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MAIN STREET

GEORGE, DICK, PAT

[illegible] a while (might even say [illegible] a while) for that Chamber [illegible] committe to get at [illegible] signs at the north and [illegible] outskirts of town; but the [illegible] DID go up recently, and [illegible] swears that the north [illegible] be up before the end of [illegible]. Close to three feet of [illegible] the ground makes post[illegible] quite an undertaking.

[illegible] our honest opinion that [illegible] signs are the best [illegible]—and the "best"—with [illegible] Belmond has ever solic[illegible]ention of wayfarers to [illegible] that they're entering [illegible] city.

[illegible] polite invitation, printed in [illegible] yellow background, "[illegible] Observe Speed Laws" [illegible] commands attention. It's a [illegible] effective color combination [illegible] of the sign's white, with black [illegible] above bidding motorists [illegible] to Belmond" and ident[illegible] their hosts below as the [illegible] of Commerce." Maybe [illegible] cut down some of the [illegible]

—M-S—

[illegible] had a couple of happy [illegible] in the Rose bowl [illegible] Monday, thrilling with midwest [illegible] the Michigan State Spar[illegible] tingling victory. They [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lem Long, who [illegible] the doin's as guests of [illegible] Harvester company as [illegible] for the 1955 sales achieve[illegible] of Helland & Long in the [illegible] IHC freezers and refrigera[illegible]

[illegible] two dealers in the Fort [illegible] district won free trips [illegible] bowl game. It posed [illegible] of a problem here, [illegible] a partnership involved. [illegible] told that Lem and [illegible]" Helland flipped a coin [illegible] the issue.

[illegible] and Mrs. Long left for the [illegible] on Wednesday of last week [illegible] returned Tuesday, traveling [illegible] ways (obviously) by air. Since [illegible] freezer dealers benefited [illegible] last year by Tip Top's de[illegible] to go out of the locker bus[illegible] we suggest that Lem might [illegible] see that Harold and "Doc" [illegible] get the game program — [illegible] first-hand account of the pro[illegible]

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[illegible] learned, incidentally, [illegible] Lloyd Lewis of Belmond [illegible] earned a similar [illegible] his Philco sales rec[illegible] — woe, oh woe! — [illegible] take off sufficient [illegible] to avail himself of the [illegible]. An Orange bowl [illegible] would have been his prize [illegible]. He tried to nego[illegible] out of a 50-50 settle[illegible] but sadly learn[illegible] an "all, or nothing [illegible]. He's promised [illegible] that if he makes the [illegible] next year, he's [illegible], by gum!

—M-S—

[illegible] Barkema of Clarion [illegible] to the Mainstreeters [illegible] from a publication [illegible] Detroit (Mich.) Fire [illegible] regarding her son, Ted [illegible], a BHS graduate of the [illegible]

[illegible] recently promoted to [illegible] of Sergeant, which [illegible] the editor to remark [illegible] couldn't have happen[illegible] guy." Item No. 2 [illegible] for another achieve[illegible] through the [illegible] sideways."

[illegible] prompted THIS rather [illegible] behavior on the part of [illegible] Boekenkamp was not ex[illegible] the writer pointed out [illegible] easy." Just celebrating [illegible], maybe?

—M-S—

[illegible] Scouters are urged to [illegible] KGLO-TV at 4:30 p. m. [illegible] to see a film on the 1955 [illegible] Roosevelt, the Win[illegible] camp near Ventura [illegible]. Whether or not any [illegible] will appear in the film [illegible] in the advance an[illegible] of the telecast.

[illegible], there is reason to [illegible] that some familiar [illegible] MAY appear in the film. [illegible] miss the show.

[illegible] Belmond fathers and sons [illegible] a Dad and Lad weekend [illegible] Scouts last summer, the [illegible] camp fire ceremonies were [illegible] illuminated with a bright [illegible] the explanation that it [illegible] a "test" by KGLO-TV [illegible]. It could be that an un[illegible] camera was in action.

—M-S—

[illegible] about your "conversation [illegible]," that picture we had in last [illegible] of the cars involved in the [illegible] collision near Klem[illegible] really stirred up conjecture. [illegible] it was dark when we were [illegible] up the photo and the brief [illegible] of light from the flash bulb [illegible] no opportunity to see ex[illegible] what the camera was register[illegible]. That hall tree being removed [illegible] the Albers car was as much [illegible] to the photographer as [illegible]

We didn't know it was in the [illegible] until we got our "cut" [illegible] from the engraver; and [illegible] wouldn't have been much [illegible] surprised if the picture'd [illegible] someone leading a goat [illegible] the car.

[illegible] with so many of life's little [illegible], the explanation was [illegible]. Mrs. Albers had been given [illegible] tree by a nephew as a [illegible] gift and was taking it [illegible] with her. It got battered up [illegible] the accident (we noted the [illegible] to have been torn off) [illegible] nephew was picking it up [illegible] it with him for repairs. [illegible] questioned about it at Bel[illegible] Community hospital, Mrs. Al[illegible] perplexed that it proved [illegible] of so much curiosity.

LAMB RITES HELD

[illegible] services were held a[illegible] Saturday at Johnston [illegible] Home for Andrew L. [illegible], a long-time resident of [illegible]. He died on Dec. 22. The [illegible] conducted by Rev. M. [illegible] and burial was in Belmond [illegible]. Pallbearers were Harry [illegible] Don Thomp[illegible] Kenneth Hood [illegible]

WINTER'S BEEN DEFIED by Percy Construction company of Mason City as the contracting firm has proceeded despite the weather in its work on Belmond Community School district's new shop building and bus barn. As the picture above shows, the builders have made remarkable headway on the two stuctures since work was started in November. Percy has simply erected temporary weather protection around the changing work site and as a result hopes to have the job completed early in April. Progress on the Goodell grade school hasn't been nearly so rapid, but last week it was finally closed in and the roof was to be finished sometime this week. Gilbert Building and Manufacturing company of Iowa Falls is contractor on this job, which was started last summer but has been periodically slowed down by delays for awaited materials. March completion is now the goal.

Northwood Basket in Last Half Minute Ruins Broncos' Near Upset of North Iowa Conference Leaders, 45-44

In as thrilling a game as has been played in the BHS gymnasium in several seasons, Belmond's Broncos failed Tuesday night by a hair in a brave attempt to send Northwood tumbling to its first North Iowa conference defeat of the year. Ahead 44-43 with only 45 seconds of time remaining, the Purple and White saw the Vikings come back with the deciding basket about 15 seconds later to take the decision, 45-44.

Belmond dominated throughout the first half as it hog-tied the Northwood offense, holding the Vikings to only three baskets up to the intermission and boasting a 19-12 halftime advantage. The tide began to turn late in the second stanza, though, when Jerry Forde — Northwood's starting center — acquired his fourth foul and Coach Lyle Bestul substituted Bruce Lee.

Lee Generates Rally

Tallest man on the Viking squad, Lee sparked a Northwood rally that saw Belmond overhauled in the first four minutes of the third quarter and the count tied at 23-all. However, at no time did the winners hold more that a two-point advantage in the stretch drive, whereas the Broncos spurted ahead 39-35 fairly late in the final period. With two minutes to go and the score even at 41-41, Jerry Chandler collected his fifth foul in a drive toward the basket but DuWayne Carnes missed the ensuing freethrow.

Dale Caquelin put Belmond ahead by hitting the first of a pair of charity shots, but Lee retaliated with a fielder to make it 43-42, Northwood. Caquelin then collected the Broncs' final tally, only to have Dick Halland come back with the clincher as about half minute remained.

Froshmores Also Edged

Lee led the scoring with 20 points while Chandler, Caquelin and Larry Schimp shared Belmond honors with 12 apiece.

It was an all-around unhappy night for Belmond rooters as the BHS froshmores lost in overtime to the Junior Vikings, 40-38. Belmond had trailed at the quarter stages 4-8, 15-22 and 28-34 but rallied to make it 36-all at the end of the regular playing time. Tom McNulty was the losers' big gun with 15 points, followed by Bill Kaufman and Jon Mehus with eight each.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	6	0	370	311
Lake Mills	4	2	397	292
Belmond	3	3	346	346
Britt	3	3	344	363
Buffalo Center	2	4	292	330
Forest City	2	4	315	381
Garner	1	5	344	376

GAME RESULTS

Northwood 45, Belmond 44
Britt 67, Lake Mills 65
Buffalo Center 57, Forest City 52

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dave Robertson entered Dec. 28 for surgery.

Michael Dannewitz entered Dec. 29 for surgery.

Sandra Smith entered Dec. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan entered Dec. 29 for surgery.

William Pals of Goodell entered Dec. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. William Vestweber of Alexander entered Dec. 29 for surgery.

Arlen Vander Ploeg of Kanawha entered Dec. 29 as a medical patient.

Russell Peters of Kanawha entered Dec. 30 as a medical patient.

Roger Bamman of Klemme entered Jan. 1 as a medical patient.

Lindsay Morris entered Jan. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Bertha Beier of Goodell entered Jan. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anna Wicks of Kanawha entered Jan. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. L. C. Aldrich entered Jan. 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Francis Krause of Corwith entered Jan. 3 for surgery.

Mrs. Richard Howard of Kanawha entered Jan. 4 for surgery.

Broncs Now Idle Until Jan. 13th

Following Tuesday night's game with Northwood, the Bronco basketeers faced a 10-day layoff before their schedule brings them into action again on Friday night of next week against Lake Mills on the Bulldog court. Reason for the lengthy "vacation" was postponement of the return game here with Britt from its customary date — the second Tuesday after the Christmas holiday — to Feb. 10.

It was decided by the Belmond and Britt school authorities to set back the Bronco-Eagle engagement to fill a void that would otherwise exist in the two schools' cage cards between the regular season's end and the start of tournament play. This year's boys sectional tourneys don't get underway until two weeks later than customary, because of the new tournament set-up.

It will be recalled that state champions in both A and B Classes will be determined this year. As a result, no sub-state meets will be required. For this reason, sectional tournament action won't get started until Feb. 20 whereas it was launched the week of Feb. 7 last year. When the Broncos schedule was drafted, the Britt contest and the tilt wih Holy Family of Mason City — here, on Feb. 14 — were carded for the pre-tourney period.

A full round of NIC games will be played tomorrow night. The spotlight attraction will be the Northwood-Lake Mills fracas at Lake Mills, which will go a long way towards deciding the 1956 championship. The Vikings nicked the Bulldogs 47-45 in their first meeting, but will have to show a greater margin of superiority to take the Lake Mills gang on their own court.

Forest City will be playing at Garner tomorrow, and Buffalo Center at Britt. On Tuesday night it will be Lake Mills at Forest City and Garner at Northwood.

Phil Schmitz Now Student at ISTC

Phil Schmitz, BHS football star of a couple of season's back, was in Belmond last week renewing acquaintances with old friends. He enrolled at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, at the start of the winter quarter and has his eye on a career as a professional musician.

It will be recalled that he was an exceptionally fine French horn player. If he can't line up a connection with a symphony orchestra or concert band upon completing his schooling, he plans to teach music. He is occupying second chair in the Waterloo symphony's French horn section this season.

Andrew Loats Home Decoration Wins 1st Prize in C-of-C Annual Contest

By almost unanimous decision of the four judges, first prize in the second annual Christmas decoration contest of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce was awarded to the Nativity Scene that throughout the Yuletide drew attention to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats. Three of the judges put this entry in first place and the fourth rated it in a tie for second.

Prize for first place was $25 in cash and a handsome table lamp donated by Iowa Electric Light and Power company through its local office. Judges of the contest were Mrs. S. F. Leinbach, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Don Faris and Pat Gallagher.

Rated high by all the judges and awarded second prize of $20 was the animated Santa Claus that disappeared into and emerged from a mock chimney at the Mrs. John Leebrick home. It was the handiwork of Mrs. Leebrick's son-in-law, Jim Peterson.

Not quite such [illegible] agreement prevailed in [illegible] third and fourth place winners, but a comparison of placings gave third prize of $15 to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson by a slight margin. A Creche that decorated the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer won her the fourth award of $10.

Other entries that were given places by one or more of the judges were those of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz.

Praise was also expressed for the decorations at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Bill [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal (set up by their 11 year-old son, David), Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaal, Mr. and Mrs. Clair [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan, along with several others.

It was felt that the severely cold weather before Christmas reduced the number of special home decorations this year, but the judges regarded that there were some very excellent entries, nevertheless.

GILLIGAN, BEATTY LEASE SANDRY RECREATION PARLOR

J. M. Beatty of Des Moines and Leo Gilligan have leased Sandry's Recreation parlor from Francis Sandry and took over proprietorship of the business on Monday of this week. Mr. Sandry did not make known his future plans.

Don Thompson, who has been operating Uncle Don's Tavern, will manage the "west end" pool hall. Uncle Don's will continue in business under the management of Dave Robertson.

Now You May Fish Anyway You Wish At Morse—Almost

Morse Lake has been added by the state conservation commission to those Iowa water areas that have been opened to promiscuous fishing until March 1. This means that fish in that popular, Wright county lake may be taken by any means except dynamite, poison, electrical shocking or stupefying substances.

It is reported by the game commission that in spite of extensive fish rescue work by state fisheries crews, many fish are dying in shallow lakes and streams. Heavy ice cover, augmented by extremely low water conditions, has created a critical situation in some areas, commission spokesmen say.

Such winter fish kills are usually caused when ice and snow cover blocks sunlight from entering the water, and aquatic plants are unable to synthesize oxygen. Oxygen used by decaying organic materials is not replaced, and many fish suffocate under the ice.

Promiscuous fishing has been opened in such critical waters as Morse lake in an effort to utilize doomed fish and permit anglers to take fish that would otherwise be wasted. The fish may not be taken for commercial purposes.

Some Children Being Sadly Deprived By ADC Ceiling, Welfare Board Says

Members of the Iowa state board of social welfare are concerned over the fact that the existing $175 ceiling on Aid to Dependent Children has practically eliminated the customary "miscellaneous and recreation" allowance from family groups of four or more. In Wright county, there are 16 ADC cases that involve 64 recipients — which means that the "average" case in this county is among those possibly excluded from getting this allowance due to the legal ceiling.

Mrs. Mary Huncke of Des Moines, vice chairman of the social welfare board, says that all ADC, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Blind recipients are theoretically provided an allowance for miscellaneous and recreation expenses in the budget estimate of the board.

Allowance Schedule Told

She explains, "The amount allowed for this item is a state-set standard that is used in all counties. It must cover all the incidental expenses of daily living such as letter writing supplies, postage, newspapers, magazines, entertainment, Christmas and birthday gifts, contributions, children's allowances, radio upkeep, books, church and Sunday school collections, school events, transportation, garden seeds, telephone — and the yard work and snow shoveling which many of our aged must hire done."

Schedule of monthly allowances runs as follows: OAA recipients $4.00, Blind $5.25, parents under ADC (men or women) $2.50, children — 16-20 years $2.75, 13-15 years $2.25, 10-12 years $2.00, 4-9 years $1.75, under four years $1.25.

Ceiling Deprives Many

In regard to the ineligibility of many ADC recipients for the prescribed allowance on account of the monthly ceiling of $175 per case, Mrs. Hunke says, "We recognize the need, but the ceiling makes it impossible for us to meet it. This is of great concern to us because we know that it means that many of our children are not taking part in normal school, church and community activities [illegible] important to their preparation for good citizenship. We just hope that teachers and other civic leaders will understand what this deprivation means to children and try to make it up to them someway."

In November, in Wright county, there were 206 Old Age Assistance recipients receiving an average of $57.24 each, or a total of $11,791. In all of Iowa, individuals under OAA numbered 40,521 and they received $2,353,414, at an average of $58.08 each.

Last month, six blind persons in this county received an average of $53.50, or a total of $321. Blind Aid went to 1,448 persons, the state over, for a total of $106,981 and an average of $73.88 each.

As mentioned, Wright county's November ADC case load numbered 16, involving 64 individual recipients. Total aid came to $1,907.50 for $119.22 per case and an average of $29.80 per recipient. In the state as a whole, ADC went to 6,484 families including 23,468 individuals. Aid totaled $710,153 for an average of $109.52 per family and $30.26 per person.

Fertilizer Parley At Clarion Jan. 12

Two fo Iowa's top agronomists will present the latest research on commercial fertilizer experiments to Wright county farmers at a countywide meeting to be held Thursday evening of next week at the IOOF hall in Clarion starting at 8:00 o'clock.

John Pesek of the Iowa experiment station, who's in charge of field research on commercial fertilizer, will give the results of experiments conducted this past year, some of which were in Wright county.

E. R. Duncan, extension agronomist, will discuss other crop research and how it might apply to Wright county agriculture.

Oscar Hanson, ASC office manager, will explain the procedures farmers must follow to get ACP payments for commercial fertilizer employed in certain conservation practices.

Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, will explain the procedure for getting complete soil tests at Iowa State college soil testing laboratory and also explain the field research that will be conducted in Wright county this year.

The countywide meeting on commercial fertilizer experiments is one of the most popular educational meetings held annually by the county extension service. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the meeting.

Fertilizer dealers of the Clarion vicinity will serve free coffee and doughnuts following the meeting. The arrangements for the refreshments for this year are in the charge of McNeal Grain company, with all fertilizer dealers cooperating.

$225 Was Ladled Out

Two hundred and twenty-five Cash Gift Day dollars were claimed Tuesday, providing welcome balm for aching budgets. Raymond Nelson and Mrs. Harry Boelman of Klemme (Nos. 1,403 and 4,274) each took home $100 and $25 went to Mrs. Albert Smit (No. 1,630). That left SEVEN numbers that WOULD have been worth another $475, whose holders were not present to claim their prizes. These would have been worth $100 each: 2,956, 2,447, 3,482 and 3,925; and "misses" of $25 apiece were represented by: 1,079, 2,191 and 2,863. This coming Tuesday will find $600 bottled up for delivery — five $100's at 3:00 p. m. and four $25's at 2:00 o'clock. . . . Let's see — that FIRST income tax reckoning comes Jan. 15th does it not? 'Nuff said?

BEAVERS IN SHIP'S CREW

Word has been received by Mrs. Evelyn Beavers that her son, Dwight Beavers, has been assigned to the engineering division of the LCI USS North Hampton. Home port of the ship is Norfolk, Va. He was assigned to the North Hampton's crew for a period of 18 months.

Mrs. Homervold Among 6 Getting "Clover Awards"

"Awards of the Clover" were recently presented to six women who have served as leaders of Wright county 4-H clubs. Presentation of these awards is part of a national recognition program for 4-H leaders. Mrs. Otis Harris, leader of the Grant Go-Getters for 10 years, was presented with a gold award pin.

Silver award pin for five years of 4-H club work was presented to Mrs. Russell Delano, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners; Mrs. Art Homervold, Belmond Busy Bees' leader and county music chairman; Mrs. James Groom, Iowa U-Go-I-Go and county committee woman; Mr. Mrs. Merle Poolman, county committee woman and Lincoln Lassies League; and Mrs. Don Lyons, Iowa U-Go-I-Go.

Nine 4-H girls were presented with medals for state awards. They were: Mary Alice Studebaker, Belmond Busy Bees, for leadership; Beth Robie, Dayton Dandies, outstanding record book; Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, health record; Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, clothing; Sharon Hilpipre, Lincoln Lassies League, clothing.

Marjorie Johnson, Belmond Busy Bees, clothing; Janis Kalkwarf, Belmond Busy Bees, clothing; and Glenda Wilson, Woolstock Willing Workers, state achievement; Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, clothing record book.

The following clubs completed the requirements for a standard club and were presented with charters: Norway Jolly Joy Makers, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners, Dayton Dandies and Grant Go-Getters.

Ted Behrends Only Newcomer as City Council Organizes for Another Term

Belmond's city council met Monday evening at the city hall to organize for its new term in office, with only one new name appearing among those of the elected officials. Ted Behrends joined the city administration as councilman from Ward 3, succeeding Don Nolan. All appointive officials and employees remain the same and a resolution was adopted fixing salaries of these officials and employees at the same figures as they have been.

Business included reappointment of R. A. Henderson as city attorney and Carrie L. Courtney as city clerk for another two years each, as well as the following reappointments: Glen Eccles, water and sewer superintendent; C. N. Hildebrand, installation superintendent; Al Stadtlander, street superintendent; Dr. G. J. Hruska, health physician; Dr. H. J. Classick, mayor pro tempore; A. C. Lieuwen, cemetery superintendent.

Albert Luick, assistant to water and sewer superintendent; August Trager, assistant to sewer superintendent and street commissioner; Art Awe, day marshal; G. L. Paxton, night marshal; Harold Erdman, temporary relief marshal.

Mayor Henry Hokel appointed the following council committees: finance and purchasing — Ted Behrends, chairman, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long; streets and alleys — H. J. Classick, chairman, Ted Behrends, A. W. Johnson; sewers — L. C. Long, chairman, H. J. Classick, A. W. Johnson; water, light and fire — A. W. Johnson, chairman, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long; buildings and grounds — Carl Robbins, chairman, Ted Behrends, H. J. Classick.

DR. STRAUSS TO SPEAK

Dr. John L. Strauss, expert on liquid fertilizers who is affiliated with the Ris-Van Fertilizer company, will be speaker at the adult education class in agriculture next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the BHS band room. He will talk about anhydrous ammonia and the uses of liquid fertilizers, in general. The public is invited.

Keeler to Close Out Drug Store

Jim Keeler announced this week that he intends to close the business he has operated here for the past seven months as Belmond Drug and he is currently holding a sale to reduce his stock of merchandise as much as possible. He and Mrs. Keeler purchased the drug store from J. A. Adams late in May of last year.

It is Mr. Keeler's plan to go into partnership with a former college classmate in running a suburban drug store in a new shopping center in westside Des Moines. He hopes to have his local business matters cleaned up by the end of the current month. His wife and two children planned to move to Des Moines before the end of this week.

With the closing of the Belmond Drug, it will mean the first time in nearly 40 years that the business location has not been occupied by a pharmacy. Mr. Adams moved to that site after an earlier store, standing where the First State bank is now situated, was destroyed by fire. It also breaks a chain of continuity that made Belmond Drug and its predecessors one of the community's oldest businesses. The pharmacy had been a going enterprise when Curran Brothers — from whom Mr. Adams purchased it — acquired it from D. D. Harr. The latter established the business in the 1880's.

Training School For 4-H Officers Attended by 140

One hundred and forty boys and girls' club officers, leaders and committee members attended the county officers' training school at Clarion on Tuesday afternoon of last week. All of the 13 girls' clubs were represented and 12 of 14 boys' clubs.

Two girls' clubs had 100 per cent of their officers present. These were the Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners with their leaders, Mrs. Russell DeLano and Mrs. Kenneth Brinkman; and Norway Jolly Joy Makers, with their leaders, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Abner Toftey.

Besides the club officers and county officers there were 15 4-H girls' leaders, six 4-H boys' leaders, seven girls' county committee members and three boys' county committee members present.

All officers were divided into groups according to their offices, with county officers in charge. Beth Robie, county girls' president, Jim Larick, county boys' president, John Hagie, past boys' president, met with club presidents. Arlene Boyington, county girls' vice president, Carol Kastler, past county boys' vice president, and Leslie Mechem, county boys' vice president, met with the vice presidents.

Melvene Weld, county girls' secretary, Mary Alice Studebaker, county girls' treasurer, Dean Duitscher, county boys' secretary, and Doug Bosworth, county boys' treasurer, met with the secretary and treasurers group. Karen Azeltine, county girls' historian, and Kenneth Loux, county boys' historian, met with the reporters and historians.

Marie Bishop, assistant state 4-H leader, took charge of teaching recreation to the recreation chairmen and to the whole group.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Clair McOllough, county girls' 4-H music chairman, with Jane Baker of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers was accompanist.

BELMOND POLICE CITED

At the latest meeting of the Wright County Peace Officers association, Belmond's police department was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for participating in the officer group's annual safety-check program. The certificate, presented to Chief Art Awe, was given jointly by Look magazine, the Green Cross for Safety organization and Inter-Industry Committee for Highway Safety.

S. D. ANDREWS, JR.
Up the GMI Ladder

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S. Andrews Given Vice Presidency By General Mills

Sewall D. Andrews, Jr., who in recent years has visited Belmond periodically as general manager of General Mills' Chemical Division and is now general manager of the Soybean Division last week was made a vice president of the company.

President C. H. Bell announced the promotion of the personable Mr. Andrews, who has often championed the interests of the local soybean processing plant when administrative decisions affecting it were under consideration. Since the Soybean Division was set up separate from the Chemical Division a few months ago, Mr. Andrews has been even more closely associated with the Belmond operation.

A native of Minneapolis, the new vice president joined GMI in 1930 as a young man of 22. By 1937 he had attained the position of director of purchases. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army from 1943 until 1945, earning five battle stars, the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit.

He became affiliated with the Chemical Division upon his return to GMI, became director of sales in 1946 and general manager in 1953. When the Belmond and Rossford, O., plants were divorced from the Kankankee, Ill., chemical plant in October of this year to form the Soybean Division, Mr. Andrews became manager of the newly formed unit.

Belmond Busy Bee Heads 4-H Chorus

Twelve 4-H clubs in Wright county have selected their members of the county 4-H chorus, which is under the direction of Mrs. Clair McOllough, county music chairman. First practice was held last Friday afternoon at the Clarion Legion hall, with 36 members present.

Election of chorus officers was held at this initial practice session, with Mary Alice Studebaker of the Belmond Busy Bees being named as president and Kathy Hagie, Dayton Dandies, secretary.

Chorus members chosen from the general Belmond vicinity were: Belmond Busy Bees — Miss Studebaker, Sara Simerson, Nancy Halfwassen and Myrna Strait; Iowa U-Go-I-Go — Mavis Sanders, Janet Andrews, Bonnie Frohling and Rosemary Trager.

Norway Jolly Joy Makers — Jane Baker, Ardith Christians, Marcia Russell and Jean Rietema; Grant Go-Getters — Jeanine Hardy, Ellen Smith, Carol Kennedy and Rachel Kennedy.

Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, and Arlene Boyington, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners, members of the state 4-H chorus, will also practice with the county chorus.

It is the responsibility of the chorus members to take back to their respective clubs songs practiced at the chorus meetings.

BOELMANS ENTERTAIN

Guests at a Christmas evening gathering at the Will J. Boelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and family, Corwith; Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Gary Dunton and Cleon Prestholt, Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman, Savanna, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and son, all of Belmond.

FIRST PATIENT to make use of the new Rowen Room, recently added to Belmond Community hospital, was the robust-looking young fellow in an oxygen tent who is pictured above. Russell "Rusty" Peters, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters of Kanawha, was admitted last Friday suffering from acute laryngeo-tracheo bronchitis. He was still in the hospital Wednesday, but well on his way to recovery. The hospital was near overflowing when "Rusty" arrived. He brought the patient load up to 25. Wednesday the total still stood at 25.

Fall Causes Man, 27, Broken Back

Ben Burma, a 27-year-old employee of the Olaf Elevator, about 2:00 p. m. Tuesday suffered a broken back in a 20-foot fall from a government grain bin. He had been examining the bin's contents with a probe when he lost his footing and fell.

Brought by ambulance to Belmond Community hospital, the young man was discovered to have suffered an extremely bad spinal fracture that left him paralyzed from the waist down. It was feared by the examining physicians that the spinal cord may have been severed, and he was rushed to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., to undergo neuro-surgery. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Arlo Pitcher.

Insofar as the Belmond physicians could determine, there was no evidence that Mr. Burma had fallen against anything as he plunged to the ground, but had merely lit in such a manner that his spine was snapped.

The young man is married and the father of two young children.

Star and Masons To Install Jointly

Joint public installation of Masonic and Eastern Star officers elected for the new year will be held at the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. As previously announced, Ervin Halverson of Dows will take office as Worshipful Master of the Masons, succeeding Walt Hotvet.

Heading the list of Star officers to be installed are Mrs. H. T. Williams as Worthy Matron and Lloyd Cunningham as Worthy Patron, replacing Mrs. Walt Hotvet and Helmer Svendsen, the latter of Kanawha.

Others who will be taking Eastern Star offices are: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Dick" Whitten of Rowan, as association patron and matron, respectively; Mrs. Clarence Hildebrand, secretary; Rhea Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Cleo Wilson, conductress; Mrs. Helmer Svendsen, associate conductress.

Conducting the Star installation will be: Mrs. Hotvet, installing officer; Mrs. Hildebrand, marshal; and Mrs. C. C. Benson, organist. For the Masons, George Richards of Alexander will be installing officer and Mr. Hotvet, marshal.

Legion Auxiliary Making Available 14 Scholarships

Belmond High school seniors are urged by Mrs. John Christenson, president of Eimbrink Unit No. 35 of the American Legion Auxiliary, to make application for college scholarships that are being made available by the state department of the Auxiliary.

Any female kin of a veteran of World War I or II or the Korean conflict, and a resident of Iowa, may apply for the Mary Virginia MacRae Memorial Nurses Scholarship, which amounts to $400.

Twelve, $200 Iowa American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships for any vocational education in a standardized school in Iowa are also available. Any American Legion or Auxiliary member—or the son or daughter of a World War I or II or Korean Veteran — residing in Iowa may apply.

Similar to the above scholarship is one additional grant this year, known as the Grace Gilbert King Memorial Scholarship. Applications for any of these grants may be made any time up to July 15. In addition the National Auxiliary offers a $600 National President's Scholarship, open to the orphan of a veteran.

More complete information regarding any of the scholarships may be obtained from Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr., unit education chairman.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

The George Dirks Entertain In Honor of Returned Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks entertained at their home last Friday evening in honor of their son George, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. Besides Meservey guests the following from out-of-town participated in the courtesy: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and children, Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and Karen, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons, Belmond. Lunch was served and George showed as slides a number of pictures he had taken while overseas.

Costume Prizes Awarded at YF "Watch Party"

Members of the Meservey EUB church Youth Fellowship entertained their friends and the Meservey Reformed church youth group at a New Year's Eve "watch party" at the church parlors Saturday night.

Guests came in costumes representing the various months of the year. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st — Marian Wessels and Larry Suntken, attired as Christmas packages; 2nd — Charlotte Dorenkamp and George Grosz as Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lincoln; 3rd — Dallas and Larry Pals as the Old Year and New Year.

Lunch was served by Johnine Brown, Charlotte Dorenkamp and Bob Fischer. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Raecker, YF counselor, as the old year passed into the new. Twenty-four young people attended with Mrs. Raecker and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Reformed Church Elects Officials

Officers of the Meservey Reformed church were elected Sunday morning, with Bert Pals being chosen as elder and DuWayne Kalkwarf and LuVern Stadtlander as deacons. Retiring elder was Bert Suntken and deacons, Leonard Stadtlander and Clarence Kuhlers. The new officers are elected for terms of two years. Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp was reelected as organist.

On the preceding Thursday the Dorcas society had held its election, with Mrs. Dick Stadtlander being named president. Other officers of this group are to be: Mrs. Paul Lauen, vice president; Mrs. Irene Stadtlander, secretary; and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman, treasurer.

Marvin Groen will serve as church janitor during the new year, replacing Bert Stadtlander.

Those who enjoyed dinner at the Leland Koenen home New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and family of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and family of Belmond.

Girl Scouts Hold Christmas Party

The Girl Scouts had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Kuhlers a week ago Tuesday afternoon with a gift exchange. Lunch was served by leader, Mrs. Kuhlers.

Family Gathering Honors Lyle Pals At Farewell Party

A family gathering was held at the Leland Koenen home Wednesday evening of last week honoring Lyle Pals who left for the armed service Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Jakie Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey visited in the Albert Gobeli home at Clear Lake Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Larry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Nelson home at Rockwell.

Ruth Ann Lauster, Darlene Stadtlander, Janet Messelheiser, Joyce Nordman and Lois Faye Pals accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Nordman, were at Mason City Thursday to an officers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Clarksville brought Joyce Nordman home Thursday forenoon and they were dinner guests at the Nordman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were New Year's Day supper guests at the Ray Meyer home at Hampton. Mrs. Meyer's birthday was honored.

Linda Schmidt of Alexander spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals. Her mother visited at the Pals home Friday and she returned home with her.

Wendel Family Holds Annual Get-Together

The Wendel family gathered on Sunday in the home of their father, Theodore Wendel, for dinner following the morning church services. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Randy, Donnie and Mark, all of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendel and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel, all of Belmond. This is an annual New Year's Day family custom of the Wendel family.

Shirley Ostendorf and her fiance, John Clemons, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schneiderman and son of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., and Ruth Boelman of Belmond were Monday evening visitors at the George Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and girls of Kanawha were Thursday evening visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter of Hanlontown were guests at the Dena Kuhlers home Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. C. Dale Zickefoose and children of Souix Falls, S. D., spent the Holiday week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frieda Ruigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City were Sunday callers at the S. P. Fischer home.

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Meservey Lions club members entertained their wives at a Court Whist party Friday evening at the schoolhouse. Lunch was served by the Lions after an exchange of gifts by all present.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Larry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins drove to Belmond Sunday afternoon where they visited with the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Klemme who were injured in an auto accident recently near Belmond. The boys are the sons of Mrs. Wilkins' niece.

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Duntons Entertain At New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton entertained at a seven o'clock supper and an evening of "500" Saturday evening seeing out the old year and the new year in. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals. Lunch was also served following the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delay and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer returned home this past week from their honeymoon in the south, following their wedding Dec. 21st.

Honor Frank Nissens On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary Tuesday of last week when a group of old friends dropped in for the evening as planned by the Nissens' son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga. The Richard Nissen family and the Richard Halfpap family were also present and served lunch to the guests.

Women's Club Meets With Mrs. M. Morris

The Meservey Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mervin Morris with Mrs. John Brown presiding. The devotions were given by Mrs. Keith Dunton. The lesson "International Understanding" was presented by Mrs. Robert Raecker using information, letters and articles and souvenirs sent from Europe. During the business meeting it was voted to send a member from the Meservey Golden Gals 4-H club to Chicago next year as the Meservey Clover Belles 4-H club is being sponsored by John Brown. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Larry Suntken spent Wednesday in Mason City at the W. D. Lattimer home to visit with Joan Lattimer and Kathren Kelsh, some school friends.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Suntken-Wilkins home were Eugene Smith of Kanawha, Larry Hackbarth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Art Peters home at Alexander.

New Year's Day visitors at the parental Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ottman and boys of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys of Belmond.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rassmuss and Jerry of Swea City were Sunday evening guests in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and children of Des Moines spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal.

Sherman Oberhauser left Monday for Des Moines where with others he will go to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick and Nicky of Ames spent New Year's weekend in the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Louis Oberhauser has returned to Iowa State college in Ames after spending the holiday vacation in the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Lois Soma returned to Luther college in Decorah Tuesday after spending the holiday vacation in the Norris Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga and family spent New Year's Day with the R. J. Linehan family in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark at Worthington, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClure and son Jim of Luverne, Minn., spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were New Year's Eve supper guests in the Clair Nelson home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland accompanied by Mrs. Adina Johnson and daughter Aileen of Kanawha were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Rudy Hefte home at Britt.

Ethel Thompson returned to Hallock, Minn., last week after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal attended a reception in the H. J. Luthro home in Eagle Grove Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luthro who were married recently.

The Chester Hill family spent Christmas Day in the Milford Thompson home near Jewell. Tommy Hill remained there until Tuesday of last week.

Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton spent Christmas with Mrs. Gus Johnson. Tuesday visitors at the Johnson home last week were Willard Johnson and family and Al Johnson, all of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and children of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennis of Mason City were guests on Christmas Day in the Henry Hokel home. On Monday, the Irwin Hokel family of Spencer were guests in the Henry Hokel home.

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Since I have rented my farm, I will sell all my livestock and farm machinery at Public Auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, at the farm located 1 mile north, one west and ¼ mile north of Belmond on

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7 head Holstein cows milking, to freshen in March.
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1 yearling Holstein heifer
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15 ft. John Deere disc
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No. 238 Int. tractor cultivator
Int. 2-14 tractor plow about 6 yrs. old
Int. Hydraulic lift manure loader for H or M, 7 yrs. old
Farmers Friend steel elevator 42 ft. 7 yrs. old
Farmers Friend overhead hoist
15 ft. Western Cultipacker
JD Side Delivery rake, works good
Int. 4 section harrow
10 ft. spring tooth harrow
Ford rubber tire wagon & 1 other rubber tire trailer

Int. binder used for windrower
Flare top wagon box–1 barge type grain box
Iron wheel wagon–wooden wheel wagon
2 triple boxes–flat rack
Int. endgate seeder
Int. field cultivator 8 ft.
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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 5 — 7:00 p. m. Young People's League. 8:00 p. m.—Choir, older and younger combined.
Jan. 11 — 7:30 p. m., Annual meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Jan. 5, choir practice, 7:30 p. m.

Paul Green of Belmond was a Saturday over-night guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling. Paul Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum were dinner guests on Sunday in the parental Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls were guests of Mrs. Melinda Hopkey at Latimer for her birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited in the Robert Nickelson home Sunday in Des Moines before leaving to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayden of Fort Dodge on a six-week trip to Florida and other points of interest.

Mrs. Herman Janssen and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline to Sheffield Sunday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary observance of Mrs. Janssen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children were Sunday dinner guests in the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Thursday supper guests in the Ben Barkema home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg and Marty of Duluth, Minn., are spending several weeks in the Art Peters home.

Mrs. Clarence Smith is spending the week in the Dwight Little home in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family were New Year's dinner guests Monday in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home near Belmond

Honor Harvey Hopkey's Birthday Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and sons of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper and Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls spent Thursday evening in the Harvey Hopkey home celebrating Harvey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo visited Floe Peters Monday afternoon taking Janean and Jim home with them. The children had visited the past week in the Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and children of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter of Belmond were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mrs. Hester Peach, who is caring for Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben, spent a few days recently in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit of Sheffield and Mr. Smit's father from Germany, who is here visiting, called recently in the home of Mrs. Grace Dirksen, Fred and John Suntken and Herman Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton attended a family Christmas party held Tuesday night in the Thornton Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons were Sunday evening visitors in the Gaehart Hopkey home. Markhams brought Joan and Barbara to their home after spending the weekend in the Markham home.

Mrs. Anna Grove, Frank Forrester, Dan Grove, Jr., and friend of Clarion were Thursday evening visitors in the Daryl Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Wednesday supper guests in the Lyle Barkema home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurrell Burger and daughters were Sunday visitors in the Robert Lauritzen home at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children attended a Gunderson family Christmas dinner in the Mads Gunderson home at Ottosen a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows visited Friday in the John Halfwassen home and with Mrs. Floe Peters.

Mrs. Clara Harms and Mrs. Simon Stoffer will be hostesses for Cemetery Society Thursday afternoon in the Reformed church.

● Belmond Locals

Paul Oberhauser returned to Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., after the holiday vacation spent in the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Caldwell, Ark., spent Thursday afternoon and evening in the Le Roy Abbott home in Mason City.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mary Polmateer spent Christmas Day and Monday with the Lloyd Davis family in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ahlstrom and family of Sioux Center visited Saturday in the Mrs. Rena Landon home.

The Landon family Christmas dinner was held at the Earl Hinman home on Monday of last week. Those present were Mrs. Rena Landon and the families of A. R. Watermiller of Thornton, Ed and Roger Halfpop of Goodell, A. G. Thompson of Mason City, Max Ahlstrom of Sioux Center, Mrs. Ella Schneider and Dale Caquelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Byrne of Hastings, Neb., and Jeanne Strom of Fort Dodge were guests last weekend in the Alvin Charlson home. Christmas Eve they all were dinner guests in the George Telford home at Clarion. The engagement of Sheila Telford to Bob Branwell was announced at the gathering.

A family Christmas dinner was held a week ago Sunday at the George Jenison home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanson and Dick of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraser and Craig of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellette, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and Neoma returned home Wednesday after spending a week over Christmas in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy at Aneta, N. D., and Rev. and Mrs. Dwane Shay at Artesian, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beenken of Buckingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken Monday.

Mrs. Molly Barry and Betty Clare Henderson spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week visiting Mrs. Pete Barry and Margaret at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken of Titonka were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and daughter were guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte at Alexander.

J. M. Beatty of Des Moines was a weekend visitor in the L. P. Gilligan home

The Alvin Huinker family spent Sunday in the Ed Huinker home at Calmar.

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80 acres unimproved, West of Goodell	$310

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3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, north of Main	$7,000
4 bedroom home, modern, new furnace, gas heated, south of Main street	7,750
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TEN YEARS AGO—

Donald G. Beneke, recently discharged from the U. S. Army after service that included 24 months of duty in England, has returned to Belmond to resume his law business.

—1945—

Thompson Hybrid Corn company has moved its office two blocks north of the old office, on a four-acre tract which adjoins Highway 69.

—1945—

Arlo and Henry Stoltenberg have recently purchased the old Opera House building and on Jan. 2 will open the Belmond Body Shop at that location.

—1945—

Belmond's cagers defeated the strong Nevada team last Friday on the latter's court, 38-34, with Les Classick scoring 19 points. Coach Jack Lansing credited the Broncos with their best game of the season.

—1945—

Joe Duea, who groomed and showed the grand champion steer, "Tomahawk" at the recent Chicago Fat Stock Show, will be interviewed over radio station WHO Sunday morning.

—1945—

Oscar J. Hanson has been re-elected chairman of the Wright county AAA committee for the coming year. Others on the committee are H. B. Vanderlip, H. L. Shipman, Martin Thompson and John Schipull.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

William McCormick of Lincoln township has been elected president of the Wright County Farm Bureau for 1936. Martin Thompson of Troy township will serve as vice president and Lynn Thompson of Grant as secretary-treasurer.

—1935—

Belmond High's cagers lost to Lake Mills on the Canners' floor Friday night, 29 to 13. Belmond had led at the half, 11-10.

—1935—

A public sale of the remaining assets of the Belmond Savings bank will be conducted at the IOOF hall on Jan. 8 at 2:00 p. m. These assets include mainly bills receivable and non-ledger obligations.

—1935—

Magdalene and Helen Johnson, who teach at Cedar Rapids, and Paul Johnson, University of Iowa student, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

—1935—

"Buster" Obrecht of the CCC camp near McGregor, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ora Obrecht.

—1935—

Stephen Hinman of Iowa City is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

—1935—

Amelia Greenlander, who teaches school at Early, returned Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

George Hardwick, who has kept the weather station in Belmond for 30 years, is quitting the job of weatherman and will be succeeded by H. F. Luick.

—1925—

The sugar factory finished cutting beets for the season at 8:35 last Wednesday morning.

—1925—

Feature of tomorrow night's athletic show will be a match between Earl Conrad of Thayer, claimant of the world's bantamweight title, and Gus Kallus of Buffalo, N. Y. Young Prehn of Mason City agrees to throw any local man in 10 minutes or forfeit $5. We understand "Curly" Davenport will take him on.

—1925—

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith left Monday for California, where they will spend a few weeks escaping from the Iowa winter.

—1925—

Last Friday, Christmas afternoon, Minnie Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Madison of Denver, Colo., became the bride of Fred Vestweber.

—1925—

"Annie Rooney" one of Mary Pickford's latest pictures, will be shown at the Lyric theatre for three days, starting Monday.

—1925—

Minnie Geitz had the misfortune to break both bones in her left ankle Christmas morning as she was getting out of a car in front of St. John's church and slipped on the ice.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The board of library trustees has received a communication from the Carnegie Foundation of New York. The local board will doubtless be successful in its efforts to obtain financial assistance as soon as the customary red tape is unraveled.

—1915—

Marguerite Clark is unsurpassed in "The Crucible," the great Paramount feature to be shown at the Lyric theater on Dec. 30. It is a stirring portrayal of an agonized soul's triumph through suffering over threatened evils.

—1915—

Wright County Medical Society last week at Clarion elected officers for the new year as follows: Dr. Potter of Galt, president; Dr. O'Toole of Eagle Grove, vice president; Dr. Steele of [illegible], secretary-treasurer.

—1915—

Contractor Holtzbauer has his men at work installing the heating plant in the new city hall.

—1915—

Dr. George Hardwick of the weather bureau reports it was one below Monday, but it seemed much colder.

—1915—

The hotel at Forest City burned last week and that town is now without a hotel. At one time they had three, but two have been converted into a hospital and a college.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

There is talk that the Belmond flouring mill will be moved away to a wheat growing country. Unfortunately, the local product is not too extensively patronized at present.

—1905—

The Methodist church orchestra has been doing exceptionally well of late. Joining with the piano and organ to provide music for the evening services are Miss Ora Keiser and Mrs. La Fetra, cornets; Willard Stapely, clarinet; John Rule, mandolin, Ed Sands and Dell Luick, violins.

—1905—

The Eagle Grove Eagle reports: W. E. Garrett has sold out Cockle Burr Hill and will shake the unworthy dust of Eagle Grove from his patent leathers. Mrs. Garrett has gone to Sterling, Ill., to spend the winter and "Bill Attic" concluded not to tread the wine press alone.

—1905—

Beginning the second semester at the high school, a class in physiography will be organized to take the place of 10th grade Algebra.

—1905—

Chris Enger is clerking in C. A. Johnson's in place of Albert Fetrow, who was taken sick.

—1905—

The Corn Supper given by the Methodist ladies just before Christmas was a decided success in every way, more than $30 being realized.

LABOR RETURN "NIL" FOR SOME FARMERS, ECONOMIST FINDS OUT

Some Iowa farmers aren't making as much for their labor as they might receive if they hired out to do the same work for someone else.

The reason may be that their farms are just too small and unproductive to produce much total income. Or maybe they don't have enough capital to get the best from their farms. In any case they face a growing problem of whether they should try to get a bigger farm, get a job in town, try to live on the farm and commute to a job in town—or just decide they like their farms so well they'll stay there even without much return.

Figure Labor Value

Earl O. Heady, farm economist at Iowa State college, has been studying Iowa farm incomes for the year 1949 to see how much farmers are getting for their work. He points out that the productivity of your labor is important to you if you have to live on what you produce. He says you can get a fair idea of what your labor is worth by "paying"—on paper—a fair return to your other resources. "Pay" the interest on the value of your land and equipment. "Pay" the annual depreciation on your buildings and equipment. Add to these all the out-of-pocket expenses.

Subtract that total from the total gross income you get from all the farm produce you sell and you know what you and your family are getting for your work. Heady says many Iowans will find they are not receiving any pay for their work—are actually paying for the privilege of staying on the farm.

Losing $244 per Worker

Heady says he found that on Iowa farms averaging about 23 acres per worker and selling less than $1,200 worth of produce from the farm in a year, the farmer was losing an average of $244 per worker per year.

Farms averaging 121 acres per worker, from which the farmer sold $1,200 to $2,500 of produce, returned each worker an average of $117 for his year's effort.

It was not until the gross sales from the farm got up between $2,500 and $6,000 for the year that there began to be a return for labor on the farm. At that level there were about 144 acres per worker and the total investment per worker was more than $25,000. On those farms there was an average labor return of $720 a year per worker.

It took a gross sales of $10,000 to $25,000 of farm produce to bring an average labor return of more than $3,000 a year—equal to the city man making about $63 a week.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Jerry Stoffer, Clear Lake — uttering false check, $10 fine suspended, $16.80 costs paid.

Roland Lerdal, Belmond—speeding, fine $3.00 plus costs.

Johan Ruter, Belmond—passing stop sign, fine $5.00 plus.

Karen Hansen, Belmond—operating motor vehicle without driver's license, fine $[illegible].00 plus.

Fred Loben[illegible], Naperville, Ill.—speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Tim Trees, Belmond — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Donald Nuehring, Belmond — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Mario Westaby, Alexander — truck overloaded, fine $9.90 plus.

Oliver Boyington, address not given — careless driving, fine $5.00 plus.

Stanley Held, Ames — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Dale Wallace, New Richland, Minn. — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Robert Jordan, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

James Valster, Pella — no driver's license, fine $3.00 plus.

Victor Dale Poncin, Garner — illegal parking, fine $3.00 plus.

Talford Johnson, Belmond — no safety chain on trailer, fine $3.00 plus.

Paul McCoy, Dana — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Dennis Dilley, New London, Minn. — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Harold Briggs, Eldora — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Raymond Tew, Clarion — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Melvin Gillispie, no address—vagrancy, five days in county jail.

Richard Kublers, Belmond — careless driving, fine $5.00 plus.

Louis E. Wilson, Albert Lea, Minn. — passing stop sign, fine $5.00 plus.

Jim Anderson, Rowan — intoxication, 30 days in county jail.

William Olson, Spencer — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Donald Madole, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Daniel Dennis, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Lewis Sorenson, Belmond — defective equipment, fine $3.00 plus.

Dwaine Asche, Estherville — no muffler on truck, fine $5.00 plus.

Herman Vierkant, Meservey — defective equipment, fine $5.00 plus.

Matt Holtzbauer, Belmond — failing to yield half of roadway, fine $3.00 plus.

Ronald Dean Paul, Clarion — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Robert Johnson, Minneapolis — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Robert Nelson, Belmond — faulty equipment, fine $3.00 plus.

Paul Tegland, Belmond — assault and battery, fine $100 plus costs; $75 suspended on good behavior.

Clark Holthaus, Northwood — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

Dallas Leé Pals, Belmond — speeding, fine $3.00 plus.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

What does it mean when you kill 13,700 people in traffic accidents as we have done in Iowa since 1930?

It means we've filled nearly 16 miles of graves if you allow each victim 6 feet and calculate in a straight line.

It means we've made one grave for every mile of our primary highway system with enough left over to get an impressive start on the secondary system.

It means we've set a death record that could completely wipe out the total population of any one of 83 of our county seat towns.

And it didn't actually take us 25 years to accomplish this slaughter. Probably it didn't take much more than 25 hours.

If you allot 10 seconds for the actual time it took for each victim to be killed or fatally injured, and allow for the multiple deaths, you will come up with something close to 25 hours total elapsed time for the deaths of the 13,700.

You could go on for pages drawing terrifying statistics from this death record, but it would never be more than a glimpse of what price we've paid for indifference and carelessness.

There are no adding machines that total up grief. There are no calculators that can tell us what the survivors have lost.

Farm Owners Not Always Covered By Social Security

Mere ownership of farm property does not mean that your net earnings from the property can be credited to your social security account, according to County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. He says many Wright county farm people are asking about their coverage under social security. Wright county farm operators are to make social security reports along with their 1955 federal income tax reports.

Leo W. Smith, district manager of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance at Des Moines, emphasizes that it is necessary that you actually engage in the operation of the farm if your income from that source is to count toward social security as income from self-employment.

Renting Doesn't Qualify

Smith reports you may do this alone or under a partnership or joint venture arrangement. You may operate the farm with or without hired help. If, as an owner, lessee or share-farmer you actually engage in the operation of the farm, you are a self-employed farmer for social security purposes, and your net earnings of $400 or more for any year after 1954 will be credited to your social security account.

On the other hand, if you own a farm but rent it out on a cash or share-crop rental arrangement, your income from that source cannot be counted as self-employment earnings for social security purposes. In such cases, the earnings the farm owner derives from the farm property are considered to be rentals from real estate. This is so, whether the rental is paid to him in cash or in a share of the crop.

Income from the rental of real estate of any kind is not "earnings from self-employment" for social security purposes—unless you are a real estate dealer. Of course, Smith says, you may rent part of your farm lands and actually operate other parts yourself. Your income from the part which you, yourself operate will count as earnings from self-employment.

Credit Up to $4,200

If you are a farm operator and also have self-employment earnings from a nonfarm enterprise covered by the law, the earnings from both enterprises up to a total of $4,200 in a year can be credited to your social security account.

Moreover, if, in addition to operating a farm, you also work part of the year in employment for wages, you will get social security credit from those earnings too. In such cases the wages will count first, and you will report and pay the social security self-employment tax on only enough of your farm earnings to bring the combined total for the year up to $4,200.

● Belmond Locals

Elna Jenison spent last week with her brother, Arnold Jenison, and family at Marshalltown.

The Dale Walrod family of Clarion and the Roger Hanson family were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ermels of Webster City and M. J. Mariga and son Stephen of Clarion were dinner guests in the J. W. Mariga home Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and son Steve, and Don Faust of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George, and AE2c and Mrs. Robert Jenison and Ricky spent Christmas night at the Leland Jenison home.

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[illegible] Birthday
[illegible] Hill

[illegible] of friends helped [illegible] Hill celebrate her [illegible] week. Thursday afternoon [illegible] Duea of Thornton, [illegible] Johnson and Mrs. [illegible] Hill and Susan visited in [illegible] home. On Friday, Mrs. Ab[illegible] and Mrs. Eldon Thompson [illegible] Mrs. Russell Lonnevik also [illegible] Mrs. Hill in remembrance [illegible] birthday.

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[illegible] Bobby Garms
[illegible] Friends

[illegible] Lou Garms entertained [illegible] friends last Tuesday at [illegible] party in the Robert [illegible] home. The evening was [illegible] playing games followed by a [illegible] Mrs. Garms served a waffle [illegible] in the morning.

[illegible] Garms entertained members of his fifth grade class at a [illegible] Day party at the parental [illegible] home. Lunch was [illegible] an afternoon of games.

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[illegible] Hosts
[illegible] Eve Party

[illegible] Vernon Swenson [illegible] a New Year's Eve [illegible] an evening of 500, [illegible] served.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals. Mr. Johnson won the traveling prize. Mrs. Eckhoff and Mr. Pals won high prizes and Mr. Diekhuis and Mrs. Johnson received low prizes.

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Seventh Birthday Party
Honors Mary Jean Suntken

A party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken, honored the 7th birthday of Mary Jean Suntken. After games were played, lunch was served by Mrs. Suntken.

Present were Marilyn Pals, Roxanne Slining, Juliann Brown, Linda Suntken, Jolene Waltzing, Tommy Finn, Bruce Smith, Douglas and Craig Mennenga.

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Christenson Family Gathers
At Bricelyn, Minn. Dec. 26

The annual Christmas family gathering of the Christenson family was held Monday of last week at the Earl Christenson home at Bricelyn, Minn. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed followed by a gift exchange.

Those present were Mrs. O. G. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson, Alice and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and Jack of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson, Richard and Velma of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and family of Scarville.

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ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Marilyn Kaye to Richard Harlan Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard. No date for the wedding has been set.

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Jerry Mennenga's 8th
Birthday Celebrated

Jerry Mennenga celebrated his 8th birthday Saturday by entertaining a group of boys. After attending the theater, supper was served by his mother, Mrs. Al Mennenga, in their home.

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R. G. Packards Honor First
Birthday Of Daughter Julie

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packrad entertained Friday evening in honor of the first birthday of their daughter Julie. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha, Mrs. Julia Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, Dean and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison. Bill and Tim.

New Year's Dinner Honors
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kinseth

A farewell dinner in the B. O. Kinseth home New Year's Day honored A1/c and Mrs. Roland Kinseth. He returned to his duties at Barksdale A.F.B. La., later that day. Those present were the families of Gordon Buchanan, Mason City; Ronald Armour, Humboldt; Kenneth Kinseth, Paul Dorr, Roger Kinseth, Mrs. B. K. Kinseth and Oranna Quigley.

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DOROTHY HOCRAFFER HAYDN JONES WED THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Miss Dorothy Kathleen Hocraffer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hocraffer of Mason City, became the bride of Haydn E. Jones, son of Mrs. Grace Jones and the late John Jones, last Thursday morning at Holy Family Catholic church in Mason City, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Breen officiating.

The Rev. John T. Reed was organist and Harry Ross the soloist. Evergreen boughs and poinsettias formed a holiday setting for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace and nylon taffeta bridal gown with a finger-tip illusion veil, edged with French lace and fastened to a band of crystalized orange blossoms. She carried white roses on a white prayerbook with satin streamers tied with rosebuds, and a crystal rosary.

Monica Jones, as maid of honor, wore a gown of French rose lace and nylon tulle over rose taffeta with a shoulder-length veil attached to a Queen of Scots crown. She carried a colonial boquet of pink and white shattered carnations and a crystal rosary.

Charles Papousek of Chicago, Ill., was best man. Robert Lester of Manly and Robert Hocraffer of Clarion were ushers.

The bride's mother chose a royal blue, silk crepe gown with black accessories and the mother of the groom wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories. Both had corsages of pastel carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Oaks for the immediate families and close friends. Mrs. Robert Lester and Mrs. Robert Hocraffer were in charge of the guest book and the gift tables.

The bride is a graduate of Holy Family High school and Hamilton School of Commerce and has been employed as payroll clerk at the Standard Oil office, Mason City. The groom graduated from Belmond High school, served with the U. S. Army Engineers with a year and a half of duty in Germany and is employed by Rowat-Murray, Engineers.

After a short trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home in Ames where he is working for his civil engineering degree at Iowa State college.

NOTICE!

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HELLO, WORLD!

Pvt. and Mrs. Gary Galloway of Strawberry Point announce the birth on Dec. 23 of a 7 lb. 4 oz. son Steve Allen. Mrs. George Bohning is the baby's great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan became parents Dec. 28 of a 9 lb. 2 oz. boy. They have named him Edwin John.

An 8 lb. 11½ oz. baby girl, Teresa Lynn, was born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harty.

James Leo is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton for the 8 lb. 6½ oz. son born to them Dec. 31.

On Jan. 2 a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Kanawha.

A 5 lb. 4 oz. daughter was born Jan. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pals of Dows are parents of a 6 lb. 11 oz. baby girl born Jan. 4. Her name is Betty Jean.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 5 —

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Ruth circle, Mrs. Matt Followwill, chairman, with Mrs. Virginia Courson assisted by Mrs. R. Gowdy; Esther circle, Mrs. Jean Thayer, chairman, with Minnie Leebrick assisted by Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mrs. Thayer; Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, with Mrs. John Greenlander assisted by Mrs. Leslie Whipple and Mrs. Glenn Musselman; Martha circle, Mrs. George Jenison, chairman, with Mrs. Lloyd Lewis assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Mrs. John H. Spitler.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6 —

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the church. Hostesses are Lois Murray, Sylvia Tyrrell and Mary Hildebrand. Program committee: Betty Gallagher, Henrietta Pals and Imogene Hinman.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10 —

Century club will meet with Mrs. Robert Misner. Mrs. Don Faris will give the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11 —

American Home Group No. II meets with Mrs. Carroll Hensel. Lesson leaders are Jean Thayer and Mari Roberts.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12 —

Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. Mrs. L. B. Kallestad will give a book review. Roll call will be "My Favorite Book".

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kessler from Marshalltown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and family had Christmas dinner at the parental John Kessler home.

A2/c and Mrs. John R. Williams and son John, Jr., left Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex., after spending Airman Williams' holiday leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lonning and children, Mary, Robert and Steven, left Saturday for their home in Austin, Minn., after spending a few days at the parental A. P. Lonning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem and son Randy of Ottosen were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Lewis Dippel home.

Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen drove to Charles City Sunday to see Mrs. Fred Albers, Jr., who is a patient in the hospital there following surgery.

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SPORTS

Schimp, Chandler In Tight Contest For Scoring Lead

As the Bronco cagers reached the holiday intermission in their 1955-56 season, the results of the Buffalo Center game turned what had been a pretty fair four-man scoring race into a two-man battle. Larry Schimp's 31-point splurge against the Bison sent him into the lead with 103 points for the first seven games. Jerry Chandler's 20 left him right on the heels of his guard companion with 100.

Inability of Dale Caquelin and Tom Lowenberg to find the range against Buffalo Center cut their per-game averages considerably. Caquelin still has slightly better than a 10-point average, on his total of 71, compared to the 14-plus sported by Schimp and Chandler; but Lowenberg's single point against the Bison left his total at 54, slightly under eight points per game.

Lake Mills Edge Biggest

Taking a look at the North Iowa conference proceedings in general, at the holiday break, one finds that Lake Mills has been showing the greatest superiority over its loop opposition, despite the fact that the Bulldogs trail Northwood in the standings. Lake Mills has averaged 66 points per game in its first five outings, while holding its foes to an average of 45 for a 21 point spread.

Northwood is the only other NIC team with a "plus" margin on the ledger. The Vikings have been hitting a 65-point scoring gait, an average of 12 more than their opposition. Actually, Belmond has an infinitesimal edge on its loop rivals, having scored 302 points to its foes' 301. But it adds up to a 60-60 standoff on offense and defense.

Indians' Defense Poorest

Garner has the next best scoring average, with 57-plus — but next to the worst defense, having yielded an average of 63 per start. Forest City's defense has been the leakiest of the lot, permitting 65 points per game or 10 more than the Indians have been able to produce themselves.

Britt's feisty crew has been averaging 55 points while holding its opponents to a shade less than 60. Buffalo Center has the third best defense in the loop, having held its opponents to an average of 56 points. On the other hand, the Bison have been the poorest point-producers with an average score of only 47 points.

Following is individual scoring summary for the Bronco squad members through their first seven games. Shown, in order, in the statistics are field goals, freethrows made, freethrows missed, personal fouls and total points:

Schimp	45	13	8	16	103
Chandler	42	16	15	25	100
Caquelin	23	25	17	23	71
Lowenberg	14	26	15	23	54
Smith	13	9	3	19	35
Kinseth	6	4	7	6	16
Long	4	4	1	4	12
Meyer	3	1	6	6	7
Murray	1	2	1	1	4
Jenison	0	0	0	1	0

League Bowling

Week of Dec. 19th
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
(Idle)

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	43½	20½
Thompsen Clothiers	39	25
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	31	33
Independent	30	34
Woodward's	24	40
Thompson Office	24½	39½

(Dec. 20th)

Kinseth's 4, Woodward's 0
Tip Top 4, Thompson Office 0
Independent 2, Thompsen's 2

High individual game: Jim Mariga 245; series; Ed Albers 639.

High team game and series: Kinseth's 974-114—1,088 and 2,706-342—3,048.

(Dec. 22nd)

Thompsen's 4, Woodward's 0
Tip Top 3, Kinseth's 1
Thompson Office 3, Independent 1

Hig individual game: Jack Crosby 242; series: Jack Lobdell 587.

High team game: Tip Top 991-96—1,087; series: Thompsen's 2,735-270—3,005.

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BOARDSPLITTER'S

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	38	26
Mello Maid	37½	26½
Spahn & Rose	35	25
Belmond Hardware	33	27
First State Bank	29½	34½
Dows Independents	15	49

(Dec. 20th)

Northwestern 4, Mello Maid 0
Belmond Hdwe. 4, First State Bank 0
Spahn & Rose 4, Dows 0

High individual game: Oscar Jenison 226; series: Ed Albers 597.

High team game and series: Belmond Hardware 931-145—1,076 and 2,562-435—2,997.

(Dec. 22nd)

Mello Maid 4, First State Bank 0
Northwestern 2, Dows 2
Belmond Hdwe. 2, Spahn & Rose 2

High individual game and series: Louis Mennenga 234 and 578.

High team game: Northwestern 935-163—1,098; series: Mello Maid 2,383-408—3,094.

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GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	21	18
Larro Feeds	20	19
Maintenance	20	19
Warehouse	20	19
Odds & Ends	19	20
Office	17	22

Office 2, Elevator 1
Odds & Ends 2 Maintenance 1
Warehouse 2, Larro 1

High individual game: Ray Borgstrom 210; series: Tom Greenwood 558.

High team game: Office 685-125—810; series: Warehouse 1,731-435—2,166.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	43	17
Dows	40	20
Nelson Gravel	35	25
Alexander	31½	28½
Elliott Hardware	25	35
Klemme Co-op	5½	54½

Dows 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Jim's Paint 3, Elliott's 1
Nelson's Gravel 3, Alexander 1

High individual game and series Stockseth 211 and 571.

High team game and series: Jim's Paint 877-172—1,049 and 2,562-516—3,078.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	41	23
Nelson's Imps	36	28
Hagie's Hybrids	35½	28½
Twin Lakes	31½	32½
Barrack's 66	22	38
DeKalb	22	38

Twin Lakes 4 Nelson's Imps 0
VFW 3, Hagie's 1

High individual game and series: H. Abbas 228 and 600.

High team game: Hagie's 842-128—2,760.

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1956
(11:30 A. M.)

Last regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Johnson; absent: Long. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Applications of L. P. Gilligan and J. M. Beatty for Cigarette License and Class B Beer License and Bonds covering same be approved and Liceses issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 48.69
Cent. Telephone Co.	24.70
Chapman Service	8.36
Elliott Hwd.	56.19
Ford Meter Box Co.	569.40
Ed Gentry	2.00
Geo's Auto Electric	21.05
Helland & Long	4.72
B. C. Hewlett	46.25
Crapser Garage	24.30
IEL&Power Co.	585.50
Kennedy Transfer	3.82
Lloyd's Standard Service	146.18
Mid-Iowa Ind. Suppl.	9.60
Oscar Nelson	31.00
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	42.87
Rowat & Murray	2395.88
Al Stadtlander	8.26
Ray Thompson Body Shop	19.00
Floyd Wirtz	26.70
Wright Co. Engr.	47.00

On motion and second Council adjourned sine die.

Carry L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1956
(12:00 M.)

Newly elected City council assembled in City Hall to organize as required by law. Members present: Classick, Johnson, Robbins, Behrends; absent: Long.

Mayor Henry A. Hokel qualified by providing Bond and signing Oath of Office. City Treasurer, B. C. Hewlett, qualified by furnishing Bond, which Bond was approved by the Mayor's signature. Hospital Trustee, G. F. Elder, qualified by signing Oath of Office. Councilmen H. J. Classick, A. W. Johnson, Carl Robbins and Ted Behrends qualified by signing Oath of Office. The Bond of Mayor Henry A. Hokel was approved by unanimous vote of all Councilmen present.

It was moved by Robbins, seconded by Johnson, that the Council adjourn to re-convene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 2, 1956.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1956
(8:00 P. M.)

Mayor Hokel called the Council to order to convene as a local Board of Health with the following members present: Classick, Johnson, Robbins, Behrends; absent: Long. Dr. Glenn J. Hruska, Health Physician, was in attendance and reported that no contagious diseases are in evidence at this time, and recommended the vaccination for rabies of all dogs within the City. The campaign on extermination of rodents from the City is continuing and emphasis is placed on the warning of the poisonous character of chemicals used at the dump grounds. All citizens are urged to cooperate with instructions and with the supervisor in the use of these grounds in order to maintain them in the best possible manner.

All property owned by the city is reported to be in good and sanitary condition. State analysis of city water shows the water supply to be in satisfactory condition.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1956
(8:30 P. M.)

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Johnson, Robbins, Behrends; absent. Long. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; bill of Lystad & Redick, $80.00, was allowed.

Motion unanimously adopted that the Council appoint Roy A. Henderson as City Attorney and Carrie L. Courtney as City Clerk for the coming two years.

The Mayor made the following appointments with the approval of the Council: Water and Sewer Supt., Glen Eccles; Installation Supt., C. N. Hildebrand; Street Commissioner, Al Stadtlander; Health Physician, Dr. G. J. Hruska; Mayor Pro Tempore, Dr. H. J. Classick; Cemetery Supt., A. C. Lieuwen; Asst. to Water & Sewer Supt., Albert Luick; Asst to Sewer Supt. & St. Commissioner, August Trager; Day Marshal, Arthur Awe; Night Marshal, G. L. Paxton; Temporary Relief Marshal, Harold Erdman.

The Mayor appointed the following committees: FINANCE & PURCHASING: Ted Behrends, Chairman, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long. STREET & ALLEYS: H. J. Classick, Chairman, Ted Behrends, A. W. Johnson. SEWERS: L. C. Long, Chairman, H. J. Classick, A. W. Johnson. WATER, LIGHT, FIRE: A. W. Johnson, Chairman, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Carl Robbins, Chairman, Ted Behrends, H. J. Classick.

Resolution No. 307, a Resolution designating the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, as depository for the public funds of the City of Belmond, Iowa, to the amount of $175,000 00, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the time for regular meetings of the City Council be set at 8:00 o'clock P. M. the first Monday of each month.

Resolution No. 308, a Resolution fixing salaries of appointed officers and public employees of the City and fixing vacation periods, was adopted.

Motion adopted that Bond covering Carrie L. Courtney as City Clerk be approved.

Appropriation Resolution No. 309 was adopted as follows: General Fund, $10,000.00; Street Fund, $10,379.00; Public Safety Fund, $14,682; Sanitation Fund, $25,012; Municipal Enterprise Fund, $126,984.00; Recreation Fund, $2,267.00; Utilities Fund, $30,731.00; Debt Service Fund, $10,159; Trust & Agency Fund, $3,488.00; Streets, Road Use Tax Fund $9,600.00.

Motion adopted that Belmond Community Hospital Trustees be granted permission to obtain an audit of the hospital books by a certified public accountant for the period ending December 31, 1955.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Jacobsons Finding Madagascar Very Pleasant Place in Which to Live

(Following is the second installment of excerpts from a letter recently received from Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson regarding their voyage last fall to Madagascar from France and arrival at the Lutheran mission center at Ft. Dauphin.)

It took about 24 hours to sail [illegible] the Gulf of Aden and we hit some rough water as we entered the Indian Ocean. Amazingly enough, it didn't seem to have any bad effect on us this time. We crossed the equator Sept. 30 and had the usual initiation ceremony. Leila and I were both dunked in the swimming pool. Naomi thought it was awfully funny.

The next two ports were very beautiful and interesting. Mombasa in Kenya was the first one and Dar-es-Salaam the other. We went ashore both places and visited our Lutheran missionary briefly in Dar-es-Salaam.

Our next stop was Majunga, on the east coast of Madagascar. We were happy for our first look at the land where we were called to serve. The water was red as we approached shore. We could see why it was called the Red Island.

We sailed around the north end of the island, stopping at Noissi Be and Diago Suarez, and, finally, our port of debarkation, Tamatave. This is the largest seaport in Madagascar and we were a happy group of missionaries to finally reach our destination after 23 days at sea.

Madagascar "Beautiful"

This was a beautiful spot and we were convinced that Madagascar was everything we expected it to be. Since it was Saturday afternoon and we wouldn't be able to get our cars through customs until Monday, the women and children took a plane to Tananarive while the men waited five days to get the cars. They finally got them and started over a very rough road toward the capital city, driving from 6:00 in the morning until 9:00 at night.

Tananarive is a beautiful city and seemingly quite modern for this part of the world. The next day we were ready to start our three-day drive to Ft. Dauphin. We arranged to stay at the homes of missionaries each night. We are now settled in our new home in one of the mission houses.

New Way of Life

This is a new way of life, but we think we are adjusting to it quickly and like it very much. This a dry season so there is a shortage of water in Ft. Dauphin. All our water must be carried before 6:00 o'clock in the morning. We have some Bible students carry it for us. They carry it about half a mile, but we get all we need. The rainy season will soon begin, so we will have more water than we care for.

It was a thrilling experience for us to attend our first Malagasy Lutheran service here in Ft. Dauphin. It's a large congregation and completely self-supporting. The church is well filled each Sunday. We are experiencing a revival in several areas in our field, but at the same time face many problems.

(This letter was supplemented by one received later from Mrs. Jacobson, the former Leila Packard, from which some additional excerpts are herewith offered.)

During our year in Paris we were able to sandwich in many trips to other countries, including Germany. The highlight of the year came Jan. 22, when we returned from Germany with two of the sweetest little German orphans. Naomi and Dan are brother and sister and we were able to complete the final adoption after seven months and five trips into Germany..

The adoption center of the city of Frankfurt worked through our state and county welfare agencies of Iowa. Margaret Bailey was the agent contacted in our behalf. Needless to say, from that time on our household was nothing short of organized confusion.

Share Duplex Home

Naomi, then 18 months old, had a language barrier as she spoke and understood only German. Dan was suffering from malnutrition. After some good American Gerber's products and Carnation, he soon was a normal, healthy, six-month-old boy.

We arrived in Ft. Dauphin on Oct. 14. We are comfortably settled in a large duplex, which we share with another missionary family. Our house is situated on a hill overlooking the Indian ocean to the south and a mountain range to the north. We have two beautiful coconut palms in our front yard and papaya trees in the back.

The pineapple season is just starting. Yesterday I bought 12 large pineapples for 70 cents. The main course, of course, is rice; but we are able to get vegetables and many fruits.

(Space limitations will require that the balance of Mrs. Jacobson's letter be published in a final installment, which will appear in The Independent soon.)

THE OLD TIMER

"No family should have less than three children, so there will be two to support the genius!"

Selective Sevrice Deferment Only Temporary Status

"Classification is a continuing process," says Colonel Glenn R. Bowles, state director of Selective Service for Iowa. "Emphasis must be placed upon a registrant's duty to keep his local board informed on all changes such as change of school or course, change of address, change of employment, a change of occupation, birth or deaths in the registrant's family or any other change which might possibly affect his classification."

Local boards throughout Iowa are in the process of reviewing selective service registrants' files and are frequently finding it necessary to reclassify from a deferred classification into a class available for service because the registrant failed or neglected to keep his board informed. In the event registrants fail or neglect to report changes, in writing, as required by law, the local board has no alternative but to classify the registrant upon material contained in his file in the local board office.

No Classification Permanent

It must be emphasized that no classification is permanent, Colonel Bowles pointed out. If a registrant is placed in a deferred classification, actually such classification means only a temporary delay in the registrant's call to service and does not mean a permanent exemption. Registrants are, on occasion, found temporarily disqualified for induction because of physical, mental or moral reasons and upon re-examination these same registrants are found acceptable for service.

A registrant may be temporarily deferred because of his activity in school or in industry and a change in that activity makes him liable for service. A registrant may be temporarily deferred because his induction would result in extreme hardship and privation to members of his family and if that condition changes or is removed, such a registrant may be found to be available for service.

Keep Board Informed

From the time a young man registers with his local board until he reaches his maximum age of liability he is bound by law to keep his local board informed of any and all changes that might affect his classification.

Local boards are not bound by law to ferret out information for themselves; they must rely to a great extent on information supplied by the registrant.

Colonel Bowles says, "In no instance should a registrant assume that because he has been deferred once he will continue to be deferred. Deferments, for the most part, are given for a specific period of time, at the termination of which the registrant's classification is reopened and considered anew and unless the registrant's file contains current information there is no assurance that a temporary deferment will be renewed."

EXTENSION TRAINING SCHOOL

First Wright county home economics extension training school on "Salads" will be given on Tuesday of next week at the Legion hall in Clarion at 1:30 p. m. Miss Leslie Smith, food and nutrition specialist from Iowa State college, will give the lesson. Two local leaders from any homemakers' group in the country or city whose names are sent into the extension office before Jan. 10 may participate, if they wish, in this school. These leaders will, in turn, present this information to their own groups.

Belmond Locals

Steve Green of Rembrandt was a visitor last week in the home of Lee Mussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and sons of Des Moines spent Christmas weekend in the Henry B. Nelson home and were joined by the Clarence Hopkey family of Alexander for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Sunday and Monday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stene of Emmons, Minn., and were Monday evening guests at the Ray Knutson home in Garner. Diane and Bruce Haugland remained at Emmons to spend the rest of their school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton and family of Austin, Minn., spent Christmas Day at the Ted Behrends home.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Cairns were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eaton of Ruthven on Christmas and the day following.

Present at a Christmas Eve family gathering at the H. A. Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers and children, Hampton; and Mr. and Mrs. Benny McGrath and Dennis, Clarion.

Monday dinner guests last week at the H. A. Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vevle from Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe and family of Creston, Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal of Belmond, were guests at the parental Mima Waddington home Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGraw and Margaret of Des Moines were visitors a week ago Monday at the Dale Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall returned Saturday from San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Rubendall had spent a month in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kimball, and family and Mr. Rubendall had joined them for the Holidays.

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We spend our years as a tale that is told.
— Psalms 90:9.

A THREE-MAN COUNTY BOARD ELECTED AT LARGE COULD BE WRIGHT SOLUTION

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For more than five years now, The Independent has made the Wright county board of supervisors a regular target for criticism. We believe that our attentions have been at least partly responsible for achieving some improvements in the manner in which our county government is administered. We cannot but consider, though, that what limited gains have been made in the direction of greater efficiency and economy have been inspired by a wish to diminish criticism rather than a desire to make any basic improvements in the manner of administration. It's been a matter of slapping the mosquito rather than pouring oil on its breeding place.

In other words, we're convinced that the system of county administration that now exists is unlikely to produce any broad reforms in the foreseeable future. Wrong modes of operation have been so firmly established as "the way things are done" in Wright county that the only way that basic faults can possibly be overcome is to start afresh. That would mean wholly supplanting our system of administration with a new one that gives promise of eliminating some of the fundamental shortcomings that the present one possesses.

Representation on the board by districts has been one of the greatest causes of extravagance. It has led to the purchase of unnecessary road equipment as each supervisor vies with the others to see that his district gets its "share." It has led to the employment of a far larger than necessary labor force to work the roads. It has led to the district being put first, and the county as a whole second, in administrative considerations.

Perhaps even more unfortunate is the relationship that this system has created between the supervisor and his particular constituents. Illegal "favors" have been asked and granted as a matter of course under the district set-up. And when an elected official winks at the law in one connection, where is any clear-cut line of demarkation to be found beyond which he will scrupulously adhere to the spirit and the letter of the law?

Another shortcoming of the system of district representation lies in the impulse it seems to give each supervisor to assume authority and responsibility for road-work supervision that he's neither qualified or entitled by law to assume. Proper delegation of such supervision should make it unnecessary for a supervisor to spend any more personal time on road operations than required by occassional inspections to see that the results are satisfactory.

It is our firm belief that a three-man supervisory board, elected at-large, COULD correct many of the administrative faults that exist in the present system. It would not be subjected to the pressures that have contributed materially to making our couny administration the inexcusably extravagant and inefficient thing that it is today.

There is reason to believe that an awareness is growing among the citizens of Wright county that they're not getting their money's worth out of what they're investing in county government. If this awareness should inspire an effort to DO something about it, we earnestly recommend that the advantages of a three-man board be given serious study.

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ANDREWS' PROMOTION GIVES BELMOND GOOD FRIEND AMONG GMI TOP CHIEFS

The many friends of Sewall D. Andrews, Jr., among local GMI personnel and others in the community who have had the privilege of making his acquaintance are all undoubtedly pleased to hear of his latest promotion by General Mills. Ever since Mr. Andrews became associated with GMI's Chemical Division in 1946, he has taken a sincere interest in the soybean processing plant here.

As general manager of the division since 1953, he has been in a position to "fight its battles" in the gigantic General Mills organization, when local needs arose, and we know he has done so ably. As a vice president of the company, his sound opinions will now carry even greater weight in decisions affecting the Belmond plant.

While the upper echelons of General Mills management seem to abound with men who have notably retained the "common touch" despite their personal successes, Mr. Andrews is an extraordinarily "regular fellow" for a man of such high executive position. He's just an all-around "good Joe," utterly devoid of pretensions and possessed of a knack for friendliness that leaves no questions of its sincerity.

We're happy that as top boss of "our" Soybean Division Mr. Andrews will now be in a position of even greater administrative influence than in the past. He's richly deserving of the added authority; and we're delighted to have such a good friend of the local plant — and of Belmond — ascend in the ranks.

Holiday Party Honors Naval Cadet Aldrich

Mrs. Blanche Aldrich entertained a week ago Friday in honor of her son, Naval Cadet Thomas G. Aldrich, who was home on leave. Guests were members of Cadet Aldrich's Rowan High school class.

Sharing in the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. (nee Gladys Mossman) Jim Arndorfer, Mr. and Mrs. (nee Shirley Hackbarth) Leslie Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich, Lois Aldrich, Maynard Beyer and Joan Aldrich.

The evening was spent playing 500.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey included Elmer Bailey, Jr., and Donna Cockrum of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Nellie Hyde left the first of the week for Lakeland, Fla.

Homemakers club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Carpenter, with a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 p. m.

Students home for the holidays included Roger Rietz, Richard Lyons, Jerry Aldrich, Bill Barz and John Holmes of Iowa State college, Judith Sellers and Leroy Knuths of Drake, Danny Aldrich of Simpson, Joan Aldrich of State Teachers and Richard Norris, University of Iowa.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare and Mrs. Molly Barry spent Christmas in the Joe Mackrill home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Richard visited at the Richard Ohden home at Williams Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent last weekend in Bartlesville, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Classick, Jr., and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Iehl and family of River Falls, Wis., visited over the Christmas Holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Willis Anderson.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

On Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 6:30 p. m. potluck supper, at 7:30 p. m. the annual congregational meeting.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A I Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Dick Dirks, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service. Studies in the Gospel of John.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Studies in Revelation 11:15-19.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 8:00 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, Annual Congregational Meeting.

● Belmond Locals

Ralph Jenison is a patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City and can be reached at room 108.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal visited Sunday in the Dave Pierce home at Hanlontown.

Mrs. Carrie Charlson returned Tuesday to her work at Ames after spending the holiday vacation in the Alvin Charlson and Arthur Homervold homes.

● Belmond Locals

Earl and Adrian Hamilton and Max Boyington of Clarion were dinner guests New Year's Day in the Walter Hamilton home.

AE2/c and Mrs. Robert Jenison and son, Ricky, left last Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to make their home for the duration of his service.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson went to Fort Dodge to be with her sister, Jeanne Strom, who underwent surgery at the Lutheran hospital that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison entertained the family at dinner Christmas Day. Those present were Melvin Richardson and family, Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

● Belmond Locals

Gilbert Dueland of Britt visited Monday in the Alvin Charlson home.

Boyd Jenison of Cedar Rapids is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenison and other relatives.

Francis Chapman of I. S. C., Ames spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Baker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Glenn Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunzinger and daughter returned home last Wednesday from a five-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings at New London and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunzinger at Danville.

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CHICK CHATS

AFTER They Get Sick

When we kids were in grade school and measles were making the rounds, Maw made us take all kinds of precautions so her precious offspring wouldn't get 'em. We ate a lot of fruit, stayed away from "measly" kids and even gave up kissing the girls. Naturally, because we took all these precautions, we got the measles just like everybody else. There wasn't much for Maw and us to do but watch the measles come and go. Like hundreds of others, we lay in dark rooms and sweated and scratched the thing through.

You can take all kinds of precautions with your layers, too. But some flocks are just bound and determined to get sick. Once they do get sick, you just have to sweat it out with 'em.

Maw made us pretty comfortable after we were sick. As I remember it, we got pretty good food—stuff we liked. She served us in bed. She was practicing "supportive therapy" — nursing care, in plain language.

After the flock gets sick, that's about all you can do too. Of course, your serviceman can diagnose the disease. But he can't do any more than that — outside of recommending treatment for other conditions outside the disease.

After the flock gets sick, keep them eating as much as possible. Tonics, wet mash, souped-up pellets and milk products will often do the trick. Birds have to eat to repair the tissue injured by the disease. This takes food. So, stimulate the appetite. Give 'em higher quality feed than they need normally, too. Boost the protein level at least 2%.

Make it easy for the birds to eat and drink. Add feeders and waterers, cut the legs off the high, hard-to-reach feeders. Weaker birds should be put in a place by themselves so they don't have to compete for feed and water.

Keep the house comfortable. Do not crowd 'em. Keep the litter dry and well-stirred. Don't let the house get too cold or too hot.

Take care of any parasites—lice, mites, worms, coccidia. These bugs will hold up the recovery — and make it more expensive too.

Once a flock gets sick, you just have to nurse them back to health. Good nursing will bring 'em back faster. Just like Maw's efforts made measles shorter and more pleasant —if not downright fun.

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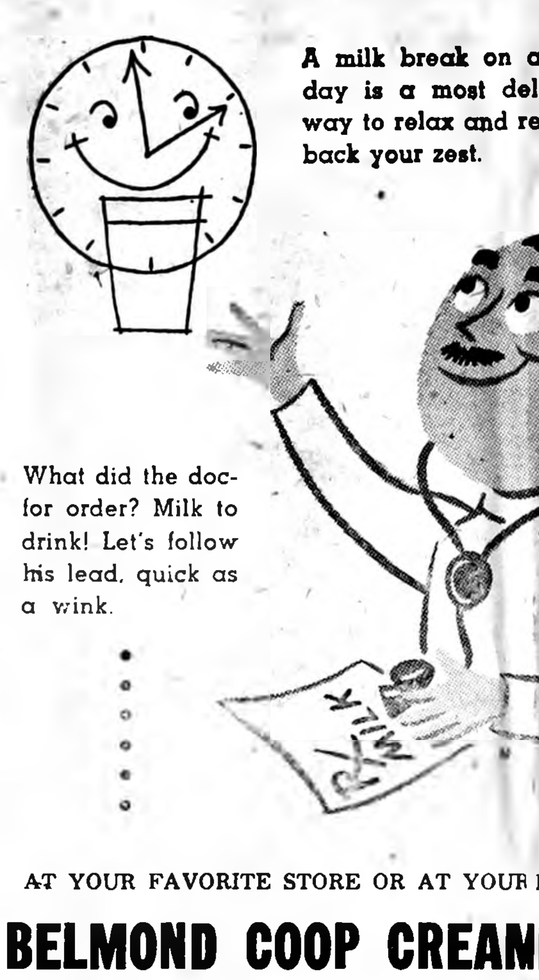

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ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

RIETZ FIRE CHIEF

Annual election of officers was held by the Rowan Volunteer Fire department recently, Karl Rietz being chosen as chief. Assistant chief for the coming year will be Wayne Licklider and secretary-treasurer, Don Mathiason.

2,098 COFFEE CAN STRIPS TURNED IN TO AUXILIARY

Regular meeting of the Rowan American Legion Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. Florence Aldinger, with 14 present. Mrs. Leone Carr reported sending in 2,098 Butternut coffee can strips towards the purchase of toys for orphanages.

Mrs. Bertha Whitten, rehabilitation chairman, reported she is preparing a shipment of pencils, carpet rags and scuffers to go to the VA hospital at Des Moines.

Mrs. Muriel Licklider, Mrs. Hattie Gordon and Mrs. Aldinger were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fruh went to Minneapolis to spend the holidays with their son Richard and family and plan to remain in Minneapolis for the winter.

TRAINING CLASSES TO FORM

This Saturday a training class in church membership for boys and girls who have reached the age of 12 will be organized at the Methodist church parsonage at 10:30 a. m. The training course will extend over 12 weeks.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held this coming Sunday, following a fellowship meeting at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin left Wednesday of last week for a trip through the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers and Mr and Mrs. August Fiericke and children of Waterloo were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Bowers. The latter has been quite ill and returned to Waterloo with her visitors to spend the winter.

Mrs. Larry Aldrich will teach through January for Mrs. Shiek, who is ill.

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Remember the United Attendance campaign.

Wednesday — 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. E. Kurtz as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink went to Kanawha Monday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Garrett Schreur. They went especially to get better acquainted with their new grandson, Charles [illegible]tt, born Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook entertained in their home New Year's Eve with an oyster supper. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Fevre, Jerry Lee and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merrie and Nancy. Following the meal, a musical program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Danner, Vicki, Bobbe and Penny of Northwood stopped Thursday en route to Milford, Neb., to visit a few days in the parental Danner home.

The Hansons drove to Hartland, Minn., Sunday and with the M. J. Hanson family of Claremont, Minn., Dorothy Olson and the Milford Johnson family of Hartland, Minn., were guests in the parental James Hanson home. Mrs. Sherwood accompanied them to Emmons. En route back the Hansons, with the Dean Johnsons of Mason City, were supper guests in the Kenneth Johnson home at Manly. The Johnsons' older daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Anders is now living at Sun Valley, Calif.

Mrs. W. F. Beier received word Friday that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Beier, had slipped on her kitchen floor at Fort Dodge and broken her hip.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts went to Belmond Monday and enjoyed supper with Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple. Douglas, who is in the service at Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda, Mich., is home on a furlough.

Harve Christenson of Cicero, Ill., spent last week as a guest in the home of Nels Bock and called among his many friends. Wednesday, the two men went to Kanawha to visit the former's brother, Henry Christenson. Mrs. Christenson is spending a few weeks in California in the homes of her two daughters, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Mrs. W. F. Beier entered the Belmond Community hospital Sunday to receive treatment for a severe cold.

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Funeral Services For Hemmo Beek Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Hemmo Beek, 76, were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Fulton Funeral Home at Belmond and 2:00 p.m. at the Reformed church at Klemme, with burial in the Klemme cemetery.

He was born in Germany in 1879 and came to the Goodell community when 13 year old. On Feb. 9, 1905, he was married to Johanna Weigmann at Aplington. Eleven children were born; Mary, at age four, and Henry, 23, preceding him in death.

The Beeks farmed in this vicinity for many years, later living on their acreage one mile east of Goodell. Five years ago they retired and purchased a property on main street in Goodell.

Survivors include his wife, and the following children: Carl of Ravilli, S. D. Bernard of Mason City. Mrs. John (Minnie) Trampel of Rockwell, Herman of Belmond, John of Clear Lake, George of Goodell, Mrs. Bill (Freda) Wessels of Kanawha, Mrs. John (Dena) Van Osten of Meservey, and Mrs. John (Katherine) Howell of Clarion.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson will be hostesses to the Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary tonight at 8:00 o'clock in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner visited Thursday in the parental Robert McNutt home en route from Madison, S. D., where they attended a Feistner family reunion on Wednesday. They live at Beverly Manors, Ill., where he is in charge of a church and she teaches 3rd grade.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke of Belmond was a guest last week in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna entertained in their home Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Michael Iorio and the Ed Albers family of Belmond, Mrs. Martha Diekhuis and Herbert of Garner and Alice Iorio of Mason City. The latter had spent a few days in the parental George Lieuwen home.

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. L. Cline

Funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd Cline 53, were held on Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Boughton Funeral Home at Britt and 2:00 p.m. in the Baptist church at Belmond — of which she was a member — with the Rev. A T. Rollene officiating. Burial was in Amsterdam cemetery. Goodell.

Mildred Bell was born Jan. 24, 1902, at Vail, daughter of the late David and Anna Hamilton Bell. She received her education at Vail and in 1940 was married to Lloyd Cline of Goodell at Denison. They made their home on the Cline farm west of Goodell.

Mrs. Cline was a diabetic patient and the past two years had spent much time in the hospitals. This fall Mr. and Mrs. Cline went to live at the Aslvig Nursing Home at Eagle Grove. Mrs. Cline passed away Dec. 29 in the hospital at Britt, where she had been a patient a week. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Annabell Minnick of Blackduck, Minn., and Karen, 12, who is living at the Ed Beuttner home near Belmond; and a sister, Mrs. R. J. Stanek of Lanesboro.

A son, Kenneth, a sister and brother preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Frank Francis of Britt, Arthur Zeigler, Harry Ruka, Herman Heginger, Merle Ruka and Ora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemke of Garner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Selner of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Wednesday of last week in the home of the former's sister Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Saturday guests in the Sandberg home were Maj. and Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg, H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames. Major Sandberg, who has enjoyed a two-week furlough, left Wednesday of this week for an army camp in Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone and Ann of Moravia were guests a few days last week in the Delwyn Brede home. Sunday evening the two families were dinner guests in the Henry Brede home.

Clyde Watkins and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Cedar Rapids, were guests Monday in the John Chapman home. The Watkins and Chapmans were old neighbors south of Belmond.

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Beverly Sheriff Hostess At New Year's Eve Party

Beverly Sheriff entertained at a New Year's party Saturday evening in the parental William H. Sheriff home. Her guests were classmates from Belmond High school and other friends, numbering about 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach accompanied the Walter Braners of Belmond to Garner Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Klotzbach's cousin, Mrs. Will Gast, which was held at the Methodist church.

Presley Griggs of Manly visited Wednesday in the homes of his aunts, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carpenter, and enjoyed lunch in Mrs. Cook's home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen, Roy Janssen, Gary and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and two sons went to Glidden Monday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Janssen's sister, Mrs. Louise Kleugel.

Mr and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith and her brother, Ben Benson, who has been staying with them, visited in the parental Anton Benson home Saturday evening. They were en route to Ames, where Ben took the train for Malcomb, Ky., where he will be employed. His brother Gunnar also lives there. The Milford Benson family of Hampton visited his parents, the Anton Bensons, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, with Beverly and Bob, were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Owen Nuehring home at Klemme and Monday in the home of their son, Don Sheriff, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott, Kenneth and Kathy of Saratoga, the Robert Drury family and the Richard Tillman family of Rowan and the Leroy Berhow family of Kanawha were Christmas Day guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman. Kenneth Mellott stayed for a week's visit and his grandparents, the Chapmans, took him home on Sunday. Keith Mellott is in the service at Fort Devons, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting were guests Sunday in the Mrs. Frank Schultz home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, at Belmond and on Sunday were guests in the home of another daughter Mrs. Leslie Smock, at Belmond. They celebrated the birthdays of Kathy Smock, age six, and Mrs. Willis Anderson.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa., visited a few days in the parental L. H. Wilson home and in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Langlitz. She is spending two weeks in Iowa, also visiting her daughter Alice Mae, in Ames; her sister, Mrs. Lester Gobeli, at Meservey; and Mr. Thoreson's home at Ellsworth. Mr. Thoreson is in the Philippines for a few months doing business for the govrnment.

Ira Langlitz, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey and Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa., went to Neosha, Mo., to attend funeral services for Henry Wilson, age 80, which were held on Monday. He was a brother of L. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond and Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller were dinner guests Monday at the Ed Dreyer home near Rockwell.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. McLaughlin and Johnny of Forest City spent the New Year's weekend in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Melinda Wright of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Mabel Morris were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Glenn Morris home.

Larry Larson left Monday for S. U. I. in Iowa City after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray and the James McMurray family were New Year's Day guests in the Melvin Jensen home at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Frank, and their sons, Bruce and Greg, at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and Leone and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman were New Year's Eve guests in the Maynard Tuftee home at Humboldt.

Phyllis Lee celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday evening with a group of girl friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee.

Mrs. Ida Pringnitz of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz and daughter Jackie of Swaledale were Christmas Day guests in the Avron Kreitlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and boys of Albert Lea, Minn., and Edward Glestad of Wanamingo, Minn., were New Year's Day supper guests in the Arnold Nodland home.

The R. G. Thompson family of Mason City were New Year's Day guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon. Jo Ann Thompson returned with her parents after a week spent with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and Barbara and Mrs. Lyle Sands, all of St. Paul, Minn., spent the New Year's weekend in the parental Bert Lauen home. New Year's Day they were all dinner guests in the Marvin Lauen home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and family spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Kenyon, Minn., and attended the Nelson family Christmas get together at the Rev. Everett Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville, the Jon Rokke family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson and Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mr. and Mrs Milford Mehl, Gene and Marlyn, the Thomas Greenwood, Jr., family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mark were New Year's Day dinner guests in the James Mehl home in Eagle Grove.

At a family gathering in the M. H. Hanson home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and son Dick of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. R. J Linehan and son Roger of Marshalltown and the Al Mennenga family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., Mrs. Jessie Bras, Leona and Friend Bras and the Cortland Luick family of Goodell were guests at a belated Christmas dinner in the Richard Akers home in Dows on Monday of last week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., left New Year's Day after spending the holidays in the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manfull of Cedar Falls were New Year's weekend guests in the home of Erma Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr and Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Caldwell Ark., spent New Year's Day in the Gerald Hedges home at Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach of Goodell spent Christmas and New Year's Days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland spent Sunday and Monday a week ago in Waterloo and Evansdale in the Henry Becker, Gerald G Ersland and Ralph Baisch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trafford attended a dinner party at the Fred Etchen home at Klemme Monday evening of last week.

New Year's dinner guests in the John Diekhuis home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechavec of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra of Clarion.

Lt. Curtis Mennenga visited last week in the Dr. A. N. Schanche home at Ames and on Wednesday evening of last week was joined by his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga, Marilyn and Craig, for dinner in the Schanche home. Catherine Schanche and Curtis returned to Belmond with the Mennengas. On Thursday, Miss Schanche left for Minneapolis, Minn., where she is taking her dietician internship.

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Myrtle Hawley of Stuart spent the weekend in the home of her brother, Rex Hawley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem of Ottosen visited Sunday at the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Susan Young and Donald Davids of Iowa City were supper guests Sunday evening in the John Davids home.

The Max Elder family of Merriam, Kans., were visitors in the George Elder home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Drew of Ackley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs and daughter of Thompson were weekend guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Lt Curtis Mennenga left Friday for Tucson, Ariz., after a 10-day leave at the parental George Mennenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley and sons and Myrtle Hawley spent Sunday in the Charles Hageman home in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day. Guests were R. E. Buterbaugh and George of Alexander and the Lloyd Buterbaugh family.

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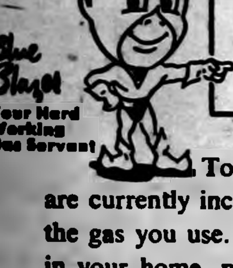
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We wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits, cards and gifts during our stay in the hospital and since returning home. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses. Mrs. Garrett Schreur and Charles Garrett. 13t1*

Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way during my recent illness. It was all greatly appreciated Sumner Fuller and family. 13t1*

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the Belmond hospital and since my release. A special thank you to the doctors and staff for the wonderful care I received during my time in the hospital. Harry Harms. 13t1*

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. A special thank you to the ladies of the Baptist church for the lunch served. The Lloyd Cline family. 13t1

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent the Christmas weekend at Marshalltown with the Ed Seberg family.

Pvt. Donald Waddington left last week for Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a leave of over a week in the parental George Waddington home. He had participated in Operation Sage Brush before coming home.

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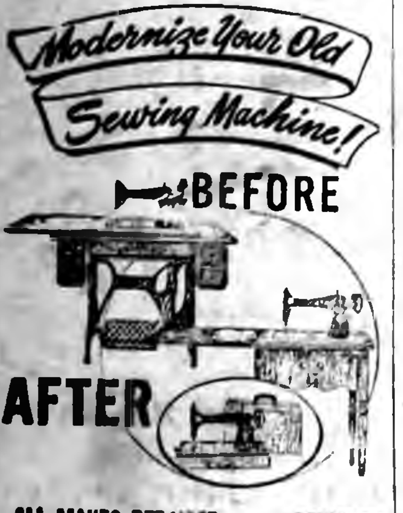

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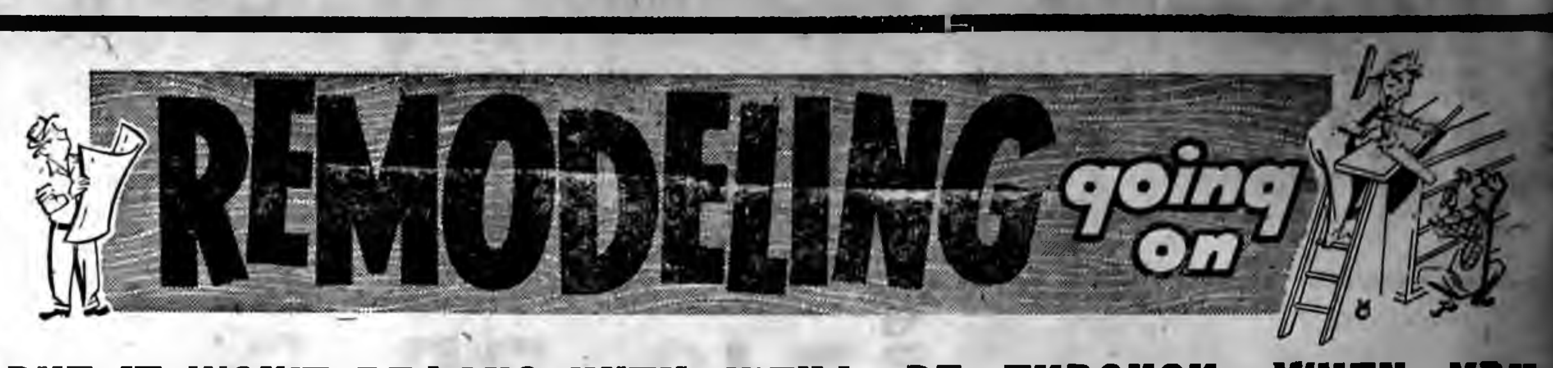

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Chamber's Civic Bureau Will Urge Council Action on City Zoning

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick received a letter last week from their daughter Carolyn (Mrs. Paul Watnem) telling of a snowstorm that was in progress where she and her husband are now living, Spenard, Alaska. Sergeant Watnem was spending the day at home, unable to get to his army base due to a 22.8-inch snowfall in 24 hours.

Mrs. Watnem wrote: "We shoveled a path around the house, about one foot wide, and the snow is up to our shins."

All cars had been ordered off the highways and downtown streets. The latest blizzard had brought the total snowfall for the season — up to Dec. 30 — to 63.7 inches. Even for Spenard, THAT was a new record. Carolyn added that the temperature was in the upper 30's during the day; but at the time of her writing had dropped somewhat — and it was snowing again!

—M-S—

An advertisement from an Anchorage newspaper that Mrs. Watnem enclosed in her letter indicated that "gold rush" prices apparently don't prevail in present-day Alaskan groceries. There was a special sale on pork — whole loins, 49c lb.; chops, 89c; roast, 39c; and whole smoked hams, 45c per lb. Other prices included: 25 lbs. sugar, $3.19; ice cream, ½ gal. 89c; pork n' beans, 4 No. 2½ cans $1; bacon, 45c lb.; Delicious apples, 19c lb.; Jell-o, 10 pkgs. 99c

—M-S—

We were inspired to obtain the story on "Cal" Thomas, that appears in this issue, when Ellis Elliott felt that Cal's retirement from staff of the hardware store called for recognition in the way of a "card of thanks." There is no question but what Cal was one of the friendliest and certainly among the best-liked clerks on Main street.

Waiting on the public wasn't just an assignment to Cal. It was a pleasure! He gave clerking all the dignity of a "profession." And his daily presence at Elliott's will be genuinely missed by a great many people.

As we interviewed Cal, it became very clear that the brightest days of his "retirement" will be those on which Ellis finds it necessary to call him back to help out. Like an old mill horse and his circle, Cal has a deeply ingrained habit of looking after his customer-friends — and he's going to miss those contacts of long standing.

—M-S—

SMALL WORLD DEPT. — Pvt. Lawrence Ziller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziller, found himself in a veritable hotbed of kinfolk during the recent holidays, despite the fact that he is currently stationed at Hamburg, Germany. During his Christmas furlough he enjoyed a visit in the home of his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Ziller, to say nothing of being a guest in the nearby homes of various uncles and aunts. There was one soldier boy who wasn't lonely!

—M-S—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Larkin returned last Friday from a three-week trip to California to visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rettig — with a pair of grandchildren, whom they get to see not nearly often enough, as feature attractions. "Larky" says he covered 2,066 miles going out and 2,078 coming back without a bit of car trouble except one flat. He adds that since the family buggy isn't one of the latest off the assembly line he figures he did a bit better than par for the course.

—M-S—

This time, that "first robin" of the season almost turned out to be the "last robin" of 1955. Mrs. Tom Harty called us last Thursday morning to inform us that she'd just spotted a pair of redbreasts out in her garden, pecking at seeds in the dead foilage. Just goes to show you that the pioneering spirit is not dead; certainly not in the hardy, robin clan.

Shock May Have Caused Bad Fall

It is reported that there is evidence that an electrical shock may have been responsible for the fall that Ben Burma took last week at Olaf Elevator that resulted in his suffering a broken back.

Burns had been discovered on his hands when he was examined at Belmond Community hospital, before he was taken by ambulance to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. At the clinic, similar burns were found on his feet.

According to personnel at the elevator, a highline passes over the government bin on which Burma was standing to test grain with a 15-foot metal probe at the time he was injured.

It is conjectured that as he raised the tube aloft to insert it in the bin, the instrument may have come in contact with the electric wires.

Latest word from Rochester states that there is no change in the condition of the injured man. The spinal fracture left him paralyzed from the waist down.

St. John Elects Officers for '56

Officers of St. John Lutheran church were chosen for the new year at the church's annual meeting held last Sunday. Adolph Wenzel was elected as deacon and Harm Katuin, trustee. Others given offices were: Ed Ackerman, secretary; Clarence Steenhard, general treasurer; and Bert Kalkwarf, benevolence treasurer.

Sunday school officers had been elected a week earlier, as follows: [illegible] Schlamp, superintendent; Albert [illegible], assistant superintendent; Mrs. Harm Sandman, secretary; Mrs. George Hoppel treasurer.

These officers will be installed at the service this coming Sunday.

P.O. Misses 1st Class, Despite Record '55 Volume

Hopes that the Belmond post office would experience a large enough increase in business volume during 1955 to qualify as a First Class post office failed to materialize, although it showed the next-to-largest gain it has ever recorded in a year's time.

Acting Postmaster George Jenison reported this week that the office's business volume for last year came to $37,965.12, an increase of $4,601.10 over the preceding year. Insofar as is known, only the gain of $5,640.18 by which 1952 surpassed 1951 exceeds the one-year increase posted in 1955. However, the 1955 total still left the post office $2,034.88 short of $40,000, which gives an office First Class status.

Fourth Quarter "Off"

Sizable gains were registered in every 1955 quarter except the last one, Mr. Jenison says. A comparison of last year's quarterly figures with those of 1954 (the '55 volumes appearing first) show the following increases up to Oct. 1: 1st quarter — $8,553.77 and $6,312.24; 2nd $8,976.75 and $7,955.70; 3rd — $9,239.30 and $7,278.08. Mainly due to unanticipated drops in October and November business the volume in the last quarter fell from $11,818.06 to $11,195.30, a difference of $622.76.

Since the major effect of the various consolidations involving Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company was felt last year, it appears somewhat questionable now that the Belmond post office will attain First Class status in the immediate future. Growth in Tomahawk mailing volume has mainly accounted for the increase of almost $8,000 in postal revenue volume in the past two years.

$17,068.29 Rise Since '49

Don Bunnell of the Tomahawk office says that it does not seem probable that mailings of the hybrid corn company will be sufficiently higher during the current year to make up the $2,000-plus that in 1955 blocked the post office's rise in classification.

However, in recent years there has been a steady increase in postal volume from sources other than Tomahawk Hybrid; and if this continues, it should in due time elevate the post office to First Class. Following are the office volumes for the five years preceding 1954: 1949 — $20,896.83; 1950 — $21,572.41; 1951 — $21,910.18; 1952 — $27,550.36; 1953 — $30,087.69. Total increase since 1949 has been $17,068.29.

H&L to Display New IHC Trucks

Belmond will be visited by a caravan of new IHC trucks next Tuesday, under the auspicies of Helland and Long Implement company.

Proprietors of the firm, "Lunk" Helland and Lem Long, invite all their friends and customers to call at their store between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to see the new models in the International S-Line.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served during the six-hour period that the trucks will be on display.

Would Organize County NFO Unit At E. G. Meeting

Plans to form a Wright county unit of the National Farm Organization will be put in motion at a public meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock at Eagle Grove's Veterans Memorial hall. At an inadequately publicized and poorly attended meeting held recently in Clarion, Tom Whitty of Belmond township was named temporary NFO chairman.

According to Mr. Whitty, speaker of the evening will be a Williams farmer who took an active part in setting up an NFO unit in Hamilton county recently. Circulation of NFO petitions has already been started by interested farmers in Wright county, and they report keen, general interest in the organization. Petition signers are asked to donate $1.00 to help finance the organization's activities.

The National Farm Organization has its headquarters at Corning, where it came into being last fall. Its declared objective is "to get a fair share of the national income" for the farmer. It describes itself as a "non-partisan, non-political" organization.

Key resolutions which a petition-signer pledges to support include: a demand for 100 per cent parity; willingness to accept reasonable controls in event surpluses develop; cooperation with the USDA in a reasonable long-range program; disapproval of any type of violence.

Also, the NFO urges a floor of approximately $20 per cwt. on butcher hogs and $30 on good to choice cattle; adequate emergency farm credit; investigation by the government into "monopolistic market manipulations" by which it is claimed that meat packers are circumventing the operations of a free market; and declares opposition to expenditure of "vast sums of public money" to reclaim desert lands for agricultural purposes at this time.

Lonnevik St. Olaf Chairman for '56

Annual meeting of St. Olaf Lutheran church was held Monday evening, with the following officers being elected: Russell Lonnevik, chairman; Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, secretary; Chester Hill, treasurer; and Gerhard Thompson mission treasurer.

Board members were chosen as follows: deacons—Elling Ellingston, Nic A. Nelson, Henry Hill; trustees—Sherman Ekeland, Kermit Johnson, Robert Erickson; education—Carroll Bakken, Reuben Nelson and Thomas Mathre.

Mrs. Thomas Mathre was elected Sunday school superintendent. Delegate to the circuit and general conventions will be Clarence Johnson, with Ben Mehus and Otto Tegland as alternates. Delegate to the Waldorf college association is Mrs. Abner Toftey; Mrs. Kenneth Severson, alternate.

$255 in CGD Money "Went"

Considering the fact that Christmas IS past, and they HAVE spread round $850 within a period of just four weeks, members of the Cash Gift Day committee have decided the time has come for a bit of first-of-the-year retrenchment. Besides that, the CGD bank account is pretty well thinned out for the time being. Consequently, the boodle next Tuesday will amount to four $25 awards at 2:00 p. m. and a pair of $100's at 3:00. This Tuesday, S. S. Sarber (No. 2203) and Torkel Mehus (1,740) picked up $100 bundles of joy at 3:00 o'clock and H. H. Mennenga (1,364) picked off $25 at 2:00 p. m. Other $100 numbers were 2538, 3356 and 4342— and those that WOULD have been good for $25 apiece were 1119, 2877 and 3821.

Smith Takes Over As Head of Union

Luverne Smith, an employee of General Mills in the soybean processing plant's milling and extraction department, on Wednesday night of last week was installed as 1956 president of Local No. 25 of the American Federation of Grain Millers. Installation of new officers took place during a regular meeting of the union held at Veterans' Memorial hall. Mr. Smith succeeds Eldon Boyd as head of the Grain Millers local.

Others elected to office for the current year were: Walter Boyd, vice president; Harold Schobe, financial secretary; and Kenet Ginapp, recording secretary. Harold Wolfe was elected trustee for a three-year term.

Stewards who will represent the various departments are: Harm Meyers, milling and extraction; "Roach" Steenblock, refinery; Ed "Moke" Obrecht, maintenance; Don Smith, meal warehouse; Eldon Boyd, oil warehouse; Don Stoffer, elevator; Francis Ainger, safety and housekeeping.

Two stewards were elected to represent the Larro feed mill. They were Elias Klinefelter and Leroy Green.

Height Engaged To Give Recital

Mrs. L. W. Murray has announced that the Congregational church choir is sponsoring an appearance of Ralph Height, Jr., of Mason City in an organ concert here on Sunday, Jan. 22. It will be presented at the church at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Height is organist for the St. James Lutheran church at Mason City and is regarded as one of the finest masters of the organ in north Iowa. His ability is familiar to a host of TV watchers due to his regular weekly KGLO-TV program, "Say it With Music."

"Cal" Thomas Retires Again, After 12-Year Stint as Hardware Store Clerk -- Or Does He?

Life completed a full turn of the wheel last week for T. C. "Cal" Thomas. Around the turn of the century, Cal was employed as a clerk in the general store operated by his grandfather — C. C. Farman — at Kanawha. Then, after his marriage on Oct. 19, 1904, to Helen Norby, he "retired" from the mercantile trade to become a farmer.

Farming provided his livelihood for 40 years. He gave up his occupation as a tiller of the soil in February of 1944. His "retirement" to a well-earned life of ease lasted approximately three weeks. Then C. J. Papousek asked if he would help him out at his hardware store a week or so.

"Quit" Last Tuesday

When Ellis Elliott bought the hardware and appliance store in September of that year, Cal was still employed as a "temporary" clerk. The fill-in job lasted through Tuesday of last week, nearly 12 years, when Cal resigned from the Elliott staff — with the understanding that Ellis is to call on him promptly any time he happens to be in need of an extra man behind the counter.

Cal's wife and two daughters, Verneda and Chloe, have a notion that he'll continue to find his place behind the counter at Elliott's as often as possible. But theoretically, at least, he's now "retired" for good.

Farmed "Home Place"

His clerking-to-farming-to-clerking career is not the only instance in which wheels have operated within wheels in his lifetime. Cal was born April 30, 1882, on the family farm three miles west and a half mile south of Goodell. After completing his country school education, he for a time attended Leander Clark college at Toledo — then went to work for Grandfather Farman.

Mr. Farman had a mercantile establishment at Goodell, as well as at Kanawha. Cal can remember hauling merchandise from Goodell to Kanawha by team and wagon in preparation for the opening of the latter store, before the railroad had reached Kanawha.

But about those wheels-within-wheels . . . Following his marriage, he farmed for three years on the place now owned by Garfield Halverson, Sr. — then went back with his bride to the old Thomas homestead, which he operated for the next 37 years. As you can see, Cal's beginnings and endings have gotten themselves pretty thoroughly tangled up.

Cal's family suspects that it's only the prospect that he may with fair frequency be called upon to help out at Elliott's that will make his retirement tolerable. He delighted in clerking, thoroughly enjoyed the regular contact it gave him with his host of friends, and thought that Ellis and the entire Elliott staff comprised the finest people a man could ever have the pleasure of working with.

Already he cocks an ear whenever the phone rings — hoping it's maybe Elliott's, needing help.

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"CAL" THOMAS
Has Time to Catch Up on Reading Now

More Than 600 Attend Funeral Service For Gladys Darrah, Teacher 44 Years

Purchase of Seals Hits Record High

Mrs. A. W. Johnson reports that final proceeds from the sale of 1955 Christmas Seals of the National Tuberculosis and Health association are certain to reach the highest total ever attained in Belmond. As campaign chairman, Mrs. Johnson by Monday of this week had had $631.05 remitted to her by seal purchasers. The highest previous sum of $628.55 was received from the sale of seals in 1954.

Since the Culture Study club assumed sponsorship of the Christmas Seal sale in 1949, an almost continual rise in annual proceeds has been witnessed. In prior years, the sale had been conducted through the Belmond school system and had to compete with a host of other Yuletide activities for time and attention.

In 1949, the Culture Study club reported seal purchases in the amount of $493.92. In the next two years, the total rose to $520.63 and then $581.03. Sales were off to $552.03 in 1952; but in 1953 exceeded $600 for the first time at $613.76.

Remittances were still straggling in during the past week, Mrs. Johnson says. Checks from any persons who have simply overlooked payment for their seals will still be welcomed, she adds.

Both the sale chairman and the members of the Culture Study club have asked that their thanks be expressed to the community for the generous manner in which the 1955 sale of seals was supported. Mrs. Johnson declared, "Belmond can take real pride in having broken all its previous records in purchases of seals this season."

Bank at Goodell Made Depository For Wright Funds

A. W. Christopher of Eagle Grove was elected chairman of the Wright county board of supervisors at its first meeting of the new year, held at the courthouse in Clarion on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Christopher and Supervisor Roland Trotter of Goldfield were appointed to serve with Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand of Belmond on the county board of social welfare for the current year.

Routine business taken care of during the initial meeting included reappointment of the Belmond Independent, Wright County Monitor of Clarion and the Eagle Grove Eagle as official county newspapers.

Maximum amounts for which various banks can be used as depositories for county funds were increased by a total of $255,000, as the top figures for 10 banks were increased and Goodell State Savings bank was added to the list.

Maximum deposit amounts were raised as follows: for First State Bank of Clarion and Security Savings of Eagle Grove by $50,000 each, to $850,000; First State bank of Belmond by $25,000, to $275,000; Wright County State of Clarion, Eagle Grove State, Goldfield State and Farmers State of Dows by $25,000 each, to $150,000.

Bank of Galt by $10,000, to $50,000; Farmers State of Kanawha by $5,000, to $40,000; Renwick Savings by $5,000, to $30,000. Williams Savings and State Savings of Goodell were approved as depositories to the amount of $10,000 each.

Soil Commission Election Slated For February 14

Election of a Wright County Soil Conservation district commissioner has been scheduled for Feb. 14. Ballotting will be held in conjunction with the commissioners' annual dinner meeting at the Methodist church in Clarion on that date.

Boyd Patterson of Dows has been nominated by petition to have his name appear on the election ballot as a candidate. He has been serving as a commissioner by appointment, filling out the last year and a half of an unexpired term. Regular term of a commissioner is six years.

Any person residing in the county is eligible to participate in the election as either a candidate or a voter. If a person wishes to be a candidate, he can obtain the necessary nomination paper for 25 signatures from either the Soil Conservation office or the extension office in Clarion. These papers must be filled out and returned by Feb. 2.

RITES HELD AT HAMPTON FOR ELMER SCARROW, 74

Funeral services were held Sunday at Hampton for Elmer Scarrow, 74, father of Mrs. Harlan Faris of Alden. The latter and the Rev. Mr. Faris lived in Belmond about 14 years ago when he was pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow had accompanied the Faris family to McAllen Tex., for a holiday visit in the homes of two other daughters of the Scarrows. He died very suddenly while there.

More than 600 persons paid their respects to Gladys Darrah when funeral services for the 70-year-old teacher were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Hampton. She had won the respect and the hearts of many hundreds of children during a teaching career that covered a span of 44 years. Very Appropriately, the extraordinarily large crowd that attended the rites included some 130 youngsters who had been pupils of hers here at Belmond. Almost the entire Belmond faculty was present, also.

Miss Darrah came to Belmond in 1945 to teach in the junior high school and serve as its principal. She continued in that capacity until the fall of last year, when she was made principal of Ramsay Elementary school and put in charge of a special class in remedial reading.

"A Fine Teacher"

She had an unusual ability to keep the interest of children in her classes and far greater than normal skill as an instructor. It can be truly said that her presence in class room and the school halls will be sorely missed by the students and her fellow faculty members, alike. She was always patient, always kind and always understanding. Miss Darrah was a fine teacher.

Born at Alden on Aug. 16, 1885, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darrah. After graduating from Iowa Falls High school, she prepared herself for a teaching career by attending Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. During her years of teaching, she also took additional work at a school in Boston, Mass., and only last summer had taken a special course at Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., so she could better instruct the class in remedial reading.

27 Years at Hampton

She taught briefly in rural schools of Franklin county then taught for a time at Alden and Iowa Falls before joining the school faculty at Hampton. She spent 27 years teaching in that community before coming to Belmond.

Miss Darrah had been in failing health for a fairly extended period of time, suffering from an ailment that she knew was incurable. But except for relatively brief periods of time during the past two school years when she had to give up her classroom work temporarily, love of her job kept her at it until school was dismissed for Christmas vacation last Dec. 22. On Christmas Day, she entered the Mercy hospital at Des Moines and her condition steadily worsened until death came last Saturday, Jan. 7.

Father Still Living

Rev. D. M. Beggs, pastor of the Hampton Congregational church, and Rev. Ralph E. Baker, the Methodist minister, officiated over the funeral rites. Pallbearers included Supt. Don Faris, Principal Clair Hugh and Bob Churchouse. Burial was in the Hampton cemetery.

Classes were disbanded in the Belmond schools at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday in respect to Miss Darrah's memory, and bus transportation was offered to all students of hers — past and present — who wished to attend the funeral.

Miss Darrah leaves her father, a patient in Belmond Community hospital, who will be 99 years old on Feb. 11. Other survivors include three brothers — Merle, of Dallas, Tex.; R. J., of Silverton, Ore.; and Dr. Max Darrah, Des Moines.

KENNEDY'S TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy are spending from Monday until Friday of this week in Illinois dividing their time between a buying tour of the Furniture Mart at Chicago and visiting in the Roger Wagner home at Carpentersville. Dave's mother is returning with them after helping her daughter, Mrs. Wagner, and family get settled in their new home after a recent move from Pittsfield, Ill.

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GLADYS DARRAH
She Served Long—And Well

Dr. Neumann Dies Of Heart Attack

Dr. C. J. Neumann, 40, who for four years practiced chiropracty at Belmond, died very suddenly last Thursday evening at his home at Glenwood as a result of a heart attack. He had just returned from his office when stricken and reportedly had had no forewarning of the fatal attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Buffalo Center, the native home of Mrs. Neumann. Besides his wife, Dr. Neumann was survived by two daughters and his mother, Mrs. Anna Neumann, who had been making her home with her son.

The Neumanns had moved from Belmond to Glenwood last May. While they made their home here, Mrs. Neumann was a junior high school teacher in the local schools. Dr. Neumann was active in affairs of the Bethany Reformed church and also of the American Legion post, of which he served a term as commander.

A native of Cleveland, O., Dr. Neumann was a graduate of the Metropolitan College of Mechanotherapy at Cleveland and of the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago.

Rural Chest Will Hold Its Annual Meeting Tuesday

Annual meeting of the Wright County Rural Community Chest will be held Tuesday of next week at 1:30 p. m. at Hagie's conference room at Clarion. It is emphasized by Marc Ihm of Rowan, president, that all persons who contributed to the Chest are thereby members and their presence at the meeting is welcomed.

Officers and directors for the new year will be elected at this time. Besides Mr. Ihm, the present officers are: Jim Burt, Rowan, 1st vice president; Jack Rampleberg, Clarion, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Leo Woodley, Clarion, secretary; Dick Poundstone, Clarion, treasurer.

Township directors from the Belmond vicinity are: Belmond township, Mrs. Art Homervold; Pleasant, Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf; Iowa, Mrs. Tom Groom; Norway, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

ON TRIP TO BAHAMAS

Mrs. Edith Hill and Mrs. Sema Helland left last Thursday for a two-week southern vacation. After going to Chicago by train, they took a plane to Miami, Fla., and planned to go from there to Nassau, Bahama Islands, via ship.

Wright Farmers Get Price Support ON 676,744 Bushels of 1955 Corn

A total of 676,744 bushels of corn produced in Wright county in 1955 was under price support by Dec. 15, it was reported this week by the county ASC committee. Of the total amount of '55 corn under support at that time, 662,694 bushels were under loans and 14,050 bushels were under purchase agreements.

At the corresponding time a year ago, 83,593 bushels of the 1954 crop were under price support loans and 3,900 bushels were covered by purchase agreements.

Producers have until May 31 to obtain price support loans and purchase agreements on '55 corn. However, only corn raised on farms in compliance with their corn allotments is eligible for price support.

The committee also reported that 113,939 bushels of 1955 oats and 152,777 bushels of new soybeans were under price support in this county by Dec. 15. By mid-December a year ago, the amounts of '54 crops of these commodities under support in Wright county came to 88,353 bushels of oats and 235,704 bushels of soybeans.

It should be kept in mind that less than a month remains for producers to obtain price support loans and purchase agreements on their '55 barley, flaxseed, oats and soybeans, the ASC committee emphasizes. Final date for approving loans and purchase agreements on these commodities is Jan. 31.

Loans and agreements on barley, flaxseed and oats will mature on April 31, and those on soybeans on May 31. Corn loans and purchase agreements, which may be obtained up to May 31, mature on July 31.

Price support rates in effect in Wright county on 1955 commodities are: barley, 95 cents per bushel; corn, $1.50; flaxseed, $2.94; oats, 59 cents; and soybeans, $2.03.

ANDERSON REASSIGNED

Pvt. George Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smock, was recently given a new Army assignment which took him to the Panama Canal Zone. He'd previously been based at Fort Belvoir, Va. He says he'd enjoy hearing from his friends and that his address is: **Pvt. George A. Anderson RA16499923, 551st Engr. Co. (IAGS), Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.**

1st Step: Control Building in East Part of Belmond

A committee from the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with the city council at its next session to present a suggestion that the city fathers give serious consideration to the adoption of a zoning ordinance and the establishment of a planning commission. Purpose of the proposed action would be to provide for the orderly growth of the city from the standpoints of residential, commercial and industrial development.

Months of study has been devoted to the matter of zoning by the Chamber committee, which is headed by Clair Hugh, high school principal. The other members are Don Bunnell and L. T. Trafford. After hearing a report by Mr. Hugh at a regular meeting Monday noon at Jones cafe, the civic bureau — of which Henry Stokke is chairman— urged prompt discussion of the problem with the council.

First Step Suggested

First objective of the C-of-C committee is to have the city designate the east part of Belmond as a restricted residence area. The district would include all property from the Rock Island tracks east to the farthest limits of the corporation and from the M. & St. L. tracks north to a line 300 feet beyond Seventh street NE.

Establishment of this area as a restricted residence area would: (1) limit construction or reconstruction in the area to homes, churches, schools and similar structures; (2) require a permit (no charge) for building in the area; (3) protect the community's most logical area for residential expansion from becoming a mixture of homes, commercial and service buildings.

Key to Orderly Growth

Ultimate hope of the Chamber's civic bureau is that a zoning law and planning commission be set up by the city. But Mr. Hugh says that a restricted residence ordinance is essential to assure orderly growth in key areas until a zoning and planning commission can complete the first phase of its job.

Things that a restrictive ordinance would NOT do, Mr. Hugh reported to the Chamber bureau, include the following: (1) it would not establish size, shape or minimum lot size, minimum cost or manner of placement of buildings on residential lots; (2) it would not provide for the long-term needs of the community.

Protection for Landowners

(3) It would not establish or locate future industrial or commercial building areas; (4) it would not protect any properties not included in the restrictive zones; (5) it would not take into account problems of traffic loads on streets, playground needs, or future community recreation projects.

On the other hand, Mr. Hugh's committee will point out to the council, a comprehensive zoning law — implemented by a planning commission — would provide a measure of protection for the property rights and investment of all landowners in the community. It would have the effect of increasing the value of both improved and unimproved properties.

Values Stabilized

Zoning, the committee has found, makes it easier to obtain mortgage loans on property as the investor can have greater assurance that the property will remain near its estimated value or increase in value, rather than diminish in value due to an unavoidable and possibly undesireable use of adjoining property.

Whereas in earlier days, it was to a large degree possible to protect property values by "gentleman's agreement" with the owners of adjacent tracts, the committee declares that buying and selling of property in Belmond has now reached a stage where this is no longer possible.

Besides protecting and possibly enhancing residential property values, the committee believes that an effective zoning ordinance will very possibly stimulate the industrial growth of the community. This would be achieved by designation of clearly defined areas for industrial development, where industries could be established without fear of encroachment by other types of building.

McGregor Rites Held Here Today

Final rites for Alexander P. "Alec" McGregor, 81, for many years a resident of the Belmond Community, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Johnston Funeral Home. Rev. William Schorman officiated. Burial was in Belmond cemetery, accompanied by Masonic ceremonies. Mr. McGregor died Friday of last week at Loma Linda, Calif. He lived at nearby Yucaiba.

Before Mr. McGregor moved from Belmond between 25 and 30 years ago, he farmed west of town and also engaged quite extensively in the real estate business. He was married to Laura Pritchard, an aunt of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser. Mrs. McGregor was killed in an auto accident near Belmond on Feb. 14, 1928.

For nearly 20 years, Mr. McGregor divided his time between Des Moines and California moving west in 1953 to make his permanent home. His body was brought back from California by a brother, Walter McGregor.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Herbert A. (Bloom) Meyer of Gainsville, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Laura Schmure of St. Louis, Mo. He is also survived by four brothers and four sisters.

SPORTS

Broncs to Oppose Bulldogs Friday

As the North Iowa conference race enters the final month of play, it is apparent that had Belmond managed to achieve that "almost" upset over Northwood last week, the achievement would have created the most wide open battle for loop laurels that had been witnessed in many a year. But the Vikings' win left them in a highly favorable position to carry on now to the championship. Britt's unexpected dumping of Lake Mills left the way comparatively clear, despite Northwood's subsequent loss to the Bulldogs.

Assuming a Northwood victory over Garner (this is written before Tuesday's round of play), the Vikings will have home court advantage in three of their final four games, facing only Buffalo Center on a foreign floor. Both Britt and Belmond would have to trim Northwood on its home grounds — and then one of the two would have to pull a shocker at Lake Mills — to get the Broncos back in the title picture.

Tomorrow night, Belmond will have its second chance at the Bulldogs. The Broncos' only apparent chance would be to run the Lake Mills gang into the floor — and the physical condition of the Belmond crew has not appeared good enough this season to measure up to that task. Other Friday games will see Forest City at Britt and Buffalo Center at Garner, with the home team in the favorite's seat in each case.

Next week the NIC teams will be busy with non-league foes. Belmond will play host to Clarion on Tuesday night. Although the Cowboys have racked up only a couple of wins this season, including a 57-45 decision over Clear Lake in North Central conference play, they have pushed several highly favored opponents to the limit and can be counted on to give the Broncos a busy evening.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS*

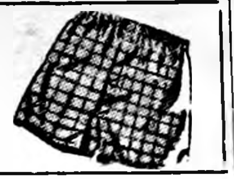
	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	6	1	436	378
Lake Mills	5	2	473	358
Britt	4	3	409	404
Belmond	3	3	346	346
Buffalo Center	2	5	333	395
Forest City	2	5	360	448
Garner	2	5	411	421

*Does not include Tuesday's games

GAME RESULTS
(Friday Night)

Lake Mills 76, Northwood 66
Britt 65, Buffalo Center 41
Garner 67, Forest City 45

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Northwood's defeat on the Lake Mills floor Friday night should have come as not much of a surprise — but the manner in which the Bulldogs did the trick should have caused some eyebrows to raise. It was commonly regarded in NIC circles that the Vikings had the height and ruggedness to hamstring big Loren Moen, if any loop foe was capable of doing so. But it was Moen who did in the league leaders, with the season's top scoring performance in conference play. He whipped the net for 36 of Lake Mills' 76 points. Britt had held the big boy to 26 — and Belmond allowed him only 24. here.

—PSS—

North Iowa conference cage fans (excepting those from Lake Mills) took delight in the surprising victory of Britt over the Bulldogs last week. The glee of the Broncos' followers was dampened a bit by contemplation of the challenging position Belmond would have been in, had the Broncs succeeded in dumping Northwood. Anyway, it was a good try.

Purple and White partisans would have liked to have seen the Broncos get that last shot at the hoop they'd been entitled to, if the Vikings' Bruce Lee hadn't "absent-mindedly" clung to the ball for several seconds after Dick Halland hit Northwood's clinching fielder. His delaying tactic only spoiled about four seconds; but that robbed Belmond of a final try.

Failure to convert on a satisfactory percentage of freethrows — except on the part of Jerry Chandler, who made eight out of 10 — hurt the Broncos' cause. Other members of the team cashed in on only six out of 14 chances. This year's outfit hasn't been hitting with the accuracy the Broncos maintained during the two seasons preceding, by a fairish margin.

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During the 1953-54 and '54-55 campaigns, the Broncs clicked on free-throws about 70 per cent of the time. So far this season the team percentage is a shade under 58 — 114 made good, compared to 83 misses. Among the starting five, "Joe" Smith has the best mark with nine conversions against only three misses for 75 per cent. Next is Tom Lowenberg with 62.5 (30-18). Then come Larry Schimp, 59 per cent (13-9); Chandler, 58.5 (24-17); and Dale Caquelin, 56 (27-21).

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It was freethrows that gave Britt its decision over Lake Mills. Both teams had 30 charity chances. The Eagles made good on 21, the Bulldogs on only 15. In that upset, Lake Mills led at the half 40-31. While Lake Mills was picking up 13 more points, the Eagles poured in 22 to knot the score at 53-all. Britt spurted ahead 61-55, only to see the Bulldogs tie it up again at 63-63 with two minutes to go. Dale Nielson then hit a fielder and Dave Rasmuson two gift shots, enabling the Eagles to give away a basket as the gun sounded, with no harm done.

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With appearance last Friday of the first Associated Press high school basketball poll of the season, it becomes apparent that in the estimate of the "city" sports scribes there's no team in the North Iowa conference this year to compare with the Broncos of last year and the year before.

Belmond sailed along with high poll ratings during the greater part of both those seasons. In Friday's poll, not one NIC team earned any sort of mention. But Holy Family of Mason City, which beat Northwood by only two points in one encounter, placed in a tie for 7th among the Northeast District teams.

We'd just about bet that Jim VanHeel of the MC Globe-Gazette put the Maroons 1st, to account for 10 of their 20-point total. Yet he clearly didn't regard the Vikings as good enough to warrant even a 10th-place vote, worth one point. Does that figure?

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	33	24
Rowat-Murray	33	24
Chapman's	32	25
Courson's	31	26
George's Auto Electric	30	27
Style Shop	30	27
Johnston's Furniture	28	29
Flanagan's	26	31
Howell Music Co.	26	31
Thompson's	25	32
Bowl-Mor	24	33
Swede's Tap	24	33

Chapman's 3, Thompson's 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Greenhouse 2, Johnston's 1
Courson's 2, Swede's 1
Howell Music 2, Style Shop 1
George's 2, Flanagan's 1

Hig individual game: Mary Gordon 199; series: Lois Hafermann 491

High team game and series: Greenhouse 726-45—771 and 2,032-135—2,167.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	43	21
Dows	41	23
Nelson Gravel	38	26
Alexander	35½	28½
Elliott Hardware	29	35
Klemme Co-op	5½	58½

Alexander 4, Jim's Paint 0
Elliott's 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Nelson Gravel 3, Dows 1

High individual game: Jack Lobdell and Steve Dorenkamp 190; series: Lobdell 564.

High team game and series: Alexander 769-199—968 and 2,212-597— 2,809.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	47½	20½
Thompsen Clothiers	39	29
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	34½	33½
Independent	34	34
Woodward's	24	44
Thompson Office	25	43

Tip Top 4, Thompsen's 0
Independent 4, Woodward's 0
Kinseth's 3½, Thompson's ½

High individual game: Mel McMannus 266; series: Jack Lobdell 637.

High team game: Kinseth's 995-109—1,104; series: Tip Top 2,813-288—3,101.

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BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	42	26
Mello Maid	40½	27½
Spahn & Rose	36	28
Belmond Hardware	34	30
First State Bank	29½	38½
Dows Independents	18	50

Northwestern 4, First State Bank 0
Dows 3, Belmond Hardware 1
Mello Maid 3, Spahn & Rose 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 233 and 653.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 964-132—1,096 and 2,612-396—3,008

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	41	27
Nelson's Imps	39	29
Hagie's Hybrids	38½	29½
Twin Lakes	35½	32½
Barrack's 66	24	44
DeKalb	26	42

Twin Lakes 4, VFW 0
Hagie's 3, DeKalb 1
Nelson's Imps 3, Barracks' 1

High individual game: Kraft 224; series: J. Hartwig 557.

High team game: Barracks' 822-185—1,007; series: Twin Lakes 2,-352-507—2,859.

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GENERAL MILLS
(Idle)

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Karen Hansen left last Monday for St. Olaf college Northfield, Minn., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen of Webester City were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Mrs. Harold Nomann and family of Plover were weekend visitors in the Roger Boelman home. Mr. Nomann came Sunday to get them.

Linda and Beverly Pickle returned last Monday from Kansas City, Mo. where they had spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Birdsall and Vicki Lynn spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Birdsall at Minneapolis, Minn. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz of West Salem, Wisc., and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Parker of Minneapolis, Minn., parents and sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. T. G. Birdsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland and Mrs. Anna Peterson and daughter Clara of Forest City were visitors last Sunday in the Frank Finn home.

Mrs. John Finn of Hayward, Calif., was a dinner guest last Wednesday evening in the Robert Finn home.

August Rabe left Wednesday of last week for Pueblo, Colo., where he will spend several months in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walters, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner, near Goldfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert of Clarion were Thursday evening visitors in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter Eloise spent the weekend in the Ed Seberg home in Marshalltown.

Ronald Ketchum returned to I. S. C. in Ames last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Himrod of Pioneer were visitors in the Ed McLaughlin home Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe attended the funeral services of her uncle in Winterset Friday.

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school, 9:30 a. m. Morn-
10:30 a. m. Evening
p. m. Jan. 12, Young
catechism 7:00 p. m.;
ple's League, 8:00 p. m.
Second Annual Evangelis-
rence for Classis Pleasant
9:30 a. m. at Aplington.
is for Consistory mem-
S. officers and teachers,
teachers, catechism and
Bible school teachers, or-
pianists and choir directors,
all ministers and their

THODIST CHURCH
B. R. Price, Pastor
school 10 a. m. Morning
11 a. m. Jan. 12, choir
7:30 p. m.

Birthday Party
nis Fekkers
Fekkers was honored at
birthday party Sunday
her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Fekkers. Guests were Don-
Margaret and Rebecca Janssen, Karen Dirksen, Lola Van Dusseldorf, Marilyn Burger, Rosemary Trager, Dorothy Barkema, Marjorie Wiemann and Arlene Olsen. Jannis received many nice gifts and the girls enjoyed the dinner prepared by Mrs. Fekkers.

Joan Hopkey is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Bradford caring for the children while the parents are on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel Jr., and Caroline of Belmond and Mrs. Herman Janssen and Ralph were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janssen's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Orsborn, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurd at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt, Karen and Roy of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited Sunday evening in the Walter Baker home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Simmons and family, Larry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondergaard of Hampton and Clyde Janssen were six o'clock Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs Tom Jessen and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nickelson of Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bonwell and sons of Charles City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Hampton, Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn of Belmond visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son.

Mrs. J. C. Arends spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Benson, in Grand Meadow, Minn. and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Tucker, in Hampton.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura called in the Otto Ostendorf and Will Tinkey homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children attended the wedding of Donald De Vries of Thornton and Shirley Borcherding of Chapin in the Lutheran church in Hampton Sunday.

Several ladies called on Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben Saturday in honor of her 73rd birthday. Mrs. Friesleben is confined to her home and enjoyed the many beautiful cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield were Monday dinner guests with Hans Schroeder in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel attended the funeral of Mrs. Evans in Nevada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield entertained Mr. and Mrs Frederick Greenfield, Steven and Linda Friday evening at supper in honor of Steven's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. ning visitors.

Mr. and Mrs D. C. Vest and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carstens of Ames attended "Holiday on Ice" in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp Saturday in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends of Rowan and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited friends in Austinville Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Saturday in the Martin McCoy home in Hampton.

Ray Richards, Pete Hansen, Floyd Myers and Chris Schulte are on a trip to Texas and other points of interest.

Mrs. Edith Butler is spending several days visiting in the Baxter home in Sheffield.

John Clemons of Thornton and Lonny Meyers, who enjoyed a 14-day Christmas furlough, have gone to Fort Knox, Ky. where they will attend 12 weeks of high speed radio schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and Dennis were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stoffer and family of Connecticut Saturday evening in the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield. Mr. Stoffer is employed by the Rath Packing company and has been transferred to Davenport. The family will make their home there as soon as a home can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olsen were Sunday visitors in the Lester Kruckow home in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobson of Allison were Wednesday dinner guests in the Victor Olsen home.

Mrs. B R. Price attended W.S.C.S. at the Fred Dohrman home in Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mrs. Clara Harms and Mrs. Chris Schulte visited in the Bill Harms home at Steamboat Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Sunday supper guests in the Dallas Card home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and son, Dennis of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olsen visited Monday evening in the Will Norris home in Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Tostenson of Kensett and Kaye Wagner of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg and Marty who are visiting in the Art Peters home.

Honor Two Birthdays
At Joe Rodecap Home

A birthday party was held Sunday afternoon in the Joe Rodecap home the birthdays of Mrs. Rodecap and John Rodecap. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and family of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johansen and son of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons.

Mr and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Perry Ford home at Webster City.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay attended a P.S.O. pot-luck supper Thursday evening in Latimer.

BLUE BIRDS

Christmas party of the Blue Birds 4-H club was held in the Cheryl Benson home. Roll call was answered by different customs in other countries. Eleven members, three leaders and seven visitors were present. A talk was given by Dixie Hopkey on "Rythm in Room Decorating."

The Franklin county 4-H officers training school was held Dec. 30 at Hampton. Officers attending were Linda Greenfield, LuRay Price, Marlene Rodecap, Delorus Hopkey, Joan Draper, Judy Boelman. All three leaders also attended. Reporter, Judy Boelman.

Bohlen Funeral At Clear Lake

Funeral services for Priscilla Bohlen were held Sunday in Clear Lake with burial in the Alexander cemetery. Priscilla was born and raised in Alexander but for the past several years made her home in Clear Lake. Just recently she had been employed at the Retail Credit Bureau in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fred Bell of Arlington, Calif., and two brothers, Burton and Myron Bohlen of West Covina, Calif.

Many from Alexander attended the funeral services in Clear Lake.

Town Council Proceedings
Alexander, Iowa Jan. 2, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. All councilmen present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 3.15
Mayor and Clerk's salary	27.50
C. B. Donohue	64.75
Utility Fund	
John Blou	60.00
Ia. Elect. Light & Power Co.	65.60
Public Safety	
Chris Larsen	15.00

Motion by D. C. Vest, seconded by Don Scott to grant Emory Tiefenthaler Beer Permit, carried. Permit issued and bond filed as required. Council adjourned and Oath of Office was administered by the Clerk to the newly-elected officers. Adjourned.

W. H. TINKEY, Clerk.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson spent the Christmas and New Year's Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson visited in the homes of Mrs. H. A. Buras and Amos Hughes at Kanawha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Spencer were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie.

Mrs. Florence Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz of Ames visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

Mino Behrends of Ashkum, Ill., visited last week in the home of his son, Ted Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family visited Sunday at the Maurice Bates home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, along with Mrs. Mary Anderson, Harriett and Harold of Goodell spent Thursday evening of last week at the Harvey Anderson home at Clarion. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Smith's and Harvey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith visited Tuesday of last week at the Kenneth Dreyer home at Latimer.

Pat Tracy of Mason City spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the J. W. Mariga home.

Mrs. J. W. Mariga and daughter Barbara were visitors in the E. R. Poyser home in Hampton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mc Farlin and Mike spent New Year's weekend in the L. Y. Mc Farlin home in Winterset.

Arthur Van Gerpen returned to the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago Ill. last week after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

William Knuth of Clear Lake was a caller in the Earl Watts home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Thornton were dinner guests in the Ed Schmidt home on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson of Mason City were overnight guests in the Walter Schleiffarth home a week ago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Givens of Latimer spent Monday of last week in the Walter Schleiffarth home.

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4 bedroom home, modern, new furnace, gas heated, south of Main street	$6,500
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ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Harold A. Sanders Pastor

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Sisterhood meeting. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Intermediate choir rehearsal. Thursday 8:00 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal. Regular services next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R H. Lingard, Pastor

Thursday, Sanctuary choir at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, Fellowship class will meet at the Ed Haupt home for the monthly pot-luck supper. Saturday, 10:30 a. m., Church membership training class for those who have reached age 12. Not too late if enrolled by Jan. 14.

NEW MAYOR

Howard Box was appointed mayor to take the place of E. A. Rietz who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knuths left Saturday to visit relatives at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt leave this week to visit relatives at Anaheim, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ihm were Des Moines callers Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Conn the past week were her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan of Waterloo, Mr and Mrs. T. C. Weld of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hill of Clarion at their home Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Elsie Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Jacobsen of Belmond were dinner guests Wednesday at the Hugh Whitten home.

The Buz'n Duz'n met on Tuesday with Mrs. Florence Aldinger. Seven members and two guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy at Hampton.

Mrs. Veva Wildt and Clifford Whitten of Fort Dodge brought their mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten, over Sunday and took her to Hampton to the Arends Nursing home.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

"Hanging Pictures" was the demonstration given by Gloria and Lynn Arends at the Jan. 7 meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club. Twenty-seven members answered roll call. Picture study was given by Collene Sellers and Jerelyn Reese.

Junior news—LaNell Bailey gave a demonstration "Let's Make A Neat Bed Every Day."—Reporter, Mary Lou Bailey.

This year's county chorus members are Rose Mary Trager, Janet Andrews, Mavis Sanders, Bonnie Frohling and Karen Azeltine.

The following committees served for the Christmas party: decorations, Karen Azeltine, Judy Nelson, Bonnie Frohling; recreation, Collene Sellers, Mavis Sanders, Rose Mary Trager; food, Gloria Arends, Cynthia Wolff, Janet Andrews.—Reporter, Bonnie Frohling

Farmers Advised To Join in Fight Against Buckthorn

Iowa farmers can get added protection against rust losses in next year's oats crop by joining in a statewide effort to eradicate buckthorn. Part of the life cycle of crown rust of oats is spent on the leaves of the buckthorn plant, and buckthorn was declared a noxious weed during the last session of the Iowa general assembly.

E. P. Sylwester, extension weed control specialist at Iowa State college, suggests three control methods which can be started now during the slack work season. By applying any of these three methods of eradicating buckthorn, Sylwester says, you will not only reduce next year's crops losses due to crown rust but will reduce the need for compulsary clean-up of buckthorn under the noxious weed law.

Best Control Method

Best method of controlling buckthorn, Sylwester says, is to bulldoze it out or to pull it out with a tractor and chain. This can be done before the ground has frozen too deeply. After the plants have dried out, they should be turned. Next spring, the remaining roots and seedlings should be sprayed with a mixture of one quart of brush killer to 25 gallons of water. One pint of a common household detergent per 25 gallons of spray solution should also be included.

In areas where it is impossible to bulldoze or pull out the plants, Sylwester suggests cutting the plants and then spraying the remaining stumps. For this treatment, one quart of brush killer should be mixed with five gallons of fuel oil. If regrowths from the stumps occur next spring, repeat the treatment. Seedlings can be sprayed by using brush killer in water at the rate of one quart per 25 gallons of water.

Different from Buckhorn

Third method of eradicating buckthorn, according to Sylwester, is using a basal spray on the bottom 15 inches of the plant. The same spray solution recommended for the stump treatment should be used — one quart of brush killer to five gallons of fuel oil. While this method is effective, it is not recommended in areas where either of the other methods can be used, since it leaves the dead plant standing. Therefore, the basal spray is more applicable in pasture and outlying areas.

Sylwester says buckthorn should not be confused with buckhorn, another plant on the noxious weed list. Buckhorn is a lawn weed and is not a host for crown rust.

The common variety of buckthorn, which should be eradicated, is identified by its glossy, egg-shaped leaves with saw-tooth edges. The plant grows from one foot to 15 feet in height, has black berries when mature and has small spines which appear at the outer extremities of the branches. Wild buckthorn, also a host of crown rust, has longer leaves and black berries. It is found wild in timber land.

OAA Cases Drop Off During December, But New Allowances Send Cost Higher

There was a decrease in Iowa of 131 Old Age Assistance cases in December but the total cost increased $75,058.50 over November. L. L. Caffrey, chairman of the state board of social welfare, says the rise has been due mainly to an allowance of $1.50 added to all Old Age Assistance grants for miscellaneous and recreation expenses and a $5.00 increase in monthly nursing home allowances for the aged. The increase in average cost per case has been $2 04 monthly.

Federal funds met about $10,290 of the increase, and state funds were used for the balance. Caffrey explained, "It should be noted that the federal government participates in Old Age Assistance grants up to only $55. For example, for a person receiving a grant of $55 monthly, $35 will be paid from federal funds and $20 from state funds. If the grant is increased to $60, federal funds remain the same but the state pays $25 of the monthly grant."

In December, the state granted Old Age Assistance to 40,390 individuals, to a total of $2,428,472 50 or an average of $60.12 each. In Wright county there were 205 recipients having an average grant of $58.58 each or a total of $12,010. This was one under November's total of recipients, but the grants added up to $219 more than the month preceding.

Aid to Blind for December in the state totaled $107,269.50 and was paid to 1,453 persons at an average of $73.84 each. In Wright county the total was $320.50, paid to six individuals at an average of $53.40 each.

6,557 families including 23,711 individuals received Aid to Dependent Children grants in the state for the month of December at a total of $718,259.00. This averaged $109.54 per family or $30.29 per person. In Wright county the total cost was $1,907.50 and averaged $119.22 for each of the 16 families and $29.80 for each of the 64 individuals included.

NEW COMMEMORATIVE

Acting Postmaster George Jenison announces for the benefit of local stamp collectors that the post office now has a supply of the Andrew W. Mellon commemorative stamp that was issued Dec. 20 marking the centennial of the birth of the one-time Secretary of the Treasury. The three-cent maroon stamp displays a portrait of Mr. Mellon.

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Society NEWS

Family Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Milton Ramsey

A family dinner was held Sunday honoring the 76th birthday of Mrs. Milton Ramsey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill of Des Moines, Mrs. Chris Klemmesen, Mr. and Mrs. George Simkins Jr., Karen and Sue Ann of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klemensen, Terry, Richard and Christine of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Lockport, Ill., Mrs. Floyd Pierce, Sheryl, Phylise, David and Janelle of Clarion, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Cletus Lambert of Sioux City, Mrs. Wilbur Lenaweaver and Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson. Other callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten and Mrs. Larry Aldrich of Rowan.

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Family Fellowship Group Plans For Pancake Supper

Ten families attended the potluck supper held in the Methodist church basement Sunday evening by the Family Fellowship Group. Plans were discussed for the annual pancake supper to be held Jan. 26 at the church.

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George Christensens Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Britt. During the open house hours, friends and relatives came to congratulate them and the honorees received many gifts and cards.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen and Karen of Scarville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and family and Mrs. O. G. Christenson, all of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Reed, Arlene Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Puhl and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Steere, all of Green, Mr. and Mrs. James McSpadden of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and family of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson and Pamela and Allen Koppernagel, all of Belmond.

NUPTIALS in late March are planned by Judith Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, who have announced her engagement to Harlan Poolman of Galt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Poolman.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Audrey Joanne to Richard Lee Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Soma. No wedding date has as yet been set.

Three Birthdays Observed Saturday

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mrs. George Hansen were honored guests of the Birthday club Saturday at a luncheon held at the Blue Bell tea room. Hostesses wer Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. Henry Stokke and Mrs. Herman Schultz. Cards were played later at the Christie home.

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Anniversary Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton, on their 36th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hardy and children of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton.

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Century Club Meets With Mrs. R. E. Misner

Century club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Misner. The book "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Ferre' Bjorn was reviewed by Mrs. Don Faris.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, JAN. 12—

St. Elizabeth's Study Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Pals.

MONDAY, JAN. 16—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the Vets' Hall. Serving committee: Violet Wagner, Sema Helland, Doris Garms, Annette Jenkins and Marie Baxter. Note change of date.

Homebuilders will meet with Minnie Leebrick.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17—

Progress club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernice Williams. The lesson "Modern Trends in Education" will be given by Mrs. Robert Rosene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker and children attended a pre-nuptial shower held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Becker at Wesley honoring Lorraine Young who will be married Jan. 16.

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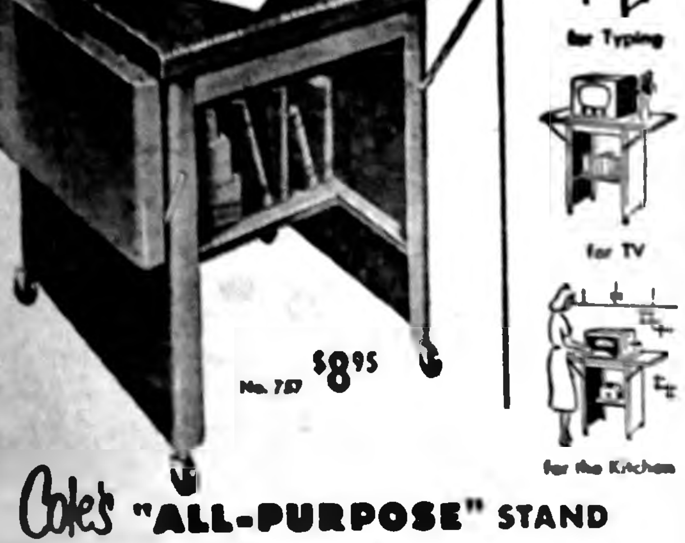

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MULBERRY
Sliced Bacon lb. 19c

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Round or Swiss STEAK, lb. .... 59¢
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Braunschweiger, ☐ Lunch Loaf, Minced Ham, lb. 39¢
BEEF BOIL, LB. 9c
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END CUT lb. 29c
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CAMPBELL'S BEANS WITH BACON OR VEGETABLE SOUP 8 cans $1
Carnation or Pet Milk, 2 cans 27¢
CHILETTES, 2-16 oz. cans .. 25¢
HI-C ORANGE, 2-46 oz. cans 49¢
MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE, 5-303 cans .. 79¢
KELLOG'S RICE KRISPIES, large box ... 24¢

RED OR WHITE POTATOES, 50 lbs. $1.69
CARROTS, Bunch .... 10¢
CABBAGE, Pound .... 5¢
DELICIOUS APPLES, Dozen .. 49¢
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GWC PEAS, 3-303 cans ...... 49¢
Cream Style or Whole Kernel Briardale Corn, 3-303 cans ... 49¢
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COMSTOCK PIE APPLES, 3 No. 2 cans .. 59¢
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Kleenex 2-400 count 57c

SHURFRESH OLEO, 5 LBS. $1.00
LIQUID LUX full qt., king size can 79c
POWDERED OR Brown SUGAR, 2 lbs. .... 27¢
AMERICAN BEAUTY NOODLES, 2 PKGS. ...... 39¢
VEGETABLE SHORTENING SPRY, 3 LB. TIN .... 79¢
CRYSTAL WHITE SUGAR, 10 LBS. .... 89¢
BRIARDALE FLOUR, 10 LB. BAG ...... 79¢
GWC SLICED DILL PICKLES, QT. ..... 29¢

Briardale Peach Preserves 3 12 Oz. 69c

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WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND

Ted Behrends Now 'City Father'

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When Belmond's city council organized for its new, two-year term last week, one new face was in evidence — the round, good-natured countenance of Ted Behrends. It was quite typical of Ted that when a problem arose in obtaining a councilman to represent Ward 3, he agreed to fill the spot.

In the 15 years that Ted has been shoe repairman to the Belmond community, he's been a ready volunteer in behalf of more than one civic project. He was particularly active in the campaign to give Belmond's veterans a "home" of their own, spent many an hour on the remodeling of what is now the Veterans' Memorial building and served on the initial board of the Veterans' Memorial corporation.

Came Here in 1940

A graduate of Seneca High school, where he played varsity basketball and baseball (Ted says he was "just a little shrimp" in those days), Ted decided not too long after he'd gotten his diploma that the shoe repair business would be a good one to get into. He got apprentice training in a shop at Emmetsburg.

Also at Emmetsburg, he acquired a wife in the person of Wanetta Walton, known to her many Belmond friends at "Nite" (pronounced "Neet"). They were married on Dec. 16, 1938. In 1940, Ted bought the shoe shop that had for many years been operated by the late August Foss. He was obliged to give up the shop when called for military duty in February of 1943, but returned to his old stand upon his discharge in the spring of 1946.

37 Months in Army

Altogether, Ted spent about 37 months in Army uniform, seeing duty with the USAAF, the Engineers and the Infantry. He served a year and a half in the European Theatre of Operations and saw combat duty as a rifle-grenadier. After hostilities ceased, he got in a stint as mess sergeant before his return to the States.

While he drive for the Vets' Memorial building was in progress, Ted served a term as commander of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion. He continues a Legion member and also belongs to the VFW.

TED BEHRENDS
Councilman Behrends, That Is

Other affiliations include membership in the Methodist church, Order of Odd Fellows, Chamber of Commerce and Gridiron club.

Adopted Two Boys

Childless after nearly 15 years of marriage, the Behrends in September of 1953 adopted a pair of boys — brothers — who are very much their pride and joy. Leon Dale is four years old today and Larry Gene will reach his 5th birthday on Thursday of next week.

Ted is an ardent sportsman and finds great enjoyment in both fishing and hunting. One of the high points of his career as a nimrod came during the deer season of 1954 when he succeeded in bagging a nice buck.

Appointments of Councilman Behrends for the term of office he is just beginning include chairmanship of the finance and purchasing committee and membership on the streets and alleys and the buildings and grounds committees. He takes his new responsibilities seriously and there is every reason to believe that Ted will make a first-rate "city father."

Money Still Available for Carrying On Conservation Practices in 1956

Requests may still be filed at the Wright county ASC office in Clarion for government cost-sharing on authorized soil and water conservation practices to be carried on in 1956 under the program commonly known as ACP. The program is administered on the local level by the county and community ASC committeemen.

In reviewing ACP plans for 1956, the county ASC committee states that this is an ideal time of the year for owners and operators to give serious thought to their individual farm conservation problems and to make up their minds as to what they intend to do about them.

Information Available

They especially urged farmers to study their conservation needs in relation to practices for which the government offers to share the cost through ACP. Complete information on practices offered in Wright county may be obtained at the county ASC office or from any county or community committeeman.

Wright county has been alloted [illegible],000 in ACP funds for 1956 and there is a possibility of additional funds being granted if needed to meet farmers' acceptable requests for participation in the program. Quite a few requests were filed during the advance sign-up conducted at township or neighborhood meetings in December, but funds are still available to handle more requests.

May File Anytime

The committee reports that a number of farmers delayed filing requests at the sign-up meetings because of their desire "to wait until after the first of the year" and they should now be in a position to file, so that requests may be reviewed at an early date.

It is pointed out, however, that under present ACP rules farmers have the privilege of filing cost-sharing requests at any time during the year, but that early filing has definite advantages. For one thing, the farmer who files an acceptable request early in the year while funds are ample can expect favorable and prompt consideration.

Work Delay Unnecessary

In the past, cost-sharing was not paid if the proposed practice was started before a request was formally approved. Under a new rule, cost-sharing will apply even if the work is done before the formal approval is given, providing a request is filed before the work is started.

This means that the farmer filing an early request of an acceptable nature can go ahead with his practice with reasonable assurance of cost-sharing being granted. Of course, if the practice is one calling for technical services, that requirement must be met before any work is started. Still another advantage of early filing is that it helps the county ASC committee make better plans for the year such as arranging for necessary technical services.

Time for Soil Tests

The committee calls attention to the rapidly growing use of pooling agreements in Iowa the past two years and urges Wright county farmers to study their needs of this type of ACP service. Under a pooling agreement, two or more farmers having a common conservation problem apply for cost-sharing on authorized practices required to help correct the situation.

Pointing out that several cost-sharing practices offered in Wright county call for soil tests, the committee urges that such tests be made as soon as possible. Farmers contemplating such practices may obtain complete information on soil testing from the county ASC office or the county extension office.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Evangelist Guy Little of Des Moines started a revival campaign last Sunday at the White Full Gospel Schoolhouse southeast of Garner that will continue through Jan. 22. Services are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Roll States Needs Of Retarded Child Rest on "Interest"

Next regular meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Rowan High school. Speaker will be D. D. Lange, psychological consultant of the division of special education, state department of public instruction. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

January meeting of the association was held Wednesday of last week at Clarion High school. It was well attended by members of the group and others interested in better educational opportunities for the retarded children of Wright county.

Marlin Roll, director of training at the Woodward state hospital, discussed the educational needs of retarded children. He emphasized the need of greater community interest in the problem and more active participation of the public in the movement to provide these handicapped children with adequate educational facilities.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday evening visitors in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompsen and Doris and Nels Nelson of Graettinger were dinner guests in the A. P. Thompsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, Phyllis and Leone were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Haviland home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry, Judy and Vicky of Northwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brooker, Dennis, David and Sandra of Osage were visitors in the Lloyd Lewis home Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors and nurses. Wm. Pals. 14t2*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for the lovely package I received. Pvt. Lawrence Ziller. 14t1*

It is with sincere regret that we announce at this time that Cal Thomas, who has been in the employ of this firm for the past 11 years, has retired from active duty in the store. The responsibilities Cal has taken and the services he has rendered during this time will be hard to replace. Especially did we appreciate his help in getting acquainted during our first years in Belmond. Cal has agreed to help us out occasionally in case of emergency, so our customers may expect to see him in the store from time to time. Elliott Hardware & Appliances, by E. J. Elliott. g14t1

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and gifts during my stay at the Belmond Community hospital; also the hospital staff and Dr. Nelson for their fine care and Rev. William Heinzig for his call. Mrs. Henry Gerdes and Eugene Ronald. 14t1

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits I received while in the hospital and at home. Mrs. H. B. Gruis. 14t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the gifts, cards and flowers while I was in the Belmond hospital. Also a special thanks to the hospital staff for their fine care. Margaret Gabrielson. 14t1*

Weeter and Wife On Mexican Tour

Lowell Weeter, manager of the Belmond store of the North Iowa Sewing Machine and Appliance company, and his wife left on Friday of last week on a 10-day, expense-paid tour as guests of the General Electric company. He won the trip by his high sales volume in GE refrigerators, automatic washers and dryers during 1955.

According to Mr. Weeter, the tour will take the trip-winners by air to Mexico City, include travel through southern and western Mexico — with specially planned entertainment along the way, then take the party by plane to Las Vegas, Nev., and thence home. Cost of such a trip for a couple would normally be $1,300, he says.

CPL. BILL MEINTS TAKES PART IN MOCK "LANDING"

Cpl. William D. Meints, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meints, recently took part in an amphibious landing exercise on Okinawa conducted by the 3rd Marine Division. He was a member of one of the Japan-based units of the Third Marines who captured inland objectives after storming ashore at Kin Beach, Okinawa.

Backed by close air support and naval gunfire, the Marines moved inland against an "enemy" battalion from the Okinawa-based 9th Marine Regiment. The week-long exercise was preceded by combat loading and transporting of personnel from ports in Japan.

RUN-AWAYS CAUGHT HERE

Two Faribault, Minn., girls, ages 17 and 15, were taken into custody about 3:30 a. m. Sunday at the Belmond hotel, where they had engaged a room on Friday. Suspicion on the part of the authorities that they were run-aways was confirmed when Sheriff Bob Blecker contacted their home town. Sunday afternoon, a social welfare worker for Faribault came to return them to their homes. She reported they were "trouble-makers" of long standing.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ray Borgstrom entered Jan. 4 for surgery.

Marvin Hopkey of Alexander entered Jan. 5 for surgery.

Gary Obrecht entered Jan. 5 for surgery.

Charles Nannenga of Goodell entered Jan. 5 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Jessie Dominy of Goodell entered Jan. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Raymond Haugland entered Jan. 6 as a medical patient

Russell Hansen of Kanawha entered Jan. 6 as a medical patient.

Mary Ann Anderson of Kanawha entered Jan. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Earl Dykema of Kanawha entered Jan. 9 for surgery.

Albert Baker of Kanawha entered Jan. 10 for surgery.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Roseth, Paul and Douglas returned Monday to Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Halverson and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Halverson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kernie Halverson and Mrs. Emelia Halverson at Armstrong.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopal and family and Alice Iorio of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday in the George Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and Dianne of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and boys of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris and Gordon were Sunday dinner guests in the Derl Morris home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry and Louie Pals.

Elaine Knutson, a missionary from Bolivia, who is home on furlough at Frost, Minn., and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Elmore, Minn., spent from Monday until Wednesday morning visiting in the Ernie Oscarson home. They all were dinner guests in the Jon Rokke home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Anderson and family of Dows were dinner guests in the Donald Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were dinner guests in the Joseph Shaw home near Latimer Friday.

Pvt. Bill Johnson of Fort Knox, Ky., was a dinner guest of his aunts, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited in the John Goodridge home in Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Spitler, Sr., received word Monday of the death of her cousin, Homer Reichter, at Ionia, Mich.

WEDDING
Announcements

If you are going to be married we have the wedding stationery you've been looking for, printed correctly —invitations ,announcements—Reception, at Home and Thank You Cards

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

The big laugh, the big slap on the back, the bonecrushing handshake—that was Jay. Big, everything about him, big, bluff and, sometimes, a little brutal when he was carried away with his own strength.

But Jay was liked for the most part. People know there was a wild sort of kindness in that giant frame, an intense desire to be a well-loved man, and they responded to it.

Jay was a traveling salesman. The sight of him shoving through a door with his sample cases, the sound of his booming voice in the lobby, were familiar to a dozen clerks in small hotels in small Iowa towns.

The clerk in a northeast Iowa hotel was the last to talk to Jay. "That night was the first time I ever saw him look tired," the clerk remembers. "He was even a little nervous and Jay was never a jumpy sort. Told me he'd had a hard day and still had 200 miles to drive.

"I tried to get him to stay over. Not just for business. He needed rest."

A motorist saw another part of the story. "I followed his business coupe for about 10 miles. Twice it went off the road and a couple of times clear to the wrong side. I was afraid to pass because I though he was drunk. I saw his head keep falling forward."

Twenty minutes later a highway patrolman looked at Jay and said: "A big man like that's hard to get out of a wreck. But I guess there's no hurry now." Fatigue is a quite killer.

HELLO, WORLD!

A 7 lb 10 oz. baby girl, Karen Joy, was born Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman of Meservey are parents of an 8 lb. son, Reece Joyce, born Jan. 6.

Randall Lee is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Alexander for the 8 lb. 2¾ oz. baby boy born to them Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp of Rowan became parents Jan. 9 of an 8 lb. 1 oz. son. They have named him Harlan Royce.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT County, ss:

No. 6480

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Andrew L. Lamb deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Harry F. Lamb
Belmond, Iowa.
John J. Henneberry,
Attorney
Eagle Grove, Iowa
Dated January 10, 1956
Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court
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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaduce and girls of Mapleton, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and boys were Saturday evening visitors in the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters attended a family get together dinner in the Joe Kaduce home at Meservey Sunday.

Norman Nelson and Mary Jane Carson of Adel and Janice and Bonnie Nelson of Ames visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson Sunday before last.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and son Bob of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Elsie Hemmingsen, at Newell Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Jordan left Monday for her home in Denver, Colo., after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Wessels, and other relatives.

Mrs. Donald Olson spent Friday visiting friends in Hampton.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker of Klemme visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley at Mason City.

Mrs. George Groen of Caldwell, Ida., is visiting with her brother-in-law, John Wenzel, and with Elmer Wenzel and family and Mrs. Henry Groen and family.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden spent Monday at the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber, Kenny and Denny of Alexander visited Sunday afternoon in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers and family of Eagle Grove were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Melvin Richardson home at Clarion.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring were visitors in the Otto Nuehring and Christ Heimbuck homes in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were dinner guests Friday evening in the Melvin Olson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen of Wesley were dinner guests in the Cleo Wilson home Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gudmund Aukland and family of Thor were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Arnold Nodland home. Evening visitors were Mrs. Marie Nodland and Archie of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ed Schoenwetter home in Garner and visited the Donald Abbas family at Britt.

JANUARY
CLEARANCE

LADIES WINTER COATS
Regular $24.95 $14 — Regular $28.95 $16 — Regular $34.95 $19 — Regular $39.95 $22 — Regular $47.95 $26

CHILDRENS COATS & SNOWSUITS
Regular $9.90 $6 — Regular $13.95 $8 — Regular $14.95 $10 — Regular $18.95 $12

- LADIES & GIRLS JACKETS -
Regular $10.95 $7 — Regular $11.95 $8 — Regular $13.95 $9

LADIES DRESSES
Reduced Further For Clearance $3.00 - $4.00 / $5.00 - $8.00

BOYS LINED WINTER JACKETS
Regular $3.98 $3 — Regular $9.95 $7 — Regular $10.95 $7 — Regular $10.95 $9 — Regular $13.95 $10

MEN'S WINTER JACKETS...
Regular $8.95 $7 — Regular $10.95 $9 — Regular $14.95 $12 — Regular $15.95 $13

MENS SPORT SHIRTS
Regular $2.98
$2.57

BOYS MACHINE WASHABLE CORD SHIRTS, $2.98 Value.. $2.47
BOYS GUARANTEED WASHABLE Gabardine Shirts, $1.98 Value $1.77
BOYS HI-STYLE — $1.98 VALUE FLANNEL SHIRTS, ONLY..... $1.77
BOYS LONG & SHORT SLEEVE Pullover Shirts, 98¢ & $1.98 ¼ OFF
BOYS REGULAR $2.29 FLANNEL SKI PAJAMAS, ONLY...... WITH KNIT CUFF & BOTTOM $1.77
BOYS REG. $1.98 & $2.49 LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS, ONLY....... GINGHAMS AND FANCYS 1.77
MENS REG. $1.79 HEAVYWEIGHT UNDERSHIRTS OR LARGE SIZE ONLY DRAWERS EACH 99c
ALL MENS & BOYS DRESS SLACKS.......... 25% OFF

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY...
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ODDS & ENDS
BROKEN SIZES
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HOUSE DRESSES.. $2.57
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Values To 69c ASST'D MATERIAL 2 YDS....... $1
Reg. $1.59 PRINTED CORDUROY YARD....... $1
PRINTED BROAD-CLOTH YARD.. 28c

WOODWARD'S HAS THE VALUES

● Belmond Locals

Jack Johnson of Radcliffe spent his vacation in the Clifford Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel visited the Orlando Hokel family in Des Moines Friday.

A/2c Wayne E. Lein of Nellis A. F. B., Nev., left Monday of last week after spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Alice Lein, and other relatives and friends.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting returned last Monday from Waterloo where they had spent a few days in the Charles Schnabel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon were guests Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford at Dows to help celebrate the 78th birthday of W. E. Crawford.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley, Pat Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson were guests New Year's Day in the Quigley home at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Henry Hokel spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Mason City helping her daughter, Mrs. Ed Spurling, prepare to move to Iowa Falls where the Spurling family will make their home.

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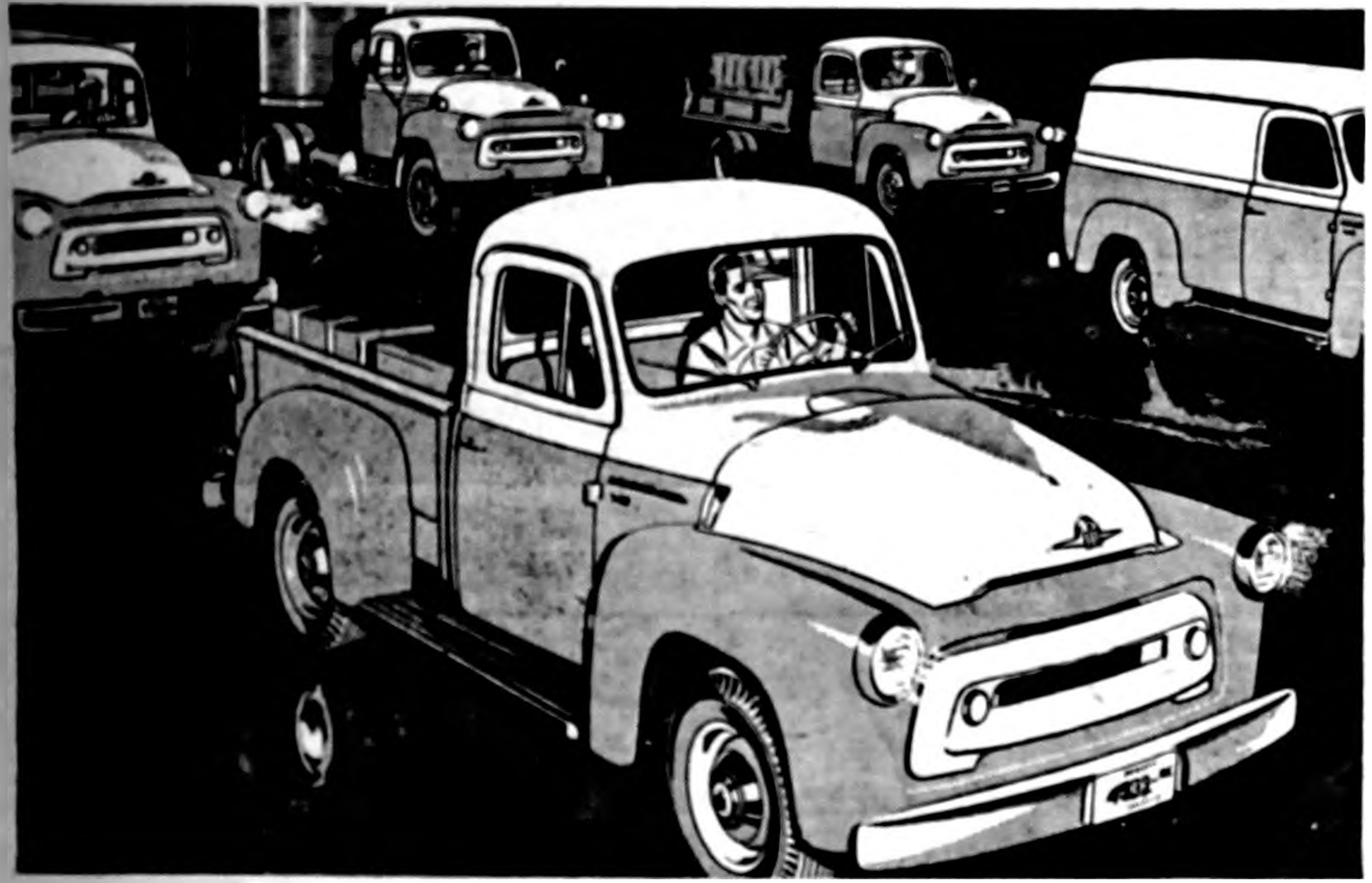

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Girl Scouts Burn Christmas Greens

Traditional Burning of the Greens" was conducted Wednesday evening of last week by Meservey's Girl Scouts. After school on Tuesday the Brownie Scouts gathered the discarded Christmas trees from part of the town and the Intermediate Scouts collected from the rest of the town, Leland Koenen providing use of his truck to haul them to the burning site east of the post office.

Rev. E. Kampmann opened the evening ceremony with a prayer, which was followed by group singing of "Come All Ye Faithful." The girls then lit candles from a large, lighted taper held by Mrs. Kampmann and formed a circle around the heap of trees.

After the Rev. Mr. Kampmann read the poem, "The Christmas Tree," the Scouts touched their candles to the trees and the audience sang "Joy to the World" as the greens went up in flames. The ceremony was photographed by Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser. Singing of carols continued while the trees burned.

Invited guests were treated to lunch of sandwiches, hot cocoa and cupcakes and were entertained with a showing of a film that depicted last season's Scout activities at Camp Gaywood.

Elmer Messelheiser and George Kuhlers served as clean-up committee following the tree-burning.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Latest meeting of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club was held at the home of Ruth Ann Lauster. The leader's lesson was on colors. Darlene Stadtlander gave a demonstration of homemade furniture cleaner and how to make two kinds of hassocks was demonstrated by Ruth Ann Lauster and Joyce Nordman. Hostesses, besides Ruth Ann, were Sharon Kuhlers and JoAnn Nordman. Next meeting will be at 1:30 p. m. this Saturday at the Meservey schoolhouse.

Darlene Stadtlander
Reporter

W. S. W. S. Met Last Thursday With Mrs. Henry Wendel

The W. S. W. S. of the EUB church met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Wendel. The lesson was presented by Mrs. G. F. Jurgenson. It was decided to conduct an all-day study class some time in the latter part of January, stressing missions and studying the book "Within Two Worlds" by David M. Cory. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.

It was also decided to again send a package of homemade cookies to the Old People's Home at Cedar Falls. The cookies are to be brought to the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Pfaltzgraff.

Mrs. Morgan Greer returned to her home in Mason City following a visit in the parental Gordon Greer home. Her husband is with the U. S. Armed Forces and recently left for duty overseas. They made their home in the south for a short time before he was transferred.

F. Lester Brown is traveling and visiting relatives and friends in the west.

Meservey Lions club met on Monday evening in the school dining rooms for their regular meeting and seven o'clock dinner.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and family visited Sunday in Clarksville and saw the fire damage there. Five stores were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Marian Wessels were in Des Moines Sunday where they attended the show "Holiday On Ice" in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent all day Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra near Osage.

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit met Wednesday evening at the school house for their regular meeting.

The Past Presidents Parley met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lovell Diddy. The afternoon was spent in making things for the veterans hospitals after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Herman Stadtlander, formerly employed by Fischer's Implement, began work on Monday as a mechanic with the Raecker Chevrolet Sales.

Bruce Cranston of Wesley and Nelson Eberle of Dows, former coaches and instructors in the local highschool, were in Meservey Saturday evening and attended the Meservey vs. Kensett basketball games. Both games were won by Meservey in hard fought contests.

Linda Schmidt Celebrates Her 6th Birthday At Party

Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne attended the birthday party for Landa Schmidt at her home near Alexander on Thursday after school. All of Landa's classmates were invited. Landa was six years old.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Joe Sunthen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont visited Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant entertained at a 500 party in their home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls were the guests.

Surprise Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers

A surprise gathering was held at the Henry Kuhlers home Sunday honoring their 37th wedding anniversary. The following came in to help celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys, Milton at home and Dena Kuhlers. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and family were unable to be there.

Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn., spent Sunday at the home of his sister and family, Mrs. Joe Sunthen, Gertie and Claas.

Mrs. George Kuhlers accompanied by Mrs. Moody Quandt and Dena Kuhlers went to Belmond Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kuhlers attended a society at the parental Will Boelman home. Dena Kuhlers visited at the Albert Wendel home and Mrs. Quandt visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff were Mason City callers Monday forenoon and visited at the William Butz home at Garner in the afternoon. Mr. Butz is quite ill at his home.

Roger Fekkers accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Pals of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn left Monday morning for Florida. They will visit the Dick Reisinger family and also stop at different places on the way. Mrs. Reisinger is the former Norma Pals.

Mrs. Vern Schluter attend a Farm Bureau committee meeting at Garner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamfers and family of Kanawha visited at the Vern Schluter home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten attended the funeral of Hemmo Beek Wednesday at Klemme. Mr. Beek was Mrs. Van Osten's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children of Belmond visited Sunday evening at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beer of Goodell visited Sunday evening at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprau and son of Minnesota visited at the parental Fred Sprau home Monday.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters of Swaledale spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Peters had dinner out as it was their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman received a letter from their son Larrie at Iowa State college that the U. S. Air Force of which he is a cadet is now getting instruction from the Strategic Air Command out of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Janssen, Jimmy, Hazel and Ellen visited Sunday at the parental Alfred Miller home at Mason City.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Annual Business Meeting of the church will be held this Sunday afternoon (Jan. 15th) at one o'clock. It will be preceded by a potluck dinner which will be held immediately following the morning service. All friends of the church are invited to the dinner regardless of whether they can stay for the business. Mr. Schorman will continue the series of messages on the Beatitudes with the sermon being entitled, "A Strange Rule for Happiness."

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Dick Dirks, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service. Studies in John 16.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Studies in Revelation 12.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, Annual Congregational Meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. Special music by the adult choir.

Our church is joining many thousand churches in the United States in a Church Attendance Movement. We urge each member to worship at church once every week, worship God at home every day.

The high school youth will meet this week at 3:00 p. m. at the church. A skating party is in the making. All youths and friends are welcome.

The Junior Fellowship will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in the Library basement

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Andrew Bohning.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Youth group meets at 7:00 p. m. in library basement for devotions, fellowship and recreation.

Choir meets at 8:30 p. m. for rehearsal in the basement.

Officers, teachers, and other key workers of the church will attend an Evangelical conference in the Aplington Reformed church beginning at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:15 and senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. N. R. Yarbrough of Storm Lake spent Thursday and Friday in the L. P. Gilligan home.

Mrs. Robert Finn and family visited Thursday with the Leslie Bednars family at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and Lana of Latimer visited Thursday evening at the George Crawford home.

Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Michelson of Clarion were callers Tuesday evening in the Walter Hamilton home.

Pat Smith returned to Loras college, Dubuque, after spending the holidays in the Frank Quigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard and children of Iowa City were guests in the C. C. Christie home recently.

AFTER INVENTORY
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REG. $1.29 BROOM 88¢
PLASTIC Dish Scraper 8¢

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Reg. $239.95 ABC Elec. AUTOMATIC DRYER $179.95

Reg. $219.95 Leonard 10 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator $189.95
Reg. $41.95 (48x48) 300 Size Electric CHICK BROODER $34.95

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Reg. $79.95 — 5 Piece DINETTE SET $68.88 Chrome Finish — Formica Top

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BASKETBALL - Belmond vs. Clarion
BHS GYMNASIUM
VARSITY GAME 8 P.M.
Froshmore Game 7 P.M.
ADM.
Adults — 60c
H. S. — 50c
Grades — 30c
TUESDAY, JAN. 17

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BELMOND COMMUNITY, COUNTY WRIGHT AND HANCOCK

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending December 31, 1955.

HELEN McNULTY, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$210,172.81	
Total Receipts for Quarter	4,609.67	
Total to Account for		$214,782.48
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		79,988.60
Balance at End of Quarter		134,593.88

General Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ -6,595.42	
Total Receipts for Quarter	88,258.94	
Total to Account for		$ 81,663.52

Expenditures

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter (Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)	$39,773.29	
Other Warrants Issued — amount	23,512.21	
Total Expenditures		63,285.50
Balance at End of Quarter		18,378.02

Special Courses Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 1,023.43	
Total Receipts for Quarter	358.50	
Total to Account for		1,381.93
Balance at End of Quarter		1,381.93

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of This Quarter

Oct. 4, 1955 — Motion by Garms seconded by Simerson to accept the following bills for payment. Motion carried.

Nov. 1, 1955 — Motion by Garms, seconded by Simerson to accept the following bills for payment. Motion carried.

Dec. 6, 1955 — Motion by Simerson seconded by Garms to accept the following bills for payment. Motion carried.

List of Warrants (except salaries)

Schoolhouse Fund

B. C. Babcock, Interest	$ 41.65
Central National Bank & Trust Co., Interest	8,080.00
First State Bank, Interest	7,565.43
Gilbert Building & Manufacturing, General Contract	29,700.27
Packard & Jenison, Electrical Contract	3,216.26
Merchants National Bank, Interest	124.95
Vic Shoenwetter, Interest	25.32
W. C. Hansen & Son, Plumbing Contract	4,729.05
Percy Construction Co., General Contract	12,688.87
John McLaughlin, Purchase of Site	13,816.80
Total	$79,988.60

GENERAL FUND

A. J. Erdman, Hauling rubbish	$ 4.00
Albert Rubendall, Trans.	8.00
Alfred Nuehring, Upkeep to grounds	50.75
Ames Thermostat Lab., Heating system	6.84
Art Awe, Police services	6.00
Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers, and Conney Legal services	426.15
Belmond Hardware, Misc. supplies	4.30
Belmond Publishing Co., Publishing fees	75.24
Boston Review Publishing Co., Inc., Instructional supplies	5.03
Bill Mason Music Co., Music	106.16
Birdsall, Archerd and Nagle Legal services	20.36
Bureau of Audio Visual Instruction, Visual aids	2.79
Bureau of Educational Research and Service, Testing Program	112.02
Burroughs Corp., Ribbons	1.22
California Test Bureau, Testing materials	2.55
Carleton Stewart Music Co., Music	235.37
Central Telephone Co., Telephone	147.98
Charles M. Bunn, Plumbing materials and labor	248.08
City of Belmond, Water	152.72
Cooper Cap and Gown, Music gowns	177.60
Decker Bros., Inc., Misc. supplies	71.24
Don A. Faris, Travel exp.	47.20
Doris Mussell, Travel exp.	12.80
Doug Walrod, Other exp.	28.74
Dwight Hauff Sporting Goods Co., Phys. Ed.	19.00
Edward B. Marks Music Corp., Music	3.12
Ed Kennedy Garage, Bus service	498.04
Elliott Hdwe. & Appl., Misc. supplies	101.11
E. M. Hale & Co., Library books	104.99
Encyclopedia Britannica, Instructional materials	29.10
F. E. Compton & Co., Encyclopedias	484.20
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Withholding	5,819.41
Floyd Wirtz, Material for repair	1.25
Follett Pub. Co., Gen. supl.	19.32
Francis V. Kelly, Trav. exp.	127.75
Fred Medart Products, Inc., Score Clock	39.04
Fullerton Lbr. Co., Material for repair	26.33
Future Farmers of America Vocational Ag. Supplies	65.16
General Typewriter Exchange, repairing typewriters	16.50
George L. Westcot Co., General office supplies	8.74
George's Auto Electric Service, Other costs	1.50
Glen A Eccles, Labor	8.20
Goodell Hdwe., Janitor supl.	50.57
Green Test Cabinet Co., Nurses supplies	15.37
Gunnar Kling, Bus driving and Ind. Arts	23.50
Hal Leonard Music Inc., Music	10.94
Hancock Oil Assoc., Oil	148.00
Harold Simerson, Trav. exp.	4.20
Helland & Long Impl. Co., Bus repairs	7.44
Herman Meinders, Extra help	12.33
H. E. Stutters, Piano tuning	11.75
Hildman's, Misc. Supplies	1.59
International Business Machines, repairing clock	28.60
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Pow. Co., Electricity & Gas	1,256.39
Iowa Employment Security Comm., Social Security	1,719.76
Iowa Public Employee's Retirement System, Pension	2,934.51
Iowa State Industries, Physical Education	139.20
Iowa State College, Visual Aids	5.03
James Schmidt, Library Fees	150.00
Jim's Paint & Wallpaper, Paint & Misc. supplies	257.49
J. S. Latta and Son, Instructional supplies	801.65
Kennedy Transfer, Hauling	12.98
Kenneth Kinseth, Plumbing Materials & Labor	10.50
Kessler's, Misc. Items	11.38
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	13.30
Langan Paper Co., Paper supplies	5.91
Lathrop TV & Radio Service Material & Labor	12.20
Laverne Wessels, hauling	2.50
Loats Insurance Co., Insur.	30.14
M. A. Donahue & Co., Elem. Music	2.75
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., Instructional supplies	3.92
Mennenga Sinclair Service, Bus service	1,733.85
Metropolitan Supply Co., Instructional supplies	2.84
Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	199.20
M. DeOn Nelson, Home Ec. supplies and mileage	9.64
Model Cleaners, Cleaning	16.50
Modern Sound Pictures, Inc., Films	23.57
National Agriculture Supply Co., Voc. Ag. supl.	25.39
National Association of Secondary School Principals, Dues	3.86
Nim's Sportsmen of Ames, Phys. Ed. supplies	110.70
Nolan Drug, Misc. supplies	7.65
Oliver Goodwin repair of mowers	30.50
Ostwald Inc., Equip.—Band	617.90
Packard & Jenison Electric Co., Labor and material for repair	219.93
Payroll, Salaries	39,773.29
Prentice-Hall Inc., Books	4.46
Roland Brom, Mileage	8.40
Roskamp Grocery, Nurse's supplies	.46
R. W. Courson Agency, Insurance	75.60
Schieber Sales Co., Equip.	1,079.10
Scott Davis, hauling rubbish	6.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., Instructional supplies	882.25
Standard Duplicating Machines, Inc., Furniture	234.65
Stanwick House, Instructional supplies	16.40
Steele Memorial Clinic, Bus driver exams.	76.00
The A. N. Palmer Co., Instructional supplies	5.76
The C. E. B. C. O. Co., Instructional supplies	10.15
The Continental Press, General supplies	30.07
The Interstate Printers & Publishers, Voc. Ag. supl.	6.10
The John C. Winston Co., Library Books	192.80
The Judy Co., Instructional supplies	9.20
The Perfection Form Co., Instructional supplies	6.64
The Weavers, Vocal Music	15.70
The Weslin Co., Misc. supl.	2.32
Tip Top Grocery, Home ec. supplies	5.29
United Seeds Inc., Grass seed	113.98
United Toy Book Publishers Library Books	82.75
Van Ginkle Athletic Manu. Co., Physical Education	53.50
V. E. Harris, Insurance & Water	77.90
Verneda Thomas, Magazines	135.48
Visual Instruction Service, Visual Aids	3.44
Waterloo Paper Co., Janitor supplies	180.35
Waddington's, Band	.79
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Misc. supplies	.70
Webster Publishing Co., General supplies	60.00
Western Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	44.30
Wilcox & Follett Co., Books	32.82
Woodford-Wheeler Lbr. Co., Material for repairs	39.28
Woodwards, Band	.89
World Book Co., Testing Materials	7.46

I, Helen M. McNulty, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said district for the quarter ending December 31, 1955.

Helen M. McNulty
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January A. D. 1956.

Louise M. Johnson
Notary

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Sheffield were Friday evening visitors in the Walter Schleiffarth home.

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, December 5, 1955

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Harland E. Hill, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., sup.—Recorder	$ 6.03
Addressograph - Multigraph Corp., new addressograph for court house	2329.41
Addressograph-Mult. Co., maintenance on machine	25.50
R. Ralph Austin, mileage & expense—County Attorney	24.70
Belmond Publishing Co., board proceedings—legal notices	297.05
Robert L. Blecker, board & lodging prisoners	212.60
Robert L. Blecker, mileage & exp.	156.35
Marjorie Blecker, extra help—Sheriff's office radio	30.00
Dr. Walter M. Brauer, medical work—prisoner	4.00
Chas. M. Bunn, rep. c.h.—plumbing	2.68
Burroughs, maintenance on mach.	12.00
Cavanaugh Drug Store, Aud. off.	1.60
Albert Christopher, per diem & mile.	242.27
Clarion Rubbish Service, c.h. & jail	7.25
Norman D. Davis, cleaning & repairing storm windows—jail	22.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.—legal notices	193.05
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies—Rec.	251.09
Gamble Store, supplies—jail	1.79
Gordon's Flowers, Christmas decorations—courthouse	5.00
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	206.42
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	219.20
Iowa Public Serv. Co., elec. jail $42.48, c.h. $114.20; gas jail $30.86, c.h. $124.74	311.78
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., sup.—Aud.	3.85
Koch Brothers, sup. Aud. $123.39, Sheriff $2.14	125.53
Lake Twp. Trustees: Homer McGrath $4.00, Ben Duitscher $4.00, Ralph Peterson $4.00, Louise Peterson $4.00	16.00
Lampert Yards, material on county house, Galt	9.54
Joe Larson, weed commissioner	260.00
T. F. Matson, surveying lots—jail	79.50
Marie Metcalfe, extra help—Aud. off. $56.80, Treas. off. $163.20	220.00
B. H. Mokelbust, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry M. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
John Stith, trustee meeting	4.00
M. Q. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
North Central Office Supp., repairs on Treasurer's adding mach.	30.85
Northwestern Bell Tel., serv. co. off.	109.26
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup.—Aud.	46.10
John Rummens, work on county building (hotel, Galt)	27.00
Winifred Sanford, extra help—Treasurer's office	220.00
G. R. Sheldon, insurance on boiler	96.60
Shupe & Son, sup.—c.h.	54.01
H. E. Sullivan, bounties	40.20
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting Norway twp.	4.00
Wiert Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Roland Trotter, per diem & mileage	253.25
George Trowbridge, per diem & mile	258.23
Dale Walrod, mileage & expense	76.68
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage Aud.	15.00
County Payroll, month ending Nov. 30, 1955	3854.58
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc.	86.74
Wright-Franklin Tele., serv.—Dows	4.55

Court Expense Fund

Klipto Loose Leaf, sup.—Clerk	9.80
Dr. S. P. Leinbach, blood test	5.00
Dan Leonard, bailiff	56.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, alc. det.	30.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., service Clerk's office	12.30
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., juror fees & witness cert.	341.10
Alre R. Watts, court reporter	200.00
Court Expense Payroll, month ending Nov. 1955	585.00

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., repairs, parts	68.80
All Wheel Drive Co., new eqpt. $594.35, repairs $56.76	651.11
Gail Ayres, repairs, parts	5.67
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
James W. Bell Co., Inc., repairs & parts	97.96
Herman M. Brown Serv. Co., repairs & parts	61.99
Chas. M. Bunn, supplies	1.01
Central Bearings Co., rep. & parts	396.65
Central Telephone Co., service—Belmond county shed	5.10
Chi. Great West. Ry., mtl. & sup.	445.80
Clarion Wrecking Co., rep. & parts	6.15
City of Clarion, 296.0 cu. yds. gravel	44.40
Clarion Mfg. Co., repairs & parts	10.50
Clarion Motor Parts, rep. & pts.	16.20
Cummins Mid-West Co., rep. & pts.	27.69
Dean's D-X Service, rep. & pts.	9.73
D-X-Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	303.60
Dows Block & Tile Co., tiling	2.16
Dows D-X Station, repairs, parts	12.75
Elliott Hardware & Appl., rep., pts.	2.49
Farmers Co-Operative Co., tiling $59.96, shop $19.95	109.91
Farmers Elevator, Goldfield, bldg. $116.01, tiling $30.20, shop $56.30	202.51
Fidlar & Chambers, eqpt. records	12.94
Gamble Store, repairs & parts	6.10
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., rep. & parts	540.18
Goplerud Lubricants, motor oils & greases	128.61
Griffith Standard Serv., rep. & pts.	16.03
Clarence Hefty, shop	25.00
Heidick's Radiator Shop, repairs & shop	135.50
Clarence R. Hokinson & Prudential Ins. Co., 4231.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	634.65
Harold W. Hoviland, land & fence moving right of way	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
Adolph Hunst, 2305.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	345.75
International Harv. Co., rep. & pts.	42.63
Iowa Auto Supply Co., rep. & pts.	127.60
Iowa Concrete Prod. Co., mtl. & sup.	336.66
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., serv., shop	6.08
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., serv., Dows	4.03
Iowa Mach. & Supp. Co., shop	77.60
Iowa Pub. Service Co., shop	104.20
Geo. L. Jones & Son, rep. & sup.	55.09
Keuffel & Esser Co., rep. & sup.	21.96
Kist Sand & Gravel & Ready Mix Co., structures & bldg.	216.95
Marie Kloster & Hallvard Kloster, 1729.0 cu. yds. gravel	259.35
Lampert Yards, material & supplies	148.46
Nannie I. Larson & Lars G. Larson, 211.0 cu. yds. gravel	31.65
M & N Firestone Store, repairs & parts	45.47
Mid-Iowa Industrial Supp., mtl. & supplies $61.80, rep. & pts. $21.15	82.95
Northwestern Bell Tel., off. & shop	28.00
Palmer-Neram Chevrolet, rep. & parts	27.95
Paper, Calmenson & Co., snow removal $171.81, rep. & pts. $162.58	334.39
Pink Supply Co., mtl. & sup.	18.50
Wm. Pogge, 268 cu. yds. gravel	40.20
The Premier Autoware Co., rep. & pts.	121.40
Reading Chemical & Eqpt. Co., shop	11.20
Renwick Welding Shop, rep. & pts.	23.05
Roberts Coal Co., shop	152.70
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 2417.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	362.55
Samson Motor Co., eqpt., new	2522.86
Samson Motor Co., rep. & pts.	293.97
Schmidt Electric Serv., rep. & pts.	75.04
Shupe & Son, shop	103.49
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., rep. & pts.	311.63
Skelly Oil Co., motor oils & greases (gasoline)	2959.90
Callam Stanbury, tract of land 0.2117 acres fence moved	63.80
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Superior Welding Sup., rep. & pts.	10.13
Swaney Oil & Eqpt., mtl. & sup.	261.09
Town & Country Hardware, shop	14.11
Vivian Eqpt. Co., rep. & pts.	44.89
H. F. Whitman, P.M., office	38.54
Whitten & Keleher, rep. & parts	162.50
Wilson Heating & Supply, shop	119.00
Wright County REA, service shop	2.00
Carl Abbott, labor	294.30
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	322.02
George Babcock, labor	294.30
Donavon L. Baker, labor	229.15
Ellery Baxter, labor	147.15
Robert Bloxham, labor	307.38
Bert Boyington, labor	294.30
Henry Brinkman, labor	294.30
Melvin Brinkman, labor	326.16
Tilman Carlson, labor	309.78
Earl T. Cronk, labor	333.64
Harry Daggett, labor	294.30
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	294.30
Milton A. Delano, labor	320.40
Frank Dewey, labor	320.40
George Dial, labor	307.44
Albert J. Fink, labor	147.15
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	147.15
Ed F. Graves, labor	245.70
Glenn Hackley, labor	294.30
Vern Harris, labor	294.30
Clentis Harty, labor	294.30
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	278.85
James R. Howieson, labor	264.69
Robert Howieson, labor	333.54
Robert L. Husted, labor	148.23
George Larsen, labor	229.50
Ernest W. Lester, labor	297.54
Herbert J. Lester, labor	295.20
C. A. Nelson, labor	316.02
Floyd Nelson, labor	338.54
Joe S. Olson, labor	272.70
Nate Plunkett, labor	294.30
Ed Rayl, labor	335.15
John W. Reed, labor	[illegible]
Ray G. Rier, labor	[illegible]
Vincent Saccento, labor	320.64
Sander Schnell, labor	318.24
Irvin Soma, labor	309.24
Joe Soma, labor	294.30
W. H. Stroud, labor	294.30
George Stupka, labor	294.30
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	294.30
Otis Thorn, labor	294.30
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	333.54
Ira Warren Vest, labor	359.70
Tom Wood, labor	294.30
Dale E. Wray, labor	294.30
Jens P. Zander, labor	171.36

Construction Fund

Frank Anderson, 548 cu. yds. gravel	82.20
Farmers' Elevator Coop., tile	9.02
C. Gillespie & Amy Gillispie, right of way purchased	127.60
Iowa Concrete Prod., mtl. & sup.	521.08
Wm. Pogge, 300 cu. yds. gravel	45.00
Rowat-Murray, engineering fees	152.12
Joe S. Olson, labor	21.60
Donavon L. Baker, labor	66.15
George Darsen, labor	99.20
Ed Graves, labor	48.60
Sander Schnell, labor	15.30
J. P. Zander, labor	78.03
Jens P. Zander, labor	84.15
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	80.85
Ed Rayl, labor	66.15
Ray Rier, labor	66.15
Janice Howieson, labor	68.55
Wright Co. Maintenance Fund, reimbursement to Maint. Fund	1378.05
Wright Co. Maintenance Fund, reimbursement to Maint. Fund	60.12

Poor Fund

Barlow Clothing Store, mdse.	5.67
G. C. Benson, insurance	16.00
Crowe & Sons, mdse.	9.22
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Welfare office supplies	16.75
H & H Food Market, prov.	10.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., elec. & gas	6.92
Koch Brothers, off. sup.—Wel. off.	53.48
Larsen Plumbing & Heating, Conv. home	112.00
Lutheran Children's Home Soc., care & keep	45.00
Mac's Super Valu, prov.	20.00
Municipal Water Sup., Conv. home	16.14
Mrs. P. S. Nelson, Conv. home	152.75
Safeway Grocery, prov.	20.00
Mrs. Bud Schaeffer, extra help Conv. home	50.00
Standard Oil Co., Welfare off.	6.63
State Dept. Soc. Welf.: Aid to the Blind Fund	87.05
Aid to Dependent Children Fund	325.25
Emergency Relief Fund	317.80
Woodward's Store, mdse.	8.18
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage—Welfare office	18.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., Welfare off.	25.65

County Assessor Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., binders-assessment supplies	156.56
Addressograph-Mult. Co., addressograph supplies	106.95
Allen Printing Co., supplies	68.50
Cavanaugh Drug, film	7.92
Central Telephone, directory for Assessor's office	1.00
Fidlar & Chambers, sup.—Assessor	65.26
Goldfield Telephone, directory	.75
F. Ross Henry, mileage	79.10
Nat'l Retail Farm Eqpt. Assn., sub.	6.16
Northwestern Bell Tel., serv. & toll	19.75
Matt Parrott & Sons, office supplies	15.68
Woolstock Mut. Tel., directory	.50
Wright County Monitor, notices to taxpayers, etc.	76.50
Payroll, month ending Nov. 30, 1955	685.00

Soldiers Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, allowances	1859.16
Don Champlin, salary & expenses	305.02

Tuberculosis Eradication

Dr. G. H. Gitz, testing	310.60
Dr. G. H. Gitz, testing	319.40
Dr. Norman Hesse, testing	108.40

Bangs Disease

Dr. R. L. Muhm, testing	23.00
Milford Morgan, indemnity	12.50

Road Clearing

Merril Manning, labor	164.70
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Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to suspend the year 1955 taxes on the following property: The West 40 feet of East 51¼ feet Block 1 Bartholomew's addition to Belmond; the South 8 rods of the West 12 rods of lot 8, except the east 88¾ feet of the West 149¼ feet of the South 6 feet in the SW¼, Section 19 Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to approve bond and beer permit of Frank Barber doing business as Holmes Smoke Shop, Holmes, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Christopher that Wright County enter into a contract with Glenn Pinkham to buy gravel. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge that non-resident notices be served on the following: Mrs. Elisa Paulson, 330-3rd St. N.E., Eagle Grove, legal settlement Franklin County, Iowa; Mrs. Mabel Clair Church, 708-3rd St. N.E., Eagle Grove, Iowa, legal settlement, Yamhill County, Oregon; Everett A. [illegible], c/o H. I. Hennigar, 512 Main, Clarion, Iowa, legal settlement, Williams County, Williston, North Dakota; Mrs. Anna Walkner, c/o Clarence Brinkman, Eagle Grove, Iowa, legal settlement, Humboldt County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to adjourn. Motion carried.

HARLAND E. HILL, Chairman.
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

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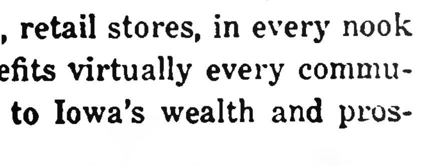

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Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: not rendering evil for evil or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing. — I Pet. 3:8-9.

COSTLINESS OF A SUBSIDY IS WELL ILLUSTRATED BY THE "PORK LIFT"

We noted a recent editorial suggestion in the Forest City Summit that it would be to the point to conduct a "Pork Lift" in Chicago or New York, where millions of shoppers could be induced to make inroads on that pork surplus. On the face of it, this sounds like quite an idea. But there's one rather tricky detail that would have to be looked after first. Who's going to foot the bill?

These "Pork Lifts" are costly propositions. Garner's recent, very successful one cost a matter of $1,600 — about $1,250 to underwrite the loss to meat retailers for selling the pork below cost and another $350 for advertising and promotion. This sum was obtained by public subscription from farmers of the area and from Garner merchants and professional men. Altogether 55,000 pounds of pork were sold during the three-day event. We're told that another 25,000 pounds could have been disposed of easily, had there been funds to cover the additional loss.

Belmond's Chamber of Commerce investigated the possibility of conducting a "Pork Lift" here. The organization volunteered to absorb up to $400 of the expense involved; but it quickly became apparent that that amount would be only a drop in the bucket. Plans came to an abrupt halt when it was realized that the undertaking would be extremely costly — and actually amount to little more than a sympathy gesture towards he unhappy hog raiser.

The truth of the matter is, anything less than a "Pork Lift" on an national scale offers no hope of material aid to the pork producer. And we think the average citizen might do well to contemplate that fact. For what we're actually doing is talking in terms of a subsidy — a private one in this case rather than governmental.

Multiply the Garner experience on a national scale and some conception can be gained of the money involved in subsidizing just one segment of an industry. Let us bear in mind, also, that such a subsidy does NOTHING towards curing the actual cause of the "limp;" it simply provides a crutch. And while the ailment persists, the crutch-user is STILL destined to fall on his face if the support is taken away.

We don't want these comments to be interpreted as "sour grapes" belittling of such praiseworthy gestures as Garner's "Pork Lift." But viewed practically, it becomes apparent that such well intentioned efforts are most unlikely to achieve a scope that would actually influence hog prices. Which is just another way of saying that it takes the government to spend our money in quantities sufficiently large to comprise an effective subsidy. By and large, as individuals, we're disinclined to spend our money for a purpose which provides returns that are not only indirect but problematical.

NO PAY RAISES FOR CITY WORKERS AT THIS TIME; HOW ABOUT LATER?

It was probably to be expected that the city council would not see fit to increase the wages of our municipal employees when the pay scale was set at the initial council meeting of the year last week. No provision for such a step was made in budgeting for the general fund when tax needs for the year were contemplated last July.

We still feel, though, that pay for city employees is — with a few exceptions — out of line with the times. Salaries of our school teachers have been raised with regularity to assure that our school district continues in a position to bargain for GOOD teachers. We give credit to the school board and to Supt. Don Faris that this has been done.

As taxpayers, we are under similar obligation to see that our municipal employees are paid adequately. We've been fortunate in that our city workers have stuck loyally by their jobs, but it is taking advantage of loyalty not to see that the pay of ALL is brought up to a proper level competitive with jobs of corresponding responsibility in other branches of employment.

It's a generally undisputed truth that you "get what you pay for" in this life. A look at the city pay schedule suggests that we're expecting — and in more than a few instances GETTING — MORE than we're paying our city workers for. If nothing can be done about it now, at least plans can be made so the situation doesn't have to continue indefinitely.

PAY BY GOVERNMENT FOR ECONOMY IDEAS REVERSES "BOONDOGGLING"

Just about a year ago, the federal government started to pay individual employees for economy suggestions. It's a practice that has been popular in private industry for a good many years and has "paid-off" with important savings. It should come as no surprise that the idea has worked equally well for the government.

According to a report of the Civil Service Commission, in the first seven months an employee suggestion was submitted every half minute and one was adopted every two minutes. For 25,000 suggestions adopted, cash awards were paid in the amount of $1,510,000. That averages out slightly over $60 per idea — and sounds like quite a chunk of money.

But that million and a half plunked out was one of the best bargains ever bought with taxpayers' money. These efficiency proposals produced savings that added up to $40,734,215 — which figures out to nearly $1,165 for each proposal adopted.

We might suggest that this trend of efforts is in drastic contrast to the "boondoggling" that so often made two dollars of expense grow where one had existed before, when the "Deals" of the preceding Democratic administrations ruled our land. This marked change in attitude can best be preserved, we suspect, by seeing that the nation is NOT sold another "Deal" in the election this coming fall.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

A new Hammond electric organ was recently installed in St. John American Lutheran church and it will be formally dedicated Sunday, Jan. 20.

—1946—

McBride cafe was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mosbrucker of Jefferson.

—1946—

Investigation is underway to find the individual who broke 38 window panes on the north side of the high school band room last Thursday night.

—1946—

R. A. Dourte has purchased Nite's Place from Mrs. Ted Behrends and is changing the lunch room's name to the Coffee Shop.

—1946—

A. W. Smith of Belmond has been elected chairman of the Wright county board of supervisors, succeeding H. C. Pinkham of Goldfield in that position.

—1946—

H. E. Colby, Hamilton and Wright county game warden, has announced a meeting of all men interested in county game conservation to be held at the courthouse at Clarion next Tuesday evening.

—1946—

David Kennedy, a former resident of Colfax, will soon open a new business to be known as the Sandwich Shop in the building formerly occupied by the liquor store.

—1946—

Belmond's Broncos were beaten last Friday at Garner by the Cardinals, 26-22. The Garner froshmores also won, 20-13, with "Wee Willie" Gabrielson starring for the losers with six points.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

[illegible], living on the [illegible] farm southeast of Belmond, will hold a closing out sale of his livestock and farm machinery on Jan 22.

—1936—

In a beautiful wedding that took place at St. Francis church Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock, Miss [illegible] E. Finn became the bride of Mr. James Berry.

—1936—

The Farm Debt Consolidation committee is to continue operation during 1936 under the name of Wright County Resettlement committee. Work of the committee will consist of assisting unfortunate farmers in refinancing loans.

—1936—

Monday morning a business deal took place in which Mrs. Anna Bump sold her grocery store stock to Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson. Both the Johnsons have had experience as clerks and no doubt will make a success of conducting a business of their own. Mrs. Bump has taken a position as manager of the local WPA sewing room project.

—1936—

The Ford company has put into effect a new time-payment plan under which buyers of new Ford cars may pay as little as $25 per month.

—1936—

Vernie McLaughlin and Mildred Lemke of Klemme were united in marriage at St. Francis church on Jan. 2nd.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

First game of the high school basketball season will be played Friday night when Eagle Grove's team visits the local gymnasium.

—1926—

A marriage license was issued last week to Hero J. Pals, 26, of Belmond and Nettie L. Steenblock, 26, of Goodell.

—1926—

Roy Jenison, one of the best Spotted Poland China breeders in this vicinity, established a fine record of sales in 1925. He has shipped hogs to all parts of the state.

—1926—

The Iowa Valley Operating company in a statement to its stockholders reports that the factory here cut 62,057 tons of beets during the past season and produced 107,530 100-pound bags of sugar. The campaign was not so successful as hoped as the condition of the beets was the poorest in the history of the company.

—1926—

Gus Zinke is now official constable for this township, his bond having been approved and his appointment made by the board of supervisors at their recent meeting.

—1926—

The Independent is informed that Belmond grocers have all agreed to secure some corn sugar, which will be available to purchasers in the near future.

—1926—

Cate Grieg gave one of the main addresses at the state convention of implement dealers held Tuesday of this week at Ames.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond Savings bank offers to add a dollar to any one dollar savings account opened there in the name of a baby born here during 1916.

—1916—

Manager Peterson has booked for Jan. 21 the great talking pictures that proved so popular with Belmond folks last year.

—1916—

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who spent Saturday night with his head in his mother's lap while she conducted the weekly fine comb investigation?

—1916—

County Supervisor Harris has arranged with a number of farmers west of town to gravel the road in that locality, which was graded last fall. It is possible that arrangements will be made to complete the graveling of that road into town.

—1916—

This Saturday at the Lyric theater, the ever-popular Dustin Farnum will be presented in "The Virginian."

—1916—

It seems that the epidemic of grip, just now broadcast in our midst, hits the just and the unjust alike. Carl Pitts had it last week.

—1916—

Last week the Herald-Press omitted to tell of the dandy present of a purse of $62.50 presented to Rev. Meier by his people. Mr. Meier appreciates their good will.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

King Solomon Lodge of the Masonic order last Friday installed officers as follows: E. A. Ely, Worshipful Master; F. H. Howard, Senior Warden; W. W. Goetz, Junior Warden; T. B. Kaufman, Treasurer; G. M. Slight, Secretary; H. L. Schultz, Senior Deacon; D. L. Cuppett, Junior Warden; G. F. Elder, Senior Steward; A. L. Luick, Junior Warden; G. W. Cram, Tyler.

—1906—

The first genuine snow storm of the winter has had us in its grip since Tuesday. We are figuring on building snow sheds over our sidewalks.

—1906—

We notice that Loren Andrews is at the jewler's bench at Hill's jewelry store.

—1906—

We understand that the consolidation of the two banks at Goodell is causing quite a commotion in our small but turbulent neighbor to the north.

—1906—

Owing to unavoidable delays in our prints, an installment of the continued story running on the inside pages of the Press was omitted. This installment rightly belongs between last week's issue and the issue of the week before. Anyone interested in this story can get the missing chapters by calling at the Press office.

—1906—

The Rowen Record says the excellent people of Snarl street have organized a literary society for the coming winter and will hold debates every Friday night. First topic: "Resolved, That water is more destructive to life and property than wind."

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs James P Mc Laughlin and son of Forest City were weekend visitors in the Jack Mc Laughlin home.

The HELL BOX

Filled by JRG

A generation ago it was called "la grippe" but we suspect from a description of the unpleasant ailment that appeared in the Belmond Herald-Press just 40 years back that the symptoms were more or less identical to today's "flu." Here is what the editor of the Herald-Press had to say after a bout with the bug:

"If you have not had the grippe you probably will have it. From intimate acquaintance, we can tell you what to expect. It usually starts with a bad cold, indicated by a leaky nose and considerable sneeze.

"In the next stage, there is an languid indifference to the tariff, preparedness and Mrs. Galt's wedding garments. (President Wilson had just married "Widow Galt," explaining that remark.) Accompanying these symptoms are a disposition like unto a circular saw and the geniality of a bobcat."

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The discourse continues: "Then you go to bed and oh, how you sleep! For 12 or 15 hours you don't want to move — you just lie and snore wheezily and dream that you are trying to tie up a cyclone in a paper bag, or are running away with legs that refuse to move any faster than the hour hand of a clock — away from a persistent villain who wants to blow out your brains with a snowball.

"It is not at all uncommon to find yourself at some small function trying to hide your [illegible] behind palm trees.

"After you wake up and the dull ache has left your eyes, you begin to take a little more interest in life and soon resume your normal place among your fellow men. Then you know you have 'had it,' and for the next week you bore everyone around you with a minute description of just how it began and in a useless effort to tell how you felt."

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Periodically your scribe receives letters from committees on this and that with names of officers, directors and committee members forming a solid column along the left hand side of the page. Invariably we wonder if all those prominent members even KNOW they're ON the committee — and if so whether they actually DO anything. Now we are going to be in a position to report before long on the facts of the matter.

Inspired by a combination of belief in the cause, plus curiosity, Ye Ed has agreed to serve on the Iowa Citizens Committee For The Hoover Report. After the first Hoover Commission reported its findings in 1949, about 72 per cent of the recommendations were adopted with resulting economies that produced savings to the government (AND us taxpayers) of 7½ BILLION dollars!

In 1955 the second Hoover Commission completed 775 investigations into governmental extravagance and inefficiency. Its final report estimated that five to seven billions in unnecessary expense could be saved ANNUALLY by adoption of the commission's recommendations PLUS another 15 billion by eliminating services which could be handled as efficiently by private enterprise, and sale of surplus property. With Congress wondering how it can cut taxes, this looks like a clue.

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So apparently we've decided to join the committee-letterhead brigade. We already have a suspicion that, in this case, it may turn out to be a "working" committee. At least, we've received a letter from the chairman of the Iowa Committee — J. F. Lawler, president of the General Filter company of Ames — saying that a meeting of members is planned the end of the month "to plot a course of future action here in Iowa." . . . Maybe it'll turn out that the letterhead legion actually IS supposed to DO something.

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Why should a John Doe like Ye Ed bother to lend his infinitesimal shoulder-push to such a gigantic wheel as The Committee For The Hoover Report? Well, if we don't like waste on a county scale (as we've tried to make clear we DON'T), why should we be any less concerned with similar waste, many times magnified on a national scale?

The Hoover Report is one of Uncle Sam's greatest hopes for the introduction of sounder methods in the conduct of government business. And goodness knows there's room for improvement.

For example, the First Commission found enough rope in government warehouses to stretch 2½ times AROUND THE WORLD — and no use for it! That paper weights costing 15 cents were being shipped to foreign service at a shipping cost of 35 cents (smart, huh?). That one million dollars could be saved in five months by driving vehicles for occupation troops from Bremerhaven to German bases rather than shipping them by railroad — as had been the practice!

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Having been in the Navy during World War II, it came as no surprise to learn that the Hoover Commission discovered that our service alone [illegible] is running three years behind in checking bills of lading, although it has paid for the goods involved.

The Hoover investigators found that the Navy employs some 1,900 to do this work.

In contrast a civilian company, which actually ships MORE than the Navy, keeps up with its check on bills of lading against the goods actually shipped — with 75 people.

Looks as if John Q. Taxpayer might save a tidy chunk of dough if the CCPTHR can do a good job of selling.

THE OLD TIMER

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CHICK CHATS
A Stirring Story,
Litter-aly Speaking

Several years ago, some real wise people thought up the idea of deep litter. This was a big labor saver. Whereas old time poultrymen were forced to clean out the chicken house once or twice a week, deep litter makes it possible to cut down this somewhat distasteful chore to once or twice a year.

The ideas behind deep litter are sound. It absorbs moisture readily. And through bacterial action, deep litter generates heat, keeping the house warm in winter and hot in summer (when you're supposed to keep the deep litter a little shallower). A good deep litter is easily kept dry with good ventilation. And deep litter dilutes disease bugs so that the birds won't pick them up as readily.

However, many poultrymen installed deep litter and just let it lie there. This isn't so good. Deep litter must be stirred to keep it working efficiently.

Stirring the litter regularly keeps the disease bugs spread around more. The longer they lie in the litter without getting eaten, the more they'll die. "Fluffy" litter absorbs moisture better, too. Stirring will also help dry out the litter by exposing more of the moist particles to the drying air.

There are several ways to stir deep litter. Some wild manufacturers make a powered litter stirrer. This works much the same as a rotary plow. I can't figure why one of these machines wouldn't scare the liver out of the birds. But evidently they don't.

Personally, I can't see one of these machines unless you're raising one heck of a lot of birds. You have built in litter stirrers in the chicken house right now. They are called chickens. Scatter a little grain in the litter every day—or pellets, if you're using a complete feed. The chickens will scratch like a dog at a flea circus. And the litter will stir efficiently and thoroughly. The only reason for not using this method with large flocks is because hand feeding all that grain might be a chore for a busy poultryman.

Be that as it may, remember — the litter must be stirred.

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Member of FDIC

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		$ 676,115.54
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		430,770.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		425,338.69
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		225,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $278.98 overdrafts)		1,864,801.39
Bank premises owned $6,400.00, furniture and fixtures none		6,400.00
Other assets		8,571.04
TOTAL ASSETS		3,728,796.65

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,293,080.05
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		741,698.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		39,202.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		402,274.46
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,476,255.65	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,476,255.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	17,541.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	35,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	252,541.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 3,728,796.65

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C. HEWLETT
ROY A. HENDERSON
C. H. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE
GEO. F. REISINGER
DIRECTORS

State of Iowa, County of Wright ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1956.
Genevieve Monson
Notary Public

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:00 p. m., adult choir; 7:30 p. m., youth choir 8:00 p. m., Brotherhood. Amos Hanson and Henry Brede are hosts.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 3:00 p. m., W. S. W. S. members are invited to Stilson to hear Marion Faust, who is a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin of Marion came Sunday for an overnight visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Conklin. On Monday they went to Radcliffe to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conklin's uncle, Jake Hetland. Also attending the funeral were Mrs. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Britt Wednesday afternoon and visited her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Hanson. The latter expected to go to Iowa City again this week for medical treatment.

Vivian Bergeson of Gruver and Sharon Meyers of Estherville spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers. They also took the bus to Des Moines and visited their grandmother's sister, Mrs. Bonna McClintic. Wade Johnston of Estherville spent last weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Olson, and the two girls accompanied him home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch spent Wednesday afternoon in Dows, where he showed his Korean slides to the Vernon Friendly club. Her mother, Mrs. Ralph Denger, is a member of this club.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller of Buffalo Center were supper guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, Oscar Olson.

Carl Green and William H. Sheriff, in company with Don Sheriff and George Kitchen of Clear Lake, went to Ames Monday where they visited the new Ames Reliable Seed plant. Mr. Kitchen is the salesman for this district and Mr. Green handles the products for this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ter Hark, who have been living in the Leroy Berhow property, moved Wednesday to Kanawha.

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MILAND CAFE

Lawrence Smith Dies at Age 59

Lawrence Smith, 59, of Wesley passed away at 6:00 a. m. Friday at his home from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Catholic church there with burial in the Catholic cemetery at Wesley.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 23, 1896, a son of John and Adelia Smith. He lived for years on the Smith farm one-half mile south of Goodell now owned by John Chapman. He graduated from the Goodell High school in 1916.

In June of 1931 he was married to Bridgit Nolan of Graettinger and seven children were born to them. They have lived on a farm near Wesley the past few years.

Lawrence was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Woodman lodge. He served on the Goodell school board for a number of years.

The past year he had suffered with a heart condition and had planned to have a closing out sale Jan. 18 and move his family to Britt.

He is survived by his wife and children: Mrs. Joe (Noreen) Kelly of Gillette Grove, Mrs. William Barbara) Detrich of Algona, Helen of Algona Berniece, Charles, Joe and Steven at home. Also a sister, Mrs. Leo Bleich of Des Moines, and a brother Mark of Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen, the Bill Bollers, Lee Robbins, the Kramers and Mac Fullers attended the services at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen and the Roy Janssen family returned Monday from Litterdale, where they had visited overnight in the home of Mrs. William Janssen's brother, Henry Prill. On Sunday evening they enjoyed a housewarming party honoring the Prills in thier new home, they having retired from farming. En route home they visited William Janssen's brother Carl at Lanesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopal and three children and Alice Iorio of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen.

Orville and Lester Kropp of Garner and their sister, Mrs. Mac Finn of Hayward, Calif., were dinner guests Monday evening in the home of their brother, Gilbert Kropp. Mrs. Finn who was called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. August Kropp, is making short visits with relatives at Garner, Forest City and with Mr. Finn's mother, Mrs. Rose Finn, at Belmond before returning to her home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter was hostess to the W. S. W. S. in her home Friday afternoon and Mrs. Park Miller presented the lesson. The members voted $5 to the 1956 polio drive.

Mrs. Barry Heads Rosary Society

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller was hostess to the Rosary Society Friday evening in the social room of St. Mary's church During the business meeting the members voted a donation of $5 to the polio fund.

Annual election was held. Mrs. Ray Barry was elected president; Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter, vice president; Mrs. Nannenga, secretary and treasurer.

BURGESS DISCHARGED

Dean Burgess was recently honorably discharged from the service at Hastings, Nebr., and returned to the parental Joe Burgess home. He is now employed at the Larsen grocery in Klemme.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Friday evening guests in the William Sheriff home were Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, Jr., and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rux of Lanesboro, Wis., came Friday and visited until Sunday with relatives, the Henry Bredes. They came at this time to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Alfred Jurgenson, at Garner, Saturday afternoon. Local folks attending the funeral were the Henry Bredes, Margaret Brede, Ione Christie and Dale Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker of Alden, John Kaputt and children of Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weigman and four daughters of Willmar, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glave and daughter and Mrs. Fred Neuhring of Britt were among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Hemmo Beek on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Mike, Diane and Mark of Clarion spent much time last week in the Beek home. Her mother, Mrs. Hemmo Beek, accompanied them home on Thursday to visit for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Tuesday evening visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. They had just returned from a trip to Dallas, Tex., and en route visited friends, the Lodi Ellisons, at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Ellison will be remembered as Norva Hunt. Mr. Trumbell has regained his health and Monday resumed his duties as rural mail carrier out of Klemme. tives, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Toledo, Adolph Wenzel and Douglas Hopple of Belmond to Webster City Friday evening to attend the college basketball game. Donald Hopple plays with the Webster City team.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer visited here Wednesday in the homes of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger, and brother, Robert Mc Nutt. The Whitakers have purchased a home in Milford and are moving ther. Al does long distance trucking.

Leon Emmons of Emmons, Minn., visited the fore part of last week in the homes of his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, and aunt, Mrs. C. E. La Favre.

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Sandberg Heads Fairfield C-of-C

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg recently received word that their grandson, Robert Sandberg, commercial manager of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, has been elected president of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. He has held many offices in local civic groups and served on committees of the Chamber of Commerce in the past.

He is a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the Little Theater group and has served as chairman of the Community Chest. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

December meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club was held in the home of Josephine Dominy. Theresa Lowenberg told the history of several musical numbers. Marilyn Pals gave a talk on picture study. Judy Eliason gave the treasurer's report and a get well card was sent to Carol Eliason.

The members voted to help purchase a demonstration table with a mirror for use at the county fair. Josephine Dominy demonstrated the correct way to make beds with square corners. Using a color coordinate, each girl planned a room. A gift exchange was held and Nora Eliason was presented a gift of luggage that she plans to use on her trip to Norway this summer.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council Goodell, Iowa

January 3, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook. Present: Kurtz, Boller, Olson, Weese, Kienenberger. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From General fund:	
Warner T. Butts salary treasurer	$ 25.00
V. E. Harris, Agent, bonds for new officers	47.00
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings	7.57
Kennedy Furniture, shades	8.00
Garner Ptg. & Publ. Co., ballots	4.90
Town of Kanawha, fuel oil at dump	3.17
Besse J. Olson, judge special election	9.75
Dorothy Green, judge special election	9.75
Frae Boller, judge special election	9.75
Eunice Kurtz, clerk special election	9.75
Selma Hanson, clerk special election	9.75
Henry Nolte, arranging booths	5.00
J. J. Cook, salary Mayor	56.00
Oscar Olson, salary councilman	26.00
Elmer Kienenberger, salary councilman	28.00
Ernest Kurtz, salary councilman	22.00
Walter Boller, salary councilman	26.00
George Weese, salary councilman	20.00
Emmett King, labor	3.00
Henry Nolte, labor	6 40
From Utility Water fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
William P. Butts, bal. salary, plus expenses	40.00
Iowa Elec. Lt. & P. Co., pumping, Nov.	22.00
Barry Oil Co., fuel oil	17.00
Hancock Co. Coop Oil Co., fuel oil	46.85
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & P. Co., street lights, Nov	20 63
From Street fund:	
Oscar Nelson, sand	5.16
From Municipal Enterprise fund:	
Avery Township, cemetery	159 17
From Sanitation fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump	35.00

It was moved by Kurtz, second by Weese that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

A report by Treasurer was made. It was moved by Weese second by Boller, that said report be approved. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

The newly elected Mayor and Councilmen convened. Councilmen Kurtz, Boller, Olson, Weese and Kienenberger were sworn in by Mayor Cook. Mayor Cook was sworn in. Bonds were filed. William P. Butts was appointed Clerk, Henry Nolte Marshall and Water Supt., and Warner T. Butts as Treasurer for ensuing term, approved by Council.

An allocation of funds from 1956 revenue was made.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for December	
Street fund	113.87
Utility Water fund	102.23

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk.

Olive Butts concluded a two-week vacation in her home here and returned Sunday to her position as senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn. Bill Butts took her to Britt and she made the trip with a friend, who also teaches there.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home, Wednesday evening.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary in their home last Thursday evening. The members voted $10 to the polio fund. Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Mrs. George Stille are February hostesses.

Several from here attended funeral rites for Hemmo Beek held at the Reformed church in Klemme a week ago Wednesday. Fifty relatives were served dinner that day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beek.

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Feb. 21 Leonard Monson, Britt.
Feb. 22 Harm Dirks, Meservey.
Feb. 23 Clarence DeWard, Britt.

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Wanted

WANTED — Someone to do plain sewing. Write Box 304, Belmond. 14t1

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FOR RENT — Four-room modern house on farm; small barn. 3 miles west of Belmond. Elmer Soma. g14t1*

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Inquire at Thompsen and Keleher. g2tf

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FREE — Cob removal service, east of highway 69. Call Dorenkamps at Thornton, 82611 or 82151. g14t4*

FISH FRY — Sponsorship Belmond Sportman's Club; Vets' Hall, Wed., Jan. 25. Serving 5:30-7:00 p. m. Adults $1.25, children 50c. g14t2

FREE — corncob removal service. Call Bob McNutt, phone 8419. g14t4

PANCAKE SUPPER at Methodist church basement Jan. 26, starting at 5:30 p. m. Pancakes and coffee or one milk, 35c for adult or child; sausage and salad extra. Methodist Family Fellowship. 14t2

NOTICE — we will have on file after Jan. 6th, all prescriptions that were filled at the Belmond Drug Store. Nolan Rexall Drug, prescriptions accurately filled. Don Nolan, registered pharmacist. g13t3

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogrebe and Becky of Dows were Thursday afternoon callers in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben spent Monday evening in the Arland Johnson home at Forest City to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben were visitors Saturday evening in the Henry Friesleben home at Hampton.

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BEANS, lb. bag
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO
SOUP, Can
NORTHERN
NAPKINS, 80 Ct.
TONES BLACK
PEPPER, 1½ Oz.
HAPPY HOST CUT
Green Beans, 303 Can
ALL GUM, 3 Packages .... 10¢

COFFEE WITH ORDER Red Rooster Pound **69c** WITH ORDER All Other Brands Pound **79c**

Bacon Ends 5 LB. BOX 59c

Rath's Black Hawk
LUNCHEON MEAT $1
3-12 Oz. Cans

ALL MEAT
GROUND BEEF 49c
2 POUNDS

BELMOND CREAMERY BUTTER, Pound ..... 59¢

PORK CUTLETS Pound 29c

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50 LB. BAG **$1.69**
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Fine For Baking

GRAPEFRUIT, 10 For ...... 49¢
CELLO CARROTS, Bunch ...... 10¢

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ICE CREAM, ½ Gallon 69¢

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

For the benefit of historical-minded persons who may be perusing this column of the Independent files in years to come, let it here be observed that first-robin weather came to an abrupt conclusion last Saturday night with arrival of the winter's worst blizzard (to date — springs' still a ways off).

Belmond's street department acquitted itself well with prompt action toward getting residential streets cleared of drifts and many tons of snow removed from downtown Main street.

Claude Larkin at Thompson's north plant reported the weather station there showed an early Monday morning low of five degrees below zero — reminiscent of the frigid, pre-Christmas period when the mercury nose-dived. Now, if the weatherman will kindly oblige with ANOTHER January thaw . . . .

—M-S—

If perceptive readers think they have caught the editor in an error in the story regarding out-of-town kin who attended "Alec" McGregor's funeral here last week, they're wrong. Mr. McGregor's name will be found spelled without an "a," whereas his brothers all spell theirs "MacGregor." The latter actually was the family name, but Alex simply regarded the "a" as superfluous and refused to use it. Incidentally, it was quite remarkable that his death at the age of 82 constituted the first break in a family of eight brothers and sisters. Ages of the survivors range from 65 to 87.

—M-S—

If the mother of the little girl who recently found a pair of glasses on downtown Main street will call at the Independent office, she will be given a reward left here for the youngster by the grateful owner of the spec's.

We knew we should have jotted down the name when the glasses were turned in — but we didn't.

The reason we ask for the mother to call is that she brought 'em in, so we'll recognize her. Loser of the glasses was Bill Skrabal, district sales manager for Tomahawk Hybrids, from Washington, Kans. Good guy, apparently.

—M-S—

Seems that the matrimonial road was a bit smoother for Wright county couples during 1955 than has been the case in recent years. Only a dozen divorces were granted in district court, at any rate. This appears to be better than par for the course. Last year there were 16; in 1953 there came a parting of the ways for 13 pairs; and in 1952 a total of 21 found double harness unbearable. In 1950-49-48 the totals were 17, 18 and 19. Several more than 12 divorce petitions were filed last year, but in all but the dozen cases matters got patched up.

—M-S—

Got a nice note from Mrs. [illegible] "Bill" Peters of Hawthorne, Calif., accompanying a check to renew the Peters' subscription to The Independent for another year. Sha informs the Mainstreeters that they "sure enjoy it" and that "it's worth the $4.00 to hear what the home folks are doing."

—M-S—

There's good reason to believe that a considerable number of Wright county pooches were exposed to the constant threat of a load of buckshot last year, by virtue of possessing no county dog license.

At least the records of County Auditor Myron Price showed tags issued for 60 less canines last year than in 1954.

At the same time, there was no apparent decrease in the dog population. . . . Come now, men, it doesn't cost THAT much to keep your pet on the right side of the law. Better do right by Rover this year.

Driver Training For Adults Slated To Begin Feb. 20

All Adult Education classes took up their studies on the first Monday of this month, as scheduled, except that in driver's training — which is being delayed so that "driving weather" may be expected for the later weeks of the course. Principal Clair Hugh, faculty representative on the Adult Education Council, says that enrollment is now open for that course, but that classes will not start until Feb. 20.

Registration for this year's Adult Education courses was quite disappointing. Sufficient interest was shown in only four subjects to justify setting up classes. The proposed course in pottery-making was abandoned in favor of one in oil painting — taught by L. T. Trafford, which attracted an enrollment of 10.

Only 18 formally enrolled for the class in agriculture and paid the fee required for the full course; but considerably larger numbers have attended the various class meetings, according to general interest in the evening's subject. Francis Kelly is in charge of this class. Twelve are taking bridge, under the instruction of Mrs. Jim Mariga; and DeOn Nelson has a class of eight in sewing.

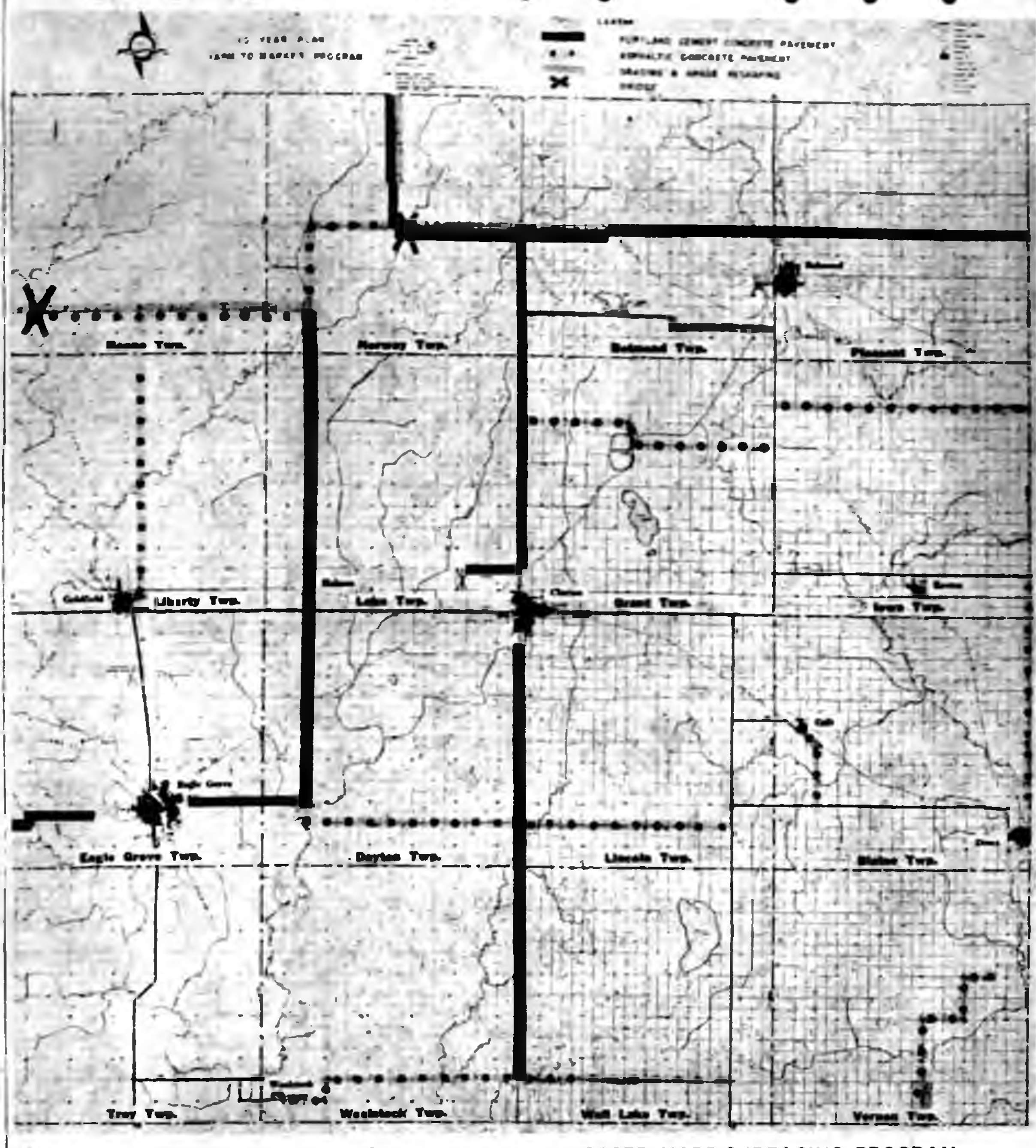
FISH-FRY JAN. 25

Annual fish-fry of the Belmond Sportsman's club will be held at Veterans' Memorial hall on Wednesday evening of next week, with serving from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock. Mike Luick, the Sportman's president, promises some extra-good eating for all lovers of masterfully fried fish, with all the trimmings.

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

President Dwight Tyrrell announces that the Jaycees plan the latest of their periodic scrap paper drives on Friday, Jan. 27. He urges that Belmond householders keep the date in mind and be gathering up their collections of paper so they can have it all bundled and ready for pick-up a week from Friday.

Supervisors Announce 10-Year Plan for Hard-Surfacing Roads



MAP ABOVE SHOWS ROADS INCLUDED IN PROPOSED HARD-SURFACING PROGRAM

Estimate 3 Million Cost; to Involve About 118 Miles

Plans for a construction program that would see 118.5 miles of road in the Wright county secondary road system hard-surfaced within a period of 10 years was aproved Tuesday morning of last week by the board of supervisors at a special meeting held at Clarion. As recommended by County Engineer P. T. Struck, the program also envisions construction of approximately 54 miles of grading, or grade reshaping, and two bridges.

Cost of the over-all program is estimated at $3,000,000. Mr. Struck says that when it is completed, few families in Wright county will have to drive more than three miles to reach a hard-surfaced road. The maximum distance would be about four miles. It is anticipated by the supervisors that the program will be launched by contracting for about 10 miles of slip-form Portland cement concrete and a mile of grading during the current year.

Selection Factors Noted

Engineer Struck says that in selecting the particular roads to be hard-surfaced, the following factors were kept in mind: concentration of population, current traffic flow, need for road improvement, and other similar considerations.

He has urged the board that particular thought be given to planning the construction in units of greater length — preferably four to eight miles — than projects in the county have customarily involved in the past. He points out that this practice should lower the per mile costs. He also suggests that lettings be timed with similar lettings of adjoining counties, whenever possible, in a further effort to obtain the best possible prices.

Both Asphalt and Cement

Asphaltic concrete, as well as slip-form concrete cement construction, is planned. It is intended that each season's program be confined to the one material or the other, so heavy equipment for both — involving heavy transportation cost — won't have to brought into the county for less than maximum use.

According to Mr. Struck, estimated cost figures used in arriving at the approximate over-all cost of the 10-year program were as follows: for asphaltic concrete, $20,000 to $25,000 per mile; Portland cement concrete, $25,000 to $28,000; grading and grade-reshaping, $6,000 to $8,000 per mile.

Rowat-Murray, Engineers, of Belmond were appointed by the board to prepare plans and provide other engineering services that will be required to carry out the 1956-57 portion of the program.

First-Year Program

Tentatively listed to be surfaced with Portland cement concrete during the first year of the 10-year plan, employing the recently devised slip-form method, are the following stretches of road: (1) 4¼ miles south of Clarion on County K, starting at the hospital corner; (2) 3½ miles north from the Clarion airport, also on K; 2¼ miles, starting roughly a half mile west of Eagle Grove to the Humboldt county line. Also in the proposed 1956 program is a mile of grading on the road 2½ miles west of the Franklin-Wright line and extending north from the Hamilton county line.

Financing of the long-term program will involve use of the county's annual allotment of farm-to-market road funds, which are provided by the state and federal governments, jointly; and of road construction monies derived yearly from the county's share of the state use tax. Available for 1956 is an estimated $137,000 in farm-to-market funds due for the current year, plus a $28,000 carry-over from last year. Balance of the needed money must come out of the county's share of the state use tax money, which is budgeted for construction purposes.

"Alexander Road" Included

Mr. Struck says that the proposed 10 miles of construction for the current year compares to 5.8 miles of hard-surfacing done in 1954-55 — and with 3.43 miles of concrete pavement, 4.5 miles of asphaltic concrete pavement, 43.1 miles of grading and four bridges constructed during the past five years. All of this work was financed by farm-to-market funds.

Of major interest to persons in the northeast quarter of the are four surfacing proposals that are included in the 10-year plan. They are: (1) Portland concrete cement paving for the east-west road a mile north of Belmond, extending from the Franklin county line west to the road that leads north to Kanawha. This would include grading of the west five miles and construction of a new bridge near the junction with the Kanawha road.

(2) Surfacing of the "Alexander road" from Highway 69 to the Franklin county line with asphaltic cement; (3) surfacing with the same material the Lake Cornelia road from Highway 69, on past Clarmond Country club and then west to County K on the road a quarter mile north of the lake; (4) grading of the "Morse lake road" from Highway 69, just south of the General Mills plant, on west to County K.

ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE: HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT CENTENNIAL MEETING

Presidents of all Belmond social, service and fraternal organizations are asked to be either present themselves or send representatives to a meeting on Wednesday of next week at which planning for the Belmond centennial will be launched. It will be held at the city hall, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Anyone interested in the success of the centennial celebration is most welcome to attend.

Members of the temporary steering committee — J. R. Gallagher, chairman, Dwight Tyrrell and Thera Fitts — have arranged for two men to be present who will offer what advice they can as to preferable dates and features for the celebration.

They are Alva Merriam of Ogden, manager of Merriam's Midway Shows, which proved highly popular during their appearance here as a feature of last year's Veterans' Celebration; and Richard M. Quay of Springfield, Ill., a representative of John B. Rogers Producing company.

Mr. Merriam liked Belmond just as well as the community appeared to like his midway attractions, and he would very much like to bring his shows here for the centennial observance. It is possible that the dates he still has unscheduled may help solve the quandary of just when to hold the big, community event.

Mr. Quay has been told that there is small prospect that the Belmond centennial will be of such ambitious scope as to justify engaging a producing company to help put it on. He says that he would like to meet with the planning group, nevertheless, and suggested he might be able to offer a number of ideas that would be helpful.

It is hoped by the temporary committee that there will be a really good turn-out for the meeting, as it is time to set up a permanent organization to plan the centennial event and a start in that direction will be made next Wednesday night.

Unnamed Donor Gives Congregational Church $25,000 Gift for Youth Center

A gift of $25,000 to finance construction and equipping of a youth center adjoining the Congregational church was accepted by members of the church Sunday at their annual meeting. Name of the donor was withheld at his request. It was reported by the trustees that $14,000 of the amount has already been banked in a special account and that the balance will be paid as needed during the year.

It was the expressed hope of the donor that the new wing could be built at a cost not exceeding $20,000, leaving the remaining $5,000 for purchase of equipment. This amount, according to his preference, would be left intact and the interest used for the equipment purchases.

Broad Use Planned

While the proposed youth center would be used as a meeting place for Sunday school and summer Bible school classes, its use is not to be limited to Sundays. Rather, it is intended that the facilities be put to use during the week for such activities as class and department parties, play days for various age groups and meetings of such organizations as the Boy Scouts.

George Keleher, chairman of the board of trustees, says that contemplated equipment would include facilities for table tennis, shuffle board, dart games, crafts and similar pastimes; also a record player or "juke box." The new wing will be erected north of the church and be connected with it by a direct entrance.

Building Committee Named

A special committee has been named to work with an architect in deciding upon details of the building's design. L. T. Trafford is chairman of this committee, which also includes Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, Earl Hinman, Clair Hugh, R. B. Thompson and Rev. William Schorman.

In the course of Sunday's business meeting, Dwight Tyrrell was elected to succeed Ellis Elliott as moderator. Mrs. George Sharp continues as treasurer, Mrs. Elliott as benevolence treasurer, Mrs. George Hinman as clerk and George Hinman as financial secretary.

Newly elected to the board of trustees are J. R. Gallagher, Dr. H. J. Classick and Mrs. Fred Gordon. New deacons are Henry Larsen and Ellis Elliott and the following were named as deaconesses: Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Grace Reed, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Ben Petrow and Mrs. C. I. Williams.

JAYCEES' AIM: BLOCK OF DIMES

Belmond's Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night voted to conduct a "Block of Dimes" project next Tuesday to encourage local giving toward the 1956 March of Dimes. The Jaycees will set up approximately a block of planking on downtown Main street, extending about from Thompsen & Keleher Clothing to Tip Top grocery. Double-faced adhesive tape will be laid along the top of the planks and the Jaycees hope to see a solid file of dimes extending the full length before the end of the day. A similar stunt has been sponsored in recent years by the Clarion J. C. C. and county seat residents have responded to it generously. President Dwight Tyrrell says he hopes to prove, "Anything Clarion can do, Belmond can do better — or at least as well."

WILL SELL JAIL BONDS

At a special meeting held Monday at Clarion, the county board of supervisors set Monday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m. as the date and hour for selling the $68,000 worth of county jail bonds that will finance construction of the new jail and sheriff's residence.

National Chairman Will Attend Demo Powwow Jan. 25

Largest political powwow held by Democrats of Wright county in many a year is to take place at Eagle Grove's Veterans Memorial hall on Wednesday evening of next week in the form of a dinner. Four hundred tickets are to be offered for sale, and in view of the number of high, party officials that will be guests for the occasion, the planners are confident that a capacity crowd will be present.

Top dignitary who will be on hand for the dinner is Stephen Mitchell of Chicago, national chairman of the Democratic party. It is thought to be the first time that a national chairman of the party has ever honored Democrats of this county by attendance at a local confab.

Evans Major Speaker

Major speaker of the evening will be "Spike" Evans of Lake Park, who is an announced candidate for the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination. Also to be present is a rival of Mr. Evans for that nomination, Lumund Wilcox of Jefferson, a candidate for 6th District Congressman two years ago.

Other party dignitaries who will be on hand include: Jake More of Des Moines, state Democratic chairman; Clyde Herring of Des Moines, candidate for governor in 1954; L. E. Plumber of Northwood, an announced candidate for the 1956 governorship nomination and Democratic nominee for attorney general in 1954; and John R. Hansen of Manning, 6th District chairman.

Graves County Chairman

Some time back, Harry Graves of Eagle Grove accepted the county Democratic chairmanship, a position that has not been too effectively filled in recent years. He has made clear his determination to rejuvenate the party in Wright county and is regarded by fellow Democrats to be doing a fine job. Other party officials are: Mrs. R. W. Courson, Belmond, vice chairman; and Frank Pinkham, Goldfield, secretary-treasurer.

Tentative plans for pursuing an aggressive campaign in Wright county during the current year were set up at a Democratic organization meeting held at Clarion on Tuesday of last week. Fifty-six party workers from over the county were in attendance.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

This Saturday, starting at 10:00 a. m., the American Legion Auxiliary is holding a food sale at the Tip Top grocery. All proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Jones Chairman Of R. C. Chapter

Rev. M. L. Jones was elected chairman of the Belmond chapter of American Red Cross at the group's annual meeting held Friday evening of last week. He succeeds Mrs. B. C. Hewlett. Mrs. Clark McNeal advanced to the vice chairmanship. Re-elected to posts they have filled for some time were B. C. Hewlett, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Larson, secretary; and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, home service chairman.

At the request of the regional office, a disaster chairman was named — in the person of Mrs. Arlo Pitcher. Mrs. Ralph Meyer was added to the Red Cross board as a director from Belmond.

Continuing as directors are Bob Churchouse, Mrs. A. W. Loats and George Keleher, Belmond; Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Norway township; L. B. Oberhauser, Belmond township; and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson, Pleasant. Mrs. L. M. Helland was again named water safety chairman and Viva Parker as Junior Red Cross chairman.

Toastmasters Vie In Speech Contest

Rev. William Schorman is again a contender for the right to represent Belmond's Toastmasters club in area competition, as one of four survivors in preliminary contests the members have vied in during the past two weeks. Last year, the Congregational minister won both the area and state contests and was runner-up in the regional contest held at Chicago.

Finals in the local contest were scheduled for last night at a meeting to be held at the offices of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company. Besides the Rev. Mr. Schorman, winners in the preliminary contests conducted the preceding two Wednesdays were Rev. Ralph Meyer, Don Bunnell and Jack Lansing. Alternate contestants chosen to compete should a pair of the finalists be unable to were Bob Rosene and Dr. P. A. Rietz.

Mr. Rosene, who is currently area governor for the Toastmasters clubs, reports that Belmond is to be site of the area contest that will be held sometime next month. Clubs that will have entrants competing in that contest for the privilege of advancing to the state contest will include those at Hampton, Webster City, Algona, Iowa Falls, Charles City and Mason City.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Librarian Faye Colby says it will be necessary for the library to remain closed today, Friday and Saturday, while the old tile flooring is being covered with inlaid linoleum.

GOP MEETING CANCELLED

Because of the $25-per-plate GOP dinner scheduled at Des Moines for the same day, the previously announced meeting of the Belmond Republican Women's club will not be held this Friday. A meeting of past presidents of the club is to be held Thursday of next week at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie to line up the year's program.

Hospital Auxiliary to Repeat Operation Coffee Cup As Means of Signing Up Members for Current Year

Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary this week is reviving Operation Coffee Cup as a means of renewing the memberships of women who have belonged to the organization during the past year and to obtain as many new members as possible. By means of neighborhood coffee gatherings conducted when the auxiliary was being set up last year, 373 members were acquired in Belmond, Goodell, Alexander, Meservey and Rowan.

This was regarded by state hospital auxiliary officials as a remarkable achievement, says Mrs. Clifford Johnson, membership chairman, and led to the decision to employ the same method for conducting the 1956 membership drive.

Same Hostesses Wanted

Members of the auxiliary board intend to contact all women who held coffee parties last year, plus prospective members who might be willing to join in the project. Contact will be made in person or by telephone, whichever is the more feasible. They urge all who conducted parties last year to do so again to collect 1956 dues from current members.

Each hostess will be asked to secure the correct name of the member, a reclassification of her service preference in case of renewals, or an original classification for service purposes in the case of new members. Payments should be acknowledged with a receipt and the money and information turned over to Mrs. Johnson.

It is the hope of Mrs. Johnson and the board members that by reviving Operation Coffee Cup and carrying it on during the course of the next three weeks, a large majority of the 1956 memberships will be in prior to the next general meeting of the auxiliary on Feb. 15.

Service Choices Reviewed

Yearly dues for regular and working members are $1.00. Fee for an associate membership is $5.00, and a life membership can be acquired on payment of $25.

For the benefit of new members, and present members who might wish to change their classification, Mrs. Johnson points out that the various categories offered for the worker's choice are as follows:

(1) Nurse's aide — (a) feeding patients, (b) reading to children, (c) hostess work; (2) clerical work — (a) keeping records; (b) writing letters; (3) sewing — (a) mending, (b) making garments, (c) making fancy work for gifts, (d) crafts.

(4) Patient transportation; (5) blood donor; (6) landscaping; (7) flower committee — going to hospital to arrange and change water on flowers in the patients' rooms.

Two $25's Claimed Tuesday

Two winners walked off with $25 apiece in Cash Gift Day money on Tuesday afternoon. They were Mrs. O. W. Myers (No. 4,135) and Mrs. John Smit (2,693). The other pair of numbers that would have brought their holders $25 apiece at 2:00 p. m. were 1,551 and 3,478. The two $100 numbers at 3:00 o'clock were 1,154 and 2,962. Next Tuesday it will be the same song, second verse — four $25's at 2:00 o'clock and two $100's at 3:00 p. m. The arrangement can be different, though — if the holders of those six pay-off numbers are on hand.

Maxon Will Head Extension Council

Dean Maxon of Wall Lake township was elected chairman of the Wright County Extension Council at the group's organization meeting held Monday of last week at Clarion. Other officers elected were: Max Mechem, Dayton, vice chairman; Mrs. James Groom Iowa, secretary; and Joel Duitscher, Lake, treasurer.

These officers were nominated from among the council membership and then elected by secret ballot, as the law provides. They will hold office for the current year. Next meeting will be Jan. 31.

Jack Lansing Top Producer in State For Northwestern

Jack Lansing, local representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, was honored at the 66th annual all-Iowa meeting of Northwestern underwriters for being the company's largest producer in the entire state during 1955. He won the top Iowa agent's award for sales totaling more than one million dollars in policy face value.

Davenport was site of the annual gathering, which opened Sunday and extended through Tuesday, with General Agent J. H. Copeland as major host. Mr. Copeland was celebrating his 25th year as a general agent and his 40th with the comapny.

Further recognition came to Mr. Lansing when he was chosen as one of three agents to address the assemblage of underwriters. The Belmond agent spoke on the topic, "A Typical Week in My Work Schedule."

At the Awards Dinner on Monday evening, it was revealed by Toastmaster Copeland that Mr. Lansing's total insurance sales for last year surpassed the record of the second-highest agent by nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Three Northwestern agents from the company's Cedar Rapids district were among the top 10 in Iowa for the year just ended. The Cedar Rapids general agent is Lowell P. Schwinger, son-in-law of Ed Bailey, a long-time Belmond resident who since the latter part of '55 has been residing in the Schwinger home.

New Art Teacher Takes up Duties

Thaeron Doolittle, a 1951 graduate of Renwick High school, has been hired to teach art in the Belmond Community schools and took up her duties Monday with the start of the second semester. She is filling in the vacancy left when ill health prevented Donald Carnahan from resuming his art instruction here at the beginning of the current school year.

According to Supt. Don Faris, Mr. Carnahan is still regarded as being "on leave," but his status is actually rather uncertain. It is not definitely known if he still plans to return to Belmond. When last heard from, he was still a patient in the VA hospital at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Doolittle was graduated from Iowa State college, Ames, in June of last year with a Bachelor of Science degree. She majored in art and her minor fields were English and social studies. To complete her education requirements for teaching art, she spent 12 weeks as a supervised teacher in an Ames grade school this past fall.

THAERON DOOLITTLE
Belmond Faculty Newcomer

No County NFO Unit Formed Yet

Tom Whitty, temporary chairman for the National Farmers Organization in Wright county, reports that approximately 115 farmers met at Veterans Memorial hall, Eagle Grove, to hear objectives of the NFO discussed and foster plans for forming a Wright county unit.

Speakers included John Walker of Williams, state senator for the 37th senatorial district, and a Hamilton county farmer who was active in formation of an NFO unit there.

An insufficient number of townships were represented to enable formal organization of a Wright county NFO at last week's meeting, according to Mr. Whitty. Consequently, work is being continued toward organization on a township basis and another countywide meeting will be called later to set up a county NFO unit.

Mr. Whitty says that efforts are being made to obtain one of the state leaders in the National Farmers Organization to speak at the next county meeting. Every effort will be made, Whitty promises, to publicize this meeting far enough in advance that a good turn-out of representative farmers will be assured.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

School nurse Alta Smith says that the first immunization clinic of the current school year will be conducted at Ramsay Elementary school starting at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday. Shots will be given for tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox. Booster shots are required every five years, so they are administered to all students attending school in accord with what their individual health records show they may require at this time.

Four Public Affairs Meetings on County Government, One on Farm Situation Planned by Extension Service

Five staff members from Iowa State college will appear as speakers at a series of five public affairs discussion meetings that will be conducted this winter by the Wright county extension service, the first scheduled for Thursday of next week.

Extension Director Aaron Bowman reports that four of the meetings will deal with the study of county forms of government, a topic that was requested by the public affairs study group in 1955. The fifth will be concerned with how a farmer can hedge against depressed prices.

Advance Registration Asked

In announcing the series of forums, Mr. Bowman emphasized, "This study is not a search into the records of the Wright county board of supervisors to determine the degree of efficiency of our own county governing group. It is an abstract study of county forms of government so that people will have a better understanding of whole structures of county forms of government."

All of the meetings will be held on Thursday evenings, at two week intervals, with an 8:00 o'clock starting time. While all of the meetings are open to the public, it is requested that those interested in attending send their names to the county extension office at Clarion in advance of the meeting.

W. G. MURRAY
Tax Assessment His Topic

Murray First Speaker

Dr W. G. Murray of the ISC department of economics and sociology will be the first speaker. His topic next Thursday night will be "A Report on the Research on Tax Assessments." He holds the position of professor of economics.

Space limitations this week prevent a complete review of the public affairs study meetings. More detailed information will be published in The Independent next week.

In planning the meeting series, the extension office was assisted by the following persons: Mr. and John Evans, Williams; Mr. and Mrs Casper "Cap" Hahn, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, Goldfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsay and Ray Hagle, Clarion.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion were Saturday callers in the Otto Ostendorf home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were Thursday visitors in Hampton at the Mrs. Jessie Phies home and in the Art Rathman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Raines of Victor, Mont., arrived Monday evening at the Ross Riggins home and spent the past week here and visiting relatives in Union, Eldora, Hampton and Latimer and with Mr. Raines' father in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Latham of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the Willard Latham home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Bryan home at Dows were Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Delbert Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger of Rowan were Friday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Markwardt spent the weekend in Wyoming, Ia., with Mrs. Addie Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff attended a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and family at Clarion, Thursday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, all of Belmond. The guest brought lunch and gave the Howards a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls, Katie and Minnie Freeks were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara in Coulter.

Fred Larsen Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Fred Larsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and family of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and boys at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Larsen's birthday.

Two Birthdays Feted At A Coffee Party

A few neighbors enjoyed a coffee in the home of Mrs. Floe Peters Friday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Mrs. Peters.

Anniversary Celebrated

Their 34th wedding anniversary was celebrated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and children. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff attended a dinner for the fair board, 4-H leaders and wives at Eagle Grove Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer is in Iowa Falls caring for her mother, Mrs. Nellie Yaw, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winwood were Saturday visitors in the Yaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were Saturday supper guests in the Delbert Mulenbruch home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer of Sheffield were Tuesday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary. Gordon and Gary Stoffer, nephews of Mrs. Koenen, were also guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Choir Jan. 19 at 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 26 — Evening—Under 80's club will observe their 2nd anniversary.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Ralph Janssen's 8th Birthday Celebrated

A birthday dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family for Ralph's eighth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond.

Six Birthdays Honored At Bell Family Gathering

The Bell family celebrated six birthdays with a dinner Sunday in the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond. The honorees were Eldon Bell, Ronny Ginapp, Mrs. Louie Bell, Barbara Card, Willie and Judy Pals. Others present were Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal of Dows, Mrs. Willie Pals and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children and L. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and family were Sunday visitors in the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt. Mrs. Marlo Westaby attended a shower for Neva Myers who is to be married Jan. 29 to Malcolm Helvick, a brother of Mrs. Westaby.

Richard Hill returned to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday morning after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

WISNER WILDCATS

The Wisner Wildcats 4-H club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 29 at the Alexander school. The 4-H boys played basketball and had a grab bag. Ten members answered roll call at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Helmers and nine-month old son of Kanawha have moved their household effects into the John Ammerman house and will make their home here, while Mr. Helmers is employed by Henry Koenen.

● Belmond Locals

Dick Stadtlander of Klemme visited with Frank Finn on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited in the Leo Halfpap home Friday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Aredale visited last Saturday afternoon in the DuWayne Kalkwarf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jongewaard of Hurley, S. D., were weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

● Belmond Locals

Sgt. 1/c Delmar Quandt of Fort Riley, Kans., spent a few days last week at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove spent Monday of last week at the M. J. Kernan home.

Barbara Ann Mariga visited friends in Iowa City over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tice of Mason City visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were supper guests in the Orlo Anderson home at Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake were Thursday evening visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens.

Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and Mrs. Nellie Hyde of Rowan are vacationing in Florida and are at present at Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon and evening viistors in the Dick Middleton home.

Mrs. Willard Pratt, Stephen and Timothy of Des Moines spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Olson of Forest City and Mrs. Perry Anderson and Jeff of Clarion were visitors in the Donald Olson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye, accompanied by Jean and Janet Homervold of Dows, were dinner guests Sunday in the Alvin Charlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and Mrs. Christ Steenhard and Larry of Thornton visited last Tuesday evening in the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorr of St. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Dorr of Bancroft called at the Adolph Dorr home Thursday and also called on other relatives and friends.

Butler Stene, Harry and Mildred and Mrs. Anna Hanson, all of Emmons, Minn., visited last Thursday at the Ray Haugland home. Mr. Stene is the father and Mrs. Hanson an aunt of Mrs. Haugland.

Mr. and Mrs. "Coonie" Smith and family, Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Thursday evening in the Claude Thayer home in Rowan helping Mrs. Thayer celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jongewaard of Hurley, S. D., attended the basketball game between Iowa State Teachers college and South Dakota university Friday. A son of the Jongewaards' plays on the SDU basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandeen of Fort Dodge were Sunday dinner guests at the George Keleher home, honoring Mr. Keleher's birthday. The Olsons are parents and Mrs. Sandeen a sister of Mrs. Keleher.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee of Clarion visited Tuesday evening of last week in the Frank Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson visited her sister, Jeanne Strom, Sunday at Fort Dodge.

The Chester Hill family visited in the Duane Anderson home near Renwick last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bert Charlson of Fort Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday in the Alvin Charlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael spent Sunday in the F. L. McMurray home at Mason City.

Richard Kling and Marilyn Steenhard visited the Rolland Kling family and Mrs. Isabelle Goben and daughters at Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke and Mrs. Ralph Franke of Mason City were Sunday callers in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Streit and Carol and Mrs. Nettie Streit, all of Clarion, were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson spent a few days last week in the Norris Nelson home at Scarville and visited their grandson, Timothy Nelson, in the hospital at Albert Lea, Minn., and also called on relatives in Albert Lea and Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh, all of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday in the Henry Nuehring home. While here, they with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring attended the funeral of an uncle, Christ Heimbuch, in Mason City.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Maynard Tuftee, Darwin and Naomi of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn Thursday evening.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karekel of Williams visited in the H. R. Bayliss home a week ago Sunday evening.

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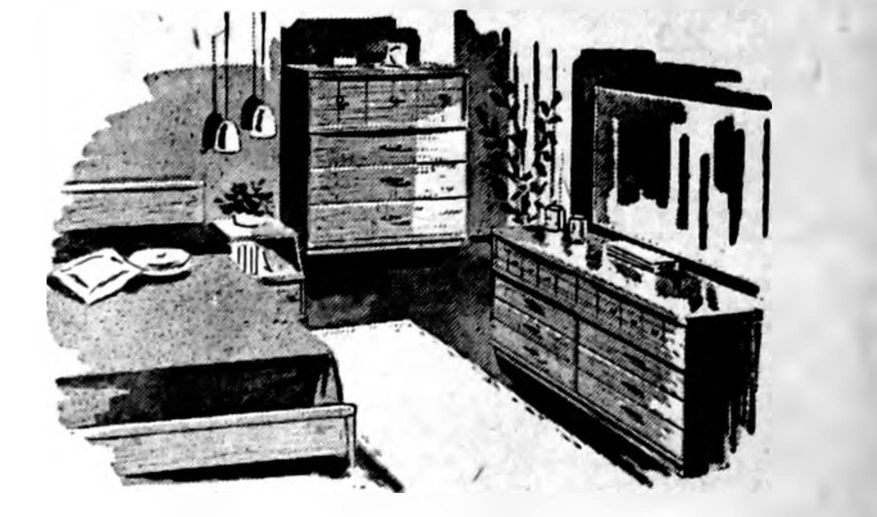

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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miler, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30, youth choir; 8:00 p. m., adult choir

Friday — 7:30 p. m., young married folks class; business meeting and social hour. Hosts and hostesses, Earl VerHelsts and Darl Dahlgrens.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Krass Takes Look At '56 M-H Line

Sol Krass, Goodell's Massey-Harris dealer, recently had his first look at the company's 1956 line of tractors during presentation ceremonies held at Waterloo. Star of the program, Krass reports, was the new M-H 50. He described it as a low-profile tractor that introduces a new concept of power application, Hydramic Power, in modern farm tractors.

Along with theM-H 50, company officials presented three big equipment tractors to their regional dealers — the 333, 444 and 555. All three follow conventional tractor design but include improvements and design changes claimed "never before available in tractors of this size."

Krass says he expects to introduce the new M-H line of tractors to farmers of this area in the very near future. Plans for the introduction and an open house "Power Party" will be announced as soon as details are completed.

Mrs. Frank Dominy was dismissed from the Community hospital at Belmond Saturday following 10 days of observation and treatment and went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith, in Belmond for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Clara Stille of Klemme came Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her son, George Stille.

Dial 58771

MASSEY M-H HARRIS

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Wilson Conducted Monday

Mrs. L. H. Wilson, 76, a resident of the Goodell community from early infancy, died at her home about 10:00 p. m. on Wednesday of last week from a heart attack. She had become seriously ill only Tuesday morning, but had been in failing health for the past few months.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Wilson home and at 2:00 p. m. at the Goodell EUB church, with Rev. Park E. Miller officiating. Johnston Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge. Burial was in Amsterdam cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Halfpop, Edgar Mayhew, Mel VerHelst, Melvin Buseman, Howard Dominy and Bill Boller.

Mary Elizabeth Olsen was born Feb. 16, 1879, at Mt. Carroll, Ill., daughter of Ole and Margretha Olsen. When she was nine months of age, her parents moved east of Goodell to what was then known as Old Amsterdam. The remainder of her life was spent in this vicinity.

She was a charter member of the Goodell Evangelical United Brethren church and a member of Robbins-Christenson unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. She had served as secretary of the EUB Ladies Aid for many years.

On Dec. 29, 1899, she was married to Leonard H. Wilson at Garner. Seven children were born to them. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and six children: two sons — Harvey of Vallejo, Calif., and Verdie of Concord, Calif. and four daughters — Mrs. Jesse (Viola) Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa., Mrs. Lester (Avis) Gobeli of Thornton, Mrs. Earl (Norva) Finn of Fairfield, Calif., and Mrs. Ira (Wava) Langlitz, Goodell.

Other survivors include 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Clarion.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, a brother and a sister.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Wilson held Monday included four of the children — Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa., Harvey Wilson of Vallejo, Calif., Verdie Wilson, with his son Gene, from Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Earl Finn and her husband, Fairfield, Calif.; also two nieces of Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Claude Banks and Mrs. Loda Ellison, with their husbands, from Springfield, Mo.

Henry Brede and Amos Hanson were hosts to the EUB Brotherhood Thursday evening. The men are planning to serve a pancake supper in the near future.

March of Dimes Drive Underway

Mrs. Lafe Oxley of Corwith, Hancock county chairman of the 1956 March of Dimes drive, called Tuesday on Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Twin Lake and Avery township chairmen, respectively.

The latter reports her territory organized and lists these solicitors: Goodell — Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. William Sheriff, Jr., Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson.

In the nine rural districts — Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Dwight Helps, Mrs. Walter Blumer, Mrs. Amelia Arnold, Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, Mrs. John Lauen and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Mrs. Lambert Barkema and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom, Mrs. Paul Halfpop, Mrs. F. A. Lemke, Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Martin Burrs.

The last three women named have their two districts solicited and have reported in to the chairman. Coin cards and posters have been placed in business places in Goodell and the three local teachers have distributed coin cards to their pupils. Mrs. Grant Chapman is supervising her pupils in selling the little blue plastic polio crutches. She reports the children are doing a fine job of it and meeting with good cooperation.

The Legion Auxiliary, Rosary society, W. S. W. S. and Ladies Aid have all donated to the drive.

Mrs. Cunningham's Mother, Age 93, Died on Jan. 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and son Harold went to Boone on Monday evening of last week in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, had begun to fail rapidly. She passed away Tuesday morning in the Evangelical Free Church Home, where she had lived for several years. She was 93 years old.

The Goodell family, with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham of Belmond, attended the services on Thursday held at the Schrader Funeral Home in Boone with burial at Quincy. Rev. Walter Berggen, who is Supt. of the Evangelical Free Church Home, officiated.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cunningham of Goodell; three grandsons — Boone Nigren of Boone, Lloyd Cunningham of Belmond and Harold Cunningham of Goodell; and six great grandchildren. She was preceeded in death by her husband, a son, a daughter and a grandson.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge visited last Thursday with Mrs. Bertha Holmes, who is employed in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Beier. He had also been to Belmond to see his mother who is a medical patient there. He reports that his wife is getting along nicely from her accident. She had broken her hip in a fall in her kitchen.

Relatives and friends in this community will be going to Wesley today (Thursday) to attend Mrs. Lawrence Smith's farm sale.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz were hostesses to the E.U.B. Ladies Aid a week ago Wednesday in the Wesenberg home. The members voted $10 to the Polio Fund. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter are hostesses Feb. 8th.

The Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary is asking folks to save their Folgers coffee strips. 500 strips sent to headquarters are enough for the local organization to receive a 40-cup coffee-maker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake came over Wednesday evening of last week and visited his parents, the O. Sandbergs.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond came Friday to visit until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Mason City Tuesday evening of last week and enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch in honor of Mrs. Bausch's birthday. She is daughter of the Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited her brother, H. O. Sandberg, Saturday at the Iowa Electric Light and Power office in Garner. They also enjoyed a little visit with Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith, Harold and Cindy of Eagle Grove were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her uncle, Charles Halfpop. Mrs. Stith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, joined them in the afternoon.

Beverly Sheriff, student at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend in the parental William Sheriff home.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Janssen, and children went to Wesley Thursday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith. Mrs. Smith is holding a closing out farm sale Thursday and then plans to locate in some town near there.

Mrs. Leo Gilligan and her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Rourk, of Belmond spent Thursday evening in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan visited Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen drove to Cedar Falls Sunday to attend a concert at Iowa State Teachers' college. Their daughter Faye took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks of Alexander were Friday evening visitors in the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames came Sunday to see his grandmother, Mrs. O. Sandberg, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Huhn of Colo visited Friday in the Bill Boller home. The women are sisters.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in the Library basement.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Edwin Aalbers, Dean of Ellsworth Junior college in Iowa Falls will bring he message.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Russell of the United Presbyterian church of Clarion will bring the message.

There wil be neither choir rehearsal nor youth group meeting this week.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League outing at Morse Lake Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Hot supper at the church following the skating and outing.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Luther League will join with the St. Olaf League for a winter outing at Morse lake Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:15 and senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A T Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a m — Sunday school. Dick Dirks, Supt.

10:30 a m — Morning service. "The Holy Spirit of unspeakable help to the believer." Studies in John 16:13-15

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m — Evening services. "Satan's man to rule the world in the endtime." Revelation 13.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 26 — 8:00 p. m. Rev. Earl Brown, representative of Christian Missions, Inc., will speak and show pictures.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

Dows Poultryman Cited for Flock's High Production

Robert Hoelscher of Dows on Wednesday of last week was awarded a trophy by Alexander Hatchery for earning the title of "Master Egg Producer" in a contest sponsored by Hy-Line Poultry Farms. Trophies went only to contest entrants whose flocks averaged 225 eggs or more per hen housed. H. B. Wallace, Hy-Line general manager, reports that Hoelscher's flock averaged 227 eggs per hen in 12 months of lay.

In making the announcement, Wallace declared that high hen-housed records are possible for every poultryman with good management. Hoelscher's record far excelled the national average of 155. Hen-housed records are figured by dividing total production for the year by the number of pullets housed originally. This penalizes management failures in the way of high mortality and culls.

Oscar Hensel of Alexander Hatchery complimented the trophy winner with the comment, "Even in a tough year such as the past one, good management makes chickens pay off. Robert's management proved that poultry can be a good source of income — year after year."

Lee Oyiatt of Eagle Grove visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Friday and Saturday.

Donald Davis of Geneva visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Saturday.

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BETTY CROCKER Brownie Mix,	3/$1
KRAFT'S SMALL JAR CHEESE WHIZ,	29¢
SWIFT'S PARK LANE Ice Cream, ½ gal.	69¢
RSP CHERRIES,	5/$1
CELLO WRAP CARROTS	2/29¢
CRISP LARGE HEADS LETTUCE,	2/29¢

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN MENNENGA

Mennengas to Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga on Tuesday of next week will observe their 50th wedding anniversary by holding open house at their home, 411 Fifth avenue NE, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p. m.

They say that no personal invitations are being issued, but that they hope all their relatives and friends will join them in celebrating the occasion by calling at their home during the hours specified.

John Mennenga and Kate Gruis were married on Jan. 24, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gruis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Roberts, then pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church. Attendants were Mr. Mennenga's brother Bernard and Mrs. Mennenga's sister Jettie, now Mrs. John Suntken.

The wedding day had double significance for Mrs. Mennenga as it was also her birthday. She will be 72 next week and her husband is 74.

They spent most of their married life on a farm northeast of Belmond. In the fall of 1953 they retired from farming and moved to their present home in town.

The Mennengas have a family of five children and have acquired nine grandchildren. Their four sons are Harry, Ben, Elmer and Loren, all of the Belmond vicinity; and their daughter is Mrs. A. T. (Edna Mae) Krebs of Chicago.

Culture Study Club Meets With Mrs. Charles Wilmarth

Culture study club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. Mrs. L. B. Kallistad reviewed the book "Onions in the Stew" by Betty MacDonald. Special guests were Mrs. R. E. Garrell, county chairman of the Federated Women's clubs, and Mrs. George Daniels, county secretary, both of Clarion.

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VERNON DIPPLE WED TO ALEXANDER GIRL

Miss Lily E. Wenzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel of Alexander, and SP3/c Vernon D. Dippel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dippel of Belmond, were united in marriage a week ago Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at Chapel No. 2, Camp Forsyth, Fort Riley, Kan. Chaplain George H. Wiedman officiated at the ceremony.

The attendants were WO (j.g.) and Mrs. Argyle Hayes.

The bride wore a yellow dress and Mrs. Hayes a bright acqua dress. Both had black accessories and wore corsages of yellow jonquils. The men wore their US Army uniforms.

The newlyweds are at home at 815 Humboldt St., Manhattan, Kan.

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Crafts Division II Meets With Mrs. Sappenfield

January meeting of Crafts Division II of the Belmond Woman's club was held recently at the home of Mrs. David Sappenfield, with Mrs. Jack Campbell as co-hostess. Textile painting was the afternoon project.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Meeting Held Wednesday, Jan. 11

The V. F. W. Auxiliary met Wednesday of last week at the Vets' Hall. During the business meeting, a new member was initiated. The serving committee included Irene Stoffer, Esther Stoltenberg and Clara Thayer, the latter of Rowan.

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Hi Neighbor Club Meets At The Guy Baker Home

Hi Neighbor club met Monday evening at the Guy Baker home for a pot luck supper and evening of card playing.

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Family Dinner-Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were honored on their 47th wedding anniversary at a family dinner Friday evening in the Stephen Hinman home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson and Betty Lou of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland and girls of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tegland and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf and family and Mrs. Paul Tegland and children.

Belmond Locals

A. J. Hood spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week at Des Moines visiting his sister, Mrs. Marie Siedelman, and his brother, Bert Hood.

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10c

PAPER NAPKINS, Package of 80 Count

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- Libby's SPINACH, 303 Can
- Tall Corn TOMATOES, No. 1 Can
- GWC CS CORN, 303 Can
- GWC Early June PEAS, 303 Can
- Briardale KRAUT, 303 Can

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BRIARDALE—12 OZ. JARS Strawberry Jam, ...3/$1

HYPOP Popcorn, 2 lb. bag ..33¢

Nestles Quick, lb. can 39¢

MINIATURE SALAD Marshmallows, 2 pkgs 39¢

Kraft Dinner, 2 for 29¢

LIBBY'S Fruit Cocktail, 2 cans 49¢

HUMPTY DUMPTY Pink Salmon, tall can 49¢

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SPORTS

[illegible] Changes Fail to Help Matters; [illegible] Blasted by Bulldogs, 81 to 62

[illegible] Branstetter tried a [illegible] Bronco line-up in the [illegible] making a battle of the [illegible] Lake Mills last Friday [illegible] playing Kenny Langlitz at [illegible] and Gary Meyer at one of [illegible] spots. The strategy [illegible] to work, though — by a con- [illegible] margin — and the Bulldogs [illegible] the score doubled or bet- [illegible] Coach Dick Peterson be- [illegible] insertion of reserves in [illegible] quarter. The 81-62 score [illegible] hardly reflected the [illegible] between the two teams. [illegible] trailed at the quarter [illegible] four baskets by Jerry [illegible] were all that kept the [illegible] shouting distance. [illegible] were able to hit only [illegible] in the second stanza [illegible] Bulldogs raced to a 45-31 [illegible] Lake Mills continued [illegible] in the third period to [illegible] advantage.

[illegible] Points

[illegible] by Dale Caquelin and [illegible] Larry Schimp sparked a [illegible] the Bulldog subs in [illegible] quarter that saw Belmond [illegible] Lake Mills 28 to 15; but [illegible] had little significance [illegible] to send Belmond rooters [illegible] in a happier mood. Although [illegible] played very respectable ball for virtually his first varsity action of the year, he and Meyer contributed little in the way of offensive punch — and they were totally unable to hobble Loren Moen's scoring forays. The big pivot gathered 28 points for the evening.

Chandler led the losers in scoring with 16 points, followed by Schimp with 13 and Caquelin with 12. Darrell Kinden and Darrell Belville got 16 and 13, respectively, for Lake Mills; and Ron Charlson pitched in 10.

51 Fouls Called

The officials all but wore out their whistles as they called 51 fouls during the fray — 27 against the Broncs. Lake Mills lost Jim Brosdahl, Charlson and Moen with full sets of five, while Belmond was deprived of the services of Meyer and Larry Kinseth. The Broncs made 18 points on freethrows, out of 33 chances; and Lake Mills converted on 25 out of 41 charity tries.

Belmond followers got their chance to howl during the froshmore game, which Belmond won 77 to 17. With Tom McNulty and DaDean Obrecht missing from the local line-up when the two teams played here earlier in the season, the Bullpups had posted a 32-24 win. Coach Dick Hobbs' Junior Broncs showed peak form of the campaign as they raced to a 54-11 halftime advantage and led 68-16 at the third quarter. Subs took over in the final canto and the scoring pace slowed down. McNulty showered in 21 points for Belmond, Bill Kaufman 18 and Obrecht 17.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	7	1	516	437
Lake Mills	7	2	640	472
Britt	5	3	497	485
Belmond	3	4	408	427
Garner	3	6	557	553
Buffalo Center	2	6	385	482
Forest City	2	7	493	622

GAME RESULTS
(Tuesday, Jan. 10)
Northwood 80, Garner 59
Lake Mills 86, Forest City 52
(Friday, Jan. 13)
Lake Mills 81, Belmond 62
Britt 88, Forest City 81
Garner 87, Buffalo Center 52
Northwood 80, Emmons, Minn. 30

COMING GAMES
(Tuesday Night)
Garner at Belmond
Britt at Northwood
Lake Mills at Buffalo Center

Broncos Nose Out Clarion 44 to 42

In a game that was liberally sprinkled with football tactics, Belmond outscrambled Clarion here Tuesday night by a meager, 44-42 margin. It was probably the most ragged basketball performance to be witnessed on the local court in several years' time.

Still experimenting with his line-up, Coach Chuck Branstetter chose Bill Murray and Larry Kinseth as his starting forwards. Both played the entire game, Murray being the evening's top scorer with 15 points and Kinseth turning in a very respectable all-around performance and hitting the net for eight points.

Dave Long spelled both Jerry Chandler and Larry Schimp in the back court, while Dale Caquelin resumed his place at pivot, which he had surrendered to Gary Meyer at Lake Mills.

Clarion led through most of the opening quarter and it wasn't until nearly the end of the first half that the Broncos went in front to stay. They held only a 22-20 advantage at the intermission, but padded it out to 35-28 during the third period and late in the final stanza extended their lead to 40-31.

At this point, the Cowboys went into a full-court press and the maneuver came close to paying off with a win. Clarion's scrappy guards, Dave McClelland and Don Witzel, sparked the rally and topped the Cowboy scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Schimp contributed 10 to Belmond's total, Chandler five, Caquelin four and Long two.

In the froshmore curtain-raiser, the Junior Broncs pulled out of a 26-26 tie late in the fray to take a 31-26 decision. Tom McNulty led the scoring with 10 points and Bill Kaufman pitched in nine.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and Helen McNulty took Max McClure to Des Moines a week ago Thursday where he left by plane for Camp Pendleton California.

Broncs Play Host To Cards Tuesday

Fourth place in the North Iowa conference standings will be at stake when Garner visits the Broncos' corral Tuesday night. The Cards appear to be showing greater strength in the stretch drive, while Belmond had continued to have trouble getting an offense organized. As a consequence, a real battle is in prospect when these arch rivals clash. The Broncos took the earlier game at Garner by a 62-57 margin.

Most important game on the Tuesday night card will find Britt seeking an upset victory at Northwood. With the title all but in their grasp, it seems likely that the Vikings will be well "up" for this one; but the Eagles have been combining a lot of scrap with an increasingly potent offense and could give the league leaders quite a tussle if the Vikings aren't right in top form.

Lake Mills, still hoping that developments may enable it to grab a share of the championship, can be counted on to add another to Buffalo Center's string of defeats.

Dows to Provide 1st Tournament Test for Broncs

Pairings for the sectional tournaments that get underway the week of Feb. 20 were released last week, showing that the Belmond Broncos will make their start in tourney play on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Franklin Consolidated gym at 8:30 p.m. First foe of the Purple and White will be the Dows Tigers.

Franklin and Hampton will meet on Thursday night in the only other Class A, first round game and the victor will play the Belmond-Dows winner at 8:30 p.m. the following Saturday.

Both Northwood and Lake Mills are in the sectional field at Northwood; Garner, Forest City and Britt are all assigned to the tournament at Garner; and the seventh North Iowa conference entry, Buffalo Center, will play at Titonka.

Meservey, Alexander and Rowan are all among the eight-team, Class B contenders that will be in the title chase at Franklin Consolidated. Rowan and Meservey are first-round foes, while Alexander is paired with Chapin.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	35	25
Rowat-Murray	34	26
Chapman's	34	23
Courson's	32	28
George's Auto Electric	32	28
Style Shop	32	28
Johnston Furniture	29	31
Howell Music Co.	28	32
Flanagan's	27	33
Thompson's	26	34
Bowl-Mor	26	34
Swede's Tap	25	35

Greenhouse 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Chapman's 2, Johnston's 1
Style Shop 2, Courson's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Flanagan's 1
Howell Music 2, Swede's 1
George's 2, Thompson's 1

High individual game and series: Mary Gordon 191 and 483.

High team game: Greenhouse 738-44—782; series: Style Shop 1,909-204—2,113.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	45	23
Dows	43	25
Nelson Gravel	42	26
Alexander	37½	30½
Elliott Hardware	31	37
Klemme Co-op	5½	62½

Nelson Gravel 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Jim's Paint 2, Dows 2
Alexander 2, Elliott's 2

High individual game: Bill Walrod 209; series: Jerry Stoffer and Jack Lobdell 500.

High team game and series: Elliott's 848-210—1,058 and 2,181-630—2,811.

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GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	22	20
Maintenance	22	20
Larro Feeds	21	21
Warehouse	21	21
Odds & Ends	21	21
Office	19	23

Odds & Ends 2, Elevator 1
Maintenance 2, Warehouse 1
Office 2, Larro 1

High individual game: Ed Albers 193; series: Duan Thompson 508.

High team game: Warehouse 550-185—735; series: Maintenance 1,765-342—2,107.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	48½	23½
Thompsen Clothiers	42	30
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	38½	33½
Independent	34	38
Woodward's	27	45
Thompson Office	25	46

Kinseth's 4, Independent 0
Woodward's 3, Tip Top 1
Thompsen's 3, Thompson Office 1

High individual game: Don Nielsen 239; series: Kenny Kinseth 604.

High team game and series: Kinseth's 982-110—1,092 and 2,698-330—3,028.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	43	29
Mello Maid	41	31
Spahn & Rose	39	29
Belmond Hardware	37½	30½
First State Bank	32½	39½
Dows Independents	19	53

Belmond Hardware 3½, Mello Maid ½
First State Bank 3, Dows 1
Spahn & Rose 3, Northwestern 1

High individual game: E. Smith 215; Oscar Jenison 551.

High team game and series: First State Bank 892-165—1,057 and 2,402-495—2,897.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	45	27
Hagie's Hybrids	39½	32½
Nelson's Imps	39	33
Twin Lakes	38½	33½
Barracks' 66	27	45
DeKalb	27	45

VFW 4, Nelson's Imps 0
Barracks' 3, Hagie's 1
Twin Lakes 3, DeKalb 1

High individual game and series: R. Johnson 231 and 576.

High team game and series: Barracks' 866-187—1,053 and 2,415-558—2,973.

Gallagher Evades Club Presidency; Ends Up as 'Veep'

Members of the Hawkeye Press club, an organization of north Iowa newspapermen and commercial printers to which The Independent belongs, were entertained Saturday night by Kayenay Engraving company of Mason City. In observance of International Printing Week, the host firm had the Hawkeye Pressmen and their wives as guests at a dinner served in the Wedgewood Room of Mason City's Hotel Hanford.

Editor and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher represented The Independent at the affair, which also served as the annual meeting of the press association. Mr. Gallagher and Dwight V. Purcell of Hampton were nominated as candidates for the Hawkeye presidency for the current year.

A "campaign speech" delivered by the Belmond editor in behalf of his opponent successfully swung the election to the Hampton publisher by an 18-14 margin. Mr. Gallagher subsequently was voted into the vice-presidency.

Speaker of the evening was Frank P. Leslie, president of the John Leslie Paper company of St. Paul, Minn. A widely recognized authority on typography and printing, Mr. Leslie gave a highly interesting talk on the origins of modern printing and illustrated his remarks with colored slides of famous books and architecture he has photographed during numerous tours of Europe. He also displayed several aged books of great value, illustrating specimens of both early printing and hand script.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge of Dows visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. McFate, Rickey and Marilyn of Des Moines were supper guests in the Herbert Basener home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVey of Dixon, Ill., came Saturday and spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hood.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

HELLO, WORLD!

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles of Waterloo became parents Dec. 17 of an 8 lb. baby girl. She has been named Carol Ann and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lauffer of Wapello are parents of an 8 lb. 5 oz. girl, Beth Eileen, born Jan. 5. Mr. Lauffer is a former Belmond teacher and Mrs. Lauffer worked for Thompson Hybrid Corn company.

Susan Kristen is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quigley for the 7 lb. 7½ oz. daughter born to them Jan. 15.

A 6 lb. 10 oz. son was born Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goll of Garner. They have named him Edward Charles.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz., was born Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney of Clarion. His name is Randi Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foust of Alexander are parents of a 7 lb. 9¼ oz. baby girl, Sandra Gale, born Jan. 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Mariner of Kanawha entered Jan. 11 as a medical patient.

Dennis Ter Hark of Clarion entered Jan. 11 for surgery.

Phyllis Tegland of Britt entered Jan. 12 as a medical patient.

Ray Green entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

Roy E. Wilson of Clarion entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben of Alexander entered Jan. 12 as a medical patient.

Cecil Zeigler of Kanawha entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Walter Boyd entered an. 14 for surgery.

Burr Church of Klemme entered Jan. 15 for surgery.

Mrs. Paul Batton of Klemme entered Jan. 16 for surgery.

Carl Dorenkamp of Meservey entered Jan. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harold Albers of Kelmme entered Jan. 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Leland Hummel of Klemme entered Jan. 16 for surgery.

Ernest Eggerth of Renwick entered Jan. 17 for surgery.

McGREGOR RITES ATTENDED BY KIN FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

In Belmond last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Alexander McGregor of Yucaiba, Calif., were Walter MacGregor of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. W. M. Gallagher of Morton, Ill., and Mrs. J. O. Henkle, Columbus, Miss.; also a daughter of the former Belmond farmer and realtor, Mary Laura Schnure of St. Louis, Mo.

Unable to come for the rites were a second daughter, Mrs Herbert A (Bloom) Meyer, Gainsville, Fla.; three other brothers, H. J. MacGregor of Long Beach, Calif., D. R. of Denver, Colo., and R. E. of Sacramento, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Bishop of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. H. B. Tompkins of Iowa City.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson attended funeral services Friday at West Salem, Wis., for a relative, Mrs. Theodore Hulberg, They spent the weekend visiting with other relatives at West Salem, Bangar and La Crosse, Wis.

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Ralph Height, Jr., In Recital Sunday

Two groups of numbers, mainly in the religious vein, will be presented by Ralph Height, Jr., of Mason City in the course of his organ recital at the Congregational church this Sunday at 3:30 p. m. His appearance is being sponsored by the church choir.

In his first group of numbers, Mr Height will play "Festival Toccata" and "Fountain Reverie" by Fletcher; the "Sonatina" from Bach's "God's Time Is the Best" and the same composer's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; and three musical adaptations of favorite Bible verses entitled "Bible Poems," by Weinberger.

Comprising the second group will be four movements from Boellmann's "Suite Gothique;" the spiritual, "Were You There," arranged by Purvis; a group of favorite hymns, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Abide With Me;" and, in closing, "Psalm 18" set to music by Marcello.

Owner of a statewide reputation as an organist and organ instructor, Mr. Height's skill will be familiar to many in this community who have heard him on his weekly program over KGLO-TV, "Say It With Music."

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held at the 4-H clubhouse Saturday, Jan. 14. Nadine Rabe was elected historian to fill a vacancy. Big and little sisters were appointed and a tentative fair list was handed out. The club voted $3.00 to the International Farm Youth Exchange. Restoration of the rural schoolhouse at Clarion was also mentioned.

Imogene Strait gave the picture study on "Stone City." Karon Bohning and Marilyn Mennenga gave a demonstration, "Color Theory in the Home." Talks were given by Sara Simerson on "Neighboring Colors" and Janis Kalkwarf, "Complimentary Colors." Workshop consisted of painting color wheels.

Imogene Strait and Kathlyn Finn were in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by Diane Fetrow and Janis Kalkwarf.

Mary Alice Studebaker
Reporter

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Jan. 9 at the 4-H clubhouse, with 17 members and two leaders present. Plans for a skating party on Feb. 16 were discussed. Lynn and Larry Mennenga were appointed to send the invitations. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jess Anderson.

David Suntken
Reporter

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, JAN. 20 —

Homemakers meeting will be at 1:30 at St. John Lutheran church. The lesson will be on salads. Every on is welcome.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Garms. Mrs. Garms also is in charge of the lesson on "Home Decoration."

TUESDAY, JAN. 24—

Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. L. P. Trafford will give the lesson.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT County, ss:

No. 6480

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Andrew L. Lamb deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Harry F. Lamb
Belmond, Iowa.
John J. Henneberry,
Attorney
Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Dated January 10, 1956
Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court
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Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts and visited the boys while they were in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides who did so very much for our boys; also to, the blood donors. Words will never express our appreciation. The Elmer Larson family. 15t1*

I wish to thank all who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was at the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Ray Haugland. 15t1

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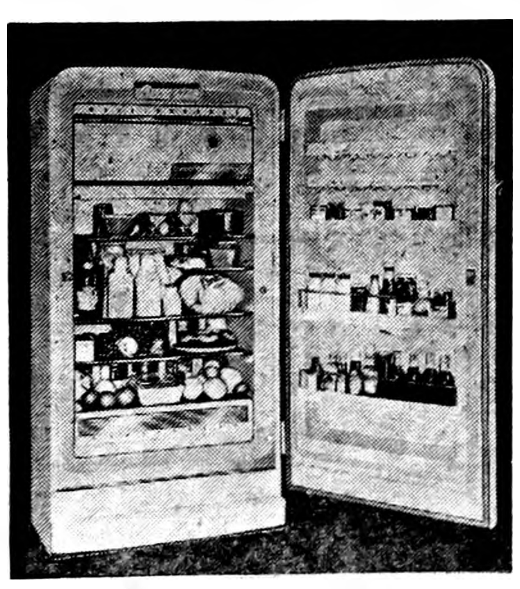
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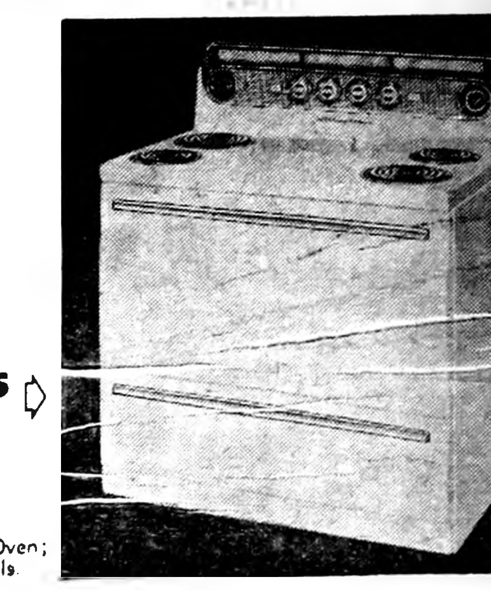
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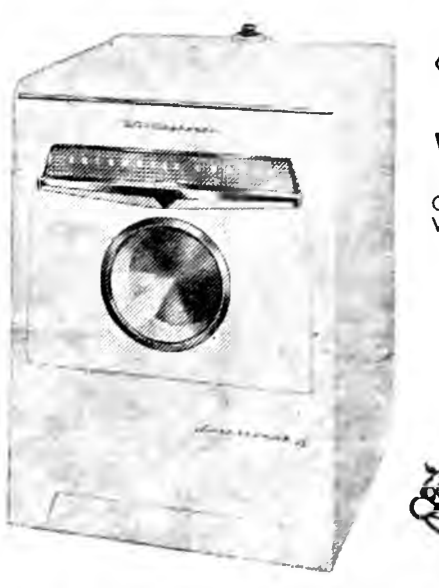
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Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak. — James, 1:19.

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THAT 10-YEAR ROAD PROGRAM SOUNDS GOOD; BUT A BIG "IF" IS INVOLVED

We regard with considerable satisfaction and genuine approval the proposed plan of the Wright county board of supervisors to undertake a road construction program in the next 10 years that surpasses anything this county has witnessed. Our enthusiasm is tempered somewhat by the belief that planning of this sort is overdue. More than that, we are interested in learning what practices are going to be abandoned that will make available for construction purposes money that has regularly been poured into road maintenance for many years past.

It is estimated by the supervisors that the proposed road-building program will cost $3,000,000 during the 10 year period. While it is difficult to anticipate with complete accuracy what Wright county is likely to receive in farm-to-market road money in that time, experience of recent years suggests that something like $1,625,000 may be forthcoming from this source. The board plans to finance the program through a combination of farm-to-market funds and money from the county construction fund. That means that $1,375,00 of the three million must come out of the consruction fund.

Acually, it should be easily possible to channel county road money in that volume into construction. In the years of 1952 and 1953, for example, Wright county received as its share of state use tax money — which is specifically earmarked for construction purposes — $532,039. Of this amount, only $143,351 was actually used for construction. Th rest was diverted to road maintenance. It is clear that if more money is to be retained in the construction fund, certain negligent practices that have been keeping the county's road mainenance costs sky-high will have to be changed.

Several weeks ago we drew several comparisons between Wright county and Greene, which in late years has been noticeably progressive in pursuing a program of hard-surfacing. The figures have even greater pertinence now, since Wright is also aspiring to launch on a construction program of some scope. It might be observed that Greene is carrying on its long-range plans by undertaking to build 57 miles of hard-surfaced roadway in the county system during the coming five years.

In the years of 1952-53, Greene received $530,170 for construction in the form of state use tax funds (compared to Wright's $532,039), ALL of which was spent for that purpose — PLUS $87,439 in county-raised money. That made a total of $617,609 spent for construction in two years, while Wright was putting only $143,351 into construction. In the same period of time, we were lavishing $905,033 on road maintenance, compared to Greene's $522,788.

These figures are repeated to emphasize the fact that the intention to expand the construction program in Wright county MUST be supplemented with some realistic effort to plug leaks in our methods of maintenance — or the money to finance the road-building plans simply isn't going to be there.

Certainly the supervisors should be given every encouragement to follow through on the proposed plans. And credit should be given County Engineer Pete Struck for the part he has played in selling the more ambitious construction program to the board. But it should be borne in mind that construction money has been budgeted year after year to finance even MORE road building than is currently contemplated; AND that some rather drastic changes in the manner of handling our road funds are STILL required if those 118.5 miles of hard-surfacing in the next 10 years are to materialize.

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DEWEL DECIDES THE SHOE OF HIGH OFFICE JUST DOESN'T FIT HIS LAST

It was with regret that we read in last week's Kossuth County Advance that Publisher Duane Dewel has decided that he will be a Republican candidate for neither the governor nor the lieutenant-governor nomination in the coming primary. We had earlier taken the liberty of urging his candidacy for the latter post.

In summing up his reasons for seeking neither of these two responsible offices Mr. Dewel had this to say: "Politics is a great opportunity for service if you don't take yourself too seriously. There is a great temptation to do just that, once a person gets his feet wet in the game. I hope always to be able to take a good look at myself and occasionally find I'm worth a good laugh."

Those remarks set forth the very reasons why we were hopeful that he might see fit to get into the scramble. On the other hand, we're ready to concede that the political trail is rocky one for a realist. The ability to kid oneself that things aren't as they ARE is a useful skill for a working politician —helps soften blows, salve the ego and rationalize compromises that offend one's principles. Mr. Dewel is far too much of a realist to be very good at rationalizing, which would make the burdens of high office weigh much more heavily on his shoulders than ordinarily is the case.

He further pointed out that a state campaign costs from $25,000 to $50,000 and declared; "I don't have that kind of money, and I would feel too obligated if it was advanced."

Anyway, we think it would have been a revelation to have a man of Mr. Dewel's qualities in either of the offices he was urged to go after. But we really don't blame him a bit for suspicioning that he and politics at that level would have proved incompatible — and acting accordingly.

Membership Drive Officially Opened By Farm Bureau

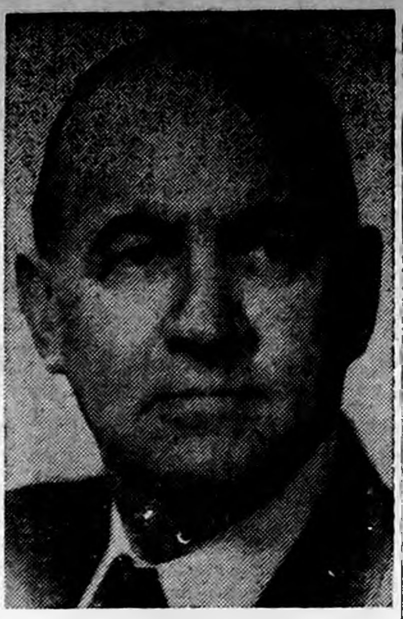
A kick-off dinner officially launching the 1956 membership drive of the Wright County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday noon at St. John's Catholic church, Clarion, attended by approximately 200 campaign workers. Major speaker was T. C. Peterson of Chicago, midwest regional organization director of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

As program chairman, County Fieldman Dwight Seckman reported that 800 Farm Bureau members have already been signed in this county for the current year, including 52 new members. The state-assigned quota for Wright county is 1,373 members; but the directors have voluntarily set a goal of 1,438 This would require signing up all 1954 members, plus 150 new ones.

Mr. Peterson's face was a familiar one to many of the men present at the dinner, as He was Farm Bureau agen for Hancock county some years ago. Others appearing on the program were Casper "Cap" Hahn of Dayton township, county Farm Bureau president; and John Evans, Vernon, membership chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges of Rudd spent Monday in the Ed Riggs home.

Mrs. George Crawford and Jon visited with her sister and son, Mrs. Oscar Furuseth and Leslie of Dubuque, who were guests in the home of Mrs. Winnie Coburn at Hampton Wednesday of last week.



CONGRESSMAN James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for reelection to the U. S. House of Representatives from the 6th Iowa district in this year's Republican primary. He was first elected to Congress in 1944 and is completing his 6th two-year term. He has been active in matters pertaining to agriculture, veterans' affairs, transportation, communications and public health.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson attended funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Hulberg held Friday at West Salem, Wisc.

Farmers Mutual Fire Association Renames Officers

Cornelius Thompson of Clarion and J. F. Schipull of Goldfield were re-elected as president and vice president, respectively, and Harold Sumners of Clarion was again named secretary-treasurer as the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance association of Wright county held its 67th annual meeting Tuesday of last week at Clarion.

Re-elected for new, three-year terms as directors were Ray Hagie of Clarion, H. F. Graepler of Dows and E. H. Paine of Eagle Grove. Continuing as members of the board are Walter Schleiffarth of Belmond, George Trowbridge of Dows, Kenneth Tillman of Clarion and the officers named above.

Mr Sumners reported the company now has 30 million dollars worth of insurance in force, with a surplus of $178,000.

It was agreed by the directors that several additional types of protection will hereafter be afforded under the company's policies, at no extra charge to the insured. It was estimated by Mr. Sumners that farmers of the county insuring through the association have saved over $250,000 in cost of fire and tornado protection during the past five years.

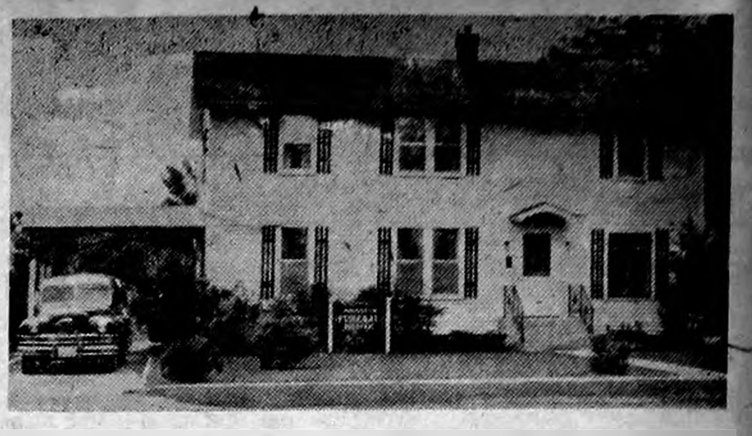
Homemakers Will Get Salad Lesson

Thirty-one local leaders of women's homemakers groups throughout Wright county heard Mrs. Leslie Smith, extension specialist in foods from Iowa State college, give an informative lesson on "Salads" at the Clarion Legion hall on Tuesday of last week. These women will present the lesson to their own clubs at meetings during this month and next.

Mrs. Smith stressed the importance of well-balanced diets. She told that a recent survey showed the diets of Iowa people to be too often deficient in milk and milk products, oranges and other Vitamin C foods such as tomatoes and grapefruit and in green and yellow vegetables.

She pointed out that salads help boost intake of these basic foods and also add interest and color to meals. She demonstrated the making of several salads, salad dressings and salad tricks, and also showed salads she had made in advance of the meeting.

Mrs. Martha Rickens and son Jim were Friday evening visitors in the Elmer Wessels home in Klemme.



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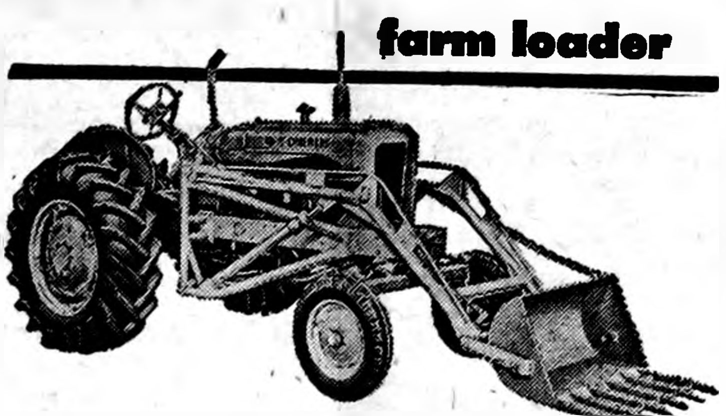

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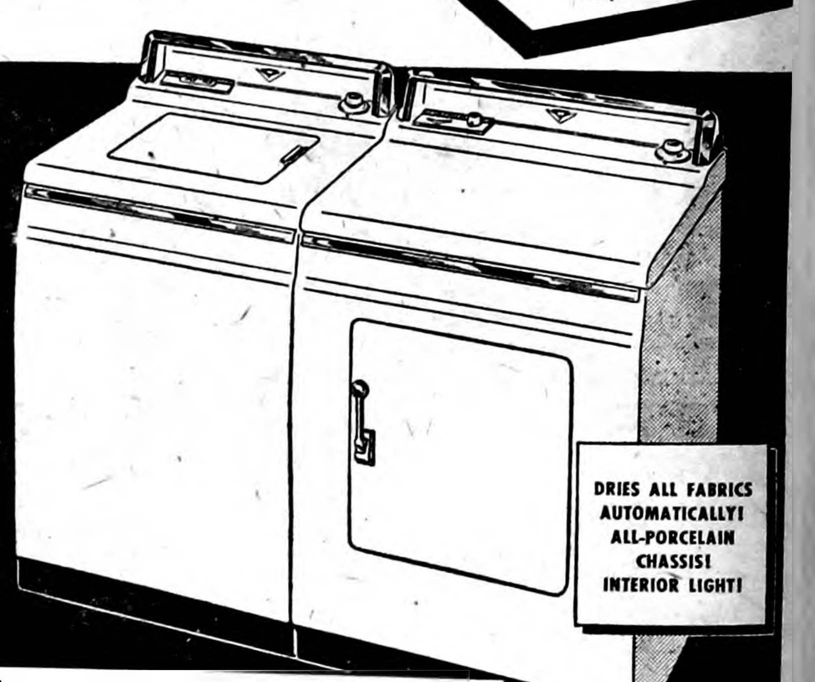

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Auxiliary Will Aid Korean Children

Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit met on Wednesday evening of last week at the schoolhouse with 16 members responding to roll call. The Juniors reported sending gifts amounting to $31 to the Woodward state institution.

The "Diminishing Coffee" for polio was discussed and given full cooperaion. A dollar for the polio fund was contributed by the unit.

It was agreed that as special emphasis in April for Child Welfare month the unit should contribute to the new Education for Korean Children project as set up by the department.

Mrs. Robert Raecker offered to send this month's gift box to the sponsored child at Woodward. Lunch was served by Mae Messelheiser and Blanche Greer.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt Hostess To Meservey Woman's Club

Meservey Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, the meeting being conducted by Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson. The lesson on art and music was presented by Mrs. Vic Nordmann, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Boelman and Mrs. Sterling Sprau.

It was decided to contribute $2 to the polio drive and to cooperate in the Diminishing Coffees featured throughout the state.

A card was signed by all members and sent to the absent president, Mrs. John Brown. Lunch was served by the hostess. Sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. S. Sprau and Becky Schmidt, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and Mrs. Leslie Pals attended the funeral of Clark Ellwell at Nevada the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City were in town Saturday. Larry will be in Des Moines for a month attending a telephone school.

Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Lovell Diddy met Monday afternoon to make meeting arrangements for the Grimes Clover Belles.

Nelson Eberle of Dows was a dinner guest at the Mrs. Genevieve Suntken home on Sunday. Bobbie Fischer was an afternoon guest. Mr. Eberle was the boys' coach last year in Meservey.

Marlys Peters of Mason City spent Sunday with Nathan Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Have A New Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 11 at Mercy hospital, Mason City. They have named her Margaret Lesli They now have four daughters.

Helping Hand society meets this Thursday at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halverson of Clear Lake were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Larrie Hindman of Iowa State college, Ames, spent the weekend at the parental Marvin Hindman home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel reported the news of a new granddaughter, by adoption, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren McFate. They have named her Marilyn. They have a son Ricky, age four.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boeckemeier and Flora Mae visited in the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jake Pals accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt of Alexander to Mason City Saturday to see Jake Pals at the Mercy hospital. Linda and Mike, the Schmidt children, stayed with their aunt, Mrs. Merlin Ruiter. Mr. Pals had submitted to surgery and was able to return home Monday.

Herman C. and William Fischer, of the Fischer Implement, drove to Waterloo on Monday where they attended a John Deere meeting.

Don Pfaltzgraff of Waterloo visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, Monday

Edwin Aaberts of Iowa Falls was the guest speaker Sunday morning at the Reformed church. Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann were at Marshalltown where Rev. Kampmann was the guest speaker. There was no service in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate, Ricky and Marilyn of Des Moines came to the parental Wendel home Monday morning where Mrs. McFate and children stayed and Rev. McFate went on to Mason City to attend a Westmar meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice spent a few days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Linda and Michael of Alexander and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Merlin Ruiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals left Monday morning on their trip to California and other points on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children visited at the parental Folkerts home at Dumont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg drove to Grafton last Tuesday evening where they enjoyed the Meservey-Grafton basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Estherville one day last week and were dinner guests in the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fillenwarth and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith drove to Wisconsin last Friday and spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tiffany and Barbara.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh left last week to spend a few days in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Ziokefoose and children in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blewett left a week ago by train for California where they will visit several months with their daughter and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George oJhnson and son.

A Lot of Years!

Mrs. Cora Ralston had as supper guests Wednesday evening of last week a trio of old friends whose combined ages total 257 years. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stockdale of Hampton, 86 and 81, respectively; and Mrs. Nellie Stockdale of Iowa Falls, who is 90. The Stockdales don't let their veneralbility confine them to home and fireside. They enjoy frequent auto jaunts with Mrs. A. T. Stockdale, who is Mrs. Ralston's oldest sister, filling the role of chauffeur.

CITY CLERK RESIGNS

Theodore Wendel, city clerk for many years, recently resigned his position and the city is now seeking a new clerk to fill the vacancy.

Greer to Germany On Rotation Plan

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. — Specialist Third Class Robert M. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer, Meservey, Iowa, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany this month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Specialist Greer's unit, the 11th Airborne Division, now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., will replace the 5th Infantry Division in Europe.

A clerk in Headquarters Battery of the 11th Division's 457th Field Artillery Battalion, he entered the Army in August 1954 and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He was graduated from Meservey Consolidated High school in 1954.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Members of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held a special meeting at the Meservey schoolhouse last Saturday for a lesson on the color wheel and its use in the home. The girls made color wheels of their own, varying the colors by use of tints and shades. Next meeting will be held at the home of Jeralyn Pals on Feb. 3. Darlene Stadtlander, reporter.

Murray Landon of Hubbard called on the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prilipp are vacationing with relatives in California.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Mrs. George Kuhlers and Mrs. Robert Perkins drove to Mason City Tuesday morning where they attended a Girl Scout badge workshop.

The American Legion post met on Monday evening in their club rooms for their regular meeting.

The Helping Hand Society of the EUB church meets Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular monthly business meeting.

● Belmond Locals

Alice Meyer of Titonka and Wilma O'Conno of Tripoli visited over the weekend in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Shelly and Eric of Goldfield spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and granddaughters, Pamela and Jane Modderman, were recent visitors in the George Modderman home at Latimer.

Mrs. Earl Watts and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Warner of Goldfield, were entertained at a luncheon in the Alre Watts home Monday, honoring Mrs. Earl Watts on her birthday anniversary.

ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harold A. Sanders, Pastor

There will be a meeting of all the officers of the church on Thursday evening.

Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. and a meeting of the music committee.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. H. Lingard, Pastor

M. Y. F. meeting Jan. 22. Leader, George Boyington; devotions, Deanna Azeltine; lesson, Cecil Hill.

Sanctuary choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circle meetings Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19. Rebecca meets with Grace Sellers. Rachel meets with Celia Stout.

I. C. ALDRICH DIES

I. C. Aldrich passed away Sunday evening at the Raymond Aldrich home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Eyler Funeral Home in Clarion.

Aldrich-Beyer Wedding Rites Read Last Sunday Evening

Miss Lois Faye Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich, became the bride of Raymond Loran Beyer of Mason City Sunday evening in a double-ring ceremony in the Methodist church at Rowan. Rev. R. H. Lingard officiated. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Rowan Community room. After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Mason City.

Mrs. Mabel Conn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Eagle Grove to Waterloo on Thursday where they visited the ladies' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan. They returned home on Friday.

The Standard Oil station has opened with Francis Johnson from Stanhope as operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz arrived home on Tuesday after a trip through the south. They visited at New Orleans and Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Luella Whitten left on Saturday for Iowa City where she will have surgery on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl and their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Graves of Dike visited Mrs. Stahl's sisters, Mrs. Alice Snow and Mrs. Luella Whitten, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld of Clarion called on Mrs. Luella Whitten on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin returned home Monday from a trip through the south, they went as far south as Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. George Crawford, and family.

Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette were dinner guests Sunday in the Donald Sheriff home near Thornton.

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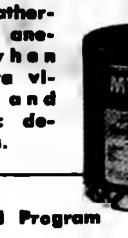

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4 bedroom home, modern, south of Main street, gas heat, attached garage	10,500
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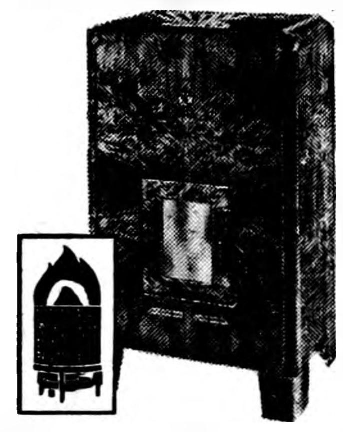

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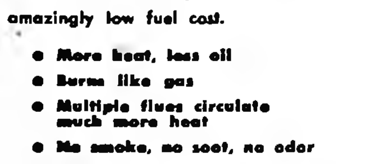

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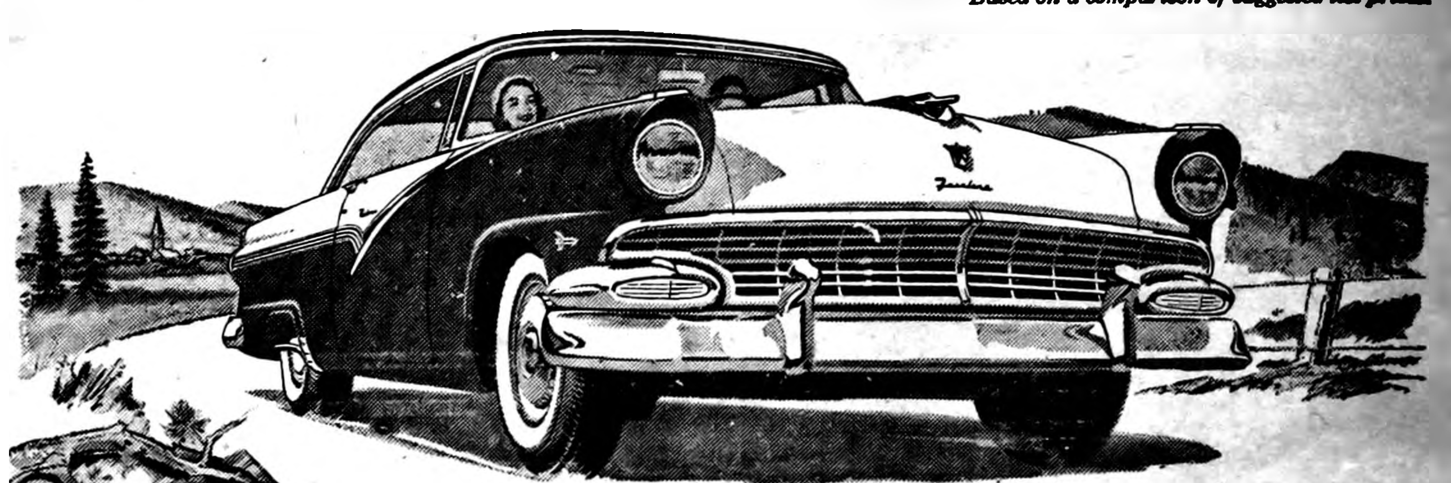

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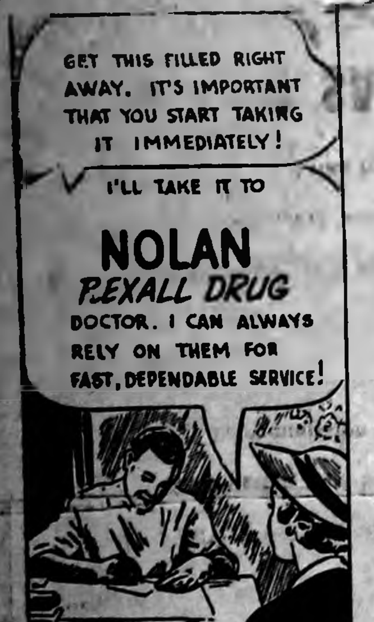
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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

That cold snap of Christmas week—when a local low of 21 degrees below zero was recorded—has to take a back seat to the frigid wave that took a swipe at us last weekend. Claude Larkin reports that Thompson's weather station recorded a low of minus 24 during the early hours of Saturday morning. Sunday morning found the mercury no lower than 14-; but in the wee, small hours of Monday morning the temperature dipped down to 22 below . . . Now, that's enough of that!

—M-S—

We're going to put the quietus on local robin-watchers, once and for all. Like fish stories, reports on "the first robin" have merit only if they beat the other fellow. And last week we received a well documented tale which we believe defies surpassing. It comes to us defies surpassing. It comes to us via Violet Ayers, whose mother — Mrs. Omer Kelley, Sr., of Belmond — was visiting in the Ayers home at the time.

Prompted by the Mainstreeters' report of Mrs. Tom Harty seeing the "first robin" of '56 on Jan. 5th, Mrs. Ayers informed us, "About two weeks ago my mother and I actually saw between two and three thousand robins in Pleasant Valley orchard, four miles south of Iowa City."

She enclosed a clipping from the Iowa City newspaper to substantiate her story. Actually, the swarm of redbreasts has been seen in the orchard off and on since late last year. It was conjectured that possibly reports of Florida's frigid winter have kept the robins satisfied with their lot — and a dried apple diet. Whether or not this latest bit of nonsense dealt us by the weatherman discouraged them into a temporary migration southward, or not, we are not in a position to say.

—M-S—

Stopped in at the Sheriff's office at Clarion Tuesday and inquired of Deputy "Pink" Walrod how things were going. "Pink" seemed to be having a case of the dismals. Don't know just what he and Sheriff Bob Blecker have been working on with unsatisfactory success, but "Pink" forlornly advised Ye Ed, "Sometimes we'd have trouble tracking down an elephant with a bloody nose in a snowbank." Now that evokes quite a picture, doesn't it?

—M-S—

While Ye Ed was making his weekly call at the county auditor's office, he found Louis Stecher, Clarion farmer, taking out a license for the family dog. He gave the answers to the usual questions about color, sex, etc., and said a bit apologetically that the pet's name was "Cookie" — explaining that "the kids named her." Then he plunked down his dollar and said something to the effect that Cookie ought to have a lifetime license paid for one of these days . . . "Seventeenth time I've licensed that dog!" he commented.

—M-S—

From Boyd Berghfer at the Hines, Ill., VA hospital comes a note thanking the nice people who read Main Street for the many cards he received as a result of an item printed here several weeks ago. He'd just finished up a siege of surgery when they began flowing in and he says, "I can say they were really appreciated; especially during those days when I was confined to the bed."

He added: "I'm back on a litter again. A litter is my only means of transportation since I've been here. I lay on my stomach and push myself around with a pair of canes.

"The operation that I had just before Christmas, which I hoped would be the last and complete the closing of an ulcer, wasn't a complete success but did close a great part of it. Now I have to wait and see how the part that broke open again heals, which I hope it does before too much longer." It will be recalled that Boyd suffered a broken back in an auto accident in October of 1952.

—M-S—

Boyd had words of understanding sympathy for Ben Burma, the 27-year-old Kanawhan whose back was broken and spinal cord severed in that tragic accident at Olaf Elevator. Like Boyd, Ben was left paralysed from the waist down. A paraplegic's life calls for lots of adjustments, as Boyd well knows.

—M-S—

On the other hand, it's amazing how such handicaps CAN be overcome. A young friend of Ye Ed's, whose back was broken in an auto crash some seven or eight years ago, this spring will be graduated from the University of Illinois. He and a group of similarly handicapped friends have a wheelchair basketball team—one in a league of NINE in various midwestern schools. And we hear they play a rough, tough game. They've lately been playing exhibitions in behalf of the March of Dimes and thus far have earned over $13,000 for this worthy cause!

RETARDED CHILDREN ASSN. TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children will be held Wednesday of next week at 8:00 p. m. at Rowan Consolidated school. Speaker will be Drexel D. Lange, who is employed as psychological consultant to the state division of special education.

Mr. Lange holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in education and psychology from Drake university. His experience includes work as a counselor for the Veterans Administration and as a regional public school psychologist.

The general public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Lange speak. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening's meeting.

J.D. Baker Dies at Age 93; Final Rites Held Monday

Death came Friday night to one of the few remaining early residents of Belmond when John D. Baker passed away at the age of 93 at the Good Samaritan Home in Mason City. Mr. Baker had lived 90 of his years in Belmond and vicinity, moving here with his mother as a child of two and continuing to reside here until he entered the Good Samaritan home just under a year ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker were held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. William Schorman officiating. Burial was in Belmond cemetery, with Johnston Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were six of the deceased's grandsons.

John Dixon Baker was born in a log cabin near Beeds lake in Franklin county on Dec. 7, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker, Sr. His father was killed in the Civil War in 1863 and lies in the National Cemetery at Memphis, Tenn.

Bought Farm in '82

In 1865 his mother and her children moved to Belmond and she became the bride of Mike Luick. As a young man of 20, John Baker bought the farm northeast of Belmond that has for many years been operated by his son Glenn. On March 15, 1885, he married Ottillia Farman and eight children were born to them, all of whom survive.

Upon retiring from farming in 1921, Mr. Baker moved to Belmond. He purchased and for a number of years lived in the home that is now owned by Roy Henderson. During the years that followed his retirement he was elected as a Wright county supervisor and served four terms in that office.

Always a civic-minded citizen, he played a prominent part in the growth and development of Belmond in its earlier days. He was one of the founders of the then Farmers Co-operative Creamery; he was one of the group of men instrumental in bringing to Belmond the sugar factory that today serves as the General Mills plant.

For many years he was a Belmond township trustee and he was one of the early proponents of road graveling in that township. He was for some time the owner of the Iowa Valley Press, one of the forerunners of The Independent, selling the newspaper to Walter C. and Wallace R. Ramsay. He was a long-time member of the Congregational church.

Wife Died in 1940

After the death of his wife on April 19, 1940, he ceased maintaining a home of his own and shared time among his children. His health began to fail several years ago and in late 1954 declined to the point where it was necessary for him to take up residence at the Good Samaritan Home.

Surviving are his five sons and three daughters: Glenn, Guy and Ralph Baker of Belmond, Max of Walker, Minn., John of Sun Valley, Calif., Mrs. Blanche Stevenson of Eagle Rock, Calif., Mrs. William (Frances) Vestweber of Alexander and Mrs. Walter (Mable) Hoffman, Humboldt. He also leaves 20 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Bras of Belmond.

48 Girls Earn Right to Attend Annual Camp Fire Candy Party at Des Moines

Karen Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swenson, as Belmond's "Candy Queen" for the second year in a row, will head the group of local Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds who on Saturday of this week will attend the annual Candy Party of Heart of the Hawkeye Council. This year's party is being held at the Roosevelt High school auditorium at Des Moines. Forty-eight girls from Belmond earned the right to attend by selling 10 or more boxes of candy during the drive last fall.

Compared to her total sales of 63 boxes in 1954, Miss Swenson sold 110 boxes during the 1955 drive to win the "Queen" title. Even so, she was pushed by Donna Griffen, who sold only 10 boxes less. In third place was Vicki Pals with 75, followed by Linda Hanson with 30, Mary Ellen Manson 28 and Sue Ann Wilmarth with 26.

Six Sold 25 Each

Twenty-five boxes were sold by: Judy Gordon, Hope Jenison, Audrey Killius, Nikki Killius, Theresa Quigley and Carnita Trager. Twenty boxes each were sold by Jean McCormick and Vicki Smith; 17 by Marlys Beavers; 15 apiece by Marilyn Beavers, Nadyne Johnson, Betty Just, Ruth Larson, Sheila Musselman, Barbara Packard, Bonnie Rogalla, Marcia Stoltenberg and Linda Walrod.

Nancy Gabrielson sold 14, Linda Pickle and Kathy Jones 12 each and the following sold 10 apiece: Shirley Davis, Kathy Dorr, Faye Homervold, Jolene Harris, Roberta Hiddleston, Jolene Jenison, Lorinda Jenison, Colleen Jones, Betty Johnson, Diane Kessler, Paula Kutz, Fern Meyers, Janice Mennenga, Cindy Musselman, Barbara Musselman, Beverly Riekens, Jane Studebaker, Ruth Ann Swaroff, Kristine Thompson, JoAnn Ubben and Janice Ubben. Six boxes were sold by Barbara Wynia.

973 Boxes Sold

Candy sales last fall totaled 973 boxes, only four less than the year before; but eight less girls qualified to attend the Candy Party than in 1954. Both the "Candy Queen" and runner-up will be rewarded with expense-free periods at Camp Hantesa for selling 100 boxes and Vicki Pals will have half her fee for a camp period by virtue of selling 50 or more. Special Camp Fire honors also will go to these girls, and to those who sold 25 or more. Seven cents from the sale of each box of candy goes to the local Camp Fire Council, and girls who attend camp can apply this commission from their individual sales towards camp expense.

C. C. Carstens, a member of the Belmond Camp Fire Council, again served as chairman of the candy drive.

PTA of Ramsay To Meet Monday

"Dad's Night" will be observed by the Parent-Teachers association of the Ramsay Elementary school at its regular January meeting, which will be held Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Mrs Robert Garms, president of the Ramsay PTA, says that a special program is planned that will include a skit produced and performed by a number of the Dads.

The change was made from an afternoon to evening meeting time so that fathers of the elementary pupils will find it possible to attend and a good turn-out is anticipated. Refreshments will be served in the hot lunch room following the program.

75 FEET OF DIMES

President Dwight Tyrrell reports that, while the Jaycees didn't accumulate an entire block of dimes Tuesday afternoon on the 2x4's they had erected on Main street, they DID take in the equivalent of 75 feet. Since it takes 18 dimes to cover a foot, it figures that they realized $135 for the March of Dimes from their stunt. That, President Tyrrell and his Jaycee brethren consider, wasn't bad. Since coin boxes and dime cards that were distributed among Main street's business establishments are also picking up a considerable number of 10-cent pieces—plus some coins of bigger denomination in the boxes—it appears that the March of Dimes will receive a tidy sum from the Junior Chamber's activities in its behalf.

Governor to Pay Visit at Clarion

Gov. Leo Hoegh will pay Wright county a visit on Wednesday of next week in the course of his current tour to give ear to the suggestions and wants of his constituents. He will be at the courthouse in Clarion from about 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., GOP County Chairman C. C. Christie reports.

Prior to holding "open house" at the courthouse, the governor will lunch with county party workers and officials at 1:00 p. m. Anyone who would like to be present at the luncheon should contact Mr. Christie. The Clarion Rebekahs will serve the gathering at the IOOF hall.

During his stopover at the courthouse, Mr. Hoegh will be glad to grant private audiences to any persons so desiring. He is hopeful that student groups, such as civics classes and the like, may avail themselves of the chance to discuss problems of government with him and ask questions of him.

Governor Hoegh will be at Humboldt on Tuesday evening and following his stop at Clarion will go on to Britt to meet with Hancock county constituents Wednesday night.

Woodward Stores' Control Goes Into New Firm's Hands

C. C. Hiddleston, president-manager of the local Woodward's department store, reports that the C. R. Anthony company of Oklahoma City, Okla., has purchased a controlling interest in the W. G. Woodward company of St. Louis, Mo., with which the Belmond store is affiliated. At a recent district meeting at Fort Dodge, Mr. Hiddleston had the opportunity of meeting C. R. Anthony, president of the Anthony company, and reports enthusiastically on the outlook for the Woodward chain under its new administration.

Mr. Anthony and W. A. Cash, president of Woodward's, told the assembled managers that the Woodward stores will continue to operate with the same personnel and under the same name as before the change in controlling ownership.

Joining of the Anthony and Woodward organizations will make the combination one of the fastest growning department store chains in the country, Mr. Hiddleston says. The new combine is now operating stores in 19 western states and plans are already being worked out for the opening of additional stores in the northwestern states.

Mr. Hiddleston is confident that his store will be able to serve its patrons better than ever before under the new affiliation. It will have access to Anthony's New York buying office, as well as a buying office in Los Angeles. He says, "This will enable us to buy the latest styles and fashions from all the best markets in the country."

Mr. Anthony is currently engaged in a trip visiting and getting acquainted with the Woodward stores and their personnel. He told the managers at Fort Dodge, "I have been so impressed with the outstanding group of managers and employees that we have decided to go ahead immediately with plans to open new stores."

VACATIONING IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan, with her father, R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander, are vacationing in California.

Bunnell Wins 1st In Speech Contest

Don Bunnell on Wednesday night of last week won the Belmond Toastmasters' annual speech contest and the privilege of representing the club in the area contest to be held here in March. The topic he chose to speak on in the finals was "Should there be a capital punishment?"

Runner-up in the local competition was Rev. William Schorman, 1955 state champion, who spoke on, "The present upsurge of holdups and the cause of it." Rev. Ralph Meyer was awarded third place for his presentation on the topic, "Men's Best Friend."

$100 PICKED OFF TUESDAY

There was only one Cash Gift Day winner Tuesday afternoon, but she grabbed a good-sized handful out of the jackpot. Evelyn Greenwood was the lucky individual. Her number—1,711—was good for $100 at 3:00 p. m. No. 3,260 would also have brought its holder $100 at that hour, had it been presented. The 2:00 o'clock numbers good for $25 apiece were 1,313, 2,097, 3,861 and 4,344. The CGD committee is replacing the missing hundred in the kitty to restore it to a total of $300. That will again allow for four $25's at 2:00 o'clock next Tuesday and two $100's at 3:00 p. m.

Three A-Students Top List of 47 Whose Grades During First Semester Earn Them Mention on BHS Honor Roll

Three students attained grade averages of A or A- during the first semester to top the list of 47 who qualified for the Belmond High school honor roll, according to Principal Clair Hugh. The leaders were: Loretta Fuller, a senior; DaDean Obrecht, sophomore; and Daryl Bohning, freshman. The achievement of the latter was particularly noteworthy, in view of the fact that only six other freshmen in a class of 63 earned places on the honor list with B grade averages.

It was also rather remarkable that two of the three A-pupils were boys, considering that only 15 boys made the honor roll in comparison to a total of 32 girls.

15 Seniors Cited

Fifteen out of the 53 BHS seniors earned honor roll recognition. In the group, besides Miss Fuller, were: Corrine Davenport, Beverly DeMerritt, Bradley Hammond, Marcia Henn, Connie Hill, Elna Jenison, Charles Johnson, Maryellen Johnson, Neva Kyser, Mary Luick, Shirley Soma, Annette Swenson, Sharon Thompsen and Larry Wolters.

From the junior class of 65 students, 12 won places on the scholarship list: Karon Bohning, Roland Jenison, Janis Kalkwarf, Sondra Kamm, Joan Kriens, Bill Murray, Paul Nassen, Shirley Pals, Leonard Steenblock, Mary Alice Studebaker Sandra Swenson and Kathy Dorr.

13 of 80 Sophomores

Thirteen from the sophomore class, biggest in BHS with an enrollment of 80, won grade honors. In addition to DaDean Obrecht, they were: Ronald Courson, Linda Davenport, Bill Halfwassen, Eloise Kirkendall, Ruth McLaughlin, Donna Nolan, Judy Oberhauser, Marlin Pals, Sara Simerson, Sandra Soma, John Studebaker and Sharon Swearinger.

With Daryl Bohning on the freshman honor roll were: Donna Barkema, Linda Bonte, Karen Chapman, John Henn, Howard Mussell and Cynthia Saunders.

Lynn Jenison, an 8th-grader, topped a list of 32 scholars on the junior high school honor roll with 22 grade points. Four points are awarded for an A, three for a B, two for a C and one for a D.

Also on the 8th-grade list were: 21 points — Mary Lu Cox, Carol Finn and Ilene Miller; 20 — Marjorie Breevart and Nancy Gallagher; 19 — Rosalie Griffen, Jeff Hansen, Linda Hauge, Bonnie Nolan, Ardith Pals and Linda Stevens; 18 — Merle Anderson, Duane Dorenkamp, Gordon Johnson, Larry Kramer, Clark McNeal, John Murray and Gary Ruka.

Sharing top position on the 7th-grade honor roll with 21 points were Dennis Anderson, Diane Fetrow and Conrad Krass. Having 20 were: Jay Mennenga, Kay Stecher and Michael Taylor; 19 — Kirk Cunningham, Barbara Musselman and Paul Thompson; and 18 — Nancy Gabrielson and Howard Pals.

Wright Picked to Serve as Test County In Farmer Poll on Livestock Check-off

AT THE MOMENT this picture was taken during last week's meeting at Clarion on the proposed livestock producers' check-off, the low price of hogs seemed to be temporarily forgotten. Witness the smiles! Shown left to right are: Lloyd Van Patton, deputy state secretary of agriculture; Stanley Nicol, livestock director for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; Kenneth Faulk, secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers association; Wilbur Plager, secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers association; W. P. Tyrrell, president of the Wright County Beef Producers association; and Bernard Collins, who was chairman of the meeting and represented the Wright County Swine Producers association. Bob Gibson of the Eagle Grove Eagle provided The Independent with the photo.

Volunteer canvassers were to begin a farm-to-farm survey today as a means of testing the sentiment of Wright county farmers towards a producer-financed and producer-managed promotion program to aid the livestock industry. The survey, which is to be completed except for summarization by the end of this week, is being conducted in Wright as one of two pilot counties in Iowa chosen by Lloyd Van Patton, state deputy secretary of agriculture, and other key figures in the industry.

Decision to cooperate fully with these livestock leaders in the proposed test was unanimously approved last Thursday night at a meeting held at Hagie's conference room in Clarion, attended by selected representatives of the livestock industry in Wright county. On hand, also, were the state leaders who had devised the proposed test survey in collaboration with corresponding livestock kingpins in Nebraska as a two-state undertaking.

Iowa, Nebraskas Cooperating

Besides Wright, a similar survey is to be carried on in Cass county — and in two counties in Nebraska. If response to the promotion plan is as enthusiastic as anticipated, the ultimate goal will be to bring the farmers of 15 major, meat-raising states into the proposal and set up a check-off system similar to that which has been so successfully followed by the dairy industry in the past several years.

At last Thursday's meeting, Mr. Van Patton told of the preliminary bi-state discussions that were initiated by Gov Leo Hoegh and the governor of Nebraska with a view to "doing something" about drastic price fluctuations that plague the livestock industry. He said that it was finally decided that promotion of meat products appeared the most promising means of controlling depressed prices in time of surplus and the poll of opinion in which Wright county is now engaging was proposed as a starting point to learn what farmer reaction to the idea might be.

Faulk Offers Comparisons

Kenneth Faulk, secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers association, used 1954 economic figures to demonstrate why the planning group felt that proper promotion of meat could provide at least a partial solution to the elimination of surpluses. He pointed out that between 1948 and 1954, individual incomes in the U. S. went up 45 per cent and population increased 15 per cent. While consumption of meat increased 13 per cent, the per cent of individual incomes being spent for meat decreased by 13 per cent and farm income went down 28 per cent.

This, he said, shows that the livestock-raiser was failing to get the normal share of private income for his product. Meat consumption in the U. S. was only 154 pounds per person in 1954. Actually, the meat surplus that year amounted to only six pounds per capita. In other words, if each person had eaten an extra six pounds, there would have been no surplus.

Meat Poorly "Promoted"

Mr. Falk cited that in '54, per capita consumption of meat in Uruguay was 248 pounds, in Australia 219, Argentina 195, New Zealand 186 and Denmark 175. Those figures would suggest, he commented, that the private wealth of U. S. citizens would easily have enabled them to buy 160, instead of 154 pounds of meat per capita if the desire for that extra meat could in some way have been created.

He then pointed out that livestock farmers have been spending little to promote their product, compared with money spent to build markets for other agriculture products. He reported that in 1954 the 600 million dollar cereal industry spent 32 million dollars in promotion; citrus farmers had a 340 million dollar crop and spent 11

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Wright Purchases Of Bonds Passes Quota; Hits 114%

Bond Sales

Although Wright county had exceeded its 1955 quota for purchases of United States savings bonds prior to Nov. 30, sales continued to be strong through December and the county ended the year with a total of $1,776,900 for 114 per cent of the annual goal. The 1954 sales total for series E and H bonds was $1,624,053.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program, reports that 86 Iowa counties exceeded their respective quotas. Top counties were Clayton, 140 per cent; Union, 139; Allamakee, 132; and Appanoose and Mitchell tied with 131 per cent.

Both Iowa and the nation set 10-year sales records during 1955. Total sales in Iowa for 1955 reached $174,737,900 for 108 per cent of quota, the county chairman reported. This was a gain of almost 20 million dollars, or 13 per cent, over 1954 sales. National sales were almost five billion 400 million dollars in 1955 for 97 per cent of quota, and were 10 per cent higher than in 1954.

Total 1955 purchases of savings bonds, and percentages of quotas attained, are shown below for counties in this area: Hancock county, $1,138,115 for 109 per cent; Franklin, $1,073,666 for 100 per cent; Hamilton, $1,732,892 for 118 per cent; Kossuth, $1,800,552 for 114 per cent.

PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT

Members of the Methodist Family Fellowship promise griddle cakes "light as a feather" at the pancake supper they are serving this evening starting at 5:30 o'clock. Coffee goes with the cakes; sausages and salad optional.

SALE DATE CLAIMED

Mrs. Swen Swenson has reserved the date of Wednesday, Feb. 8, for conducting a closing-out farm sale.

Rural Chest Has To Settle Claims On Basis of 74%

Payments of appropriations for the current year had to be reduced to slightly under 74 per cent of the amounts budgeted for the various affiliated agencies as the Wright County Rural Community Chest held its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. The Chest meeting was held at Hagie's conference room at Clarion.

There was one exception to the reduction in settlement that was forced by failure to attain the goal of $12,500. Only $210 had been budgeted for Mental Health, whereas $225.75 was specifically earmarked by donors for that fund. The larger amount was allowed.

Norway Total Highest

Only $9,313.65, or 73.95 per cent of the original goal was collected during the Rural Chest campaign last fall. Norway, Grant and Troy townships and the community of Woolstock exceeded their total contributions of the initial Chest drive held in 1954; but all the other participating townships and towns fell short of their 1954 giving. Residents of Norway township contributed $818, Grant $708.50, Troy $579.45 and the town of Woolstock, $315.

Other contribution totals were: Lincoln township $695.85, Dayton $635, Lake $535.50, Belmond $508.50, Boone $504.70, Blaine $486.50, town of Rowan $467, Vernon $464.50, Liberty $431.75, Pleasant $425.50, Eagle Grove $421.50, Woolstock $387.30, Iowa $383.50, Wall Lake $275, and town of Galt $162.

Officer Election Set

From Clarion organizations were received: Eastern Star $10, Nurse club $5, Li-Wa-Da-Wie club $10; from Lake township's Social Hour club $10; from Iowa township's U-Go-I-Go 4-H club $3; and from an anonymous donor, Humboldt county, $10.

A meeting of township directors, old and new, was scheduled for Tuesday of this week at Clarion to elect officers for the current year. Marc Ihm of Rowan is the retiring chairman.

Tax Assessment Topic of 1st Public Affairs Forum on County Government

This evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Clarion Legion hall, the series of five public affairs discussion meetings planned by the Wright county extension service will open with "A Report on the Research on Tax Assessment" by Dr. W. G. Murray, Iowa State college professor of economics.

After graduation from Coe college in 1924, Dr. Murray was employed by the federal government as an agricultural economist in 1926-27 and 1935-36, but most of his time has been spent at ISC as a teacher, researcher and performing administrative duties for the college.

Aiding Tax Study Group

He holds a Master's degree from Harvard university and obtained his Ph. D. at the University of Minnesota. From 1944 until 1955 he was head of Iowa State's department of economics and sociology, but at his request he was relieved of that responsibility in '55 so he could devote more time to studies and teaching in valuation, farm credit and tax assessment.

Currently, Dr. Murray is serving part time as research director of the Iowa Taxation Study committee. Extension Director Aaron Bowman says the ISC economist has an unusual knowledge of the problems involved in tax assessment and promises that Wright countians should find his remarks of great interest.

Legal Status of County

Other speakers who will appear on the public affairs program on alternate Thursdays and their topics, are: Feb. 9—Dr. H. C. Cook and Prof. Donald Boles of the ISC history and government department, "What is the Legal Status of a County in Iowa?"

Feb. 23 — Dr. Cook and Professor Boles, "Legal Structure of Counties;" this topic deals with the present, differing varieties of Iowa county government, such as three and five-supervisor boards, and will also cover the possibility of a county manager plan.

March 8 — Wallace Ogg, ISC professor of economics and sociology, will lead a panel discussion on the topic, "Specific Functions of the County." The panel of seven will be drawn from state, college and local personnel and will deal with finance, welfare, law enforcement and public works.

Malone Final Speaker

March 22 — Dr. Carl Malone, internationally recognized authority on farm management, will consider the question "Can Farmers Hedge Against Depressed Prices?" Dr. Malone is well known to many Wright countians by virtue of frequent, previous appearances as a speaker.

Mr. Bowman repeats the request that persons interested in attending these meetings should send their names to the extension office at Clarion in advance. The office will then mail reminder cards to them prior to each of the forums. The extension service is hopeful that both husbands and wives will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the specialists who will lead the meetings.

Brom to Present Junior High Band

Director Roland Brom next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will demonstrate to admirers of the BHS band that an ample supply of musicians is being readied to fill its chairs in the next few years. He will present a concert at the high school gymnasium featuring the junior band, supplemented by members of the junior high school who have already won places in the BHS concert band.

A wide variety of selections will be included on the program and a number of individual instrumentalists will be featured. Ensemble numbers will be: "The Velvet Glove," Spina; "Prelude in C Minor," Rachmaninoff; "Cachua (Little Samba)," Morrissey; two Bennett marches, "Activity" and Mutual;" "Cinderella Overture," from the Disney movie; and Long's "The Three Bears," with Bonnie Nolan as narrator.

Musicians who will be heard as soloists are Jay Mennenga and Nancy Halfwassen, on saxophone; Howard Pals, cornet; Ronnie Heykants, clarinet; and Lorraine Fuller, flute. A cornet trio number will be presented by Gary Porter, Richard McLaughlin and Kathryn McLaughlin. Accompanists will be Shirley Pals and Bill Halfwassen.

Julia A. Chapman Dies at Age of 78

Mrs. Julia A. Chapman died Tuesday at Belmond Community hospital after an extended period of ill health. She had been a patient at the hospital since suffering a heart attack early in December, but had not been in good health since suffering a stroke about eight years ago.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Congregational church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. William Schorman officiating, with burial in Belmond cemetery. Selected as pallbearers were Ben Fetrow, Stanley Moe, George Elder, Ralph Thayer, Adolph Hunst and William H. Sheriff, Sr. Fulton Funeral Home was to be in charge.

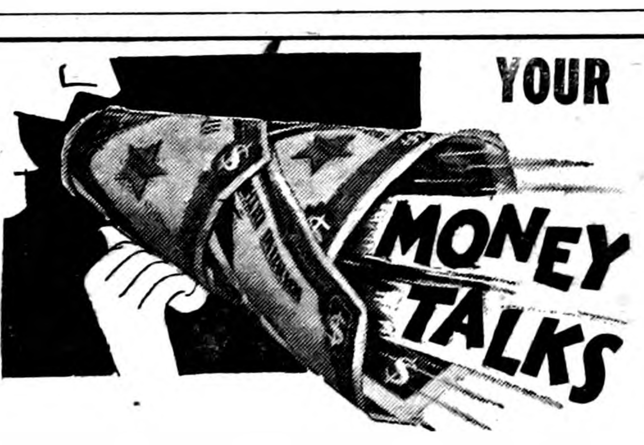
Mrs. Chapman had reached her 78th birthday on Nov. 19 of last year. Belmond had been her home for 65 years, since she had moved here with her parents from Missouri as a girl of 13.

She is survived by eight of her nine children: John of Goodell, Charles of Kanawha, Mrs. Paul (Daisy) Kringel of Arlington, Va., Edwin of Belmond, Harvey of White Bear Lake, Minn., Elmer at home, Mrs. Elmer (Sylvia) Soma and Grant Chapman, both of Belmond. A daughter, Garnet Selma, died in infancy.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

PAPER PICK-UP FRIDAY

President Dwight Tyrrell offers a reminder that the Jaycees will be collecting scrap paper tomorrow evening.



On Main Street, Belmond
BECAUSE—Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Are DOLLAR DAYS
Study Carefully the ads in the following pages. You'll find bargains galore!

"Matt" Barry, 77, Dies at Iowa City; Once Mayor Here

M. C. "Matt" Barry 77, for many years a prominent resident of Belmond, was found dead at his home at Iowa City about 11:00 a. m. Saturday, apparently a victim of a heart attack. He had been in the insurance business at Iowa City since moving there from Belmond 17 years ago.

His wife was visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Nitzke of Des Moines—who has been ill—when Mr. Barry was stricken. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. at St. Mary's church, Iowa City, followed by burial at Iowa City.

Mr. Barry was an insurance man and realtor here for a number of years and during the 'thirties was for a time an appraiser for the Home Owners Loan corporation and later manager of the local liquor store. He was a staunch Democrat and continued active in work of the party after moving to Iowa City.

While living here, he served two terms as mayor of Belmond and it was during his administration that Belmond acquired most of the paved streets that it has today.

At Iowa City, he was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and was head usher of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Besides his wife and his daughter, Betty Nitzke, he is survived by a son, Richard, of Cedar Falls; also by five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Bock and Mary Barry of Belmond; and a brother, George Barry of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

PROTECTING NEW-FARROWED PIGS FROM PARASITES SENSIBLE STEP

Many Wright county farmers are helping to cut their hog-production costs this year in order to avoid losses when they sell their hogs at current low prices. Aaron Bowman, Wright county extension director, says he believes one of the most effective ways to cut these hog production costs is to eliminate the losses from mange, lice and large roundworms.

He says he has word from Dr. Maynard Spear, extension veterinarian at Iowa State college, that by spraying and worming the sows and using clean farrowing quarters, it is possible to get practically 100 per cent control of these parasites for winter-farrowing pigs. Since these parasites, year in and year out, are the source of one of the greatest annual economic losses for Wright county swine producers, Bowman believes an attack on this problem can be especially useful right now.

With the hog market continuing low, the feed saving with parasite-free pigs could be important. Bowman says farmers' experience and scientists' research both show that effective control of parasites is a "must" in order to have healthy, rapid-gaining hogs that make the most efficient use of their feed. He says that Dr. Spear reports the greatest damage done by roundworms is in the young pigs.

However, they do their damage before they reach the intestines where they can be destroyed. So, Spear says, the way to prevent this roundworm damage is to stop the worm's life cycle before it gets to the baby pig. That means freeing the sow of parasites well ahead of farrowing time and providing sanitary housing for the baby pigs. While this can give nearly 100 per cent control for winter-farrowed pigs, Spear says, it is necessary also to rotate pastures and avoid use of old lots for pigs farrowed later in the season.

For worming sows, Dr. Spear recommends use of sodium floride, cadmium and piperazine compounds. As to the selection of the specific product for this purpose, and the method of treatment, he advises consulting your local veterinarian.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and Jane attended the Jergensen-Rose wedding held Sunday at the Lutheran church in Kanawha.

Halverson Tells Answers to Three Draft Inquiries

When must I register with Selective Service? Where must I go to register? Must I report in person or can I do it by mail? These are just three of the many questions repeatedly asked of Garfield Halverson, Sr., chairman of the Wright county local board, who today outlined registration requirements under the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

"The obligation to register," Mr. Halverson said, "is a continuing obligation and must be fulfilled. This obligation to register is imposed by the act on every male citizen and every other male person in the United States between the ages of 18 and 26, with the general exception of members of the armed forces and certain aliens."

Register at 18

To answer the first question, as a young man becomes 18 he is required to register at a Selective Service local board office. He must register on his 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. He is not permitted to register sooner and he may be declared to be a delinquent if be registers later than the specified time.

He may register at his own local board office or, if he happens to be away from home, he need not return to register; which brings up the second question. A young man may register at the nearest local board office convenient to him and the record of his registration will be sent to the local board having jurisdiction over him even though it is in another state. A young man must use his permanent home address in determining his place of residence.

Phone Call Not Adequate

Mr. Halverson said in answer to the third question, "The law requires that every young man must present himself for and submit to registration, and this cannot be accomplished by mail or phone. All registration papers must be reviewed by the registrant and signed by him. He must verify the information thereon and make certain that his name is spelled right, his address is correct and all other information is as it should be."

In general, aliens entering the United States for the first time are required to register at a local board within six months following the date of their entry. Aliens are not excused from registration and ignorance of their responsibility under the act is no excuse.

The chairman pointed out that for violation of any of the provisions of the act the maximum penalty is five years in prison or a fine of $10,000 or both.

Sandra Simerson Among Coeds Now In New Dormitory

Nearly 60 sophomore girls returned to St. Olaf college a few days early from holiday vacation in order to get settled in East Hall, new addition to the art building and dormitory for sophomore girls. Among them was Sandra Simerson, a home economics major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson of Belmond.

Each room, occupied by four girls, is equipped with modern furniture, ample closet space, and picture windows. East Hall features a kitchenette on the second floor with facilities for light lunches and coffee breaks, a modern utility room, and an attractive first-floor lounge. The head resident occupies a suite adjacent to the lounge.

Construction was begun in May of 1955 by George Linberg of St. Paul, contractor, and until the hall was readied, the girls were housed on campus and in private homes. The $250,000 two-story building, designed by E. A. Sovik and Associates of Northfield, will eventually accommodate 80 girls, with additional space on the lower floor for offices of the placement bureau and classrooms for the art department.

The construction of East Hall completes the first phase of St. Olaf's ten-million-dollar expansion program covering a 20-yare period.

PATIENTS REMEMBERED

It is reported by the State University of Iowa Hospitals that during the past Christmas season they received gifts from more than 150 Iowa communities for distribution to patients on Christmas Eve. Included among the donors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C, Christie of Belmond, assorted toys and games; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. James and family of Meservey.

Pre-Kindergarten To Open Feb. 13

Mrs. Albert Chosed, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell, announces that she is planning to open a nursery school on Feb. 13. It will be conducted in the Methodist church basement and she will accept children from age 3½ to five.

A native of Klemme and an alumna of Klemme High school, Mrs. Chosed is also a graduate of Mankato (Minn.) Teachers college. While her husband, who is a Master Sergeant in the U. S. Army, was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Chosed taught kindergarten for children of the post for a year and a half.

In late December, the Choseds moved to Belmond and Mr. Chosed has been awaiting reassignment. He leaves Wednesday of next week for Seattle, Wash., where he will pick up orders taking him to the Far East.

Oats and Soybean Deadline Nearing On Price Support

Farmers of Wright county were reminded this week that they have only a few more days to obtain price support loans and purchase agreements on their 1955 barley, flaxseed, grain sorghum, oats, rye, soybeans and wheat.

The final date for getting price support on these commodities is Jan. 31, it was pointed out by the county ASC committee.

It was emphasized that the Jan. 31 deadline does not apply to corn produced in 1955. The final date for obtaining price support loans and purchase agreements on 1955 corn is May 31. Only corn produced in compliance with acreage allotments for that crop is eligible for price support.

There are no such restrictions on price support for soybeans, oats or the other commodities. But commodities offered for price support must meet certain quality requirements.

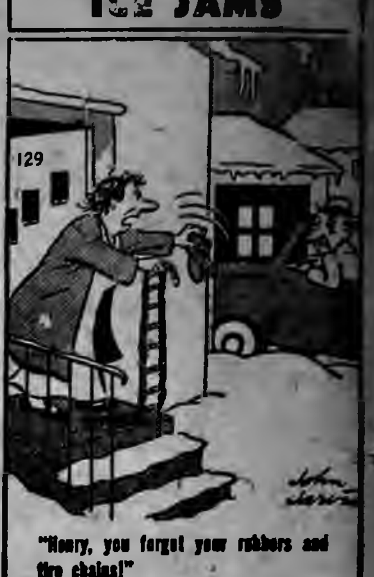
Price support rátes in effect in Wright county on 1955 commodities are as follows: barley, 95c per bushel; corn, $1.50; flaxseed, $2.94; oats, 59c; soybeans, $2.03. The rate on grain sorghum is $1.72 per cwt.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

LANSING ON PROGRAM

Jack Lansing, local representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, was one of the featured speakers on the program of the firm's annual Upper Midwest conference held Monday and Tuesday at Minneapolis. He was the main speaker at the Monday afternoon session, telling his fellow agents of "Sales Ideas That Have Worked for Me."

ICE JAMS



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ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

Final Rites Held For I. C. Aldrich

[illegible] Clark Aldrich, more familiarly known as "I. C." Aldrich, was born March 12, 1884, the second son of Friend and Emily Aldrich. He had been in ill health for several months and passed away at the home of his brother Raymond on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the age of 71 years, 10 months and three days. This same home was his birthplace.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and two brothers.

Mr. Aldrich farmed continuously all of his adult life and for the past [illegible] years farmed in partnership with his brother Raymond.

On November 12, 1925, he was married to Vinnie Hughes.

He is survived by his widow; by one brother, Raymond; a stepson and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at Eyler Funeral Home, Clarion, and burial was in Graceland cemetery near Rowan. Pallbearers were Earl [illegible], William Brannon, Merle [illegible], Harold Conn, R. E. Lee, Aldrich, Jr., and Louis Benson.

Out-of-state relatives and friends attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lancor and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gustin, Blair, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bostitch and Mrs. [illegible] Storm, Royal, Neb.; Mrs. Esther Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiles and Mrs. Olav Thorsen, Jackson, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldrich, Lakefield, Minn.

Supper Club Meets At Elmer Wirtz Home

The Supper club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing 500. Robert Ketchum and Joan Olson had high score and Louis Burt and Anna Mae Avery had low.

In two weeks they will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brinkman and Valerie of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother, Howard Tulp, and family.

Roger Rietz and five of his fraternity brothers of Ames went to Minneapolis to spend the weekend with their fraternity brothers there at a walk-out. On their return trip Sunday they were entertained at the home of Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz and Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval left Sunday for Cedar Falls where they will spend some time with their son Fred Francis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Larson and [illegible] were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson at [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich and Donnie, [illegible] Mossman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkley, Mrs. Nellie Hinkley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Utz enjoyed a house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beyers at Mason City Saturday evening. Mrs. Beyers was Lola Aldrich before her marriage.

[illegible] Correne Aldinger of Des Moines spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Florence Aldinger.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. H. Lingard, Pastor

Regular services next Sunday.

Sanctuary choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p. m. The Sanctuary choir elected the following officers: Marladeen Stadtlander, president; Collene Sellers, vice president; Bonnie Frohling, secretary; Cecil Hill, treasurer; Karen Azeltine, music steward.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harold A. Sanders, Pastor

Regular services on Sunday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Sisterhood will meet Thursday, Jan. 26th.

There will be family night Friday at 8:00 p. m. in the church basement.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Nineteen ladies answered roll call at the American Legion Auxiliary last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ardelle Azeltine. Mrs. James Groom was a guest.

Mrs. Marie Allen presided at the initiation of new members, which included Mesdames Eva Avery, Wilma Aldrich, Joan Burt, Chloe Smith and Janice Bryant.

Mesdames Ethel Box and Ruth Holmes assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Reporter,
Jenny Retliff

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich went to Hubbard Sunday where they were guests at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weld at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weld. Donald was released from the Marines recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt left for Long Beach, Calif., this week for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Grace Hamilton of Bradford and Mrs. Maude Kline of Hampton visited at the home of Mrs. A. O. Pelly one day last week.

Mrs. Marguerite Hanson, who is employed at Jewell, and her daughter Mary were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro. Her other daughter Luanna, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Verle Crafton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Kercheval of Grand Junction, Colo., are the parents of a son born Saturday, Jan. 14, weighing 6 lbs. and 9 oz. They named him Michael Paul. He comes to join a sister Heidi.

Mrs. Alice Snow was an overnight guest of Mrs. Lloyd Parsons at Dows Tuesday of last week.

Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weld and Vickie of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich and Bonnie and Diane Frohling.

● Belmond Locals

Earl Finn of Fairfield, Calif., called at the Frank Finn home Sunday.

The W. S. Swenson family visited Sunday in the Thomas Ter Hark home at Clarion.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa
Services held in the Library basement.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Youth group meeting and choir on Thursday evening at 7:00 and 8:30 p. m. respectively.

Helping Hand society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. George Bohning and will study the first Lord's Day in the Heidelberg Catechism. Hostesses are Mrs. Andrew Bohning and Mrs. George Bohning.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service Studies in John 16. "The Little While of Life."

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Studies in Revelation 13: "The False Leader of Unified Religion."

Thursday this week, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Earl Brown, representative of Christian Mission, Inc., will speak and show pictures.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The series of sermons on the Beatitudes continues this week with Mr. Schorman preaching on, "Hunger, a blessing?"

All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Bert Charlson of Fort Dodge was a weekend guest in the Alvin Charlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon visited in the W. E. Crawford and Harvey Coburn homes at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and children of Waterville, Minn., visited Sunday in the Ted Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure and Peggy Ann of Klemme visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Bill Swenson, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the W. S. Swenson home.

Mrs. Mike Kurtz of Goodell and Mrs. W. S. Swenson visited Wednesday in the Dick Groh home at Mason City.

Mrs. C. C. Green returned home Tuesday from Rockwell, where she had spent two weeks in the home of her son, C. L. Green, and family.

THREE TERRIFIC BUYS
-FOR DOLLAR DAYS ONLY-

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39 inch Gas Range
WAS $239.50
NOW
$170
NO TRADE IN

MONARCH
30 inch Gas Range
WAS $169.50
NOW
$130
NO TRADE IN

MODEL EB105 10.2 CU. FT.
HOTPOINT REFRIGERATOR
WAS $277.77—NOW .... $210 NO TRADE IN

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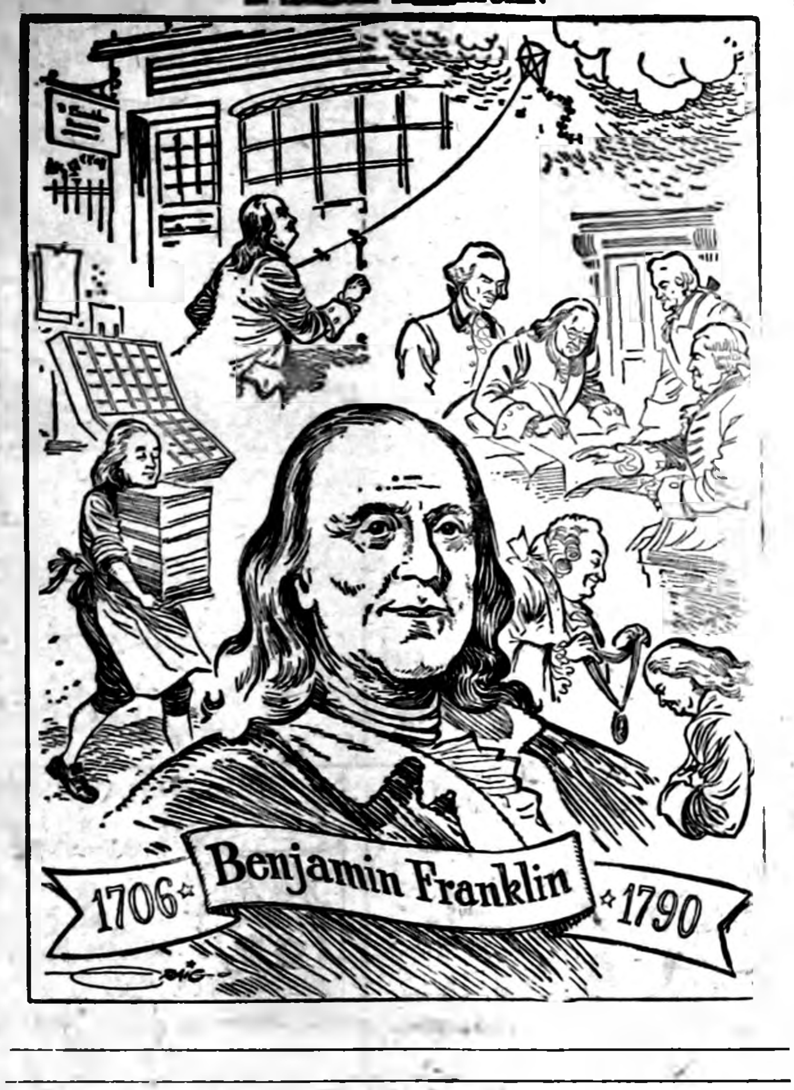

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, December 31, 1955

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Harland E. Hill, Albert W. Christopher, Roland Trotter, John Greenlander and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were read and ordered paid.

County Fund	
Allen Printing Co., sup.—Treas.	$ 2.40
Herb Boyington, trustee meeting and fence conference	8.00
Arthur McCormick, trustee meeting and fence conference	8.00
Maurice Mechem, trustee meeting	4.00
Clarion Rubbish Service, jail-c.h.	7.25
Chas. M. Bunn, labor & mtl.—c.h.	9.47
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	279.13
Florence Aldinger, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., trustee meet.	4.00
Jay I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
Grace L. Fletcher, box rent-supplies Recorder	6.39
E. C. Ford, Trowbridge bond	33.74
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	249.54
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mileage	218.96
Harvey Hamer, trustee meeting	4.00
Delmer Sanders, trusee meeting	4.00
George M. Bernard, trustee meeting	4.00
William S. Weir, trustee meeting	4.00
Iowa Public Service, service to jail, $122.58; service to c.h., $292.42	415.00
Joe Larson, wages-expenses to weed meeting	119.84
Dr. Robert McCool, med. serv.—pris	6.00
McGonigle Standard Serv., janitor supplies—c.h.	2.25
Monarch Products Co., sup. for jail	100.26
Northwestern Bell, county offices	70.87
Sheldon Co., bond for Dep. Treas.	2.50
Shupe & Son, supplies—c.h.	24.52
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., misc. sup. & postage for year 1955	272.76
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., bounty	30.90
J. R. Tomke Drug, sup.—Sheriff	14.78
Roland Trotter, per diem & mileage	271.40
George Trowbridge, per diem & mile.	287.40
Waterloo Paper Co., courthouse	14.25
H. F. Whitman, P.M., box rent (3 months)	2.25
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamped envelopes (Treasurer)	75.16
Wright County Monitor, levy sheets	136.50
Wright County Reporter, weed not.	10.30
County Payroll, month ending Dec. 31, 1955	3854.[illegible]
Court Expense Fund	
Wilma Devlin, court reporter—balance for year	140.00
Marvin Kjellberg, attorney fees	10.00
Northwestern Bell, serv. Clerk's off.	10.19
Robert W. Sheely, court reporter—balance for year	73.05
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas, petit jurors	18.20
W. A. Walker, court reporter—balance for year	109.27
W. A. Walker, court reporter	29.40
Alre Watts, court reporter	160.90
H. F. Whitman, P.M., box rent—Clerk	2.25
H. F. Whitman, P.M., post.—Clerk	6.00
Payroll—Clerk's office, month ending December 31, 1955	585.00
Maintenance Fund	
Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., tiling	2300.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
Northwestern Bell Tele., service	85.50
Skelly Oil Co., gasoline, motor oils & greases	2753.66
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.71
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., material & supplies	1655.40
Carl Abbott, labor	294.30
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	289.53
George Babcock, labor	284.85
Donavon L. Baker, labor	265.95
Robert Bloxham, labor	313.02
Bert Boyington, labor	296.92
Henry Brinkman, labor	294.30
Melvin Brinkman, labor	305.82
Tilman Carlson, labor	294.30
Earl T. Cronk, labor	333.54
Harry Daggett, labor	294.30
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	294.30
Milton A. Delano, labor	318.40
Frank Dewey, labor	294.30
George Dial, labor	333.54
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	297.54
Ed F. Graves, labor	272.70
Glenn Hackley, labor	294.30
Vern Harris, labor	271.35
Cleatis Harty, labor	294.30
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	359.70
James R. Howieson, labor	333.54
Robert Howieson, labor	333.54
Robert L. Husted, labor	297.54
George Larsen, labor	238.95
Ernest W. Lester, labor	299.88
Herbert J. Lester, labor	294.30
C. A. Nelson, labor	307.38
Floyd Nelson, labor	333.54
Joe S. Olson, labor	270.00
Hale Plunkett, labor	257.85
Ed Rayl, labor	298.35
John W. Reed, labor	294.30
Ray C. Rier, labor	300.60
Vincent Saccento, labor	298.35
Sander Schnell, labor	298.35
Irvin Soma, labor	297.54
Joe Soma, labor	294.30
W. H. Stroud, labor	282.15
George Stupka, labor	394.30
Claude Thayer, labor	394.30
Otis Thorn, labor	282.15
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	339.66
Ira Warren Vest, labor	359.70
Tom Wood, labor	282.15
Dale E. Wray, labor	394.30
Jens P. Zander, labor	307.53
Construction Fund	
Glenn Pinkham, 456.0 cu. yds. gravel at $15c per cu. yd.	68.40
Wright Co. Maint. Fund, return of funds	539.30
Wright Co. Maint. Fund, return of funds	121.37
Wright Co. Payroll, labor	192.06
Wright Co. Payroll, labor	89.10
Poor Fund	
Clay Kramer, reimbursement for money spent on county farm	183.16
Northwestern Bell Tel., Welfare off.	26.95
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Welfare off.	26.25
Domestic Animals—1955	
Darrell F. Ackerman, hogs killed, claimed $67.50, allowed	60.00
Orville Ahrends, sheep killed, claimed $60.00, allowed	45.00
Alvin C. Allen, hogs killed and injured, claimed $55.00, allowed	50.00
Roy Axon, chickens killed, claimed $52.50, allowed	31.50
Byron Blackman, sheep killed, claimed $85.00, allowed	79.00
Avell Clark, sheep killed, claimed $32.00, allowed	30.00
Henry P. Eekhoff, sheep killed, claimed $625.00, allowed	435.00
Peter Enge, sheep killed, claimed $415.00, allowed	231.00
W. D. Ferguson, hogs killed	40.00
Cloe Jenison, sheep killed, claimed $656.00, allowed	244.00
Ernest Kalkwarf, sheep killed, claimed $77.00, allowed	30.00
Marion Robinson, sheep killed, claimed $800.00, allowed	365.00
Harold Rohrer, hog killed, claimed $100.00, allowed	50.00
Lynn L. Schroeder, chickens killed, claimed $80.00, allowed	40.00
Wilbur Schutt, sheep killed, claimed $50.00, allowed	30.00
Harry Sorenson, sheep killed, claimed $22.00, allowed	15.00
Andrew Steffenson, sheep killed	60.00
Ray Stevens, hog and 7 little pigs, claimed $50.00, allowed	60.00
Norval N. Story, chickens killed	32.20
L. B. Oberhauser, sheep killed, claimed $400.00, allowed	364.50
Marvin Smith, ducks & chickens killed, claimed $78.00, allowed	54.00
County Assessor Fund	
Allied Office Machines, supplies	2.13
Credit Bureau of Wright Co., dues	26.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., office	21.75
Payroll, month ending Dec. 31, 1955	635.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund	
Northwestern Bell Tel., office	11.07
Board of Education	
Northwestern Bell, office	10.05
C. W. Sankey, mileage & expense	62.02
Payroll, month ending Dec. 31, 1955	691.66
T.B. Eradication	
Dr. Robert Misner, testing	165.40
Bang's Disease	
Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	13.50
Dr. W. A. Danker, testing	12.00
Road Clearing	
Reading Chemical Fort., supplies	12.80
Wright Co. Payroll, labor	124.87
Wright Co. Payroll, labor	29.79

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Greenlander to approve domestic animal claims. Motion carried.

A committee composed of John Greenlander, Roland Trotter was appointed to count the cash in the various county offices the morning of January 3, 1956.

Motion by Trotter, second by Christopher to transfer $50,000 from Construction fund to Maintenance fund, effective December 31, 1955. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Greenlander to adjourn. Motion carried.

HARLAND E. HILL, Chairman,
MYRON PRICE County Auditor.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson and children visited Jeanne Strom in Fort Dodge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn entertained at supper Thursday evening Ralph Schultz of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken, Clarence, Art and Dwane of Wesley were Sunday dinner guests in the Jelto Beenken home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Olson of Buffalo Center.

Things to Watch If You're Planning To Sell Crop Seed

Wright county seed growers who plan to sell seed should know their responsibilities under the Iowa Seed Law, according to Wright County Extension Director Aaron Bowman. Embarrassment, loss of future sales or legal penalties may result if he does not. L. E. Everson, in charge of the Iowa State college seed laboratory, says it's a good idea to obtain a copy of the Iowa Seed Law by writing to the Iowa State Department of Agriculture at Des Moines.

When seed samples are submitted to the college seed laboratory for testing, a seed sample report is issued with a summary of the labeling requirements of the Iowa Seed Law. The summary specifically indicates the grower's responsibility if he plans to sell seed on the farm, off the farm or to a seed dealer.

Information Required

Seed sold on the farm by the grower is exempt from detailed labeling, but the grower must give the prospective purchaser the following information on the placard or in a written statement:

1. The germination percentage, together with the calendar month and year the seed was tested.

2. The name and number of each kind of secondary noxious weed seed per ounce for seed the size of bromegrass, alfalfa, red clover or smaller, or per pound for seed the size of oats or soybeans.

3. The grower must be able to guarantee that no primary noxious weed seeds are present in the seed lot and that it does not contain more than 1½ per cent total weed seeds.

Laboratory Test Will Tell

The grower who sells seeds on his own farm should particularly note that the sale of certain seeds is prohibited in Iowa, Everson says. A guarantee that the seed does not contain primary noxious weed seeds or that it does not contain over 1½ per cent total weed seeds is possible only if the grower has a reputable seed laboratory make a purity analysis and noxious weed check.

If you find your seed does contain primary noxious weed seed or more than 1½ per cent total weed seeds, Everson says there are three things you can do. You can have the seed recleaned and thus reduce the percentage of weed seeds below the 1½ per cent and remove the primary noxious weed seeds. You can sell the seed to a seedsman or seed processing firm, under which circumstances no labeling is required. Or you can sell or use the seed for feeding purposes.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Patterson and children of Dows visited Saturday afternoon at the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben were supper guests in the Don Bleich home at Hampton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maynard Tuftee and Naomi of Clarion were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr attended the quarterly banquet of the Golden Wedding Jubilee club held Thursday at the Methodist church in Clear Lake.

Dollar Days
THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY

59c Value
BROADCLOTH
SPECIAL—3 yards for
$1.00

29c value—limit 7
Washed
FLOUR SACKS
SPECIAL
23¢ EACH

BLOUSE AND SWEATER SALE

Irregular Haines
Mens Knit Briefs
SPECIAL
59¢ EACH

45x45 $2.00 Value
Bark
LUNCH CLOTHS
SPECIAL
99¢ EACH

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ON ODD PANELS AND DRAPERY REMNANTS

Irregular Haines Nylon Neck MENS
WHITE T-SHIRTS
SPECIAL
59¢ EACH

Extra Heavy
BATH TOWELS
$1.98 Value—SPECIAL AT
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COMING SOON
Frank Sinatra in "The Tender Trap"
Kirk Douglas in "The Indian Fighter"
Walt Disney's "The African Lion"
Robert Mitchum in "Man With The Gun"

2—3—4 SPENCER TRACY—ROBERT WAGNER
JEAN PETERS RICHARD WIDMARK
"BROKEN LANCE"
A Mighty Saga of Power and Romance in the Early Days of the Old West.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

5—6
JANE WYMAN—CHARLTON HESTON
"LUCY GALLANT"
Boom Town Thrills—Explosive Romance in a Story of Todays Texas Oil Fields.
IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!

7—8
DALE ROBERTSON—EVELYN KEYES
"Top of the World"
A Drama of the Alaskan Air Command, as Timely as Today's Headlines.

9—10—11 DEAN MARTIN—JERRY LEWIS
DOROTHY MALONE
"Artists and Models"
Your Favorite Funsters in Their Latest and Greatest Musical Comedy.
IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!

12—13 WILLIAM CAMPBELL
MARIE VAN DOREN—KEENAN WYNN
"Running Wild"
Too Young to be Careful—Too Tough to be Afraid! A Well Rated Melodrama of Big-City Organized Teen-age Gangs!

14—15 FRANKIE LANE
KEEFE BRASSELLE—CONNIE TOWERS
'Bring Your Smile Along'
From Burlesque to Broadway—A Happy "Tin-Pan" Alley Musical. IN TECHNICOLOR!

16—17—18 ROBERT MITCHUM
MARILYN MONROE—RORY CALHOUN
"River of No Return"
A Big Outdoor Adventure Story of the Early Days in Idaho.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

19—20 JOEL McCREA—VERA MILES
"Wichita"
In the Tradition of "Shane" and "High Noon" Comes Another Western Epic of Romance and Action! The TRUE Story of Wyatt Earp!
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

21—22 RICHARD EGAN—ANTHONY QUINN
RITA MARINO
"Seven Cities of Gold"
Action, Romance and Glowing Faith Combine to Bring You a Stor of the Building of California's Seven Wondrous Mission Cities.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

23—24—25 STERLING HAYDEN
ANNA MARIA ALBERGHETTI
"The Last Command"
The Towering Story of Big Jim Bowie and the Glorious Battle of the Alamo! IN COLOR!

26—27
JANE RUSSELL—JEANNE CRAIN
"GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES"
With Alan Young and Rudy Vallee
A Big, Buxom, Beautiful Musical.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

28—29
JOAN CRAWFORD—BARRY SULLIVAN
"QUEEN BEE"
All Honey on the Outside—All Fury on the Inside. A Fiery Dramatic Masterpiece.

COMING MARCH 1-2-3
'Trail of the Lonesome Pine'
– IN COLOR –

SERVICE PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM ADMITTED FREE

Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. FOLLOWWILL

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MILTON FOLLOWWILL AND JEANETTE MEYER WED ON JANUARY 15

Bethlehem Lutheran church at Manly was decorated with lighted tapers in candelabra and bouquets of white pompons and red carnations for. the wedding Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 2:30 o'clock of Miss Jeanette E. Meyer and Milton L. Followwill. Rev. Norman Ullestad officiated at the double-ring ceremony before 200 guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Meyer of Manly and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill.

Mrs. Don Smith of Manly, organist, played the traditional nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Raymond Bennett of Manly as she sang "O Promise Me" and "Oh, Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of French lace over nylon tulle with a portrait neckline and featuring a pleated satin panel in the skirt. Her circular, finger-tip veil of imported illusion fell from a perfect fitting half-hat of Chantilly lace and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations surrounding a white orchid.

Mrs. Harvey Meyer and Mrs. Delbert Meyer, both of Manly and sisters-in-law of the bride, were matron of honor and bridesmaid, respectively. Their ballerina-length gowns were fashioned with net over taffeta skirts and red velvet bodices. They wore red velvet headbands and carried colonial bouquets of red and white carnations.

W. P. Followwill and Lowell Followwill, the latter of Moline, Ill., served as best man and groomsman for their brother.

Chrissie Followwill, niece of the groom, as flower girl wore a white net over taffeta dress. Bill Broshar, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Ushers were Harvey Meyer and Delbert Meyer, brothers of the bride.

Th bride's mother wore a black dress with white accessories and the mother of the groom a gray dress with black accessories. Both had corsages of red and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Westley Bahnsen of Manly and Mrs. Raymond Bennett of Appleton, Wis., aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake; Mrs. Albert Meyer and Mrs. William Koffman, both of Manly, poured. Waitresses were Myrna Meyer, Mary Ann Bonker and Marlene Newgard of Manly and Lois Kleen, Evelyn Gangestad and Marian Peterson of the Belmond school faculty.

Lorraine Seim was in charge of the guest book and the gifts were arranged by Connie Mannens and Cora Schlotterback, both of Manly, and Mrs. Lester Reab of Mason City.

The bride attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls and at present is teaching first grade at Ramsay Elementary school. The groom graduated from Centerville High school, spent four years with the U.S. Air Force, with duty in Korea the last year, and is now associated with Followwill Implement and Feed company.

Mr. and Mrs. Followwill are now at home in Belmond.

I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON . . . AND FROM NOW ON YOU'LL LET THE EXPERTS CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES AT THE

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2 Day Service

1 DAY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Daily Pickup and Delivery

DIAL 318—JIM HAVENS

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Jane Modderman's 5th Birthday Celebrated

Jane Modderman celebrated her 5th birthday Wednesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman. Guests were Vickie and Lou Ann Boelman, Melinda Bohman, Lonnie and Leland Stoffer, Bobby and Carlene Carpenter. Mothers and other guests were Mrs. Boelman, Mrs. Bohman, Mrs. Stoffer, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. John Diekhuis and Mrs. John Modderman. Jane received many nice gifts and lunch was served by her mother.

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Janice Kuhlers Newcomers Club Dinner Meeting Was Last Week

Newcomers club met Wednesday evening of last week for dinner at the Blue Bell tea room with 26 members present. Entertainment was planned by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Don Frye and Mrs. Roger Tendall.

A nominating committee was appointed as the club is nearing the end of its first year. Plans are being made for a couples party which is to be Thursday, Feb. 9.

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L. P. Trafford Speaker At Century Club Meeting

Century club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. L. P. Trafford, as guest speaker, talked on "City Zoning and Planning" and showed and illustrative film "The City".

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Julie Ann Rietz Honored At Birthday Dinner-Party

Julie Ann Rietz celebrated her 8th birthday Wednesday evening of last week with a group of girls at a dinner party in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz.

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Family Dinner Honors California Relatives

A family diner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rose Finn honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finn of Fairfield, Calif. Others present were the Peter Harmon family of Dows, the Robert Finn family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baines and Cecil Finn and Ladonna.

PICTURED above is the bride of SP3/c Vernon D. Dippel, the former Lily Wenzel of Alexander. They were married at Fort Riley, Kans., on Jan. 8 and are now at home at 815 Humboldt st., Manhattan, Kans.

JANICE KUHLERS WED TO CLEON PRESTHOLT

Miss Janice Kuhlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers of Meservey, and Cleon Prestholt, son of Mrs. Eva Myers of Thornton, were married Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Evangelical United Brethren parsonage at Meservey with Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff officiating.

The attendants were Melva Kuhlers of Meservey, sister of the bride, and Jerry Martin of Forbes, N. D., the groom's roommate.

The bride attended Central college at Pella and for the past two years has been teaching 6th grade at LuVerne. The groom is attending Westmar college at LeMars.

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Home Study Club Meets With Mrs. G. Thompson

Home Study club met in the home of Mrs. Gerhard Thompson Jan. 4 with Mrs. John Christenson as assistant hostess. Roll call by payment of dues was answered by 26 members. Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were guests.

New Year's meditations were given by Mrs. Thomas Mathre and the Almanac of 1956 was reviewed by Mrs. Rueben Nelson. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JAN. 27 —

Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. L. M. Helland.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1—

Crafts Division II will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Quigley in the evening.

Home Study club will meet with Mrs. Eldon Eliason with Mrs. Thomas Mathre as assistant hostess.

Priscilla club meets with Mrs. George Baxter.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2—

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the church. Mrs. George Jenison will be in charge of the worship service and Mrs. L. M. Helland of the lesson committee — Mrs. Ray Brewer, chairman, Mrs. Peter Barendregt, Mrs. Gerald Berns, Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. Peter Bohning, Mrs. Wilmer Burk, Mrs. Thomas Birdsall and Mrs. Ted Behrends. Nursery committee — Mrs. Luther Proeger, Jr., and Mrs. George Jenison.

MONDAY, FEB. 6—

There will be a general meeting of the Women's Federated club at the Library basement. The speaker will be Carl W. Schneider of Blue Earth, Minn.

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BABY FOOD
12 CANS $1

VAN CAMP'S
TUNA
5 CANS $1

SHURFRESH
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5 LBS. $1

JELL-O
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12 BOXES . $1

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Buy by the Carload!

TOMATO Juice 3 46 OZ. CANS $1.00
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PINEAPPLE Juice 3 46 OZ. CANS $1.00
YELLOW CLING Peaches 3 NO. 2½ CANS $1.00
Fruit Cocktail 4 303 CANS $1.00
PINE-APPLE 5 211 CANS $1.00
Bartlett PEARS 4 303 CANS $1.00
Early June PEAS 5 303 CANS $1.00
Deep Brown BEANS 7 14 OZ. CANS $1.00
LIBBY'S Cut Green Beans 5-303 Cans $1.00
Sauer-kraut 3 303 CANS 39¢
WK or CS CORN 6 303 CANS $1.00
CATSUP 5 14 OZ. BOTTLES $1.00
LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS 4-303 Cans $1.00

INSTANT SWANS DOWN 4 PKGS. $1
FREE PACKAGE MINUTE MAN FROSTING

NORTHERN COLORED
TISSUE
12 ROLLS ... $1

DATE NUT
COOKIES
REG. 29¢ PKG. 19c

LAKES VANILLA
ICE CREAM
½ Gal. ... 69c

THE SEASON'S FINEST
GRAPEFRUIT
SWEET JUICY 25 FOR $1
CELLO CARROTS, 2 for .....25¢
SNO-BOY DELICIOUS OR WINESAP
Apples doz. 39c
FRESH AND CRISP
CELERY, Large Stalk ....19¢

FROZEN FOODS
WHOLE SUN
ARANGE JUICE, 6 Cans
RASBERRIES OR
STRAWBERRIES, 4 Pkgs.
SWANSON CHICKEN, TURKEY AND
Beef Pot PIES, 4 for $1

Sugar 10 lbs. 89c
PET OR CARNATION
Milk 3 cans 39c
Quaker Corn Meal, 1½ lb. pkg. 17¢
Walnuts in the shell, lb. pkg. 49¢
JOHNSON'S HARD GLOSS
WAX, Full Quart Can ......97¢

Tall Corn COFFEE LB. PKG. 69c OTHER BRANDS LB. 79c

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HAM SANDWICHES
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YOUR BEST BUY OF THE WEEK!
WELL TRIMMED —REAL LEAN—WRAPPED READY-TO-EAT
RATH'S BLACK HAWK PICNICS LB. 29c
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PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT, LB. 59¢ end cut POUND 33c

GROUND BEEF 4 LBS. 98c
MULBERRY SLICED BACON Pound 19c
FRESH PORK LIVER 2 LBS. 29c
ELSHEIMER'S BOLOGNA 3 RINGS $1
ELSHEIMER'S Minced Ham 3 LBS. $1
Fresh Homemade Pork Sausage 2 LBS 33c

P & G GROCERY
DIAL 355 FOR FREE DELIVERY DAILY

Confused Broncos [illegible] Easy Prey [illegible] Cards, 73-60

[illegible] High's basketball for[illegible] positive rock bottom [illegible] Tuesday night as the confused and hopelessly disorganized Broncos bowed to a so-so Garner [illegible], 73 to 60. There is little can be said about the losers' performance except to make clear that they [illegible] as well as a group of boys without adequate adult direction could be expected to do.

Although not among the top [illegible] for the night, Dale Caquelin played some fine ball in the losing cause. He rebounded determinedly — often being the only Bronco in anything resembling correct position, he played a steady defensive game and did a nice job of passing off.

Chandler Hits 18

[illegible] Jerry Chandler and Larry [illegible] contributed most heavily [illegible] the Belmond scoring, with 18 and 11 points, respectively. Bill [illegible] hit for 12, Caquelin for [illegible] and Larry Kinseth, four.

NORTH IOWA [illegible] STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	OP.
[illegible]	8	1	584	488
[illegible]	8	2	715	589
[illegible]	5	4	548	553
[illegible]	4	6	600	632
[illegible]	3	5	468	500
[illegible] Center	2	7	452	557
[illegible] City	2	7	493	622

GAME RESULTS (Tuesday Night)

[illegible] 73, Belmond 60

[illegible] Mills 75, Buffalo Center 63

[illegible] 68, Britt 51

Garner was given a seemingly [illegible] number of wide open [illegible] at the hoop and they made [illegible] use of them. Ed Hrubes [illegible] in 22 points and Craig [illegible] 19 to lead the Cards to [illegible] fourth conference win.

After a slow-scoring start, Garner [illegible] into a 14-10 first quarter lead [illegible] the Broncos never thereafter [illegible] able to draw even. They were [illegible] in contention at the half, [illegible] only 19-25; but by the end [illegible] the third period they had a [illegible] deficit and never showed [illegible] sign of rallying the rest of the [illegible]

Lowenberg, Smith Idle

[illegible] when the outcome was virtually assured, due to repeated defensive lapses that the Broncos fell heir to, Coach Branstetter apparently saw no justification for giving Veterans Tom Lowenberg and "Joe" Smith a chance to perform. It was the second, complete game that Lowenberg had sat out and the third that Smith was not once called upon to doff his sweat suit.

The Belmond froshmores gave the evening a good send-off by chalking up a 37-20 win that was just as easy as the score indicates. Bill Kaufman, Tom McNulty and Jon Mehus set the pace with 10, nine and eight points, in order.

Killer-Dogs Cost County $2,346 In Stock Losses

Claims paid out of the domestic animal fund during 1955 came to $2,346.20 as marauding dogs took their customary toll of livestock and poultry. As has been true for a good many years past, no claims were paid for losses to wolves. The only animal to cause a claim, other than canines, was a rabid skunk that caused the death of a cow belonging to Sanford Severson of Kanawha. And that claim was disallowed as not falling within the provisions of the law.

As usual, sheep were responsible for most of the losses. Claims were paid on 117 that were killed and on another 14 that were seriously maimed. Two of the heaviest losses were suffered by farmers of the Belmond vicinity, L. B. Oberhauser and Cloe Jenison.

Mr. Oberhauser had 17 sheep, including two registered Columbia ewes, destroyed and nine others crippled. He was paid $364.50 on a claim of $400. Miss Jenison reported the loss of two registered rams and 14 other sheep, claiming $656. She was allowed $244.

Claims were also paid on 13 hogs killed and three maimed, on 225 chickens that were laid low by dogs and 36 ducks.

DEATH STRIKES TWO TIMES IN FAMILY OF MRS. RABEY

Mrs. Fidelia Rabey in the past week's time has received word of two deaths in her family. Last week she learned of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Hite of Mildred, Kans., wife of Mrs. Rabey's oldest brother. Mrs. Hite was close to 90 years of age. Her husband survives.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Rabey got word of the death of her other brother, Edward Hite, who also lived at Mildred, Kans. He was 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Forest City were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Olson home.

Radio, Police Car Get Council Study

Emmett King, chief of the state police radio station north of town, appeared before a special meeting of the city council Monday night to offer some information on what the councilmen should want in the way of a two-way radio for the police car. He discussed the merits of two makes of radios, which the city fathers have under consideration.

It has been unofficially divulged by members of the council that the local police department will within all probability again be equipped with two-way radio when the present patrol car is replaced. Both the radio companies have been invited to send representatives to the next council meeting, which will likely be held on Wednesday of next week. Bids may possibly be solicited at that time.

Also in the way of informal action at Monday's special session, the purchase of a new police car was discussed and the clerk was instructed to draw up specifications in the way of accessories that would be desired. It was informally decided that bids on the proposed patrol car should be solicited from both of Belmond's auto dealers for consideration at next week's special meeting or at the regular first-of-the-month meeting on Monday, Feb. 6.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. I. C. Aldrich entered Jan. 18 as a medical patient.

Linda Pogge of Renwick entered Jan. 18 as an accident patient.

Merle Bailey of Alexander entered Jan. 18 for surgery.

Mrs. Eugene Mosiman entered Jan. 18 for surgery.

Fred Gealow entered Jan. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lynn Sheriff of Sheffield entered Jan. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Elna Sandberg of Goodell entered Jan. 20 as a medical patient.

Charles Kelley of Kanawha entered Jan. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ardell Hopkey entered Jan. 21 for surgery.

Mrs. Elmer Kalvig of Kanawha entered Jan. 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Dell Baines of Dows entered Jan. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pals of Alexander entered Jan. 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gertrude Musgjerd of Britt entered Jan. 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Walter Braner entered Jan. 24 for surgery.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

19 Will Compete In Speech Trials

Nineteen BHS aspirants to speech honors are currently preparing contest selections under the coaching of Margaret Lapitz and will compete in local eliminations for the privilege of representing Belmond in later interscholastic competition.

Four students have entered in the humorous division: Mary Jo Benson, senior; Kathy Dorr and Betty Eccles, juniors; and JoAnn McMannus, sophomore.

Dramatic declamation has attracted the largest number of entries: Sharon Thompsen and Elaine Reichardt, seniors; Sondra Kamm, Mary Alice Studebaker, Joan Kriens and Sandra Swenson, juniors; Janice Flanagan, Bill Halfwassen and Wilma Pruisman, sophomores.

Maryellen Johnson, a Division I winner in state competition last spring with a dramatic presentation, and Connie Hill — both seniors — will compete in the oratorical division.

Participants in radio speaking will be: Marcia Henn, senior; Leonard Steenblock and Jim Stadtlander, junior; and John Studebaker, sophomore.

Miss Lapitz, who instructs both speech and dramatics, has also chosen the cast for the one-act play that will be prepared for contest competition, "Undertow," by Anne Weatherby.

Those who will take part in the play are: Sharon Thompsen, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Mary Luick, Corrine Davenport, Mary Jo Benson, Sandra Didio, Connie Hill and Marcia Henn.

● CHECK-OFF—

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million to promote its sale; dairy farmers spent five million out of their five billion dollar income on promotion. But the livestock raisers, with an eight billon dollar crop to market, spent only about $700,000 to sell their product to the public.

Three Check-off Proposals

On ballots now being circulated among the farmers of Wright county, they are being asked to express their opinion of three, proposed check-off plans to create a fund for promoting the sale of meat. They are:

(1) A deduction of five cents per cwt. live weight on all livestock, which would raise approximately $28 million annually: (2) 25c per head on cattle, 10c on hogs and 5c on sheep, to raise about $22 million yearly; or (3) 10c on cattle, 5c on hogs and 2½c on sheep to raise about $10 million.

Mr. Faulk explained that this money would be expended in the following fashion, as presently proposed: 40 per cent for education and research by the National Livestock and Meat Board; 40 per cent by National Beef, Pork and Lamb Councils to promote consumption of their respective products; and 20 per cent by State Beef, Pork and Lamb Councils for state promotion of these products.

Collection Method Explained

All of these agencies would be directly controlled by the livestock farmers. A National Livestock Promotion Commission would administer the funds, but would NOT have any say in policy-making. That would be retained wholly by the livestock industry, itself.

As outlined by the planners, the promotion fund check-off would be effective on all cattle sold for slaughter, with commission men, buyers, sale barns, etc., doing the collecting. It is felt certain, Mr. Faulk said, that a similar check-off on range cattle would be set up also so that cattle raisers, as well as feeders, would have a direct part in the program.

Tyrrell Moves for OK

Bernard Collins, a representative of the county Swine Producers association, was chairman of the Clarion meeting. After thorough discussion of the plan, it was moved by President W. P. Tyrrell of the Wright County Beef Producers association that the livestock associations represented at the gathering go on record as unanimously favoring conduct of the proposed survey. The motion was approved.

In addition to Mr. Van Patton and Mr. Faulk, Iowa livestock industry leaders present at the meeting included Stan Nicol, director of livestock for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, and Wilbur Plager, secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers association.

Mrs. Studebaker Will Attend 4-H Recognition Day

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., county health committeewoman, is one of five 4-H club leaders and county committee members who have been chosen to represent Wright county at the 6th annual State 4-H Leaders' Recognition Day. It will be held at Ames on Monday of next week.

Others in the Wright delegation will be Mrs. Russell Delano, leader of the Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners; Craig Nelson, leader of the Liberty Pathfinders; August Grandgeorge, boys' county committeeman; and Aaron Bowman, extension director.

This yearly event is sponsored and financed by the Iowa Chain Store Council, in cooperation with the Iowa State college agricultural and home economics extension service.

Mr. Bowman reports that the day's program is planned to project the leaders' thinking into how they can meet the challenge of the future as related to 4-H club work.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADVICE

Mary Alice Coady, field representative of the Fort Dodge Social Security district office, will be in the basement of the court house in Clarion on Thursday, Feb. 2, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Miss Coady will be glad to answer questions concerning social security and will assist in the filing of applications for benefits.

TOM JACOBSON DIES

Mrs. Julia Packard reports receiving word of the death at Sebeka, Minn., on Jan. 8 of Tom Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson was the father of Rev. Arvild Jacobson, Mrs. Packard's son-in-law, who has just taken up a missionary assignment in Madagascar.

Dollar Days

THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY

HEAT BULBS 250 WATT REGULAR $1.10 89¢	REFLECTOR HOODS REGULAR $2.29 $1.89	BROODER THERMOMETOR REGULAR 30c 23¢
¼ IN. ELECTRIC Drill and Kit REGULAR $23.95 $16.95	UTICA PLIERS REGULAR $1.10 89¢	PIN-UP LAMPS REGULAR $3.29 $1.49
30 GAL. HEATMASTER GAS Water Heater REGULAR $89.50 $69.50	8" ROUND REDI-MIX CAKE PAN REGULAR 19c 13¢	LARGE TRAYS REGULAR 49c 35¢
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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited W. H. Yaw in Sheffield Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Keislich of Sheffield was a Friday afternoon caller in the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited in the Chris Miller home at Clarion Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer returned to her home Saturday, after several days in Iowa Falls caring for her mother Mrs. Yaw. Allen Rodemeyer of Tipton was a Saturday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff were Saturday supper guests in the Vernon Swenson home at Belmond.

Mrs. Betty Newer of Twin Lakes, Wis., Mrs. Jean Wall of Geneva, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koenen were dinner guests one evening last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodcap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traeger attended open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muhlenbruch in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks attended a Wisner township Farm Bureau meeting on "Grooming" held Wednesday in the John Halfwassen home. Mrs. Ellen Thomas, home extension agent of Hampton, was present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark and children of Primghar were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and son were Saturday supper guests in the Duane Sandage home at Clarion.

Mrs. Edith Butler returned Monday after a week's visit with friends in Sheffield.

Joan Hopkey is spending a few days in the A. L. Korthas home at Belmond.

Mrs. B. R. Price attended the Park Society meeting Wednesday in Latimer.

Mrs. Paul Craig attended a Pollo Coffee Thursday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. Harold Ent at Latimer. Several ladies attended this meeting to raise funds for the Polio fund.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Feb. 5 Youth's Sunday will be observed. Carol Ann Griffith, a Mason City High school girl, will give a talk on her trip to Purdue. A pot-luck dinner will be served. In the afternoon Miss Griffith will show slides of her trip.

Beginning in February there will be catechism instruction, classes ending at Easter.

Jan. 30 Rev. Price will attend one week of pastor's school at Indianola.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m. Young People's League with Jim Barkema, leader.

BLUE BIRDS

A square dance party was planned by the Blue Birds 4-H club at the January meeting which was held at the home of Sandra Blau. Roll call "A time saver for the room" was answered by 11 members, 3 leaders and 6 visitors.

Motion was made to help collect Polio funds in Alexander this month. Demonstrations were: "How to Make Cleaning Mitts" by Lu Ray Price; "How to Make a Cleaning Kit" by Sylvia Rabe; "How to clean windows and other glass" by Judy Boelman.

Reporter,
Judy Boelman

Honor Two Birthdays At Richard Eckhoffs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and family entertained Friday evening at their home Arnold Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frizzel of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Mrs. Don Frizzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton and son of Belmond were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were Sunday visitors in the L. J. S. Cheyne home at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Thursday evening visitors in the John Modderman home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children attended a shower Saturday evening in Geneva for Mrs. Kenneth Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children and Mrs. Audea Jensen celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Leslie Hopkey in the Leslie Hopkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Delbert Hemmes home and evening visitors in the Russell Barrick home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby attended a shower Saturday evening for Miss Neva Meyer at the Clarence Westry home in Humboldt.

Theo Larsen of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Quintus home at Garner.

Mrs. Chris Larsen with her daughter, Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell, attended a mother-daughter banquet held at Rockwell recently.

Ross Riggins received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Raines stating they had arrived home safely Monday afternoon at three. The Raines had spent the past week here.

Mrs. R. E. Powers and daughter Vicki of Latimer were Tuesday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannene.

Mrs. Art Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg and Marty were Sunday supper guests in the Cliff Poland home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey called in the Pete Pals, Joe Pals and Harry Mennenga homes Friday near Belmond.

Kenneth Meyers, with other Franklin county directors, is in St. Louis attending the National R.E.A. convention.

Mrs. C. Schulte Celebrates Her Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and children were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Chris Schulte in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Schulte received many nice cards and gifts.

Mrs. Marvin Jaacks Honored

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son, in honor of Mrs. Jaacks' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken; also with other relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Janssen and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Herman Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heye Ostendorf of German Valley, Ill., called in the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen were Wednesday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondergaard, helping Mrs. Sondergaard celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls.

LEGAL NOTICES

Wright County Agricultural Extension Education Fund receipts and expenditures for the period July 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

RECEIPTS	
Balance July 1, 1955	$ 0000.00
Transferred from County Agricultural Extension Program Fund	1159.87
County Appropriation	1850.00
County Farm Bureau Extension Allotment	1730.62
Receipts from other sources	36.76
Total Receipts	$ 4777.25
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary	
County Extension Director	$ 1549.98
County Extension Home Economist	533.36
Office Help	1528.51
Federal Social Security, Employer's Share	137.38
Travel	
County Extension Director	350.55
County Extension Home Economist	150.62
County Extension Youth Assistant	131.77
Telephone, Telegraph	144.42
Postage	10.00
Office Supplies	73.99
Project Activity Expense	60.05
Legal Notice and Bond	98.45
Miscellaneous expense	−.13
Total Disbursements	$ 4769.21
Balance, December 31, 1955	$ 8.04

STATE OF IOWA) ss.
WRIGHT COUNTY)

I, Dean Maxon, Chairman, and I, Joel J. Duitscher, Treasurer of the Wright County Agricultural Extension Council, being duly sworn on oath, state to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the items included in the foregoing Financial Report are a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Wright County Agricultural Extension Education Fund.

Signed Dean Maxon, Chairman
Signed Joel J. Duitscher, Treasurer
Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 23 day of January, 1956.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA) ss.
WRIGHT COUNTY)

IN DISTRICT COURT
NO. 6487
January 23rd, A. D. 1956

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil to Will of Gladys Ethel Darrah, deceased, will dated August, 1952 and Codicil dated March 16th, 1955 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 30th day of January, A. D. 1956, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 23rd, A. D., 1956.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA) ss.
WRIGHT COUNTY)

IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 6488
January 23rd, A. D, 1956

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of I. C. Aldrich, deceased, dated August 13th, A. D., 1947 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 30th day of January, A. D., 1956, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 23rd, A. D., 1956.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court
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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. William Guthrie and her daughter, Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen, spent Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis, Minn., where the attended a style show and Mrs. Guthrie bought merchandise for the Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family attended the wedding of Marlys Simpson and Walter Moore in the Lutheran church at Dows Sunday evening. Donald Moore was one of the ushers.

Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen, Angela and Laura are living in their trailer home back of the Style Shop for several weeks while Mr. Van Gerpen is working at Sanborn, Minn. Mrs. Van Gerpen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie.

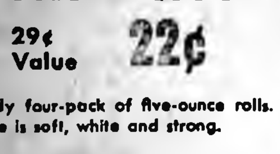
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Warner of Goldfield, spent Friday in Fort Dodge on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. George Groen left Monday for her home in Boise, Ida., after visiting for two weeks with her brother-in-law, John Wenzel, the Elmer Wenzel family, Mrs. Henry Groen and with other relatives and friends.

Guests over the weekend of last week at the Matt Followwill home, coming especially for the Myres-Followwill wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and three daughters of Moravia, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Followwill and son of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Rebecca Martin of Centerville. Mrs. Martin remained for a longer visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Followwill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett are vacationing in Florida.

Gunnar Kling and son Miran visited friends in Eagle Grove Sunday.



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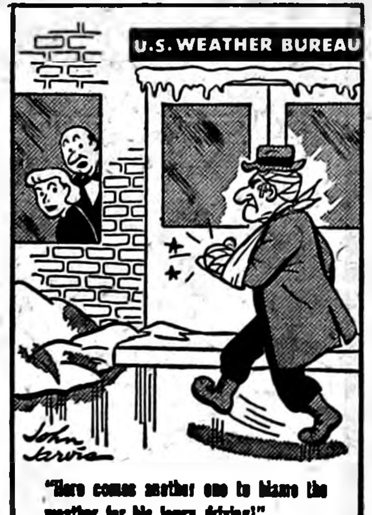

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● [illegible] Locals

[illegible] Mrs. Harold Johnson [illegible] were Sunday dinner [illegible] the Leslie Braund home [illegible]. Howard Johnson [illegible], N. D., was also a guest.

Jack McLaughlin and family, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and sons and Richard Pitstick, the latter of Rockwell City, were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Cook home at Northwood.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp are the parents of an 8-lb. baby girl, born Sunday at the Belmond Community hospital. She has two brothers. The Van Der Kamps have purchased a farm near Hayfield and will move to it March 1st. Her mother, Mrs. Harry De Jong of Sully, is staying in the Van Der Kamp home.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Regular meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters was held at the home of Judy Eliason Jan. 14. Patty Burk gave a talk on the record, "Malaguena." A committee was chosen to buy the club a phonograph. On it are Gloria Hanson, Marcella Nuehring and Patty Burk. Dorothy Roul, Rita Hanson, Theresa Lowenberg and Marilyn Pals were chosen to buy the club some trays. The health talk was given by Kathy Koerner. Gloria Hanson gave a talk on, "Use of Design in My Room." The girls painted in their wish books. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Patty Burk, reporter

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Youth choir 8:00 p. m. Youth business and social meeting. Billy Ayers, devotion leader; hostesses, Marlene Wage, Carol Dieger; games, Lester Ver Helst. 8:00 p. m. Adult choir.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham gave a record in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone. Twenty-four were present at the business and social meeting last Friday of the Young Married People's class.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter returned from a few days' vacation which they enjoyed traveling through the Ozarks as far as Arkansas.

Mrs. Martin Burrs entertained a group of ladies in her home, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton visited a week ago Monday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs. She came especially for the funeral services of her friend, Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Clarion last Thursday and visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter accompanied them and enjoyed the time in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Burr Church was dismissed Sunday from the Community hospital at Belmond, following surgery of Jan. 16th.

Harry Sandry underwent major surgery last week at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Ed Boller of Casper, Wyo., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, and also visiting his four brothers who live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie of North Liberty came to the parental Dan Marttin home Sunday to help Carl's mother celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. George Stille, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale sponsored by the Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary reports an income of $40.65 in Goodell from the 1955 campaign.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and four children and Carol Hanson of Emmons, Minn., in company with Mrs. Emmons' mother, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, enjoyed Sunday afternoon and lunch in the home of relatives, the C. E. La Favres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beek, Owen and Pat went to Clarion Thursday and visited George's mother, Mrs. Hemmo Beek, who is staying in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Mason City Sunday and visited her uncle, Fred Schlichting, who is a patient at Mercy hospital. They also called on Mrs. Justin Lowenberg of Belmond, who is a surgical patient there and getting along nicely. En route home they visited Mrs. Emil Beier at Klemme.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania in the home of the latter's father, L. H. Wilson.

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MRS. WILLIAM LEMERON

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JUDITH MARIE CHASE WED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter Judith Marie to William Lemeron. The wedding took place at Richmond on Dec. 24 at 8:30 a. m. in the presence of a few close friends. A dinner was served in Berkley, Calif.

The bride was born in Goodell and in the early forties moved with her parents to Richmond, where she completed her high school education and attended business college. She has been employed in the city hall in the tax department doing clerical work.

She chose as her wedding attire a pastel pink Jersey dress with white accessories.

The groom is a native of Illinois and is in the U. S. Navy, having served on several Pacific Islands.

They are at home in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Amanda Thoreson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thoreson and Mr. and Mrs. William Thoreson of Ellsworth came Monday of last week for the funeral services of Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Park Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied Louise Johnson to Mason City Sunday to see the latter's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Eldora, who are accident patients at the Mercy hospital. They were seriously hurt in a head-on collision east of Manly on Jan. 15.

Sunday visitors in the Sandberg home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Hampton, Roger Hanson of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion. The Sandbergs and Roger came to see Mrs. O. Sandberg, who is a patient in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, and the Jenisons of Belmond came to the Sandberg home Friday due to the serious illness of Mrs. Sandberg. She was taken to the Belmond hospital as a medical patient and at this writing is showing improvement.

Mrs. Freda Rupp of New York City was a guest last week in the home of her niece, Mrs. John Peterson. On Sunday, relatives gathered in the Eddie Anderson home at Garner for a family reunion in honor of Mrs. Mary Gardner, who lives with the John Schisels. The Schisels are the parents of Mrs. John Peterson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday dinner guests in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

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● Belmond Locals

Oscar Shaw of Rowan was a dinner guest in the Oscar Nelson home a week ago Monday.

Susie Halfpap of Des Moines and Alvin Halfpap, Jr., of Lidderdale spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Clarion were supper guests in the J. T. McLaughlin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and [illegible] Goodell visited Sunday in the Sanford Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Nancy and B[illegible] visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Koelder at Latimer on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. [illegible]haelson of Clarion were Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and family of Gowrie were Sunday supper guests in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman and Kay of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Mariga home.

Rev. Clifford Nelson of Appleton, Minn., and Rev. Everett Nelson of Kenyon, Minn., who were on their way to Story City for special meetings, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Green last Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and sons of Goodell to Iowa Falls, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finn and Harvey Wilson left Monday for their home in Fairfield, Calif. They were called here by the death of the mother of Mrs. Finn and Mr. Wilson and remained 10 days to visit relatives.

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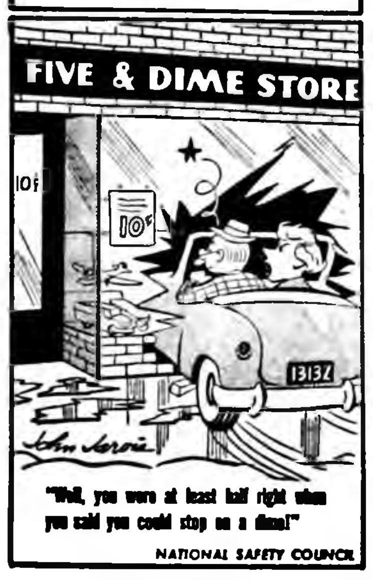

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● Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz spent last weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Wessels Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Lemke and Mrs. Marvin Lemke, Susan and Michael visited in the V. V. McLaughlin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Donald Hocraffer home at Clarion.

Shirley Watermiller of Wartburg college in Waverly spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Landon.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Madison, S. D., visited a few days recently in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Goldfield were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Zeila Russell and afternoon visitors in the Jelto Been[illegible] home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Harry Gealow, Donald and Diane of Rockwell visited Thursday in the homes of Harm Sandman and Pete Kalkwarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg and Mrs. Edward Obrecht visited their mother, Mrs. Justin Lowenberg in Mercy hospital at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens of Lester recently spent a week visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wy[illegible].

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Card of Thanks

I am very grateful to all who remembered me in any way while in the hospital. Special thanks to the blood donor volunteers and the doctors and hospital staff for the fine care. Thanks also to Rev. Heinzig for his messages of spiritual comfort. Mrs. William Vestweber. 16t1

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us. A special thanks to the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church for serving dinner and lunch. The children of John D. Baker. 16t1*

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. L. H. Wilson and family. 16t1*

I wish to thank all who remembered me with flowers, gifts, cards, thoughts and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Jessie Dominy, Goodell. 16t1*

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HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer of Toledo, O., announce the adoption of a baby daughter, Ann Louise, on Jan. 19. She was born on Nov. 26.

A baby boy, Kevin Keith, was born Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braner. He tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 7 oz. at birth.

Joseph Sidney is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams to the 7 lb. 15 oz. son born to them on Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp of Goodell are parents of an 8 lb. 3½ oz. baby boy born Jan. 22

A 5 lb. 12 oz. baby girl, Karen Sue, was born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Korthas.

Catherine Sue is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duregger of Ventura for the 5 lb. 15 oz. daughter born to them Jan. 20.

A baby boy, weighing 6 lbs. 8½ oz., was born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland of Goodell.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors George Hinman

George Hinman was surprised on his birthday Friday evening by a family gathering at his home. Present were the Avin Benson family of Clarion, the Earl Hinman family, the Gunnar Ahlstrom family, Stephen Hinman and son Stevie and Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

Darrah Memorial Gift to Hospital

Friends of the late Gladys Darrah, Belmond school teacher, have presented Belmond Community hospital with a memorial gift of $106. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of the Hospital Auxiliary's memorial committee, reports that the generous gift was received last week from Mrs. Lillie Phelps of Hampton.

Personnel of the hospital regard that the gift was a particularly fitting one, as Miss Darrah had often expressed her admiration of the hospital's staff and facilities. Her father, John H. Darrah, who on Feb. 11 will be 99 years old, has been cared for at the hospital since August of 1954.

Special Meeting Of Woman's Club

A general meeting of all divisions of the Belmond Woman's club will be held on Monday, Feb. 6, at the library basement, starting at 1:30 p. m. A special speaker has been obtained in the person of Carl W. Schneider of Blue Earth, Minn., who is an expert in woodworking.

Mr. Schneider will show specimens of his work, including chip carvings, inlaying, marquetry and intarsia done with wood from many different parts of the world. He will give a history of the uses of some of the woods.

The guest speaker will also bring with him some fishing rods he has made from bamboo, inlaid lamps, candle holders and turnings.

Suit Goes Against Implement Dealer

In a recent district court decision, Judge J. M. Schaupp of Fort Dodge ruled against C. R. Banwell in a suit brought by the Clarion farm implement dealer against Assessor Ross Henry and the Wright county board of review. It was a case that was being watched closely by a number of other businessmen over the county who have felt they are being assessed too heavily on inventory valuations.

Mr. Banwell was suing for relief from a $51,100 valuation placed on his stock of machinery and $1,733 valuation placed on furniture and fixtures for the year 1955. He has suits involving the assessed valuations of two other years still pending in court.

It was Judge Schaupp's ruling that the plaintiff failed to prove that his valuations were excessive in comparison with those of other, like businesses. The magistrate gave the opinion that the inventory figures submitted in the case bore out the valuation placed on the machinery by the assessor.

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FOR THE BUDGET WISE....

REMODELING A SUPER MARKET IS NO PICNIC – IN FACT IT IS A HEADACHE FOR THE CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS THOSE OF US WORKING IN THE STORE. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE NEARLY DONE AND CAN SEE THE RESULTS, WE BELIEVE THE WORK, TIME AND MONEY WELL SPENT, BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE A STORE TO BE PROUD OF – A SUPER MARKET IN WHICH OUR CUSTOMERS WILL ENJOY STOPPING AND SHOPPING.

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CHANGED. NEW DEPARTMENTS ADDED – THE OLD ONES MADE LARGER AND COMPLETE. ABOUT THE ONLY THING LEFT THAT IS "OLD FASHIONED" IS OUR DESIRE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST FOR LESS – "EVERY DAY" DAY IN AND DAY OUT. AS YOU SHOP THE SUPER VALU, NOTICE THE NEW FROZEN SEA FOOD DISPLAY, THE LARGE DAIRY FOOD CASES AND THE NEW EASY TO SHOP FRESH MEAT DISPLAY. FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES – AND FROZEN FOODS – JUST NAME IT BECAUSE WE HAVE IT – EVERY DEPARTMENT COMPLETELY SELF SERVE – NOTICE TOO, THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE SHELVING, WITH WIDE AISLES – AND ALL SHELVES FILLED WITH ONLY THE FINEST OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS OF FOOD – NEXT WEEK WE HOPE TO BRING YOU THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TIME OF OUR GRAND OPENING AND ALL THE FUN THAT GOES WITH IT.

So Be Watching
For Our Grand Opening

ALL BRANDS Coffee WITH ORDER lb. 79c
HAPPY HOST CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 2-16 oz cns 49¢
Hunt's Prune Plums, In Heavy Syrup, 4 No. 2½ $1
Happy Host Tomato Catsup, 2-12 oz. bottles .. 35¢
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP, Full Quart .... 49¢

LAKES VANILLA
ICE CREAM ½ Gallon 69c

NORTH STATE FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES 16 oz. box 43c

FLORIDA GOLD FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE 6-6 oz. cans 89c

CEDAR GREEN FROZEN
SLICED PEACHES 3 10 oz. Pkgs. ... 49c

See Our Tremendous Display of Produce – Belmond's MOST COMPLETE

Potatoes
NO. 1 FANCY PONTIACS 10 lb. MESH BAG 49c
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETS 10 lb. MESH BAG 59c

FANCY CRISP NEW
LETTUCE 2 LARGE HEADS 29c

ELSHEIMER'S BRAUNSCHWEIGER, lb. 35c

All Meat Ground BEEF, 2 lb. Pkg. 49c

WE NEVER SACRIFICE QUALITY FOR PRICE
TIP TOP
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Large Majority of Wright Farmers Express Approval of Check-off

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

George Jenison's many friends were pleased to note in a Saturday release of the Associated Press that George's nomination as Belmond's official postmaster was among 23 such Iowa nominations that President Eisenhower has sent to the senate for approval. It was just a year ago (Jan. 29th, to be exact) that George was named acting postmaster upon the departure of Cleon Brady to accept a district postal position at Des Moines.

Everything considered, it could likely be regarded that the confirmation action involving George's appointment has been progressing with fairly remarkable speed.

Presumably the formality of a Senate OK on the appointments can be expected in comparitively short order. Included among nominations were two others from this vicinity—those of Russell H. Oviatt at Goldfield and Rex C. Robinson at Hampton. It may be recalled that the Hampton appointment has been hanging fire for a matter of three or four years, and involved somewhat of a major ruckus along the line.

—M-S—

Incidentally, Postmaster (still "Acting," as yet) Jenison has kept us pretty well posted on the availability of newly released postage stamps so we in turn could keep our philatelist readers informed. But when we heard nothing about a stock of the new $5.00 Alexander Hamiltons having arrived, we decided we'd better investigate. We learned that the local PO doesn't carry stamps of that denomination, so you collectors will just have to obtain your Hamilton specimens elsewhere.

We've seen it suggested that a good way to whip that post office deficit might be to issue a series of handsome commemoratives in the $5.00 denomination — and promote their purchase in blocks of four!

When people catch the stamp-collecting bug, their enthusiasm often knows no bounds. Still and all, bait in the way of $5.00 enticements might develop a bit of restraint on the part of collectors.

For the benefit of stamp addicts of moderate means, the post office DOES have some new issues that should be of interest. There's the new Benjamin Franklin three-cent (it's a beauty), a Theodore Roosevelt six-cent and a Woodrow Wilson seven-cent. They'd be more OUR speed!

—M-S—

Mrs. Nettie Watermiller, 4th grade teacher at Ramsay Elementary school tells us that the children in her class voted to contribute to the March of Dimes what sums they would ordinarily spend for a Valentine exchange in their room. Right at $5.00 was collected for this worthwhile cause. . . . And, YOU — we mean you who are inclined to worry about this "younger generation" — did you do as well?

—M-S—

Members of the audience at the junior band concert at the high school auditorium last Sunday afternoon were highly impressed with the excellent job that Roland Brom is doing with the young musicians. The whole band committed itself with great distinction.

The soloists and others who had featured parts on the program performed with near-professional poise and skill.

It was little less than astounding that Mr. Brom had created such a well coordinated musical organization after having the group work as a unit for only three weeks' time. Prior to start of practice for the concert, the more advanced students had been sitting exclusively with the senior band.

—M-S—

On Monday of this week, Mainstreeter No. 1 slipped back into the harness — on a part-time basis. It was Dec. 4th that a coronary thrombosis pulled the rug out from under him and he regards himself pretty fortunate to be back on the job again so soon (with the doctor's approval, of course). George "brags-up" his latest electrocardiogram like it was the report card of a well-behaved child. It says the old ticker is tending strictly to business these days.

—M-S—

Several Main street merchants report a "land office business" during last weekend's Dollar Days promotion of the Chamber of Commerce. Bad weather notwithstanding, their stores were flooded with customers a good share of the time. They heard many favorable comments from the shoppers about the bargains offered, too. All volunteered.

On the other hand, some of the store proprietors were disappointed in their Dollar Day trade. "Just didn't seem to pull," they complained.

One of the well satisfied merchants is convinced he knows the answer. He says there's no substitute for genuine "bargains" to make a Dollar Days promotion go over big. He's already doing some "missionary work" to lay the foundation for the next Dollar Days promotion. He promises, "NEXT time, you're REALLY going to see some crowds!"

BACK FROM JAUNT

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, Msgr. B. A. Brady of Waterloo, Rev. Tom Knox of Forest City and Rev. Pat McElliot of Waterloo returned Saturday from a three-week tour which took them to Washington, D. C., to visit the Brady's son Roger and family. The party also traveled through West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri and [illegible]. They spent a week enjoying the [illegible] weather in Florida.

Committee to Take Over All Centennial Planning

Next Sunday afternoon at the city hall, representatives of local service, social and church organizations will gather to approve the appointment of a general committee that will bear central responsibility for planning Belmond's Centennial celebration. Once approved, this group will be expected to start immediately upon drafting a specific program, delegating work to sub-committees and determining ways and means for financing the undertaking.

One concrete achievement came out of a similar meeting of organizational representatives that was held Wednesday night of last week at the city hall. The weekend of Aug. 10-11-12 was definitely chosen as the time of the centennial celebration, with the possibility that the program of events may get underway on Thursday, Aug. 9.

Nominating Committee

Another accomplishment of the meeting was appointment of a nomination committee to pick the personnel of the general committee in charge of the celebration. This group included Dwight Tyrrell, as chairman, Rev. A. T. Rollene Luverne Smith, Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Jim McMurray. They were instructed to choose the general committee members, confirm their willingness to serve, and submit the list for approval of the preliminary planning committee this Sunday.

About 15 organizations were represented in the gathering of 30 men and women that assembled at the city hall on Wednesday of last week. Temporary Chairman Pat Gallagher was in charge of the meeting and opened it with a review of features that have been suggested for possible inclusion on the centennial program. Mrs. R. B. Thompson was appointed as temporary secretary to record the proceedings of the meeting.

Features Suggested

Ideas and opinions were solicited from the various organization delegates in attendance. From the exchange of conversation, the following events were found in favor to one degree or other as prospective centennial attractions: historical pageant, parade, rodeo, barbecue, open house held by church, lodge and social groups, possibly a program of sports and games and perhaps a street dance.

Display of antiques and other mementos of the early days will have an important part in the centennial plans and is expected to comprise a major attraction.

It was generally agreed that no outside entertainment will be hired. The only suggestion involving paid talent consisted of a proposal that the pageant committee might possibly appreciate some professional assistance in a final polishing of its efforts and possibly in the direction of one or two rehearsals before the show is put on.

Carnival Booking Approved

There was some disagreement over the propriety of including a carnival among the entertainment features, but after it was pointed out that this would prove an important source of revenue the group voted 24 to five in favor of booking a carnival. Alva Merriam of Ogden, manager of Merriam's Midway Shows, was present and said that his attractions would be available as an adjunct of the celebration on the weekend mentioned.

Richard Quay of Springfield, Ill., who was to be on hand as a representative of the John B. Rogers Producing company, was unable to attend the meeting last week. He has been informed of the one to be held next Sunday and may possibly be present at that time.

Farm-to-Market Letting Feb. 7th

Bid letting on the farm-to-market road project of .963 of a mile at the east edge of Belmond is to be conducted by the Iowa Highway Commission at Ames on Tuesday of next week.

This project will involve paving with bituminous or asphalt concrete the stretch of road extending from Third street farm-to-market paving to the south end of the city cemetery.

CY CRAWFORD
Knows His Soil Conservation

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Soil Conservation Dinner Feb. 14th

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Wright County Soil Conservation district will hold its regular biennial dinner meeting at the basement of the Methodist church in Clarion. It was just slightly under 10 years ago that the district was formed.

Music during the meal, which will be served at 12:15 p. m., will be provided by the "Red Shirt Ramblers." Among the business matters slated for attention at the meeting will be the election of a new commissioner.

Guest speaker will be Cy Crawford, supervisor of the J. R. Watkins company's experimental farm at Winona, Minn. He has been in charge of the farm for 23 years and is recognized as a pioneer in soil conservation work.

He helped organize the first soil conservation district in the Milwaukee region and has served 12 years as a district commissioner. He was just recently elected president of the Minnesota Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Tickets for the Feb. 14th dinner can be obtained at the soil conservation office in Clarion. Anyone interested in conservation work in the Wright county district is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Annual Creamery Meeting Feb. 8th

Annual meeting of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery will be held Wednesday of next week at the IOOF hall. The business session will open at 10:00 a. m. At noon, lunch will be served and an educational and entertainment program will follow.

During the business meeting the annual report on the creamery's business will be presented by Manager Curtis Rise and two directors will be elected to serve three-year terms. The directors whose terms are expiring are George Crawford and Henry Mennenga.

Leo Benson of Mason City, general manager of the State Brand Creameries and a highly influential spokesman for the dairy industry, will be the major speaker during the after-luncheon program.

Special entertainment will take the form of several accordion selections offered by Bill Halfwassen, Belmond High school student; and a showing of colored slides by Floyd Tourtelotte of Clarion. Mr. Tourtelotte took the pictures last summer during a visit with a daughter who lives in Alaska.

MENNENGA IN NAVY

Kyle Mennenga, 1955 graduate of BHS. on Tuesday of last week enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Des Moines. He has been assigned to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

CANDY QUEEN Karen Swenson is shown at left receiving her crown from Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, local Camp fire leader, at the Candy Party that was held last Saturday at the school hot lunch room. Left is Princess Donna Griffen. Road conditions made it impossible for the local Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds to be transported to Des Moines for the area Candy Party on Saturday as planned; so a party all there own was held for them here. Plenty of games and prizes — plus refreshments, of course — made it a pleasant occasion.

Bannings to Sail Feb. 4th for P. I.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Banning and children left last Friday from Des Moines for San Francisco, en route to the Philippine Islands. They will embark on their return ocean voyage on Saturday of this week.

The Bannings arrived on Jan. 19 from New Jersey to visit a week in the parental R. B. Banning home. The Rev. Mr. Banning has spent the past year in the States doing deputation work, while on furlough from his mission field in the province of Ilocos North in northern Luzon.

This will be the second, four-year term the Bannings have undertaken in foreign mission service. Their son Bobby, now five, was only a few months old when they first went to the Philippines. Their other two sons — David, three, and Michael, age 1½ — were born in the Philippines.

Mobilgas Station Opens on Highway

Belmond's newest business establishment, Reese Mobil Service on Highway 69, opened for business on Saturday of last week under the management of Howard Reese, 31, lately of Jewell. Mr. Reese is highly pleased with the spacious accomodations he has leased from the Mobilgas company and regards that it makes a worthy addition to Belmond's auto servicing facilities.

Formal, grand opening of the station will not be held until sometime in March, at which time he will be joined by his brother Bob in conducting the business.

Although he has had six years' experience in service station operation and for two years operated a station of his own, Howard has most lately been employed as a railway postal clerk. An attack of polio in 1952 forced him to sell out his business at Jewell; but he is now fully recovered and happy to be back in the line of work he prefers.

Both he and Bob, who is 21, are single. Howard for the time being is living at the Belmond Hotel. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows and also belongs to the American Legion and VFW.

He was in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II and for 1½ years was stationed in the Aleutian Islands, attached to a radar and fighter control installation. He was discharged on Dec. 10, 1946, holding the rating of First Sergeant.

Bob Reese is currently employed by a Conoco, station at Ames. Both are natives of Jewell and graduates of Jewell High school. At home, they were affiliated with the Federated church.

Invitation Bridge Tourney Planned

An invitation contract bridge tournament will be conducted at the IOOF hall on Saturday evening of next week and the following Monday night, under sponsorship of two circles of St. Francis Catholic church. In charge of the tournament will be Mrs. Jack Lansing and Mrs. Russell Schaal. It will be conducted by Paul Stehly of Fort Dodge, a director of the Iowa State Contract Bridge association.

Competition will be by pairs and there will be four trophies awarded, two for high and two for low. Partnerships can likely be formed at the hall for individual players who would like to enter. There will be a $1.00 entry fee. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Lansing or Mrs. Schaal. Spectators will be welcome to look on during the play.

$10 GIFT TO LIBRARY

Librarian Faye Colby announces receipt by the library of a cash gift of $10 to be applied on the purchase of a table and set of juvenile chairs for the children's department. The donor preferred to remain anonymous.

Broncos Beat Bison; Loop Mark to 5-5

Belmond's rejuvenated Broncos pulled a tough one out of the fire here Tuesday night, taking scrappy Buffalo Center into camp 60-52. It was a thrilling battle in which the Broncs several times appeared on their way to break the game open, only to see the Bison fight back and all but close the gap. Never once, though, were the visitors able to draw even from the start of the game to the finish.

An amazing duel at the free-throw line provided the excitement in the opening quarter. Belmond was outscored by one field goal, but Tom Lowenberg hit on seven of eight charity chances and Dale Caquelin on six out of eight. Buffalo Center did nearly as well, converting seven out of nine tries, but trailed 19-14 at the buzzer.

Belmond Leads by 12

Midway in the second stanza, Belmond zoomed into a 12-point lead at 32-20; but the Bison permitted the Broncos only two more points in the period and trailed by only 34-31 at halftime. Caquelin picked up three quick fouls and gave way to Gary Meyer during the middle part of the fray, and Chandler sat out a considerable part of the last half after fouling four times.

In the third quarter, Belmond led twice by seven points; but another Bison rally near the period's end left the Purple and White ahead by only 46-44. It continued a dog-eat-dog tussle through most of the last period. With less than four minutes left, the Broncs held a skimpy 53-50 advantage; but they expanded the bulge to the final span of 60-52 with two minutes to go and played control ball from there on to clinch the verdict.

Lowenberg Tallies 16

Lowenberg topped the Bronco scorers with 16 points, followed by Caquelin with 13, Chandler and "Joe" Smith with 10 each, Larry Schimp six, Bill Murray and Rollie Jenison two each and Meyer one. The Bison's Tom Costigan was high man for the night with 20, but got only five in the last half. Abels pitched in 11 and Don Albers 10 for the losers.

The Junior Broncs took an easy victory in the curtain raiser, leading 21-11 at the half and going on to a 38-26 win. Ken Hawley and Jon Mehus tallied 10 apiece for the froshmores and Tom McNulty nine.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	10	1	720	599
Lake Mills	9	2	804	603
Belmond	5	5	583	597
Britt	6	4	632	631
Garner	4	8	772	786
Buffalo Center	2	9	555	685
Forest City	2	9	598	745

GAME RESULTS

(Friday Night)
Belmond 55, Forest City 45
Northwood 68, Buffalo Center 51
Britt 84, Garner 78
(Tuesday Night)
Belmond 60, Buffalo Center 52
Lake Mills 89, Garner 64
Northwood 68, Forest City 60

2nd County Parley On Public Affairs Set for Feb. 9th

Second in the series of public affairs meetings on county government will be held at the Clarion Legion hall at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday of next week. Subject of the evening's discussion will be, "What is the Legal Status of a County in Iowa?" Dr. H. C. Cook and Prof. Donald Boles of the history and government department at Iowa State college will be the speakers.

In the course of their comments on the topic, the guest speakers will discuss the records that the Iowa constitution requires that the counties keep and other responsibilities that rest with a county government. As will be true of all the public affairs meetings, the first half of the evening will be given over to presentation of the subject and the remainder of the time will be devoted to open discussion.

Cook, Associate Professor

Dr. Cook is associate professor of government at Iowa State and has been on the college staff since 1928. He is a 1922 graduate of Iowa State Teachers college and holds both a Master's and Ph. D. degree from the University of Iowa. His particular field of interest is public administration and he is the author of several publications in that field.

Professor Boles is an instructor in history and government at ISC and is currently working towards his Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin. His chief field of interest is state government and state law. He has taught American government at Wisconsin and served as a research associate with the Wisconsin conservation department.

Register in Advance

During 1953-55, Mr. Boles served on the Wisconsin Legislative Council as a member of the committee on higher education. A report he submitted on higher education resulted in reorganization of the administrative machinery of the state's institutions of higher learning.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these public affairs meetings. Advance registration is requested, so that mail reminders can be sent to all interested individuals immediately in advance of the meetings. Registrations should be sent to the county extension office at Clarion.

Steenblock Rites Held on Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Immanuel Reformed church for Ida Steenblock, 86, who passed away at her Belmond home last Friday after an extended period of ill health. Rev. O. G. Poppen conducted the rites and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery. Pallbearers were: A. W. Loats, Herbert Steenblock, Lester Buseman, Herbert Hill, Peter Steenblock and A. J. Meints.

Ida Bohning was born Dec. 11, 1869, near Freeport, Ill., daughter of Andreas and Gail Bohning. In 1896 she was married to Harm Steenblock. Eight children were born to them, five of whom survive: Mrs. A. W. (Lena) Loats, Mrs. Lester (Ida) Buseman and Mrs. Herbert (Esther) Hill of Belmond; Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., and Peter of Los Angeles.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; and two brothers, Will Bohning of Belmond and John Bohning of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Steenblock's husband died in 1939 and she was also preceded in death by two sons, Andrew and Peter, in 1900; and a daughter, Mrs. Annetta Meints, in 1933.

She was a long-time member of the Immanuel Reformed church and was active in its Ladies Aid society as long as her health permitted.

ANYONE FAMILIAR with the generosity that has been shown by Louis Tokman (right) at local bazaars and similar charity affairs will know it wasn't as painful to him as it appears in the above picture when he pasted down a dime during the Jaycees' "Block of Dimes" stunt last week. His fistfull of coins, plus others that were being contributed by Fred Fulton (left) and Mayor Henry Hokel, helped the promotion bring in $135 for the "March of Dimes."

IEL&P Ends 40th Year in Belmond; Plans Many Improvements in '56

Iowa Electric Light and Power company this week marked the 40th anniversary of its first enfranchisement to serve the community of Belmond by announcing plans for extensive improvements to be made in its facilities here and in neighboring towns during the current year.

It was just 40 years ago next Tuesday that voters of Belmond approved by a margin of 80 to 11 the granting of a 25-year franchise to the Iowa Falls Electric company, an early affiliate of the original utilities firm that has become Iowa Electric Light and Power.

In a full page advertisement in this issue, the IEL&P expresses its appreciation for the very fine association it has enjoyed with Belmond and the other towns serviced out of the Belmond office.

"Progress" IEL&P Theme

"Progress" is the theme of the company's message, and it points out that the typical household of 1956 uses almost 9½ times as much electricity as the average 1916 home at a cost slightly less than 2½ times as high.

Manager Cecil Carstens points out that progress is a constant concern of Iowa Light and Power and that it is continually bettering the service it provides its customers. More than $30,000 was spent in Belmond alone last year, according to Mr. Carstens, and plans for improvements here and in other communities in the Belmond division during this year will bring expenditures for 1955-56 up close to the $100,000 mark.

$25,000 for Plant Repair

This does not include more than $25,000 that will be entailed in current repairs to the local IEL&P generating station, made necessary by the generator explosion there several weeks ago. It is costing some $18,000 to rebuild the generator that was damaged, Mr. Carstens says, and another $7,000 for repairs of the two diesel engines.

Throughout the division, improvements this year will entail relocating transformers to better meet distribution loads, installing larger transformers in the distribution system, and trimming trees.

Local Improvements Listed

Power service improvements in Belmond will include installation of new circuit feeders at the sub-station, installing distribution facilities to accommodate the new school area and the growing residential area in the east part of town and providing new and larger primary circuits to serve the south part of town. This will cost an estimated $10,475.

In addition, $13,220 will be spent on gas service improvements. These will include the laying of a new 4-inch tie-in line from the border station northwest of town to the town's gas loop system, a new two-inch tie-in line to serve the south part of town and a new gas main extension to serve the east Belmond residential area.

$7,428 at Alexander

At Alexander, besides relocation of transformers and installation of some larger ones, the sub-station serving the community will be relocated and equipped with larger transformers. Total cost of this

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CGD Kitty Nicked For $125

Nearly half of this week's Cash Gift Day "kitty" departed from the fold Tuesday, putting a $125 dent in the CGD fund—which is temporarily at low ebb. That left just $175 to go on next week; but the committee added another $50 so there can be five $25's offered at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and $100 at 3:00 o'clock. This week's $100 prize winner was Ernie Oscarson, a member of the White Cane fraternity, who one time last year fell heir to a $25 award. Since Blind Aid doesn't exactly provide a plush income, Ernie's friends will be glad that No. 2,678 was so good to him. The unclaimed 3:00 o'clock number was 4,015. Mrs. Stanley Moe presented No. 2,740 to pick up $25. The 2:00 o'clock numbers that WOULD have won were 1,192, 1,906, 3,617.

Manson Minister Will Speak Here

Guest minister at the Congregational church next Sunday will be Rev. Robert Bond, pastor of the Congregational church at Manson. He has been especially active in youth work since graduating from the Oberlin (O.) college's school of theology in 1945, after receiving his B. A. degree from Wayne university, Detroit, Mich., in 1942.

He held pastorates in Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas before accepting the call to Manson. Before entering the ministry he had an extremely varied career that included experience as a newspaper reporter, postal employee, undertaker's helper, truck driver, salesman, auto factory worker and travel bureau representative.

He has written extensively and has had articles published in a number of church publications. In addition he has been the author of several adult courses for church school use.

The Rev. Mr. Bond has filled a number of positions at the state and district level in the Congregational-Christian Council of Churches. Rev. William Schorman, local Congregational pastor, suggests the fact that his guest's church in 1954 had the largest net increase in attendance of any church in its association bespeaks the visitor's effectiveness as a minister and church leader.

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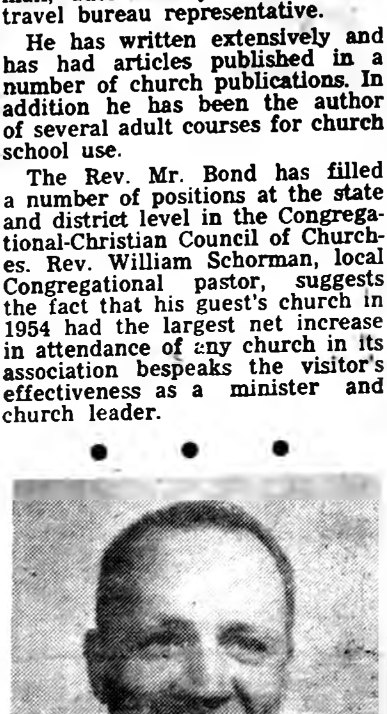


REV. ROBERT BOND
Guest Pastor Here Sunday

Eighty Per Cent Would Willingly Give Plan Trial

Wright county's farmers, in the poll conducted over the past weekend, showed very vehement approval of some sort of producer-financed advertising and promotion program to support livestock prices. It will be recalled that Wright and Cass counties were selected to conduct sample polls on the proposal—along with a pair of Nebraska counties—to test sentiment on a suggested check-off for meat promotion.

Starting last Thursday, 125 representatives of the county's beef and swine producers, sheep raisers and dairy farmers made a farm-to-farm canvass that reached 1,514 individual farmers. Exactly 80 per cent of those questioned expressed willingness to participate in a self-help program of the type proposed. Three school districts had not been covered when the summary was made.

Three Plans Voted On

Fifty-two per cent of the farmers who declared themselves in favor of a check-off would prefer to see the livestock producers pay into the promotion fund 10 cents for each head of cattle sold on the market, five cents for each hog and 2½ cents for each sheep. Almost as strong a vote was cast for two other plans which would involve a larger contribution per animal.

Slightly better than 27 per cent, or a total of 315, of the approving farmers favored a check-off that would involve a 25-cent payment on cattle, 10 cents on hogs and five cents on sheep. Approximately 21 per cent of the men who voted for a check-off on the questionnaire preferred a five-cent per hundredweight payment on all livestock sold on the market.

Poll Took Four Days

Another one per cent were not opposed to the check-off idea, but were undecided as to preference; and another one per cent prefered not to express any opinion.

Despite something less than the best of road and weather conditions, the small army of poll-takers got their job done in just four days' time. Results of the canvass were computed Wednesday morning at the extension office at Clarion.

It was stressed at the preliminary meeting of livestock producers and other interested residents of the county who gathered a week ago last Thursday at Clarion that the whole proposal is strictly non-political and non-partisan.

Check-off Helped Others

The poll's sole purpose was to determine if the average farmer would or would not stand in favor of a check-off of the type suggested. It was pointed out at that time that the dairy industry and other producers of agricultural products have found self-promotion of their products to be helpful in maintaining a steady and profitable market for their products.

It was estimated by Kenneth Fulk of Des Moines, executive secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers association, that the 10-5-2½ check-off would produce a fund of about $10 million annually; that the 25-10-5 would provide about 22 million; and the five-cent per hundredweight about 28 million.

H. Nelsons Meet Friends of Son's From Natal, S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson last Thursday at Des Moines had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with several South African friends and neighbors of their missionary son, Rev. Herbert Nelson. The overseas visitors were guests in the home of the Nelson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt, at Des Moines. Another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hopkey of Alexander, shared in the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohls, who were accompanied by a daughter, and G. Nuss, all of Kranskop, Natal, South Africa, were the acquaintances of the Rev. Mr. Nelson. They are well-to-do farmers of German extraction, whose forebears had emigrated to Africa as missionaries. Mr. Nuss had brought a son to the States to enroll as a student at Iowa State college.

The property of the visitors is adjacent to the mission where the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson serve in Natal and they have become quite good friends of the Nelsons.

Elliott to Enter Military Service

Dick Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, returned home Wednesday for a brief stay prior to his marriage Sunday to Audrey Soma and his induction into the armed forces on Feb. 14. He has just completed a semester of graduate study in English at the State University of Iowa, to complete requirements for obtaining a certificate to teach speech and English.

Following his period of military duty, Dick plans to enter the teaching profession in Iowa and intends to complete work towards a Master of Arts degree by taking summer work. He is a 1955 graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.

PIE SALE SATURDAY

Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a pie sale Saturday at the Tip Top Super Valu. Selling will begin at 10:00 a. m.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Shower Honors Mrs. Aelko Blau

A Pink and Blue shower was held Wednesday evening at the Fred Blau home honoring Mrs. Aelko Blau. She received some lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and Mrs. Vern Schluter were at Britt Monday where the ladies attended the Homemakers first aid meeting held all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Halverson of Clear Lake called at the Dena Kuhlers home Monday.

Annual Study Class Held Last Week By W. S. W. S.

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church held their annual study class on Wednesday beginning at ten o'clock with a pot-luck dinner at noon. The book studied was "Within Two Worlds" with chapters discussed by the following members: Mmes. M. C. James; Frank Guth; C. J. Wendel; Virgil Schluter; Robert Raecker; Vern Schluter; Frank Nissen; Herbert Basener; P. W. Pfaltzgraff and G. E. Jurgenson. Guests present were Mrs. James Hemming and Mrs. Irv Brogan of Thornton, Mrs. Susie Rooks and Judy Jurgenson.

Faaborg Services Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Andrew Faaborg, 61, who for a number of years had farmed a half mile south of Meservey, were held on Monday afternoon at the Meservey Reformed church.

Rev. E. Kampmann officiated and Fulton Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery. Pallbearers were Art Bier, Harm Suntken, George Dirks, Elmer Mennenga, George Schlichting and Wilbur Leiberknecht.

Mr. Faaborg had suffered with heart trouble for several years before his death on Friday of last week. He had been cared for in his home by his wife and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg.

Survivors in addition to his wife and son include a daughter, Mrs. S. (Eleanor) Manganiello of Woodside, N. Y., and one grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manganiello.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club met Saturday, Jan. 21, at the home of Carole Greer. Roll call was answered by 13 members and one guest was present, Nadine Schureyhona of Sheffield. A talk entitled, "Storing Paint Brushes," was given by Bertha Shaw; and Judy Morris and Donna Groen gave a color demonstration on colors that may be used together. Susanna Vierkant read a Longfellow poem. Portfolios will be made during activity period of the next meeting at the home of Charlotte Dorenkamp, as the members completed their jewel boxes at the January meeting. After the meeting, lunch was served.

Carole Greer
Reporter

WOMAN'S CLUB MET

The Meservey Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jesse Althen for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened with devotions by Mrs. Richard Halfpap. Mrs. Jacob Pals, vice president, presided in the absence of the president The lesson "Women as Consumers" was given by Mrs. Mervin Morris. TV and radio ballots were collected to mail to the chairman in New Hampshire. It was decided to contribute to the India and other special federation student scholarship funds. Pan American seals were also ordered, an annual project. A desert luncheon was served by the hostess. Plans were made for the Valentine party at the next meeting.

Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Henry Behrends home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bohner and family of Charles City. Mrs. Bohner is Henry's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander have been ill with the flu the past week.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Osage and S. P. Fischer were Sunday evening visitors at the Dale Fischer home.

Larrie Hindman and roommate, Stam Weber, came from college to spend Sunday at the parental Marvin Hindman home.

D. M. Hindman of Marion came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of his son Marvin and family.

Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City are visiting at the parental Henry Trager home while Larry is at telephone school in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs, Carroll Morris were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Zerbel home in Mason City.

Diminishing Coffees Held At Several Homes

The following had a "Diminishing Coffee' for the Polio drive at their home this past week: Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mrs. Jake Pals, Mrs. George Kuhlers, Mrs. Lester Gobeli and Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mrs. Vern Schluter, Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson.

Mrs. Otto Hosick and son and Mrs. Eko Bekker of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaube and son of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals, Jerolyn and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller and girls were Tuesday evening visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home. The Gaubes were supper guests.

Roland Yakel of Klemme was a visitor at the Jake Pals home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth spent th weekend at the Everett Frink home at New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris were Friday evening supper guests at the Clarence Willand home at Joice.

Thursdya evening visitors at the Leland Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gobeli and Mrs. Melvin Cumby and children of Greely, Colo., Bob Gobeli of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

S. P. Fischer attended the funeral of Mrs. O. Sandberg at Goodell Sunday, held at the E. U. B. church.

Marian Wessels accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Osage to Belmond Sunday where they were dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Ella Wessels home.

Mrs. Tillie Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Sheffield and others from Belmond to California to see another daughter of Mrs. Pals who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker to Des Moines Thursday where they spent the day shopping and enjoyed the evening Auto Show.

Marian Wessels entertained in the Robert Raecker home Thursday evening Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney, Mrs. LuVern Ruiter and Shirley Ostendorf. Mrs. Merlin Ruiter was unable to attend. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Twenty-one Lions Club members and their wives enjoyed dinner Monday evening at the Costa club in Mason City at a private party. The evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy is a patient in the Mercy hospital, Mason City, where she submitted to major surgery last week. She is on the way to improvement.

Elizabeth Lemke, student at Waldorf, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, and Ferd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sprau accompanied Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson to Des Moines Sunday where they enjoyed the Auto Show.

W. S. W. S. Meets Today

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff for their regular monthly meeting. Homemade cookies will be brought for the Old People's Home in Cedar Falls at this time by all those interested. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Larry Suntken, sophomore at Central college, spent the weekend with his mother and brother, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer drove to Iowa City Sunday to get their daughter Alice Anne, who will remain at home until her wedding on Feb. 4. Alice Ann has been head nurse in the University hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackermann of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston.

Moody Quandt is on the sick list and has been confined to the house for the past three weeks.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and children of Alexander, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell and Grandma Hopkey.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frieda Ruigh were her children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruch and Kathy Jo of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruigh, Dale, David and Mary Jane of Iowa Falls. In the afternoon, they all went to Goodell where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage and family and also helped Nico celebrate his birthday. Nico is a brother of Mrs. Frieda Ruigh.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Naeske of Clarion were Thursday evening visitors in the Dennis Wilhelm home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jotten of Clarion.

ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Lingard, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.

Sunday evening — M. Y. F. program; leader, Paul Rietz; devotions, Carol Ann Swanson; lesson, Carmen Rietz.

Sanctuary choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

There will be a general meeting of the W. S. C. S. Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernetta Burt, starting promptly at 2:00. This is an important meeting and as many as can are urged to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Sanders, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.

Family Bible study hour Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Intermediate choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school teachers meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt Monday evening, Feb. 6.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 there will be a meeting of the deacons and deconnesses at the church.

BROWNIES ELECT

The Brownies met in the school community room with their leader, Mrs. Pat Crafton, assisted by Mrs. Rose Larson.

The following officers were elected: president, Patty Shaw; vice president, Shelia Licklider; secretary, Palma Hanson; treasurer, Connie Steffens; reporter, Diane Andrews. Song leader is Loretta Lingard.

The Femmens club will sponsor the Brownies next year. In the past they have been sponsored by the Review club.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albro of Wellsburg were weekend guests at the parental E. B. Albro home.

Bonnie Lockett, who is employed in Des Moines, spent the weekend with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robb and family of Goldfield, Mrs. Carol Bailey and family and Eddy Esks of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruns of Clarion.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt who are vacationing at Anaheim, Calif., that her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Jennings, had a serious operation and Mrs. Burt is assisting in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meineke and Merrilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason and family, all of Clarion, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons called on his mother Sunday at Clarion and also on Mrs. Leonard Jorgenson, who is seriously ill at the Clarion hospital.

Mrs. Lydia Shiek, who teaches the primary grade, returned to her duties after a month's illness.

Rev. R. H. Lingard left Monday morning for Indianola, where he will attend pastors school at Simpson college. He will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benton and family were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ahrens and family at Dows.

Mrs. Luella Whitten, who had a cataract removed from her eye at Iowa City, returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fletcher of Ladysmith, Wis., were overnight guests Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson entertained their 500 club Saturday evening. Six couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Bowers of Waterloo, were brief callers in Rowan Saturday. Orville's mother, who has been quite ill, but is improved at this writing, will make her home with her son and wife at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz and Charles of Mason City and Mrs. Sophie Lind and Darrel of Coulter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Lind and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Eagle Grove were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Mabel Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp and family will move Monday of this week to the Lawrence Woodley farm near Clarion. Howard has been employed at the Keith garage. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and family will move into the Walt Whitten home, vacated by the Tulps.

Mrs. Rena Landon spent Sunday with the R. G. Watermiller family at Thornton.

● Belmond Locals

Sandra Simerson returned to St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., after spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson.

Max Baker of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker of Kansas City, Kans., Clair Baker of Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames attended the funeral services of John D. Baker last Monday.

The Weldon Sult family of Marble Rock, the Melvin Richardson family of Clarion and the Paul Jenison family were Sunday night supper guests in the Ralph Jenison home.

Mrs. George Brady accompanied by Patty Ann Brady of Des Moines left Wednesday for Dubuque to visit the former's son Robert and family and get acquainted with the new granddaughter born Jan. 24.

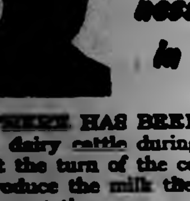
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady and family of Des Moines spent Sunday in the parental George Brady home. Patty Ann stayed for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City and Marian Wessels of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth spent the weekend in the Howard Nelson home in Mason City.

Mrs. Henry Larson of Harlan visited in the Elmer Smith home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Berdell Busick home near Clarion.



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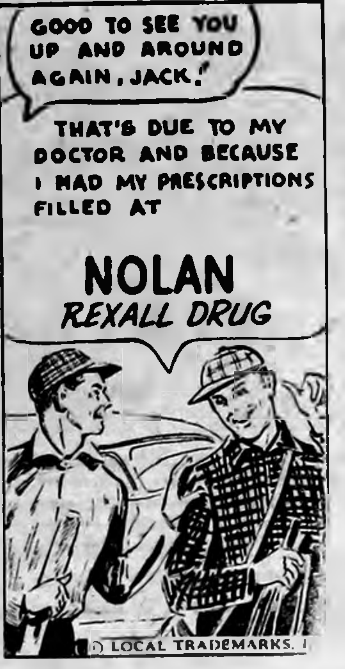

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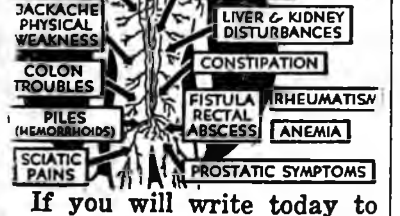

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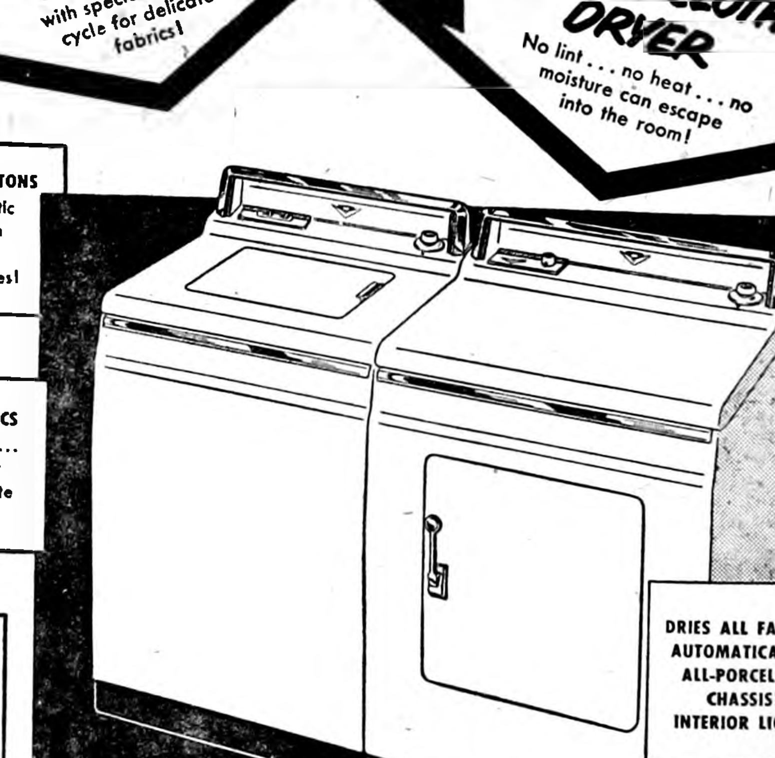

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton, Mrs. Ray Burns of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Azeltine, Fred Meyer of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls were Sunday supper guests in the home of Katie, Minnie and Fred Freeks.

P. T. A. Meets Friday

P. T. A. will meet Friday at the schoolhouse. Entertainment will be by the faculty. Room mothers are Mrs. Dick Baker and Mrs. William Rabe.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt was a Tuesday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and son in Hampton.

Craig Koenen's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Koenen home in honor of Craig's third birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Jim, Harm Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Muhlenbruch and Leland of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hearord and son of Rockwell.

Dick Echelberger and Don Lancaster of Dows and Donavan Dirksen, Donavan Piel, Kae Myers, Jim Johnson and Ken Dorenkamp attended the Auto Show Sunday afternoon in Des Moines.

Dick and Gary Schmidt of Latimer were Saturday afternoon and overnight guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

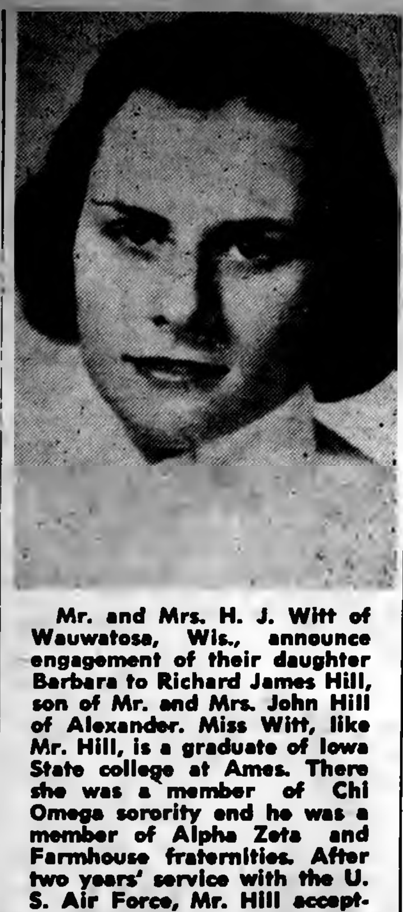
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Linn of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday visitors in the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelkes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman were Tusday evening visitors in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children were at the Richard Schmidt home Friday evening helping Rozanne clebrate her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lindoo, en route from Houston, Texas, to their home in Milltown, Wis., were Friday callers in the Rev. Vander Woude home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and children attended the wedding of Neva Meyer and Malcolm Helvick Sunday in the Lutheran church at Humboldt.



Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Witt of Wauwatosa, Wis., announce engagement of their daughter Barbara to Richard James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Alexander. Miss Witt, like Mr. Hill, is a graduate of Iowa State college at Ames. There she was a member of Chi Omega sorority end he was a member of Alpha Zeta and Farmhouse fraternities. After two years' service with the U. S. Air Force, Mr. Hill accepted the position he now fills as conservationist for the Chicago and North Western railway system.

Polio Drive Nets More Than $73

Results of the Polio drive conducted Friday in Alexander showed $73.65 donated. The Esther and Naomi circles of the Methodist church took in $35.65 with their coffee and lunch.

The Blue Birds, 10 girls and five mothers participating, took in $25 on their drive. Rex Aldinger, chairman, received $13, besides the sealed envelopes from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell were Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors in the Louie Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday callers in the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura.

Band Mothers Will Meet Thursday of Next Week

The Band Mothers meeting is next Thursday at the schoolhouse. Hostesses are Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey.

Anniversaries Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldinger, Alice and Helen Suntken were Monday evening guests in the Rex Aldinger home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger's wedding anniversary and Mrs. Aldinger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Helland of Belmond, Frank Forrester, Mrs. Matie Walk and Mrs. Dan Grove of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Daryl Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf to the auto show Wednesday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeck and Eugene of Pocahontas visited Sunday in the Bernard Bohman home.

Mrs. Louise Hopkey of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and chidren were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Carl Hopkey home at Meservey.

Cemetery Society Meets Today

Cemetery Society meets this Thursday at the Methodist church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Noel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and daughter Sandra of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Merlin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pederson and son of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the Lavern Hopkey home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Meyer and son of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen,

MESERVEY BEATEN

In the Meservey and Alexander girls basketball game played Saturday evening, the Alexander team won a hard-fought battle, 65 to 60. The viatory was very much of an upset. Meservey easily won the boys' game.

Loren and Vicki of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Muhlenbruch of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Debbie of Chicago, Ill., were Sunday supper guests in the Will Westaby home. The families were evening visitors in the Virgil Miller home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo, Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arne were Thursday visitors in the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell. Mrs. Dorenkamp and Arne remained until Saturday for a longer visit.

Saturday evening visitors in the Art Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and sons of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell.

Mrs. Carroll substituted teaching kindergarten Friday for Mrs. Lena Van Dusseldorf.

Several from here attended the corn days and pork dinner held in Dows Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited Mrs. Emil Siems Sunday at the hospital in Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schear and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Geneva were Saturday evening visitors in the Dallas Schear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen, Ronny and Gary and Clyde Janssen attended the Auto Show in Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls, Katie and Minnie Freeks were Thursday evening visitors in the Ed Brandt home.

Elmer Kieslich of Sheffield and daughter and Mrs. Lyle Hannah and sons, David and Darwin, of Hampton were Friday callers in the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family were Friday evening visitors in the Fred Wolters home at Belmond celebrating Mrs. Wolters' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder of Hampton were Saturday evening visitors in the Louie Bell home.

CAGE SEXTET WINS

The first game of the girls' sectional tournament played Monday night at Thornton between Chapin and Alexander was won by Alexander by a score of 64-48. Meservey won over Rockwell.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Joan Mathre, Marilyn and and Sandra Mehus are the hostesses. The offering is for Jewish missions.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at Trinity church Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. M. J. Colbert will be speaker for the evening.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 with Mrs. Helmer Hanson, Mrs. Francis Morris and Mrs. Mabel Morris as hostesses. Mrs. Robert Garms is the lesson leader. The self-denial offering will be received.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

The Parish Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at Trinity next Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 8:00. The speaker will be Dr. M. J. Colbert.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

The Rev. Robert Bond of Manson will preach for us this Sunday morning while Mr. Schorman will conduct services at Manson. Mr. Bond is a graduate of the Hartford Theological seminary and has held pastorates in Nebraska and Washington before coming to Iowa. He is the chairman of the Webster City Association Religious Education Committee and has been active in youth activities of the state. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us at this time.

The Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at the church at two o'clock. The members are asked to bring their offering boxes, or envelopes, for the "Women's Gift" which will be dedicated at this meeting.

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service. Rev. Bob Gardner, speaker.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Rev. Bob Gardner will show the camp pictures.

This will be cookie Sunday for the Christian Service Men's Center at San Antonio, Texas.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8:00 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

BETHANY REFORMED
Belmond, Iowa
Services held in the Library basement.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's worship service and fellowship Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. Choir practices at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the library basement.

Helping Hand Society meets Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Bohning.

Consistory meets in the parsonage Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

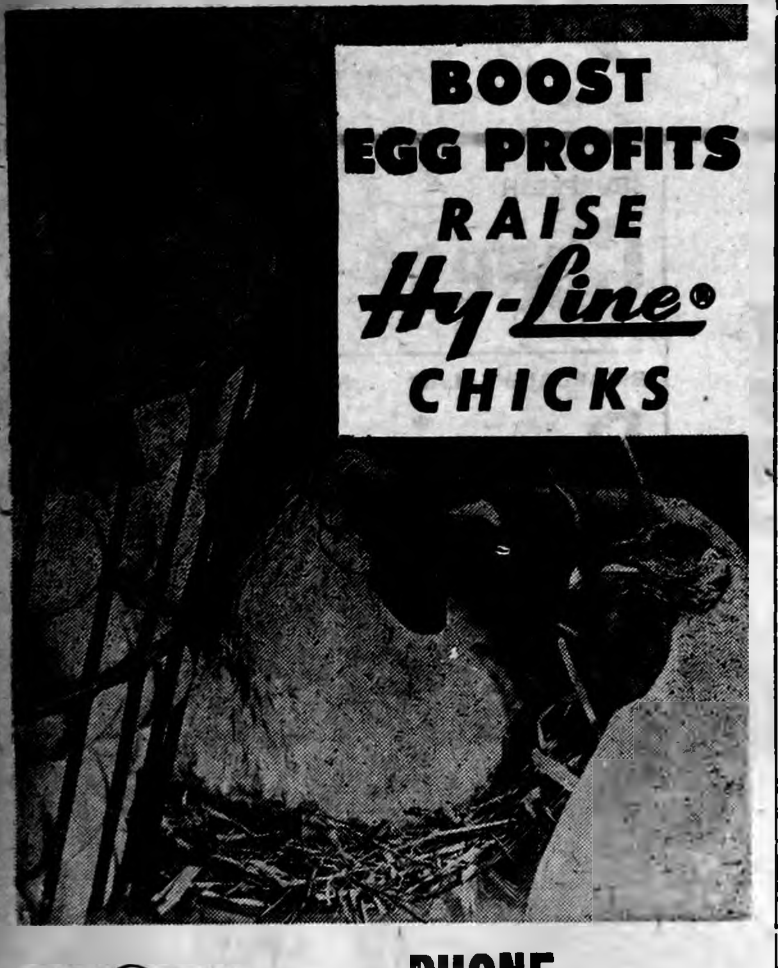
● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mamie Rosheim spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Lottie Crane in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman of Clarion were Monday visitors in the Walter Schleiffarth home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hoveland of Eagle Grove were Sunday evening visitors in the H. A. Summers home.

Irwin Rosheim and daughter Christine of Forest City were Sunday visitors in the H. O. Stockseth home.



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SOCIETY

Gloria Rogalla Hostess At A Winter-Sports Party

Gloria Rogalla entertained a group of 20 young people Saturday evening at a toboggan and skating party at Morse Lake. Lunch was served in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla.

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Hi Neighbor Met Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson entertained the Hi Neighbor club at a pot luck supper Monday evening.

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Coffee Party Thursday Honors Mrs. Gabrielson

Mrs. George Hinman entertained at a family coffee party Thursday afternoon honoring the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson of Goodell.

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Surprise Birthday Party Honors Gail Ver Helst

Gail Ver Helst was honored at a surprise birthday party Monday evening at the Mike Halfwassen home where she rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Halfwassen planned the social evening and served the refreshments.

Guests were Miss Ver Helst's family, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Ver Helst, Lester, Leland and Russell, and Mrs. Dan Miller, all of Goodell, Mrs. Tena Cook and Mrs. Louise Johnson.

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Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Holds January Meeting

A Preferential Tea was given Sunday Jan. 4, by members of Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the home of Mrs. George Richards at Alexander. Mrs. Oscar Lundstrom was a guest.

Gene Monson was hostess at the January meeting of Beta Sigma Phi. Posters were made for a bake sale.

Monday evening, members of Delta Nu chapter met at the home of Mrs. Pete Pals. Mrs. Russell Tideback gave the lesson on speech and plans were made for a pie sale to be held at the Tip Top.

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Dudley Bonte's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Wednesday afternoon five friends helped Dudley Bonte celebrate his 10th birthday at the Clair Bonte home. Guests were Douglas Pals, Jerry Soma, Jimmy Gabrielson, Jon Hruska and John Bonte.

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G.E.M. Club Meets With Mrs. Leo Smith

The G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Smith Wednesday evening of last week. 500 was played with high score going to Mrs. Ed Frohling and low to Mrs. Dick Middleton. Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan and Mrs. Ed Stoffer were presented birthday gifts from the club members. Mrs. Morris was a guest and lunch was served by the hostess.

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Eileen Morris Honored At Birthday Dinner Party

Eileen Morris celebrated her birthday anniversary on Monday evening of last week with 12 girls at a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris.

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Party Last Thursday Honors Jana Hill's Birthday

Eleven classmates helped Jane Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill, celebrate her 9th birthday last Thursday afternoon at her home. After playing games, Mrs. Hill served supper to the guests who were Rande Buchanan, Sharon Fuller, Kathy Davis, Diane Draper, Laurel Holmgaard, Gayle Gabrielson, Emy Lou Garms, Marlene Francis, Susan Hill, Mary Bamford and Rita Dorr.

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Women's Club Guest, Feb. 6 Is A Skilled Wood Worker

Carl W. Schneider of Blue Earth, Minn., will be guest speaker at the general meeting of all divisions of the Belmond Woman's club Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at the library basement.

Mr. Schneider will show specimens of his work, such as chip carvings, inlaying, marquetry and intarsia, also bamboo fishing rods, inlaid lamps, candle holders, etc.

Since sportmen and wood workers would be interested in Mr. Schneider's work and specimens, they are invited to come at the close of the meeting, which will be about 4:00 o'clock, to talk to Mr. Schneider and examine his handiwork.

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BEANS, 2 lb. pkg. ....29¢
DEL MONTE
DRIED PRUNES, lb. pkg. .....35¢
PETER PAN
PEANUT BUTTER, 12 oz. jar ..33¢
COLORED (400 Count)
KLEENEX, 2 boxes ....55¢
Water Maid RICE, 2 lb. pkg. 33¢
BRIARDALE
JAM, 12 oz. jar ....4/$1
HILLSDALE BARTLETT
PEARS, No. 2½ ....3/$1
FIG BARS, lb. package ......29¢

HUNT'S
APRICOTS, No. 2½ can .....29¢
STURGEON BAY
PIE CHERRIES, 5 cans for ...$1
HI C
ORANGE DRINK, 2-46 oz. cans 49¢
JOAN OF ARC
KIDNEY BEANS, 8 cans $1
BRIARDALE
PORK & BEANS, 10 Cans $1
GWC EARLY JUNE
PEAS, 303 Cans ....3/49¢
GWC Cream Style or Whole Kernel
CORN, 303 Cans ....2/29¢
BRIARDALE
SPINACH, 303 Cans ....2/29¢
TOMATO SOUP, 3 Cans .....33¢
CARNATION
INSTANT MILK, 9 oz. pkg. ...29¢
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Bonds Sold To D.M. Concern

Becker and Cownie investment firm of Des Moines submitted the successful bid as the county board of supervisors sold the $68,00 jail bond issue Monday at Clarion. Net interest rate of the Des Moines concern figured at 2.33202 per cent. This will entail an actual interest cost of $9,607.93.

There were two other bidders for the bond issue, Carleton Beh company of Des Moines and the Iowa-Des Moines National bank. Beh's net interest rate came to 2.3786 and the bank's 2.3832 per cent.

Bids were more favorable than those received on the $220,000 bond issue sold last summer by Belmond Community School district. These bonds were bid in jointly by Becker and Cownie and the Quail company of Davenport at a 2.58 interest consideration.

The best county bid, however, was considerably over the interest rate at which the First State bank of Belmond bid in the $70,000 in municipal general obligation bonds last fall that were issued to help finance construction of the sewage disposal plant. The local bank was awarded this issue at the highly favorable (to the city) interest rate of approximately 1.9.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard [illegible] and Laurel and Chet Hale spent from Friday until Sunday at [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] father, Delmar Lobdell, and her brother, Robert Lobdell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns were weekend guests of the Jim Vance family at Des Moines. They attended the Auto Show and the Community Playhouse [illegible] the play "Dial M For Murder."

Wallace Fandrich and [illegible], [illegible], both of [illegible], N. [illegible] were overnight guests Friday at the [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hildman attended market at Minneapolis, Minn., from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Hammond went to [illegible] Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lillebo, who had been ill, and found her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were supper guests Wednesday evening in the Clarence Jorgenson home near Clarion.

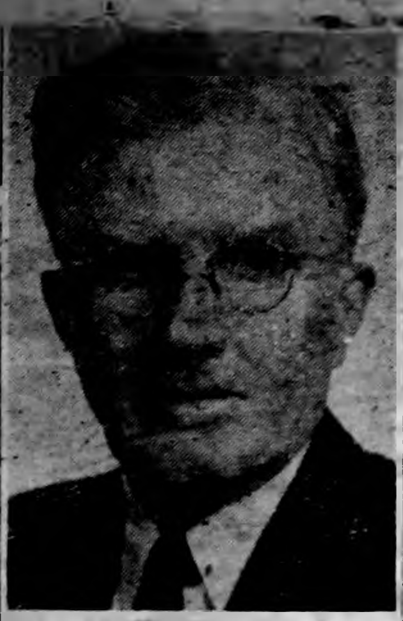
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mr. and Mrs Preston Tyrrell were dinner guests Friday evening in the Ralph Stewart home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Estervig of Huron, S. D., visited Monday and Tuesday of last week in the home of her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Terry Johnson of Forest City was a weekend visitor in the H. J. Johnson home.

Janelle and Ardith Johnson of Decorah spent the weekend in the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson spent Thursday at the Robert Hograbe home near Dows.



"MATT" BARRY

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OBITUARY

MATHEW C. BARRY

Final rites were conducted Jan. 24 at St. Mary's Catholic church, Iowa City, for the late Mathew C. Barry, former mayor of Belmond. Msgr. C. F. Meinberg sang the requiem High Mass and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pall bearers were members of the Catholic Order of Forresters and the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Barry was an active member.

"Matt," as he was affectionately known among his friends and relatives, was born Dec. 12, 1879, on a farm south of Belmond and was one of a family of eight sons and four daughters born to James and Bridget Barry.

He was married on Nov. 23, 1920, to Raymonda Miltner of Iowa City, who at the time was a teacher in the Belmond schools. Two children were born to them, a son and a daughter.

He was preceded in death by six of his brothers—Michael, Frank, Joseph, Rev. Thomas, William and Peter; and by two sisters —Mrs. Julia Blake and Mrs. Kate Ryan.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Richard, of Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Everett (Betty) Nitzke of Des Moines; and five grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Mary Barry and Mrs. Emil Bock of Belmond; and a brother George, who lives in Cedar Falls but is also a former Belmond resident. A second son, Robert, died in infancy.

Mr. Barry was a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus at Iowa City and financial secretary of the Catholic Order of Forresters. He ws also head usher at St. Mary's church. During the 17 years of his residence in Iowa City he was associated with the S. T. Morrison Insurance company.

He died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home of a heart attack on Saturday, Jan. 21. Matt's friends were legion, and his pleasant smile and cheery greeting will be missed by the many who knew him and valued his friendship.

Those who knew him best will remember that his major interests in life were his religion, his business and his politics. He was an ardent Democrat and loyal worker in behalf of the party over a span of many years.

JULIA ANN CHAPMAN

Julia Ann Chapman, daughter of Mark and Julia Mae Wilson, was born Nov. 19, 1877, at Stanberry, Mo., and died at Belmond Community hospital on Jan. 24, 1956.

She came to Iowa with her parents at the age of 10 and lived on the Gildersleeve farm five miles south of Belmond. In 1895 she was married to John Edwin Chapman of Twin Lakes. Nine children were born to them, all of whom survive except a daughter, Selma, who died in infancy.

The Chapmans moved to Belmond from the farm in 1920. She was a long-time member of the Congregational church and served as a Sunday school teacher for 17 years. She was president of the Missionary society for several years and held a lifetime appointment as an honorary deaconness.

Mr. Chapman died in 1948. She is survived by six sons and two daughters: John of Goodell, Charles of Kanawha, Mrs. Paul (Daisy) Kringel of Arlington, Va., Harvey of White Bear Lake, Minn., Edwin, Elmer, Mrs. Elmer (Sylvia) Soma and Grant of Belmond.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; three brothers — Timothy and William of Belmond and Ben of Minot, N. D.; and three sisters — Mrs. Swen Swenson of Belmond, Mrs. Valley Morehouse of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. Tice Brack of Ledyard.

Funeral services were conducted from the Congregational church on Thursday, Jan. 26, with Fulton Funeral Home in charge and Rev. William Schorman officiating. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

Belmond Locals

Charles Didio, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Didio, was honored on his 15th birthday at a dinner Thursday evening in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson, at Clarion.

Linda and Timothy Sheriff of Thornton and Pam Christiansen spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Th Francis Ainger family spent last Sunday afternoon in the Don Gunderson home at Clarion and the evening in the Myron Benton home at Eagle Grove.

John Van Gerpen, Irvin and Merle spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Chicago, Ill., at the National Home-Builders convention. Irvin and Merle spent part of the time visiting the Moody Bible Institute and Wheaton college.

Paul Oberhauser of the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendel and Curtis were supper guests Friday in the Herbert Basener home.

Mrs. Avron Krietlow was a guest at a coffee party in the home of Mrs. Vern Schluter of near Goodell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Goodell were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, all of Marshalltown, were Sunday visitors in the parental Harley Thompson home.

Mrs. Lewis Hauge and Luella Dixon returned Wednesday of last week from Minneapolis, Minn., where they had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muyres the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers attended the Henriksen—Skovgaard wedding in the Zion Lutheran church at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited Sunday afternoon at the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows.

The Fred Wessels family of Klemme visited Thursday evening in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan spent the weekend at Austin, Minn., with their daughter Jean.

The Carl Green family of Goodell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited his brother Leo, at the Mercy hospital in Mason City Sunday afternoon.

The Clair Dorr family were guests Sunday evening in the Emmett Fraser home at Holmes at a birthday supper honoring Mr. Fraser.

Donald Erickson of Dows is staying in the Clair Dorr home and has enrolled in the BHS sophomore class. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erickson will move here in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs and daughter of Thompson spent the first of the week in the Joe Brooks home. Monday morning, the Alphs family and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks visited in the Richard Ohden home at Williams.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all for everything done for us during the illness and death of our loved one. There are no words that can express our great appreciation. Sandbergs, Hansons and Jenisons. 17t1*

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, visits and gifts that helped make our anniversary such a happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga. 17t1*

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness at the time of our recent bereavement; also Dr. Nelson and the hospital staff; and the Congregational ladies for the luncheon they prepared. The Family of Julia A. Chapman. g17t1*

I wish to thank all who remembered me with flowers, cards and gifts, thoughts and visits while I was in the hospital. God bless you all. Mrs. George Roskamp. 17t1*

I wish to thank all who remembered me with gifts, cards, thoughts and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Mrs. Walter Braner. 17t1*

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp of Goodell have named the baby girl born to them Jan. 22 Lynne Louise. Sorry, last week we reported the baby was a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth on Jan. 21 of a son, Steven Lee.

From Kranskop, Natal, South Africa comes word that Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, who are serving as missionaries there, are parents of an 8½ lb. son born Jan. 15. They have named him Terry Scott.

Mrs. Evelyn Hansen has received word of the birth on Jan. 26 of a daughter, Kimberly Rae, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Cockrum of 516 Burgess, Topeka, Kan. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sockrum of Bucyrus, Mo. Kimberly Rae's father is attending Washburn university at Topeka.

A baby girl, Susan Jane, was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miller. She weighed 6 lbs. 7½ oz. at birth.

An 8 lb. 10¾ oz. baby boy, Gail Lynn, was born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Greydon Jenison.

Ramona Lynn is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner of Corwith for the 6 lb. 7¾ oz. daughter born to them Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik are parents of an 8 lb. baby boy, Marvin Dean, born Jan. 30.

On Jan. 29, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Kanawha. He tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 5⅓ oz. at birth and has been named Marvin Edward.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wert Loger of Klemme entered Jan. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harold Eckhoff of Alexander entered Jan. 26 for surgery.

Jens Johnson entered Jan. 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ray Rensink of Garner entered Jan. 26 for surgery.

Josephine Dominy of Goodell entered Jan. 27 as a medical patient.

Mr. Frank Barber of Holmes entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Sara Simerson entered Jan. 30 as a medical patient.

LuVern Henriksen of Renwick entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Marilyn Schreur of Kanawha entered Jan. 31 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Galen Johnson entered Jan. 31 for surgery.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 2—

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Bohning.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Helmer Hanson, Mrs. Francis Morris and Mrs. Mabel Morris.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the church. Jessie Wallace, Mary Jane Cox and Joan Nelson comprise the program committee. Please bring your Women's Gift boxes.

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Green. Mrs. Augusta Berghefer will be assistant hostess.

MONDAY, FEB. 6—

Homebuilders will meet with Tillie Meints. Each member is to bring a valentine for a secret pal.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7—

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Mrs. George Coburn, with Mrs. Marian Smith and Mrs. Minnie Leebrick as assistant hostesses. Members are asked to bring needle and thimble.

Century club at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stokke; Mrs. Don Nolan lesson leader.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8—

American Home Group II will meet with Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Garms are in charge of the lesson on "Home Decorations".

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the Vets' hall. The Sixth District president, Geraldine Thompson of Fort Dodge, will be present for inspection. Serving committee: Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom, Mrs. Joe Dana and Mrs. Sam Crabtree.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9—

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Mrs. Matt Followwill, chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Green with co-hostesses Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Mrs. Jelto Beenken. Esther circle, Mrs. Jean Thayer, chairman, meets with Jeanette Schroeder with Minnie Fetrow and Mrs. William Stadtlander assisting; devotions will be led by Mary Ell and the lesson by Alice Hedges. Martha circle, Mrs. George Jenison, chairman, will meet in the church basement with Mrs. Luke Wessels and Mrs. Erma Nielsen serving, Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, meets with Mrs. Jim Trees and Mrs. Fred Gellett and Mrs. Leary assisting her in serving.

Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. Clair Bonte. Mrs. Marion Cramer will be lesson leader on "Arts and Crafts".

LEO DORRS RETURN HOME AFTER LENGTHY CAR TRIP

Mr and Mrs. Leo Dorr, Sr., returned home Monday evening after a month of travel during which they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hall at Kansas City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson at Port Arthur, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson at Chicago.

At Chicago, the Dorrs had the pleasure of visiting with two former Belmondites — Boyd Berghefer at nearby Hines VA hospital and Archie Rierson at his suburban store. Mr. Berghefer again expressed deep appreciation for the flood of cards he recently received at the behest of The Mainstreeters.

WORKING AT BANK

Harriett Anderson began work Monday in the First State bank at Belmond. She is a '55 graduate of the Klemme High school. She will make her home with the Leslie Smiths.

ATTENTION, FISHERMEN!

Game Warden Bill Ayers has informed The Independent that the Iowa river through Wright and Hancock counties has been declared open to promiscuous fishing for the rest of the winter season, extending to March 1. The ruling of the state conservation department went into effect last Friday noon. It means that fish can be taken by virtually any method except dynamiting, electrical shock or poisoning.

CLUB GROUP SENT GIFTS

Mrs. C. C. Christie informs The Independent that the Christmas gifts sent to the University hospitals at Iowa City and credited in last week's paper to her and Mr. Christie were actually sent by the American Home division of the Belmond Woman's club. The error apparently arose from the fact that Mrs. Christie mailed the package and had her return address on it.

HEARS HOEGH, MAYTAG

Ellis Elliott of Elliott Hardware and Appliances was among the top Maytag dealers from Iowa and five bordering states who on Tuesday of last week heard Gov. Leo Hoegh and Fred Maytag II, the company president, speak at a meeting held at Des Moines. Purpose of the meeting was the unveiling of three new Maytag appliances — an all-fabric automatic washing machine and matching no-vent dryer and a double-decker combination refrigerator-freezer.

Home Economics Grant Announced

A scholarship of $250 for two consecutive years of college study in home economics is to be awarded to some eligible Iowa high school senior girl by the Iowa Home Economics association. Its purpose is to encourage girls to enter home economics training, since home economists are greatly needed in all the professional fields.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a girl must be a graduating Iowa senior, in general good health and in the upper fourth of her class. She must have studied home economics in high school and must have shown interest and aptitude in home economics by active participation in 4-H or FHA. She must be in need of financial assistance to be able to enter college and plan to attend and graduate from an accredited college in Iowa.

Belmond Locals

The John Davids family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger at Goodell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley and children of Mason City visited in the Harm Braner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner visited John Harberts at Eagle Grove last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City visited Sunday in the Ted Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals and children of Waterloo were supper guests Sunday evening in the Bernard Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and children spent Sunday in the Russell Reasoner home at Crystal Lake.

Rhea Campbell returned Friday evening after a two-week visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens at Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Stevens and Rhea are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and family visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rossell, at Lewis.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Donnetta Peterson 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, died at Belmond Community hospital Wednesday morning of acute laryngeo-tracheo bronchitis. She had been admitted only the day before. Funeral arrangements had not been completed as The Independent went to press but details can be obtained from Johnston Funeral Home.

TWO MEN INDUCTED

Induction of two Wright county selective service registrants has been announced by Golda B. Hecox, clerk of the Wright county local board. Laurent Andrew Grandgeorge of Woolstock was inducted into the Army on Tuesday of last week and Harlan Eugene Clark of Eagle Grove last Monday.

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work has been budgeted at $7,428. Transformer improvements, plus providing the community with three-phase circuits, will make work at Goodell run $2,900.

Distribution improvements at Rowan will cost $8,847 and at Galt, $2,500. To serve Coulter, a new 13,200-volt feeding sub-station and accompanying feed line will make the total cost of proposed improvements come to $15,251.

Times Have Changed

"Both the electrical service provided today, and the use made of it by the public, are vastly different from the electrical service and the way it was utilized in 1916," Mr Carstens says. The power company of that day found it difficult to get commercial enterprises to take advantage of the conveniences offered by electricity. Many a store was illuminated by a single light bulb and used electricity in no other way.

"Today, you can almost count on one hand the number of business firms that do not use enough electricity each month to take advantage of the lowest offered rate of 2.6 cents per kilowatt hour. And the modern home, with its innumerable labor-saving appliances, puts to shame the reluctance of early-day businessmen to put the magic of electricity to work for them."

ANOTHER HOSPITAL GIFT

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary memorials committee announces that an additional gift of $12 to the hospital has been received from friends of the late Gladys Darrah. An earlier gift of $106 had been reported last week.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright county, ss.

No. 6487

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Gladys Ethel Darrah deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Max. W. Darrah, Executor
1330-64th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney

Dated January 30, 1956

Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court

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DUNCAN COMMUNITY HALL — DUNCAN, IOWA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
MALEK'S ACCORDION BAND
PLAYING OLD AND NEW TIME MUSIC
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SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY
AND SEE IT TODAY
"IT'S A LIFE SAVER"
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DWIGHT TYRRELL
For A Thrilling Demonstration

SPECIAL NOTICE

Effective immediately, the following change in commission will be paid at our salebarn:

All fat cattle sold in lots of 10 head or over, 1% commission will be charged. Lots of 5 to 10 head, 1½% commission will be charged. Under 5 head, the regular 2% commission will be charged.

We have buyers who will buy your fat cattle but do not have time to drive the country. If you will bring them to our sale, we will have plenty of buyers who will give you full market value.

Call us if you would like to have us look at your cattle.

BELMOND SALES PAVILION
Wayne Feed Dealers—Dial 7651
RAY & D. C. FRYE AND G. E. McCLENAHAN
AUCTIONEERS AND OPERATORS

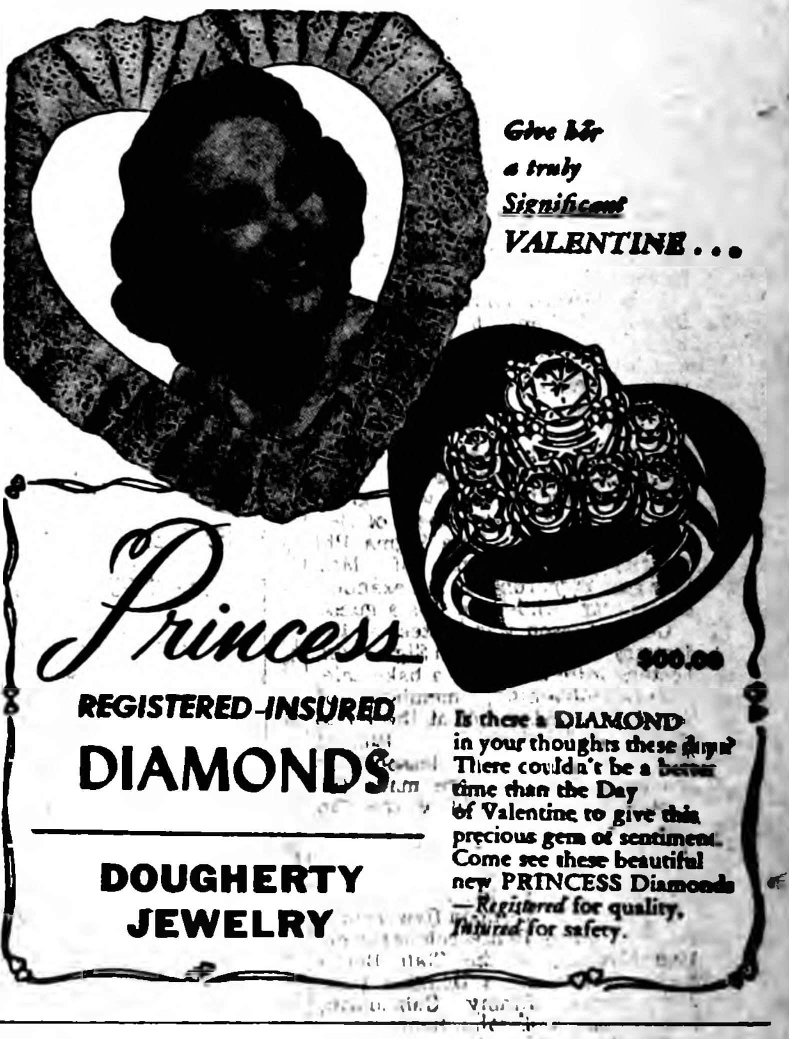
You are invited to
CO-OP DAY
at EAGLE GROVE, Iowa
the 7th of February
at the Boone Valley Cooperative Processing Association
FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

★ FREE SMORGASBORD from 11:30 AM until every one is fed.

★ FREE FREEZER will be given as a Grand Door Prize at 2:00, and smaller prizes will be given at 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00.

★ ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE LADIES—The Chamber of Commerce is giving a style show, a peek at spring fashions, and a film by Mrs. Geraldine Steele, the Wright County Home Economist. Tea will be served and a drawing will be held.

COME ONE—COME ALL



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Is there a DIAMOND in your thoughts these days? There couldn't be a better time than the Day of Valentine to give this precious gem of sentiment. Come see these beautiful new PRINCESS Diamonds —Registered for quality, Insured for safety.

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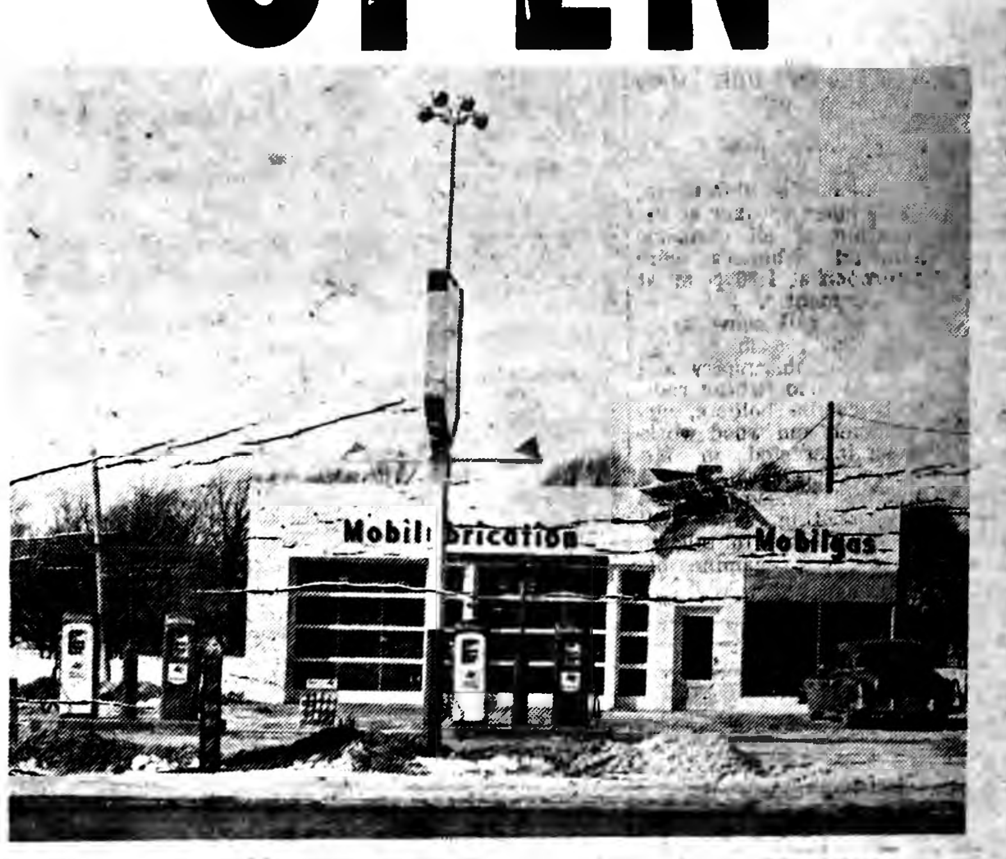

REESE MOBIL SERVICE—HWY 69 AT 212 RIVER AVE. S.

Although a few finishing touches yet remain, the Mobilgas service station you have seen under construction the past few months in Belmond at 212 River Avenue South is open and we are ready to serve you with the famous COCONY MOBIL OIL CO. Products.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO TRY OUR FRIENDLY AND EXPERIENCED SERVICE.

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REESE MOBIL SERVICE

P. S. Watch the Independent for Announcement of Open House. COMING SOON!

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Mrs. O. Sandberg Dies Day Before Reaching Age 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Olander Sandberg were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Fulton Funeral Home in Belmond and at 2:00 p. m. at the Goodell EUB church, with the Rev. Park E. Miller officiating.

Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Park E. Miller sang, with Mrs. Paul Veldhouse as accompanist. Pallbearers were Ira Langlitz, Howard Dominy, Robert Schneider, Ernie Kurtz, Walter Boller and Harold Savogue. Burial was in the Amsterdam Cemetery.

Elna Stjernquist, the last survivor of a family of seven children, was born Jan. 27, 1866, at Finja in Sweden and passed away last Thursday, just one day before her 90th birthday. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of that church.

In 1892 she came to Dixon, Ill., and June 27, 1893 was married to Olander Sandberg in their home in Dixon. They had been friends from childhood. In September of 1902 the Sandberg family moved to Goodell, which has since been their home.

Mrs. Sandberg affiliated with the Goodell EUB church and was a charter member of the Ladies Aid, which she had served as treasurer during her more active years.

Mrs. Sandberg had not been feeling well the past six weeks and Jan. 20 entered the Belmond Community hospital, where she passed away.

Survivors include her husband; four children, Edith and Mrs. Amos (Selma) Hanson at home, Henning Sandberg of Clear Lake and Maj. Carl R. Sandberg of Hampton, now serving with the Army Engineers in Greenland; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Earl (Hazel) Jenison of Belmond, preceded her in death in 1949, and a granddaughter in 1930.

Many From Away At Sandberg Rites

Relatives and friends coming from a distance for the funeral of Mrs. Olander Sandberg on Sunday were Mrs. Theo. Staube of West Brooklyn, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George King of Lee Center, Ill., Robert E. Sandberg of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson of Hartland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hanson of Claremont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Donald Faust of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenske and granddaughter Patty Fenske of Blue Earth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Don and Shirley of Manly, John Hanson of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg, Leo Gribben and Al Enabnit of Clear Lake, Mrs. L. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christenson, Woden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walton of Britt besides many relatives and friends from Garner, Klemme, Meservey and Belmond.

98TH BIRTHDAY MARKED

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson accompanied his sisters of Kanawha to Mason City on Jan. 15 to help their father, A. A. Johnson, celebrate his 98th birthday. They took birthday cakes for him and other folks who are living at the Good Samaritan home.

Terry Johnson of Belmond, who attends Waldorf college at Forest City visited Saturday in the Sandberg and William Janssen homes.

Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Mrs. George Stille will be hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary this (Thursday) evening at the Hurst home at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Monday in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson concluded a month's stay in the parental L. H. Wilson home and left Friday for her home in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Dolvin Miland and son, who was born Jan. 25, were dismissed Monday from the Belmond Community hospital.

Goodell folks have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone of Moravia to the wedding of their daughter Virginia Ann to Delwyn Dale Brede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede of Goodell. It will be Sunday at 2:00 p. m., Feb. 12, at the Grace Methodist church in Moravia with a reception in the church parlors.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen of Early recently went to Downey, Calif., to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Culp. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson and four sons of Fort Dodge recently returned from a week's visit with the Culps. Mrs. Evenson and Mrs. Culp are sisters.

Mrs. Matt Smith recently received word from her daughter, Mrs. Austin Child in Los Angeles, Calif., that the Clarence Swalve family who live there and his mother, Mrs. Francis Swalve, who is spending the winter there called on them last Sunday.

Faye Janssen, student at ISTC, Cedar Falls, spent the weekend in the parental William Janssen home.

Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp and daughter Linne Louise, were dismissed Saturday from the Belmond Community hospital. She was born January 22.

Mrs. Theodore Staubli of West Brooklyn, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George King of Lee Center, Ill., visited the forepart of the week in the home of the ladies uncle. O. Sandberg. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sandberg.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

Avery Sunbeams 4-H club meeting was held in the home of Kathleen James. The meeting was call-to order with the flag pledge and roll call was answered by the 10 members saying "The First Improvement that I Plan to Make in My Home." We all enjoyed making booklets for our 4-H clippings and pictures.

Reporter, Jo Ann Helps

"Me, I don't take chances . . . I keep my money in the

FIRST STATE BANK
Belmond, Iowa
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GOODELL, IOWA FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

JANUARY 1, 1955 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

	Tax R.	Office R.	Other R.	Total
General Government	$ 392.34	$499.34		$ 891.68
Street	1113.94			1113.94
Public Safety	493.82			493.82
Sanitation	223.71			223.71
Municipal Enterprises	159.17			159.17
Utilities	286.12			286.12
Debt Service	636.93			636.93
Road Use Tax		982.12		982.12
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS				$4787.49

EXPENDITURES

	Salaries and wages	Capital Outlay	Other Expend.	Total
General Government	$ 337.00		$ 735.14	$1072.14
Street			663.25	663.25
Public Safety	258.00		199.68	457.68
Sanitation	183.96			183.96
Municipal Enterprises			169.17	169.17
Utilities			248.36	248.36
Debt Service			587.50	587.50
Road Use Tax			1072.14	1072.14
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES				$4454.20

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday 7:30 — Youth choir; 8:00 p. m.. adult choir.

Friday 2:00 p. m. — W. S. W. S. in the Sherwood home. Mrs. Henry Brede lesson leader.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 10:00 a. m. — Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. World Service Day with the W. S. W. S. in charge

The L. H. Wilson family presented a memorial fund for a lighted cross in memory of Mrs. Wilson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede gave records of organ music in memory of Mrs. O. Sandberg.

Millers Purchase Cashman Property

Francis Cashman and his mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., spent Wednesday and Thursday here transacting business and calling on friends. While here, Francis sold his property to Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller. He had previously purchased this property, which was formerly the home of the late Eliza Cashman.

The Rev. Mr. Miller plans to improve the place and rent it out, having it for a home for himself and Mrs. Miller later on when he retires from the ministry. The Millers are serving the Goodell EUB church and members of the community will be pleased that they have chosen Goodell as their permanent residence.

REPORT OF UTILITIES 1955

RECEIPTS

	Water Works
Sale of Water	$ 1628.28
Other Receipts	55.60
Total Receipts, 1955	$1683.88

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages:	
Office	$ 72.50
Operation	337.57
Outlay—New Improvements:	
New Equipment	$ 289.63
Other Outlay	303.93
Other Expenditures:	
Power	$ 245.29
Miscellaneous	232.48
Total Expend., 1955	$ 1481.40

CASH STATEMENT

Balance on Hand— January 1, 1955	$ 8216.58
Total Receipts for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	4787.49
Total to Account for	$13,004.07
Total Expenditures for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	$ 4454.20
Balance on Hand— December 31, 1955	$ 8549.87

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1955

General Bonds	$ 3000.00
Grand Total	$ 3000.00

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1955

Class of Property:	
Real Property	$185,756
Personal Property	49,113
Railroad Property	6,193
Telephone, Telegraph and Express Companies	939
Utilities, Including Transmission Lines and Pipe Lines	5,359
Total Except Monies and Credits	$247,360
Total Monies and Credits	76,182
Total Valuation of All Property	$323,542

This is to certify that the information given in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date February 2, 1956

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

Nico Waage Surprised With Birthday Party

Mrs. Clarence Ruigh of Meservey with her son, Donald Ruigh, and family of Iowa Falls and her daughter's family, the Howard Muhlenbruchs of Hampton, came to the home of her brother, Nico Waage Sunday afternoon. They gave Mr. Waage a surprise party honoring his birthday. Also present were the Waages' son Gene Waage, wife and son Wayne of Belmond.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge came up Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. W. F. Beier, who is a patient in the Belmond Community hospital.

Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn went to Moravia Wdnesday and were guests at a pre-nuptial shower honoring Ann Pettibone.

The Stanton Brunes family spent Saturday evening in the parental J. E. Shelton home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter returned Sunday from a six-week vacation trip to California, where they visited in the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Seagren and family, at Pamona and his brothers, Alfred Carpenter at San Diego and Richard Carpenter at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes, en route to Florida on a vacation trip, wrote from Hot Springs, Ark., that they were visiting friends and will also stop over to visit in Texas.

Roy Boller and his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of the latter's son, Tony Boller.

Dick Roberts, Lee and Barbara went to Marshalltown Sunday to attend commencement at the Deaconess hospital. A friend, Joan Marvan of Dougherty, was a member of the class of nurses graduating.

Mrs. Anton Boller and Roy were guests Sunday evening in the Wesley Boller home at Belmond in honor of Craig Boller's eighth birthday.

The Anton Bensons received a note from their son, Milford Benson of Hampton, that his wife accompanied him on a trucking trip to New York the past week and en route they visited Milford's sister, Mrs. John Hatterslip, and family at Bristol Road, Ill.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

A-1 TOILET
TISSUE 8 ROLLS FOR 49c

SWANSDOWN ANGEL FOOD
CAKE MIX 55c
FREE PACKAGE MINUTE FROSTING MIX

BREAST O'CHICKEN
TUNA 4 cans $1

Sugar 5 LBS. 49c

GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for ....39¢

WEEK-END FOOD BUYS

FIG BARS, Lb. Package .....29¢

LETTUCE, 2 Heads ......25¢

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST MEAT

Beef Roast lb. 35c
Club Steak lb. 43c

ELSHEIMER'S
WIENERS OR MINCED HAM, 3 LBS.... $1

BEEF LIVER LB. 19c

GROUND BEEF, 4 lbs. ......98¢

PORK SAUSAGE, LB. ROLLS 25¢

GOODELL GROCERY LOCKERS

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GOODELL FARM EQUIP. CO.

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We have the make and the model of the car or truck you're looking for. We invite comparison of our prices, and we'll tailor the terms to fit your budget.

1949 Chevrolet 4-door sedan A nice car for only $150

1949 Ford V-8 2-door sedan ONLY $165

1947 NASH 2 DOOR $85

1953 Oldsmobile 98 Has 30,000 Miles Bargain Price $1575

1948 Studebaker Nice and Clean Lots of Service Left $150

1953 Mercury 4-door 2 Tone—Dark Colors Special This Week $1175

1951 Mercury with Merco-Matic Has all the extras—ONLY $595

–MANY OTHERS REDUCED–

1953 Mercury 4 Door, Extra Clean

1954 Ford 4 door, Ford-O-Matic, with lots of extras

1954 Mercury, 4 door, Just Over 13,000 Miles, Looks & Runs Like New—Come In

See the Dodges, Plymouths and Many Other Fords and Mercurys

1938 1½ Ton Ford Pickup — First $75 Takes It

1937 ½ Ton Chevrolet Pickup — First $50 Takes It

1946 FORD TRACTOR–$825

Has Scoop—Good Rubber—Good Tractor For Farmer or Contractor

1955 ¾ Ton Chevrolet Truck, Has Low Mileage, Make an Offer.

1953 Ford V-8 F-5 1½ Ton Truck Chassis

1952 Int. Long Wheel Base Truck Chassis

1951 Chevrolet Long Wheel Base Truck Chassis

1950 Ford V-8 F-5 1½ Ton Truck

1948 Dodge Long Wheel Base Truck, good shape, has box

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FEBRUARY, 7th Marks the 40th ANNIVERSARY Of Our First Franchise To Serve Belmond

PROGRESS Beyond the Fondest Dreams of Any of Us Has Been Witnessed in These Four Decades

WHEN THE VOTERS of Belmond on Feb. 7, 1916, approved granting a franchise to the Iowa Falls Electric company—which was one of the first affiliates of the parent company that is today Iowa Electric Light and Power — the issue was carried by a resounding 80-to-11 majority.

THIS DEMONSTRATION of your community's confidence in our ability to serve you and serve you well was most gratifying at the time. As the years have passed, you have confirmed that confidence in several subsequent franchise elections; and each time we have accepted the result as a renwed responsibility bearing on us to serve you the very best we can.

FOUR DECADES AGO, we were familiarly nicknamed "the electric light company," because lighting your homes, business places and streets was our primary job. Today, the "power" phase of our service is one of constantly increasing significance. Not just power to run your industries and perform multiple chores for your businesses; but power to operate the many home appliances that are the hallmark of the American way of life and bespeak the highest standard of living any nation as ever enjoyed.

THE PROGRESS of which we speak has brought about ever continuing improvement in the facilities and services of the power industry. These improvements have brought about vastly increased supplies of electricity for light and power purposes at steadily diminishing cost. These savings in cost have been freely and regularly passed on to you, our customers.

TO BETTER APPRECIATE how truly and how extensively you have benefited by the reduced costs brought about by bigger and better facilities to generate and distribute power, we invite you to note below a comparison of rates that were approved in our original franchise and those that prevail today.

Here's What Our Rates Were Back In 1916

ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTS

Per kilowatt hour for first 10 kilowatt hours	15c
Per kilowatt hour for next 20 kilowatt hours	10c
Per kilowatt hour for all over 30 kilowatt hours	8c

ELECTRICITY FOR POWER

Per kilowatt hour (per hp of rated motor capacity) for first 15 kilowatt hours	9c
Per kilowatt hour (per hp of rated motor capacity) for next 30 kilowatt hours	5c
Per kilowatt hour (per hp of rated motor capacity) for all over 45 kilowatt hours	3c

Typical consumption in a 1916 home was 22.3 KWH per month—at a charge of $2.70

See How Much More You Get for Less In '56!

RESIDENTIAL LIGHT AND POWER

Per kilowatt hour for first 16 kilowatt hours	6.33c
Per kilowatt hour for next 44 kilowatt hours	5.00c
Per kilowatt hour for next 60 kilowatt hours	3.50c
Per kilowatt hour for all over 110 kilowatt hours	2.60c

COMMERCIAL LIGHT AND POWER

Per kilowatt hour for first 16 kilowatt hours	6.33c
Per kilowatt hour for next 44 kilowatt hours	5.50c
Per kilowatt hour for next 90 kilowatt hours	5.00c
Per kilowatt hour for next 150 kilowatt hours	4.00c
Per kilowatt hour for next 300 kilowatt hours	3.00c
Per kilowatt hour for all over 600 kilowatt hours	2.60c

Typical consumption in a home of today is 209.3 KWH per month—at a charge of $6.70

PROGRESS

Is A Goal That We Constantly Pursue

NEVER SATISFIED to provide our customers with less than the best service that we possibly can, Iowa Electric Light & Power spends thousands upon thousands every year to modernize and expand its production and distribution facilities.

DURING 1955
IN BELMOND ALONE
MORE THAN
$30,000
WAS SPENT
ON IMPROVEMENTS
and still more will be spent during the current year.

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COULTER
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AS A GESTURE OF OUR APPRECIATION . . .
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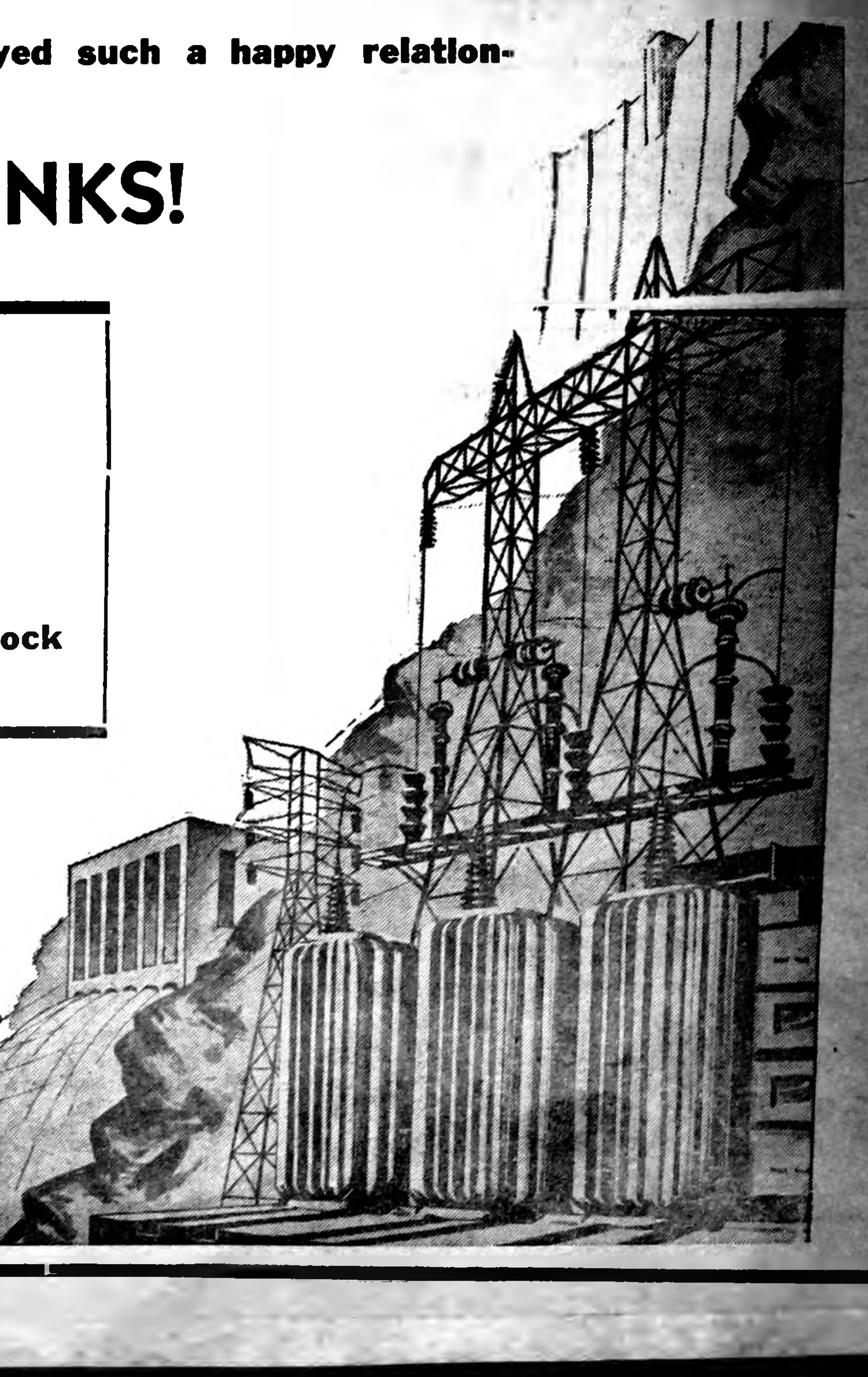

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He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it. — Ecc. 10:8.

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GUESS THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO TREAT A SITUATION; FACE IT — OR IGNORE IT

Although we have sometimes looked back enviously upon the days when editors allowed themselves the pleasure of verbal duels with no holds barred, we have rarely allowed ourself the indulgence of engaging in such a wrangle. However, the time has come to grasp our sword and raise our shield. In the Clarion Monitor of week before last, Editor Wiley Beveridge took exception editorially to some earlier comments of ours in the following sarcastic fashion:

"One of Wright county's erudite editors recently waxed eloquent on the old, old theme that all Wright county supervisors should be elected at large instead of by districts. His point in advocating such a plan is that it would reduce competition between supervisors for equipment and road improvements. The Monitor thinks such a cure would be worse than the evils, such as they appear to be. . . ."

Now we respect the right of every man to form his own opinions. And Mr. Beveridge is entitled to his, regardless of the flimsy foundations upon which they may be formed in this particular instance.

The Independent has been deeply concerned over the regrettably low level to which government administration has descended in Wright county. Mr Beveridge has been concerned not a whit. Quite the contrary, he has been effusive in his praise of the supervisors whenever the opportunity presented itself.

He condemns the idea of electing supervisors at large — which we recommended to the extent of suggesting that "the advantages should be given serious study" — by observing, "Voters know what supervisor represents them and they place responsibility for any condition directly upon him."

How true, how true! The result is that currying favor of the constituents in their district has led our supervisors on all too many occasions to indulge in practices that were opposed to the common good of the county. We KNOW from a source of unquestionable dependability that completely superflous purchases of road equipment have resulted from district rivalry. We KNOW — and can prove — that practices contrary to sound administration and skirting legality HAVE been followed in performing "favors" to constituents. We can't feel that to have the loyalty of the supervisors directed to the county as a whole, rather than a geographical portion thereof, would be opposed to "sound principle of government" as Mr. Beveridge so self-righteously declares.

Our brother scribe has in the past been wont to examine the faults of our county government with all the inquisitiveness of the Three Monkeys, "See No Evil, Hear No Evil and Speak No Evil." Last year we published a critique on the supervisors' practices and policies based on some general comments of Assistant Engineer Arthur Hinderman of the state highway commission. He was openly critical of the manner in which Iowa counties have tolerated mounting costs for maintenance, which have involved great waste and sacrificed progressive construction programs. We made clear why Wright could be considered one of the worst of the lot. . . . Mr. Hinderman also sharply condemned the extravagant purchases of road equipment which had seen Iowa's county boards laying out $4,600,000 annually over a four-year period and depreciating the machinery off their books in an average of 4½ years' time. The Independent demonstrated that Wright's equipment purchases surpassed the "extravagant" average by TWO AND A HALF TIMES, involving depreciation at the rate of 2½ years' use.

The week after this editorial appeared, Mr. Beveridge consoled the supervisors with a kindly pat on the back and an apology that they should be so misunderstood in some quarters!

When the announcement came out about the proposed, county road-building program, Mr. Beveridge pontifically commented "It is something the Monitor has been advocating and urging for some time" and that it should "reduce maintenance costs which are unavoidable under present conditions." He didn't point out, as did The Independent, that the supervisors are going to find it necessary to spend one sum of more that $100,000 a year TWICE . . . IF they both carry on the construction program as planned AND continue to put the "unavoidable" hundreds of thousands into maintenance that they have in the past.

We'll readily confess we've written editorials more than once in the past that we didn't more than half know what we were talking about. All editors do. But we de DO know whereof we speak when we get on the subject of our county government. You might say we ARE "erudite," where that particular matter is concerned.

Futhermore, we feel most deeply that a situation exists in the administration of our county government that drastically calls for correction. A nambylpamby, Pollyanna-ish tolerance of it has prevailed for too long. And it has been nurtured by the attitude demonstrated by our neighbor across the way.

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CENTENNIAL PLANNING OFF TO GOOD START, BUT CALLS FOR COOPERATION

A belated but encouraging start towards organizing a Belmond Centennial celebration was made eWdnesday night of last week as a fine turnout of representative citizens gathered at the city hall to get the ball rolling. There seems every reason to feel assured that the significant occasion of our 100th "birthday" will be fittingly observed.

There is much work ahead for those who will bear responsibility for planning the event — and implementing those plans. But a most gratifying willingness to cooperate was in evidence at the meeting, at which a large majority of Belmond's service, social and church groups were represented.

What particularly pleased some of the most avid proponents of a centennial celebration that will "do us proud" was a noticeable trend away from overweening concern regarding its cost. It was unanimously agreed that simplicity should be the keynote; that "respect to the past should be paid in the spirit of the past" and that extravagance would be foreign both to the purpose of the event and to the spirit of the occasion. So that's settled!

It is honestly believed by those who have had a major part in the preliminary planning that a centennial can be put on with a budget of peanut size, compared to those that have been required to finance some similar events in this vicinity. BUT, some of those dollars can be saved only by willing devotion of personal time and effort to the cause.

Keep this in mind, when you're asked to fill some role in the preparations or are called upon for cooperation in any connection. We have a 100-year history we can be proud of. Let's make sure we can take corresponding pride in the manner of our centennial observance.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Recently the Trinity Lutheran congregation purchased the lots across the street from the present church location and there will erect their new church.

—1946—

At the annual meeting of the Belmond Red Cross chapter held Tuesday, Mrs. Roy Henderson was elected chairman for 1956.

—1946—

Gerhard Thompson, prominent Norway township farmer, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the post of state representative from Wright county.

—1946—

Otto Dorr was seriously injured Tuesday at Meservey when he fell 25 feet from a telephone pole. X-rays taken at Steele Memorial hospital showed that he suffered a broken leg and a crushed ankle.

—1946—

Belmond will be one of 64 schools to conduct sectional basketball tournaments the week of Feb. 26. Both Class A and B competition will be held here.

—1946—

Members of the American Legion and VFW tonight are holding a kick-off dinner to launch their fund drive to raise $20,000 for a Memorial building.

—1946—

At a hearing held last week at Clarion, favorable action was taken toward conducting a referendum on Feb. 23 on the question of establishing a Wright County Soil Conservation district.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Glenn McMurray last Friday night was elected president of Belmond's new Commercial club.

—1936—

Friday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson was damaged by fire and water after a blaze broke out in the attic.

—1936—

John Packard scored 15 points to lead the Belmond Broncos to a 24-17 victory over Sheffield on the local floor Tuesday night. It was only the third loss for the Claydiggers in 11 starts.

—1936—

The Wright County Baby Beef club is the largest this year that it has ever been, its members owning 91 calves. Belmond members are Albert and Harold Mack, Gail Thayer, Duane Baker, Clair Baker, Glenn Baker, Jr., and Earl Hinman.

—1936—

Publisher C. W. Sankey announces in this issue that as of Feb. 1 The Independent becomes the property of Larry Miller of Brookfield, Mo.

—1936—

This weather is most unusual for Iowa, as they say in California — not a normal Iowa winter, at all. The old timers think this isn't half bad; but the softie, chiffon hose generation just can't take it.

—1936—

Merle Hawley, who is a crew member aboard the USS Nevada, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is currently spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Between 600 and 700 persons took advantage of The Independent's opening day last Saturday to go through our new building and see how the paper is printed.

—1926—

As Mr. Kinseth was in the rear of his grocery Saturday morning, shortly after opening the safe, an unknown interloper entered the store and stole between $150 and $180 in cash and about $400 worth of checks.

—1926—

Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire, delivered the address at Monday night's "Dad's Night" program of the American Legion.

—1926—

Winston Thiltgen was seriously injured and several other young Belmond people less badly hurt about 10:30 p. m. last Saturday in an automobile mishap at Mason City. They had been visiting at the Hitchcock home. As George Mortimer was driving the group up town in Dr. Larson's new Essex coach, the car was struck on the rear end by a fast, Milwaukee freight.

—1926—

S. A. Bohning of Pleasant township plans to circulate a petition for graveling of 2½ miles of road in the near future. In a very generous gesture, Mr. Bohning agrees to contribute personally an amount equal to one-third of all that is raised by public subscription.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Next Thursday there will be an eclipse of the sun, visible throughout the United States. The sun will be in complete eclipse in this vicinity about 9:30 a. m.

—1916—

Amelia Morse and Harry J. Bohning were married last Wednesday evening at the palatial home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse.

—1916—

Many who are in the habit of drawing their wages every Saturday may not have noticed, but their attention is drawn to the fact that they'll have an extra pay day in 1916 as the year includes 53 Saturdays.

—1916—

The Community Welfare club held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening of last week, and despite the bad weather 50 members were present. Mrs. Strieby presented a splendid paper on the topic, "Woman's Responsibility Regarding Motion Pictures."

—1916—

George Mikesh, the Goodell wrestler, went to Ventura last Saturday to engage in a match.

—1916—

The farmer boys of the high school are organizing an agricultural club. It is hoped to make it a permanent organization.

—1916—

Earl Caddock of Anita and Anderson, the Sioux City Tiger, were to meet in a wrestling match at Kanawha last Saturday, but at match time Caddock begged off on a claim he was ill.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Meservey Messenger was seven years old last week.

—1906—

Bessie Baxter says there will be a basket social at Belmond township's Dorr school, District No. 2, on Feb. 9. Everyone is invited to attend.

—1906—

The administrator's sale of the E. S. Christie estate last Thursday was one of the largest farm auctions ever held in this vicinity. All kinds of property was sold at good prices and the total amounted to almost $12,000.

—1906—

An epidemic of some kind has been raging in a neighborhood about five miles west of town the past week. The disease has been pronounced diphtheria and health officials are taking steps to establish an effective quarantine. Two deaths have occurred, one in the Vanderbusch home and one at the Tinkelenberg home.

—1906—

The ice harvest is being somewhat delayed by spring-like weather and unless the weatherman stiffens up his backbone there is prospect of at least a partial ice famine next summer.

—1906—

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church served one of their popular 10c suppers last Friday evening and had a very good crowd.

—1906—

Hotel Case advertises that it is looking for a laundry girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdsal and Vicki Lynn spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. C. S. Burdsal in Minneapolis, Minn.

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, who has been a patient in Mercy hospital at Mason City, returned home Friday.

● Belmond Locals

The Clarence Fleener family enjoyed supper Wednesday evening in the Bill Dirks home at Webster City.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery will be held at the IOOF hall in Belmond on

Wednesday, February 8, 1956

The business meeting is called for 10:00 a. m., when a report of the 1955 business will be given. Two directors are to be elected for three-year terms. Revolving fund checks will be available for distribution.

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a program of education and entertainment. Please come.

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De Lavel Cream separator
1 Int. Elec. Separator, size 4
1 pump jack 9 ft. Ford weeder
6 ft. spring tooth harrow
2 hand corn shellers — lime spreader
1 horse drawn mower speed jack
Self sinking tank heater
Electric time clock — 10" table saw
Belt for Hammermill — Post drill
Good Briggs & Stratton motor
500 chick size electric brooder
Several old brooder stoves
Bench Vise Small Tools
Heat houser for the Int. tractor
Several oil and fuel barrels
Portable hog house on skids

300 to 400 bu. corn in crib
Some Baled Straw, in Barn
About 175 Leghorn hens, 1-2 yrs.
Misc. items too numerous to mention

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SPORTS

Broncos Forced to Come from Behind But Get Job Done at F. C., 55 to 45

It took the Broncos three quarters of play to get into gear at Forest City last Friday night, but once they began to mesh as a team it was curtains for the hard-striving Indians. The 55-45 victory enabled Belmond to pull back into fourth place in the North Iowa conference standings with a 4-5 record.

In the first quarter, the score changed hands six times and was tied at 10-all before the Broncos slipped into a 12-10 lead as the period ended. They stretched their advantage to 14-10 as play resumed, but then were unable to tally until Forest City had surged in front, 17-14.

Broncs Lead at Half

First one, then the other team edged ahead during the remainder of the stanza. Larry Schimp finally gave Belmond a 24-23 halftime advantage on a basket that whipped in about five seconds ahead of the intermission buzzer.

Forest City took command in the third quarter, promptly gaining a 25-24 lead and then stretching its margin to 34-28 before the Broncos started their come-back. In approximately the last 12 minutes of the fray, Belmond outscored the host team 27 to 11.

It helped that both Tom Bartleson and Ordean Fredrickson sat out part of that span of time with four fouls each. Frederickson and Jim Hanson both left the floor on fouls late in the game, as did Jerry Chandler with a few seconds to go.

Veteran Five Started

As the third period neared its end, "Joe" Smith, Schimp and Chandler collected fielders in quick succession to give Belmond a 37-34 bulge entering the final canto. The Broncs steadily padded their margin, stretching it to 53-43 with a little under three minutes to go, and control ball did the trick from there on out.

Coach Dick Hobbs started Smith, Tom Lowenberg, Dale Caquelin, Chandler and Schimp and the five veterans came through with well balanced scoring performances. Schimp contributed 15 points, Chandler 13, Caquelin and Lowenberg nine each, and Smith seven. Bill Murray and Dave Long were used in relief, and all the other members of the squad got a taste of action in the closing moments of the battle.

Bartleson Top Scorer

Tom Bartleson was the only consistent scoring threat for the Indians. He hit five baskets in each half to take scoring honors for the night with 20 points.

The Purple and White froshmores had to swallow a bitter pill in the curtain-raiser. They led throughout the game, at one time being in front by 16 points in the third stanza and still holding a 34-23 advantage entering the last quarter, but succumbed 40-39 on a late basket by Ted Nilssen. It looked like one that couldn't possibly get away — but it did.

Nilssen tallied 19 points to be high-point man. Bill Kaufman caged 11 and Kenny Hawley 10 for the losers.

Hobbs Takes Over As Varsity Coach

On Wednesday of last week, Charles Branstetter's resignation as high school basketball coach was accepted by the Belmond school board and Dick Hobbs was appointed to assume responsibility for coaching the varsity squad.

Mr. Branstetter had been varsity coach since the start of the current season and Mr. Hobbs has been freshman-sophomore coach. The latter will continue as froshmore coach, also.

When questioned by The Independent, Supt. Don Faris emphasized that the won-and-lost record of the varsity team during the current season in no degree whatever prompted the change in the coaching staff.

He explained that the action was precipitated by a voluntary admission on the part of Mr. Branstetter that he believed it would serve the best interests of the team and the school if he were relieved of his coaching assignment.

Upset of Vikings Would Make Them Share NIC Title

Tomorrow night the Belmond Broncos will travel to Northwood for their next-to-last game of the regular NIC season. It's a game which, in the light of comparative records to date, should see the Vikings a prohibitive favorite despite the fact that they were able to win an earlier joust on the Belmond floor by only a 45-44 margin.

Northwood will have everything to win — and great deal to lose, for all that stands between the Vikings and undisputed ownership of this season's basketball championship is a victory over the Broncs. A loss, on the other hand, would force them to share the title with Lake Mills. So it's clear that the Northwood gang will be determined to add another loss to Belmond's string.

However, Bronco fans see in Friday night's game an opportunity for the Broncos to demonstrate that they're much more of a ball team than their standing in the conference would serve to demonstrate. An upset decision over Northwood would go a long way towards taking away the sting of the unexpected defeats that the Broncs suffered in all too great numbers this year.

Since they will have everything to gain and literally nothing to lose in their battle with the Vikings, the Purple and White cagers can be counted on to go all out in their effort to give the dope bucket a healthy kick. It's a big order, with Northwood enjoying home floor advantage and the added inspiration of sole claim to the crown hanging in the balance. It is very possibly too big an order—but the Broncs are champing at the bit, and it's likely that the Vikings have a rough ride ahead of them.

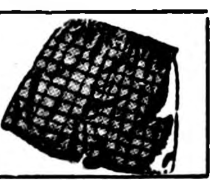
Colts Take Easy Win Over Rowan

Belmond's 8th graders racked up a 26-14 basketball victory at Rowan last Friday afternoon as Mark Mason led the way with 14 points. It was a close game until late in the third period, when the Colts went on a scoring rampage that clinched matters.

Following Mason in scoring for Belmond were Jim Crotty with five points, Dean Pals and Dennis Pastour with four each. Simmons was high point man for the losers with nine.

Postponement of the return game with Rowan here Friday was necessary due to an earlier commitment on the Rowan schedule.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Lake Mills is clearly headed for a new all-time offensive average for North Iowa conference play this season. At the end of 10 games, the Bulldogs had averaged 71.5 points per game. Best previous scoring average for an NIC campaign was chalked up by last year's Lake Mills aggregation, 68.6. The 1955 champion Broncos averaged exactly 61 points per outing.

Through the first 10 rounds of play, the offensive record appeared to be the only team mark headed for discard — unless Forest City took some terrific drubbings in its final three tilts to acquire the worst defensive average ever.

That dubious distinction at present belongs to Britt. The Eagles gave up an average of 68 points per game last year. Up to, but not including, their game Friday with the Broncos, the Indians had allowed their loop foes just shade under 67 points per game in nine starts. Offenses have been steadily becoming more potent, and defenses leakier, in recent years.

—PSS—

For curiosity's sake, we checked our files to see just how conference offensive and defensive records stack up for the past five years (including the current season). Through Tuesday of last week, Lake Mills had the best offense this season with that 71.5 points and Buffalo Center the worst with only 50.2. The Bulldogs' defense also was tops, allowing on the average of only 53.9 points; while Forest City's 67 was the worst.

We might note in passing that Coach John Holmen's Britt crew — the surprise outfit of the '55-56 season — has been averaging 61 points on offense and allowing 61.4 defensively. Those figures combine to represent about a 15-point improvement over the Eagles' 1954-55 record, when they averaged only 53.7 per game (for the loop's worst offense) and surrendered 68 per game (worst defense, too).

As noted above, Lake Mills had the highest-scoring outfit a year ago with a 68.6 average; and Belmond's 51.25 defensive mark was best of the lot. The 1954 champion Broncos were tops in both offense and defense, with averages of 55.8 and 43.25, respectively. Worst offense that season was Northwood's, which was able to manufacture only 43.8 points per game; and Britt's defense was the least effective, giving up an average of 60.4 points.

—PSS—

In 1952-53, Garner's title-winning Cardinals reigned supreme on offense with a 61.7 average and the third-place Broncos were the weakest on scoring with a skimpy 44.7 average. But Belmond's defense was the most rugged, allowing foes and average of only 40 points. Britt again had the worst defense, the Eagles' average being 59.25.

The champion Lake Mills Bulldogs were offensive leaders in 1951-52 with a 60-point average and Britt brought up the rear with a 44-point average. The runner-up Broncos' defense was toughest at 41.7 per game; and Northwood's had the most holes in it as the Vikings were touched for 59 points per game.

With four games yet to play when these statistics were assembled. Belmond was headed for a deficit — offense compared to defense — for the first time in the five-year span of time unless the Broncs' fortunes took a sudden turn for the better. With eight games behind them, the Broncos had been scoring at a 58.5 clip (not bad) but allowing the opposition 62.5 (ouch!).

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	39	27
Rowat-Murray	38	28
Chapman's	37	29
Courson's	36	30
Style Shop	36	30
George's Auto Electric	35	31
Howell Music Co.	32	34
Johnston Furniture	31	35
Flanagan's	30	36
BowlMor	28	38
Swede's Tap	28	38
Thompson's	26	40

Rowat-Murray 3, Thompson's 0
Courson's 2, Flanagan's 1
Greenhouse 2, Howell Music 1
Swede's 2, George's 1
Chapman's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Style Shop 2, Johnston's 1

High individual game and series: Lois Hafermann 210 and 561.

High team game: Howell Music 698-63—761; series: Rowat-Murray 2,095-102—2,197.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	50	26
Dows	48	28
Nelson Gravel	48	28
Alexander	41½	34½
Elliott Hardware	31	45
Klemme Co-op	9½	66½

Jim's Paint 4, Eliott's 0
Nelson's 3, Alexander 1
Klemme Co-op 3, Dows 1

High individual game: Bob Nelson 234; series: R. Turner 499

High team game: Nelson's 814-196—1,010; series: Jim's 2,298-513—2,811

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GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	28	23
Warehouse	26	25
Larro Feeds	26	25
Maintnance	25	26
Odds & Ends	25	26
Office	23	28

Odds & Ends 3, Office 0
Elevator 2, Warehouse 1
Maintenance 2, Larro 1

High individual game and series: Duan Thompson 188 and 524.

High team game: Maintenance 671-115—786; series: Odds & Ends 1,885-306—2,191.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	52½	27½
Thompsen Clothiers	46	34
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	42½	37½
Independent	37	43
Thompson Office	31	49
Thompson Office	31	49
Woodward's	30	50

Tip Top 4, Independent 0
Thompsen's 3, Kinseth's 1
Thompson's 2, Woodward's 2

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 243 and 614.

High team game: Woodward's 877-153—1,030; series: Tip Top 2,669-279—2,948.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	47	33
Mello Maid	46	34
Spahn & Rose	45	31
Belmond Hardware	43½	32½
First State Bank	34½	45½
Dows Independents	20	60

Mello Maid 4, Dows 0
Spahn & Rose 3, First State Bank 1
Belmond Hardware 3, Northwestern 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 254 and 618.

High team game and series: Belmond Hardware 879-130—1,009 and 2,539-366—2,905.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	48	28
Hagie's Hybrids	43½	36½
Nelson's Imps	44	36
Twin Lakes	42½	37½

Nelson's Imps 3, Hagie's 1
Twin Lakes 3, Phillips 1

High individual game: M. Hill 210; series: Kraft 556.

High team game and series: Twin Lakes 887-161—1,048 and 2,554-483—3,037.

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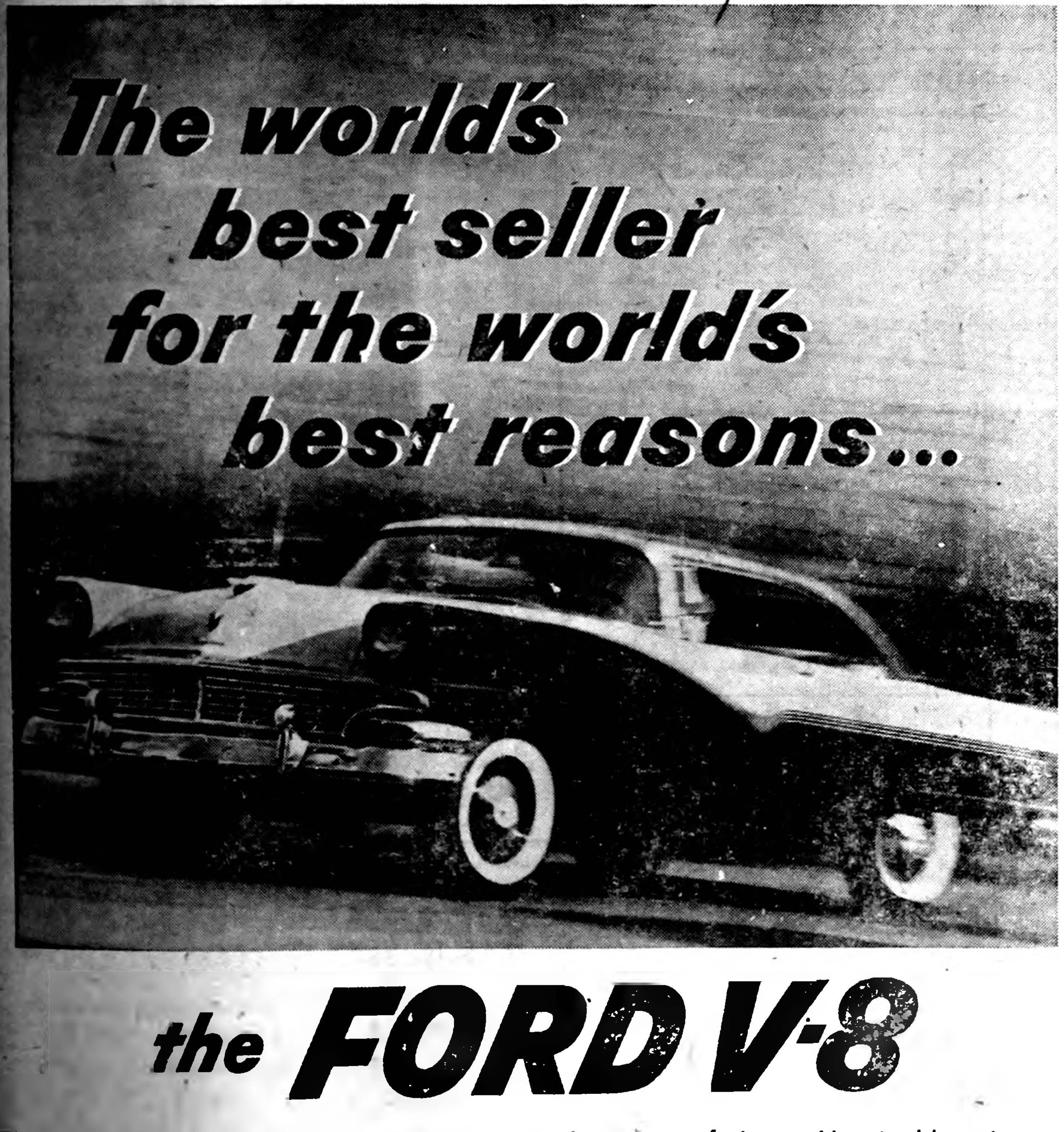

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Ask, and ye shall learn. . . .When we wondered in print a while back how county savings bond quotas are arrived at by the savings bonds division of the U. S. Treasury, the item reached the eyes of Jack Row of Clarion, area sales manager for the division. He gave us a ring to fill us in on the matter. The information made one thing very clear.

Wright countians can count their blessings as they consider the fact that their quota, on a per capita purchase basis, ranks among the highest in the state. For quite logically, the ABILITY to buy determines how high a quota a particular county is assigned.

Jack says that a set formula is employed in ascertaining said "ability to buy." It is based on 50 per cent on bond sales in the county for about the past 5½ years, 20 per cent on total bank deposits, 15 per cent on sales tax receipts and 15 per cent on farm income. It is apparent that not ALL Wright countians are "livin' it up."

—M-S—

While an incentive award that Jack received last week for coming up with a payroll savings plan for bond purchases by factory workers had a "book value" of $120, Mr. Row admits that his employer — the U. S. Treasury department — got $12 of it back via "deduct" before he even got the check! Doesn't even make any difference if you WORK for these people.

—M-S—

Orval Thayer of Burchinall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, had an unusual experience about 10 days ago while he and his family were headed toward California to escape Iowa's winter. En route to Kingman, Ariz., they spotted on open ranch land an object reluctantly earthbound and waving in the breeze. They stopped to investigate and discovered it to be a military weather balloon. Appended to it was an instrument box with attached parachute.

As Orval was detaching the box and 'chute, preparatory to releasing the helium from the balloon, the latter took off —much to the dismay of the Thayer's son Lynn, who will be two in March. He wailed in disappointment, "Ball gone! Ball gone!" That night at bedtime he was still bemoaning the "ball's" escape.

Fastened to the instrument box was an instruction card telling where it should be turned in if found. Orval handed it over to the r[illegible] (apparently at Kingman). R[illegible], who passed the tale on to us, wondered if it might have been one of the GMI balloons released periodically at Minneapolis. We'd suspect it more likely went up from the guided-missile proving grounds at White Sands, N. M., or one of the many U. S. Air Force installations in that section of the country.

—M-S—

Quite a demonstration of family cooperation has been put on by Jim Havens and his father-in-law the past few weeks, in order that the Model Cleaners' proprietor could be with his wife for the birth of their third child — and a while following. Lloyd Garver of Corydon has been conducting his son-in-law's cleaning business here, and Jim has been running Mr. Garver's Nu-Way Cleaners down at Corydon. As may be learned in this week's "Hello World," it was a boy (the Havens' second) — born Feb. 1.

—M-S—

We got a surprise when we went to look up the picture of Clair Christie to run with the Who's Who article on him that appears in this issue. Whaddya know! No picture! Seems "Chris" filled out one of the questionnaires we had distributed to the prospective photo subjects—then didn't come around to look at the birdie. That is why the story's there, minus the beaming Christie countenance.

—M-S—

While The Independent is indulging in considerable fooferaw today due to Mrs. Mamie Chase's attaining the nice, round age of 100 on Friday, it should not be forgotten that we have a strong runner-up in the Venerability Sweepstakes.

On Saturday, John Darrah—father of the late Gladys Darrah—will reach the age of 99 years. He'll be observing the occasion at Belmond Community hospital, where he's been cared for since August of 1954.

Last year, The Independent reported the doin's with which the hospital staff celebrated John's 98th. The personnel are cooking up another "party," complete with cake and an appropriate rendition of "Happy Birthday," to mark the event.

CHRISTENSEN IN USAF

Richard Christensen, a 1954 graduate of Belmond High school, on Jan. 16 enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, now of Klemme but formerly of Belmond. Richard is getting his basic training at Parks AFB in California.

50 Dollars Found Owners

A couple of $25 Cash Gift Day prizes — perhaps to go towards spring wardrobes?— were picked off Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. They went to Mrs. Otis Nelson and Mrs. George Smith on numbers 2,319 and 1,543, respectively. Numbers NOT turned in a 2:00 p. m. were 2,860, 2,711 and 4,257. The 3:00 o'clock number that WOULD have been worth $100 was 2,374. The CGD committee will [illegible] same amount in [illegible] Tuesday, $225. That will [illegible] five $25's at 2:00 [illegible] $100 at [illegible]

Co-op Creamery's Butter Production for 1955 Hits All-Time High

REPRESENTING WRIGHT county at the recent 6th annual State 4-H Leaders' Recognition Day were the delegates shown above with State Youth Leader Robert Pinches (seated): left to right, standing — Craig Nelson, Liberty Pathfinders club leader, and August Grandgeorge, boys' 4-H county committeeman; sitting — Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist; Mrs. Russell Delano, Dows, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners' leader; and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Belmond, girls' 4-H health chairman.

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Wright Countian Program Speaker At 4-H'er Parley

A fresh slant on the role that 4-H leaders are expected to play in the club movement was brought home by Wright county delegates who attended the recent State 4-H Leaders' Recognition Day held at Iowa State college, Ames. Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, reports that the days' activities were very worthwhile from the start of the program until it concluded with a dinner in the evening.

Craig Nelson, leader of the Liberty Pathfinders 4-H boys club and one of the Wright county representatives, appeared on the program as one of the speakers. Others were Marvin Anderson, associate director of the agricultural and home economics extension service: G A. Lineweaver and Esther Whetstone, state 4-H leaders; Paul Barger and Ramona Esbeck of the Black Hawk county extension staff; and Dean Helen LeBaron of the ISC division of home economics.

A welcome was spoken by F. H. McCarron, vice president of the Iowa Chain Store Council, which provided the dinner through a grant of funds to the college.

Johnsons Celebrate Major Remodeling Of Tip Top with Big "Grand Opening"

This week Harold and A. W. "Doc" Johnson see the realization of a dream in the grand opening of the "new," greatly enlarged and completely modernized Tip Top Super Valu grocery. Since they formed their partnership 18 years ago, they've been working towards the goal that their present, fine business establishment represents.

"Doc" and his wife 20 years ago brought from Mrs. Anna Bump the grocery store that was operated in the first frame building standing on Main street east of Lloyd's Standard service. A little over a year later, when he and Harold went into partnership, they purchased the west half of the present property on which their store stands. It was, at the time, occupied by the A. W. Hill furniture store.

Both Jacobson "Alumni"

When "Doc" entered the grocery business in his own right, he already had acquired a good deal of experience in the business, having started working at Oscar Jacobson's store as a youth of 13 and after six years there accepting employment in Carl Miller's City Meat Market.

Harold also is an "alumnus" of the Jacobson store; but he deserted a job as Dodge and Plymouth salesman for George Hake to join with his brother in the business that they then, and still, own wholly between them.

The process of improvement and expansion has been steady since the Johnson brothers joined forces. First major step was to install in the original Tip Top the cold storage locker that they tore out last fall to make available their present spacious sales floor area.

Expanded 11 Years Ago

About 11 years ago they bought from Rena Purdy the property that adjoined their store to the east and was occupied by a frame building that served as a veterinary office for Dr. R. E. Coe. During World War II they tore this structure down and built on the east half of the Tip Top. About four years later they extended the whole store to within five feet of the alley line.

With completion of their latest expansion and improvement program, the Johnsons have added nearly 35 per cent to the area devoted to stock display. They now have three new frozen food cases, two 12-foot units offering frozen fruits and vegetables and one of equal size devoted to ice cream. There's 35 more feet of island displays than before.

Meats Pre-Packaged

"Doc's" particular pride and joy is the new, 24-foot case for self-serve, fresh meats. It is adjoined by a 12-foot case for frozen

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Year's Gross Next To Best Attained, So Near As Known

Members of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery during their annual business meeting yesterday at the IOOF hall heard Manager Curtis Rise report that total income from dairy products in 1955 exceeded the previous year's gross by better than $30,000. This made the year 1955 the next-to-best in the creamery's long history.

Specifically, dairy products income last year came to $385,649.45 compared to 1954's $355,518.44 and 1953's record gross of $388,150. The past year was also significant in that it was the third year in a row — and only the fourth on record — that the creamery's butter output exceeded a half million pounds.

Co-op's Biggest Butter Year

Total pounds of butter manufactured came to 527,590 pounds. This more than 18,000 pounds in excess of 1954's total of 509,270 and even surpassed 1953's 526,624 pounds. This is a production record for the creamery since it became a cooperative in 1944; and although records are not available to back up the surmise, it seems entirely possible that it may be an all-time high for the business.

Dividends zoomed this past year, too. Out of $8,227.48 left as an undistributed balance after operating expenses had been met — another record for the Co-op — $6,875 was set aside for patronage dividends. Only $3,167 was split as dividends last year; and in the "big year" of '53, the dividends were over a thousand less, at $5,834.

Assets Nearly $90,000

Assets went up further, reaching $89,852. This was a gain of about $11,000 over '54. Mr. Rise said that about 40 per cent of the assets represents investment in the local plant and about 30 per cent in the regional plants in which the Co-op has an interest, the Tri-County Drying association plant at Whittemore and State Brand Creameries.

Manager Rise pointed out that the 1955 operation saw a continuation of the trend toward purchases in the form of whole milk, rather than cream. Milk purchases increased from $29,321 in 1954 to $38,588. He stated that about 60 per cent of the creamery's volume is now in the form of milk and that this department netted about $11,000, which went a long way towards defraying the operating expense of $36,954.

$304,000 to Patrons

Total amount paid to patrons in 1955 were up $20,000 over the previous year, reaching slightly more than $304,000. This figure exceeded even the sum paid in 1953 by $3,600.

As to physical improvements made at the plant the past year, Mr. Rise reported that a new plate cooler was installed to expedite refrigeration and a new ceiling was constructed and new lighting added in the processing room.

In the election conducted during Wednesday morning's business meeting both Henry G. Mennenga and George Crawford were reeected as directors.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Jack Lansing and Mrs. Russell Schaal offer a reminder of the bridge tournament that their divisions of the St. Francis church Rosary society are holding Saturday and Monday evenings at IOOF hall. Competition will be by pairs and trophies will go to members of both the high and low teams. Paul Stehly of Fort Dodge is conducting the tourney.

Taylor Will Head Up Centennial

M. E. "Gus" Taylor has accepted chairmanship of the general committee that last Sunday afternoon assumed responsibility for over-all planning of Belmond's Centennial celebration. Appointment of Mr. Taylor and six other members on the committee was approved at a meeting of organization representatives held at the city hall.

Also on the committee are: Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Matilda Skovlin, C. C. Carstens, Fred Fulton, Bert Kalkwarf and Warren Thompson. It is reported by Dwight Tyrrell, chairman of the nominating committee, that this list comprised the general committee exactly as drafted by his group.

Beards Soon to Bloom

All members of the nominating committee were highly gratified at the ready willingness of these individuals to accept their responsible assignments.

Mr. Taylor reports that Local No. 25 of the American Federation of Grain Millers — the "General Mills union" — has agreed to serve as the whisker committee. It is already actively laying plans for producing a local bumper crop of face foliage, beginning in the very near future, and is drawing up rules and regulations.

Volunteers Solicited

Union President Eldon Boyd, who is already in the process of growing a formidable "beaver," says that Shaving Permits will be available before long to members of the local gentry not disposed to "let 'em grow." The permits will be obtainable at a price; and Eldon says if participation in the beard-growing competition isn't pretty general, the stunt stands to be a good money-maker for the centennial finance committee.

Chairman Taylor will welcome volunteers in the way of either individuals or groups to undertake specific jobs in relation to the centennial preparations. He and his group planned to hold their first meeting last night at the city hall and get at the task of making committee assignments.

Lions Now Boast Eye Kit; 2nd Iowa Club So Equipped

Belmond this week became the first town in Iowa, except Iowa City, to boast a kit for removal and shipment of donated eyes to the Iowa Lions Eye Bank at State University Hospitals, Iowa City. Dr. P. A. Rietz, Lions club president, told club members at their meeting Monday noon at Jones cafe that the equipment had been received just that morning.

Iowa City's Lions, as initiators of the eye bank program, have had a sterile kit and shipment container for several weeks. It is planned to renew efforts to sign up potential donors in Belmond and vicinity now that the local club is prepared to ship eyes to Iowa City.

Martin Qualen, director, reported that the cast of the Lions' second annual minstrel show to raise funds for the clubs student aid fund is now in rehearsal. The production will take to the boards at the BHS auditorium on March 1-2.

President Rietz also informed the club that the education committee recently made the first loan from the Lions' student aid fund. A 1955 graduate of BHS was in need of added funds to permit his return to college for the second semester of the current school year and was advanced a sufficient amount by the committee that he could continue with his studies.

Jr. Hi-High School PTA on Feb. 15th

A panel discussion on the subject of "School and Social Activities of Junior High and High School Students" will comprise the major feature of the PTA program scheduled for next Wednesday evening at the BHS auditorium. This will be a meeting of the junior high-high school Parent-Teachers unit and will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. M. L. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, will be discussion moderator. Adults on the panel will be: Principal Clair Hugh, representing the high school faculty; Jeannette Van Drie, junior high; and as spokesmen for the parents, Luin Cox, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Burk, the latter of Goodell.

Students on the panel will be: Loretta Fuller of Goodell, senior; Joan Kriens, junior; John Studebaker, sophomore; and Gloria Rogalla, freshman. These panel members were selected by the high school Student Council.

There will be opportunity for audience participation in the discussion, also. Among the questions to be delved into is whether there are too many extra-curricular activities vying for the students' time — particularly the boys and girls in high school.

There will be a social hour in the hot lunch room following the program and refreshments will be served.

CAGE BANQUET FEB. 28

President Dwight Tyrrell reports that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual banquet honoring the BHS basketball team and that Tuesday, Feb. 28, has been chosen as date for the event. An outstanding speaker has been obtained, whose identity will be announced later.

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, JR.
GOP Lincoln Day Speaker

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Republican Women Plan Lincoln Day Luncheon Monday

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Jr., of Hampton, vice chairman of the Republican state committee, will be speaker at a Lincoln Day luncheon to be held next Monday at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal.

According to Mrs. C. C. Christie, president of the Belmond Republican Women's club — which is sponsoring the luncheon — it will be a pot-luck affair. Any woman in the community interested in attending will be most welcome, she says.

Mrs. Christie adds that any who might find it inconvenient to attend the luncheon but would like to hear Mrs. Robinson's remarks may feel free to come for the talk, alone. Mrs. Robinson will probably speak about 2:00 p. m.

A teacher before her marriage, Mrs. Robinson has been active in the Republican party for a number of years; but she finds time to participate in a good many other activities, also. Her affiliations include membership in the P. E. O., Hampton Woman's club, Methodist church, American Association of University Women and she is a Franklin county girls 4-H committee woman.

Packard-Jenison Get 2 Nice Jobs

Two sizeable contracts for wiring jobs have recently been obtained by the Belmond electrical firm of Packard and Jenison. Leland "Joe" Jenison reports that the end of last month the firm was awarded a $41,100 contract to wire the new Clermont-Elgin Consolidated school in the northeast corner of Fayette county.

This school was approved by voters of the recently reorganized Clermont-Elgin school district at a total cost of about $400,000. Packard and Jenison won the wiring contract in competition with five other bidders.

The Belmond concern also was awarded an $8,500 contract to do the electrical work connected with the building of a new feed mill at Randall. The mill is being erected by the Farmers Co-op Grain company.

Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Meeting, Pick 2 Officers

A general meeting of the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the library basement at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday of next week, with election of new officers one of the major matters of business. Successors will be elected to replace Mrs. Clifford Johnson, secretary, and Henrietta Pals, treasurer.

Mrs. A. T. Rollene, president, and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, vice president, last year were elected for terms of two years and will continue in office through the current year.

Mrs. Johnson asks that all current members of the auxiliary get their dues paid prior to the meeting date or be prepared to pay the fee at that time. She says that membership renewals have been rather slow in coming in, but that a number of new members have already paid dues for 1956.

Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion, chairman of the Wright county chapter of the American Cancer Society, is bringing a new cancer film to be shown at the meeting. It is entitled "Horizon of Hope" and has won the generous praise of groups that have already had the opportunity of viewing it.

In addition to the film, Dr. S. P. Leinbach will give a brief talk on cancer. He is a former chairman of the lay education committee of the Iowa division of ACS and has spoken on the topic on many occasions in the past.

Mrs. Tyrrell Put On County Family Living Committee

First meeting of the new Family Living committee recently set up by the Wright county extension service was held recently at Clarion for the purpose of planning the year's program. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell of Belmond is secretary of the committee and Mrs. Gernard Thompson also is a member.

Mrs. Bernard Collins of Clarion is the committee's chairman. Others in the group are: Mrs. Albert Moellering, Woolstock; Mrs. Don Spangler, Eagle Grove; Mrs. George Kyseth, Clarion; Mrs. Weirt Brower, Kanawha; and Mrs. Maurice Martin, Renwick. The latter two represent the Wright County Agricultural Extension Council.

Margaret Kagarice, district home economics supervisor, offered advice on how to set up an educational program in light of the separation of the extension service from the Farm Bureau. She also explained the contributions of the U. S. department of agriculture and of the state to the extension program.

A countywide meeting will be held by the Family Living committee at Clarion in April, which representatives of all educational groups in the county will be invited to attend. At that time, Miss Kagarice will present educational information and answer questions as to how these groups can take advantage of the extension educational program.

Methodists to Let Building Contract

Contract was to be let some time this week by the Methodist church building committee to A.H. Hattendorf of Ocheydan, a builder who specializes exclusively in church construction. Approval for signing the contract with Mr. Hattendorf was given by the church board at a meeting a week ago Sunday.

According to Rev. M. L. Jones, Mr. Hattendorf currently has 12 churches at one stage or another of construction. Included among them are the new Evangelical Reformed edifice at Garner and a Lutheran church at Britt.

Mr. Hattendorf does his church construction on a cost-plus basis, permitting unlimited use of volunteered labor and allowing any local purchase of materials or equipment that the building committee sees fit to make.

Extensively experienced in church planning and design, the Ocheydan builder includes in his modest mark-up no added cost for supplying complete plans and specifications for the new structure.

The Rev. Mr. Jones says that he and members of the building committee have examined a number of Mr. Hattendorf's churches, as well as many others, and have been most favorably impressed with the excellence of his work. In addition, they regard that the contract arrangements will permit them to save a good many thousands of dollars compared to cost of the church if an architect was retained and open bids solicited.

She's Got An Older Sister in Denmark, But--

Mrs. Mamie Chase Reaches Her Hundredth Birthday Tomorrow, Feb. 10th

"Chipper" is the word for Mamie.

To see how actively Mamie (Mrs. L. W.) Chase gets around, how she still whisks the dinner dishes off the table and into the dish pan and how she still bustles about helping with the housework, you'd never guess that tomorrow could possibly mark the 100th anniversary of her birth.

It was in a village near Odense, Denmark, that Mamie Johnson was born on Feb. 10, 1856. In the Johnson family, ultimately, there were five daughters and four sons. It is noteworthy that one of Mamie's elder sisters, Anna Katrina, is still living in Denmark and on Feb. 23 will reach her 103rd birthday!

Two brothers are also still living. Fred Johnson, now of Minden, Neb., is 96 and Lars Johnson of Britt is a youngster of a mere 91 years.

Weighs Only 72 Pounds

Pert, tiny (she's just 4-10 in height and weighs only 72 pounds) Mamie still thinks back with fondness upon the years she lived in Denmark. She "worked out" as a hired girl starting at an early age — she recalls walking five miles twice a day to milk 25 cows as one of her chores when a 12-year-old — but her life nevertheless was a happy one. She adds that in her most robust years she never weighed over 105.

Mamie came to this country as a young widow of 35 with a child of her first marriage and first made her home with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Jim Anderson (parents of Mrs Henry Brede) at Garner. About a year later she was wed to L. W. Chase, a widower by whom she had been employed as a housekeeper.

Lives With Son Hans

This marriage made her the mother to four step-children, and she and Mr. Chase had a son and daughter of their own. Hans, her first son, adopted the name of Chase legally when he entered military service during World War I —and it is with him that she now lives in the former Joe Marchese residence at 516 Seventh street NE.

Her children by Mr. Chase are both still living. They are Roy Chase of Belmond and Mrs. Frank (Jennie) Martin of Wilmington, Calif. Just one of the step-children, Henry Chase of Lisbon, N. D., is still alive. She has only one grandchild of her own, Mrs. Jack (Audrey Chase) Crosby; but there are 10 step-grandchildren. The Crosbys have provided her with five great grandchildren, but she's a bit uncertain about the number of step-great grandchildren she may have.

Mamie used to do a great deal of handiwork (she crocheted at least eight bedspreads, among other articles of fancywork) but several years ago had to give up this pastime due to failing eyesight.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Chase, says Mamie will countenance no delay in doing the dishes, once a meal is over; and she still performs such housecleaning chores as her strength permits.

She also takes delight in presiding over the stove from time to time and enjoys turning out dishes that have been favorites since her Danish childhood. She used to turn her hand to baking pastries; but a stomach complaint in recent years has robbed her of her former pleasure in those dainties. She still likes to brew an occasional kettle of "sweet soup," made with fruit and tiny dumplings about thumb-size.

Open House Planned

Mrs. Chase takes an active interest in what goes on about her, enjoys the company of the great grandchildren and registers as her main dismay over the effects of the passing years the fact that her memory too frequently betrays her. She can recall sharply many of the happenings of her youth and middle years, but events of more recent occurrence she sometimes finds difficult to remember.

Her two sons and daughter-in-law plan to hold open house for her tomorrow afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock, and Mamie is looking forward to visits from both Belmond and Forest City. After Mr. Chase's death in 1902, she lived for many years with Hans at Forest City and quite a to-do was made over her when the Winnebago county seat observed its centennial last year.

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MRS. MAMIE CHASE
Long Way Back to Her Danish Childhood

CITY DADS STUDYING ZONING LAW AT REQUEST OF BELMOND C-of-C

Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the city council, a delegation representing the Belmond Chamber of Commerce asked the councilmen to consider the appointment of a municipal zoning and planning commission and the adoption of a zoning ordinance. Clair Hugh acted as spokesman for the Chamber group and told of investigations a C-of-C committee has made into the benefits of a zoning ordinance and preliminary steps required.

In conjunction with the request the delegation informed the council that the Chamber is prepared to underwrite the cost of a survey of the town by Rowat-Murray Engineers to obtain information upon which sound and equitable zoning could be based. Cost of the survey to the Chamber would be $1,625.

Mr. Hugh explained to the council that the zoning and planning commission would be empowered to foster orderly growth of the community by specifying areas as residential, commercial and industrial zones. Such action, he said, usually has the effect of improving real estate values and is a prerequisite of seeking the establishment of new industry in a city.

At a special, combined meeting of the C-of-C civic and retail groups held Monday noon at Jones cafe, the group of 31 business and professional men present voted unanimously to obligate the Chamber for the survey cost if the city fathers would appoint the proposed commission and passed the zoning ordinance.

While the council was of the opinion that the matter would bear further investigation on the part of the members before any action was taken, the councilmen were disposed to give a decision in the near future. Mayor Henry Hokel appointed Dr. H. J. Classick, A. W. Johnson and L. C. Long as a committee to devote some study to the proposition. It was agreed that a special meeting should be called before the next regular meeting to confer again with the Chamber group.

Meanwhile, the Chamber is obtaining some specific information in regard to the practical effect that adoption of zoning has had in some other communities in Belmond's general population bracket. This will be passed on to the council at the next meeting.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at St. Olaf Lutheran church for Mrs. George T. Williams, who died at Belmond Community hospital Tuesday morning at the age of 83. Rev. O. M. Severseike will officiate over the rites and Johnston Funeral Home is in charge. Burial will be in the St. Olaf cemetery.

Though born at Story City—on Oct. 15, 1872—Mrs. Johnson had lived in the Belmond vicinity for 56 years. Her husband preceded her in death, but she is survived by the following children:

Leonard, Kanawha; Mrs. Norton (Alma) Johnson, Merced, Calif.; Kermit, Mrs. Mark (Gladys) Kline, Ernest and Harris Johnson, Belmond; Arnold, Story City; Mrs. Ray (Mildred) Metz, Chowchilla, Calif.; and Mrs. Willard (Georgia) Peterson, Indianola.

Other survivors include a brother and five sisters.

Dougherty Rites [illegible] at Clarion

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Clarion Congregational church for Mrs. C. E. Dougherty, 63, mother of Russell Dougherty. She died Sunday at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Dodge. She had been ill with leukemia since last fall. Burial was in the Clarion cemetery.

Besides her husband and her son living in Belmond, Mrs. Dougherty is survived by two other sons — Dale, living in Clarion; and Loren, who's in the U. S. Air Force and stationed in Florida; and a daughter, Mrs. Spencer (Gerene) Smith, Jr., Eagle Grove.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. John de Neui, Ackley.

Time Schedule of County 10-Year Road Program Set

Full details of the Wright county supervisors' proposed 10-year road-building plan have been released, showing the order in which the various projects will be carried out as presently intended. At the time the plan was announced, only the work planned for the current year was identified definitely as to time schedule.

This year's projects include laying Portland cement concrete on 3.5 miles on County K running north from the Clarion airport and 4.25 miles on the same road south from Clarion Memorial hospital corner; 2.25 miles of cement concrete running from a short way west of Eagle Grove to the Humboldt county line; and grading of a mile of road southwest of Dows.

"Church Road" in '58

In 1957, the program calls for laying of asphaltic concrete on 5.25 miles in Vernon township, including the mile that's to be graded this year; and asphaltic surfacing for 6.75 miles on the road extending north from Goldfield.

Proposed for 1958 is paving with Portland cement the six miles of County U (Immanuel Reformed church road) from Highway 69 to the Franklin county line; 2.75 miles of cement paving on road extending east from Eagle Grove; also construction of bridges on County U in the center of Norway township and on the Boone river about a half mile east of the Humboldt county line on the stretch of County U running east and west a half mile north of the Liberty-Boone township line.

Alexander Road, 1961

Down for 1959 is asphalt surfacing for 11 miles on the road extending east from Woolstock. The 1960 program entails paving with Portland cement seven miles of the road extending north from Holmes and 4.5 of County K, extending south from County U on the Belmond-Norway township line.

In 1961, about 5.5 miles on the road from Dows to Highway 3 is to be surfaced with asphaltic concrete; similar surfacing is to go on the approximate 2.5 miles extending from Galt south to Highway 72 and the six miles of County C (Alexander road) running from Highway 69 to the Franklin county line; plus grading of eight miles on County U.

To Grade Morse Lake Road

The 1962 program calls for paving with Portland cement six miles of County U west from Holmes; and grading of the Morse lake road from Highway 69 west to the Roy McClure farm.

Asphalt surfacing is to go on the 11 miles of County U from the Humboldt county line to County K in 1963; and grading of the Morse lake road will be continued from the McClure farm on west to the Belmond-Norway township line.

During 1964, County K is to be paved with Portland cement from the Woolstock road north for six miles, also the one-mile road to the Clarion airport west from County K; and cement paving is to go on County K from the Hancock county line south and the east for a total of five miles.

Cornelia Road Last

Winding up the 10-year program in 1965 is to be the asphaltic concrete surfacing of the Lake Cornelia road the entire width of Grant township and continuation of the Eagle Grove project from the end of the 1958 concrete across Dayton and Lincoln townships to Highway 69.

As finally summarized, the proposed cost of the program will run $3,233,000, including a $28,000 carry-over in farm-to-market funds from 1955. The total anticipates receipt of $1,625,000 in state and federal farm-to-market road funds over the 10-year period and expenditure of $1,580,000 in local construction funds.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Rande and Philip were weekend guests in the Melvin Johnson home at Waterville, Minn. Philip remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Mrs. Mervin Michaelson visited at the Clarence Hammond home in Riceville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben were visitors Sunday evening in the Dudley Johnson home at Kanawha. The occasion honored the birthdays of Mrs. Johnson and son Terry.

Mrs. Rena Landon attended a birthday party honoring Archie Watermiller in the R. G. Watermiller home at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

INTENTIONS of running for a fourth term have been announced by Bob Blecker, who in June will be Republican candidate for nomination to the county sheriff's post. Bob first served as sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of R. E. Wilson, being appointed to the job in 1950.

COUNTY'S RETAIL SALES INCREASE 26.6 PER CENT FROM 1948 TO '54

Retail sales in 1954 of 306 stores in Wright county totaled $23,502,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced last week by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was an increase of 26.6 per cent over sales in 1948 when 277 stores did an aggregate retail business of $18,559,000.

It was noted in the bureau report that the 1948 figures did not include dairies, nor stores with annual sales ranging from $500 to $2,500; but inclusion of such establishments in the 1954 figures is not calculated to have influenced the six-year increase to any appreciable extent.

740 Payroll Employees

Stores with payrolls — as opposed to small, family-operated businesses — in 1954 numbered 200 and had 740 paid employees as of November of that year. They reported a payroll of $1,543,000 and of the county's total sales accounted for $22,004,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 332.

Comparative gross retail trade figures for some of the counties neighboring on Wright county were as follows for the census year: Hancock, $17,483,000 from 240 businesses; Franklin, $18,730,000 from 220 businesses; Hamilton, $25,510,000 from 301 businesses; Humboldt, $16,872,000 from 233 businesses; Kossuth, $29,077,000 from 353 businesses.

$4½ Million for Food

Wright county establishments dealing in lumber, building materials, hardware and farm equipment, which numbered 44 in all, accounted for more than 25 per cent of the retail trade with total sales of $6,235,000. Food stores, numbering 40, comprised the category with the next highest sales volume — $4,583,000.

Other categories, with the numbe rof establishments shown in parentheses, had total sales volumes as follows: automotive group (17) $3,455,000, other retail stores (27) $3,303,000, gasoline service stations (32) $1,570,000, eating and drinking places (56) $1,261,000.

Apparel, and accessories stores (18) $1,059,000, furniture, home furnishings and appliances (18) $713,000, drug stores and proprietary stores (12) $572,000, general merchandise (9) $485,000, non-store retailers (33) $266,000.

WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND—

Christie's Been A "Wheel" in Many Activities

C. C. Christie is an ex-school teacher, ex-coach, ex-ball player, ex-soldier (World War I) — and for nearly 30 years has been engaged in his present occupation of livestock buyer. "Chris" is a local product, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie, and in the course of the 26 years he has spent in Belmond since returning here in 1930 has been a "wheel" in practically any and every civic organization and undertaking you might mention.

Clair has always been an ardent sports fan and has more honest right to comment as an "assistant coach" than most. He's been one. When he attended BHS (graduating in 1916) there was interscholastic competition in only one sport — baseball. Football had been eliminated from the extra curricular program some years earlier due to a game death at a nearby school; and there were no gym facilities to accommodate basketball.

Lettered at Iowa State

He played varsity baseball and continued in the sport at Iowa State college, earning letters in the 1919-20 seasons as a first baseman.

When an attractive job opportunity opened up to him when he was a quarter short of receiving his B. S. degree at ISC he took it, and it wasn't until 1926 that he returned to pick up the final credits required to get his diploma. The job he took was that of night school organizer and instructor in southeast Iowa under the Smith-Hughes Act.

It was while he was on this job that he became enamoured of an attractive school teacher at Mount Pleasant, one Dorothy Katherine Lierle, who on Aug. 20, 1921, at Minneapolis became Mrs. Christie.

Taught at BHS

The school year of 1922-23, "Chris" was on the BHS faculty as manual training and agriculture instructor, baseball coach and assistant basketball coach. The cage sport had been introduced after the "new" high school was built in 1916; but football wasn't resumed until a year later.

After getting his degree in 1926 by returning to ISC for that final quarter, Clair accepted a job with Swift and Co. as a livestock buyer and held that position until resigning in 1942 to succeed his father in partnership with C. A. Larson in the livestock firm of Christie and Larson.

Headed Chamber, Legion

"Chris" was one of the organizers of the Gridiron club, something over 15 years ago, and was its first president. He has continued through the years an ardent supporter of Belmond High school athletic teams. He is also a past president of Clarmond Country club.

Other "pasts" he has to his credit are president of the Chamber of Commerce, commander of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion, chairman of the Belmond Chapter of American Red Cross and moderator of the Congregational church. He was president of the C-of-C the year it first affiliated with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. "Chris" is also a member of King Solomon lodge of the order of Masons and serves on the Wright County Agricultural Extension Council.

Active as Republican

The Christies' only child is Mrs. Jack (Jeane Ann) Shepard, wife of the former—and first—administrator of Belmond Community hospital. They have three grandchildren in whom they take much pride — John, age nine; Catherine, seven; and Stephen, five.

No account of Mr. Christie's imprint on his home community would be complete without mention of his political activities. He's a REPUBLICAN, not only with a capital R, but with capitals all the way through. He's been an active worker in behalf of the party, is in his third year as chairman of the GOP county committee, was finance chairman for eight years prior, and has repeatedly attended state GOP conventions as a Wright county delegate.

Kjellberg to Seek Post of Attorney

Marvin G. Kjellberg, young lawyer associated with Robert B. Kay at Clarion, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Wright county attorney.

A native of Ruthven, he graduated from the University of Iowa with a B. A. degree in 1952 and last year received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Drake university. He is a U. S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Kjellberg's affiliations include membership in the Wright County Bar association, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Rotary International, the Masonic lodge and Clarion Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has one child, a daughter.

Ralph Austin of Clarion present county attorney by appointment after the resignation of Ben Birdsall, says he will not be a candidate for another term.

● Belmond Locals

Peter Steenblock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., returned to their homes Saturday after having been called here for the funeral of the men's mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock. Others attending the services from out of town were A. Harold Loats of Lincoln, Neb., Eldon Loats of Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohning of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powers of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Barbara of Alexander were Sunday supper guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Friday evening in the Robert McClure home near Klemme.

Topic: "Preparing Food for Freezer"

"Preparing Food for the Freezer" was the subject presented to 21 leaders of homemaker groups at the recent extension training school conducted at Clarion by Geraldine Steele, county home economist.

Mrs. Steele declared, "The convenience and satisfaction gained from the use of a well-managed home freezer cannot be measured in terms of money."

She pointed out the multiple advantages of home-freezing foods and how to pre-cook and prepare foods for freezing. A complete frozen meal was prepared at the meeting.

Two bulletins on food-freezing are available to homemakers at the county extension office, she told the leaders.

WCARC MEETS TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children, which was scheduled for Wednesday of last week at Rowan, had to be postponed due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for 8:00 p. m. this (Thursday) evening at the Rowan school. Drexel D. Lange of Des Moines, consultant to the state division of special education, is to be the speaker.

'County Boards" Discussion Topic

Extension Director Aaron Bowman offers a reminder that the second in the series of public affairs discussions being sponsored by the Wright county extension service will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock at the Clarion Legion hall.

"What is the Legal Status of a County in Iowa?" will be this evening's topic and the speakers will be Dr. H. C. Cook, associate professor of government at Iowa State college, and Donald Boles, ISC instructor in history and government.

Differences between the three and five-supervisor county boards will be discussed by the guest specialists and they will also comment on some of the advantages of the proposed county manager plan of government.

● Belmond Locals

J. L. Kernan of Mason City spent Saturday evening and Sunday in the M. J. Kernan home.

Alice Meyer of Titonka spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer.

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were visitors in the T. P. Trowbridge home in Fort Dodge Saturday and also visited Mrs. Maude Grassunder, who is a patient in the Lutheran hospital.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Demos Hear GOP Scored for Letting Farmer "Take It"

About 350 Democrats dined at the Eagle Grove Memorial building on the Wednesday of Feb. 1 and shared an evening of optimism which had as its theme. "The Best Party Serving Iowa Is the Democratic Party." The keynote was struck by R. M. "Spike" Evans of Arnolds Park, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as U. S. Senator from Iowa.

Mr. Evans made it clear that he has little respect for the efforts of the present federal adminstration to extricate the farmer from his plight. The senatorial candidate warned, "If agriculture is as sick in the future as it has been in the past, it will spread to other segments of the economy."

Farm Income Unimportant?

He contended that the Eisenhower administration considers farm income "no longer important to the national economy;" but declared, "Yet this income affects 90 billion of the total national income, or 25 per cent."

"The Republicans," he charged, "have not missed an opportunity to kill the agricultural program."

Mr. Evans was bitterly critical of Sec. of Agriculture Ezra Benson's efforts in behalf of the farmer and offered the opinion that the Utah man is not adequately qualified by his background to either understand or have a sympathetic attitude toward the midwest farmer.

The speaker advocated raising parity to 90 per cent to help the livestock raiser.

A Mitchell Was There

It turned out that the Mitchell who was an invited guest at the gathering was not the national party chairman, as had been announced to The Independent by local party workers, but John Mitchell of Fort Dodge, state central committee chairman.

Neverthless, there was an ample representation of Democratic "high brass" at the meeting. Two spokesmen who made a particularly good impression on Belmond party members in attendance were L. E. Plummer of Northwood, candidiate for the governorship nomination, and Lumund Wilcox of Jefferson, an opponent of Evans for the senatorial nomination.

State Aid Toward School Bus Costs Goes Down Again

Growth of the trend towards school reorganization in Iowa resulted this year in the lowest settlement to date, percentage-wise, on the claims of independent school districts against the state for transportation expense. It was announced last week by County Supt. C. W. Sankey that claims for 1954-55 transportation, for which checks were just lately mailed out by the state, were filled on a pro rata basis of only 71.31 cents on the dollar.

As more and more rural students have been going to town schools by bus, the $3,000,000 annually appropriated for transportation aid has been increasingly inadequate to pay its intended share of the cost. Theoretically it was planned that the money should pay the cost of bus transportation up to $30 per pupil carried.

465 "Bus Pupils" Here

Although Belmond, with 465 pupils eligible for bus transportation got $9,413.82 out of the county's total of $34,280.72 for 1954-55, this amount was about $1,245 less than the district received for 1953-54 when claims were settled on a basis of 76.05 per cent. For 1952-53, claims were prorated at 77.30 cents on the dollar; for 1951-52, 82.60; and 1950-51, 86.90.

According to Mr. Sankey, claims from 1,818 school districts based on the 1954-55 school year came to $4,206,696.85 for the state as a whole. The year before, honoring all claims in full would have cost the state $3,944,608. Since the current year is seeeing a number of additional reorganized districts coming into being, it is certain that for 1955-56 transportation claims will have to be settled on a still lower pro rata basis than last year's.

Other Wright Settlements

Other Wright county settlements for 1954-55, besides Belmond's were: Clarion Independent $6,363; Dows Community $7,517; Eagle Grove Independent $3,979; Goldfield Community $3,403; Rowan Consolidated $2,098; Woolstock Independent $895.

Dayton township $164; Eagle Grove township $16.40; Lake $114; Troy $96; Wall Lake $92; Woolstock township $60; and Lincoln No. 9 Rural Independent $65.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

Experts on love will say that a man is easily caught on the rebound. Experts on highway safety will say that a man is easily killed on the rebound from one mistake.

An accident illustrating this began one night recently on an Iowa highway when a slow-driving drunk nosed his car into a ditch, got out and passed out.

A few minutes later another driver approached from the opposite direction and saw the ditched vehicle. He stopped his car squarely on the highway and ran to give help.

In his excitement, the "helpful" driver mistook the dozing drunk for an accident victim suffering internal injuries. He climbed a fence and ran across a field to the lights of a farm house where he told the farmer his story and asked him to call an ambulance.

Then, halfway back across the dark field, the driver must have remembered his car sitting there on the highway. In any case, study of his footprints in the snow next day showed that he began to run.

He was going to be just in time.

For out of that night was coming another car at terrific speed; speed well beyond the safety range of headlights. Its driver saw the ditched car so abruptly, so suddenly, that he swerved to the left instinctively.

He side-swiped the standing car, rebounded across the highway and smashed down the fence and the "helpful" driver who had just arrived back on the scene.

When the ambulance arrived, it took back one sobering drunk and one dazed driver and one dead driver—the "helpful" one, killed on the rebound of three deadly mistakes on the highway.

Olson Tells About Minneapolis Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson, owners of the local Coast-to-Coast store, spent Sunday through Wednesday of this week in Minneapolis attending the annual meeting of the Coast-to-Coast organization. Highlighting the meeting was announcement of the central organization's plan for construction of a one-story general office and warehouse building at Minneapolis.

Mr. Olson says the huge structure will be the largest building of its kind in the northwest, covering an area of approximately 410,000 square feet and having an adjacent parking lot 85,000 square feet in area.

A feature of the building will be a model store to serve as a merchandising laboratory for showing the company's complete lines of merchandise. The building will involve an investment of about three million dollars.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurray and children of Mason City were visitors in the James McMurray home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and boys were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Claude Thayer home in Rowan.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Harland E. Hill, John Greenlander, Albert W. Christopher and Roland Trotter carrying over and incumbent George S. Trowbridge. The County Auditor was in attendance and called the meeting to order.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Greenlander that Mr. Trowbridge having duly qualified for office as provided by law be seated as a member of the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to approve the bond of Geo. S. Trowbridge as supervisor. Motion carried.

Supervisor Trotter nominated Albert W. Christopher as Chairman of the board for the year 1956.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge that the nomination be unanimous and upon vote Mr. Christopher, duly elected Chairman took charge of the meeting. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed the amounts opposite each of said depositories and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts for the said banks as follows to wit:

Name of Depository	Maximum Amount
First National Bank, Clarion	$850,000.00
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	350,000.00
First State Bank, Belmond	275,000.00
Wright County State Bank, Clarion	150,000.00
Eagle Grove State Bank, Eagle Grove	150,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows	150,000.00
Goldfield State Bank, Goldfield	150,000.00
Bank of Galt, Galt	60,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Kanawha	40,000.00
Renwick Savings Bank, Renwick	30,000.00
Williams Savings Bank, Williams	10,000.00
State Savings Bank, Goodell	10,000.00

Be it further Resolved that depositories for other county officers be designated with maximum depositories as follows:

County Auditor, First National Bank, Clarion	$10,000.00
County Recorder, First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00
Clerk of the District Court, First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00
Sheriff, First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to adopt the foregoing Resolution. On roll call all members present voted "Aye."

Resolution

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the lien of Wright County, Iowa, filed in the Estate of L. P. Eversz, deceased, be released insofar as it affects the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 6 in Scott's Highland Park Addition to the Town of Eagle Grove Junction, Iowa, and Lot 5 in the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 34, Township 91, Range 26, West of the 5th P.M., Iowa.

Be it further resolved that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and he is hereby authorized to execute the release of said lien, which is hereto attached and by reference made a part hereof.

It was moved by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander, that the above resolution be approved.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Harland E. Hill, John Greenlander, Roland Trotter, Albert W. Christopher.

NAYS: George S. Trowbridge.

Whereupon the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors declares this resolution passed and adopted.

(signed) ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

ATTESTED: MYRON PRICE, Auditor.

A Committee composed of John Greenlander and Roland Trotter appointed to count money in the various offices reported as follows:

Treasurer	$14,129.78
Clerk	None
Auditor	$ 109.00
Recorder	None
Sheriff	None

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to accept the Committee's report. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter that the Belmond Independent, Eagle Grove Eagle and Wright County Monitor be appointed official county papers for the year 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter that $150.00 be appropriated for improvement of instruction in Wright County Schools; the amount to be transferred from the general fund to the Teachers Institute Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge that Mary Hildebrand, John Greenlander and Roland Trotter be appointed members of the County Board of Social Welfare for the year 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve the 4th quarter 1955 reports of fees of the Recorder, Clerk, Sheriff, and Auditor. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander that R. Ralph Austin, Wright County Attorney be authorized to appoint Alan Loth of Fort Dodge, Iowa, as attorney to help on the Stackland case. Motion carried.

County Fund	
Allen Printing Co., maps	$ 42.50
Belmond Publishing Co., tax levy sheets & supplies—c.h.	203.82
Robert Blecker, board & lodging—prisoners	175.60
Robert Blecker, mileage & expense	135.29
Marjorie Blecker, radio operator	31.00
Don Champlin, night patrol—Sheriff	15.00
City of Clarion, water: Jail $35.31; and courthouse $79.28	114.59
Eagle Grove Eagle, supplies—Sheriff	220.57
Fidlar & Chambers, sup.—Auditor	31.26
Marie Metcalfe, extra help Auditor $46.54; Treasurer $173.46	220.00
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies—Recorder & Auditor	28.74
Winifred Sanford, salary—Treasurer's office	220.00
Benjamin Speedling, patrol duty—Sheriff	10.00
Dale Walrod, Deputy Sheriff—mileage & expense	95.59
Court Expense Fund	
Matt Parrott & Son, supplies—Clerk	3.83
Maintenance Fund	
Acme Supply, Inc., repairs-parts	7.20
Al's Plumbing & Heating, rep.-pts.	1.39
Algona Eqpt. Co., repairs-parts	295.00
All-Wheel Drive Co., repairs-parts	478.28
B & B Seat Cover Co., repairs-parts	9.50
James W. Bell Co., repairs-parts	42.15
Bowman Service, repairs-parts	52.67
Herman M. Brown Co., rep.-parts	195.03
Burk Bros. Service, repairs-parts	7.91
Central Telephone Co., shop	4.80
Certified Electric Corp., shop	43.65
Albert W. Christopher, shop	3.25
Gordon Christopher, maintenance	25.00
City of Clarion, 692.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	103.80
City of Clarion, Water Dept., shop	6.16
White Hdwe. & Sporting, shop	7.12
Wright Co. REA, shop	2.00
Lee Williams Garage, rep.-parts	18.20
Clarion Motor Parts, rep.-parts	163.61
William I. Claude & Lydia P. Claude, 136 cu. yds. gravel	20.40
Cohn Bros., Inc., repairs-parts	206.41
Cummins Mid-West Co., Inc., repairs-parts	27.26
D & B Motor, Inc., repairs-parts	4.08
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	36.1[illegible]
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	[illegible]
Dena-Oil Lubricant Co., motor oils & greases	114.98
East End Foundry, mtls. & supp.	67.80
Farmers Elevator Coop., shop—tiling, resurfacing, maintenance	39.15
Farmers Grain & Lbr., shop	28.18
Ft. Dodge Machine & Sup., repairs-parts	8.67
Gamble Store Agency, repairs-parts	3.32
George's Auto Electric, rep.-parts	9.10
Guy Hanson, repairs-parts	17.00
Harry Hasbrouck, shop	7.20
Adolph Hunst, 237.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	35.55
Inter-State Oil Co., motor oils & greases	50.40
Iowa Electric Light, shop	9.22
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., shop	4.18
Iowa Machinery & Supply, rep. pts.	80.63
Iowa Public Service, shop	178.24
Johnson's Body Shop, repairs-parts	62.00
Kanawha Hardware, repairs-parts	2.48
Kratler Brothers, tiling	50.00
Keith Garage, repairs-parts	12.02
Lampert Yards, resurfacing bldg.	31.12
Lampert Yards, Lampert Lbr. Co.	6.00
Nannie & Lars Larson, 4344.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	651.60
Lorenz & Jones, repairs-parts	28.69
Louie's 66 Service, repairs-service	8.85
M & N Firestone Store, repairs-parts—Shop	149.22
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., rep.-pts.	60.29
McGonigle Standard, rep.-parts	[illegible]
Meints Phillips "66", rep.-parts	[illegible]
Mid-Continent Dist. Co., rep.-pts.	272.[illegible]
Mid-Iowa Industrial, repairs-parts	14.[illegible]
Palmer Nerem Chevrolet, rep.-pts.	[illegible]
Glenn Pinkham, 1541 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	231.15
The Premier Autoware Co., rep.-pts.	87.2[illegible]
Reflexite Corp., materials & sup.	212.4[illegible]
Roberts Coal Co., shop	[illegible]
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 1109.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	166.35
Samson Motor Co., repairs-parts	559.[illegible]
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 361.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c	54.15
Shupe & Son, rep.-pts.—shop	262.5[illegible]
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs-parts	415.1[illegible]
Standard Oil Co., shop	82.7[illegible]
P. T. Struck, Eng., petty cash for office	[illegible]
Superior Welding Sup., rep-pts.	5.0[illegible]
Chas. A. Walker, rep.-pts.—shop	6.04
Construction Fund	
Rowat-Murray, Eng., eng. fees	250.00
Valley Supply Co., mtl. & sup.	11.50
Poor Fund	
Belmond Community Hosp., medical care	165.[illegible]
C. C. Benson, rent	16.00
A. R. Blomquist, personal care	7.50
Broadlawns Polk County Hospital, medical & hospital care	16.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	[illegible]
Dan S. Egbert, M.D., medical and hospital care	28.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., light & fuel	10.44
Johnson Shoe Store, house slippers	[illegible]
Lutheran Children's Home Society, care & keep	45.0[illegible]
Matt Parrott Sons, Welfare office	22.41
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, convalescent home care & keep, telephone bill	[illegible]
R. F. McCool, M.D., Sec'y Wright County Medical Society, medical care by various doctors	170.[illegible]
Phillips Pet. Co., Welfare office	[illegible]
Polk County Med. Soc., medical care	[illegible]
Robie's Super Valu, provisions	[illegible]
Samson Motor Co., Welfare office	[illegible]
E. L. Sizemore, dental care	[illegible]
St. Joseph Mercy Hosp., med. care	[illegible]
State Dept. Soc. Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children	[illegible]
Aid to Blind	[illegible]
Emergency Relief	[illegible]
Thatcher, Stitt & Allen, M.D.'s, medical care, surgery	100.00
Assessor's Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co., supplies	[illegible]
Eagle Grove Eagle, supplies	[illegible]
F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense	[illegible]
State Institution	
L. N. Archerd, Comm. of Insanity	7.[illegible]
Robert C. Eaton, M.D., examiner	7.50
Soldiers' Relief	
Don Champlin, salary & expenses	304.[illegible]
F. B. Champlin, allowances	2377.[illegible]
Board of Education	
C. W. Sankey, et al, August payroll	691.74
C. W. Sankey, August mileage	49.78
Northwestern Bell, telephone	14.05
C. W. Sankey, September mileage	55.17
C. W. Sankey, et al, Sept. payroll	691.66
Ia. Pub. Ret. System, public employees' retirement	71.74
Ia. Emp. Sec. Comm., federal social security	41.25
Northwestern Bell, telephone	13.10
October Payroll	691.66
C. W. Sankey, October mileage	[illegible]
Northwestern Bell, telephone service—Supt's office	10.25
The Hoermann Press, teachers' sup.	110.74
Ribbon & Carbon Sup., off. sup.	12.02
Rand, McNally & Co., teachers' sup.	28.50
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	[illegible]
J. S. Latta & Son, teachers sup.	7.49
Keystone Envelope Co., office sup.	[illegible]
Smedal & Maurer, attorney expenses—Lawsuit re Lincoln No. 9	[illegible]
Maxine Benson, extra help in Supt's office	7.00
C. W. Sankey, box rent	2.25
Beverly Scheppler, expenses to state convention	[illegible]
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, mileage & expenses to board meeting	[illegible]
Dr. B. L. Businger, mileage & expenses to board meeting	2.40
Dr. H. J. Classick, mileage & expenses to board meeting	[illegible]
H. B. Vanderlip, mileage & expenses to board meeting	[illegible]
T.B. Eradication Fund	
Dr. G. H. Gitz, testing	[illegible]
Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	787.20
Road Clearing Fund	
Allen Printing Co., supplies—Engineer's office	[illegible]

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to accept the resignation of Mrs. F. S. Nelson as matron of Eagle Grove Nursing home, effective March 1, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to serve non-residence notice on the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber and family, Clarion, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Mellar and family, Goldfield, Iowa, legal settlement Warren County; Mr. Lloyd Oline Askvig, Orlchmore Nursing Home, Eagle Grove, Iowa, legal settlement Hancock County. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge that there be appointed from the Poor funds of the county $1,121.10 for aid to the Blind and $5,965.90 for Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adjourn until next meeting Jan. 16, 1956. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman.
MYRIN PRICE, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 16, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge and Harland Hill, Roland Trotter with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to adopt the following Resolution.

Resolved that Wright County Engineer recommend a 10 year road improvement plan estimated to cost $3,000,000 be adopted subject to intermittent needs and changes deemed necessary during the 10 year period. On roll call George S. Trowbridge, John Greenlander, Roland Trotter, Harland E. Hill and Albert W. Christopher voted "Aye."

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to employ Rowat-Murray for the year 1956-1957 as engineers for plans and engineering service for road construction. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to adjourn. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman.
MYRIN PRICE, County Auditor.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres modern, March 1st possession, near Belmond	$230
160 acres partially modern, NW of Belmond	$250
160 acres NW of Klemme, March 1st possession	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
160 acres, excellent buildings and soil, all tillable. Modern, water to all buildings. 5 miles east of Garner	$350
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main	$ 2,950
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
3 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, north of Main	$6,500
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
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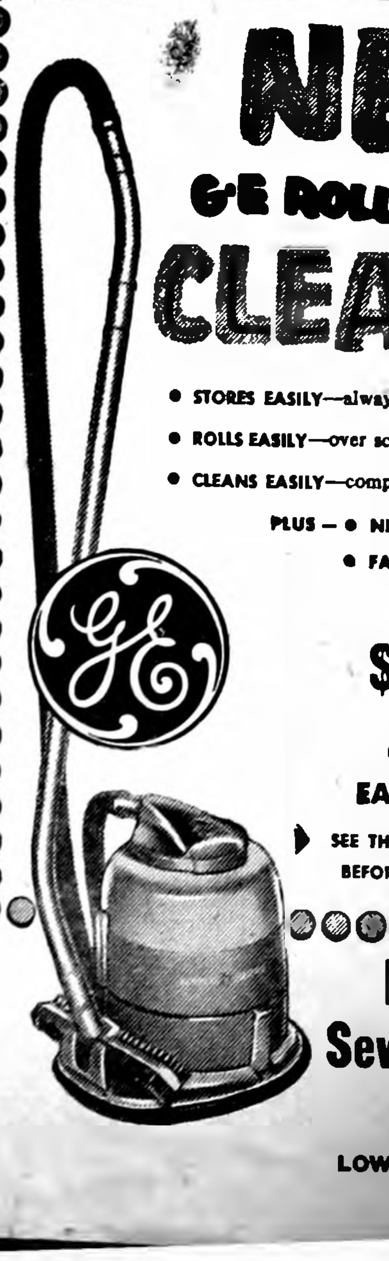

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SPORTS

Northwood Swamps Broncos 69 to 37 To Clinch Conference Cage Laurels

Northwood left no question regarding its rightful claim to the 1955-56 North Iowa conference basketball championship as the Vikings obliterated Belmond on the Northwood court Friday night, 69 to 37. It was the worst walloping any Bronco team has absorbed in a number of years, and it came about by no means simply because the Broncos turned in an extremely ragged performance. After a poorly played first quarter, the Vikings settled down to business and broke the game wide open with the finest display of basketball the Broncs have faced this season.

A combination of fast-break offense, which completely disorganized the Belmond defense, and a considerable height advantage put the Vikings in complete command after they got over a slight case of the jitters in the opening period. That had ended with the Broncos trailing by only two points, 8-6.

29-Point Second Quarter

During the rest of the game, Belmond wasn't even in the picture. Northwood's fast break tactics enabled the Vikings to amass 29 points in the second stanza for a 37-15 lead. They completely dominated the boards at both ends of the floor, and Belmond rarely got more than one shot at the hoop after getting possession of the ball.

Only the out-shooting of Larry Schimp during the second half, when he got 10 of his 16-point total, saved the Broncs from an even worse drubbing than they received. Jerry Chandler got one fielder in each quarter for eight points to be second highest scorer for the losers

Bruce Lee Tallies 20

Bruce Lee, their 6-5 center, led the champs with 20 points. However, he got sterling support from Dick Halland, Jerry Forde, DuWayne Carnes and Mace Reyerson, who chalked up 15, 13, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Lake Mills locked the barn after the horse had departed by lacing Britt, 81-63, to give the Bulldogs and all-time NIC scoring record of 885 points and a game average of 73.75. Buffalo Center gave Forest City a rude shove into the conference cellar by handing the Iidians their 10th loop defeat to the tune of 67-56.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	11	1	789	636
Lake Mills	10	2	885	666
Britt	6	5	695	712
Belmond	5	6	620	666
Garner	4	8	772	786
Buffalo Center	3	9	622	741
Forest City	2	10	654	812

GAME RESULTS
(Friday Night)

Northwood 69, Belmond 37
Lake Mills 81, Britt 63
Buffalo Center 67, Forest City 56

Third Place Tie At Stake Friday In Britt Contest

Tomorrow night's game here with Britt, winding up the Broncos' North Iowa conference basketball season, promises to be one of the real thrillers of the current campaign. Subsequent to their 74-62 conquest of Belmond on their home floor, the Eagles proved it was no flash in the pan by going on from there to establish themselves as the best Britt team in many a year.

With a share of third place in the final loop standing hanging in the balance, in addition to the little matter of avenging that earlier defeat, the Broncs will have every incentive to go "all out" after a win in this one.

While Britt has been hitting a little faster scoring pace than Belmond, averaging right at 63 points per game compared to the Purple and White's 56, the Broncos' defense has been a little tighter — by an average of about four points per tilt, 61 to 65. With home floor advantage to help them, the Broncs should stand as slight favorites tomorrow, on the record—IF they can pull out of the doldrums in which they were helplessly adrift at Northwood.

Biggest problem facing Belmond will be to keep the Eagles' nifty Dale Nielson under control. He was high-point man for Britt in the teams' first meeting with 20 points. Last week against Garner, he bombarded the hoop for 33 points. However, the Eagles have been far from a one-man outfit. Dave Rasmuson and Harold Wallen have also been consistent scorers, so Britt foes cannot afford to concentrate too much on Nielson.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	40	29
Rowat-Murray	40	29
Chapman's	38	31
Courson's	38	31
Style Shop	38	31
George's Auto Electric	37	32
Howell Music Co.	33	36
Johnnton Furniture	32	37
Flanagan's	32	37
Bowl-Mor	29	40
Swede's Tap	29	40
Thompson's	28	41

Style Shop 2, Chapman's 1
Courson's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Flanagan's 2, Johnston's 1
Rowat-Murray 2, Howell Music 1
Thompson's 2, Swede's 1
George's 2, Greenhouse 1

High individual game: Jan Kinseth 175; series: Ethel Avery 465.

High team game and series: Rowat-Murray 765-31—796 and 2,123-93—2,216.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	53	27
Dows	50	30
Nelson Gravel	50	30
Alexander	43½	36½
Elliott Hardware	33	47
Klemme Co-op	10½	69½

Jim's Paint 3, Klemme Co-op 1
Alexander 2, Dows 2
Nelson's 2, Elliott's 2

High individual game: J. Hart 209; series: R. Turner 530.

High team game: Nelson's 800-196—996; series: Dows 2,338-564—2,902

GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	30	24
Larro Feeds	28	26
Maintenance	26	28
Odds & Ends	26	28
Office	26	28
Warehouse	26	28

Office 3, Warehouse 0
Larro 2, Odds & Ends 1
Elevator 2, Maintenance 1

High Individual geme: Merlin Lowenberg 209; series: Larry Greenwood 527.

High team game and series: Office 718-136—854 and 1,872-408—2,280

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	53½	30½
Thompsen's Clothiers	49	35
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	44½	39½
Independent	37	47
Woodward's	34	50
Thompson Office	33	51

Woodward's 4 Independent 0
Thompsen's 3, Tip Top 1
Kinseth's 2, Thompson's 2

High individual game: Jack Lobdell 259; series: Fred Gordon 650.

High team game: Tip Top 993-92—1,085; series: Thompsen's 2,665-306—2,971.

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	47	37
Mello Maid	50	34
Spahn & Rose	45	35
Belmond Hardware	44½	35½
First State Bank	38½	45½
Dows Independents	23	61

Mello Maid 4, Spahn & Rose 0
First State Bank 4, Northwestern 0
Dows 3, Belmond Hdwe. 1

High individual game: Harry Nelson 223; series: Jack Lobdell 609

High team game: First State Bank 874-163—1,037; series: Mello Maid 2,640-402—2,042

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	52	32
Hagie's Hybrids	45½	38½
Twin Lakes	45½	38½
Nelson's Imps	45	39
Barracks' 66	32	52
DeKalb	32	52

Twin Lakes 3, VFW 1
Barracks' 3, Nelson's 1
DeKalb 2, Hagie's 2

High individual game and series: George Abbas 265 and 597.

High team game: Hagie's 909-161—1,070; series: Twin Lakes 2,356-480—2,836.

● Belmond Locals

Serena De Ward of Kanawha is staying in the Nelson-Packard home here in Belmond.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright county, ss.

No. 6487

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Gladys Ethel Darrah deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Max. W. Darrah, Executor
1330 64th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated January 30, 1956
Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6493

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Chapman, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Elmer E. Chapman,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney
Dated February 2nd, 1956
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Hartland, Minn., were dinner guests in the Donald Moore home Thursday.

Richard Kling and Marilyn Steenhard spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling at Clinton.

Mr and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy and children visited in the A. M. Myers home at Stratford Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. George Crawford visited Thursday evening in the Carl Jacobsen home at Latimer, bringing their son Jon, who had stayed in the Jacobsen home during his parents' absence, home with them.

Grace, Jim and Pat Quigley of Fort Dodge visited in the Clifford Johnson and Frank Quigley homes Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Charlson and Mrs Arthur Homervold attended funeral services for Mrs G. Ness at Randall on Saturday afternoon.

Glenn Rierson and Oliver Goodwin left Saturday for a vacation in Florida and Cuba. They may be gone three or four weeks.

The Donald Jenison family of Clarksville visited Sunday in the Duane Jenison home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs George Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J E. Ketchum returned home Thursday evening from a 10-day trip to Mission, Tex., in the Rio Grande valley. While there they attended the Fruit Fiesta at Mission and visited Mr and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Mrs Wayne Grier and Mrs. Bob Scott, all at Edinburg, Tex

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson attended funeral services for Mrs. Iva Strom at Waverly last Friday afternoon

J A. Adams spent the weekend in Spencer with the Jerry Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas were supper guests Sunday evening in the Roger Boelman home In the evening they were joined by Mr and Mrs. Henry Zech and Eugene, also of Pocahontas.

Mr and Mrs. Myron Benton and children of Eagle Grove and the Harold Ainger family were dinner guests in the Francis Ainger home last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and children of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Fitts. The occasion was the 4th birthday of Barbara Fitts, great-granddaughter of Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings left Saturday for Texas, where they plan to spend the rest of the winter.

Darrell Baines visited his mothe, Mrs. Della Baines, at Dows Thursday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs George Infelt and daughters Penny and Pam of Independence were visitors in the Dick Gowdy home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. James Waddington and Neal and Mr and Mrs. Charles Kennedy visited Sunday at the Donald Stoffer home at Des Moines and also attended market.

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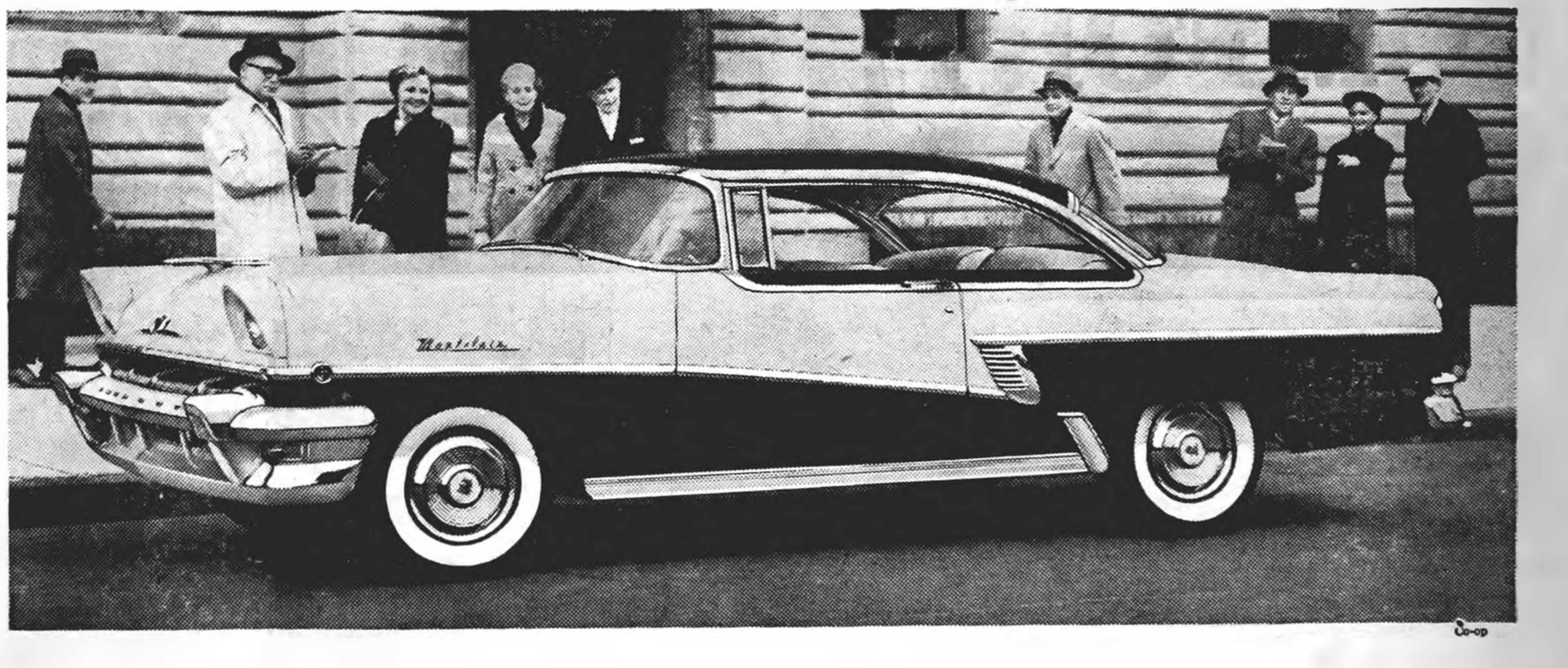

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Meservey Takes Sectional Crown

A large group of Meservey basketball fans watched with approval as the Rockettes took the girls sectional tournament championship at Thornton last Saturday night with an easy 54-26 victory over the home team. Carole Greer and Lois Smit led the winners in scoring with 18 and 19 points, respectively.

In the semifinals, the Rockettes gained revenge for their recent upset loss to Alexander by downing their southern neighbors, 45 to 37. The Alexander sextet won its consolation game with Sheffield on Saturday evening, 38-36, to take third place honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and children of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals spent Sunday in Cedar Falls at the parental Wayne Donat home.

S. P. Fischer was dinner guest at the Dale Fischer home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City.

Marlene Vierkant was at Belmond Saturday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Vierkant, who is ill but improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau and daughter, Fredrick Blau and Herman Watermiller were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Trager and Aeiko Boelman homes in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yakel and girls of Klemme were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Merlin Ruiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boeckemeier and daughter of Dumont were Tuesday callers at Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allen were at the R. D. Watermiller home Sunday afternoon to help Archie Watermiller celebrate his birthday. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watermiller and baby and Mrs. Rena Landon of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and daughter of Hampton.

Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Marvin Morris were hostesses for a Diminishing Coffee on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Busching and Randy of Charles City and Mrs. Tena Behrends of Bristow were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Henry Behrends home.

Mrs. Victor Nordman entertained at a Diminishing Coffee at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Sharon and Sandra were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lamfers home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday visitors at the Ray Meyers home at Hampton and also were supper guests.

MESERVEY GARDEN CLUB MET

The Meservey Garden club met at the home of Faye Slusher Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. 15 members responded to Roll Call with the paying of their dues. Business meeting was conducted by President Norma Sprau. Plans were made to go to the Des Moines Flower show. The lesson was films shown by the Earl Ferris nursery of Hampton. One was on landscaping and one on roses. Following the meeting the hostess served lunch.

Alverda Koenen
Reporter

Dorothy Mae, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nannaga, was baptized at the Sunday morning service at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten entertained at a 500 party Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Cleon Prestholt

A bridal shower was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Reformed church honoring Janice Kuhlers Prestholt. Lunch was served by a group of ladies who served as hostesses following the opening of the many gifts. Mrs. Prestholt teaches in LuVerne and spends the weekends with her husband in LeMars where he is a student at Westmar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont were Sunday evening visitors at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home to see his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Dallas Pals and a college friend from Le Mars spent the weekend at the parental Elmer Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham were at Forest City Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Janice Waddingham, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddingham and grandniece of Charley.

Alice Ann Fischer Honored At Shower

A bridal shower was held Wednesday evening in the EUB church parlors honoring Alice Anne Fischer who on Saturday became the bride of Bruce Snell of Ida Grove. Following a short program the gifts were opened and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Fischer-Schnell Reception Hostesses Entertained

Alice Anne Fischer and her mother, Mrs. Herman Fischer, entertained at a coffee last Wednesday afternoon with the guests being the ladies who served at the Fischer-Snell reception and the hostesses at the reception. Present were: Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mrs. Dale Lage. Unable to attend were Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Jake Koenen, who also assisted at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton are attending the hardware convention in Des Moines this week

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen left early Sunday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they plan to visit relatives. Mrs. Walter Braga is staying with her granddaughters, Judy and Sharon Morris, and Ernie Hayungs is caring for the farm. They plan to be gone two weeks.

The Meservey American Legion Post met Tuesday evening in their club rooms. The post commander is a patient in the Des Moines Veteran's hospital and his address is Don Meints, Room 217.

Mrs. C. Clare Smith and daughter Verdell of Naperville, Ill., came by bus last week to spend the weekend in the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer, and to attend the wedding of her niece, Alice Anne Fischer, on Saturday. Verdell also assisted with the serving at the bridal table.

Mrs. Keith Dunton entertained at a dinner Sunday evening in her home on the occasion of her son Gary's 18th birthday. Some of his senior classmates were guests.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy is still a patient in the Mason City hospital but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel are attending the hardware convention and Mrs. Wendel will also attend the American Legion Auxiliary midwinter conference in Des Moines this week. Mrs. Wendel left last week and planned to stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. McFate while Rev. McFate was away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Tillie Pals are visiting with relatives in California.

W. S. W. S. Meeting Held In Pfaltzgraff Home.

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Henry Wendel following the business meeting. Plans were made for the Workers' conference to be held in Meservey this spring with District Leader, Mrs. H. Fischer in charge. It was also decided to send the Silver Tea offering to the church sponsored missionary, Phyllis Ludwig, in Africa so she might purchase something she especially needs in her work there. Plans were also completed for World Service Day. Lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Susie Rooks, Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Robert Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Mason City were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston, Saturday.

George Watermiller, who has been ill, is improved and will soon be able to be out and about.

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary meets Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular monthly meeting.

Richard Dirks, who attends Wheaton college, at Wheaton, Ill., spent between semesters at the parental Dick Dirks home and returned to his studies on Jan. 31.

Farewell Parties Honor Edward "Bud" Kuhlers

A group of relatives and friends gathered last Thursday evening at the Edward Kuhlers home as a farewell courtesy for "Bud" before he leaves for service with the US Army. He was presented with a gift. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals, Nathan and Jerolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nananga and girls of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry and Dean Kuhlers.

Sunday evening, a pot-luck dinner was held at the Dena Kuhlers home in honor of Edward or "Bud". Those present were the Edward Kuhlers family, Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Henrietta Wilkins and Marian Wessels.

"Bud" left Monday from Mason City to begin his basic training.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Eko Bekker. Mrs. Bekker and son, Joe Sprenzel, and Mrs. Otto Hosick weer callers one day last week in the home of Mrs. Bekker's brother, Bert Stadtlander, at Meservey.

Ray Haugland and family spent Sunday at the home of her father, Butler Stene, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engwall and two sons of Moline, Ill., and Curtis Ferguson and daughter Mary of Newton were among the relatives that attended the Soma-Elliott wedding Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie attended market at Des Moines Sunday and also called on his cousins, the Jack Guthries.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hearity and family of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the George Swaroff home.

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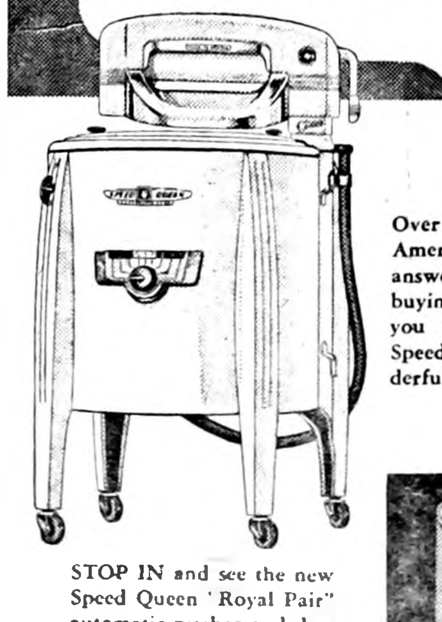

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SGT. LARRY D. MYERS WEDS LEBANON GIRL IN BEIRUT CEREMONY

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Dec. 27 of last year at the American Community church of Beirut, Lebanon, of Miss Lillian Tarazi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basille Tarazi of Beirut, and Sgt. Larry D. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers of Alexander.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white dress of lace over satin that was designed by Cra-van of Paris. Her veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds tied with lace.

Her attendant was Hugette Settway of Beirut. Attending Sergeant Myers as best man was a Marine friend, Sgt. David Blanco of Chicago.

The ushers were also Marines: Lloyd Seekamp, Norwalk, Wis., Robert Rightly, Philadelphia, Pa., Stanley Klimacuski, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard Maddox, San Francisco, Calif., Richard Cullen, Croton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; and the bride's brother, George Tarazi of Beirut.

U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. John K. Emerson attended as special guests, since Sergeant Myers' parents couldn't be present.

A champagne reception was held at the hotel Biarity's ballroom for 300 guests after the wedding. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Christian Djermikiou, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Myers is a graduate of the American university of Beirut, where she majored in French literature. She was employed prior to her marriage by the National Cash Register company at Beirut.

Sergeant Myers has served two years in the American embassy at Beirut, except for four months when he was assigned to the American consulate on the island of Cyprus.

The newlyweds went to Damascus, Syria, for their wedding trip. Sergeant Myers will return to the United States with his bride in the near future and will spend a leave that he has due at that time visiting at the home of his parents near Alexander.

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Rev. Vander Woude, Sr., Pastor
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Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

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Children's catechism at 4:00 p. m.

Young people's catechism at 7:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9—

Young People's League 7:30 p. m. Karen Dirksen will present the topic.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17—

Woman's World Day of Prayer at Chapin 2:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.

WEDNESDAYS:—

Children's catechism at 4:00 p. m. These classes will continue every Wednesday until Easter.

THURSDAY—

Choir at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Baker home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and son Dennis were Thursday supper guests in the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were Sunday dinner guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosvall home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price will attend the sub-district meeting for ministers and wives Tuesday at Renwick in the Methodist church.

Thursday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and children and Mrs. K. K. Steenhard of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Sunday supper guests in the Donald Riggins home in honor of Terry Riggins' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Saturday evening visitors in the Homer Olinger home at Rowan.

CAGERETTES TAKE THIRD

Alexander's sextet brought home the consolation prize from the girls sectional basketball tournament at Thornton last week. The local team was beaten in the semi-finals by Meservey in a hard-fought game that ended 45-37. In an even closer contest for third place on Saturday night, the AHS team nosed Sheffield, 38 to 36.

WISNER HUSTLERS

The Wisner Hustlers held their annual 4-H meeting Jan. 23 at the Jelto Dirksen home. Thirteen members answered roll call. It was decided to name the club "Wisner Hustlers." Booklets for a tractor program were handed out for a special activity. Motion was made at 9:30 by Steven Greenfield for adjournment and seconded by Vergene Traeger. Lunch was served by the Dirksen boys' mother.

Reporter
Ronnie Dirksen

Farm Bureau Will Meet This Evening (Thursday)

The Scott township Farm Bureau will be held in the schoolhouse this Thursday at 8 o'clock. The educational feature of the evening will be "The 1956 Outlook," "Soil Fertility" and "Family Finances." Each family is to bring something for lunch.

Farm Bureau Women Will Meet Next Week

The women's Farm Bureau will be held next Thursday afternoon starting at 1:30. Mrs. Ellen Thomas, home extension agent of Hampton, will present the lesson on "Good Grooming." This meeting is for all ladies to attend.

Study Group To Meet

The American Indian Study club will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Carroll. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen have the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurrell Burger and daughters visited Sunday in the W. N. Nickolson home at Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children left Friday on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. C. H. Kuper were Tuesday visitors in the homes of Russel Barrick and Delbert Hemmes in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Jimmy of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and children of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Floe Peters.

Barbara Hopkey is leaving for Iowa City Thursday where she will receive medical treatment and possibly surgery.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers entered the Lutheran nursing home in Hampton last week and plans to make her home there for some time.

Mrs. Joe Suntken Gertie and Klaas Suntken, Marlys Suntken and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken and Donnie of Dows were Sunday visitors in the Henry Fekkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Barbara were Sunday supper guests in the Donald Markham home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Ted Pals home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knipfel and family of LeRoy, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the Dallas Card home.

Joan Hopkey was a Sunday evening visitor in the Mrs. Edna Christenson home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. O. Hansen home at Latimer and were supper guests in the Raymond Meyers home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests in the Frederick Suntken home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion were Sunday callers in the Ray Richards and John Hill home.

Mrs. J. E. Michelson of Webster City was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olson and children of Dows. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patty of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff visited Friday in the Ronald Abel home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Barrick and son of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Lillie Willie of Eldora was a Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Floe Peters.

Donnie Meyer and Albert Schmidt of Winfield will be married Feb. 12 at the Methodist church in Winfield.

Rev. B. R. Price and Rev. Vander Woude, Sr., attended the Franklin County Ministerial association breakfast at the Hampton cafe Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fjetland of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Fjetland of Clarion were Sunday evening guests in the Merlin Johnson home. The Johnson boys are recovering from a siege of chicken pox.

Mr. Harold Bryan of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. John Halfwassen attended the Morningside college chorus concert held in the Methodist church in Alden Saturday evening. Loren Tinkey is a member of the chorus which is making its annual tour. Mrs. Jerry Moore stayed with Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City while Loren is on the tour.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service. "When Jesus Christ glorifies the Father."

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Studies in Revelation 14.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister
Sunday school for all ages.
Morning worship at 11:00.

This is national Boy Scout week. We will recognize our Scouts at this service.

M. Y. F. on Sunday evening 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa
Services held in the Library basement.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practices at 8:30 and Young People meet at 7:00 p. m. in the library basement Thursday evenings.

Pot-luck supper for Bethany congregation and friends in the library basement on Monday evening Feb. 13. Film "In the Face of Jeopardy" to be shown and offering for Foreign Missions to be received.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs, Marjorie Simerson, Mrs. Fern Tomson, Mrs. Hilda Lee and Mrs. Marie Johnson will present the Mamie Johnson will present the lesson.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30, meeting in the church chapel.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening, the junior choir at 7:00 and senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

The Married Couples' group will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 for a pot-luck supper, with program to follow.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The series of sermons on the Beatitudes will continue this week when the pastor will preach on "Blessed are the Merciful." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Nelson and family were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the Norris Nelson home at Scarville and also called on Mrs. Arlie Olson and new daughter in the hospital at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Maude Thompson of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brooker of Osage attended the I. R. H. A. convention in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and children were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Pals in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson, in Humboldt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and boys visited in the Karl Loeffler home in Nora Springs on Monday of last week.

Larry Larson of S. U. I. in Iowa City spent the semester vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert, Arlon and Dennis of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Howard Shahan home.

ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Harold Sanders, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m.
Family Bible study hour 7:30 p. m.

General meeting of the Sisterhood Thursday, Feb. 9, with Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mrs. Ellis Markham. Mrs. Mabel Conn and Mrs. Selma Aldrich as hostesses.

There will not be choir practice Thursday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Lingard, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m.

Sanctuary choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Fellowship class potluck Friday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Albro

IOWA HAWKEYES

Cecil and Darwin Hill gave a demonstration on making a salt feeder for sheep at the Iowa Haweyes meeting held at the schoolhouse Wednesday, Feb. 1st. The following talks were given; "New born pigs need heat" by Bob Drury and "Prevent anemia in baby pigs" by Ted Smith. The 12 members present discussed livestock insurance and decided to have two basketball teams. Lunch was served by Mrs. Don Smith.

Reporters
Ilene and Arlene Woodley

Three Birthdays Honored At Homer Olinger Home

Mrs. Homer Olinger entertained the members of the sophomore class last Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Marjorie's birthday, also Arene and Ilene Woodley whose birthday was the same day. Other guests included Sandra Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion.

Sunday overnight guests of Mrs. Mabel Conn were her son, Clair Conn of Alexandria, Minn., and daughter, Mrs. Fay Schweiger, and family of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan of Waterloo accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Conn attended a family get together for Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson at Eagle Grove Sunday. It was the Andersons' 25th wedding anniversary.

Monday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Dean Fitz were her sister, Mrs. Henry Wearda of Mason City, Mrs. Jack Trebelclock and Susan and Mrs. Pete Olard, all of Clear Lake.

Roger Johnson A/n, who has been stationed in Japan the past year, is home for a 30-day leave.

Mrs. Kenneth Bailey's Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harris entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and family of Ackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Burt., also the family of the honored guest.

Sale of Rummage On February 15

Women of the Methodist and Congregational churches will jointly conduct a rummage sale at the latter church on Wednesday of next week. The sale will be held from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Rummage donated to be sold should be taken to the church on the day of the sale early enough that it can be price-marked before the selling starts. If more convenient, articles may be left earlier at the Elmer Burt residence.

There will also be a food booth in operation during the rummage sale. Donations of food should be taken to the place of sale.

The Supper Club Meets With The Robert Averys

The Supper Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery Saturday evening with nine couples and two guests, Dwight Groom and Marjorie McKinley, present. The evening was spent playing 500 with Bob Ketchum and Ilene Keleher having high score and Bob Keleher and Pat Crafton low.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knuths visited at the homes of their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willey and family at Riceville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichmar and family at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle and Janet were supper guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams near Dows in honor of Fred's mother's 94th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knuths called on Art Banwell at Dows Sunday. Mr. Banwell had fallen and broken both his arms while sprinkling ashes outside his home recently.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz were Mr. and Mrs. Rodemeyer of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Quam and Sonja of Marshall, Minn. Sonja, who is a student of St. Olaf college had the misfortune to break her foot while skiing.

Fletchers Have A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fletcher are the parents of a son born Thursday, Feb. 2. They named him John Paul. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom and Mrs. Grace Fletcher.

Homemakers Will Meet With Mrs. Frank Retleff

Homemakers will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Retleff Tuesday, Feb. 14, with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30. An extension lesson on salads will be given by Mrs. Ethel Box, Mrs. Retleff, Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Henry Ahrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz and family of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests of her mother. Mrs. Florence Aldinger.

Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion. Harold and Marlis Olinger of Clear Lake spent the weekend with the home folks and helped Kirt celebrate his 6th birthday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Olinger had entertained his class. Other guests were Clebert and Betty Tudor and Sherry Lockman.

Iowa Bond Quota For 1956 Under '55 Sales Volume

Iowa's 1956 quota for purchases of United States savings bonds has been set by the U. S. Treasury department at $167,100,000, an increase of approximately five million dollars over the 1955 quota. The national quota also was increased. However, the new state quota is 7½ million dollars less than Iowa's total sales for 1955, which set a new 10-year record for series E and H bonds sold to individuals.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program reports that this county's quota for the year will be $1,566,284.

During 1955, total sales in the county reached $1,776,034 for 114 per cent of the year's goal.

"Increased quotas for 1956 are another indication of the Treasury department's policy to attain wider distribution of the national debt among individual citizens, and to encourage thrift habits," the chairman said. Iowa's purchases of savings bonds in 1955 were 108 per cent of quota.

Below are the 1956 quotas for other counties in this area:

Hancock county, $1,309,646; Franklin, $1,044,236; Hamilton, $1,485,216; Kossuth, $1,718,702; Humboldt, $998,960.

The Lloyd Fuller family were dinner guests Sunday in the Howard Fuller home at New Providence.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen of Thornton were visitors in the Alvin Halfpap home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden were visitors in the Lloyd Fuller home Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Ubben and Harold and Mrs. Mattie Beenken of Buffalo Center were Tuesday dinner guests in the Jelto Beenken home. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Minnie Eden of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan and Mrs. Lottie Meinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick and Nicky of Ames were weekend visitors in the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Followwill took Mrs. Matt Followwill's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, to her home in Centerville Saturday. Mrs. Martin had visited for a few weeks in the home of her daughter. The Followwills visited relatives and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem and Randy of Ottosen were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

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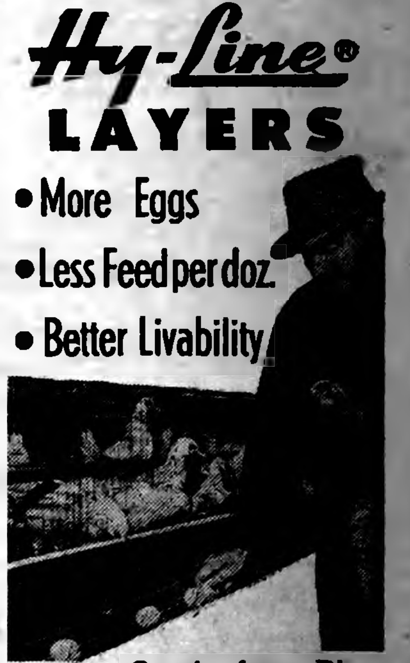

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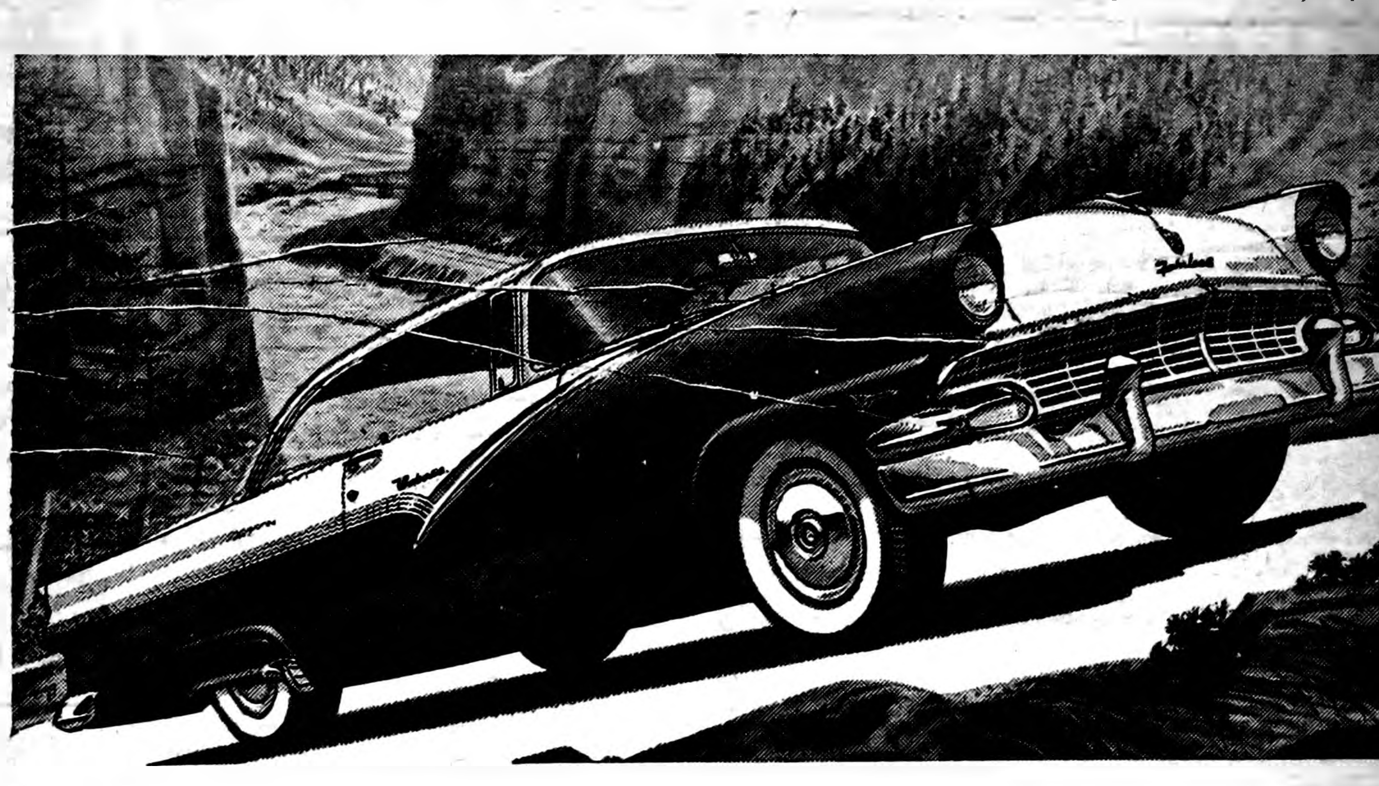

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The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons tied with bows of baby blue satin ribbon.

Mrs. Harold Simerson, organist, played the traditional nuptial music and accompanied Eugene Hald of Forest City as he sang "Because" and also the groom as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white faille, princess style, street-length dress, having a Queen Elizabeth style jacket, lined with blue satin. She also wore a small, veiled, white hat and a double-strand of pearls, the latter being a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white roses with satin streamers dotted with rosebuds and carried on a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Phyllis Soma, was bridesmaid, wearing a blue faille dress styled like the bride's and a small white hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Odean Severseike, the groom's roommate while he was at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., was best man. Ushers were Keith Madsen, the groom's roommate at the University of Iowa, and Gilman Soma, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The mother of the groom chose a rose crepe dress with pink accessories and had a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. [illegible] Hill, the dining room hostess, and Mrs. Grant Chapman, who served the wedding cake, are the aunts of the bride. The cake was three tiered, decorated in blue and white and topped with white wedding bells.

Lois Soma, cousin of the bride, poured and also was in charge of the guest book. Waitresses were Shirley Soma, Connie Hill and Joann Sebert, cousins of the bride. The gifts were arranged by Karen Chapman, cousin of the bride, and Janice Nelson of Holmes.

The bride attended Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, and Luther college at Decorah and is employed at Kessler's.

The groom received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., and Luther college at Decorah and the past semester has been taking graduate work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Following a brief honeymoon, the groom will leave Feb. 14 for military service. After his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Mrs. Elliott will join him.

YOU'RE A WELL WOMAN, AND A SMART WOMAN, MISS La TRINK . . . I SEE A LITTLE TAG WHICH INDICATES YOU SEND ALL YOUR CLOTHES TO—

MODEL CLEANERS

A woman never knows when her appearance is going to be subject to the most penetrating scrutiny. To keep your wardrobe in tip-top shape, always send it to us for cleaning. We treat your clothing just as carefully as your doctor treats you. Phone 318 for pickup and delivery. 2 day service. 1 day in case of emergency.

[illegible] HAVENS, Prop.

Anniversaries Celebrated At George Mennenga Home

An early observance of the 25th wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. William Pals was held at a dinner Friday evening at the Mennenga home. The Mennengas' son Curtis was home on leave and had to report for duty at Laredo, Texas on Tuesday, so the occasion was observed a week early. Catherine Schanche, who is taking special work at Minnesota University hospital at Minneapolis, was a guest.

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Farewell Party Given For Mrs. Swen Swenson

A surprise, farewell party was held Wednesday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Swen Swenson. Those coming to her home were Mrs. Virgil Nolte, Mrs. Duane Jenison, Mrs. Gerald McNulty, Mrs. Pete Behning, Mrs. Albert Rabe, Mrs. Dillion Strait, Mrs. Tim Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Suntken.

The afternoon was spent socially and playing bingo, followed by lunch served by Mrs. Nolte and Mrs. Jenison. Mrs. Swenson was presented a lovely gift.

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Pamela Sue Modderman Has 9th Birthday Party

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman a week ago Monday after school honored their daughter Pamela Sue on her 9th birthday. Guests were her teacher, Marian Peterson, Rhonda Kamm, Janet Lipscomb, Cheryl Mennenga, Adrienne Kalkwarf and Jill Stoffer. Pamela received many nice gifts. After playing games lunch was served by her mother.

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Karen Swenson Honored On Her 12th Birthday

A party in the W. S. Swenson home after school on last Thursday honored their daughter Karen on her 12th birthday. Guests were 12 Camp Fire girls accompanied by Mrs. Jim Cairns and Mrs. Chester Hiddleston. Sharon Swenson and Janice Bamford also were overnight guests. Coasting was enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Swenson.

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William Eimbrink Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur, Herbert and Charles of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids, Wanda and Wilma were dinner guests Thursday in the William Eimbrink home. The occasion was the 70th birthday of Mr. Eimbrink.

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Honor Several Birthdays At Alvin Halfpap Home

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap entertained Sunday at dinner honoring the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman, Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and son Joel. Other guests were Alvin Halfpap, Jr., of Lidderdale, Susie Halfpap of Des Moines, Wilmer Gabrielson and Mickey and Jane Hinman.

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Neighbors Hold Farewell Party For Dillion Straits

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait and Imogene came to their home Friday night as a farewell courtesy as the Straits are moving about the first of March to a farm near Dayton, Ia.

A social evening of cards, games and visiting was enjoyed, followed by lunch brought and served by the self-invited guests. A gift was presented to the Strait family.

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Mrs. Gus Johnson Observes 89th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Gus Johnson observed her 89th birthday Wednesday. Her son Al and his son Willard and his wife, all of Hampton, came for the occasion. Feb. 8 is also the birthday of Al Johnson, so his anniversary was also celebrated.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 9—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte. Mrs. Jim Cairns will be guest speaker. Election of officers will be held.

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet in the evening in the home Mrs. Gerald McNulty.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11—

Belmond Busy Bees will meet at 1:30 p. m. Please bring cardboard and scissors.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15—

Mrs. J. D. Campbell will be hostess to the Priscilla club.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17—

World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Congregational church at 2:00 p. m. Participating churches are the Congregational, Methodist and Bethany Reformed.

ROWEN FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Charles Rowen, 72, of Rowan were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Rowan Congregational church, Rev. Harold Sanders officiating. Burial was to follow at the Rowan cemetery, Fulton Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Rowen died Tuesday at Marshalltown, where he has been making his home with a relative.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havens are parents of an 8 lb. 15 oz. son born Feb. 1 at the Wayne County hospital at Corydon. He has been named Mark Alan and has a brother Donald, 5 years old, and a sister Susan, one and a half years old.

Linda Kay is the name of the 7 lb. 9½ oz. girl born Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers of Thornton.

A 8 lb. 1¾ oz. baby boy was born Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lau of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema of Goodell are parents of a 9 lb. 10½ oz. son born Feb. 7.

Acreage Allotment Of County 'Down' For Corn in 1956

Wright county's corn acreage allotment for 1956 is 109.193 acres, or 19,585 less than for 1955, it was reported this week by the county ASC committee. Every county in Iowa will have a smaller allotment this year as a result of the Iowa and national allotments being reduced because of the all-time record supply of corn now on hand in the United States.

However, the Iowa and national allotments were still lower in both 1940 and 1941. The state allotment for 1956 is 8,201,379 acres, as compared with 9,636,620 in 1955 and 9,093,929 in 1954. In 1940, the state allotment was 8,193,000 and in 1941 it was 8,184,000.

The committee stated that computation of actual corn acreage allotments for individual farms of the county will be started immeditely, so that notices can be mailed out to farmers by March 2, at the very latest.

As in 1954 and 1955, only farmers who comply with their individual corn acreage allotments will be eligible for price support on corn produced this year. Nearly 51 per cent of the farms of Iowa were in compliance in 1955 to lead all of the heavy corn producing states. In Wright county, 66 per cent of the farms were in compliance in 1955.

Corn acreage allotments of the neighboring counties for 1956 follow: Hamilton 111,468, Humboldt 82,376, Hancock 104,859, and Franklin county 109,702.

● TIP TOP—

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fish and poultry. All of the Tip Top's meats are now pre-packaged; but it still does processing for individual customers. The meat department also boasts a new cooler, and there is a sharp-freezer for storage of frozen foods and ice cream.

To make their store's facilities as up-to-date as possible, the Johnsons last year bought the McBurney property across the alley to the rear of the Tip Top and converted it into a parking lot adequate for the cars of 45 customers at a time; and they installed a handsome, new front on the store.

Recorded Music System

In order to expedite the flow of customers, Harold and "Doc" have added a third checkout counter, which they're finding a great blessing on busy days. Adding to the pleasantness of the store's atmosphere is a recorded music system that provides background music for six hours at a stretch, without attention.

Now that they're utilizing close to 100 per cent of the space on their property, the Johnson brothers may be expected to take satisfaction in the status quo — for a while, at least. But in this regard, "Doc" observes, "There's still that five feet between us and the alley." . . . And you rather get the idea that that may not always remain there.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Buseman of Klemme entered Feb. 1 as a medical patient.

Gordon Beier of Garner entered Feb. 1 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Earl Nuehring of Klemme entered Feb. 1 for surgery.

Jody Betten of Kanawha entered Feb. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Bertha Beier of Goodell entered Feb. 2 as a medical patient.

Paul Kramer of Meservey entered Feb. 2 for surgery.

Ronald Steenblock entered Feb. 2 as a medical patient.

Riane Johnson of Kanawha entered Feb. 2 as a medical patient.

John Goodridge of Kanawha entered Feb. 3 as a medical patient.

Gary Meyer entered Feb. 4 for surgery.

Rex Peterson entered Feb. 4 as a medical patient.

Cecil Bruhl of Klemme entered Feb. 4 as a medical patient.

Roy Brede of Goodell entered Feb. 4 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Mariner of Kanawha entered Feb. 5 for surgery.

David Ruter of Kanawha entered Feb. 5 as a medical patient.

Sandra Steenblock entered Feb. 5 as a accident patient.

Danny Schnell of Galt entered Feb. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sidney Harris entered on Feb. 6 for surgery.

Glenn Kelling of Kanawha entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Loren Bier of Alexander entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Lee Gruis of Klemme entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Bridges of Dows entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Kay Rietema of Kanawha entered Feb. 7 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Walter Moeller of Kanawha entered Feb. 6 for surgery.

Michael Carlson of Kanawha entered Feb. 8 as a medical patient.

Deanna Evans of Kanawha entered Feb. 8 as a medical patient.

● Belmond Locals

2nd Lt. Curtis L. Mennenga of Marana Air Force Base, Tuscon, Ariz., spent last week at the parental George Mennenga home. He left Sunday morning for Laredo, Texas, to report at the Air Base there on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Bergman and daughter Kim of Clear Lake were visitors in the Elmer Jacobson home Monday.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Sat., Feb. 11 & Mon., Feb. 13

IOOF HALL — 7:45 P. M.

CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER OR FOURSOME

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED

ENTRY FEE $1.00 PER PERSON PER NIGHT.

LUNCH INCLUDED—SPECTATORS WELCOME

Sponsored by Rosary Society

Jack Row Given Incentive Award By Bond Division

King Palmer, director of the Iowa office of the U. S. Savings Bonds division, announced today that Jack W. Row of Clarion last week received a special Certificate of Award and a cash incentive award for having suggested a bond sales program that is being adopted nationally by the U. S. Treasury department.

Mr. Row is area sales manager for 27 Iowa counties under the savings bonds division, including Wright county.

This was the first time an employee in the division has been rewarded for an idea under the government's incentive plan of cash payments to government workers for money-saving ideas relating to their jobs. Mr. Row's reward amounted to $120. The certificate read:

"To JACK W. ROW in recognition and appreciation for noteworthy contribution to the effective and efficient operation of the Treasury Department."

Mr. Row's prize-winning idea pertained to a new sustaining program to encourage payroll deductions for bond purchases on the part of factory workers. It both eliminates the need for periodic drives to revive such bond-buying program and keeps participation at a higher level the year around.

The awards to Mr. Row were made at an eight-state meeting of savings bonds representatives held at Kasas City, Mo.

Much 1955 Corn On Price Support In Wright County

Farmers of Wright county had placed 1,450,433 bushels of 1955 corn under price support loans and purchase agreements by Jan. 15, when the latest summary was compiled, it was reported this week by the County ASC Committee.

On the same date a year ago, there were 972,261 bushels of the 1954 crop under price support in the county, which gives some idea of the rate at which local producers are now taking out loans and purchase agreements on last year's crop.

Corn Deadline, May 31

Farmers have until May 31 to obtain price support on eligible 1955 corn so the final total will be considerably greater than the Jan. 15th figure. The final total of 1954 crop corn which went under support in this county was 2,704,996 bushels.

In the state as a whole, nearly 63 million bushels of the 1955 corn crop was under price support by mid-January, indicating that the final total next May 31 may exceed 120 million bushels or around 25 per cent of last years' total production in Iowa. Only 16 per cent, or 92 million bushels, of the larger 1954 Iowa crop went under price support.

Other Deadlines Past

The amount going under support is regarded as rather large because only corn raised on farms complying with their 1955 corn acreage allotments is eligible for government loans and purchase agreements.

The time for obtaining price support on 1955 small grains, flaxseed, soybeans, and grain sorghum expired Jan. 31. A preliminary check by the county ASC office showed that the following amounts of these commodities were placed under loans and purchase agreements in this county: oats, 175,724 bushels; and soybeans, 213,077 bushels.

Last Farm Class Monday Evening

Final night school session of the adult education class in agriculture will be held next Monday evening at the high school, with "Tractor Service and Maintenance" as the topic for discussion. The lesson will be presented by Glen Baldwin of Fort Dodge, district engineer for a tractor manufacturing concern.

Francis Kelly, who planned the program of the class in agriculture, reports that 31 men registered for the course; but he adds that a number of additional farmers have attended sessions of special interest to them, from time to time. Anyone interested in Monday night's topic is welcome to attend the closing class, he says.

$25 TO HOSPITAL

A memorial gift of $25 was received last week by the Belmond Community hospital, contributed by relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Olander Sandberg of Goodell.

WATERMILLER AT CENTRAL

Marlyn Watermiller, 1951 graduate of Belmond High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller, was an enrollee for the second semester at Central college, Pella, which began Jan. 30.

Girl, 17, Injured In Auto Accident

Sheriff Bob Blecker reports that a Belmond teen-ager avoided a sudden and horrible death by a matter of inches Saturday about 11:45 p. m. when the car she was driving went off the wooden bridge northwest of Tyrrell park.

When the '53 Dodge that Sandra Steenblock, 17, was driving went out of control as she approached the bridge from the south, it tumbled off the bridge and lit on its left side in the dry creek bed below. As the car smashed through the bridge railing a splintered timber plunged through the windshield and must have missed by only a narrow margin striking the young driver full in the face, according to the sheriff.

Of six teen-age boys and girls in the auto, only the driver suffered injury of any consequence. She was admitted to Belmond Community hospital suffering from facial abrasions, a laceration of the left arm, contusions of the right arm and bruises on both knees.

With her in the front seat were Sandra's sister Gladys and Beverly Meyers. In the rear seat were three Meservey youths, Frederick Suntken, George Dirks and Ed Kuhlers.

Damage to the car, owned by the driver's father, Roach Steenblock, was estimated at $400.

Belmond's School Cost 5th Lowest, Per Pupil Basis

On a per pupil basis, the schools of Belmond Community School district ranked as the fifth most economical in the entire state during the 1954-55 fiscal year, the Iowa Taxpayers association reported this week. Operating cost of the district's schools averaged only $208.83 per pupil, compared to a state average of $261.53 for Iowa's "city" schools.

Highest per pupil cost in the state was at Carroll, $349.17, and Mason City's $323.17 was next-to-highest. Lowest was Marion's $199.03. Other school systems bettering Belmond's average were: Albia $201.66, Council Bluffs $206.15, and Red Oak $207.74.

Belmond's p.p.c. was up $10.43 from the previous year; but the average for all the city schools in the state jumped $8.20, reflecting a general rise in teachers' salaries.

Supt. Don Faris says that the local costs per pupil will be increased more yet, for the current year. This will be due to the necessary purchase of additional school buses and improvements that have had to be made in the high school building. There was another round of raises for the teachers, but this was also true in most other school systems.

Per pupil costs in other schools in this vicinity, and the changes from 1953-54 were as follows: Eagle Grove $290.80, up $4.03; Clarion $256.40, up $27.54; Northwood $248.33, down $29.45; Hampton $238.55, up $8.54; Forest City $228.87, up $1.42; Clear Lake $228.47, up $18.76; Garner $227.77, down $20.69.

Supervisors Pass Road Proposals On to Commission

Wright county's board of supervisors on Monday of this week passed a recommendation that the four road projects proposed for this year under their 10-year road construction program be approved by the state highway commission. The action was taken on a motion by John Greenlander, seconded by Roland Trotter. A. W. Christopher of Eagle Grove voted against the recommendation.

Preliminary estimates of cost of the projects came to a total of $276,250, which is $8,250 more than it had been tentatively estimated would be available for the work.

By projects the estimated costs, in the recommendation, were: 4.25 miles on County K south of Clarion, $114,750; 3.5 miles on County K north of Clarion, $94,500; 2.25 miles west of Eagle Grove, $60,750; and one mile of grading in Vernon township, $6,250.

ST. JOHN GROUP ATTENDS AREA COUNCIL MEETING

Ed Ackerman, Harm Katuin, Art Pringnitz, Clarence Steenhard and Rev. William Heinzig represented St. John American Lutheran church at an area church council meeting held Sunday evening at St. Paul Lutheran church, Waverly. There were 137 council members and pastors present.

Dr. H. W. Seifkes, president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran church, was in charge of the meeting.

● Belmond Locals

Erwin Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson left Monday for duty in the US Air Force. He went to Des Moines for his physical and then to a base in California.

① THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET.
② THIS LITTLE PIG STAYED HOME
③ THIS LITTLE PIG HAD HILLTOP WATER WOR-MOR.
④ THIS LITTLE PIG HAD NONE.

WHY Feed PIGS and WORMS When Pork Prices Are So LOW?

Money lost from worms in hogs (lost feed and runts) would make you a good profit . . . even at low priced pork. NOW hogs can drink themselves FREE of WORMS with HILLTOP LABORATORIES WATER WOR-MOR. Sure, Safe, Economical one day in-the-drinking-water treatment.

USE HILLTOP WATER WOR-MOR and get your hogs ready for market sooner . . . and save on feed. Stop in and let us tell you more about the easy-to-use Hilltop Water Wor Mor.

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WE GIVE KING KORN STAMPS

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 1, 1956

Special session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Robbins, Long, Johnson; absent: Behrends, for the purpose of receiving sealed bids on police car, of further discussion on storm and sanitary sewers and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Resolution No. 310, a resolution consenting to and approving the plans for the improvement of the extension of Secondary Road No. 1671 within the City of Belmond, Iowa, was adopted.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1956

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Robbins, Long, Johnson; absent: Behrends. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

A Committee from the Chamber of Commerce presented a request for the appointment of a planning committee and a zoning ordinance. After full discussion by the Council a committee was appointed a to make an investigation, with instructions to report at a special meeting to be held in the near future.

Motion adopted that Bond of H. J. Classick as Mayor Pro Tempore be approved.

Motion adopted that Application of Paul Clelen Redmond for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Chet B. Akes St. Aud.	$424 08
Assn. of Ia. Cemeteries	3 60
Belmond Auto Co.	35 85
Belmond Hwd.	15.93
Belmond Publ. Co	21 64
Cent. Telephone Co.	17.20
Chapman Service	9.71
Chinberg Service Stat.	101 84
Elliott Hwd	12.17
Geo. Auto Elect.	2.50
A. C. Hanson Agency	16.00
IEL&Power Co.	577.96
Ed Kennedy Garage	59 60
Kennedy Transfer	12.79
Kesslers	4.81
Kinseth Htg. & Plb.	36.63
Leighton Supply Co.	192.73
Madsen Htg. & Plb	8.84
Mrs. Josephine Mariga	25.50
McLaughlin Skelly Stn.	17.38
Al Mennenga Stn.	3.81
M&St. L. Railway Co	5.00
Oscar Nelson	49.71
Neptune Meter Co.	389.05
Sidles	14.55
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	6.84
St. Farm Mut. Ins. Co.	33.31
St. Hygienic Labs.	24.00
P. T Struck, Co. Engr.	52.78
Thomas Co.	25.45
Tip Top Super Valu	.73
August Trager	10.00
Floyd Wirtz	12.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

NO. 6494

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ida Steenblock deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance; and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Lena S. Loats
Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson
Attorney

Dated February 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court
18t2

● CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE — Certified Clarion and Cherokee seed oats. Jelto Dirksen, Alexander. Phone 45152. g17t2*

ORDER BY MAIL at Elliott Hardware and Appliances. You are invited to use Elliott's new MAIL ORDER SERVICE. Large selections at mail order prices plus fast delivery. Catalogs on display in our mail order department. g15tf

FOR SALE — Certified Sauk, Clarion, Clintland and Cherokee treated seed oats, priced right. Standard Gro-Coated grass seed. Latham Seed Farm, phone Alexander 44132. g15t4*

FOR SALE — Garner's Farm Records $1.75 at Independent. g15tf

DALE SAYS — reducing is easy with the amazing new capsule "All-In-One" reducing plan. No hunger pangs, no drugs, no exercise, 80 capsules $2.98 at Kessler's. g15t6

INCOME TAX TIME — get one of those easy to operate fast-as-lightening adding machines at Nolan Rexall Drug. Only $14.95. g13t6

FOR SALE — Homemade Bologna, wieners, pork links, summer sausage, bacon, hams and dressed chickens. On hand. Sheffield Frozen Foods, Sheffield. Phone 2-4711. g10t11

SHEFFIELD FROZEN FOODS — For complete locker and home freezer service, sausage making, lard rendering, smoking and curing. We butcher every morning except Saturday by appointment. Phone 2-4711, Sheffield. g10t11

FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g23tf

BUY MELLO-MAID ice cream at $3.25 for two and half gallon metal containers, the perfect way to store ice cream in your home freezers. Mello Maid Ice Cream store. g45tf

FOR SALE — large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. g38tf

500 sheets typing paper only $1.00. Belmond Independent. g6tf

FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs. Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

FOR SALE — Red and white potatoes, $1.50 per hundred. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g50tf

FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor, Dial 8561. g37tf

"HELMETS" stop picking. Get yours now before they start. 10 or 15 hole nests; 5 and 8 gal. heated water fountains; 6' automatic waterers; grit; oyster shell; Stockgro; flock feeders. Belmond Hatchery. g3tf

SCRATCH PADS — various sizes at 40c per lb. Independent office. g16tf

FOR SALE — 1950 Pontiac 6; registers 36,000 miles; $325. Mike Weber, phone 8401. g16t3*

Lost or Found

LOST — Billfold at Belmond Theatre. Keep money but please return contents, if found, to Henry Gerdes at Belmond Auto Co. g18t1*

Wanted

WANTED — the opportunity to pay 20c a lb. for 2-200 lb. hogs on the purchase of a Wizard refrigerator, deep freeze, automatic washer or dryer. We'll give a trade-in allowance, too. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g18t1

WANTED — lady clerk full or part time. Apply at Hildman's Variety. g18tf

TUPPERWARE — You will make money in less time giving you more time to stay at home. Supplement your income the easy way. For more complete information write Elsie Jackson, RFD 2, Hampton, Ia. g18t2*

WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

WANTED — before Feb. 15th, responsible person in this area to take over practically new, full keyboard, spinet piano. Low monthly payments. For information write Jacobson Piano Co., 221 So. Wash., Albert Lea, Minn. g17t2

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

For Rent

FOR RENT — Apartment, 3 large rooms, gas heat. See Mr. Hildman at Hildman's Variety Store. g43tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

Miscellaneous

RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE will be sponsored by the Rowan Methodist and Congregational churches Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Congregational church parlors, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Lunches all day. g18t1

NOTICE — Tree service. Time to do it now. Phone 6961, Belmond. g18t2*

SMORGASBORD — At Trinity church, Tuesday, March 13. g18t2

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

HEADQUARTERS FOR FISHERMEN-HUNTERS and OTHER LI- A. S. Elliott Hdw. & Appl. g37tf

SMORGASBORD
EVERY SUNDAY
11:30 A. M. TO 2:00 P. M.
McCormick's Cafe

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Home way's. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711 g34tf

Business Service

FOR CURTISS artificial insemination service call Belmond 597 or Kanawha 22. Leslie Tripp. g16t3*

COMPLETE washing machine repair service. Belmond Hardware Your Speed Queen dealer. g50tf

BEST VALUE IN ARTIFICIAL Breeding. North Iowa Breeders Coop, Inc., gives you service from the 11 top meritorious service award winners. For service, call 506 Belmond or 123 Kanawha. Lester Anderson, Technician Manager. 8 years continuous service. g14tf

PAINTING AND PAPERING — No job too big or too small; by hour or by contract. Call Jim's Paint & Wallpaper store Dial 403. 14tf

REPAIR & PARTS SERVICE for all models and makes of appliances, large or small, from irons to washing machines. Minor repairs on refrigeration. All work guaranteed. Call Doug Walrod for prompt appliance service and repair at 309 or 388. g2tf

We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

WE REPAIR storm sash and storm doors. Pickup and deliver. Belmond Hardware. Dial 590. g50tf

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Card of Thanks

My thanks and appreciation to the hospital staff for the fine care I received during my stay at Belmond Community hospital. To Pastor Severseike and to all who expressed their concern for me in various ways, a sincere "thank you". Jens P. Johnson. 18t1*

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their many acts of thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the hospital. The cards and other remembrances were deeply appreciated. Russell Dougherty. 18t1

I wish to thank the many friends who visited me and those who sent cards, also the doctors, nurses and nurses aides, for their kind care; and a thank you to the Rev. Kampmann, Rev. Meyer and Rev. Miller, who called on me during my stay at the hospital. All was much appreciated. Carl Dorenkamp. 18t1*

I wish to thank all who remembered me with cards and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Hilda L. Hall. 18t1

I wish to thank all who remembered me in prayer, with visits, cards and gifts while in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Mrs. Gertrude Musgjerd. 18t1*

I wish to thank all who remembered me with flowers, gifts, cards, thoughts and visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Thanks also to Rev. Heinzig for his messages of spiritual comfort. A special thanks to the neighbors, friends and relatives who have and are assisting with the farm work. Fred Gealow. 18t1

I wish to express my thanks for the many nice cards and gifts received from friends, neighbors and relatives on my birthday. Mrs. Carrie Peters, Alexander. 17t1

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts of relatives and friends during our recent bereavement. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Frances Swalve and Mrs. Hazel Maddick for the loving care they gave our mother. The children of Mrs. Ida Steenblock. 18t1

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and for the memorials, flowers, cards and food that was brought at the time of our bereavement caused by the recent death of our beloved husband and father, Andrew S. Faaborg. Special thanks to the American Legion and Auxiliary of Meservey and the Dorcas Aid of Meservey Reformed church. Mrs. Andrew Faaborg and family. 18t1

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of father, William Blau, who passed away five years ago, Feb. 12. 18t1*

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BY MRS AMOS HANSON

ROSARY OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary's Rosary Society will hold open house in the newly improved and decorated basement of the church Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. A short program will be given at 3:00 o'clock. There will be a Silver Tea. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voetman and Paul Gary of Tripoli spent Sunday with her parents, the Theo Kemps. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were also Sunday guests in this home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday for a checkup at the Mayo clinic.

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Mrs. George Ness Dies at Age 89

Mrs. George Ness, 89, one-time Goodell resident and mother of Sanford Ness, died Feb. 1 at Chicago and services were held the following Saturday at Randall.

In recent years, Mrs. Ness had made her home during the summer with her son Sanford and had lived during the winter in the Chicago home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Hetland. Not long before her death, she had fallen at the Hetland home and broken a hip. Mr. Ness died several years ago.

On the evening following the funeral, Mrs. Archie Conklin of Marion, granddaughter of the deceased, with Mr. Conklin and their daughter Zelda Kay spent overnight in the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Visit To The Hancock County Home

Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Mrs. George Stille were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the Hurst home. The members voted to visit the Hancock County Home Friday afternoon of this week. They are planning a program with Mrs. Sol Krass in charge and will take refreshments of a fruit drink and cookies.

Edwin Nelson, who has spent two weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Muhlenbruck, returned Sunday to his home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter went to Rochester, Minn., Monday where he will undergo examinations and treatment at the Mayo clinic.

Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Mason City Friday evening and visited the former's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Eldora, who are accident patients at the Mercy hospital. They are improving slowly.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge came Tuesday of last week and brought his mother, Mrs. W. F. Beier, to her home here, she having spent a month in the Belmond Community hospital as a medical patient. She did not feel so well and again entered the hospital on Thursday for further care.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling of Hamilton are visiting in the home of their niece, Mrs. Marie Miland.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith to Belmond last Wednesday to make the acquaintance of the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner of Corwith. Mrs. Wagoner is a daughter of the Thompsons and granddaughter of the Bensons.

Mrs. Carl Fuller concluded a visit in the Carl Dorenkamp home and left for her home in Ladysmith, Wis. She is the sister of Mrs. Dorenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake came over Saturday and spent the evening with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Amos Hanson in company with Clarence and Gordon Hildebrand of Belmond were hosts to the Masonic lodge at Belmond Wednesday of this week.

L. H. Wilson is making his home in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Langlitz since another daughter, Mrs. Jess Thoreson returned to her home in Chambersburg, Pa.

Ione Christie entertained a group of ladies in her home a week ago Wednesday. Mrs. Geddes came from out of town.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:00 p. m., adult choir; 7:30 p. m., youth choir; 8:00 p. m., Brotherhood. Hosts, Donald Burk and Bill Butts. A special game of table tennis will be played by a team from Kanawha.

Lenton season begins February 15.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mrs. Dolvin Miland and infant son Greg Eugene were dismissed Monday from the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood accompanied her daughter, Mrs. C. E. La Favre, to Iowa Falls Tuesday. There they visited the latter's uncle, George Sherwood, who is ill. They also visited her aunt, Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and children of Dows visited Sunday in the Dan Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter left Wednesday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spent the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg visited Sunday at Wesley in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier were guests at a party Saturday evening in the Ralph Anderson home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Klemme last Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Fred Schlichting, held in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Iowa Falls Monday to meet his sister, Mrs. osephine Reed of Council Bluffs who was called here by the serious illness of her brother, Roy Brede.

Adolph Schlichting of Klemme visited Monday in the home of his nieces, Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting. Alvin Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller, Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Mason City Tuesday on business and also visited in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bausch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend a month in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Given.

Word comes from Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith of Stanton, Ill., they had been spending a few days in Michigan, being called there by the death of the doctor's father. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck.

Jane Christie of Charles City visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Ione Christie. Her parents came over Sunday.

Roy Brede became ill last week and on Saturday entered the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner came to stay with Margaret Brede while he is away.

The George Stille family spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Carolus home at Clarion.

Mrs. Carl Green returned home Sunday from Iowa Falls, where she spent several days because her father, Mr. Mossman, was ill with severe back trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry, Martha and Mary drove to Fort Dodge Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Harbacheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus brought their year-old daughter Kathy home from the hospital in Mason City Friday. She had been a patient there five days, receiving treatment for infant rose rash and is greatly improved.

Mrs. Marie Miland and son Dolvin went to Ostrander, Minn., last Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Ed Miland, Mrs. Carl Madison assisted at the cafe while they were gone.

Rites Held Friday For Peterson Tot

Funeral services for Donnetta Lea Peterson, youngest child of Mr and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Belmond, were held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the Goodell EUB church with the Rev. Vernon Jaberg of Klemme and the Rev. Park E. Miller officiating.

Pallbearers were Alan Carstens of Rockwell, Wesley Boller, Kenneth Boller and Leroy Berhow, the latter of Kanawha. Interment was in Amsterdam cemetery. Johnston Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge.

Donnetta was born July 11, 1954 at Belmond and passed away early Wednesday morning of last week at the Belmond Community hospital, where she had been admitted a day earlier after contracting acute larygeo-tracheo bronchitis.

She leaves her parents; one brother, James; and a sister, Yvonne. Also surviving are her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Peterson of Goodell; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Kanawha.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Cub Scouts of Dens 1 and 2 held their regular meeting Monday in the E. U. B. church basement. A program was given with their theme "Pirates." Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Madison served refreshments. The parents were present.

Billy Emmons, age 5, son of Mrs. Henry Emmons of Emmons, Minn., had major surgery on his foot last week Monday at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn. His mother was with him and was a guest in the Newgard home. Mrs. Newgard and Mildred visit him daily. Mildred is technician at St. Mary's hospital. Billy is Mrs. W. L. Sherwood's grandson.

The Bob Brede family of Dows were Sunday visitors in the parental Henry Brede home, coming to see his uncle, Roy Brede, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone and Ann and the Pettibones' son Jerry and wife of Moravia came Saturday for an overnight visit in the Dale Brede home. Sunday visitors in this home were the Edgar Reed family of Mason City. The Reeds came to see his uncle, Roy Brede.

Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin went to Wallingford last week to see her father, A. M. Christopher, who is ill. Dale went up Wednesday evening and brought them home.

Paul Kramer underwent an emergency operation for ruptured appendix last Thursday at the Belmond Community hospital. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

The Willis Muhlenbruch family went to Dows Sunday afternoon where they were guests at a party in the parental Ralph Denger home. They celebrated the birthdays of the Dengers' granddaughters, Jenifer and Candace Denger of Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt received word from their son Gene, who is in the U. S. Navy, that he has been at Wakkanai which is located in the northern part of the island of Hoppaido only 33 miles from Soviet Siberia. His boat is en route to the Philippines now.

TWIN LAKE TOWNSHIP DONATES $208 FOR POLIO

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge reports $208 for the March of Dimes received from the residents of Twin Lakes township.

Doing the soliciting were Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Mrs. Pete Steenblock, Mrs. John Watne, Mrs. Bill Pals, Mrs. Elmer Zeigler, Mrs. Stanton Brunes. Mrs. Junior Pringnitz and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of Avery township, has not completed her report at this writing as one district is not in yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauen went to Belmond Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carence Kuhlers, and infant daughter of Meservey at the Community hospital. Linda Kay was born Thursday.

P. T. A. met Monday evening at the church basement. The group voted $10 to the polio fund.

● Belmond Locals

L. W. Murray recently attended a meeting of the North Iowa Technical association at Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Dykema of Kanawha called on Serena De Waard in the Nelson-Packard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whipple and children visited Sunday in the Vernon Moon home at Mason City. They went to see their new niece, Denise Kay Moon.

Russell Dougherty returned Wednesday of last week from Des Moines where he had been a patient at Veterans hospital and is able to be at work at Dougherty Jewelry again.

● Belmond Locals

On Monday Rev. William Heinzig attended the Iowa Christian Rural Institute held at Iowa State college, Ames.

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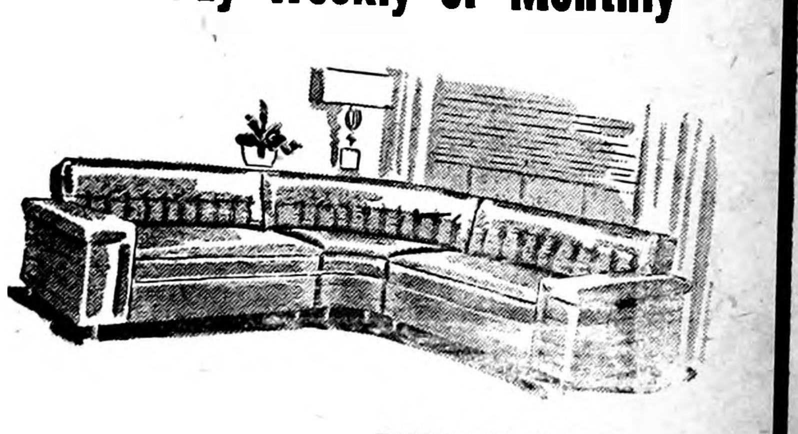

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When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest . . . Thou shalt leave them for the poor and the stranger. — Lev. 19:9-10.

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WHY SHOULD COUNTY MONEY BE SPENT TO MEET COST OF PRIVATE DRAINAGE?

One practice that has played a part in shooting road maintenance costs in Wright county sky high, and which could serve to jeopardize the success of the road-building program that the county supervisors have approved for the next 10 years, is that of making the county at-large pay for drainage expense that should rightly be met by the drainage district benefiting.

County Engineer Pete Struck not long ago admitted to this writer that this is a practice of long-standing in Wright and one that distorts the picture where road maintenance expense is involved. As we get it, both county labor and road machinery are traditionally put to work on drainage projects. We're given to understand that it is a practice by no means unique to Wright county; but it flaunts the law, attaches to the general taxpayer expense that is not his obligation — and we cannot see where precedent is any excuse for its continuation.

Used as an excuse for the county being permitted to pick up the tab for work performed for a drainage district is the fact that warrants from the district that the county laborers would otherwise have to accept as pay must be quite heavily discounted if they want ready cash. Understandably, they DO want the cash — and they DON'T like the discount.

Nevertheless, it seems there should be a better answer to this dilemma that the city taxpayer — and rural taxpayers unconcerned with the particular drainage project — helping foot the bill for drainage work that benefits specific farms. There would be a howl if county labor and machinery were put to work building city streets, at no cost to the city; and rightly so. Yet it's just as logical that this should be done — and incidentally, just as illegal — as it is that the town dweller should have tax money of his applied on drainage work.

Frankly, we don't know HOW extensively this practice is followed in other counties; nor do we know how much Wright tax money collected for road purposes is being diverted annually into drainage construction. But it's a matter the taxpayers of the county might well take some interest in. . . : sufficient interest to FIND OUT the answers.

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WE ALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONCERNED OVER THAT HARRIS-FULBRIGHT GAS BILL!

There appears to be very good reason why we in the natural gas belt of the midwest, and millions of others the nation over who enjoy the convenience and benefits of this excellent fuel, should have been concerened over the Harris-Fulbright bill that has been mentioned so often in print of late. Probably the main reason we haven't is because the principles behind the bill are more than a little confusing. But there should be no confusion as to its ultimate objective. If passed, it will mean that we will be paying more for the gas that we cook and heat with. It has been estimated that the difference in annual cost could well add up to $40 or $50 annually, per family.

At present, the price of natural gas is federally controlled "at the wellhead." That is to say, a limit is set by the government on what the producer can charge the transporter — the pipeline companies — for the gas that we use. It is the contention of the bill's opponents that if the producer price is not controlled, there can be NO effective control; because any rate increases introduced by the producer will inevitably be passed on to the consumer.

What excuse is given that controls over the producer's price of gas should be lifted? Well, for one thing, the gas companies say their business is not monopolistic in nature, and consequently should not be subjected to controls any more than non-regulated fuels such as oil and coal. Also, they declare that relaxation of price control is necessary to stimulate more capital for gas field exploration and drilling.

Senator Paul Douglas (D) of Illinois, an ex-professor of economics and highly regarded expert in that field, points out that while there are 8,000 alleged producers of natural gas, only 197 sold more than two million thousand cubic feet of gas in 1954. Of these, 35 sold more than 70 per cent of all natural gas for resale in interstate commerce; and 22 sold more than 54 per cent. That comes close enough to monopoly, in Mr. Douglas's estimation, to justify continued control of prices charged by these big producers.

He adds, "These companies already have tremendous inducements and incentives to drill for gas and oil. They do not need increased income of from 600 to 900 million dollars a year by way of increased prices at the wellhead."

Other foes of the bill have pointed out that the rigidity with which the consumer is tied to the pipeline supply system is another argument to prove that gas production constitutes a monopoly. As one opponent put it, "You can't lift a pipeline like a hose, or disconnect from it and shift your source of supply."

The producers cannot show that they are suffering due to existing price controls. Their biggest talking point is that they shouldn't be controlled when other natural resource industries — coal, oil, iron, etc. — aren't. They disregard that consumers of these products can exercise an open choice as to what producer they wish to do business with.

If all this suggests that you could helplessly be subjected to a price gouge if the Harris-Fulbright bill passed (already approved by the House, it was to be voted on Monday by the Senate) it may now be too late to spend the few cents required to tell your elected representatives in Congress how you feel about it.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

[illegible] YEARS AGO—

A total of $208.33 was collected in Belmond for the March of Dimes, with $144.48 of that amount coming from donations at the Lyric theatre and the rest from the collection conducted at the Jan. 25 basketball game by the Pep club.

—1946—

As The Independent went to press Wednesday, Rev. O. M. Sev[illegible] reported that $11,000 had been subscribed toward the Trinity church building fund.

—1946—

Tomorrow night the Belmond Broncos play host to Ackley, which is reputed to have the biggest basketball center in Iowa, a 6-ft. 3-in. "giant" who weighs 265 pounds.

—1946—

S1/c Dale Kessler is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler. He arrived in the States recently from Guam and will go to Great Lakes NTC for discharge at the conclusion of his leave.

—1946—

Mrs. James Christie of Goodell, who as grandmother of 10 men in U. S. military service has had a flag in her window bearing 10 stars, has delightedly removed all but two of those stars in recent weeks as the boys came home.

—1946—

Mrs. Lyle Baker returned Tuesday from Hampton, where she had undergone a serious operation three weeks ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Since Jan. 22, this vicinity has been experiencing a record cold [illegible] temperatures ranging [illegible] below. The [illegible] and the high- [illegible] has been [illegible] snow-block-

—1936—

C. G. Johnson is moving his grocery store into the Ward Martin building, to the quarters formerly occupied by the Sinclair hardware. The Johnsons will continue to carry drygoods, in addition to their line of groceries and meats.

—1936—

With Hake pouring in 12 points, the BHS Broncos last Friday posted their second win of the season over Garner They nosed out the Cardinals 29-28.

—1936—

Carl Frick, with the aid of great quantities of free advice, has completed construction of the latest word in bob sleds — a red and black masterpiece that has been nicknamed, "The Red Flyer."

—1936—

Frank Crotty of Grundy Center is the new manager at Fullerton Lumber yard.

—1936—

At an important meeting of the new Commercial club held Friday night at the library basement, the following were elected to the executive committee: Soren Peterson, Sid Swenson, Roy Henderson, Cyril McGuire and Joe Mackrill. R. Gowdy was elected secretary to replace Claude Benson, who resigned.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Roger Leinbach scored 10 points and tallied all of Belmond's four baskets as the high school won a 15-7 basketball victory over Clarion last Friday.

—1926—

The board of supervisors on Wednesday last voted to gravel 40 miles of township road at an approximate cost of $38,000.

—1926—

Last Wednesday's auction sale of automobiles conducted by the [illegible] office on the courthouse [illegible] was a financial success. Four cars were sold, formerly the property of bootleggers, for a total of nearly $500.

—1926—

Veronica Finn returned the latter part of last week to Iowa City to resume her studies at the university.

—1926—

The New Opera House advertises that a special feature of next Tuesday night's program will be a special hypnotic Charleston contest.

—1926—

Cato Griesy announces that he has been authorized to accept No. 2 corn at $1.00 per bushel in payment on McCormick-Deering farm machines and implements.

—1926—

It is understood that the Belmond Creamery will establish a truck route in the near future for the gathering of cream from the farmer patrons.

—1926—

A Womanless Wedding will be held March 4-5 at the opera house. Who will be the bride.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Bechtal & company of Davenport bought the $65,000 in Belmond school bonds Wednesday evening of last week at a bid interest rate of 4½ per cent, less a premium of $1,119. This was considered a good bid, as school bonds usually draw five per cent interest, which is the maximum allowed by law.

—1916—

The January meeting of the WCTU was held at the Congregational church. An interesting program was prepared by Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Purcell.

—1916—

As will be seen by the political announcement in this issue, County Supt. Howell of Clarion has shied his castor into the political arena as a candidate for the office of representative from this county.

—1916—

Our high school has been receiving quite a bit of publicity in the state papers by virtue of the boys in its student body having taken a pledge not to use tobacco in any form during the school year. All but three of the 50 boys in school signed the pledge.

—1916—

Winners in the home declamatory contest held Friday night were: Oralee Brooks, dramatic; John Jones, oratorical; and Warner Butts, humorous.

—1916—

J. M. Berry, secretary of the library board, has received word that the most that can be expected from the Carnegie Foundation toward building of a library would be $7,500.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

E. M. Sheffield attended a meeting of the town council at Meservey last week concerning the possibility of installing a telephone exchange in that community.

—1906—

A. H. Adams and son of Wesley, while driving down Main street Monday in their light wagon, met with an accident. The tongue became detached from one side of the front axle, throwing the wagon to one side so suddenly that the passengers were both suddenly pitched headlong to the ground.

—1906—

Father Sands is celebrating his 91st birthday today.

—1906—

The proposed curfew received a very black eye Monday night, being voted down by a vote of 4 to 2.

—1906—

Dr. A. W. Russell, the former Meservey veterinarian, is moving into the Darby house and will make Belmond his home.

—1906—

Rev. Father McInerney departed Friday for Cuba, where he hopes to regain his health. He will be greatly missed by the members of St. Francis parish.

—1906—

Harry Carson of Eagle Grove and A. J. Leonard of Woolstock have been making a new record of horse buying in this area during the past month. They have been paying prices that are in keeping with the great demand for good horses at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein went to Kasson, Minn., Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hiddleston and Roberta attended market at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller of Humboldt called Sunday evening at the William Guthrie home.

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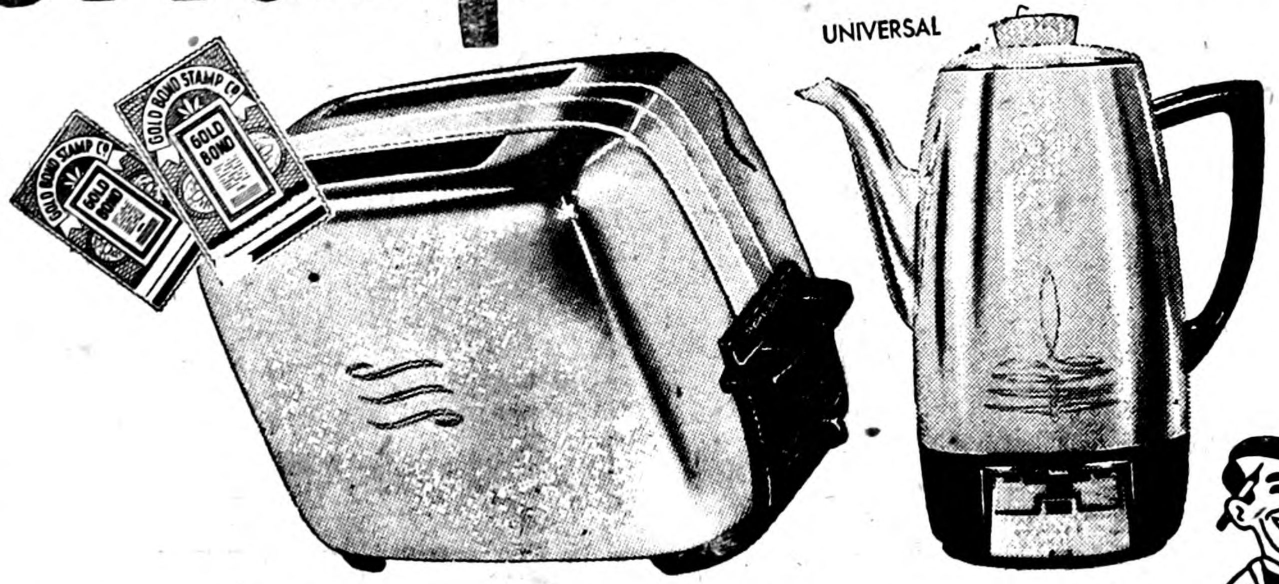

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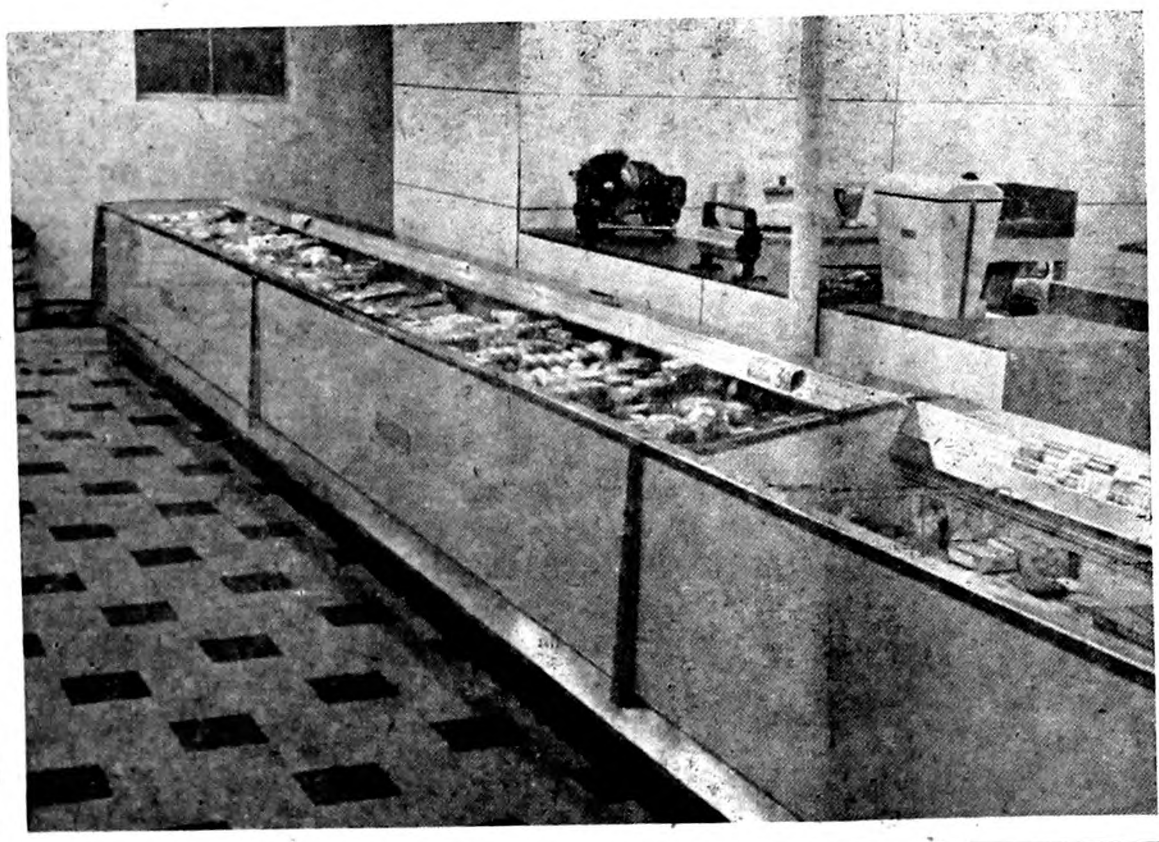

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Wonderful thing, this hybrid corn. Not only does it produce bigger crops for less money, but right at present Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner are enjoying a stay in scenic old New Orleans and the thrill of witnessing the Mardi Gras — thanks to hybrid corn. Because Harm sold a LOT of seed last year, all expenses of the jaunt are "on the house."

The Braners left for the south by plane on Friday morning of last week, after their travel tickets, hotel reservations and an expense check had been delivered to them several days earlier.

A Mississippi river cruise, reserved seats for five of the major Mardi Gras parades (we didn't know there were so many, either), guided tours of the city and surrounding historical sites were to be included in the junket. When the fun's over, the Belmond couple will return home by air. Yes sir, that hybrid corn's the stuff.

—M-S—

A note from Mac Jensen, former Belmond businessman now holding a state department job in Haiti, says that the Mardi Gras is the matter of main interest down there right now, too. Written on Feb. 10, his brief letter stated: "Mardi Gras starts here tomorrow and will last until Tuesday evening. Of course, that means the offices will all be closed and lots to see and do for awhile. They have a parade every day for three days — very long and gaudy parades. Lasts about eight hours. Personally, I think I will go swimming and get some rest at least one of the days."

—M-S—

Here's the scoop. It's Bill Strannigan who'll be speaker at the Jaycee banquet for the Bronco basketeers on March 28 (not Feb. 28, as announced last week). And what a drawing card he should prove! At this particular point, Strannigan's Iowa State Cyclones are enjoying one of the best seasons any ISC cage team has had in a couple of [illegible].

He has elevated the Cyclones from a basketball nonentity to a cage power of national rank in just a couple of seasons.

As luck would have it, the basketball banquet for the second year in a row, was scheduled for the same date as had been set for the senior high operetta. The musical group will probably be set ahead one day, Supt. Don Faris says. More about that later. Meanwhile watch for banquet tickets to go on sale. There'll probably be a heavy demand for ducats.

—M-S—

Telling your parents you love them is all well and good, the youngsters of the Baptist church concede, but they believe that a demonstration now and then is not amiss. So Tuesday evening they put on a Valentine Dinner for the adults of the congregation to testify to their affection. Colorful decorations, charming table settings and special costumes for the waiters and waitresses helped much to make it a gala affair. The boys and girls got some adult help in preparation of the meal — but they supplied the food and all the labor involved. A mighty fine Valentine's Day gesture!

—M-S—

Mystery seems to enfold the reason why a host of defunct cottontails were strewn along downtown Main street Wednesday a. m. By one count, at least 10 bodies marked the thoroughfare. Looked like an invasion had been turned back. About the only explanation we heard — and we regarded it a pretty feeble one—was that somebody had been engaging in a game of "Hare and Hounds," and that instead of pieces of paper, the "rabbits" were using rabbits. What makes it the more perplexing is the fact that it's been pretty poor weather lately for rabbit-hunting. . . . These plaguing questions! We don't know whether Ike's going to run, either!

—M-S—

Recently received a note from Mrs. Verdie Wilson, erstwhile Belmondite who currently lives in Concord Calif., to [illegible] the vagaries of Iowa's winter weather. She wrote [illegible] indignantly, we [illegible], "Last night and this morning we had a real Iowa storm: lightning and real heavy thunder. First thunder storm we've had since we've been in California — 14 years." . . . She inferred that the less said about northern California's 1955-56 winter, the better.

Two Belmondites Win ISTC Honors

Two Belmond students were named to the Iowa State Teachers college honor roll for fall quarter, according to Dr. M. J. Nelson, dean of the college. They were David [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. L. [illegible]land, and Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

To qualify for the honor roll a student must take a least 14 quarter hours of academic work and [illegible] a grade-point average of [illegible] higher. Under the grading system, 4.0 represents a straight [illegible].

Another ISTC student from this area who won a place on the honor roll was Joan Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aldrich, Jr., of Belmond [illegible]. She is a Rowan High [illegible].

[illegible] MARCH DIES

[illegible]

CENTENNIAL IDEAS were getting a mulling over as this picture of the general committee in charge of the celebration Aug. 9-12 was taken at the city hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Shown left to right are: Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Matilda Skovlin, C. C. Carstens, Fred Fulton, Chairman M. E. "Gus" Taylor and Warren Thompson. Unable to be present due to sickness in his family was Bert Kalkwarf.

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Centennial Whisker Club to Form Sunday

Officers of the Centennial Whisker Club of Belmond are to be elected this coming Sunday afternoon at a meeting to be held at 2:00 o'clock at the city hall. Eldon Boyd, chairman of the whisker committee, says that any male residents of the community who wish to affiliate with this august organization are invited to attend the meeting and cast their ballots

According to the proposed rules of the club, W-Day — standing for Whisker Day, the deadline for starting to let 'em grow — is to be April 1. Thereafter, men with beardless jowls will be required to purchase a Shaver's Permit at a cost of $2.00 or be subject to such penalties and punishments as the officers of the Whisker club deem appropriate.

Membership in the club, on the other hand, will be just a dollar. Of course, savings in shaving cream and razor blades will provide added financial inducement for those who can to cultivate beavers during the pre-celebration period.

According to the club's articles, "Any male resident of the community or its environs who grows, sprouts and displays on his face any shrubbery of such a nature as to be unmistakably recognized as whiskers, and who pays $1 to the club's treasury, shall be considered an active member."

Special dispensation is offered "any member who is required by business to leave the community and is so chicken that he feels he cannot carry out the functions of his business or profession with facial adornment." If such a member obtains approval of the club's officers, special permission to shave will be granted.

Any individuals discovered under these circumstances to be "barefaced liars" will be dealt with severely, however.

Mr. Boyd says the Whisker club will have a dual purpose — to advertise the centennial and to contribute to the coffers of the finance committee. Badges signifying membership have been ordered and will be available before long.

Meanwhile, a number of hirsute displays are already coming into evidence and the whisker committee assures that it need not be regarded necessary to wait for W-Day to abandon the razor. The brave trail-blazers say, "You only itch once"—and that it's all downhill travel after the first few days.

DeWaard Funeral Held on Saturday

Funeral services for Nick DeWaard, 66, were held at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church, with Rev. Ralph Meyer and Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. Johnston Funeral Home was in charge and burial was in the Wright Christian Reformed cemetery near Kanawha.

The pallbearers, all nephews of Mr. DeWaard, were Adrian DeWaard of Woden, Clarence DeWaard of Britt, Adrian DeWaard of Corwith, Earl Grandia of Pella, Raymond Van Zante of Leighton and Wilfred Van Zante of Ottumwa.

Death came to Mr. DeWaard very suddenly and unexpectedly on Wednesday evening at Belmond Community hospital, only a few minutes after he had suffered a heart attack at his home.

Born in Holland on Sept. 8, 1889, Mr. DeWaard was the son of Adrian and Gertje DeWaard. He emigrated to this country with his parents in 1890, who first came to Chicago and then made their home at South Holland, Ill. In 1909 the family moved to Dispatch, Kans., and then in 1921 took up residence in Wright county, where Mr. DeWaard spent the remainder of his life.

On May 11, 1928, he was married to Rebecca Grandia at Pella. She survives, as do three sisters — Serliena, Belmond; Mrs. Agnes Ploegstra, Kanawha; and Nellie, who is a missionary on the island of Java. Four brothers also survive—Simon, Mentone, Ind., Peter, Joe and Adrian, all of Kanawha.

Mr. DeWaard's parents and two brothers, John and Jacob, preceded him in death.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Wright County Historical society will be held at the courtroom in Clarion next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. An address will be presented by State Representative Clark McNeal.

A business meeting will be conducted and projects will be discussed. Current president is Raynard Richardson of Goldfield.

Nine BHS Entries Earn Top Ratings In Speech Contest

Nine top ratings were awarded to Belmond High school entries in the Iowa High School Speech association preliminary contest that was held at Dows on Thursday of last week. None of the BHS contestants failed to win at least a Division II rating.

In dramatic declamation, Sharon Thompsen was awarded Division I on presentation of her selection, "Yellow Wallpaper." Mary Alice Studebaker and Sondra Kamm placed one division lower.

Maryellen Johnson, choosing as her oration "Flaming Faith," got a top rating in oratorical declamation. Connie Hill got a Division II placing.

All three of the BHS entrants in radio speaking were accorded Division I ratings. They were Jim Stadtlander, with "The Unsung Heroes" as his selection; Marcia Henn, "The Growth of Freedom;" and John Studebaker, "Problems of Complex Farming."

Both Belmond contestants in the humorous division were top-rated: Kathy Dorr, "Solo Melodrama;" and JoAnn McMannus, "I Like Men." Joan Kriens, only BHS entry in interpretive reading, was Division I with her offering of "The Creation."

The successful day was topped off during the evening's one-act play competition, in which Belmond's "Undertow" was awarded Division I. In the cast were Sharon Thompsen, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Mary Luick, Corrine Davenport, Mary Jo Benson, Connie Hill, Marcia Henn and Sandra Didio.

All the Division I winners will advance to the pre-district contest which is to be held the week of Feb. 27-March 2, at a site as yet unnamed.

HOPPLE GETS PROMOTION

Word has been received from Douglas Hopple by his grandfather, Adolph Wenzel, that he received a promotion last week to the rating of Staff Sergeant. Doug is an air tower control operator at Wort Smith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Mich. He will complete a four-year enlistment in the Air Force in June.

Special Plans Set For F.F.A. Week

Belmond High school's Friendly Service chapter of the Future Farmers of America will observe National FFA week, Feb. 18-25, by setting up a window display at Elliott's Hardware and holding its annual Father-and-Son Banquet on Monday evening. An attendance of more than 100 is expected at the banquet, which will be held at the hot lunch room starting at 6:30 o'clock.

President Gary Gabrielson will serve as master-of-ceremonies for the dinner program. Highlights will include presentation of senior letter awards and presentation of member awards for (1) the heaviest lamb at 30 days, (2) heaviest pig at 56 days, (3) best gain by a beef steer between Jan. 1 and fair time, and (4) highest corn yield.

Another program feature will be conferring of an honorary FFA degree upon an adult friend of the BHS Future Farmers. A demonstration will be given by the parliamentary procedure team that will represent Belmond in contest competition, its members being John Studebaker, Larry Stadtlander, Terrill Baker, Wayne Pals, and Donovan Goeman. The Freshman Creed will be spoken by Tommy Hill and Charles Didio, both candidates to be BHS contest representative in this speaking event.

Belmond's FFA chapter has 54 members and its advisor is Francis Kelly. Other officers besides Gabrielson are: Tom Stadtlander, vice president; Gary Ersland, secretary; Vernon McLaughlin, treasurer; John Studebaker, reporter; and Larry Stadtlander, sentinel.

3 GIRLS FROM THIS AREA WIN HAIR STYLING HONORS

A team consisting of Gloria Rabe of Belmond, Loretta Foss of Goodell and Melva Kuhlers of Meservey placed as runner-up in the third annual student hair styling contest conducted Monday night by the La James College of Beauty Culture of Mason City. Each team of student beauticians was required to present an original hair style. The three girls from the Belmond vicinity were competing against 30 other students.

Lions Minstrel Show Slated March 1-2

Belmond Lions club's second annual hometown mistrel show will take to the boards on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, once again under the direction of Martin Qualen. Proceeds from this Lions project goes into the club's Student Aid Fund, from which money is loaned to Belmond High school graduates in need of financial assistance to obtain further educational training.

"The purpose of the show should suffice to assure a full house for both performances," declares Dr. P. A. Rietz, club president. "But beyond that, any who saw last year's production can promise that ticket purchasers will be rewarded with an evening of really enjoyable entertainment."

Tom Burdsal will be Mr. Interlocutor for this year's show. End men will be David Weltha, Bob Wilson, "Doc" Rietz, Wes Hunzinger, L. B. Oberhauser and Cecil Carstens.

Members of the traditional-quartet will be Weltha, Wilson, Rietz and "Bud" Trafford — "professionally" the Four Aces. Two groups of dancers drawn from among the local pupils of Evelyn Fisk Anderson of Eagle Grove will present specialties during the program.

Unquestionably the highlight of the evening, in the opinion of Mr. Qualen, will be a feature act starring the "Wesquire Calendar Girls." These "beauties," each portraying a month of the year, are all being drafted from among the Lions' membership and Director Qualen promises each of them will prove a "show stopper."

Tickets to the show are available from any member of the Lions club. Admission will be a dollar for adults and 50 cents for students, through high school.

HENRY LAUEN DIES

Bert Lauen received word Sunday of the death of his brother, Henry Lauen, in a hospital at Lawton, Okla.

DR. S. P. LEINBACH (at right) gives Dr. P. A. Rietz, Lions club president, an explanation of how the Lions' new Eye Bank equipment will be put to use. Except for the Iowa City club, which launched the state Eye Bank project, Belmond is the first in Iowa to possess this equipment.

Nary A Cent Left Home

All the money stuck to the till Tuesday afternoon. Not a single claimant came forth with a Cash Gift Day number good for a pay-off, so the CGD committee is getting a bit bolder and will lay $300 on the line next week. That will allow for four $25's at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday and a pair of $100's at 3:00 o'clock. The "money numbers" this week were 1,163, 1,807, 2,956, 3,770 and 4,314 at 2:00 o'clock and 2,788 at 3:00. If you had one of 'em, you shoulda been there!

Meeting Feb. 22 To Feature Two Speakers on NFO

Two "outstanding" speakers have been engaged to appear at a nine-county meeting of farmers interested in the National Farmers Organization that will be held at the Clarion High school auditorium next Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Farmers from Wright county and all of the eight counties that border on it have been invited to attend.

The estimate of the speakers as "outstanding" is offered by five Wright county men who heard them address an NFO meeting at Carroll two weeks ago — Tom Whitty, temporary county NFO chairman, and "Gus" Halverson of Belmond township; Adrian Schumacher, Eldo Nichols and Russ Martin of Grant township.

First speaker will be Corbin Crawford, Ainsworth farmer, who is on the board of directors of the Iowa unit of the NFO and has visited the national capital in behalf of the organization.

Following him on the program will be Carl H. Wilkin of Washington, D. C., a onetime Iowa farm operator who now is engaged in research and development of new uses for raw materials. The Wright countians who attended the Carroll meeting report that Wilkin's speech there was extremely thought-provoking.

Whitty says that not long after next week's meeting, a determined effort will be made to set up township NFO units throughout Wright county, preparatory to establishing a county organization.

Tim Holt Coming Here on Saturday

Tim Holt, Hollywood motion picture and television star, will appear at the Belmond Odd Fellows hall Saturday under sponsorship of Bob Feller of Feller's Elevator, Lake Cornelia.

Now making his home at Marshalltown and associated with the S&O Products company of that city, Mr. Holt is visiting as many of the So-Rite dealers in the state as possible.

Tim says, "This gives me a chance to get out an meet the people of my new home state. My wife, Berdee, and I chose to live in Iowa after our first visit here three years ago. We have found the people very nice and friendly."

The "Feller-by-the-Lake" says that Tim will be at the IOOF hall from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. and is hoping that a lot of boys and girls will drop in to see him. Asked about autographs, Mr. Holt said, "If anyone, young or old, is nice enough to want one all they have to do is step up and ask."

Tim adds that Bob Feller has a surprise for all the boys and girls and that they will be eligible to register for a door prize to be given away at 1:45 p. m. The drawing will be for a gun and holster set—and receiving it direct from the hands of Tim Holt, the winner will undoubtedly be the envy of all his friends.

MISSIONARY AND FAMILY GUESTS OF L. JENISONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison had as dinner guests Friday a couple with whom they became friends while attending Iowa State college at Ames, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Younkin of Oskaloosa. The Younkins were accompanied by their two children and her mother, Mrs. David Ver Steegh. Mr. Younkin has just completed ministerial training at Princeton, N. J., and on Feb. 23 leaves with his family to spend five years in Thailand as a Presbyterian missionary.

Cook, Boles Again Will Head Public Affairs Meeting

Third in the series of public affairs meetings being sponsored by the Wright county extension service will be held at the Clarion Legion hall next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with H. C. Cook and Donald Boles of the Iowa State college faculty again to be the speakers. Last Thursday they discussed, "What is the Legal Status of a County in Iowa?"

Their topic next Thursday will be "Legal Structure of Counties." Whereas in their first appearance they dealt mainly with the records and other requirements that the state requires of Iowa counties, they will consider types of county government at next week's meeting.

There has been doubt expressed in some quarters lately as to whether Wright county's five-man board, elected by districts, is the most efficient type of administration that is permissable under the law. Dr. Cook and Mr. Boles will go into the merits and faults inherent in the three, five and seven-man supervisory boards and also discuss the operation of government under the proposed county manager plan.

Dairy Interests Assn. Planning Big Day For County Dairymen Week from Friday

A special "Dairy Producer's Day" for Wright county dairymen, with five speakers on the program, will be held at Clarion on Friday of next week. Sponsor of the event will be the Wright County Dairy Interests association. The program will be held at the IOOF hall and will be an all-day affair starting at 10:30 a. m. and lasting until 3:15 p. m.

All dairymen will be given a free lunch at noon through the courtesy of the dairy association members, tickets to be handed out at time of registration.

Number of Door Prizes

Specialists on the program will include: Al Hagen of Des Moines, head of the dairy promotion set-up, who will tell the dairymen how their money is used that is voluntarily contributed for promotion of dairy products; and from Iowa State college — Arthur Porter, head of the dairy husbandry department; Dr. J. R. Herrick, extension veterinarian; Earl Wright, industry specialist; and H. B. Howell, extension economist.

Valuable door prizes will be drawn for periodically throughout the day, the first at the start of the day's program and the final, grand prize, immediately after the final speaker is heard. Numbers will be given out at time of registration.

Subjects Outlined

Subject matter to be presented will include: controlling diseases; the importance of and how to produce quality dairy products; latest research finds on efficient dairy management and feeding; the future of dairying; and information on the promotion of dairy products.

All dairymen — which is intended to include anyone who owns milk cows and sells any dairy products — of Wright county are invited to attend the meeting. Included among the 10 sponsoring organizations that belong to the Wright County Dairy Interests association is the Belmond Co-op Creamery.

BELMOND'S THREE MAILMEN NOW RESPLENDENT IN NEW UNIFORMS

Belmond's mail carriers, Wallace "Soupy" Cramer, Maynard Holmgaard and Jack Lobdell, appeared on their routes in new glory last Thursday — neatly attired in the new uniform-of-the-day. Actually, the new attire became "regulation" on Jan. 15, but the great demand the nation over plus the fact that production schedules of eastern manufacturers were held up by last year's floods, made it impossible for all carriers to blossom forth on the prescribed day.

Maroon braid and hat cords have replaced the former black, and a maroon tie is now de rigueur instead of black. A shoulder patch of maroon, emblazoned with a Pony Express insignia and U. S. Post Office Department inscription in white thread lends added nattiness to the uniforms. The new blue shirts provide contrast to the blue-grey of the trousers and jacket.

Congress appropriated enough funds to provide carriers with a $100 uniform allowance apiece for the transition year. It is expected that future, annual allowances for uniform maintenance will be provided, but what the amount will be isn't now known.

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ALL DRESSED UP — and never lacking "some place to go," Belmond's mail carriers are shown here all spiffed up in new uniforms. They "broke out" their new, regulation outfits on Thursday of last week.

4-Letter Award To Belmond Auto For Eighth Time

George Heginger and Louis Tokman of Belmond Auto company have been informed that their Ford dealership has once again been awarded the Ford Motor company's Four-Letter Award as an outstanding agency. The citation for 1955 is the eighth in a row that Belmond Auto has received. It has never failed to qualify for the award since it was first established by Ford Motor in 1948.

Bases upon which the Four-Letter Award is made are: 1. Finances; 2. Management; 3. Spirit; and 4. Facilities. Winners of the award are chosen by district sales personnel—Belmond is in the Des Moines district—in cooperation with division officials

Only a relative handful of Ford agencies in the Des Moines district were selected to receive the Four-Letter Award on the basis of their 1955 operations. The number of dealerships that have won the award yearly ever since it was established is smaller still, and the co-proprietors of Belmond Auto company are both proud that their firm stands in this distinctive class and deeply appreciative that the loyal patronage of persons in the Belmond area has helped to make it possible.

Driver Training Class to Begin

Principal Clair Hugh announces that the Adult Education course in driver training will open next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Ed Bruner. Eight women have already signed up for the course, but Mr. Hugh says additional enrollments can still be accepted.

Instruction will start out with three weeks of class work, preparing the class members to pass the test required to obtain a learner's permit. Thereafter, class time will be spent on actual car operation.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

A food sale will be conducted at the Tip Top grocery this Saturday by the Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church. Selling will start at 10:00 a. m.

High School Band In Concert Sunday

Annual winter concert of the Belmond High school band will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school gymnasium under direction of Roland Brom. A widely varied program has been prepared, which Mr. Brom believes will be pleasing to all musical tastes.

In addition to four marches for the lovers of military rhythms, the following specialty numbers will be offered: four movements from "Atlantis Suite," Safranek; "Flute Cocktail" by Simeone as recorded by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops orchestra, featuring Shirley Pals, Sara Simerson and Judy Oberhauser as a flute trio.

Five movements from Offenbach's "Ballet Parisian;" solo for tenor sax and band, "Beautiful Colorado" by De Luca, Ronnie Courson as soloist; Spiritual from "A Symphony of Fun," Gillis; and "Beguine for Band," Osser.

Marches will include "Procession of Bacchus" from Delibes' ballet "Sylvia" and "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral," Wagner.

30 Couples Vie In Bridge Meet

R. B. Thompson and Charles Wilmarth won first place in the bridge tournament conducted last Saturday and Monday nights at the IOOF hall by two divisions of the St. Francis Rosary society. They had an aggregate score of 156 plus-points to edge out Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Mrs. James Mariga by eight.

Third place went to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, a point behind the runners-up; and Mrs. Arlo Pitcher and Mrs. George Richards were fourth with 141 points. Sixty bridge players competed, 15 full tables being in action Saturday night and 10 on Monday.

MRS. FERGUSON HURT

Mrs. Chris Wagner has received word that Mrs. Earl Ferguson of Miami, Fla., fell and fractured her hip on Monday of last week. She is in the Victoria hospital room 221, Miami, Fla.

Three Belmond Churches Will Join In Observing World Day of Prayer

Women of the Bethany Reformed, Congregational and Methodist churches will jointly observe the annual World Day of Prayer with a service at the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This is the 29th year that the event has been observed and services will be held in approximately 120 countries, the world around.

In general charge of planning the service here were Mrs. Harm Gruis and Mrs. Nick DeWaard of the Bethany church; Mrs. Dale Kessler and Mrs. G. J. Hruska, Congregational; and Mrs. Robert Rosene, Methodist.

Leaders who will share in reading the service, which is followed in a common form all over the world, are to be: Mrs. Gruis, from the Bethany church; Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. L. T. Trafford, Congregational; and Mrs. M. E. Followwill, Mrs. George Jenison and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Methodist.

Each of the churches is taking responsibility for a skit illustrating how the World Day of Prayer is observed in other places over the globe. The Methodists' will be put on by Neva Kyser, Joan Kriens and Elna Jenison, depicting a service in Pakistan.

Mrs. William Schorman, Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell and Mrs. George Kelcher will represent the Congregational church in dramatizing a service in Korea. Mrs. Lester Stoffer and her six-year-old daughter Leslie Jill, of the Bethany Reformed, will portray an observance in a migrant dwelling. Mrs. John Ruiter of the Bethany church will serve as organist for the entire program.

Average Support For Corn in '56 At $1.40 per Bu.

Price support rate for corn produced in 1956 in the commercial areas subject to acreage allotments, including all Iowa counties, has been fixed at 81 per cent of parity for a national average of $1.40 per bushel, it was reported this week by the Wright county ASC committee.

The national average rate for the 1955 crop in the commercial areas was $1.58 or 87 per cent of parity. The 1956 rate for each individual county will be announced later. In 1955, the county-by-county range for corn in Iowa was $1.49 to $1.58.

Oats, 70% of Parity

Barley, oats, rye and grain sorghum produced in 1956 will be supported at 70 per cent of parity, the same as in 1955, but the dollar-and-cents rates will be slightly different. The parity support rates on flaxseed and soybeans have been raised for 1956, with resulting increases in the dollars-and-cents rates.

The 1956 national average rates for such of these commodities as are produced in quantity in Wright county follow:

Oats—70 per cent of parity or 59 cents per bushel. This is two cents less than for 1955.

Soybeans—75 per cent of parity or $2.15 per bushel, which is 11 cents higher than for 1955 when the support rate was 70 per cent of parity.

All Iowa in Corn Area

Present law requires that producers in the 840 counties of 23 states which have been officially designated as commercial corn producing areas, including all of Iowa, must comply with their corn acreage allotments to be eligible for price support on thir 1956 corn.

In areas outside the commercial counties, the support rate for corn will be only three-fourths of the rate in the commercial counties, or an average of $1.05 per bushel.

Annette Swenson BHS Cage Queen

Annette Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, was crowned as 1956 BHS Basketball Queen in ceremonies held during the halftime intermission at last Friday night's Belmond-Britt game. She was nominated by the senior class as a candidate.

Roger "Joe" Smith crowned the Queen and Tom Lowenberg, co-captain with Smith for the Britt game, presented her with a bouquet of roses. Kathy Pals, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals, served as flower girl and her escort as crown-bearer was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nutt, Craig.

Miss Swenson was elected queen by vote of the high school student body from a field of eight candidates, two nominated by each class.

The seven girls who served as consorts to the queen were: Maryellen Johnson, senior; Joan Kriens and Phyllis Soma, juniors; Marjorie Gabrielson and Wilma Fruisman, sophomores; Karen Dannewitz and Cynthia Saunders, freshmen.

ROAD JOB AWARDED

The Iowa State Highway commission has announced award of the contract to surface the farm-to-market road at the east edge of town to Cameron, Joyce & Co. of Keokuk on a bid of $55,041.42. The approximately one mile of road is to be surfaced with asphaltic concrete.

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REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 16 — Young People's League 7:30 p. m. Topic: Blind spots in race relations. Leader: Donovan Dirksen.

World Day of Prayer service Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2:00 o'clock at Zion Reformed church near Chapin.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price. Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Feb. 16 — Choir at 7:00 p. m.
Feb. 23 — Regular meeting of Under 80's club.

World Day of Prayer this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Zion Reformed church near Chapin.

The Alexander Hustlers 4-H club meeting will be this Friday evening at the Frederick Greenfield home.

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Aldingers Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger observed their 40th wedding anniversary with a 7:00 o'clock dinner on Monday evening at the community Methodist church, with about 90 invited guests present.

Mrs. Floe Peters and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen acted as hostesses and Rev. B. R. Price acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Price read two poems, and Audrey Schulte accompanied Jeanine Schulte as she sang "Thine Alone" and " I Love You Truly."

The honored couple received lovely gifts, as well as a goodly number of congratulatory cards. Out of town guests were present from Ayrshire, Dickens, Clear Lake, Lake Mills, Waverly, Ackley, Iowa Falls, Hampton, Clarion and Rowan.

4-H BLUE BIRDS

The Alexander 4-H Blue Birds were hostesses Friday evening to the East Scotties girls 4-H club, Scot's Sportsmen boys club, and the Alexander Hustlers. It was a square dance party with about 75 guests present, along with club leaders and their husbands and wives. Everett Nelson of Dows was caller, with Mrs. Verle Eastman accompaning on the accordion.

Surprise Anniversary Party Honors The LaVern Hopkeys

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hopkey were pleasantly surprised on their 15th wedding anniversary Saturday night, Feb. 4. A large group of relatives, friends and neighbors came to their home bringing a nice lunch and gift. The gift was a wool blanket, colored sheets and pillow cases.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bloom and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and family, Mrs. Louise Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elling, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blom and girls, Mrs. Elvera Oleson and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kreitlow and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petersen.

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Barbara Hopkey Honoree at Party

Girls of the AHS sophomore class held a party Tuesday night of last week at Kenneth Kapha home for Barbara Hopkey, who now is in Iowa City for treatment.

These girls were present for the occasion, beside the honoree: Jannis Kekkers, Karen Dirksen, Rosemary Traeger, Lola Van Dusseldorf and Lois Kapha. The girls gave Barbara a gift of money.

Any one wishing to write to Barbara her address is:: Barbara Hopkey, Children's Hospital, Ward B, Iowa City, Ia.

Added Uniforms Needed by Band

The Band Mothers club met Thursday at the schoolhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Hopkey, Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and Mrs. Dick Blau, the latter assisting for Mrs. Harvey Hopkey, who could not be present.

It was decided at this meeting for each member to donate $2.00 toward the Band Fund in place of putting on a program.

Anyone wishing to donate to this fund may do so. Donations will be greatly appreciated as more uniforms are needed for the band members.

Dirksen Families Honor Father On His Birthday

The Dirksen families celebrated their father's birthday Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen, Karen and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dirksen and Marlys, Alice and Helen Suntken and from Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman.

JoAnn Boelman's 11th Birthday Celebrated

JoAnn Boelman celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Herman Boelman. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon, Ronda Groen, Arlyn and Jim Boelman, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and son Gary of Belmond.

Community Club To Meet

Alexander Community club will meet Feb. 20 in the Methodist church basement. The 6:30 p. m. dinner is to be served by the Under 80's club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau returned Monday afternoon from a several weeks' tour of the south and Florida.

Mrs. Robert Brinkman and children are spending some time visiting in the Henry Koenen home. Mr. Brinkman has been transfered from Marshalltown to Postville, and as soon as living quarters can be found, the family will move there.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mrs. Glenn Hunst of Rose Creek, Minn., Mrs. A.K. Ketchum, Mrs. LeRoy Green of Belmond honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling, on their 40th wedding anniversary with a party Saturday evening at the Vets' hall in Belmond. More than 60 guests were present.

R. W. Rosene attended the annual City Engineers conference at Ames Thursday and Friday of last week.

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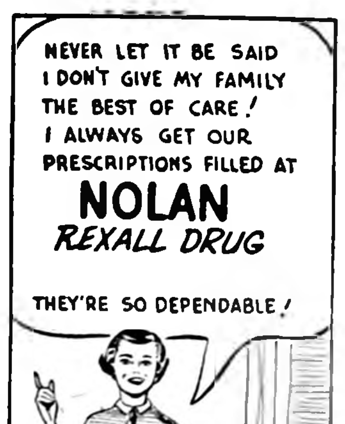

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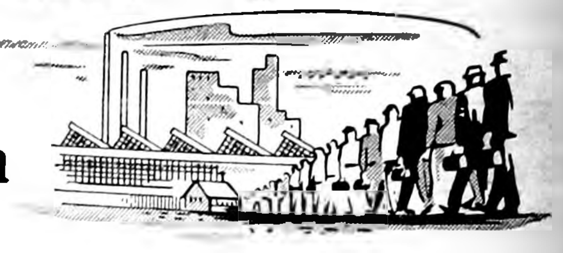

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SPORTS

Britt Takes 3rd in NIC with 58-53 Win as 4th Period Bronco Rally Fails

Inability to hit the hoop with regularity either from the floor or from the freethrow line deprived Belmond's Broncos of a victory in their North Iowa conference finale here Friday night. The 58-53 decision earned by the Britt Eagles gave them a 7-5 record for the league campaign and third place in the standings, while the defeat dumped Belmond into fourth place.

Both teams connected for 22 field goals, but Britt made good on 14 out of 21 freethrows while Belmond was able to score on only nine out of 20 charity chances. The same tenseness and overanxiousness that hurt the Broncs at the foul line also caused them to miss many set shots by wide margins and to "blow" repeated lay-ups as they gamely battled to pull into a third place tie by trimming the Eagles.

Broncs Lead 49-48

Only briefly in each half were the Broncos out in front. They led 5-4 early in the first quarter and again at 45-44, 47-46 and 49-48 in the last three or four minutes of the final canto. Despite the stubborn refusal of the ball to settle through the hoop, they kept close on Britt's heels throughout the opening half and never trailed by more than five points. Larry Schimp hit a fielder just before intermission that cut the deficit to 24-23 at the buzzer.

Dale Caquelin picked up four fouls before halftime, and Coach Dick Hobbs kept him on the bench as the third quarter got underway. Jerry Chandler was also out of action during part of the period. For a while, a rout appeared in the making as Britt sailed into a 40-31 lead. But with return of the two veterans to the line-up as the fourth quarter started, the Broncs launched a determined rally.

Nielson Settles Issue

Some sensational ball thievery helped to unsettle the visitors and momentarily it appeared the Eagles might lose their poise. But in the final moments of the battle, Belmond defensive lapses combined in a cluster of missed freethrow opportunities to give Britt the opening it was looking for. In the stretch drive, Dale Nielson hit for three Britt baskets to stamp himself as star of the evening.

In his three quarters of play, Caquelin gathered 14 points, as did Bill Murray—who replaced starter "Joe" Smith at the end of the first period. Schimp collected 11, including eight during the Bronco rally in the final stanza.

Froshmores Win 35-28

Jerry Chandler, having one of his poorer nights, was good for only five, matching Tom Lowenberg's output. Smith and Gary Meyer each contributed a couple of points.

Dale Nielson and Harold Wallen both garnered 16 points for the victors, and Schutzer picked up 14, to lead the Britt attack.

In the froshmore game, Belmond broke loose from a 13-13 halftime tie to barrel into a 31-19 lead in the third quarter and then coasted to a 35-28 victory. Tom McNulty was the Junior Broncs' big gun with 19 points.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Final)

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	11	1	789	636
Lake Mills	10	2	885	666
Britt	7	5	753	765
Belmond	5	7	673	724
Garner	4	8	772	786
Buffalo Center	3	9	622	741
Forest City	2	10	654	812

GAME RESULTS (Friday Night)

Britt 58, Belmond 53
Lake Mills 91, Estherville 56

Holy Family Here Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night the Broncos will conclude their regular 1955-56 basketball season against perhaps the toughest foe they have met during the campaign — the vaunted Maroons of Mason City Holy Family. Coach Eddie Colbert's team has racked up 20 victories in 23 starts during the current campaign and without question confidently looks for No. 21 here Friday.

Two of the Maroons' wins were at the expense of Northwood's North Iowa conference champions, who drubbed the Broncos 69-37 to clinch the title. It might be noted in passing, however, that Holy Family nipped the Vikings by only a point in one meeting; and that Belmond was trimmed by Northwood by the same meager margin in their first game.

That might indicate that, should the Broncos reach the heights of which they were regarded capable at the season's start, they could give the visitors a real argument. In the Maroons' Denny Bruns, local fans will have an opportunity to see one of north Iowa's very finest high school centers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Bemidji, Minn., Barbara Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom, Barbara and Sonja of Goodell were dinner guests Friday evening of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Lenten service on Thursdays 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal after the service.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

Junior Mission Band Saturday, Feb. 18, 2:00 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service. Studies in John 17.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Studies in Revelation 14.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

The American Council of Christian churches will hold their Rally at the Leon Bible church, Leon, Iowa, Feb. 21, at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. with a fellowship supper at the church.

Evangelist Phil Holvarsen will hold a Revival here March 6-18. Plan now to attend.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship, with Holy Communion, Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

World Day of Prayer observance at First Lutheran church, Clarion, Friday at 2:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday; junior, 7:15 p. m., senior 8:00 p. m.

Ladies meet at Trinity church 1:30 p. m. Friday to attend World Day of Prayer observance at Clarion.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa
Services held in the Library basement.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Young People's party Thursday evening. Meet at parsonage at 7:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

This week marks the beginning of Lent, the period preceding Easter in which Christians seek to prepare themselves spiritually for the Easter message. On this Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be observed, and the pastor will give a short communion meditation.

The Every Member canvass will be held this Sunday afternoon. This year, all members of the church will be asked for a commitment of time and talent as well as for financial support of the church. There will be a supper and training session for all canvassers this Thursday evening at 6:45, and it is hoped that all canvassers will be present.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Broncs Will Open Tourney Campaign By Tackling Dows

Belmond High's basketeers will launch their '56 tournament campaign Wednesday night of next week at the Franklin Consolidated gym, meeting Dows at 8:30 o'clock. There are only four Class A teams in the tourney field at Franklin. The host team plays Hampton in the other "A" first-round game on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. and the finals will be played Saturday at the same hour.

Monday night at Franklin, Thornton faces Sheffield and Rowan will take on Meservey in a pair of Class B clashes, the winners squaring off at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. On Tuesday evening, "B" tilts will match Hansell with Geneva and Chapin with Alexander, the victors to meet Thursday at 7:00 o'clock. The Class B finals will be played as the first game Saturday night.

Northwood has only to dispose of Osage and St. Ansgar and Lake Mills to get by Manly to set up a third meeting between these two NIC powers at Northwood on Friday of next week for the right to advance to Class A district play.

Garner and Britt appear the class of the "A" sectional field that will do battle at Garner next week. Garner, with a first-round bye, meets the Britt-Forest City survivor in a semi-final tussle next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The relatively weak upper bracket includes Thompson, Kanawha and Ventura.

If Buffalo Center can get by the host team at Titonka, the Bison will have Algona as a final round foe in its sectional. But Titonka has a pretty fair outfit and might derail the BC crew in the semi's.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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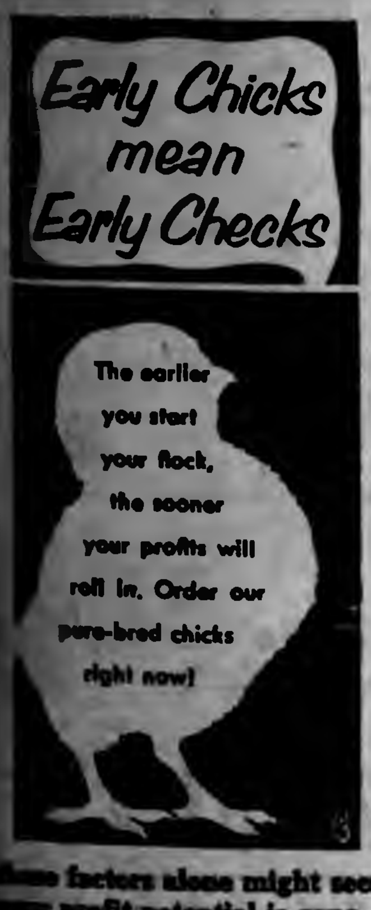
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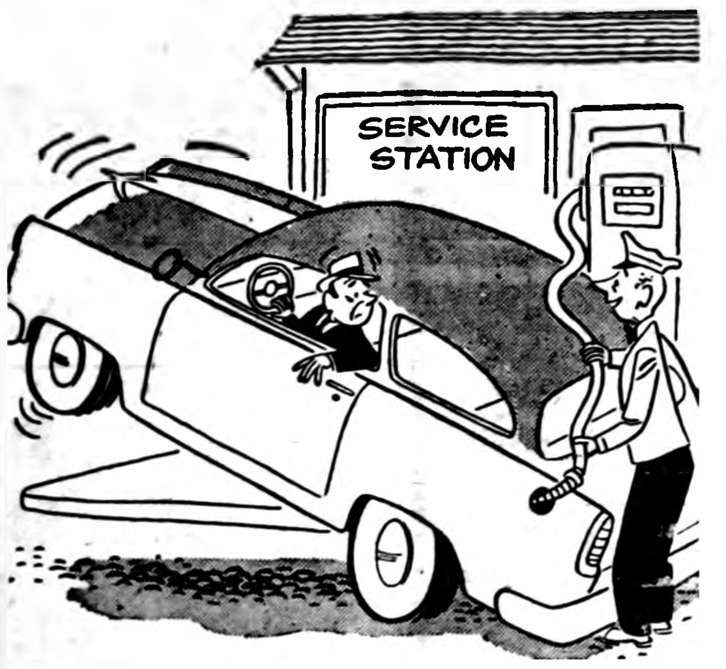

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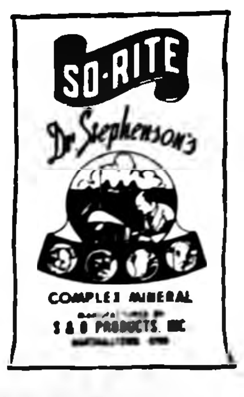

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SOCIETY

MRS. JOHNSON HEADS CULTURE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. A. W. Johnson was elected president for the coming year at the regular meeting of Culture Study club held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Al Mennenga, vice president; Mrs. Oscar Lunstrum, recording secretary; and Mrs. Donald Stoffer, treasurer and corresponding secretary.

Special music was furnished by Bill Halfwassen on the accordion. Mrs. W. A. Cramer, as lesson leader, introduced Mrs. Jim Cairns, who talked on "Arts and Crafts" and demonstrated the painting of figurines.

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Honor George Mennengas On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga were pleasantly surprised when neighbors and relatives came to their home Friday evening to help them observe their 25th wedding anniversary. After a social evening, gifts were presented to the honorees and lunch was served.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp. As Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson were out of town, they were unable to attend, but sent their best wishes.

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ENGAGEMENT of her daughter, Mary Jo Benson, is announced by Mrs. Leslie Braund of Eagle Grove, formerly of Belmond. Miss Benson will wed Sidney Swenson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, Sr. June 24 has been set at date of the ceremony, which will be held at the Methodist church.

Honored At Shower

Members of the Homebuilders and other friends held a pre-nuptial shower a week ago Friday evening for Lottie Meinders at the home of Mrs. Arnold Mennenga. A social evening was enjoyed, including some contests, the honoree opened her gifts and lunch was served.

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Craft Division II Meets

Craft Division II met at the home of Mrs. Paul Quigley recently with Mrs. Raymond Davis as co-hostess. Basket weaving was the monthly project.

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Home Study Club Meets With Mrs. E. Ellason

The Home Study club met on Wednesday, Feb. 1, with Mrs. Eldon Ellason with Mrs. Thomas Mathre as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by "An Iowa Patriotic Thought." The lesson "Iowa's Dream Houses" was given by Mrs. Vernon Swenson. An Iowa poem was read by Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and a game, "Let's Take a Trip Through Iowa" was played. After a valentine exchange a delicious lunch was served. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Roy McNeish were guests.

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Sorority Holds Meeting At Imogene Hinman's

Delta Nu members of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a pot-luck supper Monday evening at Imogene Hinman's home. At the candle-light ceremony, President Jean Thayer initiated a new member, Martha Lunstrum. This was also Valentine party night so charm sisters exchanged gifts.

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Buz'n Duz'n Club Meets At Blue Bell Tea Room

The Buz'n Duz'n club members were entertained at the Blue Bell tea room Tuesday with Mrs. Hazel Scarbro as hostess. The following were present: Mrs. Hattie Arends and Mrs. Minnie Eden of Alexander, Mrs. Tillie Easton and Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom of Belmond and Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Mabel Conn of Rowan.

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Newcomers Club Meets At Robert W. Rosene Home

A pot-luck dinner at the Robert W. Rosene home last Thursday evening was attended by 21 members of the Newcomers club and their husbands. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, March 21, at the Blue Bell tea room.

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Dr. M. J. Colbert Speaker At Century Club Meeting

Century club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Stokke. The lesson was presented by Dr. M. J. Colbert on the topic, "History-making Discoveries in the Medical Profession." Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Don Faris. Lesson leader will be Mrs. George Keleher.

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Coming Events

MONDAY, FEB. 20—
Homebuilders will meet with Mildred Wendel.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21—
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p. m. at Veterans' Memorial hall. On the serving committee will be Ruby Lerdall, Gen Classick, Dorothy Sheriff and Ava Luick.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24—
Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. Otto Hanson.

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BLEACH, Quart .....15¢

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Easter Seal Campaign Slated Later Than Usual

New timing for the 1956 Easter Seal campaign in behalf of Iowa's crippled children was announced this week by R. W. Gibson, former Eagle Grove superintendent of schools, who is chairman of the Wright County Society for Crippled Children.

He reports that the 1956 campaign, which marks 29 years of service by the state society, will be conducted March 10 to April 10 — extending nine days after Easter to avoid conflict with other fund-raising drives scheduled for about the same time.

Previous Easter Seal appeals closed Easter Sunday, opening a month before that date. This year's colorful seals for the Crippled Children's Society will be mailed to Wright county residents at the start of the campaign.

Mrs. Grace McNaughton, Eagle Grove school nurse, is case worker for the Wright county society and Mrs. William Fischer, also of Eagle Grove, is its secretary-treasurer. Mrs. A. C. Hanson is Belmond's representative on the board.

Other board members are: Drs. M. J. Shaeferle and Glen W. Patterson, Eagle Grove; Dr. E. L. Sisemore, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. Ruth Ellers and C. W. Sankey, Clarion; Mrs. H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield; and Mrs. W. G. Knox, Dows.

RICHARD CRAPSER BACK HOME FROM NAVAL DUTY

Richard Crapser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crapser, is back home after discharge last month from the U. S. Naval Aviation service. He held an AK3 rating upon his release and most lately had been serving as a storekeeper aboard the seaplane tender USS Orca.

During the four years he was in uniform, Crapser spent 2½ years at the Point Mugu guided missile station near Oxnard, Calif., and six months aboard the USS Yorktown at the time the giant carrier was helping to evacuate two small islands off Formosa that were threatened with Communist attack.

Currently, Richard's plans are uncertain, but he would like to continue with his schooling. He is a BHS graduate.

RETARDED CHILDREN ASSN. MEETS NEXT ON MARCH 7

[illegible] Lange, psychiatrist for the state department of special education, gave an interesting and informative talk Wednesday night of last week at the monthly meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children.

A large group of parents and other interested persons heard the guest speaker's remarks at the Rowan school's community room. Following the meeting a general discussion was held and refreshments were served.

Next regular meeting of the association will be held Wednesday, March 7, at the Clarion High school.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton at Buffalo Center last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larson of Lakota visited Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson.

Mrs. Emmett Fraser and children of Holmes visited Tuesday afternoon at the Clair Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth visited in the George Watermiller home at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family of Garner were Sunday evening visitors in the Arthur Meyer home.

Bill Swenson of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groh and Diana of Mason City were visitors over the weekend in the W. S. Swenson home.

Harold Simerson attended a church board of trustees meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion were supper guests in the Earl Swenson home a week ago Sunday. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family.

Mrs. Merrold Galloway and daughter, Mrs. John Tener, of Mason City were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Mrs. Mary Polmateer home.

Patrick Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts. Another grandson, Bobby Watts, was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klehm and Glenn of Latimer were Saturday evening visitors in the Avron Krietlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Krietlow were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Pringnitz home at Swaledale honoring Homer Pringnitz who leaves Thursday for Des Moines to enter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the Daryl Jenison home at Des Moines.

Boyd Jenison of Fort Dodge visited in the parental LeRoy Jenison home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte at [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Chapman of Eagle Grove spent last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and children and Philip Buchanan of Waterville, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City spent Sunday in the Ted Buchanan home.

Mrs. H. J. Classick spent the weekend in Manchester, S. D., where she attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowen. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards, Karen and Pam of Goldfield and Mrs. Robert Smith of Ottumwa were supper guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

Kent Jenison spent the weekend in Marshalltown at the home of her brother, Arnold Jenison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland of New Richland, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental Roy Mc-

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Northwood are parents of a 9 lb. 6 oz. baby boy, Stephen Duane, born Feb. 4. Mrs. Cook is the former Betty McLaughlin, daughter of Jack McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Wagner of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of a 6 lb. 11 oz. son on Feb. 5. His name is Steven Howard and his mother is the former Jeanne Michelson.

A 7 lb. 6½ oz. baby boy, Brian O'Keefe, was born Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. James McVey of Alexander.

Marc Vernon is the name selected by Mrs. Joan Watson for the 8 lb. 10 oz. son born to her Feb 9.

A baby boy, Robert Curtis, was born Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Provorse of Kanawha. At birth, he weighed 7 lbs. 5¾ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray became parents Feb. 13 of an 8 lb. 6 oz. son. They have named him Richard Craig.

A 6 lb. 5½ oz. son was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roskamp of Clarion.

SHEILA HANSEN HAS ROLE IN COLLEGE MUSICAL SHOW

Sheila Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen, had a leading role in Upper Iowa university's production of the musical show, "Carousel," which was presented at Fayette on Wednesday night of last week.

The show was directed by Daryl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, who is head of Upper Iowa's music department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen drove to Fayette to see and hear their daughter perform. They were accompanied by their daughter Karen, George Hall and Mrs. Cato Grisey. "Carousel" is to be presented in a number of other north Iowa communities during the next week or so.

Belmond Locals

Mark Schnell of Minneapolis, Minn., visited last Sunday in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara Ann and Bob, and Barbara Johnson of Oelwein spent the weekend in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mrs. Caroline Berhow and Mrs. Elaine Par kof Mason City and Helen Hanson of Clear Lake spent Saturday and Sunday in the Helmer Hanson home. On Sunday they and Anna Holm, Mrs. George C. Johnson and son Luther attend the the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland held at the Bethany church in Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters, Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., and daughter of Sheffield and Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey returned Tuesday evening of last week from Sacramento, Calif., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moody. Mrs. Moody had just returned from the hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Tillie Benson, Mrs. Minnie Beltz, Mrs. David Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson, Carol and Catherine, all of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the Gerhard Thompson home and attended the funeral serivces of Mrs. Josie Johnson at the St. Olaf Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure returned Thursday of last week after spending a month vacationing in Florida and many other places. Enroute home they spent two days with his sister in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lewis Hauge and Luella Dixon are spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hauge at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell attended the Valentine dinner-dance at the Euchre and Cycle club at Mason City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers and Faye spent Sunday afternoon in the Jerry Beenen home at Alexander.

Donald Davis of Geneva and Albert Davis of Mason City were dinner guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and son of Des Moines were Saturday evening guests in the Howard Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were supper guests in the Max Moore home at Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family were supper guests in the Robert Haan home at Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and son Donald spent Sunday in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines.

Janet Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle of Rowan, will appear on "Bill Rileys Teen Time" show over KRNT, Des Moines, on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and Jack McLaughlin visited Mrs. Phil Cook and baby boy at Mercy hospital in Mason City on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester and family of Goldfield were dinner guests in the Dennis Wilhelm home Thursday.

Robert Doolittle of Ellsworth and Marion Peterson visited in the Dennis Wilhelm home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mf. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Grace Pannhoff in Forest City.

Jim Mariga of Iowa City spent the weekend in the parental J. W. Mariga home.

Mrs. Wally Johnson and son of Clarion visited in the Henry Riekens home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Jacobson were guests at a dinner and TV party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson near Clarion. The occasion honored the birthday of Mr. Jacobson.

Mrs. Zella Russell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and Mrs. Marion Espe of Kanawha to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Green and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warrington of Iowa Falls visited Saturday at the Harold Johnson farm home.

SOCIETY

Farewell Party Honors Airman Erwin Crabtree

A farewell party attended by 35 relatives and friends was held for Erwin Crabtree at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, prior to his departure a week ago Monday to begin his service in the U. S. Air Force. After being sworn in at Des Moines, Erwin was assigned to Parks Air Force ase in California to undergo his basic training.

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Mrs. Freshwater Hostess To American Home Group

The American Home group met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Jake Freshwater. A film obtained from Iowa State college on "Children's Emotions" was shown and a talk was given by Dr. Marvin Colbert.

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Neighborhood Gathering Honors Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose

A neighborhood gathering at the Grant No. 3 schoolhouse on Wednesday evening of last week was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose, who will move north of Belmond in the near future. a purse of money was presented to them by the 60 present. After playing games and singing lunch was served.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson of Eagle Grove attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson at Elmore, Minn., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends, Larry and Leon returned Sunday from a two-week vacation. They visited three of Mrs. Behrends' sisters and their families at San Francisco; they were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Berenger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Johnson, Sandy and Patty.

SGT. QUANDT TAKES PART IN U. S. ARMY EXERCISE

FORT RILEY, KAN. — Sgt. 1/c Delmar D. Quandt, son of Mrs. Harold Bayliss, Belmond, Ia., recently took part in "Operation Big Blast," a training exercise on paper at Fort Riley, Kan.

Sergeant Quandt's unit, the 26th Signal Company, installed and manned communication facilities during the exercise, which included an attack and counterattack.

Quandt, a section chief, entered the Army in 1948. In civilian life, the 26-year-old soldier attended Belmond High school and was employed by Central States Electric company. His wife, Lyla, lives in Carbondale, Colo.

"NAVY SIGN-UP MONTH" PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR

Mayor Henry Hokel on Monday of this week proclaimed the current month as "Navy Sign-up Month" in Belmond. Gov. Leo Hoegh earlier had proclaimed January and February as "Navy Sign-up Months."

During "Operation Sign up" the Navy is making maximum use of its "Buddy Program," which permits two or more new enlistees to complete their basic training together. In most cases, they will later be assigned to the same duty station, also.

SMITH IN LORAS CAST

DUBUQUE (Special) — A six-run performance of Shakespeare's "Henry IV," sponsored by the Loras College Players and which concluded on Tuesday of this week, included in its cast Pat Smith of Belmond. A freshman student, Smith was cast at Edmund Mortimer. Play-goers from a three-state area have made the annual Shakespearian presentation of Loras college highly successful.

ERNIE DOESN'T GET AID

Ernie Oscarson, recent winner of a $100 Cash Gift Day award, says The Independent was misinformed in reporting that he is a recipient of state aid for the blind. He says the story was 100 per cent right, though, in stating that the money found a good home.

CALLED FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs Ted Behrends left Monday evening for Plainview, Neb., to attend funeral services on Tuesday for her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Butterfield, 83. The Behrends accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton of Austin, Minn., on the trip.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

NO. 6494

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ida Steenblock deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Lena S. Loats
Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson
Attorney

Dated February 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court
18t2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6493

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Chapman, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Elmer E. Chapman,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated February 2nd, 1956

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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HOSPITAL NOTES

[illegible] entered Feb. 8 as a medical patient.

George Kalkwarf entered Feb. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Vinnie Aldrich entered Feb 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anton Pannkuk of Kanawha entered Feb. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Alex Ezarske of Britt entered Feb. 11 as a medical patient.

Gordon Hildebrand entered Feb. 11 as a medical patient.

Cynthia Trees entered Feb. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha entered Feb. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carrie Potter of Boone entered Feb. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs Porter Faulhaber entered Feb. 12 for surgery.

Elmer H. Kalvig of Kanawha entered Feb. 13 for surgery.

Gilbert Asbe of Kanawha entered Feb. 14 as a medical patient.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mima Waddington visited over the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Angelo, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and girls spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Fred Granau home at Hampton.

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DIAL 331

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FOR SALE — 5 Holstein cows. Henry Koenen, Alexander. Phone 45159 g19t1*

FOR SALE — Good, used, upright piano. Phone Meservey 22957. Mrs. Bert Suntken. g19t1*

FOR SALE — Red clover hay, baled with no rain. R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. g19t1*

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FOR SALE — Monarch "Converted Oil" Range, white with black trim; black base; very good condition; easy to regulate for baking. Studio couch, good construction, rust-rose color, well worth the money. Bob Erickson, Kanawha, phone 35L27. g19t2*

FOR SALE — Oak dining set: Round table with four leaves and white pads; nice buffet; 6 solid chairs (2 host chairs) recently re-covered with needle-point designed tapestry; period set with twisted legs. 70" square Quaker lace tablecloth accompanies if desired. Bob Erickson, Kanawha, phone 35L27. g19t2*

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DALE SAYS — reducing is easy with the amazing new capsule "All-In-One" reducing plan. No hunger pangs, no drugs, no exercise, 80 capsules $2.98 at Kessler's. g15t6

FOR SALE — Homemade Bologna, wieners, pork links, summer sausage, bacon, hams and dressed chickens. On hand. Sheffield Frozen Foods, Sheffield. Phone 2-4711. g10t11

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FOR SALE — Red and white potatoes, $1.50 per hundred. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g50tf

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WANTED — the opportunity to pay 20c a lb. for 2-200 lb. hogs on the purchase of a Wizard refrigerator, deep freeze, automatic washer or dryer. We'll give a trade-in allowance, too. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g18t2

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WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

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FOR RENT — 4-room modern house; barn; garden spot. 3 miles west of Belmond. Elmer Soma. g19t2*

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Miscellaneous

Barney Alderson just called and asked us to tell our subscribers that the menu at Alderson's Cafe Sunday will be roast turkey, chicken, baked ham and roast beef Bring the family, eat out Sunday. g19t1

A BARREL OF FUN for everyone —Belmond Lions club Minstrel Show at BHS auditorium March 1-2, Thursday-Friday, 8:00 p. m. Tickets — adults $1, students 50c. Benefit Lions' Student Aid Fund g19t1

RUMMAGE SALE and chicken and biscuit lunch Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Methodist church basement Lunch at 11:00 a. m., adults 75c; children 50c. Esther Circle. g19t2

FOOD SALE AT TIP TOP Saturday Feb. 18, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Trinity Ladies Aid. g19t1*

NOTICE — Tree service. Time to do it now. Phone 6961, Belmond. g18t2*

SMORGASBORD — At Trinity church, Tuesday, March 13. g18t2

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LOST — Year old, red, Cocker Spaniel; male; name-Taffy. Harold Shobe, phone 8191. g19t1

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Card of Thanks

To friends, neighbors and relatives who came to our aid and comfort after the death of my dear husband, Nick DeWaard, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. Expressions of sympathy and condolence and flowers tendered as tokens of regard, I gratefully acknowledge. Mrs. Nick DeWaard. 19t1

Friends are the nicest people and I want to thank each one who called on me in the hospital. A special "thank you" to Rev. Jaberg, and all the doctors and nurses. Thank you for all the cards. Lee Gruis, Klemme. 19t1*

We wish to thank the Belmond Fire Dept for coming to our assistance at the time of the fire at our place. Mr. and Mrs. George "Coonie" Smith. 19t1

We wish to thank all who remembered us in any way while we were in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Ronald Steenblock and Sandra. 19t1*

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends, including clubs and church organizations for food, flowers, cards, help, and all other manner of kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the loss of our daughter Donetta. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and family. 19t1*

I wish to express my many thanks and appreciation to all the hospital staff for the fine care I received during my stay at the Community hospital; also to Rev, Severseike who called on me. Thanks to friends and neighbors who sent cards and called on me while at home. Thanks to those who donated blood. Mrs. Sidney Harris. 19t1*

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. The children of Mrs. George T. Johnson. 19t1*

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Mrs. D. Carpenter Hostess To Party for Miland Baby

Mrs. Donald Carpenter entertained 12 ladies in her home Saturday afternoon and the honored guest was Greg Eugene Miland, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland. He received some pretty and useful gifts. The hostess served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith came over Sunday to the parental Anton Benson home to help her father celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail drove to St. Louis, Mo., Sunday where they are spending this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Weese's parents, C. L. Wynns.

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Mrs. Freda King Dies at Age 66

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Correctionville for Mrs. Freda King, 66, mother of Emmett King. She had fallen at her home a week earlier and suffered a broken hip. Mr. King and family had gone to see her Monday of last week as plans were being made for the fracture to be set at a hospital.

On Tuesday, as she was being given a local anesthetic preparatory to setting the broken bone, Mrs. King died very suddenly. She had been a victim of diabetes for a number of years. Her husband passed away several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. King and their three children returned to Correctionville on Tuesday after word of his mother's unexpected death was received. They returned to Goodell late Monday night of this week.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — youth choir; 8:00 p. m. — adult choir.

Friday, 2:00 p. m. —World Day of Prayer service at the A. M. Graeber home. All are welcome. An offering will be received.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. — church school; 11:00 a. m. — worship service.

P. T. A. will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the E. U. B. church basement. A program under the direction of Donna Doeringsfeld, music instructor, will be presented with Mrs. Chapman's pupils taking part. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Family Night Planned At Brotherhood Meeting

Donald Burk and Bill Butts were hosts to the E. U. B. Brotherhood last Thursday evening. The members voted to hold "Family Night" Thursday, March 8, and will present a program and sell refreshments.

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LOCAL GROUP TAKES TREATS TO COUNTY HOME INMATES

Mesdames Mike Kurtz, Park Miller, Sol Krass, Anton Boller, George Weese and Amos Hanson went to the Hancock County Home west of Garner Friday and took homemade cookies and orange drink in behalf of the Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary.

They were graciously met by Supt. Wier and the matron, Mrs. Frank Schoen. They showed the local ladies through the home and they were thoroughly impressed with the fine upkeep.

Mrs. Kurtz previously cooked at the home and enjoyed visits with some of the folks living there. Group singing was held and Mrs. Krass read two poems and Mrs. Miller played piano music during the serving.

$310 FOR POLIO FUND

Mrs. Amos Hanson, March of Dimes chairman for Avery township, reports $310.62 in to date This came from the rural districts, school, sale of crutches, town of Goodell, coin cards and various local organizations. One rural district has yet to report. Mrs. Hanson previously reported the names of the ladies soliciting for her. She and Mrs. Hauge wish to thank all who worked and contributed.

Mrs. Park E. Miller was guest speaker at the W. S. W. S. program held at the Sheffield church Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Miller joined her for the Fellowship dinner.

Roy Brede, who has been a medical patient in the Belmond Community hospital for 10 days, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan were guests in the Mrs. Laton Avery home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Hall, Billy and Debbie of Flint, Mich., visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of her uncle, Herman Cunningham and Saturday evening were dinner guests in the Lloyd Cunningham home at Belmond and Sunday guests in the Harold Cunningham home. They also visited Mrs. Hall's cousin, Harlan Carolus. The Halls enjoyed a five-week motor trip spending two weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., and visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Clyde Cunningham at Greeley, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and children of Taopi, Minn., spent a few days last week visiting in the parental Henry Nolte home.

EUB Ladies Aid Meeting Held at J. J. Cook Home

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. J. J. Cook were hostesses to the E. U. B. Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon in the Cook home. Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg led in devotions. Mrs. J. Reed of Council Bluffs was an out of town guest. The members voted to pay a plumbing bill at the parsonage and a furnace repair bill at the church. March hostesses are Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Catholic Society Hold Open House

St. Mary's Rosary held "open house" Sunday afternoon in the church basement. The occasion marked the 60th anniversary of establishment of the Catholic church in Goodell and also gave the ladies an opportunity to show the public the newly decorated basement. Over 100 were present.

Mrs. Ray Barry, president of the Rosary society, had charge of the program. She presented Rev. R. A. Ormsby, who gave a talk of appreciation; Lorainne Fuller in two flute solos; Loretta Fuller and Mrs. Sol Krass read poems; Josephine Dominy gave the history of the church; and Jon Green, Lester Ver Helst and Bill Ayers played two accordion pieces.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table, with Mrs. Ray Barry and Mrs. Paul Kramer pouring. Decorations were in red and white and the centerpiece was of red carnations and white snapdragons. A silver offering of $65 was received.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Mrs. D. M. Conlon of Marshalltown, Mrs. Bob Boettinger of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare.

Delwyn Brede was married to Ann Pettibone at Moravia Sunday at the Grace Methodist church, Moravia. Persons from this way attending were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede; his sister, Mrs. Dale McClure, and family; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede; also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Miller, all of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jurgemeyer of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare visited Sunday with the Frank Dominys and Arthur Lowenbergs. They came to Belmond to see Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, who has been ill.

The Edgar Reed family of Mason City and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Reed of Council Bluffs, with Margaret Brede spent the weekend in the home of Dale Bredes while they were in Moravia for the wedding.

Mrs. S. S. Sarber accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy of Clear Lake, to Denver, Colo., Saturday to enjoy two weeks in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Adrian Corliss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger were dinner guests Sunday in the Vern Schluter home helping their older granddaughter, Sheryl, celebrate her 9th birthday. Saturday evening the Schluters entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koehler, Marlene and Wayne in honor of Sheryl's birthday.

O. Sandberg received word from his son, H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, that he spent last week in Chicago attending a Sunbeam appliance convention. He was a guest of the company for meeting his sales quota on fry pans during the holiday season.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited last Wednesday in the Mrs. Anton Avery, Savogue and Sandberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese, granddaughter Janet Merck, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail went to Des Moines last Thursday. The two couples attended the hardware convention and the two girls enjoyed the day with relatives, the Randalls and Doonans.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz was hostess to the Contract Bridge club last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Belmond, who was a former member of this club, attended as a substitute player for Mrs. Dick Roberts.

Mrs. Marie Miland spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Farnsworth at Austin, Minn. Her son Larry stays in the Farnsworth home and attends high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Ila and Leila accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and Shirley of Garner attended, a week ago Saturday, the wedding of Melvin Nelson and Darlene Hassing at St. Theodore's church at Albert Lea, Minn.

Harry L. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, left a week ago Friday for Chicago, Ill., where he is attending the DeVry Technical Institute.

Anderson Family Dinner Honors Dixie's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson entertained at a family dinner in their home Sunday in honor of their daughter Dixie, who was two years old; and the birthday of Dixie's uncle, Earl King of Des Moines. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and family of Webster City, the John Sheets family of Woolstock, the Don Smith family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skellenger of Lake Mills, the Don Schultz family of Mallard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle.

Farewell Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp were honored with a farewell surprise party Sunday evening in their home. Neighbors came with food for supper. They presented the Van Der Kamps with a TV lamp and a chafing dish.

Those sharing in the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Watne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

The Van Der Kamps are moving March 1st to their farm near Hayfield.

Mrs. Van Der Kamp and infant daughter Lynne Louise were honored at another party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joy Lemke at Belmond given by the Helping Hand Society of the Bethany Reformed church. Lynne Louise was presented a handmade baby quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and children of Davenport were guests from Thursday until Sunday in the home of the Dick Roberts.

Wade Johnston of Estherville visited overnight Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pals were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a pot-luck dinner which was served in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Hopkey, at Belmond. Local folks attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Beverly and Bob.

Friendly Neighbors Met; Learned About Broiling

The Friendly Neighbor club of Avery township Farm Bureau met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gerald Burk with Mrs. Myrl Miller and Mrs. Charles Halfpap as co-hostesses. Mrs. Daniel Pals and Mrs. Thada Kuhlers gave the lesson on "Broiling." Twenty-three ladies were present and helped prepare the foods and this food was served with the lunch.

Dick Ver Helst has rented the Beek property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timm of Kasota, Minn., visited Wednesday in the home of friends, the Gilbert Kropps. They were en route from Florida.

Mrs. W. F. Beier, who is a patient at the Belmond hospital, is reported as getting along nicely now.

Kay Holton of Thor spent the weekend in the Elmer Anderson home visiting her friend, Ila Anderson. She is a teacher at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Dows which [illegible] house owned by [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ie and Robin went to [illegible] day to attend the [illegible] cousin, Wendell Jones, [illegible] Carpenter, both of Rowan. [illegible] Noy served as an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vande Stroom of Albert Lea, Minn., were dinner guests last Sunday in the H. R. Bayliss home.

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In the day of prosperity there is a forgetfulness of affliction: and in the day of affliction there is no more remembrance of prosperity. — Ecc. 11:25.

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IT'S A HEALTHY SIGN THAT OUR C-OF-C AND COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER ZONING

A good many Belmond citizens who are ambitious for the continued growth and development of their home town are watching with keen interest to see what the city council's decision will be regarding adoption of a local zoning ordinance. While they do not contend that Belmond will die on the vine, should request of the Chamber of Commerce for a zoning law and planning commission be rejected, they feel that Belmond's future will be more promising if logical planning lies behind it.

Admittedly, Belmond would be one of the smallest communities in the state boasting a zoning law, if the city fathers decide it would be sensible to adopt one. But the C-of-C committee that for some months has been studying the benefits of zoning believes that we're not too small to profit by joining the ranks of zoned cities.

It has been stressed by the Chamber committee in conferring with the council that a zoning ordinance contains the means of modifying itself, so that changes can be made in its area designations if proper evidence is presented as to why this should be done. By and large, though, property values stand to be increased by zoning and valid complaints should not be numerous if a sound, land-use survey precedes passage of the zoning ordinance.

The Chamber is to be commended for its offer to underwrite the expense of such a survey. It should be appreciated that the C-of-C members have no delusions that an immediate and generous return is to be expected by their investment of $1,625 in underwriting the survey cost. But they DO believe that in the long run it could prove money well spent.

It is logical some propertyowners might be a bit skeptical about the effects of zoning while unfamiliar with its objectives. But it has proved workable AND beneficial in communities that have carefully surveyed their circumstances and needs FIRST, and proceeded from there, as the Chamber proposes should be done here.

Concern over zoning and planning is a certain indication of a progressive community, and it's a healthy sign that Belmond's Chamber of Commerce and city council should deem these twin goals worthy of serious study.

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LOW SCHOOL COSTS ARE NICE ONLY IF THEY STILL PROVIDE A-1 EDUCATIONS

We've said it before, and we say it again — that keeping expenditure of the taxpayer's money at a lower than average level isn't necessarily ALWAYS a good thing. What prompts repetition of this observation is the news story last week that revealed Belmond Community School district's per pupil cost as 5th lowest in the state among communities with populations of 2,000 or more in 1954-55.

In view of the fact that schools in the Belmond district didn't sacrifice any essentials in the way of teacher standards or otherwise to attain this position, the achievement is commendable. But we'd hate to see the day arrive when economy for its own sake ever became a primary consideration of our school board and superintendent.

The first objective of our schools should be to provide our children with an education that will hold them in good stead throughout their lifetimes; and certainly the patrons of our district want it this way.

For that reason, we were not dismayed when Supt. Don Faris freely predicted that the Belmond district likely will not rank so low in the per pupil cost ratings when they are figured for the current school year. We're confident that we'll still hold a favorable position; but if it isn't so eye-catchingly low, we'll not be disturbed.

Administration of our schools has been a good cut above average in late years, and we're much more anxious that that should continue to prevail than that we should rank among the lowest of the low on cost. For while this continues, we'll remain confident that as a taxpayer we're getting our money's worth — no matter what is spent; and that educational standards will at no time be sacrificed on the altar of false economy.

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HICKENLOOPER'S AND MARTIN'S VOTE ON THAT GAS BILL IS A PUZZLER

It's going to be interesting to hear what Senator's Hickenlooper and Martin have to say to their constituents when they're asked to explain their vote on the Harris-Fulbright natural gas bill. It would seem, offhand, that at least as good a brief was presented by the advocates of continued federal control over producers' prices of natural gas as there was for repeal of control.

Certainly the host of Iowans who have considerable sums invested in gas-consuming appliances for cooking and heating are not going to be too kindly disposed toward the two senators when gas rates go up — as they inevitably will. In an election year, when the questionability of President Eisenhower's candidacy leaves the Republicans with a rough, tough fight in prospect, we'd say that the gentlemen's vote in favor of the Harris-Fullbright bill leaves their political acumen somewhat in doubt.

MR. AND MRS. SNELL

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MISS ANNE FISCHER WED ON FEBRUARY 4 TO BRUCE SNELL, JR.

White gladioli, pompons, snapdragons and lighted candles decorated the Evangelical United Brethren church in Meservey for the wedding of Miss Anne Fischer and Bruce Morey Snell, Jr., Saturday afternoon, February 4. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer of Meservey and the groom, son of Judge and Mrs. Bruce M. Snell of Ida Grove.

Judge Snell, father of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Phillip Pfaltzgraff. Robert Potter, cousin of the groom, sang, "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee", "Serenity" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Halfpop of Meservey at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace and misty nylon tulle over slipper satin, the molded lace bodice styled with a sweetheart neckline, buttoned down the back with miniature buttons. The long leeves tapered to a bridal point over the wrists, the full gathered floor-length skirt was fashioned with lace appliques. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible with streamers of stephanotis. A circle of pearls held her fingertip veil.

Mrs. Roger Anderson of Williamsburg, former roommate of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Louis Volpp and Mrs. Ray Holder, both of Iowa City.

The attendants wore ballerina gowns with scoop necklines and full gathered skirts. The matron of honor wore raspberry red crystalette and the bridesmaids wore silver-gray crystalette. They carried bouquets of white pompons and carnations.

Roger Anderson of Williamsburg served as best man. Ushers were Richard Overholtzer of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Richard Cervene of Grinnell. The groom and attendants were in black formal attire.

The bride's mother wore a rose crepe dress with black and winter white accessories. The groom's mother wore a maroon brocade with black accessories. Both wore white carnation corsages.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. William Fischer, sister-in-law of the bride, was in charge of the guest book; Mrs. David Wait and Jane Dunlop, in charge of the gifts. Dorothy Reager and Jean Moore cut the cake and served the ice cream, Mrs. Richard Overholtzer and Mrs. Phillip Christy poured and Joan Dunlop served the bridal table. The above hostesses were all classmates of the bride in Iowa City. Mrs. Dale Lage, Mrs. Merlin Ruitter and Mrs. Jake Koenen of Meservey and Vivian Smith of Naperville, Ill., also served as hostesses.

For going away the bride wore a powder blue lambs wool dress with navy blue and winter white accessories. The couple will reside at 409½ E. Washington in Iowa City, where the groom will resume his studies until graduating from the college of law in June. His wife, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, is employed at the University hospitals.

Stadtlander Rites Conducted Today

Funeral services for Joe Stadtlander were to be held today at the First Reformed church, Rev. E. Kampmann officiating. Mr. Stadtlander, a long-time resident of the Meservey vicinity, died early Monday morning at a Mason City hospital.

Although Mr. Stadtlander had been taken to the hospital only last Saturday, he had been in failing health for several years.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET

The Meservey Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Koehler for their regular meeting and annual Valentine party and gift exchange with their secret club sister. The devotions were given by Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, who also presided in the absence of the president, vice president and secretary. The lesson was given by Mrs. Andrew Boelman on "National Parks and Conservation." She also showed movies they had taken while on their trips through the parks of the west. A letter was read from Mrs. Lovell Diddy who has been a patient in the Mercy hospital. Lunch was served by the hostess.

$306 FOR POLIO FUND

Mrs. Jake Pals chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Meservey, reports that $306.77 was contributed during the polio campaign. She expresses her appreciation and the thanks of her solicitors to all who donated to this worthy cause. Her assistants were Mrs. May Messemeiser, Mrs. Keith Dunton, Mrs. Herman Fischer and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarksville with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Oslund from Oregon are spending a few days at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home. They have spent the past week at Red Wing, Minn., attending some Lutheran meetings. Monday, they and Mrs. Thomas were dinner guests at the Ray Peters home at Swaledale.

The bowling team and their wives enjoyed a potluck dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson after which the men made their usual trip to Clear Lake for bowling.

The Past Presidents Parley of the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. S. Faaborg. The afternoon was spent preparing articles for the veteran hospitals, after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simpson of Galt visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt. They also stopped at the post office to see Mrs. Robert Raecker and also visited with Bob Raecker. Leo is the rural mail carrier out of Galt.

Mrs. Sorine Grosz is still confined to bed at her home.

Mrs. Don Meints visited Sunday with her husband in the Des Moines Veterans hospital. He underwent surgery Monday morning.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Sunday dinner guests at the Genevieve Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jaspers and children of Rockwell, Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond, Dena Kuhlers and Henrietta Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth left Tuesday for a vacation trip south into Texas and other points. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Susie Rooks stayed at the Pfaltzgraff home several days this week keeping Grandma Pfaltzgraff company while Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff were visiting their son Richard and family at Kalona.

Honor Frank Guths On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth were entertained at the Everett Guth home at Klemme Friday at supper in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Those present were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton, their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys and the Everett Guths and Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels accompanied the Dale Fischer family to Osage Sunday where they were dinner guests at the Marvin Wessels home.

Everett Frink Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton spent the weekend at the parental Frank Guth home. Mr. Frink was honored guest Saturday evening when the Everett Guth and Eugene Guth families came in to help him celebrate his birthday at the parental Guth home.

World Day of Prayer Service Is Friday At E. U. B. Church

World Day of Prayer will be held at the E. U. B. church Friday at 2:00 p. m. This is a union service of both churches. Everybody welcome.

Meeting Postponed

Helping Hand society was postponed from Feb. 16 to Feb. 23 at the E. U. B. church parlors.

Sunday evening supper guests at the George Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Prestholt and two college friends of Cleon, who attended Westmar college at Le Mars.

Dad and Daughter Date Night will be held at Ventura Thursday Feb. 16, for the Girl Scouts and their fathers. The local Girl Scouts and their dads will attend.

Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. Jake Pals

Mrs. Jake Pals celebrated her birthday last Monday when the following came in the evening to help her celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel and Laurie and Mr. and Mrs. Sy Hardman, all of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon were Sunday evening visitors at the Herman Boelman home at Alexander. They helped their daughter Joann celebrate her 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koehler and children were Saturday evening supper guests at the Vern Schluter home. It was to help Sharyl celebrate her 9th birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Moss and Judy of Monarch, Alberta, Canada, left Thursday of last week for their home after a two-week visit in the parental Herman Kuhlers home and also the parental Marion Moss home at Boyden.

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3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, north of Main $6,500
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HUNT'S "Syrup Pack"
Peaches NO. 2½ TIN **25c**

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June Peas 2 15 Oz. Tins **29c**

HAPPY HOST CUT
GREEN BEANS 2 15 Oz. Tins **25c**

12 OZ. TINS
HORMEL'S SPAM ....3/$1

6 OZ. TIN
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C-of-C Will Sponsor Food Demonstrations Three Days Next Week

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

It has occurred to more than one Belmond male by now that this centennial whisker business is a wonderful break for a lazy man. Shaves can now be skipped without compunction, since a prickly-chin is assumed to indicate that the owner has simply "started" his beard.

What man doesn't at times regard the late-night or early-morning ritual of whisker eradication as a chore too loathesome to undertake?

Wives, of course, may become a bit skeptical if their mates get to "starting beards" several times a week between now and the April 1 deadline. But if a woman has the privilege of changing and re-changing her mind, shouldn't WE be permitted some false starts on the whiskers?

—M-S—

We're told (a bit belatedly) that the Jaycees' basketball game with Clarion played as a benefit for the Olympic fund, netted $30 for the cause. The Iowa J. C. C. sponsored something of a statewide project in behalf of the fund, which brought in close to $8,350. Had all state Junior Chambers done as well, the resulting $400,000-plus would have taken care of quite a sizeable chunk of the Olympic tab!

—M-S—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, former proprietors of the Duck-Inn at Goodell, inform the Mainstreeters that they have purchased the Holiday Motel at Harrison, Ark., which boasts of being the "Hub of the Ozarks". A card which they enclosed with their note indicates that Harrison is 436 miles from Des Moines — which makes it about a 526-mile jaunt from Belmond. The Groens will be glad to see any of their old friends down for a look at the Ozark scenery.

—M-S—

Goodell's been experiencing some pet losses due to poisoning. Recent victim was "Boots," 14-year-old Cocker Spaniel belonging to Mrs. Bertha Holmes, who lives with the W. F. Beiers. It's assumed the poisonings haven't been deliberate; but the owners of other beloved pets are sincerely hoping that the careless party who's left the poison accessible will take the necessary steps to see that the deaths cease.

—M-S—

Particular attention is called to the political advertisement regarding the Eisenhower farm program which appears in this issue's second section, on the editorial page. This is something strictly new and different in political ads. The Mainstreeters can recall none of a similar nature ever appearing in The Independent's pages.

Only a minority of Iowa's weekly newspapers were selected to publish this advertisement—just The Independent and the Eagle Grove Eagle in Wright county; but they were chosen to give wide publicity to the message.

It is President Eisenhower's belief that the old policy of rigid supports for farm crops, plus similarly rigid controls, has not proved itself a particularly distinguished success. There are a lot of farmers hereabouts who will readily agree with him. Anyway, read the ad and see which way the wind is blowing.

—M-S—

When Mrs. Mamie Chase observed her 100th birthday here on Feb. 10 she was thrilled beyond words to received a card of congratulations from President Eisenhower, signed by "Ike," personally. This was but one of some 600 communications she received in recognition of her birthday anniversary. In addition to the messages, 80 friends and relatives attended the open house.

A letter also was received from Gov. Leo Hoegh, who expressed deep regret that prior commitments prevented him from visiting her on the occasion of her birthday and delivering his good wishes in person.

Other congratulatory messages included a wire from the mayor of Forest City, where Mamie made her home until last fall. She was quite overwhelmed by all the attention her anniversary brought her, not only from friends but from persons who read of her birthday in the state press and sent their congratulations.

Teen-Agers Plan An Entertainment As Polio Benefit

Tuesday evening of next week the public will be given an opportunity to hear several of the speech presentations that won Division I honors for BHS entrants at the state preliminary speech contest held recently at Dows. At the same time, purchasers of tickets will be helping a worthy cause as all proceeds from the entertainment will be contributed to the high school's Teen-Age Polio Drive.

Mary Luick, chairman of the Teen-Age campaign, says the benefit entertainment will be given at the high school auditorium, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

On the program will be five of the BHS contest entries that qualified for pre-district competition to be held some time next week at a site as yet undisclosed. Included will be the one-act play, a thriller by Anne Weatherby entitled "Undertow." In the cast are Sharon Thompsen, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Mary Luick, Corrine Davenport, Mary Jo Benson, Connie Hill, Marcia Henn and Sandra Didio.

Also on the program will appear: Sharon Thompsen, in a dramatic reading, "Yellow Wallpaper;" Joan Kriens, with an interpretive reading of the poem "The Creation;" JoAnn McMannus in a humorous piece, "I Like Men;" and Maryellen Johnsen in an oratorical selection, "Flaming Faith."

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They'll Be Taking Bows

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ANYBODY YOU KNOW? These same faces, by and large, will appear in the cast of the Lions club's 2nd annual Hometown Minstrel Show on Thursday and Friday nights of next week at the BHS auditorium. This picture was taken after last year's show. Perhaps you can penetrate the grease paint sufficiently to identify the following: George Sharp, Lloyd Lewis, Jim Cairns, Dr. P. A. Rietz, Dr. A. M. Larson, Ed Gabrielson, Neil Flanagan, Len Collier, Jack Lansing, Friend Bras, L. B. Oberhauser, Maynard Johnston, C. C. Carstens, Carroll Hensel, Larry Murray, Clair Hildman, R. B. Thompson. That "half man" at the right is Director Martin Qualen.

DeMerritt Rites Conducted Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Klemme Methodist church for Mrs. William L. DeMerritt, 46, who had been a resident of the Belmond vicinity for the past year. Her husband is employed on the farm of Jim McLaughlin. Rev. John Datema, pastor of the Full Gospel church north of Klemme, conducted the final rites and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery at Mason City. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. DeMerritt had been ill for only a few days prior to her passing, apparently with a chest congestion. She was found by members of her family dead in her bed on Thursday morning. She leaves her husband and four children—Beverly, William L., Jr., Marcille and Roger—ranging in age from six to 17.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lydia Ax of Klemme; three brothers—Irvin Ax of Klemme, Elmer of Chicago and Lloyd of Brownsville, Tex.; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Neuberger, also of Brownsville.

Ida Alice Ax was born Feb. 8, 1910 in Liberty township, Hancock county, the youngest daughter of William and Lydia Ax. She was married on July 15, 1937, to William L. DeMerritt of Klemme and four children were born to them.

Jaycees Endorse Zoning Proposal

Clair Hugh, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee that has been urging adoption of a city zoning ordinance, spoke Monday night before a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He told of the benefits to be derived from proper zoning and planning and of the survey on land use that the Chamber has volunteered to finance if the city council approves passage of a zoning ordinance and establishment of a zoning and planning commission.

Mr. Hugh stressed that zoning in no way affects existing commercial enterprises that are located in what might be declared strictly residential areas. Such businesses, he pointed out, may not enlarge their facilities but may continue to operate even though their location should fall within a non-commercial zone.

He also emphasized that the prospect of Belmond's further industrial growth would be greatly enhanced by zoning.

After hearing Mr. Hugh's remarks, the Junior Chamber passed a resolution endorsing the senior Chamber's effort to see zoning undertaken in Belmond.

GREENFIELD HOME

S/Sgt. L. K. "Sonny" Greenfield arrived in Belmond last Sunday from Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents.

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Wesquire "Lovelies" Selected For Lions Club Minstrel Show

Slightly altering a familiar slogan, "The Place to Go to See People You Know" on Thursday and Friday nights of next week will be the 2nd annual Hometown Minstrel Show of the Belmond Lions club. Curtain time will be 8:00 p. m. on both evenings, and advance sale of tickets suggests that good crowds will be in attendance both nights.

Director Martin Qualen reports that the show is shaping up in fine style and will feature some surprisingly skillful local talent. He makes no promises as to the "skill" of the dozen "beauties" who will be featured in a special presentation bearing the title "Wesquire Calendar Girls."

Tricked out in breath-taking finery, each representing a different month in the year, will be the following femmes fatale: Lloyd Lewis, Neil Flanagan, Chet Hiddleston, Len Collier, Larry Murray, Clair Hildman, Clair Hugh, George Sharp, Dr. A. M. Larson, Carroll Hensel, Lloyd Lerdal and Jack Lansing.

Three "Repeaters"

Messrs. Collier, Lansing and Hugh (perhaps on this occasion your reporter could give way to a periodical temptation and call them simply "Messers") established quite a reputation for themselves in last year's show as female impersonators. It is promised by Mr. Qualen that the other curvaceous cuties will be a match for the "tempting trio" of last spring's production.

Realizing the high level of pulchritude expected of the distaff division of the show, several of the Lions begged off the "Wesquire" assignment on the excuse of knobby knees and hirsute chests. Those assigned to the "Calendar" stint may, in view of the discrimination that was exercised, be expected to qualify from all standpoints for their seductive roles.

Dancers Named

To be featured in a couple of dancing numbers are the following Belmond pupils of Evalyn Fisk Anderson, Eagle Grove instructor: Janet Howell, Lora Howell, Sue Wilmarth, Kristine Thompson, Laural Holmgaard, Roberta Ersland, Loree Baker, Sandra Jean Kennedy, Timmy Courson, Bobby Garms, Mary Kay Pals, DeeGee Griffen, Janet Jo Biddle and Emma Louise Garms.

Special musical divertissement will be provided by the BHS dance band, the "High Hatters." Its personnel includes Doug Nodland, Terrill Baker, Ronnie Courson, Ted Thompson, Bill Halfwassen, Mary Ennen, DaDean Obrecht and Brad Hammond.

As previously announced, the Interlocutor will be Tom Burdsal and his End Men are to be David Weltha, Bob Wilson, "Doc" Rietz, Wes Hunzinger, L. B. Oberhauser and Cecil Carstens. And the tradition male quartet will be composed of Weltha, Wilson, Rietz and "Bud" Trafford.

Mrs. Tom Burdsal will be the accompanist for the show.

$125 Was Set Afloat

Mrs. Albert Wendel picked up $100 Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. on No. 2,074 and Mrs. Jim Nelson at 2:00 o'clock presented No. 1,780 and walked off with $25 to lighten the Cash Gift Day kitty by $125 this week. The holder of No. 3,949 could have matched Mrs. Wendel's good luck at 3:00 o'clock—had he or she been on hand. Numbers that went unclaimed at 2:00 p. m. were 1,391, 2,802 and 3,566. The CGD committee is replenishing the prize fund by the amount of the missing $125 for next week. This will permit four $25's to be posted at 2:00 and two $100's, again, at 3:00 p. m. next Tuesday.

Legion Sponsoring Cribbage Tourney

Arnold "Barney" Alderson, cribbage commander of the American Legion post, says the Legionnaires are sponsoring a cribbage tournament at Veterans' Memorial hall next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. There will be prizes and the $1.00 entry fee will include a lunch.

Since there are a number of women cribbage fans who believe they can peg with the best of them, Barney says that "experts" of the feminine gender will be most welcome to compete. He urges all contestants to be on hand promptly at the designated hour so that play can be started "on the dot."

Curtis Mennenga Wins Recognition As "Best" Pilot

Outstanding ability in flying the T-28 training craft of the U. S. Air Force recently won Lt. Curtis Mennenga a new cigaret lighter. But more significant than the gift, received personally from the commander of Marana Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., was the fact that the honor stamped him as top pilot in his class of 100 USAF officers.

From the entire class, just four student pilots were selected to compete in a "landing stage." This competition consisted of three landings each by the four participants. They were graded on their ability to fly the traffic pattern and land on a designated spot on the runway.

Receipt of the engraved cigaret lighter from the commander was Lieutenant Mennenga's reward for placing first. He was chosen by his flying supervisors as one of the "landing stage" contestants due to his prior demonstration of over-all flying ability.

On Feb. 7, Lieutenant Mennenga reported to Loredo Air Force Base, Loredo, Tex., to enter basic single-engine jet training. Upon graduation from Loredo, he will receive his Silver Wings as a pilot in the USAF. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga.

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LT. CURTIS MENNENGA
Wins Honor as Pilot

DAIRY CATTLE SALE

Belmond Sales Pavilion announces it will hold a special sale of dairy cattle next Monday afternoon, starting at 1:00 o'clock. Ray Frye reports that 25 head of Brown Swiss cows and heifers and 33 head of Holsteins have been consigned to the sale. Other consignments will be welcomed.

John Darrah Dies Eight Days After Reaching Age 99

Death came about 11:30 Sunday morning to John H. Darrah at Belmond Community hospital, where he had been cared for since August of 1954. Mr. Darrah just eight days before his death had reached his 99th birthday. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:00 p. m. at Greenfield Funeral Home, Hampton, conducted by Rev. Ralph E. Baker, pastor of the Hampton Methodist church. Burial was in the Hampton cemetery.

Father of the late Gladys Darrah, Belmond school teacher who died Jan. 7, Mr. Darrah was a member of one of the earliest pioneer families to settle in Franklin county. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Darrah. He was the first white child to be born in Hamilton township and only the fourth to be born in Franklin county. His birthplace was a log cabin nine miles southwest of Hampton.

He was a farmer up to the time of his retirement in 1912, when he and his family moved to Hampton. Thereafter he was engaged in various capacities by the county, including that of appraiser, and for some years was active in politics. He was state representative from Franklin county for two terms, 1915-1918, and served 10 years as mayor of Hampton.

In addition to his wife, who died in 1914, and the daughter who passed away just recently, Mr. Darrah was preceded in death by two other daughters. He is survived by three sons: Dr. Max Darrah of Des Moines, Merle Darrah of Dallas, Tex., and R. J. Darrah of Silverton, Ore.; and by a brother, Wallace Darrah of Kanawha.

School Election On March 12th

Nomination papers are due in to Helen McNulty, secretary of the school board, by March 2 for candidates seeking election in the ballotting for two directors and board secretary that is to be conducted March 12.

Mrs. Lee Mussell, who has been serving as president of the Belmond Community School district board of education, and Robert Garms are the two directors whose terms are expiring. C. C. Benson is the current treasurer.

Both Mrs. Mussell and Mr. Garms have indicated that they will be candidates for re-election.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The organization of teen-age girls known as the Horizon club will conduct a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery this Saturday. Selling will start about 9:00 a.m.

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JEWEL GRAHAM
She'll Divulge Cooking Secrets

Start Those Mementos Coming

The Independent has been selected as a clearing house for old-time photographs and early-day anecdotes that might be included in a centennial booklet commemorating Belmond's 100th birthday. If such a booklet is to be published, work will have to be started on it promptly and Gus Taylor, centennial chairman, says an idea must be gained soon of what its general contents should include. Articles based on reminisences of pioneer days may be brought or mailed to the Independent office. The same with pictures, but these should be carefully wrapped or enclosed in a manilla envelope and clearly labeled as to ownership.

ENLISTS IN USAF

Marlys Christensen, a 1953 graduate of Belmond High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, on Monday of this week enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. She will receive her basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

CHICKEN-N-BISCUITS

Esther Circle of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale and will also serve a chicken-and-biscuit lunch at the church basement this Saturday. Serving will start at 11:00 a. m.

HELLO WORLD

A 7 lb. ½ oz. baby girl was born Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waage are parents of a 6 lb. 7½ oz. girl born Feb. 20.

More Than 175 Prizes Lined Up; 27 Store Booths

Capacity crowds are confidently expected at all three sessions of the cooking and refrigeration demonstration which the Retail Bureau of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce will conduct at the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Jewel Graham, Iowa State college food specialist, has been engaged to present the demonstrations. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Geraldine Steele, Wright county home economist.

Prizes in great abundance will be awarded during the three-day event, according to Dave Kennedy and Lloyd Lewis, who are co-chairmen of the Retail Bureau committee that has planned it. Approximately 150 door prizes will be awarded during the three days on the basis of registration on the first floor of the IOOF hall, where 27 business places will have booths to display their wares.

Demonstrations 2:00 to 4:30

Women are urged to register on each of the three days and to attend each of the three afternoon sessions, each of which will be concerned with different subject matter. In addition to the general prizes, sponsors of the various displays will be giving separate prizes based on registration at their booths.

Doors of the hall will be open each day from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. The demonstrations in the basement of the hall will be conducted from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m., giving women an hour beforehand and a half hour afterward to register at the booths and look over the displays of merchandise that they will contain.

Home Freezer Tips

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Graham will confine her demonstration to matters of food preparation for storage in home freezers. Not only will she prepare a number of dishes that lend themselves admirably to pre-cooking and freezing, but she will offer useful tips in regard to storage with a view to keeping waste to a minimum and retaining full flavor of the foods stored.

Wednesday afternoon's topic will be "Broiler Meals." Miss Graham will have many hints to offer regarding how to make best use of a broiler and how to enjoy the best success in broiler cooking.

"Pork in Preferred Ways"

Particularly timely will be the third afternoon's demonstrations, under the heading, "Pork in Preferred Ways." Miss Graham will place emphasis upon proper methods of top-of-the-stove cooking and the importance of controlled heat in cooking.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kennedy say that the Retail Bureau is going "all out" to make the three-day demonstration event one that will be of value to all housewives. They also believe that women will find the merchandise displays helpful to those contemplating appliance purchases—or simply interested in seeing what "the latest" items are that are being featured in Belmond stores.

McNeal Running For Fourth Term

Clark McNeal, who in three terms as Wright county's representative in the state legislature has stamped himself as one of Iowa's outstanding young lawmakers, last week announced he intends to run "one more time" for the legislative post. He served on a number of key committees during the 56th General Assembly and is currently a member of the "Little Hoover" committee that is investigating possible administrative economies.

Sheriff Bob Blecker had previously announced his intention of running for re-election, and last week three other county officers made known their plans to seek return to their posts. All will be Republican candidates for nomination in the June primary.

Grace Fletcher, recorder, will be after her 12th term in that office. Bessie Johnson has been elected clerk of the district court only once, but served 14 years as deputy under R. V. Goslin and was clerk by appointment prior to her election in 1954. She'll be seeking her second term. Auditor Myron "Mike" Price, who will again be a candidate, is also currently serving his first term.

Albert W. Christopher of Eagle Grove, current chairman of the board of supervisors, has announced he will be a candidate for renomination as supervisor from District 3.

Students to Hear Talk by Hradecky

Msgr. W. C. Hradecky of Duncan will tell BHS students and those of grades five through eight of his personal knowledge of Russia at a special assembly next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

The Duncan priest has traveled in Russia and also in a number of the countries behind the "Iron Curtain" and is well qualified to report accurately on conditions that exist under the Communist regime, says Rev. R. A. Ormsby, who arranged for Monsignor Hradecky's appearance.

This address will be presented in the high school auditorium, and Father Ormsby says the general public will be most welcome to hear the guest's comments.

Livestock, Corn Yield Achievements Given Recognition At FFA Banquet; Ellis Elliott Made Honorary Member

Dads attending the FFA Father-and-Son banquet Monday evening at the high school heard some highly impressive production performances reported as Advisor Francis Kelly passed out awards earned by Belmond Future Farmers for their 1955 project records. Another feature of the affair, which served to recognize National FFA Week, was admittance of Ellis Elliott as an honorary member of Friendly Service chapter.

Larry Schimp won the corn yield prize with an average of 118.1 bushels per acre. Other noteworthy production achievements were those of: David Crawford, 107 bushels; Loren Payne, 106.6; and Richard Morris, 102.5.

Award for having the heaviest lamb at 30 days after its birth went to David Crawford, whose prize-winner attained 47 pounds in the specified period. Paul Kalkwarf's entry weighed 40 pounds and that of Loren Payne, 39.5.

Heaviest market hog at the end of 56 days was that of Harold Thompson. Its 60 pounds enabled it to shade the entry of Galen Roberts, which reached 59.5 pounds, and Richard Brooks' 59-pounder.

Gaylen Roberts' litter of 10 took the prize for the heaviest litter at 56 days, his porkers averaging 51 pounds. But Gaylen barely edged another litter of 10, raised by Richard Brooks, which achieved a 50.05 average. Other notable gains, by smaller litters, were reported by Harold Thompson — four pigs averaging 57 pounds; and Ronald Loeffler, six averaging 41 pounds.

Beef Award to Vanness

Ronnie Vanness accomplished the biggest gain in the beef cattle division, the contest period extending from Jan. 1, 1955, to Eagle Grove fair time. His steer put on 490 pounds. Tied for second were the calves of Larry and Gary Ersland, each with gains of 450 pounds.

Mr. Elliott joined the ranks of honorary FFA members on the strength of a number of years of willing cooperation with Friendly Service chapter. Among the services he has performed for the group has been annual loan of his hardware store window for the chapter's National FFA Week display.

Ronald Diggins, Speaker

Ronald Diggins, Eagle Grove vocational agriculture instructor, was the major speaker on the after-dinner program Monday night. He has won a reputation as one of the state's outstanding "voc. ag." teachers and particularly as an expert in the raising of purebred swine. Also, he is the author of three widely used books on raising of livestock.

According to Advisor Kelly, Friendly Service chapter of the FFA has a membership of 54 boys. Livestock projects carried on during the 1955-56 year by the Belmond Future Farmers include: 50 litters of grade swine, representing the projects of 21 boys; three have 15 litters of purebred swine.

One Future Farmer has 15 feeder pigs; 14 have 19 grade beef steers; three have five purebred beeves; two have 30 purebred ewes; 25 have 195 grade ewes; eight had 47 acres of corn; and two, seven acres of beans.

In addition, the boys have carried on the following improvement practices on their home farms: repair and painting of buildings, building and repair of fences, cleaning groves, weed control, machinery repair, filling mud holes in lots and pruning trees.

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LAMBS HAVE COME in clusters in the flock of Lynn Mennenga the past couple of weeks. When this picture was taken by FFA Advisor Francis Kelly, three of Lynn's ewes had produced triplets—but to the young Future Farmer's dismay one of the little woolies died before Mr. Kelly showed up with his camera on Wednesday afternoon of last week to photograph them. His disappointment was assuaged somewhat before the end of the day, however. A fourth ewe produced three-of-a-kind that night! That's brother Larry with Lynn.

Broncos Shock H.F. Maroons in Overtime, 59 to 57

Belmond's Broncos gave their regular season's play a spine-tingling finish Friday night and erased the memory of earlier disappointments by out-fighting highly favored Holy Family of Mason City to post a 59-57 win. It took two overtimes to get the job done, the score having stood at 53-all at the end of the regulation playing time and 57-57 after the first extra period.

It was highly approprpiate that the distinction of sinking the deciding basket fell to Dale Caquelin, for his defensive work under the Maroons' basket was one of the biggest factors in the Belmond victory. Dale had scored only seven points prior to the hook shot from the foul lane that concluded the sudden-death, second overtime. But his defensive work helped greatly to limit Holy Family to a meager handful of close-in chances at the hoop, and the losers scored on not more than three or four of those.

However, the Maroons are not a team than any single player could ever beat; and it took stirring performances on the parts of all the Broncs to pull the amazing upset. Jerry Chandler and Larry Schimp each poured in 16 points and Tom Lowenberg 14 to present a scoring balance that the visitors were unable to cope with. Bill Murray hit only a pair of fielders for four points, but they kept the Broncs in the thick of the battle late in the first half when the Maroons were threating to break away.

Except for a few minutes in the third quarter, the Belmond starters went all the way. Lowenberg took a bad tumble with about three minutes to go in the second quarter and its effects had him limping midway in the third stanza. With the Broncs ahead by seven, 40-33, "Joe" Smith replaced the blond senior for a spell. Though Joe played steady ball, the BHS machine lost some of its smoothness with the one cog missing and the Maroons rallied to take a 42-40 lead before the Broncos got back into gear.

Maroons Ahead at Half

Not more than one to three points ever separated the two foes except for brief moments when Holy Family led 23-18 and 29-24 in the second quarter and when the Purple and White flashed to that seven-point advantage in the third canto. The Maroons scored first and never trailed until Belmond edged in front 12-10 late in the opening period, which ended 12-11. Holy Family recaptured the lead at 20-18 and then padded its margin to the aforementioned 29-24, only to have Chandler and Murray whittle it to 29-28 with a quick pair of fielders before the intermission buzzer sounded.

Lowenberg sent Belmond in front with a two-pointer as play resumed, and the fired-up Broncs went on to acquire that 40-33 spread before faltering. It is to the everlasting credit of the "fighting five" that they did not become downhearted when the visitors rallied to gain a 42-41 edge before the third quarter ended.

Lead Changes Nine Times

Nine times in the fourth period the lead changed hands, the biggest margin of difference finding Belmond ahead briefly at 47-44. With three minutes to go the Broncs were on top 51-50. A little over a minute later the count was

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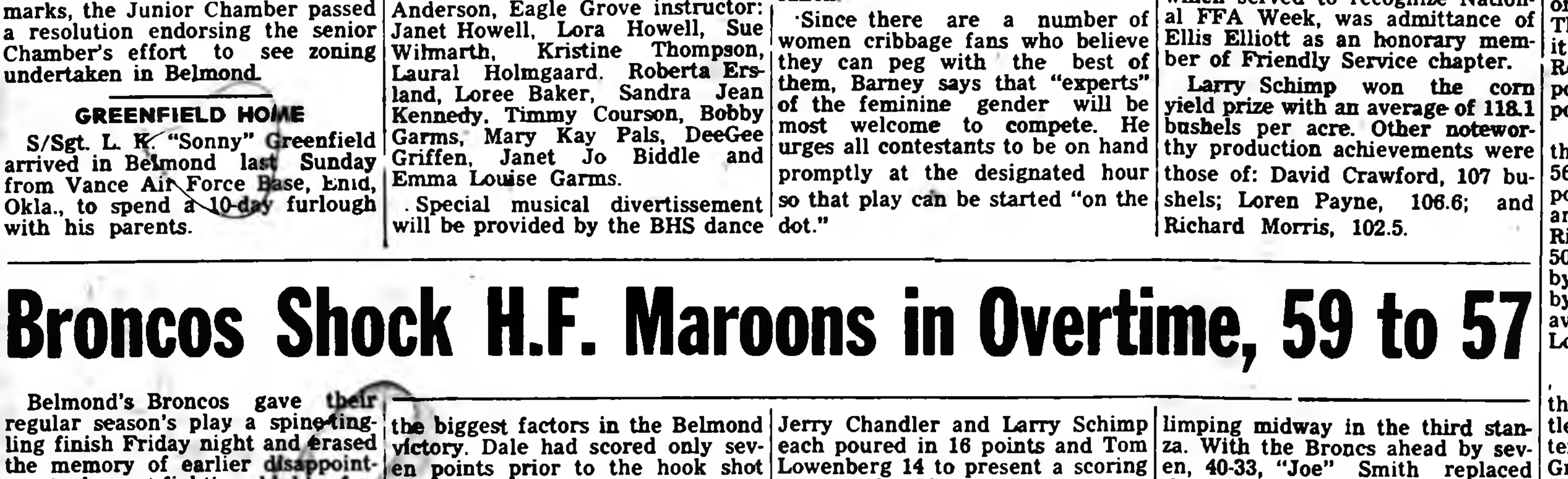

HIGH HOPES of finishing off their season with a flourish in tournament play is shared by these members of the BHS varsity basketball squad. The picture was taken by Mueller studio of Clarion for the high school year book prior to the resignation of Coach Chuck Branstetter last month. The Broncs (7-9 for their regular season) have won three and lost two since Coach Dick Hobbs took over the reins. Shown left to right are: Jerry Chandler, Bill Murray, Tom Lowenberg, Larry Kinseth, Roger "Joe" Smith, Dale Caquelin, Kenny Langlitz, Gary Meyer, Gary Ersland, Larry Schimp, Dave Long and Roland Jenison. If the boys won their sectional tournament opener against Dows last night, they will play the Hampton-Franklin Consolidated winner in the finals at Franklin gym Saturday night.

ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

HOME MAKERS MEET

Home Makers met at the home of Mrs. Frank Retleff last Tuesday with pot-luck luncheon at noon. A very interesting lesson on salads was given by Mrs. Howard Box, Mrs. Henry Arends and Mrs. Retleff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Larson and Dawn went to Fenton Saturday night where they were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her father, Arthur Luedtke.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Luella Whitten were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl of Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Grundy Center and Mrs. Alice Snow.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Lind were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McRoberts and Christene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jorgensen, all of Hampton, Mrs. Sophie Lind of Coulter and Carol and Andy Sorenson of Latimer.

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The Supper Club Meets At Larry Aldrich Home

The Supper Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich Saturday night. 500 was played with Janice Bryant and Elmer Wirtz having high score and Joan Olson and J. Louis Burt low. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keleher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Burt.

BROWNIES MET

The Brownies met on Feb. 14th in the school lunch room for a Valentine party. The girls played games and put a heart puzzle together. The winners received candy prizes.

Diana Andrews, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Lind and David were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz at Mason City in honor of the first birthday of Charles Fritz.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sells and daughters of Argyle and Richard Lyons, student at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley took her son, Roger Johnson A/N, and his wife Donna to Perry Sunday, where they left for Alameda, Calif. Roger will be stationed there six months or more before returning to Japan.

Mrs. Mabel Conn spent last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld at Clarion.

Corene Aldinger of Des Moines was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Aldinger.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harold A. Sanders, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m.
Family Bible study 2:30 p. m.

Thursday — meeting of Alpha circle at 2:30 p. m. Phi Epsilon circle — 7:30 p. m. The ladies are asked to be sure to have their Woman's Gift offering envelopes returned at this time.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Intermediate choir rehearsal. Adult choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m.

Father-Son banquet to be held at the community room, Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. H. Lingard, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m.

Sanctuary choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Father-Son banquet to be held at the community room Wednesday, Feb 29, 7:00 p. m.

Dale Johnson S/H2, who has been in the Philippines, is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., and will be main there until he receives his discharge in August.

Roger Carr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carr, was taken to the Clarion hospital Saturday an is quite ill with a throat and ear infection.

● OBITUARY

VINNIE MARGARET ALDRICH

Vinnie Margaret Lancor, daughter of Moses and Ellen Lancor, was born Sept. 27, 1890, near Wayne, Neb., and her early life was spent in that vicinity.

June 1, 1910 she was married to Weston D. Hughes of Wayne and a son, Weston Derush Hughes, was born to them.

Her husband died April 4, 1923, and she was married to Ira C. Aldrich of Rowan on Nov. 12 1925.

"I.C." and Vinnie had been in ill health for several months, making their home during this time with Raymond Aldrich, a brother of "I. C." Mr. Aldrich died Jan. 15, and she passed away Feb. 10 at Belmond Community hospital at the age of 65 years, four months and 25 days.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother. Surviving are her son Weston and his wife and nine grandchildren; five brothers—Dale Lancor of Blair, Neb., Dyke of Oakland, Ia., Claude of Virgil, S. D., Gary and Henry of Norfolk, Neb.; also one sister, Mrs. John Pierce of Onawa.

She had been a member of the Rowan Methodist church and the WSCS since 1924. Last rites were held last Monday, Feb. 13, at the Eyler Funeral Home in Clarion, with Rev. R. H. Lingard of Rowan officiating.

Pallbearers were: Wilbur Lineweaver, Frank Retleff, George Mossman, Ryle Andrews, Harry Hinkley and Ralph Wilson.

CHARLES I. ROWEN

Charles Ingersoll Rowen died at the Evangelical Hospital in Marshalltown on Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, at the age of 72. He was born April 17, 1883, at Clarion, the son of J. E. Rowen, an early day circuit-riding Methodist pastor. His mother was Mary Jane Farmer Rowen.

He received his education in Clarion and at Eureka, Kan., where he was making his home with his sister, Mrs. George Addison, while his father served in the United States diplomatic service. The Hon. J. E. Rowen in 1898 went as American consul to the Falkland Islands and later to Punta Arenas, Chili.

Mr. Rowen worked for the Chicago Great Western railroad in different capacities and went into the office in Des Moines as an accountant, where he worked for several years. Later, ill health forced him to retire to the family farm at Rowan. This farm was settled by his grandparents, who were among the pioneer settlers of Wright county.

Mr. Rowen was active in the political affairs of Wright county, and for number of years was Republican county chairman. He also served his community as secretary of the Rowan school board. He was a member of the Congregational church.

In 1948 he moved to Marshalltown to make his home with a cousin, Nelle Pierce, a school teacher there.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister. One sister, Mrs. Maggie Templeton, survives.

Meint's Division In Marine Landing On Historic Iwo

IWO JIMA, Feb. 17, (FHTNC) — Marine Cpl. William D. Meints, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Meints of Belmond, Ia., landed on Iwo Jima today during an assault exercise by the 3rd Marine Division.

Using new methods and equipment, the Marines landed on the tiny island from both the sea and air to wrest a selected portion of the historic, WWII battleground from a mythical enemy with but an estimated fraction of the casualties it would have cost using WWII methods.

The exercise is the largest participated in by the division since 1954. A battalion of the division's 3rd Regiment acted as an "enemy" force defending the island.

While ashore, the Marines found many scars of WWII still unhealed. The otherwise peaceful island is now used as an Air Force way-station and bears little resemblance to the devestated real estate that cost the Marines thousands of casualties in WWII.

At completion of the exercise, the Marines will return to their base in Japan and Okinawa.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth attended the Home and Flower show in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited Gus Nissen at the hospital in Webster City Sunday. Mr. Nissen is a former Belmond resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wacker of Hampton visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buchanan and family in Minneapolis, Minn.

Local Seal Mark In '54 Far Above County's Average

Wright county fell 5.1 per cent below the level of its giving in 1953 in purchases of 1954 Christmas seals, a report released last week by the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association showed. Belmond, with only 11 per cent of the county's population, gave better than 14½ per cent ($628.55) of the campaing's total proceeds of $4,313 —or 27 per cent more than its per capita share. Had giving throughout the county matched that of Belmond the 1953 total of seal purchases would have been surpassed in Wright county by a sizeable margin.

Belmond's rate of giving came to nearly 28.2 cents for each man, woman and child, compared to a per capita rate of 21.9 for the county as a whole. Per capita purchases in neighboring counties were: Hancock 19 cents, Franklin 23.5, Cerro Gordo 21, Hamilton 24.4, Kossuth 19.5. There was not a county in the state that gave on as generous a per capita basis as did the community of Belmond. Closest were Mitchell with 27.8 cents and Jasper with 27.9.

Per capita giving in Iowa as a whole was 19.9 cents, 10th highest rate in the nation. All the above figures were summarized in a report of the 1954-55 year of the tuberculosis control in Iowa presented last fall at a statewide meeting held at Des Moines.

A similar report was submitted by the Iowa Heart association, which shares in the proceeds of the annual Christmas seal campaign. A review of memorial gifts received by the association from July 1, 1954 to June 31, 1955, showed that gifts in the amount of $248.85 had been received from Wright county. This placed Wright 12th in the state in the total amount of gifts for heart research.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Belmond Busy Bees held their regular monthly meeting, Saturday, Feb. 11, at the clubhouse. The business meeting was conducted by Vice President Sara Simerson. Fun Night plans were discussed and Sara Simerson was elected as the club's queen candidate.

Picture study, Van Gogh's "Cornfields" was given by Sondra Stoltenberg. A talk on "Daily Care of My Bedroom" was presented by Diane Fetrow. Mary Alice Studebaker and Marcia Moore gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Pillow Cover." Jane Studebaker and Marcia Stoltenberg were in charge of group singing.

The girls during workshop made portfolios. Hostesses for the afternoon were Marcia Moore and Nadine Rabe.

Mary Alice Studebaker
Reporter

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

GOODWILL TRUCK

The Goodwill Truck will be in Meservey on March the 8th and will stop at both churches.

Lawrence, Velma, Evelyn and David Basener, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbrt Basener, are recovering from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilkinson of Hampton and their grandchildren of Alexander and Mrs. Mary Thomas visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. Cora Ralston home.

Children of the Roman Johnsons Alexander stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, while the Johnsons were at Mason City to visit Roman's father, C. C. Johnson, at the Mercy hospital. Mrs. C. C. Johnson and John accompanied them.

Helping Hand Society Will Meet Today (Thursday)

Helping Hand Society will meet this Thursday at 2:00 o'clock in the, EUB church parlors. Servers are Mrs Marvin Hindman, Mrs. Sterling Sprau and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allen were at the home of his brother, Russell Behrends, at Shellrock Saturday where they helped them move from their home at Shellrock to a place at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and family were Sunday visitors at the parental Folkerts home at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg of Iowa City were weekend guests at the parental to Strasburg home.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the home of Jerolynn Pals. The leader's lesson was "Units and accessories."

A study of decorating was made involving different periods of furniture and the personality of rooms — correlating furniture by Darlene Stadtlander, fabrics by Marion Pals, design by Jerolynn Pals, color and decorating effects by JoAnn Nordman. Joyce Nordman gave a demonstration on mitered corners.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent making dresser scarfs. Lunch was served by Jerolynn Pals, Janice Pals and Darlene Stadtlander. The next meeting will be at Barbara Steenhard's home on March 3.

Reporter, Darlene Stadtlander

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen returned home Saturday evening after a two-week trip in Arizona and California where they visited relatives

Shirley Ostendorf was a Saturday evening dinner guest of her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Ostendorf and Anna, on the special occasion of her grandmother's birthday.

Robert Raecker was a Des Moines business caller on Tuesday where he attended a Chevrolet dealers luncheon and meeting. He also called on Don Meints who underwent surgery this past week and is a patient in the Des Moines Veterans hospital.

The World Day of Prayer services were held Friday afternoon in the E. U. B. church with the First Reformed church taking part. Following the services tea and coffee were served by the Women's Society of World Service.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the John Van Osten home were her mother, Mrs. Hemo Beek, and Mrs. Beek's grandchildren, Micheal, Diane and Mark Howell of Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Howell went on to Mason City to attend a meeting. After supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crofford, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken were at Des Moines Tuesday evening where they met Larry Suntken and three of his college friends and spent the evening together.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bud Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap, David and Douglas of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Keilman of Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints of Sheffield.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy returned to her home Thursday after four weeks in the Mercy Hospital where she underwent surgery several times. She is slowly improving and will spend sometime recuperating in her own home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth, Nancy and Dennis of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter entertained Friday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls. They played 500 and latter lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were at Garner Wednesday evening and attended a gas meeting.

Youth Fellowship Holds Meeting At The Parsonage

Youth Fellowship met Friday evening at the parsonage for their regular monthly business meeting and annual Valentine party. The meeting was conducted by president Larry Lauen. Devotions were led by Darlene Ostendorf. Plans were made for the showing of a missionary film on Sunday evening, Feb. 26, with the offering going toward their Self Denial project.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of church signs. It was decided to spend the month of March studying foreign missions using the books suggested by the Builder. Following the business meeting the entertainment was led by the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, after which they also served lunch. Twenty attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie were at Des Moines Sunday to attend the flower show and also visited with Donald Meints at the Veterans hospital. They report Donald getting around in his wheel chair and feeling better. They also visited with the Norman Hall family at Ankeny. Lynn Koenen spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. John Pals, and family.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins went to Belmond Saturday where she will take care of and keep house for Julia Jacobson, taking Mrs. Lottie Meinders' place.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mrs. Winnie Smith and son Avery Bier and Lulu Wilkins, all of Goodell.

F. A. Lemke, who has been ill at his home, was taken to the Belmond hospital Sunday for treatment and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crofford and Dena Kuhler attended the funeral of Mrs. Leslie DeMerritt, the former Ida Ax, held at the Klemme Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Others from Meservey who attended were Mrs. Harm Suntken, Mrs. Elmer Mennenga, Mrs. George Schlichting and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and David were at Belmond Sunday where they were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Joy Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls were Sunday guests at a turkey dinner at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

The W. S. W. S. March meeting and election will be held one week later than the regular date, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph James on March 8th at 2:00 p.m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman visited in the Harry Green home at Webster City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen of Wesley visited in the Cleo Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Jon Rokke and Reuben Nelson spent Monday in South St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhutasel of Chapin were Sunday dinner guests in the Guy Withers home.

Donavan McClure spent Saturday in Ames visiting friends.

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Milford Mehl home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monson of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst and daughters of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Monson of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. George Luebbers and family of Geneva were Sunday dinner guests of Genn Monson.

Richard Pitstick of Rockwell City and Carmen McLaughlin accompanied her brother, Stephen McLaughlin, to Northwood Sunday where Stephen served as godfather at the baptism of his nephew, Stephen Duane Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and Shelia were Friday visitors at the G. C. Warrington home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jack of Marshalltown spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited in the Gerhard Mayer home in Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and family were visitors in the Asa Legge home at Garner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Strawberry Point and Elkader.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and family and Mrs. Mabel Morris visited in the Dewain Morris home at Ellendale, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Larry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Debra and Jolene and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw, all of Eagle Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs of Clarion were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and two daughters of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Stoffer's sister, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and their daughter, Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen attended the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins at Iowa Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were dinner guests a week ago Sunday evening at the Melvin Homervold home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danger and family of Klemme visited Wednesday evening of last week at the Harm Sandman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family of Alexander visited in the Donald Markham home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure and Peggy of Klemme were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham and daughter Sally of Des Moines visited Saturday afternoon in the Mike Luick home.

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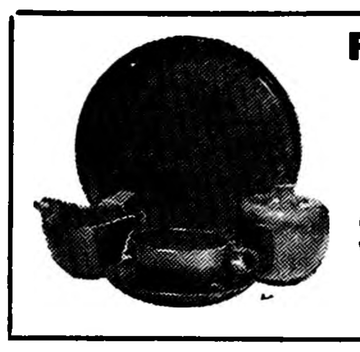

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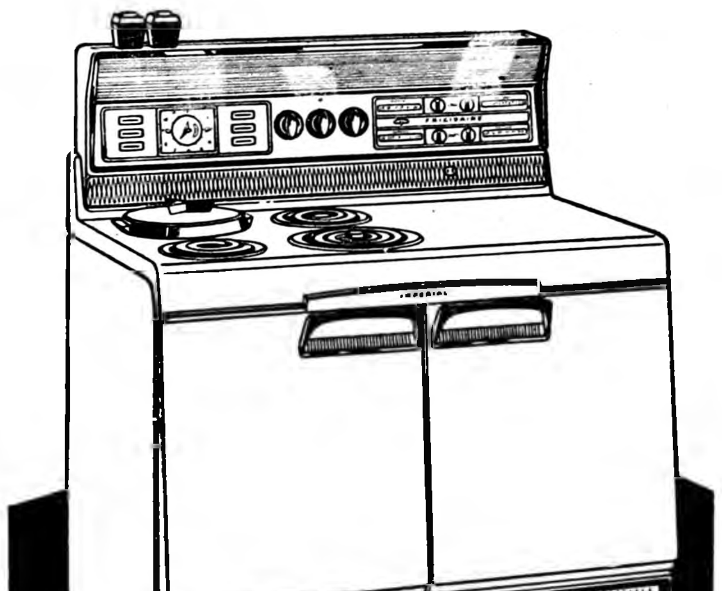

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Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette [illegible] funeral services Saturday [illegible] at Woolstock for William [illegible], brother-in-law of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trey of Parkersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and children of Clarion visited Sunday in the Gunnar Ahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill, Jane and Tommy attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards held Sunday at their home in Goldfield.

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Old Age Assistance, Children's Aid In This County Below U. S. Average

In Iowa, 145 out of every 1,000 men and women 65 years and over receive Old Age Assistance. The national average is 178 per thousand.

Iowa is also below the national average in the number of children under 18 years of age receiving Aid to Dependent Children benefits; 20 out of every 1,000 children of this age group in Iowa receive benefits through the Aid to Dependent Children program. The national average is 29.5 per thousand.

L. L. Caffrey, chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare, in releasing these figures adds, "These facts are interesting in view of the fact that Iowa's per capita income of $1,600 yearly is less than the national average of $1,761, and that Old Age and Survivors Insurance payments in both age groups — over 65 and under 18 years — are less than the national average. In Iowa, 338 out of every 1,000 men and women past 65 years receive these insurance benefits; the national average is 423 per thousand. And 16.4 children out of every 1,000 in Iowa receive OASI, which is under the national average of 21.1."

"It is also of interest to note," adds Caffrey, "that Iowa has the second highest percentage of persons 65 or over in each state — 10.8 per cent of the total population in Iowa in 1953 were men and women past 65 years."

In January the state granted Old Age Assistance to 40,227 individuals totaling $2,432,255.50 at and average of $60.46 each. In Wright county there were 200 recipients receiving an average grant of $58.69 each or a total of $11,738.

Aid to Dependent Children grants in the state for the month of January went to 6,621 families including 23,899 individuals, at a total of $726,102.50. This averaged $109.67 per family or $30.38 per person. In Wright county the total cost was $1,752.50 and averaged $116.83 for each of the 15 families and $29.70 for each of the 59 individuals included.

Aid to the Blind for January in the state totaled $108,150 and was paid to 1,465 persons at an average of $73.82 each. In Wright county the total was $320.50, paid to six individuals at an average of $53.42 each.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

We can have a peek this week at the private thoughts of some 60 state saftey officials around the nation, courtesy of a survey taken by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. Here's what the "average" traffic safety official thinks:

He disagrees with the theory that modern cars and modern highways make it possible to drive safely at high speeds. He wants traffic accident prevention programs to include speed-control emphasis.

He thinks advertising emphasis is encouraging people to use higher speed. He wants statutory speed laws because for one reason, he lacks faith in the ability of the driving public to determine for itself what constitutes safe speed.

On the best state highways, short of superhighways, he thinks 60 miles-per-hour during the day and 50 at night are fast enough.

On superhighways, he might stretch a point and permit speeds up to 65 day and 60 night but, personally, he thinks 60 is fast enough anytime anywhere. For himself, he doesn't feel "safe" at any speed over 60.

Perhaps the most sobering item in this survey is the safety officials' lack of faith that the public can determine safe speed.

If the lack of faith is justified (and the yearly death records seem to say it is) then most of us are staking our lives every day on decisions we are not qualified to make.

Pardon us while we get out and walk.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Edward Halfpop of Goodell spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Rena Landon. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Goodell were Sunday afternoon callers at the parental Landon home and R. G. Watermiller of Thornton visited Mrs. Landon last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent Wednesday in Des Moines attending the Home Show in the Veterans Memorial auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson were sponsors at the baptism last Sunday of James Calvin Borel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borel of Clarion, held in the First Lutheran church. The Charlsons were dinner guests in the Borel home following the service.

The Alvin Charlson family visited Sunday evening in the Curtis Clutter home at Clarion.

County U.S. Bond Sales Again High

Purchases of United States savings bonds in Wright county during January amounted to $255,119 for 16 per cent of the 1956 quota.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program in the county, said that January sales here look good when compared with the state average of 13 per cent and the national average of 10 per cent. Total sales throughout Iowa exceeded 22 million dollars.

"Wright county was one of the 56 in Iowa which equalled or exceeded the state's average for savings bonds sales last month," the chairman said, "and I hope this is an indication that we'll have even a better record for 1956 that our county's 114 per cent of the 1955 quota."

Savings bonds purchases in this area for January were: Hancock county, $117,552; Franklin, $122,475; Hamilton, $224,903; Kossuth, $212,490.

Time for Students To Request Draft Deferment Exams

Col. Glenn R. Bowles, Iowa director of Selective Service, reminds students that application blanks for the April 19 Selective Service College Qualification Test may be secured from any Selective Service local board office and they must be returned postmarked not later than midnight, Monday, March 5th.

Testing centers in Iowa include Burlington, Grand View (Des Moines), Fort Dodge, Graceland (Lamoni), Mason City and Northwestern (Orange City) junior colleges, the State University of Iowa and the following colleges: Iowa State, Iowa State Teachers, St. Ambrose, Luther, Loras, Parsons, Grinnel, Simpson, Cornell, Central, Morningside, Buena Vista and Wartburg, and Drake university.

Col. Bowles urges students who are **not** graduating in June to take the April 19th test so they will have a test score on file at their local board before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards reopen and reconsider their cases to determine whether they should be again deferred as students.

Eligibility Requirements

A student may obtain an application blank to take the test from any Selective Service local board. Applicants will mail applications for the April 19th test to Science Research Association, Selective Service Examining Section, 5th Floor, 57 West Grand Avenue, Chicago 10, Ill. Self-addressed envelopes in which to mail the applications are available at all local board offices. Bulletins of information concerning the test are also available at all local board offices and junior colleges, colleges and universities throughout Iowa.

To be eligible to apply for the Selective Service Tests the student must: (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) must not previously have taken the qualification test.

Deferment Criteria

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the qualification test or to rank among the male members of the class as follows: upper half of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class, or the upper three-fourths of the junior class.

Students admitted to graduate school after January 1, 1955, must have ranked among the upper one-fourth of the male members of their senior class, or made a score of (80) or better on the college qualification test.

"It must be remembered that a student deferment is not an exemption," Colonel Bowles explained, "A deferment is a delay or postponement, and in no way cancels the duty of a registrant to serve two years on active duty and satisfy his reserve obligation."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard and daughter Sharon visited in the C. E. Steenhard home in Britt Sunday.

11th Swine Herd In County Gets Brucellosis OK

On Jan. 31 the Oscar and Norman Watne partnership farm in Dayton township became the latest of Wright county's purebred hog producers to receive certification as an accredited brucellosis-free swine herd. The Watnes are breeders of purebred Poland Chinas. Their father, Oscar Watne, has been a producer of purebred Poland Chinas for about 20 years.

Accrediting of the Watne herd made it the 11th in this county to be so certified. Other accredited purebred herds in Wright are: Hampshires — Harlan Lewis of Goldfield and James Kleen, Renwick; Durocs — Harlan Harper (since moved) and W. H. Helmke and Sons, Renwick.

Yorkshire — Roger Newburn, Eagle Grove; Chester Whites—Williamson Brothers, Eagle Grove; Poland Chinas — Doyce Friedow of Kanawha and W. L. Watts, Clarion; Spotted Poland Chinas — Donald Engh, Kanawha; Berkshires — Ivan Kreitlow, Galt.

● Belmond Locals

Terry Thompson of Jewell spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Bradley Bauman, students at ISTC, Cedar Falls, and Delores Gayer, student at Wartburg college, Waverly, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson left Monday for a three-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohning at Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bohning are sisters.

Renata Merck of Ames was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom. Saturday evening friends gathered to see slides of a recent trip to Mexico which Miss Merck had taken.

H. R. Bayliss and his mother, Mrs. Lena Bayliss, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosher of Clarion to Crosby, Minn., to attend funeral services Tuesday for Joe Bayliss, 73, who died Friday at the Clarion hospital. Mr. Bayliss, father of Mrs. Mosher, had been living with the Moshers prior to his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mrs. Bob Greenwood spent Sunday at Ames in the Howard Tice home celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley and children of Mason City, the Don Braner and Walter Braner families were dinner guests Sunday in the Harm Braner home. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City visited in the Braner home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jon Rokke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Neson and Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson attended the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson in Elmore, Minn., a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Rokke assisted Mrs. Harvey Larson with cutting and serving the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond and family of Riceville visited from Thursday until Saturday in the Walter Hamilton home.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

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80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

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3 bedroom modern home on double lot, has gas heat, full basement and garage. On hill in west Belmond	$3,500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, north of Main	$6,500
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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES

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JOANNE COYIER WED TO GARY D. HUGHES; RITES AT CLEAR LAKE

Miss Joanne Coyier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coyier of Clear Lake, became the bride of Gary Dale Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes, a week ago Sunday at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Zion Lutheran church in Clear Lake. The Rev. L. A. Lavik read the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with gladioli and asters and lighted tapers in candelabra.

Mrs. A. E. Folkman of Clear Lake, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied her daughter Barbara as she sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder blue suit with navy and white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The attendants were Jane Coyier, sister of the bride, and Lee Allen [illegible]. Jerry Davis, cousin of the bride, was candle-lighter. Ushers were Raymond Coyier, brother of the bride, and Harvey Seidel, cousin of the bride.

The maid of honor wore a rose suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's mother chose a navy dress with navy and white accessories and the mother of the groom was attired in a grey suit with navy accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Special guests at the reception at the All Veterans Social center were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer and Frank Coyier, all of Clear Lake, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Cora Clark of Britt, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Lee Shanan.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding and reception were from Belmond, Garner, Manly, Mason City, Ventura, Hampton, Muller, Clear Lake and Caledonia, Minn.

The bride graduated from Clear Lake High school and attended Mason City Junior college. The groom attended Garner High school before joining the US Air Force. He took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, attended a school of communications for eight months at Cheyenne, Wyo., and recently returned from one year's service in Iceland.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be at home with his parents until March 1st when he will return to Sedalia, Mo., for further assignment.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Elaine, to Duane L. Fihelstad, son of Mrs. Pleny Christensen of Rake. A March wedding is being planned.

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Horizon Club Meets With Sandy Hildman

Members of the Horizon club met Monday of last week at the home of Sandy Hildman. They discussed whether or not they will go to camp for a week this spring. They also discussed and gave approval to a motion to hold a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery Saturday, Feb. 25. Refreshments were served by Meredith Jenison and Sandy Hildman at the close of the meeting.

Honor Two New Babies At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Luann Rae and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Marvin Dean were honored guests at a Pink and Blue shower a week ago Tuesday at the Herbert Hill home.

The hostesses, Ruth Thompson, Donna Toftey, Hazel Rokke, Maye Hill and Esther Hill, had planned games and contests for the entertainment of the guests and later served refreshments at a table decorated in pink and blue. Appropriate gifts were presented to the honored guests.

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Book Review Features Century Club Meeting

Century club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Faris. The book "Beyond Today," by Rolfe Thomassen, was reveiwed by Mrs. George Keleher.

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Mayor Hokel's Birthday Celebrated With Dinner

Last Sunday, Mayor and Mrs. Henry Hokel were dinner guests in the Ed Spurling home at Iowa Falls. The birthdays of Henry Hokel, Orlando Hokel, Ann Hokel and Mrs. Ruth Barquist were celebrated.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley and the Irwin Hokel family of Spencer, the Orlando Hokel family of Des Moines, Mrs. Ruth Barquist of Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. Earling Hanson and children of Radcliffe.

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G.E.M. Club Gathers At "Coonie" Smith Home

G.E.M. club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. "Coonie" Smith. Mrs. Hauko Barkema was a guest. The evening was spent playing 500, with high going to Mrs. Hauko Barkema and low to Mrs. Dick Middleton. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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9th Birthday Party Honors Dennis Swenson

Dennis Swenson's 9th birthday was honored at a supper-party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson last Thursday after school. Games were played and the children enjoyed riding the pony Dennis won last fall. Later Dennis opened his gifts and his mother served supper.

Guests were Neal Waddington, Johnnie Thayer, Billy Jenison, Eileen Boelman, Bobby Misner, Kent Johnson, Mary Pals, Mickey Ketchum, Raymond Johnson, Tony Mosiman, Stanley Busick of Clarion and Marian Peterson, Dennis' teacher.

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Birthday Honored

Dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week at the Earl Swenson home were Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson and Mrs. Emma Sandeno. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Sandeno.

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Local Folks Are Guests Of Des Moines Couple

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines entertained several Belmond friends at dinner last Sunday at Breeze House, Ankeny. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griesy and children of Des Moines, and from Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Henrietta Pals.

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Progress Club Luncheon Held at G. Elder Home

The Progress club met in the home of Mrs. George Elder for a one o'clock luncheon a week ago Tuesday. Assistant hostesses were Henrietta Pals, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Robert Rosene. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen reviewed the book "Ambassador Extraordinary" by Alden Hatch.

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Family Gathering Honors Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman surprised them at their home Sunday on the occasion of their 42nd wedding anniversary. Dinner was furnished by the guests and a gift presented the honored couple by the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and children Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Boelman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosiman and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and children. Mrs. Minnie Eden of Alexander was an afternoon caller.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

APPROACHING marriage of their daughter Sondra to Airman 1/c David L. Pals has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bridges of Klemme. Mr. Pals is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals of Belmond and is serving at the Air Force base at Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Bridges is employed at the First National bank of Mason City.

Hi Neighbors Club Meets

Hi Neighbor club met Monday evening at the Ralph Christie home for a pot-luck supper and social evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Minnie Christie entered on Feb. 15 as a medical patient.

Shirley Nelson entered Feb. 15 as a medical patient.

Elna Jenison entered Feb. 17 for surgery.

Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme entered Feb. 17 as an accident patient.

Connie Crofford of Meservey entered Feb. 17 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom of Kanawha entered Feb. 18 as an accident patient.

Kevin Wicks of Kanawha entered Feb. 18 as a medical patient.

Kevin Chodur of Clarion entered Feb. 19 as a medical patient.

Ferdinand Lemke of Meservey entered Feb. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ray Wicks of Kanawha entered Feb. 20 as a medical patient. Mrs. Franklin Buseman of Goodell entered Feb 20 for surgery.

Audrey Griggs of Klemme entered Feb. 21 for surgery.

Lutherans to Hear Probation Officer

Members of the Trinity and St. Olaf Lutheran Brotherhood will have their wives as guests at a meeting to be held next Monday night at the St. Olaf church, for which a special speaker has been obtained. George R. D. Kramer, chief probation officer for Webster county, will address the group.

A resident of Fort Dodge, Mr. Kramer has been a probation officer for 23 years. Prior to entering that field, he was in YMCA work for about an equal period of time. He served as "Y" secretary in the Panama Canal Zone, at Hannibal, Mo., at Oskaloosa and at Fort Dodge.

DILLON HEADED OVERSEAS

Cpl. Patrick M. Dillon on Monday of this week concluded a week's leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon, and returned to Camp Campbell, Ky. On or about March 9 he expects to sail for Germany with the final shipment of personnel of the 11th Airborne Division. He will be assigned overseas for 33 months.

Winning Essays To Earn $17.50 In Prize Money

Once again The Independent is serving with the VFW Auxiliary as co-sponsor of the annual high school patriotic essay contest. This year's contest is the 21st that the national VFW Auxiliary has conducted. Topic of the essays is, "America, Beacon of Hope."

Mrs. Stanley Moe, the auxiliary's essay chairman, says that prizes of $10, $5.00 and $2.50, respectively, will be awarded the first three place winners. Contestants will include all students in the junior and senior English classes of Margaret Lapitz.

The essays are to be not more than 1,000 words in length and are judged on literary construction, interpretive views and patriotic inspiration. The winning essay in the local contest will be forwarded for judging in the state competition.

Judges who will select the local winner are: Rev. William Heinzig, pastor of St. John American Lutheran church; Mrs. Harold Erdman, former BHS English and dramatics instructor; and Mrs. Clark McNeal. Mrs. Moe says that deadline for having the essays in the hands of the judges is March 9.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. C. A. Dow left last Thursday night for her home at Sheridan, Wyo., after visiting that week in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Purcell, and with other relatives. She came here from Cedar Rapids where she had visited in the L. P. Schwinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter Caroline and Mrs. Herman Janssen of Alexander returned home Monday afternoon after several days spent visiting in the Ike Harvey home in Hazel Green, Wis., and David Gajdosik home in Edgerton, Wis.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Rabe and Nadine attended the La James beauty styling contest in Mason City Monday evening of last week. Their daughter Gloria was one of the contestants.

WEDDING BELLS will ring March 24 for Myrna Rae Cooper (above). Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cooper of Goldfield, have announced her engagement to Gene E. Stoltenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg of Belmond. The ceremony will take place at the Goldfield Methodist church. Miss Cooper is a local grade school teacher and Mr. Stoltenberg is a student at Iowa State college.

STORY IN ERROR

The Independent is informed by Mrs. H. R. Bayliss that there was an error in the U. S. Army release published last week regarding her son, Sgt. 1/c Delmar Quandt. The story, as received, stated that Mrs. Quandt was currently living at Carbondale, Colo. To the contrary, she and Sergeant Quandt are making their home in an apartment at Junction City, Kans.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

Four representatives of St. John American Lutheran church attended the annual Brotherhood Institute held on Tuesday of last week at Waverly. Rev. William Heinzig, Harm Sandman, Albert Rabe and Fred Denger were among 700 delegates present. As usual, a Wartburg college basketball game provided the evening's entertainment, and for the 9th consecutive time they came through with a victory for the enjoyment of the delegates attending the institute.

Dairy Association Headed by Clark

Ray Clark, Vernon township dairyman, was recently elected chairman of the Wright County Dairy Interests association at a meeting of the group's board of directors.

Floyd Templeton, Goldfield Cooperative Creamery manager, was elected vice chairman for the current year. Lynn Thompson of Grant township and Aaron Bowman, county extension director, were named to continue as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

An invitation was extended to Dows to serve as site of the 1956 June Dairy Month banquet, if adequate facilities can be provided. Business discussed also included final preparations for the "Dairy Producers' Day" to be held tomorrow at Clarion.

COWBOYS and INDIANS

Those of you who read the paper last week no doubt remember that we had Tim Holt, famous cowboy actor from Hollywood, at the Odd Fellows Hall. And as you might well imagine we also had a fair share of the younger set. As far as the kiddies were concerned we forgot one very important link, that in effect was the Indians. So if any of you kiddies (grown ups included) want us to try and get Sitting Bull for next week, we'll see if the people from South Dakota will lend us his remains and then we'll have everything complete.

While we're sitting here we would also appreciate it if you would drop around and help shoot the "bull" with us.

"The Feller by The Lake"
BOB

P.S. Joel Larson was the boy who won the guns and holster set. Joel wasn't there to receive the set but he made sure that his mother and dad came out about 9:30 at night to get them.

It seems that Davy Crockett was number one on Joel's list but since Saturday he has dropped to the number two spot with Tim Holt replacing him.

Speaking of replacing, if you are considering any fencing, fertilizers, seeds, etc. Just drop in and we will be glad to discuss your needs.

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- High dividends, $61,700,000 dividends payable in 1956

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Two Farm Sales Coming Up Soon

Attention is called to the advertisements of two farm sales that appear in this issue of The Independent. Carl Dorenkamp says he has rented his farms and is moving to town and William Wilson is selling out due to his decision to retire from farming.

The Wilson sale will be held this Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at the place located a mile north, one west and another half north of Belmond. Besides a full line of machinery and equipment, Mr. Wilson will sell a number of head of livestock.

Mr Dorenkamp's sale will be held on Monday, 1:00 p. m., at his farm six miles east and one and a half north of Goodell. In addition to the customary line of machinery and equipment, his offerings will include three riding horses and three head of Holsteins.

JACK WILLIAMS PROMOTED

John R "Jack" Williams, former employee of The Independent and now serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland AFB in Texas, was recently promoted to the rating of Airman First Class. His parents, Mr and Mrs. Trev Williams, returned to Belmond on Wednesday of last week after a 10-day trip to Texas to visit their son and his family and do some sight-seeing.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, FEB. 23—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Packard. Mrs Al Mennenga will discuss the lesson, "My Family is My Hobby." Roll call will be "Family Recreation."

THURSDAY, MARCH 1—

W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church. Mrs. Tom Burdsal will lead the worship service and Mrs. Ralph Christie will present the lesson. Committee: Mrs. Roy Chase, chairman, Rhea Campbell, Mrs. J. K. Chandler, Mrs. R. W. Courson, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Cecil Carstens, Mrs. Robert Coulson. Nursery committee: Mrs. Clair Bonte and Mrs. A. C. Korthas.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at the library basement at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Jennie Gruis and Mrs. Geeska Groen.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2—

Goodwill circle will meet with Mrs. George Coburn. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. Matt Followwill.

The Alvin Charlson family were dinner guests Sunday in the Kenneth Brooks home at Randall.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye and Mrs. Alvin Charlson attended the Williams-Baker wedding Saturday afternoon at Easton Place Methodist church in Des Moines. The bridegroom is a cousin of Mrs. Homervold and Mr. Charlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were guests in the Leslie Tegland home Monday honoring their son Leslie on his birthday anniversary.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family visited in the George Robb home near Williams Sunday.

Alfred and Ed Nuehring were visitors in the Rudolph Nuehring home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg and son Don were Sunday visitors in the Don Buchanan and Richard Elwell homes in Waterloo.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf and children spent Saturday in the Marson Anderson home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Anderson and family and Charles F. Anderson of Clarion spent Sunday in the Kenneth Johnson home at Des Moines.

● CLASSIFIEDS

More Classifieds Page Seven

BUY MELLO-MAID ice cream at $3.25 for two and half gallon metal containers, the perfect way to store ice cream in your home freezers. Mello Maid Ice Cream store. g45tf

FOR SALE — large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. g38tf

FOR SALE — Red and white potatoes. $1.50 per hundred. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g50tf

500 sheets typing paper only $1.00. Belmond Independent. g8tf

FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

"HELMETS" stop picking. Get yours now before they start. 10 or 15 hole nests; 5 and 8 gal. heated water fountains; 6' automatic waterers; grit; oyster shell; Stockgro; flock feeders. Belmond Hatchery. g3tf

SCRATCH PADS — various sizes at 40c per lb. Independent office. g16tf

Wanted

WANTED — Experienced, single, farm hand for general farm work. Inquire at Independent. g20t1*

WANTED — Practical nursing in your home. Experienced, especially with old folks. Phone 7377 g20t1*

WANTED — Old style mantle clocks for sale or repair. Friend Bros. g20t7*

SAW FILING WANTED — Sharpening and gumming circle saws. Bring your saws to Tuesday sales at Belmond Sales Pavilion for pickup. Emil Polmateer. g20t2*

WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

MAN WANTED experienced in appliance sales and clerical work. Apt. available, excellent pay for right man. Good working conditions, well established. Kinseth Plbg. and Htg., Belmond, Ia. g20t1

For Rent

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment with bath. Private entrance. 215 3rd St. NE. Phone 6971. g20t1*

STEAM OFF your old wall paper. Rent our new Warner Kerolectric wallpaper steamer for an easier, faster and better job than done by any steamer we've ever rented before. Jim's Paint and Wallpaper Store. g19t3

FOR RENT — 5-room furnished apartment with full batth; rent includes utilities. Inquire at 215 5th Ave. NE. g20t1*

FOR RENT — 4 room and bath modern apt. with gas heat over R. W. Coursen Agency office. $35 per month. Available March 5. g20t2

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

FOR RENT — 5-room modern apartment, newly decorated. Sam Crabtree, phone 509. g19t3*

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

Miscellaneous

CRIBBAGE ADDICTS! Belmond Legion is sponsoring tournament at Vets' hall Wednesday, Feb. 29, 8:00 p. m. Admission $1.00; includes lunch. Prizes! Women welcome. g20t1

There's no dishes to wash when you eat Sunday dinner at Alderson's. Next Sunday's choice of roast turkey, fried chicken, roast beef and baked ham. Bring the family. g20t1

RUMMAGE SALE and chicken and biscuit lunch Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Methodist church basement. Lunch at 11:00 a. m., adults 75c; children 50c. Esther Circle. g19t2

SMORGASBORD — At Trinity church, Tuesday, March 13. g18t3

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Homeway's. Delivered and ready for use: on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

Lost or Found

LOST — Elgin Darlington wristwatch. Reward. Leave at Independent office. g20t1*

Business Service

FOR CURTIS Artificial Breeding service call Belmond 597 of Kanawha 22. Leslie Tripp. g20t3*

BEST VALUE IN ARTIFICIAL Breeding. North Iowa Breeders Coop, Inc., gives you service from the 11 top meritorious service award winners. For service, call 506 Belmond or 123 Kanawha. Lester Anderson, Technician Manager. 8 years continuous service. g14tf

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We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

WE REPAIR storm sash and storm doors. Pickup and deliver. Belmond Hardware. Dial 590. g50tf

FEED GRINDING on your farm. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey. Phone 22861. g13t10*

TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks for the many nice cards, gifts and flowers I received from friends, neighbors and relatives on my birthday. Mrs. George D. Pals. 20t1*

I wish to express my deep appreciation to everyone who in any way helped to make my 100th birthday such a happy occasion. Mrs. Mamie Chase. 20t1*

With deepest gratitude we extend our thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy done by thoughtful friends, neighbors and relatives at the time of the death of our husband and father, Johann Stadtlander. These kindnesses have meant much to us.
Mrs. Johann Stadtlander
Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints
20t1*

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of our recent bereavement. William L. DeMerritt and children. 20t1

The children of Elias Klinefelter would like to thank the community of Alexander for the honor they bestowed on our father at the Community Club dinner Feb. 20 at the Methodist church. It will always be remembered. 20t1

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenblock of R.R. No. 3, Box 3551, Arcata, Calif., wish to thank their relatives and friends for the many cards, letters and gifts of congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary. Your thoughtfulness make the occasion an even happier one. 20t1*

FOR SALE — Inbred Poland China boars; originally from Iowa State college. Janssen Bros., 1½ miles north of Goodell. g20t2*

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. A special "thank you" to the K. Y. N. for serving the dinner and lunch. W. D. Hughes and family, Raymond Aldrich and family. 20t1*

We wish to thank the Belmond Fire Co. and neighbors for the prompt response that meant the saving of our home from destruction by fire Friday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Barry and J. W. Barry. 20t1*

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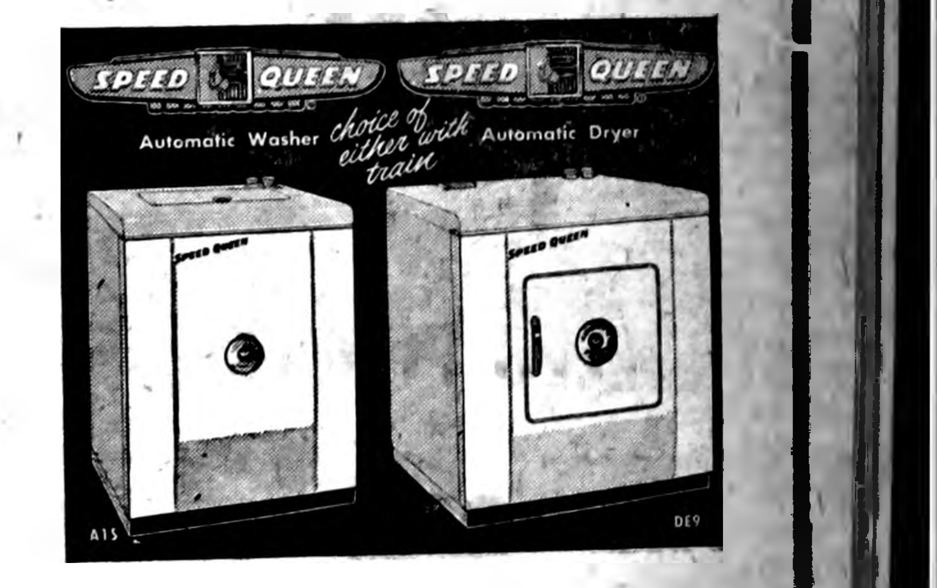

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

"Bert" Kieslich Dies at Age 73

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at Hazel Green, Wis., for Ernest "Bert" Kieslich, 73, who was a former resident of the Alexander rural community. He was born at Ackley on Feb. 3, 1883, and died suddenly of a heart attack at Hazel Green just nine days after his 73rd birthday.

Mr. Kieslich farmed for several years near Alexander, making a home for his mother. Following her death he sold out and left the community for a time. He later made his home with a brother, Otto Kieslich, who also farmed in the Alexander vicinity.

Subsequently he moved to Minnesota, lived for a time in California, and for the past 15 years had lived in Wisconsin. His only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. William Waddington, Alhambra, Calif.

BLUE BIRDS 4-H CLUB

The Blue Birds 4-H club members helped Judy Boelman plan her room at their Feb. 13 meeting at the home of Judy and Jo Ann Boelman. Roll call was answered by nine members, two mothers, and two leaders.

A talk, "Planning a Color Scheme for Your Room," was given by Marlene Rodecap; and a demonstration, "Quilt Protectors are Easy to Make," by Dixie Hopkey.

Judy Boelman, Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Thursday — choir rehearsal. Under 80's meeting in the evening.

Feb. 28 — Naomi circle meets in the evening.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 23 — Young People's League at 7:00 p. m. Topic —Blind spots among the nations.

Lenten services — 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lidell and son, Mrs. Charles Bishop of Griswold and Mrs. Floyd Olsen and son of Omaha, Neb., were weekend visitors in the Clarence Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell joined them as supper guests Saturday evening and Sunday all attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy at Hampton.

Henry Larsen of Belmond was a Sunday evening visitor in the home of Ray Richards.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Fred Traeger attended the Homemakers meeting Tuesday in the Frank Retleff home at Rowan.

Mrs. B. R. Price and Larry were Saturday visitors in the Lynn Clarke and John Wisman homes in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towne of Hampton were Sunday evening visitors in the Noel Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burns and son, Mrs. Esther Larsen and Francis Olk were Wednesday evening visitors in the Chris Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Janssen and children of Hampton and Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls were Sunday evening visitors in the Herman Janssen home.

Banquet Honors Elias Klinefelter

Over 100 friends and relatives paid their respects to Elias Klinefelter at a banquet held in his honor Monday evening at the Methodist church, marking his retirement from active business. He had been a blacksmith in Alexander for 47 years, first setting up his shop here in 1909. He recently sold his shop to Bernhard Karstens of Dows, who is now operating the business.

Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp of Hampton delivered an address as highlight of the program that followed the banquet. William Orr served as toastmaster and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. B. R. Price. After introduction of the guest of honor by Willard Latham, official greetings were expressed by Mayor Jerry Beenen.

Also contributing to the program were the vocal trio of Audrey Schulte, Dorothy Barkema and Jeanne Schulte, singing two numbers; and Mrs. Jim Carroll, with a reading of "The Village Blacksmith."

JOHN ROSEMA DIES

John Roseman of Des Moines, a former resident of Alexander, died Sunday at the age of 74. Interment took place yesterday at the Alexander cemetery.

Invited To Silver Tea

The W. S. C. S. ladies are invited to a Silyer Tea Wednesday in the newly remodeled basement of the Methodist church at Rowan.

Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt and children of Dows were Sunday visitors in the Charles Showalter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schear of Geneva, Donald and Cynthia Shear of Hampton were Saturday visitors in the Dallas Schear home.

W. H. Yaw of Sheffield visited Wednesday in the homes of John and Harry Hill.

Barbara Hopkey in Iowa City underwent surgery Wednesday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and sons of Ventura were Saturday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Several ladies honored Mrs. George Blau on her birthday at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday visitors in the A. L. Hayden home celebrating Mrs. Blau's birthday and the 4th birthday of Jim Sullivan of Barnum .

Study Club Meets Feb. 29

The American Indian study club will meet Feb. 29 at the Ross Riggins home. Mrs. Floe Peters will have the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Delbert were Sunday visitors in the Harold Bryan home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel recently attended the wedding of Delores Friesleben and Duane Nelson in the Evangelical church in Latimer.

Mrs. Beverly Trees and son of Belmond were Wednesday and Thursday visitors in the Clarence Smith home.

Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake and Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors in the Bertha Rodemeyer home.

Several ladies attended the Women's World Day Prayer meeting at the Zion Reformed church Friday near Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Traeger of Belmond were Friday evening guests in the Fred Traeger home.

Mrs. Herman Janssen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond to Hazel Green, Wis., last Thursday where they visited Mrs. Janssen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey. The Wenzels went on to visit a service buddy of Mr. Wenzel at Edgeton, Wis., these folks were Mr. and Mrs. David Gajdosik and family. The Wenzels and Mrs. Janssen returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Littzn and son of Fort Dodge were visitors for several days in the Reka Blau home and with relatives and friends around Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children were Sunday visitors in the Jim Walsh home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors in the Willie Pals home.

Delbert Tinkey of Des Moines was a weekend visitor in the Will Tinkey home.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Rheinhardt of Sumner were Sunday evening supper guests in the Fred Traeger home.

Alexander, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Councilmen all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills were audited and allowed as follows:

General Fund	
Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 3.42
Mayor and clerk's salary	27.50
Matt Parrott and Sons	3.47
Utility Fund	
John Blau	56.40
Ia Elec Light & Power	82.93
Leighton Supply Co.	41.98
Roberts Coal Co.	33.99
Street Fund	
Clyde Blau	164.21
Fred Modderman	20.00
Chris Larsen	6.00
Public Safety Fund	
Chris Larsen	15.00
Schear Service Station	12.21
State Hygienic Lab.	2.00
Alex. Fire Co.	95.00

Clerk's and Treasurer's books were audited and found to be correct. Motion by Ray Richards seconded by Ben Peil to accept reports. Carried.

Adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey
Clerk

Financial Report of the Town of Alexander for Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts	
General Government	$ 1302.43
Street	1644.77
Public Safety	743.31
Municipal Enterprise	103.32
Utilities	6065.37
Recreation	206.67
Total Receipts	$10065.87
Expenditures	
General Government	1299.22
Street	274.05
Public Safety	1777.09
Municipal Enterprise	95.12
Utilities	9460.91
Recreation	100.00
Total Expenditures	$13006.39
Cash Statement	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 9884.68
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1955	10065.87
Total to account for	$19950.55
Expenditures for year 1955	13006.39
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1955	$ 6944.16
Report of Municipal Indebtedness	
Revenue Bonds	$ 2700.00
Valuation of Property Subject to Taxation	
Class of Property	
Real Property	$147,030
Personal Property	59,600
Railroad Property	13,677
Telephone, Telegraph & Express Companies	2,546
Utilities	6,538
Total	$229,391
Monies & Credits	$ 65,700
Assessed Value of Agricultural lands within the Corporate Limits	$193,431
Total Amount of Levies Asked	3102.
Millage	13.525

The information given above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 6, 1956.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning visited over the weekend in the Raymond Mehl home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and son Rebert of Humboldt were Sunday visitors in the parental Edward McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seebeck and daughters of Britt and Grace Riekens of Kanawha were Sunday supper guests in the Louis Seebeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch attended the Friesleben-Nelson church wedding in Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Marshalltown spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Bill Swenson of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental W. S. Swenson home.

Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting spent Wednesday until Friday in the Ray Kinseth home at Emmetsburg. Mrs. Kelting remained for a longer visit.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The messages on The Beatitudes will be continued through these first Sundays of Lent. This week the minister's sermon will be, "The Call to Purity of Heart." A special emphasis is being placed upon church attendance during the six Sundays of Lent.

All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship. 11 a. m.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowe

Services held in the Library basement.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt.. Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Messenger: Mr. Edwin Aalberts, dean of Ellsworth Junior college, Iowa Falls.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Messenger: Rev. Vernon Jaberg, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church of Klemme.

Lenten services beginning this Thursday evening at 7:30. Services held in the library basement with Rev. Ralph Meyer bringing the message.

Helping Hand Society will meet in the library basement for their regular meeting March 1st at 2 p. m. Mrs. Jennie Gruis and Mrs. Geeska Groen are hostesses.

Choir at 8:30 p. m. Thursday.

Youth Rally banquet held in the Immanuel Reformed church basement Feb. 28 at 6:30 p. m. Special youth program and speaker, Rev. William DeJong of Pella.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Youth Fellowship at 5 to 7.

Junior High Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m

Lenten service on Thursdays 7:30 p. m.

Choir reherasal on Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:15 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "Christ Our Keeper."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "The Vials of the Wrath of God." Revelation 16:

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship, with Holy Communion, Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Monday, Feb. 27—Joint Parish Lutheran Brotherhood at 8:00 p. m. Judge R. D. Kramer of Fort Dodge will be the speaker. This is also ladies' night.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Monday, Feb. 27—Joint Parish Lutheran Brotherhood at 8:00 p. m. at St. Olaf church. See St. Olaf notes.

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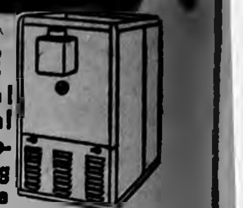

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Monday, Feb. 27

SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK — LUNCH SERVED

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Model No. 490—with fertilizer attachment, 160 rods wire McCormick-Deering 2—14" Tractor Plaw, slat bottoms; 40 ft. Farmer's Friend Grain Elevator with hoist and speed jack; 1952 McCormick-Deering 4-Row Cultivator; New Idea-Horn Manure Loader; 1952 John Deere 15-ft. Disc; 1952 Kewanee 5-Section steel lever drag; John Deere Maneure Spreader; New Idea Manure Spreader; New Idea Manure Spreader; McCormick-Deering Side Delivery Rake; McCormick-Deering 8-ft. Grain Binder; McCormick-Deering Hay Loader; McCormick-Deering No. 25-V 7-ft. Power Mower; Ward's Hammermill—14-inch with cutter head; McCormick-Deering Ensilage Cutter complete with 40 feet of pipe—like new; McCormick-Deering No. 240 Tractor Corn Planter—2 row, with wire; Three 4-Wheel Trailers; 2 Flare Boxes; Triple Wagon Box; 2 Flat Racks; 1953 Western 15-Ft. Land Roller; McCormick-Deering Endgate Seeder; 2 Electric Motors; McCormick-Deering Hand Corn Sheller; New Forney Electric Welder; Oil Burning Tank Heater; Mall 4-Ft. Chain Saw; 2 Bottle Gas Brooder Stoves—new last year; 150 Feet of Hay Rope; Surge Milking Machine complete for 12 cows; McCormick-Deering Cream Separator; 10-Gallon Cream Cans; Grapple Hook; Many other articles too numerous to mention.

BROODER HOUSES

8x12 Brooder; 12x14 'Cozy' Brooder House.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Piano, Buffet, 9x12 Wool Rug, Bed and Springs, 9x12 Congoleum Rug, Davenport and Chair, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Carl Dorenkamp PROP.

BEN A. REEMTSMA, OF GARNER, AUCTIONEER
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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Mrs. Sheriff On Hancock County Board for Polio

Mrs. William Sheriff and Mrs. Amos Hanson went over to Britt a week ago Monday night to attend a county polio meeting. Mrs. Ben Fogel of Des Moines, state officer, and Mrs. Green of Forest City, district officer, were present.

A county board was organized with the following officers elected: president, Mrs. Marvin Smith of Woden; vice president, Attorney Buck of Britt; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Garner; and treasurer, Albert Cooper of Kanawha.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Tweed of Woden, Mrs. Rasmussen of Crystal Lake and Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr., of Goodell. Mary Luick of Goodell is in charge of the teen-age polio drive in Goodell and has been doing some good work with it in the Belmond school.

SCHNEIDER KIN DIES

E. J. Schneider received a message early Wednesday morning of last week that his only brother, Frank, had passed away in the hospital at Ottawa, Ill., following a long illness. He was 74 years old and made his home with his only son, Ben Schneider, since the death of his wife in 1937. Howard Dominy took Mr. and Mrs. Schneider to Ottawa on Thursday for the services, held Friday, and they returned Saturday. Howard visited his sister, Mrs. Russell Brignan, and family at Sheridan, Ill., which is near Ottawa.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club met Saturday in the home of Janet Merck. The two leaders, 11 members and one guest were present. Janet Blank, Marilyn Pals, and Gloria Hanson gave talks. Demonstrations were given by Theresa Lowenberg and Patty Burk. The workshop was making pillow tops. Recreation was in the charge of Marilyn Pals. Mrs. Weese served lunch.

Patty Burk
Reporter

Martha Flugum of Belmond, who is a registered nurse, was a guest a week ago Tuesday in the Sandberg-Hanson home. She also called in the home of Roy and Margaret Brede.

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GOODELL FARM EQUIP. CO.

AUXILIARY NOW SIGNING UP MEMBERS FOR YEAR

Mesdames Park Miller, Arthur Lowenberg, Ira Langlitz, William Sheriff, Sr., Amos Hanson and Josephine Dominy went to Belmond Wednesday afternoon of last week and attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting.

Mrs. Miller opened the meeting with prayer.

Local women are urged to join this worthy organization at an early date. Send dues of $1.00 to the secretary, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pals Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Pals were honored a week ago Tuesday evening when 28 relatives on his side of the family came to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. All of his brothers and sisters but one were present. A social evening was enjoyed, followed by refreshment brought and served by the guests. The honorees were presented a gift of money.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pals and children of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals, Mrs. Sema Helland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals and Mrs. D. D. Pals, all of Belmond. Mrs. D. D. Pals is Bill's mother. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were not able to be present.

Relatives of Mrs. Pals' side of the family helped them celebrate their anniversary a week ago Sunday as stated in an item last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and three children of Hampton came over Monday of last week and enjoyed the evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited a week ago Tuesday afternoon with local relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. He was en route from Belmond where he had transacted business for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and son of Clearwater, S. D., visited over the weekend in the parental Frank Kemp home and with her parents, the Owen Nuehrings at Klemme. Sunday evening the Sheriffs and Warren Biers went to the parental Nuehring home to visit with the Kemps.

Mrs. William Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, of Belmond called last Thursday afternoon in the Sandberg and Theodore Kemp homes. Mr. Heginger entered the Veterans' hospital in Des Moines on Wednesday for examination and treatment for infection in his arm. His brothers, Herman and Ben of Goodell, took him to the hospital.

John Burrs drove to Rochester, Minn., Saturday and brought Sue Ayers home to the parental W. E. Ayers home to visit until Sunday. Sue is in nurses' training in the Methodist hospital, Rochester.

General Electric Promotion Given Former Goodellian

NEW YORK, N. Y., (Special) — Charles A. Church has been named manager of communication of General Electric's Engineering Services, with headquarters in New York, it was announced today by Clarence H. Linder, G-E vice president of engineering. Mr. Church assumed his duties Feb. 1.

Born in Goodell, Ia., Mr. Church was graduated with a M. S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado in 1932. He joined the General Electric company at Schenectady in Jan. 1934, and in 1935 became a member of the market research section of the publicity department. In 1936 he transferred to industrial advertising and sales promotion in the same department.

In 1941, Mr. Church transferred to Erie, Pa., in charge of advertising and sales promotion for the transportation department. He was supervisor of the Technical Service division of the Erie works from 1947 to 1954. On May 1, 1954, he was made manager of communications and community relations of the Locomotive and Car Equipment department, and served in that capacity until his present appointment.

During his residence in Erie, Mr. Church was active in community affairs. He was on the board of directors of the Erie chapter of the American Red Cross and the Erie Ordnance Center; a member of the board of trustees of the Erie County Library; and a member of the board of corporators of the Community Chest of Erie.

His wife is the former Elsa Kjolseth of Scotia, N. Y.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow Feted At Birthday Gathering

Mrs. Alvis Berhow was honored on her birthday Wednesday evening of last week. Thirty relatives gathered in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Davis at Belmond. The time was spent socially followed by lunch. The honoree received some pretty gifts. Mrs. Berhow is doing practical nursing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoenwetter at Garner.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames spent the weekend in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein called Wednesday noon of last week in the Sandberg home. They were en route to Klemme where Rev. Herlein assisted in funeral services for Dwight Hummell, 53, of Waterloo who passed away on Monday. He had not been well this winter and had undergone major operations. He leaves his wife Gertrude, three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Joan) Peters of Kanawha, Mrs. Janice White of Cedar Falls and Joyce, age 11, at home. The Hummells lived at Klemme for years until they purchased a laundry at Waterloo. Burial was a Klemme.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Hampton came over Saturday and spent the day in the parental O. Sandberg home. Major Carl Sandberg is with the Army engineers in Greenland and will return to the States in May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30 p. m., youth choir; 8:00 p. m., adult choir. Also at 8:00 p. m., Y. F. Business and social meeting. Devotion leader, Larry Crotty; games, Jimmy Crotty; lunch, Lois and Donald Dirks.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m. morning worship.

DELWYN DALE BREDE, VIRGINIA PETTIBONE MARRIED AT MORAVIA

Miss Virginia Ann Pettibone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone of Moravia, became the bride of Delwyn Dale Brede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede of near Goodell, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12 at Grace Methodist church, Moravia. The pastor, Rev. John Grenfell, Jr., and Rev. Waunita McConnell of Clarinda officiated. The double-ring ceremony was performed before an altar illuminated by lighted tapers and decorated with baskets of white stock and pink and white snapdragons.

Mrs. Carl Black of Moravia was organist and also accompanied Charles Turner, Moravia, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned with princess lines in Empire style with wide, deep V-neckline. The extremely flared skirt flowed into a long train. A crown of white petals set with pearls held her finger tip veil in place. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and matching earrings, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds and white carnations.

Mrs. Joan Pettibone of Moravia, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink brocaded satin and carried a bouquet of navy blue carnations tied with pink ribbons.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Judith McClure of Klemme, sister of the groom, Janet Sturgeon of Ames and Sally Esell of Spirit Lake, friends of the bride. They wore dresses of cocktail navy blue taffeta, waltz length, and styled similar to the bride's gown. They too wore pearl earrings and necklaces, gifts of the couple, carried bouquets of pink carnations tied with navy blue ribbon and wore headdresses of white daisies.

Cindy Stith of Eagle Grove, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She was dressed in a white slipper satin dress with a white flower headdress. Jim Blomgren, Oskaloosa, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom was attended as bestman by Stanley F. Meyer of McGregor, his college friend and roommate from Iowa State college at Ames. Groomsmen were Larry Fox of Britt, Dale McClure of Klemme, brother-in-law of the groom, and Jerry Pettibone of Moravia, brother of the bride.

Candle-lighters were Leland Halfpop, Goodell, cousin of the groom. Tom Pettibone of Moravia, brother of the bride. Ushers were LaVern Josten and Duane Hanson of Klemme, Jim Pettibone of Moravia, brother of the bride, and Jim Vitense of Tipton, cousin of the bride. All men in the wedding party wore dark ties, gifts of the couple, and white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue Dupont silk dress with pink accessories, and the bridegroom's mother chose an aqua dress with rust and white accessories. Both mothers had orchids as corsages.

Three couples of grandparents attended the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop of Kanawha and Mr and Mrs. Henry Brede of Goodell, grandparents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meadows of Moravia, grandparents of the bride. The men wore white carnation boutonnieres and the grandmothers had daisy corsages.

Immediately following the service, a reception to 300 invited guests was held in the church parlors. A four-tiered cake, decorated in two tones of pink and white and centered with a miniature bride and groom, was cut and served by Mrs. F. H. Blomgren, Oskaloosa, an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Everett Guth and Mrs. Duane Hanson of Klemme and Joyce Reinhart of Mystic presided at the punch bowl. Pouring and serving coffee were Mrs. Marilyn Sears, Centerville, and Mrs. Katherine Vinzart, Hannibal, Mo., Carol Blomgren, Oskaloosa, had charge of the guest book; Mrs. Betty Jordan, Polo, Mo., Janet Dhorty, Kirksville, Mo., Lynn Walker Davenport, and Shirley Nothwehs of Cain were in charge of gifts.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Moravia High school and attended Iowa State college, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa social sorority. She has been employed the past year at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Centerville.

Mr. Brede is a 1954 graduate of Klemme High school and attended Iowa State college, where he became a member of Theta Xi fraternity. The past year he has been engaged in farming with his father.

The bride chose as her going away ensemble, a charcoal brown dress with a jacket of flannel, wearing black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The couple are at home on a farm near Garner following a week's wedding trip.

Attending the wedding from this part of the state were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy, Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jurgemeyer and Elaine Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Miller, Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and Cindy and Emma Waak, Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Shirley of Manly and Bonnie Ostendorf of Ventura visited Sunday in the Sandberg home and were supper guests in the John Lauen home. Mrs. Johnson was leaving on Monday with her employer and wife Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Manly, to enjoy a five-week vacation in Florida in the Fields' southern home.

William H. Sheriff accompanied Galen Johnson of Belmond to Ames Monday to attend "Hog Day" at the college.

Beverly Sheriff who attends Iowa State college at Ames came home Saturday for an overnight visit in the parental William H. Sheriff home She came with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young of Des Moines who visited in the parental home; also with Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Gealow at Belmond and Mrs. Young's brother, Don Sheriff, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ollinger and Dawn of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Ver Helst

Roy Boller has purchased the lots south of the Anton Benson property from Richard Gowdy of Belmond.

Mrs. George Stille went to Humboldt Friday to meet her daughter Maxine, who had come there with a friend who is also a student nurse at Mercy hospital, Sioux City. Sunday dinner guests in the Stille home were Mrs Clara Stille of Klemme, the Cecil Bridges family of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Jane and Craig of Charles City spent the weekend visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow spent Sunday in the home of her daughters, Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson. Monday, Mrs. Berhow accompanied relatives to Buffalo Center to attend the funeral of a cousin of the late Mr. Berhow. The deceased left a family of four small children and was a victim of cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huberger and two children of Sheffield attended E. U. B. church services here Sunday and were guests in the home of friends, Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mrs. Viva Parker of Belmond was a dinner guest Sunday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Rourke, who had spent a week in the Avery home, returned to Belmond with Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass, Conrad and Mark went to Livermore a week ago Tuesday. The three latter visited her sister, Mrs. John O. Hanson and Mr. Krass went on to Fort Dodge to attend a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday for a few days' visit in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. The Lowenbergs' other children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jindrich of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and three daughters of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and sons joined them for Sunday dinner.

The Francis Schilling family, who have been living on the Oren Bamford farm west of town, moved this week to a farm near Clarion. The Earl Ver Helst family will move to the Bamford farm.

Mrs. Carl Green returned home Tuesday evening of last week after being with her father, I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls, in Fort Dodge. He had undergone major surgery on his back at the Lutheran hospital. He is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Green, Jon and Jerry visited Mr. Mossman at the hospital Sunday.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council Goodell, Iowa

February 6, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook. Present: Boller, Kurtz, Olson, Klienenberger, Weese. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshal	$ 30.00
From Utility Water fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
Iowa Elect Lt & P co., pumping	26.10
State Hygenic Lab, water tests	6.00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	130.20
From Utilities fund	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., street lights	34.10
From Sanitation fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump	21.00
From Street fund:	
William Sheriff, Jr., snow removal	14.00
Oscar Nelson, sand	4.60
Roy W. Janssen, snow removal	5.00
From General fund:	
Belmond Publ Co., proceedings	13.63
Garner Ptg & Publ Co., publications	110.38
Goodell Hdwe, bulbs, repairs, supplies	15.38

Moved by Kurtz, second Boller that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for January

General fund	$205.13
Street	204.01
Public Safety	25.39
Sanitation	11.94
Municipal Enterprise	7.62
Utilities	15.23
Debt Service	30.47
Utility Water	256.45

William P. Butts
Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Susie Halfpap of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Alvin Halfpap home.

Phillip Buchanan, who has spent the past two weeks in the Melvin Johnson home, Waterville, Minn., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Anderson and children visited over the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Selma Thompson, at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. C. C. Green visited her niece, Mrs. George Paine, at Eagle Grove Sunday.

CLOSING OUT

FARM SALE

Since I am quitting farming I will hold a closing out sale at the farm located 1 mile north, 1 mile west and ½ mile north of Belmond or 3 miles south, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Goodell beginning at 1 o'clock on

SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH

24 Head Hereford & Holstein Cattle

8 MILK COWS, mostly Holsteins; 8 year old HEREFORD BULL from artificial breeding; 8 MIXED CALVES, 2 weeks to 2 months old; 3 HOLSTEIN, 1 HEREFORD, 2 years old HEIFERS artifically bred; THREE HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES.

5 Ewes — 3 Hampshire Sows and 1 300-lb. Boar — 170 Yearling Leghorn Hens and 6 Geese and 1 Gander

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6 FT. JOHN DEERE MOWER
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60 RODS OF 26 IN. WOVEN WIRE, like new
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8x14 FT. BROODER HOUSE in good shape
FLATRACK, LIKE NEW
4 WHEEL TRAILER IN GOOD SHAPE
STEEL WHEEL WAGON AND BOX
HORSEDRAWN INTERNATIONAL SPREADER
ELEC. McCORMICK DEERING SEPARATOR, LIKE NEW
2 STEEL HOG TROUGHS
2 BUCKET PERFECTION MILKER, PIPE AND FITTING FOR 10 COWS
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CREAM CAN
6 WOOD POSTS
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FLAVOR KIST CRACKERS LB. 27c

FANCY WINESAP APPLES doz. 29c

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FISH STICKS, 10 oz. pkg ... 3/$1

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DIAL 331

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE — Lovely handmade fancy work on hand all the time. Ann Dippel. g20t1*

FOR SALE — Moore gas heater, 20 BTU. Call 212. g20t1

FOR SALE — Ballerina, yellow taffeta formal, size 15. Dial 259. g20t1*

FOR SALE — Hotel Belmond; good business; illness reason for selling. g20t1

FOR SALE — Baby bed complete; 2 oak kitchen chairs. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, phone 7731. g20t1

DALE SAYS — try Friske suds, the new quick way of cleaning dirty eggs, ½ lb. pkg. only 49c at Kessler's. g20t3

FOR SALE — used White cabinet style sewing machine, complete with attachments and button holer, forward and reverse sewing $79.00. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g20t1

FOR SALE — used Singer cabinet style sewing machine, real nice. $59.00. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g20t1

FOR SALE — Just 1 White portable sewing machine, new, complete with all attachments $79. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g20t1

FOR SALE—42 ft. Farmers Friend 2-wheel elevator on rubber with platform hoist and speed jack. Good condition. Also 1946 H Farmall. Gene Ostendorf, Alexander. g20t1*

BAKE SALE — Saturday at Tip Top, sponsorship of Horizon club. Selling will start 9:00 a. m. 20t1

MONUMENTS — Place your order now with us for delivery in May. Have a good supply to select from. Phone 6527, A. J. Dorr. g20t2*

FOR SALE — Hereford Bull, about 2 yrs. old. Bernard Nolte, Goodell. g20t1

FOR SALE — used Siegler kitch-chen oil heater, like new, cooks and will heat up to 3 rooms, priced to sell. Coast-to-Coast store. g20t1

MOVING MARCH 1st?—move on to new linoleum, 9x12 rug special $5.99 and up. Coast-to-Coast Store. g20t2

FOR SALE — 14 Hereford cows and heifers bred for spring calving; 1 registered Hereford bull, 2 years old. Also 12 brood sows and 32 feeder pigs. Bernard C. Erickson, 3 miles south, 3 east and ¼ south of Kanawha. g20t1*

FOR SALE—Two brooder houses; 12x14 and 8x12. Bert Heykants, phone 8394. g20t2*

FOR SALE — 7 column, used, Smith Corona adding machine, $35. Packard & Jenison Electric Co. g21t1

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FOR SALE — Good, used refrig-erator; nearly new Speed Queen washing machine. Phone 6612. Mrs. A. W. Loats. g19t2

Dale Says — Why feed pigs and worms when pork prices are so low? Hogs can drink themselves free of worms with water Wor-Mor one day in-the-drinking-water treatment sold at Kessler's who now give Gold Bond Stamps. g19t3

80 HEAD REGISTERED Landrace hogs at AUCTION. 45 bred gilts, 20 boars and 15 open gilts. Sale will be held Monday, Feb. 27, at 1:00 p. m. at Fairgrounds in Hampton, Iowa. Another bred gilt will be awarded free to the 4-H of FFA boy or girl under 20 who wins a judging contest to be held at 11:00 a. m. on sale day. For Catalog, write Albert & Martin Clark, Kanawha, Iowa. g19t2

FOR SALE — Monarch "Converted Oil" Range, white with black trim; black base; very good condition; easy to regulate for baking. Studio couch, good construction, rust-rose color, well worth the money. Bob Erickson, Kanawha, phone 35L27. g19t2*

FOR SALE — Oak dining set: Round table with four leaves and white pads; nice buffet; 6 solid chairs (2 host chairs) recently re-covered with needle-point designed tapestry; period set with twisted legs. 70" square Quaker lace tablecloth accompanies if desired. Bob Erickson, Kanawha, phone 35L27. g19t2*

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EVERY SUNDAY
11:30 A. M. TO 2:00 P. M.
McCormick's Cafe

FOR SALE — Baled straw, large bales. 30c per bale. Bob Erickson, Kanawha, phone 35L27. g19t2*

CATTLEMEN — Treat your live-stock the easy way. Use SULMET in their drinking water. Nolan Rexall Drug. g18t4

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DALE SAYS — stop laying slump and keep the eggs coming. Just add Myzon to the flock's drinking water. Costs only pennies a bird. Sold at Kessler's. g17t6

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FOR SALE — Garner's Farm Rec-ords $1.75 at Independent. g15tf

DALE SAYS — reducing is easy with the amazing new capsule "All-In-One" reducing plan. No hunger pangs, no drugs, no exercise, 80 capsules $2.98 at Kessler's. g15t6

FOR SALE — Homemade Bologna, wieners, pork links, summer sausage, bacon, hams and dressed chickens. On hand. Sheffield Frozen Foods, Sheffield. Phone 2-4711. g10t11

SHEFFIELD FROZEN FOODS — For complete locker and home freezer service, sausage making, lard rendering, smoking and curing. We butcher every morning except Saturday by appointment. Phone 2-4711, Sheffield. g10t11

FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g23tf

FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs. Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

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This Is Your TUESDAY
Cash Gift Day Number
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1956

2 P. M. – 4 $25 Prizes
3 P. M. – 2 $100 Prizes

Be [illegible] of these stores between 2:00 and 2:05 p. m. or 3:00 and 3:05 p. m.

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13c lb. FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FROZEN TURKEYS

WHILE THEY LAST
Toms lb. 39c
Hens lb. 49c

PLASTIC WRAP **BOLOGNA, 3 Rings 89c**

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BOSTON BUTT **PORK ROAST, lb. 29c**

CLEARFIELD AMERICAN **Cheese Spread, 2** LB. BOX FRI. & SAT. **69c**

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FREE LB. BOX Manchester Crackers with HEINZ CREAM OF Tomato Soup 8 cans $1
FREE SAMPLING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
OTHER HEINZ SOUPS, Your Choice, 6 Cans ......95¢

Ritz Crackers BOX LARGE 29c

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Coffee FOLGERS BUTTERNUT WITH ORDER **lb. 89c** RED ROOSTER WITH ORDER POUND **69c**

MA BROWN STRAWBERRIES Preserves 2 12 Oz. Jars **55c**

Sugar 5 Lb. Bag 49c

Get these wonderful premiums FREE with GOLD BOND STAMPS

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REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES AT THE COOKING AND HOME DEMONSTRATION
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Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

YEARS AGO—

It has been announced that George Hake, local theatre owner and Belmond resident for 40 years, will head the Citizens ticket in the approaching city election. C. C. Christie and Dr. S. P. Leinbach are candidates for councilman-at-larg and George Thompson for assessor.

—1946—

Sheriff Roy E. Wilson this week announced appointment of Spencer B. Smith, Jr., Eagle Grove, as deputy Wright county sheriff.

—1946—

Larry Gunderson began work Monday as meat-cutter at the F&F Food store.

—1946—

An all-time high for membership has been reached by the Wright County Farm Bureau, with its full quota of 1,125 members now paid.

—1946—

The Vegetable Oil and Protein division of General Mills, of which the Belmond soybean processing plant is a major unit, this week became the Chemical division.

—1946—

After trailing only 25-19 at the half, the Belmond Broncos were drubbed by Forest City last Friday night 65 to 38. Larry Dorr led the losers in scoring with 14 points.

—1946—

Pvt. George Sharp is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp. At its conclusion he will return to Fort Ord, Calif.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Completion of 1935 Corn-Hog business in underway this week to permit final payments to contract signers. Approximately $230,000 is due farmers of Wright county for compliance with contracts.

—1936—

Price of milk in Belmond advanced last Monday morning from five and seven cents to 10 cents per quart. Due to snow, roads and general weather conditions the delivery of milk has been a serious problem to dairy owners.

—1936—

A real show of confidence in Belmond is displayed by the fine membership response toward the newly-formed Chamber of Commerce. Sixty firms have already joined.

—1936—

Remie Hunst can really draw a sigh of relief now. His closing out farm sale, a date for which was set five different times, between Jan. 22 and Feb. 17. finally encountered weather Monday that permitted its being held.

—1936—

With Hake pouring in seven baskets for 14 points, the BHS Broncos took the measure of Britt here Tuesday night, 28-16. It was their fifth win in their last six starts.

—1936—

Mayor Steenblock reports that a carload of coal was trucked over from Hampton on Tuesday, temporarily relieving the shortage induced by the severe weather.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The State Bank of Dows last week received a draft for $48,000 to reimburse owners of Liberty bonds that were stolen from the bank in the robbery this winter.

—1926—

Late yesterday afternoon a heavy snow storm started and as a result the ground is covered with several inches of snow. Considering the very mild winter we have been enjoying, no one should complain of this "set-back."

—1926—

As the political pot begins to boil, local candidacies have been announced as follows: John Greenlander, for mayor; Fred Fulton, for school director; J. D. Baker and E. F. Bailey, supervisor from the first district.

—1926—

According to a report from the county supervisors, it has cost the county $415 for groceries and medical aid for the poor of Belmond the past month or two.

—1926—

Lloyd Bishop, who is running a dray line at Goodell, had the misfortune to break an arm when he fell from a load of hay last week.

—1926—

Prof. Donald of Iowa State college will give a talk and demonstration on hog diseases and sanitation at the Otis Thompson farm in Belmond township on Tuesday of next week.

—1926—

The Rebekahs initiated a class of six into the mysteries of that lodge last night.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

R. V. Goslin of Clarion was in Belmond last week and announces he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination as clerk of court.

—1916—

The fact that there were no potato bugs in Wright county during the past two years has made a lot of money for the druggists, who had on hand several thousand pounds of the bug poison. Because of the war, wholesalers have been unable to obtain new stocks from Germany and have been offering big prices for surplus supplies. Some Wright druggists have sold, while others are waiting for a further advance.

—1916—

The Belmond Community club met last week Friday in the basement of the Norwegian church and elected new officers as follows: president, Mrs. H. F. Luick; vice presidents, Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. L. C. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay; treasurer, Miss Julia Johnson.

—1916—

Messrs. Tyrrell and Polmateer have purchased a carload of fine Hostein cattle.

—1916—

Tim Wilson, who formerly lived a few miles northwest of Belmond, departed last week for his new home in Winnebago county. He has purchased a 160-acre farm.

—1916—

The Belmond school board will meet today to open bids for construction of the new school building.

FIFTY YERS AGO—

T. A. Davenport of Pike Timber last week sold an 11-month-old Shorthorn calf to M. F. Christie for $275. The calf was a male and weighed 900 pounds.

—1906—

C. J. Baxter, secretary of the Norway Co-operative Creamery located just west of Belmond, spoke to farmers of the Meservey vicinity last week regarding their purchase of the defunct creamery in that community for conversion into a co-op.

—1906—

The school board has made estimates for the ensuing year in the different funds as follows: teachers fund, $5,500; contingent fund, $2,500.

—1906—

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:00 p. m. March 1 for furnishing all material and labor necessary to construct and complete a well for the Belmond water works.

—1906—

Realtor T. H. Kenefick is advertising a 160-acre Wright county farm for sale at $45 per acre.

—1906—

At the meeting of the Cemetery association last Saturday, Mr. Temby was hired as sexton for the current year.

—1906—

E. N. Harmon advertises that he will be in Belmond on Feb. 28 to buy horses and mules weighing 800 pounds and up. He will also buy mares in foal and blemished horses.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION, COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Belmond Community School District of Belmond in Wright County and Hancock County, State of Iowa, that the regular election of said district will be held at the Belmond City Hall, Belmond Iowa and Goodell Community Hall, Goodell, Iowa on the 12th day of March, 1956 (second Monday in March) with the Polls opening at 12 o'clock noon and the polls closing at 7 o'clock p. m.

Two directors will be elected for a term of three years to succeed Robert Garms and Doris N. Mussell, whose terms expire March, 1956.

A treasurer will be elected for a term of two years to succeed C. C. Benson, whose term expires June, 1956.

Signed
Helen M. McNulty
Secretary

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bray of Utica, Ill., arrived Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr., and with other relatives. Mr Bray and Mrs. Studebaker are brother and sister.

Phyllis Lee was a weekend visitor at Luther college in Decorah.

Claude Thayer of Rowan visited Thursday evening with his daughter and family Mr and Mrs. Dick Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow left Wednesday via plane from Des Moines for Compton, Calif., where they will visit for four or five weeks with their son Robert and his wife.

1 THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET
2 THIS LITTLE PIG STAYED HOME
3 THIS LITTLE PIG HAD BEEBE WATER WORMER.
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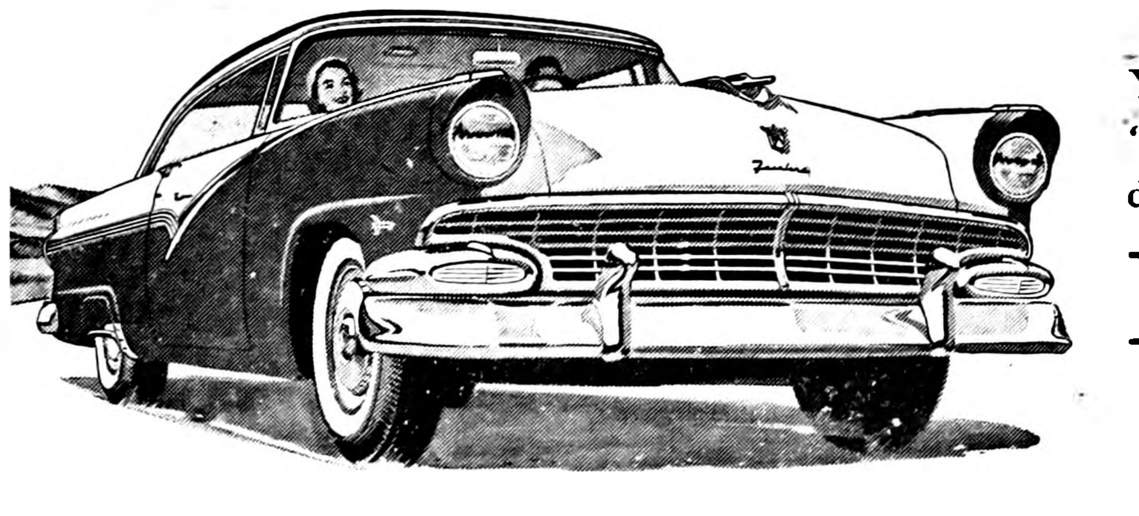

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WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND—

"Doc" Larson's Always A Ready Helper

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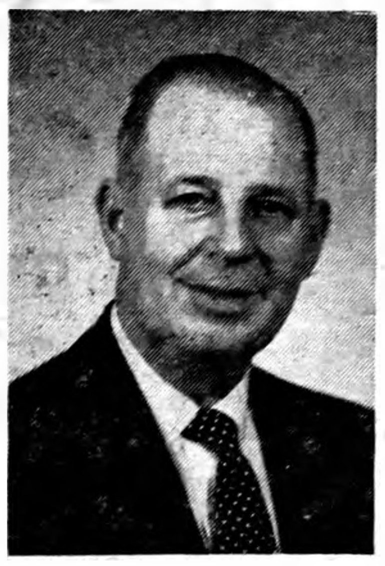
When the Lions held their minstrel show last spring, it was typical of the man that Dr. A. M. Larson drug out of the attic a Hawaiian guitar that he hadn't laid a finger on in years, practiced up to a reasonable degree of proficiency, and did his durndest to make the evening an entertaining one. He did a right good job on the git-fiddle, too.

It's Doc's habit, when urged to fill a civic assignment, to accept it only if he sees his way clear to do right by it. It might be observed that he doesn't turn them down very often, either. Doc considers that Belmond has treated him well during the nearly 32 years that he has been practicing dentistry here; and in turn, he's done his full share towards making Belmond a better and pleasanter place to live.

Former Kanawhan

Dr. Larson was born on a farm west of Olaf, but his parents — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson — moved to Kanawha when he was only six and that community was his home until his graduation from the University of Iowa college of dentistry in 1924. He'll be 55 next August and boasts three grandchildren, but he's kept a young man's outlook on life — and probably his keen interest in sports can be credited to some extent.

Athletics were a minor matter when he attended Kanawha High school, but there was a basketball team and Doc played on it. The gymnasium possessed only a clay floor until his senior year (1919-20), but the boys marked the boundary and foul lines before each game and didn't mind that a bit of a dust was raised as a contest progressed.



DR. A. M. LARSON

He's Always Done His Share

One of the charter members of the local Gridiron club, Doc was secretary of the group for three years — serving under the presidency of C. C. Christie — and then headed the club for a year. His interest in young people and their activities led him to accept chairmanship of the swimming pool finance committee last year, and he is still ardently hoping that some ways and means of making that pool a reality can be found.

His concern with the community's youth also prompted him to serve on the Belmond school board and he was its president for a year. It was a great thrill for Doc — an inveterate follower of BHS teams — when his son Larry was a member of the 1953-54 Bronco quintet that missed gaining the state basketball tournament by only a game.

Was C-of-C President

Dr. Larson's services to his home town have also included membership in the Chamber of Commerce and holding the presidency for a year. Other affiliations include membership in the Lions and Toastmasters clubs and he's a loyal member of St. Francis Catholic church.

He has received professional recognition as president of the Fort Dodge district of the Iowa State Dental association and as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Great Lakes Dental Study club.

As for "participation sports" Doc is an avid golfer and fisherman. His addiction to fishing almost led to his sudden and untimely demise two years ago this spring when a boat overturned on a Canadian lake with him and The Independent's co-publisher, George Hansen. Hampered by heavy wearing apparel, Doc had a busy time keeping afloat till he could be rescued; but he still loves to fish, though he may be somewhat more cautious afloat than he used to be.

Another Cager Coming?

Twenty-six years ago this coming May 31, Doc married Eva I. Becker of Garner, who at the time was a clerical worker in the office of Belmond's old sugar factory. Besides Larry, who's a pre-medical student at SUI, they have two other children — Janyce, who is Mrs. Roger Kinseth, and Judy, a BHS freshman.

Doc takes a lot of pride in those three grandchildren: Julie, five; Jane, three; and Jeff, who's nine months old. Jeff's dad was an outstanding BHS cager in his day, and already Doc's hoping he can be in the stands when the young sprout performs as a Bronco basketballer. If he inherits the skill of his father and Uncle Larry, Jeff should be worth watching when the time comes.

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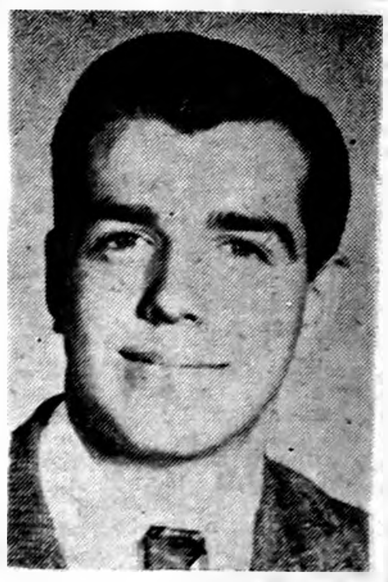

DONALD SMITH

Will Live at Clarion

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Hired by Council Scout Executive

Herb Ohrt, president of the Winnebago Council, announced last weekend that the executive board has employed Donald R. Smith of Joplin, Mo., as field executive to serve Franklin, Wright, Hancock and Winnebago counties. He will move to this area on March 1st.

Mr. Smith succeeds Darwyn A. Van Gorp, who last fall was transferred to the Tall Corn area council. Smith is currently employed as field Scout executive in the Mo-Kan area council, with headquarters at Joplin. He began his professional career in Scouting there on Jan. 1, 1953.

He has been a school teacher and principal. He has served as a Scoutmaster and as a district commissioner. He is a graduate of the 161st national training school for Scout executives.

Smith is married and has two daughters, ages nine and seven. He and his wife plan to live at Clarion, where a house has been rented for them. The Smiths are active in church, Sunday school and PTA.

Mr. Ohrt says that he feels the executive board has employed a young man of high calibre, who knows his job and the Scouting program. Smith's job is a big one, he says; as it involves serving 60 units, representing about 1,850 Scouting families in 25 communities.

"It is an impossible task except through effective county and district volunteer organizations." Mr. Ohrt declared. "We hope the good people of the counties Smith will serve, will respond to a real opportunity to serve more boys with better Scouting under the new Four-Year Banner, 'Onward for God and My Country'."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and son Miran spent Sunday before last in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon in the Ted Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and Larry were guests at a farewell dinner in the E. L. South home at Omaha, Neb., Sunday, Feb. 5, honoring the Souths' son Robin, who has left for military duty. They also visited in the W. L. Brown home in Council Bluffs, returning home Feb. 7.

County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, January 16, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to place Mrs. Winifred Sanford, Clerk in Treasurer's Office on the regular payroll. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to set Feb. 27, 1956, at 10:00 a. m., as the date for a hearing on DD No. 218 for final assessment. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to authorize the Chairman the power to sign a quit claim deed in behalf of Wright County, Iowa, from Wright County, Iowa, to Claude H. Thayer and Clara B. Thayer of Rowan, Iowa. The deed of conveyance is as follows: Lot 4 in Block 3 and commencing at the Northwest corner of Block 3 running, thence West 33 feet, thence South 122 feet, thence East 33 feet, thence North 122 feet, to point of beginning, all in the original Town of Rowan, Iowa. On roll call the following voted "aye": John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter and Albert W. Christopher. There were no "Nay" votes. Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to approve the said motion. On roll call the following voted "aye". John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, Albert W. Christopher. There were no "Nay" votes.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter 1:30 P. M. on the 30th day of January, 1956, at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, is fixed as the time for the sale of $68,000 county jail bonds of the county of Wright in the State of Iowa and that the County Treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to publish notice of said sale in a newspaper located in Wright County as required by law. After due consideration of said motion by the board, the Chairman put the question upon its adoption and the roll being called, the following named supervisors voted "Aye": John Greenlander, Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Roland Trotter, Albert W. Christopher. There were no "Nay" votes, whereupon the Chairman declaren said motion duly carried. Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman.
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 30, 1955

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert Christopher, Chairman; John Greenlander; Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the time and place of offering for sale $68.000 County Jail Bonds of Wright County, Iowa, has arrived, with following bids received by the Wright County, Iowa, Treasurer: Carleton & Beh, Des Moines, Iowa, 2.3786; Becker & Cownie, Des Moines, Iowa, 2.33202; Iowa Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, 2.3832. After a canvass of all bids the Board adopted the following resolution:

To confirm the action of the County Treasurer in the sale of $68,000 county jail bonds.

Whereas, notice to Bond Buyers had heretofore being given in strict compliance with Chapter 75 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as to the time and place of offering for sale Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($68,000) county jail bonds of the county of Wright, State of Iowa, and

Whereas, at the time and place named in said notice, open bids for said bonds were received and the substance of the best open bid duly noted in the minutes and

Whereas, after said best open bid had been noted in the minutes, sealed bids filed prior to the calling for open bids were opened and the substance of the best sealed bid duly noted in the minutes; and

Whereas, upon final canvass of all bids, the said bonds were awarded by the Treasurer of said county to Becker & Cownie of Des Moines, State of Iowa, as the highest and best bidder. Said bid not more than par and accrued interest; now therefore, it is resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, State of Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale to Becker & Cownie of Des Moines, State of Iowa, of County Jail Bonds of said county in the total amount of Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($68,000) to be dated February 1, 1956, at a price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium of $7.70, said bonds to bear interest as follows:

Bonds maturing in each of the consecutive years 1957 to 1961, both inclusive, at the rate of 2¼% per annum;

Bonds maturing in each of the consecutive years 1962 to 1965, both inclusive, at the rate of 2¼ per cent per annum; be and is hereby satisfied and approved.

Section 2. That the formal contract of sale of said bonds to said bidder, entered into pursuant to said bid, be and hereby is satisfied and approved.

Section 3. That all resolutions and orders as parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Moved by Hill and seconded by Trowbridge to adopt the said resolution. On roll call the following supervisors voted "Aye": Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter, Christopher. Nays: None. Whereupon the Chairman declared said resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman,
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

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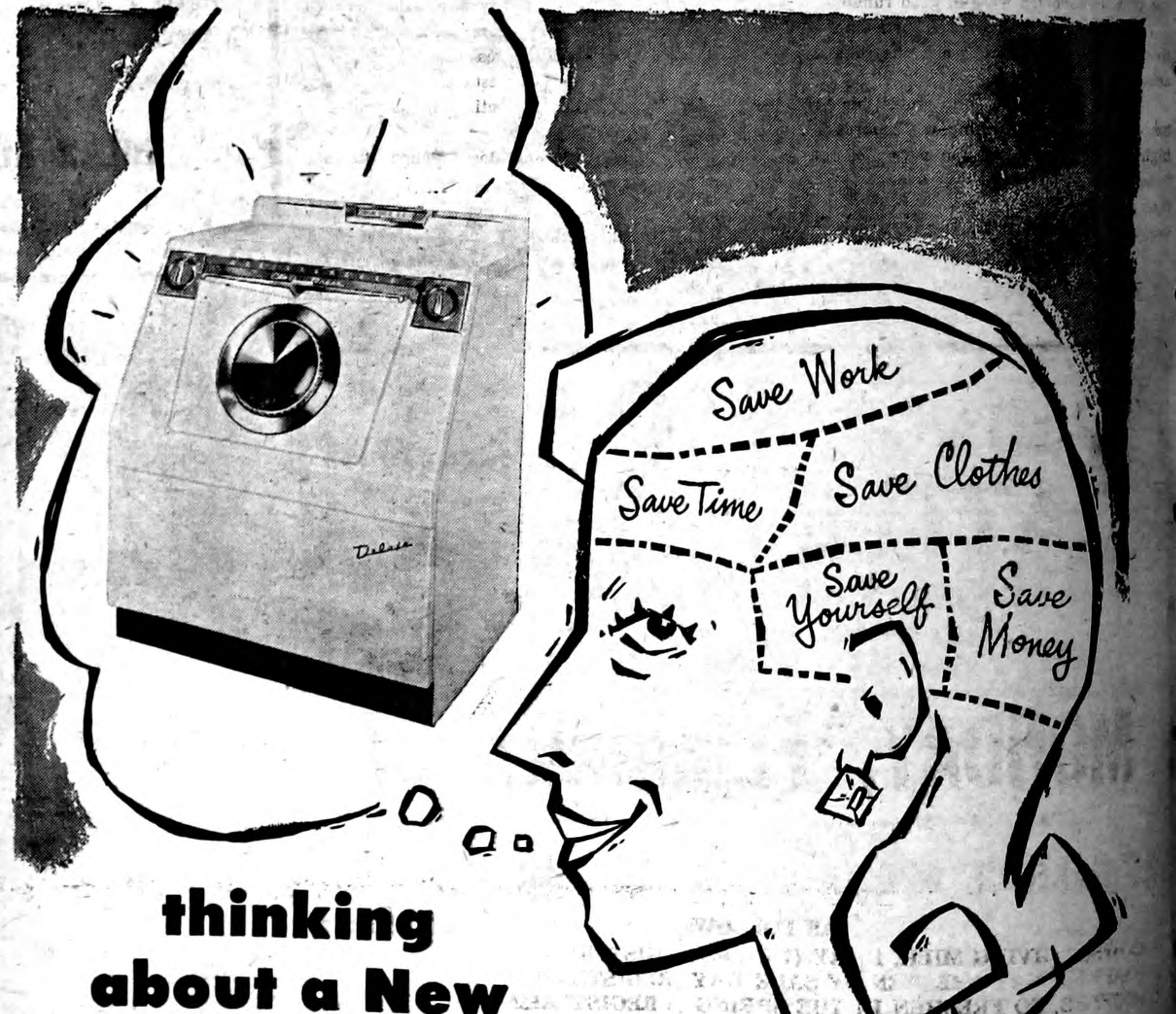

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Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. — Prov. 27:1.

STATE'S TRAFFIC TOLL SEEMS HEADED FOR ALL-TIME HIGH DURING YEAR 1956

Last Friday, Iowa's toll of traffic deaths for the first 48 days of 1956 stood at 97 — a total of 27 more than on the same date a year ago. This augurs a tragic year ahead unless every person who will be driving the highways in the months ahead INDIVIDUALLY resolves that the slaughter shall be stemmed.

In a summary of 1955's fatal motor vehicle accidents that was released last week by the Iowa Department of Public Safety, one fact was apparent above all others — that the vast majority of the fatal mishaps could have been prevented, but for human negligence.

Consider these facts. Of the 753 vehicles that played a part in bringing death to 606 persons: (1) more that 61 per cent of them were traveling at less than 50 mph; (2) alcohol was no factor in more than 86 per cent of the accidents; (3) physical defects wielded no influence in the case of more than 88 per cent of the drivers; (4) there was no obscurement of vision involved in 88 per cent of the mishaps; (5) more than 95 per cent of the vehicles involved were in good running order.

These statistics make it embarrassingly clear that the "human element" was the fatal factor, above all others.

What CAN a person do to protect himself and his passengers when risking the hazards of the highway? For one thing, the period of the day from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. sees considerably more fatal accidents occur than any other four hours during the day. Either keep off the road during those hours — or exercise special caution.

Of the days in the week, Saturday is by a wide margin the deadliest — providing another "word to the wise." The worst day of the week and the worst hours of the day are positive considerations. They have become that though influenced by most of the same factors that prevail on other days and at other hours.

Basically, the ONLY variable factor is YOU. YOU can weight the scales in your favor and enjoy a better than average chance to survive. And since the alternative to elevating yourself above the common level of negligence is taking the "average" chance of becoming a statistic, there should be ample inspiration to drive as wisely as you can.

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK IS ONE "WEEK" THE NATION'S PRESS IS "SOLD" ON

This week is Brotherhood Week. Out of a calendar that is utterly submerged in special "weeks" for this and that — usually dedicated to the proposition that the promoters of "the week" deserve more wealth or notoriety than they have enjoyed in the past — it is noteworthy that the nation's press is widely disposed to make the most of Brotherhood Week.

It is equally significant that Brotherhood Week is a creation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. This unique organization has as its avowed purpose, "to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations, with a view to establishment of a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become standards of human relationships."

Such well-known figures as Charles Evans Hughes, Newton D. Baker, S. Parkes Cadman and Roger W. Straus lent a guiding hand to the establishment of NCCJ; and it was a Catholic priest, Msgr. Hugh McMenamin, who in 1934 suggested the idea of Brotherhood Week.

We regard that one Bishop Mark K. Carroll struck with admirable accuracy the keynote of Brotherhood Week when he declared: "Common to all Christians and Jews and any creature created by God is the great Commandment of Love. . . . True Charity admits of no substitute. If we prostitute our love by admitting some and excluding others from our affections because they differ from us in race, religion, color, political beliefs, then we are counterfeit religionists and traitorous Americans."

When the bishop concluded his remarks in the strong language that he did, he undoubtedly had in mind MAJOR failures to meet the test of Brotherhood. They are certainly not applicable to the capricious, small failures of which we are ALL guilty from time to time. But in the small, prejudicial barriers that we tolerate — and jointly maintain — on a community level exist the seed that flowers into a weedy morass of misunderstanding when close acquaintanceship and personal admiration doesn't keep our estimate of "different" beliefs, customs and conventions in tolerant perspective.

We don't know who Hosea Ballou was, but he's credited with a suggestion that we all might apply to ourselves as we indulge in a bit of stocktaking this Brotherhood Week: "Has not God borne with you these many years? Be ye tolerant of others!"

● OBITUARY

ANDREW S. FAABORG

Andrew Sorenson Faaborg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Faaborg, was born at Meservey on July 9, 1894. On Feb. 21, 1923, he was wed to Lillie Barkema and two children were born to them. The Faaborgs commenced farming in the vicinity of Goodell. Later they bought the Faaborg home place south of Meservey, where the deceased continued farming and made his home the remainder of his life.

Mr. Faaborg received his religious education and was confirmed in the Richland Lutheran church, located at the time southeast of Thornton. In later years he supported and attended the Meservey Reformed church.

He answered the call of his country and was inducted into the U. S. Army at Des Moines on Sept. 12, 1917, receiving his training at Camp Pike, Ark. From there he was assigned overseas with the 1st Division, to which he remained attached until he returned to the States. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Sept. 23, 1919.

During the last eight years of his life, Mr. Faaborg suffered failing health and during the past year had been bedridden. He passed away at his home on Jan. 27, 1956 at the age of 61 years, six months and 18 days.

Mr. Faaborg is survived by his widow and two children, Jack of Meservey and Mrs. Eleanor Manganiello of New York City; also Mrs. Marvel Stadtlander, who from the age of five made her home with the Faaborgs after the death of her mother, Mrs. Grace Barkema. Other survivors include one grandchild and two brothers, Niels and James Faaborg, both of Meservey.

Besides his parents, Mr. Faaborg was preceded in death by two brothers, one in infancy and the other — Ever — at the age of two.

MRS. GEORGE T. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbro Josephine Johnson, age 83, were held at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. Olaf Lutheran church. Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated and Johnston Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the family lot in the St. Olaf churchyard.

Pallbearers were Chester Hill, Oscar J. Hanson, Harry Stockseth, Elmer Gabrielson, Joe L. Larson and Sanford Severson.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Charlie J. and Julia Charlson. She was born in a log cabin near Story City on Oct. 15, 1872. She became the bride of George T. Johnson at Story City on June 20, 1900. They moved to the Belmond area in that same year and she lived the rest of her life in this vicinity.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of whom survive. They are Leonard, Kanawha; Mrs. Norton (Alma) Johnson, Merced, Calif.; Kermit, Mrs. Mark (Gladdys) Kline, Ernest and Harris, all of Belmond; Arnold, Story City; Mrs. Ray ((Mildred) Metz, Chowchilla, Calif.; and Mrs. Willard (Georgia) Peterson, Indianola. All of the children were able to be present for the funeral.

Also surviving are a brother, Elmer Charlson of Dows; and five sisters — Mrs. Cora Treat of Lander, Wyo., Mrs. Helen Nelson of Story City, Mrs. Belle Downing of Torrington, Wyo., Lenora Mehl of Washington D. C., and Mrs. Nellie Claggett of Lander, Wyo.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband in November of 1939 and by a brother, Ed Charlson, last June. A sister and two brothers died in infancy.

Although she had been hospitalized by heart attacks in April and June of last year, Mrs. Johnson had enjoyed relatively good health until suffering another attack on Monday, Feb. 6. An embolism caused her death the following day, only four hours after she had been taken to Belmond Community hospital.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whipple and family of Aredale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Whipple and daughter Rose of Swaledale were dinner guests in the Lloyd Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and children of Kanawha were dinner guests Wednesday of last week in the John Davids home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winters and Suzanne of Rowan were Saturday evening supper guests in the DuWayne Kalkwarf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Nevada visited Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Bemidji, Minn., arrived last Monday for a visit with the Stanley Ahlstrom family and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker spent from Saturday until Tuesday of last week visiting in the J. B. Warren home at Bayard. They called at the homes of Glenn J. Baker and Howard Tice at Ames on Saturday.

John Dickson attended the annual surveyors conference at Ames a week ago Wednesday.

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". . . I recommend, therefore, the following nine-point program. *I urge the Congress to pass this program with maximum speed*, for delay can only aggravate and multiply the difficulties already sorely harassing millions of our rural people."

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From the President's special farm message to Congress.

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1. **A VOLUNTARY, 2-POINT SOIL BANK** to take 40 to 45 million acres out of production of your problem crops, get rid of the surplus, raise prices.
   - An Acreage Reserve which uses the surplus to reduce the surplus.
   - A Conservation Reserve to prevent future surpluses and to build back soil for future needs.
2. **LAWS TO PERMIT FASTER SURPLUS DISPOSAL** especially in foreign markets. Selling, not storage, is the answer.
3. **STRENGTHEN COMMODITY PROGRAMS** on wheat, corn, dairy products, soybeans, cotton and rice. Ease production controls wherever possible.
4. **PROTECT FAMILY-TYPE FARMS** by limiting the size of price support loans made to large corporate-type farms.
5. **EXPAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** to help low-income farm families live better, earn more.
6. **PUSH FORWARD THE GREAT PLAINS PROGRAM** to stabilize income in drought-stricken areas, and to prevent another dust bowl.
7. **INCREASE FARM RESEARCH APPROPRIATION** to find new uses and new markets for farm crops, lower production costs and increase farm profits.
8. **ASSURE ADEQUATE CREDIT TO FARMERS** to meet capital needs of present farmers, help young farmers get started, tide farmers over emergencies.
9. **REFUND GASOLINE TAX TO FARMERS** on motor fuel used in farming operations.

Answers to some of your questions

Q: Why will it work?

A: Because this is a program *for* farmers *by* farmers. We asked for, and got, sound advice from hundreds of farm leaders and thousands of farmers everywhere. This program gets at the root of the problem on a practical, non-political basis. It contains no double-talk or bureaucratic theories. It is the most business-like, down-to-earth approach to the business of farming and marketing of farm products this country has ever had.

Q: Why is it a more practical program than others that have been offered?

A: Because it is especially tailored to today's peacetime conditions. It hits right at the problem of price-depressing surpluses built up because of wartime policies too long continued. These surpluses hang over your farm like a hidden mortgage.

Q: Will all farmers benefit?

A: This program will directly benefit *all* farmers everywhere: producers of food grains, feed grains, oilseed and fiber crops, dairymen and livestock producers. It recognizes the special problems of regional groups and producers of certain crops.

Q: Will this program help strengthen farm prices?

A: Yes. The present mountain of surplus, and the threat of future surplus, now holds down prices. Every farmer realizes that "a government warehouse is not a market." As surpluses are used up prices will inevitably rise. (Marketing people have estimated that net farm income would have been $2 billion higher in 1955 if it were not for the surpluses.)

Q: How much will it help?

A: Hundreds of millions of dollars in payments to farmers can be made this year under the Soil Bank plan alone *if passage is not delayed.* This is in addition to its effect in strengthening farm prices. Farmers would also get $60,000,000 a year tax refund on gasoline used in their farming operations.

Q: How big is the surplus?

A: The government now holds an $8-billion stock of farm products. We can't shut our eyes to it, throw it into the ocean or plow it under. It costs about a million dollars a day for storage and carrying charges alone.

Q: Why do surpluses drive down livestock prices as well as grain prices?

A: Continued overproduction of grains not only clogs the grain markets but forces continued expansion in an already over-expanded livestock production. Livestock prices as well as grain prices would be higher today if it were not for the surplus.

Q: Why is the new Soil Bank Plan the most sensible approach to the surplus problem?

A: It will get rid of the surplus and prevent future surplus from piling up. It will stop the shift of another farmer's problem crops to *your* problem crops.

Q: How does the Soil Bank "Acreage Reserve" use the surplus to reduce the surplus?

A: In exchange for placing a portion of their allotted crop acres in the Soil Bank (removing them from production entirely for an agreed period), farmers will receive certificates. These certificates will be good for cash at the bank or for commodities drawn from surplus government stocks. In this way farmers will be using up the surplus instead of adding to it. This part of the program applies to corn, wheat, cotton and rice.

Q: How will the Soil Bank "Conservation Reserve" keep future surpluses from building up?

A: It will take 25 million acres out of *all* crop and livestock production for several years. This land will be put into grass, trees or water storage. It is voluntary and provides generous incentives for wide-spread participation. It, too, will help livestock producers as well as grain producers since it will reduce the surplus of feed grains that put more and more people into the livestock business.

Q: Are these programs entirely voluntary?

A: Yes. President Eisenhower and the Republican Party believe it is a basic right of every farmer to be free to plan his own farm program and make the best use of his land that he knows how. They also believe that farmers should have the chance to build up their soil without loss of income. The well-being of all Americans, as well as the future prosperity of farmers themselves, depends on maintaining productivity of our soil resources. Farmers who participate will no longer feel that they are forced to farm every acre to the limit, producing crops that aren't needed, in order to keep their income up.

Q: How do I benefit if I put some of my acres in the Soil Bank?

A: You get an opportunity to restore the fertility of your soil and at the same time you are assured of an income from the land you retire. As surpluses are reduced, prices will increase on crops you do produce.

Q: Why will Soil Bank participation help insure my income?

A: It will strengthen your cash position by giving you a guarantee—in effect, income insurance. The acres you take out of production will provide income regardless of drought, flood or other disaster.

Q: How will the Soil Bank help livestock producers?

A: With less feed grains being produced, fewer farmers will feel that they have to raise more livestock to "piece out" their income due to surplus-depressed prices of grain. Participants in the Soil Bank plan will sign an agreement not to graze their diverted acres.

Q: When does it start?

A: Just as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. The President has urged all possible speed so farmers can plan their plantings and benefit fully *during the present crop year.* Your Republican members of Congress are behind the President. They believe the more you know about the program, the more you can help. You can help by writing members of Congress urging immediate action.

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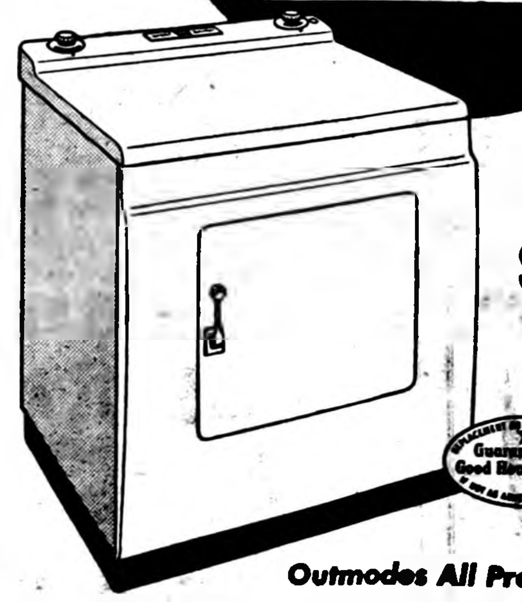

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Maroon Star Misses Crucial Freethrow to Give Broncs Reprieve

(Continued from page one)

knotted at 53-all and the Belmond crew resorted to control tactics in hope of setting up a last-second basket.

Fine ball-handling kept the Broncs in possession until about seven seconds remained, when Chandler let fly — and missed the mark. Then came the evening's top dramatics. Skram seemingly got loose for a sleeper that would have given the visitors a 55-53 victory — but a foul had been called at the opposite end of the floor which cancelled the basket and put Denny Bruns on the freethrow line with three seconds left to play.

Bruns Misses Chance

The Maroon star had made eight gratis shots in a row, prior to this attempt, but the pressure was too great and his crucial toss dipped in and out. Caquelin snagged the rebound and the struggle headed into overtime. Bruns sent his team ahead in the extra period with an overhead set shot, but Schimp retaliated with a pair of swishers—the second a beautifully executed drive-in straight through the Maroon defense.

Only 30 seconds of the three-minute overtime remained; but that sufficed for Bruns to count on a tip-in after a teammate's try had gone astray and set the stage for a sudden-death finisher. Holy Family got the first crack at the hoop as it controlled the center tip-off, but the shot by Yegge went wide and the rebound was hauled in by a determined Bronco. Playing methodically for an opening, the Belmond crew passed up several openings from fairly well out. Then Caquelin took a pass to the left of the pivot hole, drove into the freethrow lane and launched an unguardable hook shot that unerringly found its mark, flicking cleanly through the netting.

Zone Defense Effective

Virtue may be its own reward, but this time it paid off in better coin. The Broncs demonstrated in truly startling fashion that their spirit was undampened by a season that had brought more than a fair share of frustrations and bitter disappointments. It was a wonderful victory — and only the fourth loss for the doughty Maroons in 21 games.

A tight, zone defense maintained by the winners forced Holy Family to shoot from well out during the entire game — and held Bruns to a single fielder in the first half. He ended up with a 25 total for the game, but team-wise, the Broncs outcounted the Maroons from the floor 28 baskets to 22. It was 13-7 freethrow mark, compared to Belmond's 7-7, that kept the visitors in contention.

The Belmond freshmen set the pace for the varsity by chalking up a 42-34 win in the curtain-raiser. The Junior Broncs rushed into a 16-4 lead in the first quarter and kept their advantage the rest of the way. Hustling Tom McNulty led the way with 15 points, with Ken Hawley contributing 10 and Bill Kaufman eight.

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SPORTS

"Tournament fever" was generated over-night in epidemic form among the followers of the Belmond Broncos as they showed their top form of the season Friday night in upsetting the strong, Holy Family Maroons. The Broncs' opening game in the sectional tourney at Franklin Consolidated was played last night — too late to be reported in this issue of The Independent. If their performance against Dows followed the form sheet, the Purple and White crew was slated to advance to a final game meeting with the Franklin-Hampton winner Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. The two Franklin county fives play tonight. IF the Broncs came through last night — and IF they successfully fill the favorite's role Saturday, a crowd reminiscent of "the good old days" can be expected to follow the Purple and White brigade along the tournament trail.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	41	31
RowatMurray	41	31
Chapman's	41	31
Style Shop	39	33
Courson's	38	34
George's Auto Electric	38	34
Johnston Furniture	33	39
Howell Music Co.	35	37
Flanagan's	34	38
Bowl-Mor	31	41
Swede's Tap	31	41
Thompson's	30	42

(Week of Feb. 13)

Chapman's 3, Courson's 0
Swede's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Thompson's 2, Greenhouse 1
Flanagan's 2, Style Shop 1
Howell Music 2, George's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Johnston's 1

High individual game: Mary Gordon 204; series: Lois Hafermann 514.

High team game: Rowat-Murray 761-7—768; series: Thompson's 1,878-228—2,106.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson Gravel	57	31
Dows	55	33
Jim's Paint	53	34
Alexander	49½	38½
Elliott Hardware	39	49
Klemme Co-op	10½	77½

(Week of Feb. 13)

Dows 4, Jim's Paint 0
Nelson's 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Alexander 2, Elliott's 2

High individual game and series: J. Hart 218 and 570.

High team game: Nelson's 825-195—1,020; series: Dows 2,432-501—2,933.

(Week of Feb. 20)

Alexander 4, Jim's Paint 0
Elliott's 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Nelson's 3, Dows Keglers 1

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 237 and 580.

High team game and series: Nelson's 909-139—1,048 and 2,479-417—2,896.

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GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	35	25
Larro Feeds	32	28
Maintenance	29	31
Office	29	31
Odds & Ends	28	32
Warehouse	27	33

(Week of Feb. 13)

Elevator 3, Odds & Ends 0
Office 2, Larro Feeds 1
Maintenance 2, Warehouse 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 216 and 595.

High team game and series: Office 710-122—832 and 1,854-366—2,220.

(Week of Feb. 20)

Larro 3, Warehouse 0
Elevator 2, Office 1
Odds & Ends 2, Maintenance 1

High individual game: Merlin Lowenberg 235, series: Ed Albers 573.

High team game and series: Office 748-100—848 and 1,905-300—2,205.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	55	37
Tip Top	54½	37½
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	48½	43½
Independent	44	48
Woodward's	37	55
Thompson Office	36	56

(Week of Feb. 13)

Independent 3, Thompson's 1
Kinseth's 3, Tip Top 1
Thompsen's 3, Woodward's 1

High individual game and series: Fred Gordon 225 and 628.

High team game: Thompson's 879-129—1,008; series: Independent 2,440-459—2,899.

(Week of Feb. 20)

Independent 4, Tip Top 0
Thompsen's 3, Kinseth's 1
Thompson Office 2, Woodward's 2

High individual game: Harvey Hosick 239, series: Fred Gordon 583.

High team game and series: Independent 910-153—1,063 and 2,523-459—2,982.

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BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern	54	38
Mello Maid	51	41
Belmond Hardware	50½	41½
Spahn & Rose	49	43
First State Bank	44½	47½
Dows Independents	27	65

(Week of Feb. 13)

Northwestern 4, Dows 0
Spahn & Rose 3, Belmond Hdwe. 1
First State Bank 3, Mello Maid 1

High individual game and series: Jim Mariga 211 and 580.

High team game and series: Spahn & Rose 868-134—1,002 and 2,405-402—2,807.

(Week of Feb. 20)

Dows Independents 4, Mello Maid 0
Northwestern 3, Belmond Hdwe. 1
First State Bank 3, Spahn & Rose 1

High individual game and series: Jake Boelman 233 and 574.

High team game and series: Northwestern 936-152—1,088 and 2,535-456—2,991.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	54	38
Hagie's Hybrids	50½	41½
Nelson's Imps	50	42
Twin Lakes	47½	44½
Barracks' 66	38	54
DeKalb	36	56

(Week of Feb. 13)

Nelson's Imps 3, Twin Lakes 1
Hagie's 3, VFW 1
Barracks' 3, DeKalb 1

High individual game. Perry 211; series: George Abbas 542.

High team game: Hagie's 828-160—988; series: Barracks' 2,244-567—2,811.

(Week of Feb. 20)

DeKalb 3, VFW 1
Barracks' 3, Twin Lakes 1
Hagie's 2, Nelson's Imps 2

High individual game: K. Kraft 221; series: George Abbas 557.

High team game: Twin Lakes 840-178—1,018; series: Hagie's 2,448-483—2,931.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

That Holy Family thriller-diller was another of those "classics" that will linger long in the memories of local sports fans. It ranks with the Garner football game of a couple of seasons back as a victory that "the record" said was virtually beyond the realm of possibility. Too much credit cannot be given Coach Dick Hobbs and his crew. They really pulled a rabbit out of the hat.

It might be noted that the Broncos hit on nearly 42 per cent of their field goal attempts — certainly one of their top performances of the season, and under the severest kind of pressure. The Maroons, forced to take the bulk of their shots from well out on the floor, hit at only a 28 per cent rate.

Coach Eddie Colbert owed the Maroons' followers no apology for the defeat his highly-favored outfit suffered. They were beaten by a GOOD team. It was clear from the outset that the Broncos were conceding the visitors NOTHING. If one game can "make" a season, the Belmond battlers made their 1955-56 campaign a genuine SUCCESS with this one, sparkling effort. And who's to say that the Broncs won't be good for another shocker or two along the tournament trail?

—PSS—

In today's write-up of last Friday night's game, Belmond's scoring perhaps should have been reported by "majority rule." The official scorebook showed both Schimp and Chandler with 16 points. The Independent's book and that of the Holy Family scorekeeper showed Larry with 18 and Jerry with 14. At any rate, both boys played "a million dollar's worth" of basketball; and who got exactly what is incidental to the fact that — amongst 'em — the Broncs got ENOUGH.

—PSS—

With Ken Loats playing a starring role, the Central college Dutchmen have developed into one of the most highly respected teams in the Iowa conference basketball league this season. Their record isn't impressive, but they have upset several of the league leaders and been scaring the daylights out of others. After taking such first-class shellackings earlier in the season, the Dutchmen lately have been winning 'em—or losing by only the meagerest of margins.

While Ken has been boosting his field goal production in recent games, his performances at the free throw line perhaps been even more impressive. He's been connecting with the hoop on gratis tosses at a 77 per cent clip and recently had a string of 17 tries in a row that found their mark, including nine straight in one game.

Eldon Schulte, the erstwhile Alexander star and teammate of Ken's, has not been so prolific a scorer, but that has in large part been due to the fact that he "feeds" the ball most of the time and tries few shots himself. He's been hitting more than half the time (56 per cent to be exact) when he DOES shoot. Between them, Ken and Eldon are Central's best rebounders. The Alexander ace leads the squad in that department, with Loats very close behind.

—PSS—

Speaking of freethrows, the Broncs this season have been far below the Purple and White par of recent years in scoring from the foul line. Their joint effort in the Buffalo Center game here on Jan 31 last stands out like a beacon light in the fog, in that they WERE hot that night on charity tries.

They swished 26 out of 36 attempts for 72 per cent.

Most often though it's been a struggle for the boys to convert half the time. In recent games their percentages have been: at Northwood 53, at Lake Mills 54, against Clarion and Garner 46, and Holy Family 50. BEST exhibition we've heard about was Lake Mills' against Britt—34 out of 38 for a shade under 90 per cent!

—PSS—

Ron Hansen is another ex-Bronco luminary who gives promise of doing alright in college competition (like Kenny Loats). When the Carleton freshmen whipped the St. Olaf preps 70-57 a short while ago, Ron was a center for the winners for about half the game and accounted for 12 points. He says that the frosh have been beating the varsity with regularity in practice scrimmages, which sounds as if the Carls may be a power to be reckoned with in the Midwest conference within another year or two to come.

—PSS—

Lake Mills made that new, all-time scoring record "official" when the Bulldogs finished off their season with an average of 73.75 points per game in conference play. We've a sneakin' notion that this is a mark that may stand up for some little time.

Northwood's champs, thanks to the stingy 37 points they allowed the Broncos, overtook Lake Mills in the contest for best defensive record. They gave up an average of 53 points per game to the Bulldogs' 55.5. Lake Mills had appreciably the larger average margin over their foes, though—boasting an 18.2 spread compared to the Vikings' 12.75.

It's unfortunate that these two NIC powers have to meet so early as the sectional tournament. If Northwood plays the kind of game in their third meeting (assuming they both make the finals) that they did against Belmond on the Viking floor, we'll put our money on the champs.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and family were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff at Alexander last Saturday.

Rowat-Murray Five Repeats as City Team Champion in Women's Bowling

Rowat-Murray's entry in the team event was the only 1955 winner to repeat in the annual Belmond city tournament of the Women's Bowling association that was held last week. The R-M quintet rolled an aggregate of 2,206—with handicap — for their second win in a row and thereby retired the Rowat-Murray Trophy. Two team championships were required for permanent possession of the trophy. Belmond Greenhouse and Chapman's also owned a leg on the team prize.

Among the individual bowlers, Emma Thompsen was the only major winner a year ago who again shared in a title. She was the all-events victor in '55 and this time won the doubles championship with June Mosiman. They had scratch series of 485 and 470, respectively, with a 90-pin handicap for a gross of 1,534. This was 29 pins better than the score that won last year, but only 11 more than Ruby Klinefelter (427) and Alberta Middleton (511) posted, with the help of 96 pins handicap.

Greenhouse Team 2nd

Other doubles teams in the money were Nadine Smith-Irene McMannus 1,028; Donna Robertson-Olga Rogalla, 1,023; and Eleanor Robertson-Catherine Chapman 997. Prizes for the five, top duos were $10, $8.00, $6.00, $4.00 and $2.40.

Following behind Rowat-Murray in the team event were: Greenhouse, 2,173, Howell Music company 2,170, Style Shop 2,144 and George's Auto-Electric 2,106. The team prizes were $20, $15, $10, $7.00 and $5.00. Best individual scratch series in the team competition were a 535 by Lois Hafermann and 509 by Donna Robertson, both of Rowat-Murray.

Hafermann Wins All-Events

These two lady pin-busters finished one-two in the all-events. Mrs. Hafermann had a nine-game total of 1,534 with the help of only 36 handicap pins and Mrs. Robertson had 1,530 with the assistance of a 72 handicap. Alberta Middleton tied for 2n dat 1,530, followed by Eva Larson 1,516, J. Kinseth 1,514 and Eleanor Robertson 1,502.

The last-named, Eleanor Robertson, was singles champion with a 475-51—526, followed by Ruby Klinefelter with 480-36—516. Others in the singles money were: Eva Larson 513, Alice Busick 507, Jan Kinseth 504, Lois Hafermann 502 and Lois Hammond 499. Mrs. Hafermann had the best scratch series in this event with a 490.

Prize money in all-events was divided as follows: $4.00, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00; and in the singles — $8.00, $6.50, $5.50, $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00.

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Income	42,164.80
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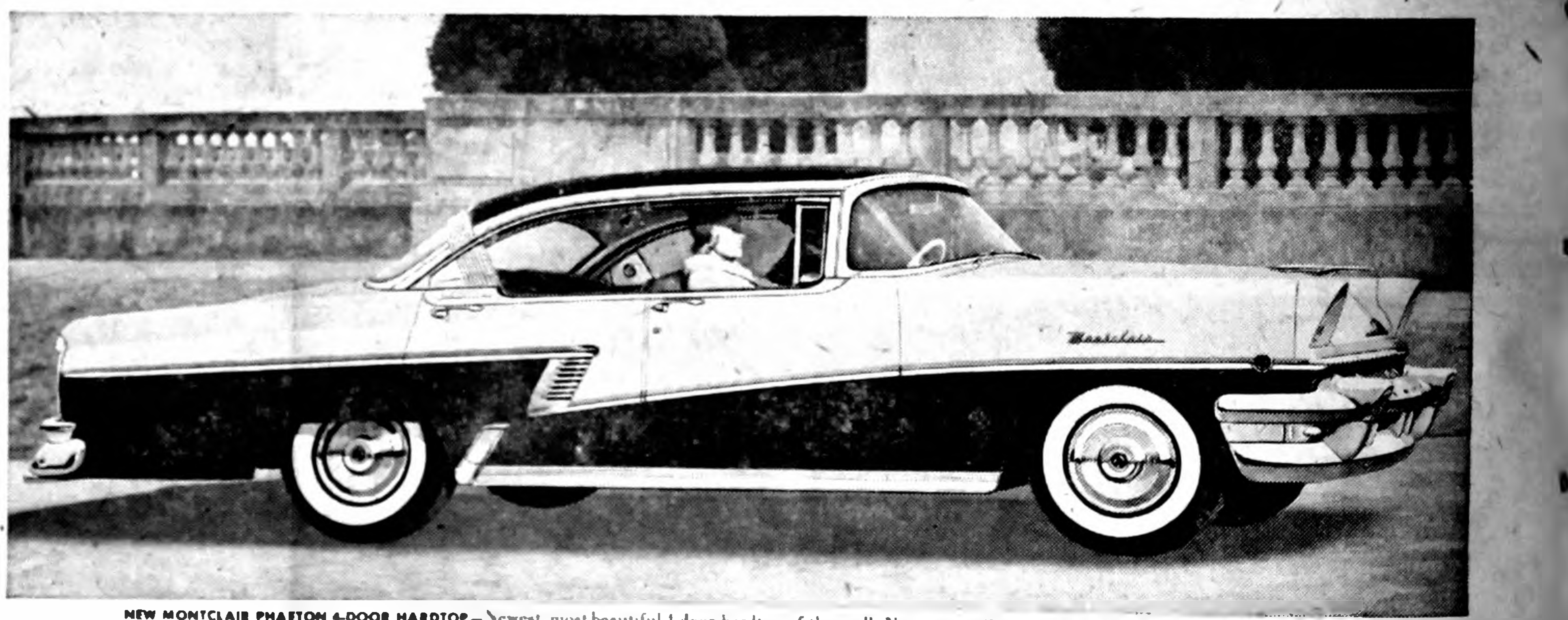

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Talk about your "prohibitive odds!" It's a good thing the Bronco cagers won't be called upon to meet Mason City High school's basketball team along the tournament trail. It wouldn't even pay the Purple and White basketeers to suit up! According to "expert" calculation, the odds would be something like 2,000-to-1 against the Broncs.

After Belmond nipped Holy Family of Mason City 59-57 in a double overtime a week ago Friday, the Maroons' Coach Eddie Colbert was heard to wail that his boys "could play that outfit another 100 times and not lose once."

After Holy Family upset Mason City 63-62 in overtime last Friday the losers' coach, Bill Stenecker, gave voice to a similar tale of woe. He complained that the Maroons could beat his bunch not more than one time in 20; but the sectional finals happened to be that time. . . . . 'Tis a bitter thing for a coach when upsets come!

—M-S—

Margo Gowdy, daughter of Mainstreeter "Dick," finds some aspects of the Cottey college "curriculum" very decidedly to her liking. Tuition at the Nevada, Mo., school, where Margo is a sophomore, includes three trips annually to Kansas City to "do the town." Cottey's nearly 200 students spent last Saturday at KC, visiting the Nelson Art Gallery and in the evening attending the Broadway production of the play, "Bad Seed."

—M-S—

When Bill Strannigan's Cyclones got whipped by Missouri and Kansas State, the Jaycees began to fret that their "feature attraction" for the March 28 basketball banquet might be frittering away some of his appeal. But when Iowa State last Tuesday night interrupted at 19 a solid string of wins that Colorado had chalked up on its home court, it appeared their speaker was "in."

Though physical disabilities have been hampering Bill's boys in the stretch drive of the Big Seven basketball race, there should be no lingering doubt but what Strannigan is a coach "what IS a coach." They say he's really an ace speaker, too.

Tickets for the banquet were to go on sale today. They're obtainable at Dougherty Jewelry, Thompsen & Keleher's, Kessler's and at Swede's Tavern. Also, all the Jaycees will have supplies of ducats on hand. Since seating capacity of the hot lunch room is only 250, that's ALL the tickets that will be sold. Prexy Dwight Tyrrell urges, "Avoid disappointment, and get 'em NOW!"

—M-S—

Sometime during the coming week a remark by Deputy Sheriff "Pink" Walrod that was passed along in Main Street will be launched on the airwaves by seven Iowa stations, plus KWEI, Kewanee, Ill.

It was the crack about the luck of "Pink" and his boss, Sheriff Bob Blecker, temporarily being so bad that they'd "have trouble tracking down an elephant with a bloody nose in a snowbank."

Stations that will carry the program of quotes from Iowa editors will include WOI at Ames, WSUI at Iowa City and WOC, Davenport. When Main Street gets ahold of a good item, it's apt to be blatted all over the place!

—M-S—

Bob Foss of the back shop force says it doesn't pay to be impetuous about buying birthday gifts. It's better just to wait the situation out and see if fate won't supply a substitute for that "expensive" item you've got in mind. Impulsiveness can be expensive, he warns.

Last Saturday was Evie Foss's birthday, and Bob "popped" for a fancy new can opener (no reflection on Evie's cooking intended, we presume). Then Bob made a call at Jim's Paint store and was presented with a generous-sized packet of needles, such as Jim Cairns had given out as gifts to his customers last Christmas.

Bob found himself uncomfortably ensconced on the horns of a dilemma. It was "an awful nice" package of needles. Would make a real seemly birthday present. But Bob was big about it. He bravely presented Evie with the five-buck can opener! Now there's true love for you.

—M-S—

There's many a domestic rift developing in our fair city as the Whisker Club membership grows. We've heard dire threats muttered by the wife of more than on prickle-faced husband, and woe betide the day that the women get together to plot revenge. Why the fraus should be so bitter over a mere, manly manifestation of hometown patriotism is difficult for the bearded brotherhood to understand. Grandma apparently had no complaints — or where WOULD we be today!?

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wert Loger of Klemme entered Feb. 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. James Johnson of Des Moines entered Feb. 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Campbell entered on Feb. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lismore Maland of Kanawha entered Feb. 26 as a medical patient.

Rebecca Hograbe of Dows entered Feb. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Clarence Rietema of Kanawha entered Feb. 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Earl Cronk entered Feb. 28 for surgery.

JENISON IN AIR CORPS

Marlin Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, is now undergoing basic training in the U. S. Air Force at Parks AFB, Calif. He left for service from Fort Dodge on Feb. 15. For the benefit of friends who might like to write to him, his complete address is: A/B Marlin Jenison, AF 17460086, 3275 [illegible], Flt. 110, Parks AFB, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIE GRAU

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Trans-Atlantic Romance Blossoms; Willie Grau Brings Home A Bride

Whoever it was said, "True love will find a way," might well have used Willie Grau and his young bride (nee Edeltrond Heindle) to prove his point. Willie and Trudie met in Munich just a little over two years ago. For something less than two months they "kept company;" then Willie came to the United States at the suggestion of a U. S. soldier, whose acquaintance he had made.

That soldier was Louie Pals, now proprietor of the Roll-Away Skating rink. Willie made his home with Louie's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters. It was in February of 1954 that the German youth came to this country.

Forgetting Didn't Work

Although Trudie had made quite a conquest of him ("Trudie" is the Anglicized equivalent of the nickname for Edeltrond), Willie thought he could forget her. In fact, he was quite resolved to do so—briefly. But both he and Trudie soon came to recognize that that simply wasn't going to work. An endless series of letters started shuttling back and forth across the Atlantic between the Wolters farm and Munich; and it wasn't long before the subject of marriage began to figure heavily among the topics of discussion.

Willie had withstood the blandishments of the Hitler youth movement, which suggests he is not a fellow to be dissuaded from what he thinks is right. And he became wholly convinced that making Trudie his bride and bringing her to live with him in the United States was about the most completely right thing he could think of. So plans were laid.

Married Feb. 11th

During the holidays, Willie took a plane back to Germany, arriving in Munich on Christmas Day. Then came a battle with the powers-that-be to obtain the immigration papers required for Trudie's admittance to this country. Matters hadn't progressed very rapidly up to the time that the young couple spoke their marriage vows on Feb. 11.

Trudie's wedding ring seemed to provide the key to the whole situation. With it on her finger and Trudie on Willie's arm, the immigration officials gave up the fight and the necessary papers were promptly forthcoming.

Arrived "Home" Last Week

Following an air flight back to the States, Mr. and Mrs. Grau arrived at the Mason City airport on the final leg of their journey "home" on Tuesday of last week. They are making their home temporarily with the Wolters; but Willie has a job with the McDonald Construction company at Mason City and they are scouting for satisfactory living quarters there.

Trudie doesn't speak English yet, but the twinkle in her eyes speaks the universal language. You just know she knows how the story comes out . . . "And they lived happily, ever after!",

Only $25 Paid Out

Only $25 was cut adrift from the Cash Gift Day fund this Tuesday. Mrs. Emory Thompson picked off that amount at 2:00 p. m. by presenting No. 2,447. The other 2:00 o'clock numbers were 1,303, 3,821, 4,354. Apparently nobody was interested in that pair of $100's at 3:00 o'clock. At least, numbers 1,116 and 3,278 stayed in the kitchen drawer—or wherever they'd been stached. Next week's prizes will remain the same as this Tuesday's . . . four $25's at 2:00 o'clock and two $100's at 3:00 o'clock.

Contract to Bring All New Lighting For City's Streets

A new street lighting contract was negotiated between the city of Belmond and the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday night of last week. When it goes into effect, upon the installation of new fixtures on Main street and along the highway, it will provide more than twice the illumination throughout Belmond than has been provided under the old contract. The new agreement will run for 10 years.

New steel poles will be erected on Main street from Highway 69 to the library corner, six feet taller than the present 15-foot electroliers. To these will be fixed enclosed glass reflectors on arms extending six feet over the street, which will provide better than twice the amount of light under the present lighting system.

New Fixtures for Highway

These new electroliers will be positioned the same as the ones now in use, six to each of the four blocks with three on each side of the street.

When the new contract goes into effect, they will be lit throughout the night instead of half of them being turned out at midnight, as is now done. From the library corner to the Rock Island tracks 10 similar fixtures will be attached to wooden poles. The same type of reflectors will also be used in illuminating the highway, but the fixtures will be attached to eight-foot arms extending toward the roadway.

These improvements were included in the lighting plan submitted to the city fathers by the utilities company. In addition, the council members decided to brighten the residential district by a change-over to bulbs that will provide 2½ times the light that is given by the present system. All old or damaged reflectors in the residential area are to be replaced, also.

Monthly Charge Up $200

It was felt by the councilmen that the new residential lighting will not only improve the appearance of the community a great deal, but will be an important factor in helping to maintain law and order and protect the public safe-

(Continued on Page 5)

Broncos to Face Charles City in District Tourney; Oppose Comets at Mason City Next Tuesday Night

Swine Producers Dinner March 20

Annual spring dinner meeting of the Wright County Swine Producers association will be held on the evening of Tuesday, March 20, at the Legion Memorial hall in Eagle Grove. Business will include election of directors from the northeast and southeast quarters of the county.

As usual, main course of the dinner will be pork supplied by the Hormel company of Austin, Minn., to be prepared by Hormel chefs. Winners of the 1955-56 market price contest will be announced and a new guessing contest conducted regarding the prices that will prevail in 1956 and early 1957.

Farmers in this vicinity from whom tickets for the dinner can be obtained are: Belmond township—Garfield Halverson, Jr., L. B. Oberhauser, Loren Bamford; Iowa — Don Burt; Pleasant — Richard Eckhoff; and Norway — Don Engh and Doyce Friedow. Only 400 tickets will be placed on sale, so prompt purchase is recommended.

R. Baker Elected To DHIA Board

Ralph Baker of Belmond was elected to the board of directors as the Wright County Dairy Herd Improvement association recently held its annual meeting at Clarion. Retiring President Wendell Swanson at that time explained the articles of incorporation which were lately adopted by the group and the association approved a set of by-laws.

LeRoy Miller of Clarion was elected as 1956 president of the DHIA, while Bob Stevens and Sherman Ekeland were re-elected as vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. In addition to Baker, Merrill Telleen of Dows was elected to the board. Dean Heckman will continue as dairy herd improvement supervisor.

County Extension Director Aaron Bowman discussed the brucellosis control program that has been carried on by means of the ring test and told of the need for voluntary testing on an area basis.

Several Vocalists To Take Spotlight In Minstrel Show

Several vocal numbers that scored big hits in last year's Hometown Minstrel Show of the Belmond Lions club will be repeated on the program of the otherwise all-different show the Lions are presenting tonight and Friday night at the high school auditorium.

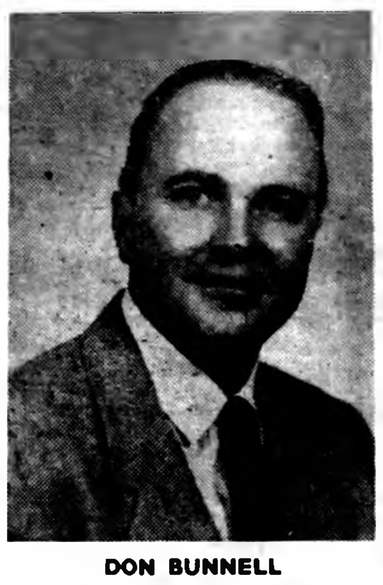
Dr. P. A. Rietz will again deliver the amusing tale of the "Ten Little Bottles;" and the male quartet will blend voices in that barbershop stand-by "Ain't It a Shame?"

Newcomers as vocal soloists will be a pair proselyted from the high school faculty, Dave Weltha and Bob Wilson. The former will be heard in "Sixteen Tons" and Grandfather's Clock" and "Red" Wilson will sing "Trees" and the tenor favorite, "Ida."

Hale Mason, listed as Belmond's own Liberace, will be featured in a piano number. All in all, music will play a prominent part along with dancing and mirth, as a highlight of the show, Director Martin Qualen promises.

The Lions are anxious for the show to be a big success, as all proceeds go into their Student Aid Fund. This fund has already been drawn on to the extent of a $150 loan to help a BHS alumnus continue his college career. The Lions hope that in years to come, the proceeds from this and future minstrel shows will help many an ambitious graduate of Belmond High school to obtain a college education.

The Eye Bank kit recently purchased by the club cost about $115; and $80 has been donated for the purchase of eye glasses for youngsters in the Belmond schools



DON BUNNELL
Will Seek Speech Honors

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Area Toastmasters Contest Scheduled Here on Saturday

Area Two of the Iowa Toastmasters, of which Robert Rosene of Belmond is governor, will hold its annual speech contest here Saturday evening after a dinner at the Congregational church. Nine clubs will have entries in the competition. Don Bunnell will represent the Belmond club, whose members will be hosts for the occasion.

Other clubs who will have contestants in the area competition are those at Algona, Webster City, Fort Dodge, Iowa Falls, Hampton, Mason City, Charles City and Osage. Area winner a year ago was Rev. William Schorman of Belmond, who went on to win the state contest.

Contest speakers will be assigned three topics at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, from which to chose one as the topic of their speech following the dinner.

Delegations are expected to accompany the speakers from each of the competing clubs, and members of a newly-formed club at Humboldt have also been invited to attend. Guests of honor will include Martin Seltzer of Des Moines, lieutenant governor of District 19, which comprises all of Iowa; and Ross Baumann of Ames, governor of Area Six, the area adjoining Area Two on the south.

Arrangements for the contest and accompanying dinner have been the responsibility of Area Governor Rosene. He has been assisted by Alfred Mueller, president of the Belmond Toastmasters, and other members of the local club.

Musical entertainment for the dinner hour will be provided by the BHS boys quartet, under the direction of David Weltha. Singers making up the group are Larry Schimp, Bill Murray, Douglas Nodland and Bradley Hammond.

5 from Belmond Get Top Ratings

Belmond High school entrants came home with five Division I ratings and four Division II's from the pre-district speech contest held Tuesday at Dows.

Top ratings went to Sharon Thompsen in dramatic declamation; Maryellen Johnson, oratorical; Kathy Dorr, humorous; Joan Kriens, interpretive reading; and John Studebaker, radio speaking.

The BHS one-act place was rated Division II, as were: Marcia Henn and Jim Stadtlander, radio speaking; JoAnn McMannus, humorous.

ATTEND CHURCH CLINIC

Sunday afternoon and evening a Luther League officers' training clinic at St. Paul Lutheran church, Waverly, was attended by a delegation of nine young people from St. John Lutheran church. In the group were Gordon Sandman, Don Nuehring, Robert Ausborn, Mary Ennen, Sharon Koppernagel, Gloria Rogalla, Shirley Pals, Sharon Steenhard and Nadine Rabe.

Police Will Soon Have New Patrol Car – With Radio

Belmond within a matter of another week or so will have in use a new city patrol car, equipped with a two-way police radio, as a result of recent council action. Last week the low bid on providing the new patrol car was received from Belmond Auto company and the city fathers chose to install in it a Motorola police radio. Delivered cost of the car will be $1,318.80 plus trade-in of the old car.

Bid of the local Ford dealer on the patrol car was about $300 under the only other competing bidder. Some changes were made in equipment, as compared to that specified in the basic bid. For one thing, a more powerful generator was decided upon to assure proper operation of the two-way radio. Also, the council ordered heavier shock absorbers and heavy duty tires, in recognition of the hard use a police car is certain to receive in line of duty.

Cost of the new radio unit, installed, will run from $550 to $575. It will be installed by Emmett King, chief of the state police radio station north of town. He is an expert radio technician and has also agreed to see that the radio is kept in good working order.

Mayor Henry Hokel says, "The police radio we formerly had never did give good service and we were unable to get satisfaction from the company which supplied it. The council is happy over the prospect of having the police department again equipped with a radio; and, thanks to the close adjacency of the state station, has little concern but what it will give satisfactory service this time and prove a real asset to local law enforcement."

Demos Call Parley For Next Monday

Harry Graves of Eagle Grove, chairman of the Wright county Democratic central committee, has called a meeting of the county's Democrats to be held at the district courtroom in Clarion at 8:00 p. m. next Monday.

Purpose of the meeting is to pick a slate of delegates to attend the state Democratic convention and also to examine the possibility of fielding a full slate of candidates for county offices in the upcoming election.

It has been a good many years since the Democrats have had anything resembling a full ticket contending for Wright county elective offices. An effort to draft a complete slate two years ago was unsuccessful.

OSCAR THOMPSON DIES

Word was received Sunday by Belmond relatives of the death of Oscar C. Thompson at Engelvale, N. D. Funeral services were scheduled for this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Kanawha Lutheran church. The deceased was a brother of Adolph, Tolford and Harley Thompson of Belmond.

With release Wednesday of pairings for the boys district basketball pairings, one fact was particularly noteworthy regarding the field in District 3—to which the Belmond Broncos have been assigned. There is not a conference champion in the entire group of eight teams. Like Belmond and its first round foe, Charles City, all are members of one loop or another except Holy Family of Mason City. The Maroons play an independent schedule and ended their regular season with an 18-4 mark, having since added two tourney wins.

Charles City, whom the Broncos will play at Roosevelt fieldhouse in Mason City next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, was a 4th place finisher in the Northeast Iowa conference and has compiled a 13-7 record to date compared to Belmond's 9-9.

Iowa Falls Team Strong

Should the Broncos survive their first test, they will draw the winner of the Iowa Falls-Cresco game. This pair battles it out Tuesday night at the Waterloo Hippodrome. The Iowa Falls Cadets finished second to Webster City in the North Central loop and possess a won-lost mark of 17-3. Cresco has had poor success this past season, winning only three and losing 14. The Spartans ended up in a tie for 6th place in the Northeast Iowa conference.

Everything points to the upper bracket packing the most power in District 3. Ventura, which placed 4th in the North Star league and was sectional victor over Forest City 82-76, has won 14 and lost 8. The Vikings tangle at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday with New Hampton at Roosevelt fieldhouse. New Hampton's Chicks ended up in 5th place in the Northeast Iowa loop and possess a 10-11 mark to date.

Lake Mills' Mark 16-3

Of major interest to local fans, after the Broncos' own game, will be that pitting Lake Mills against Holy Family on Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Mason City fieldhouse. Runners-up to Northwood in the North Iowa loop, the Bulldogs got revenge over Northwood's champions in the sectional finals 59-51 and have suffered only three defeats in a 19-game campaign. The Bulldogs hold two solid decisions over Belmond, whereas the Broncs upset the Maroons 59-57 to account for one of Holy Family's four losses.

It appears not beyond the realm of possibility that the Broncos might find themselves pitted for a third time against Lake Mills—or for a second time against Holy Family. But the road in district play is a rocky one. All three could be sidelined before the final-round contest, but the H.F.-L.M. winner stacks up as odds-on favorite to survive the upper bracket. Iowa Falls must be given the nod in the lower.

George Kalkwarf Dies at Age 82

George D. Kalkwarf, 82, for 36 years a resident of the Belmond community, died early Wednesday morning at Belmond Community hospital. He had been a patient there since suffering a stroke just three weeks earlier.

Johnston Funeral Home will be in charge of the funeral. Services will be held at the Kalkwarf home at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and at 1:30 o'clock at St. John American Lutheran church. A complete obituary will be published next week.

ROWAN MAN ADMITS "PERFECT" CRIME DIDN'T PAN OUT PERFECT

What seemed like a "perfect crime" in the planning turned out to fall rather short of the mark for Robert Keleher, 24, of Rowan. As a result, since Wednesday of last week he has been free on $2,500 bail awaiting hearing by the district court grand jury on a charge of larceny in the nighttime.

Sheriff Bob Blecker says that Keleher has signed a statement confessing to having stolen about $50 in cash from the Delano-Hubbell garage at Clarion, by whom he was employed at the time as a mechanic and parts man.

It was on Feb. 7 that Sheriff Blecker received a report that the garage had been broken into the previous night and the aforementioned sum of money—plus a $24 check—taken from their hiding place in a parts bin. The same morning, Cambier Chevrolet garage informed the sheriff that a door glass there had apparently been smashed by an intruder, but that nothing was missing.

Periodic questioning of Keleher by the Clarion police and Sheriff Blecker led them to suspect he knew more about the affair than he had told them. Finally, arrangements were made by the sheriff to take the Rowan man to Des Moines to submit to a lie detector test.

When Blecker went to pick him up to make the trip a week ago yesterday, Keleher declared the trip would not be necessary—and confessed he had taken the money. He added that he had torn up the check and flushed it down a toilet.

In his signed statement, Keleher told of leaving the garage premises about 6:00 p. m. on Feb. 7 and returning about 8:00 o'clock to commit the theft. He let himself in the front door of the garage with his key, took the money and disposed of the check, left by the door and locked up. He then went to the rear of the garage and punched in a cardboard that sealed a broken window, to give the appearance of a break-in.

Keleher's final touch—which was calculated to direct suspicion away from himself—was to walk across the street and shatter with a stick the glass in a door at the Cambier garage.

After dictating and signing the statement made to Sheriff Blecker a week ago Wednesday, Keleher was taken before Mayor R. C. Bowman at Clarion for preliminary hearing on the larceny charge. He was bound over to the grand jury and released from jail about 5:00 p. m. when the required $2,500 was posted.

Sewer Job Letting Re-Set, March 26

Plans for resolicitation of bids on the sanitary sewer extension to the east part of Belmond were drafted last week by the city council and March 26 at 8:00 p. m. set as the date and hour for receiving said bids.

At an earlier attempted letting, held Dec. 20, bids ranged from $72,372 to $98,481, or some $20,000 to $45,000 higher than the council had expected the job would cost.

One railroad crossing, at Fifth street NE, was deleted from the original sewer extension plans in the hope of lowering the cost to an acceptable range.

Otherwise, the plans and specifications remained materially the same as set forth when the first bids were asked. The sewer extension would serve Kirkendall Addition, the new school property north of Third street NE and potentially could serve additional residential area to the north and east.

GOP Confab Set For This Evening

C. C. Christie, chairman of the Wright county Republican central committee, has called a meeting of that group to be held this (Thursday) evening in the district courtroom at Clarion at 7:30 o'clock.

At that time, the division of delegates to the county presidential convention will be made among the various precincts. The county convention is scheduled for Friday, March 16.

All precinct committeemen and committeewomen are requested by Mr. Christie to call their precinct caucuses sometime between this Friday and next, March 9, and call the names of delegates in to him by the latter date.

A-C COMMUNITY DAY

Followwill Implement and Feed store is holding a Community Day on Wednesday of next week, at which time it will have on display the latest in the Allis-Chalmers line of farm implements. Free lunch will be served at the store from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and free movies will be shown at the New Belmond theater from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LIONS CLUB WILL PRESENT FORT DODGE CHORUS HERE

An unusual musical treat has been arranged by the Lions club for April 24, when the service organization is bringing the Fort Dodge Men's Civic Glee club here for a concert.

This 45-voice chorus, directed by Clayton Hathaway, made an appearance here about five years ago when L. T. "Bud" Trafford was a member of the group.

More detailed information in regard to its program will be published in advance of the concert, which will be presented at the high school auditorium and will be open to the public without charge.

Wallace Ogg Will Lead Six-Man Panel Next Thursday In Public Affairs Discussion of "County Functions"

"Specific Functions of the County" will be the discussion topic at the fourth in the series of public affairs meetings that is being conducted this winter by the Wright county extension service. This meeting will be held on Thursday of next week at 8:00 p. m. at the Clarion Legion hall. It will deal with county government from the standpoints of finance, welfare administration, law enforcement and public works.

This meeting will take the form of a panel discussion, with Wallace E. Ogg of the Iowa State college faculty serving as moderator. Mr. Ogg is professor of economics and sociology at the state school, but he is currently devoting most of his time to the development of extension programs in public affairs, such as the one he will be participating in.

A 1931 graduate of ISC, Mr Ogg joined the extension service as a farm management specialist in 1938 and was appointed district program supervisor for the service in 1943. He got his Master of Science degree from Iowa State in 1944 and thereafter served two years as an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, seeing service in the Pacific theater. Following his discharge he continued study at the University of Chicago, obtaining an M. A. degree in 1948 and his Ph. D. in agricultural economics, with a minor in political science, a year later.

Most of the public affairs forums arranged through the extension service are customarily concerned mainly with development of understanding of international and national policy as directly and indirectly related to agriculture. However, because of current increased interest in the manner of government administration that prevails in Wright county, the subject matter was changed for the Clarion forum series.

On the panel that will be led by Professor Ogg will be the following: State Senator Henry E. Heideman, Rockwell City, chairman of the county section of the legislative tax study committee; Raymond E. Edwards, Des Moines, executive secretary of the Iowa Taxpayers association; H. C. Cook and Donald Boles of the Iowa State college department of history and government; Ray Hagie, Clarion, representing the taxpayers of Wright county; and a member of the county board of supervisors, if that body accepts an invitation to have representation on the panel.

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WALLACE OGG
Will Lead Panel Discussion

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

Next regular visit of the Goodwill truck to Belmond will be Thursday of next week. Mrs. Clyde Jennings reports there is an urgent need for used clothing.

McCormick Named "Outstanding Young Farmer"

Duane McCormick, who farms 240 acres of land located just south of Morse lake, has been named by the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce as the "Outstanding Young Farmer" of the Belmond vicinity for the year 1955. Selection of the award winner is based upon farming ability, community service, conservation practices and financial betterment.

This was Duane's fifth year of farming "on his own." The farm he operates is bisected by the road that runs south from Morse lake, and owned by Art Skouge. It's largely rolling land and soil conservation practices that Duane has introduced played an important part in winning him the "Outstanding Farmer" award.

80 Acres Strip-Cropped

During the three years he has been on the Skouge farm, a good deal of tiling has been done, several open ditches constructed and several gullies filled in. His crops have benefited by generous use of fertilizer and he has regularly planted his corn on contour. Nearly all of the 80 acres lying on the east side of the north-south road have had to be strip-cropped. Duane says these practices have paid off with steadily climbing yields.

He was among the lucky ones who got rain when it was needed last year and as a result his corn averaged 70 to 90 bushels to the acre. He introduced a three-year rotation plan — with the aid of the Soil Conservation Service — when he moved onto the farm and this coming spring will find it in use almost exactly as drafted.

A slight modification will have to be made if Duane stays in compliance with his corn allotment of 70 acres; but he thinks he will likely comply. It will cut his intended planting of corn by only five acres. His rotation plan calls for 75 acres of corn, 75 of oats and 75 in hay and pasture. Roads and buildings occupy the farm's other 15 acres of land.

Duane raises and feeds a fair amount of livestock each year. He had about 200 head of spring and fall pigs this past season and plans about the same number this year. He also feeds 30 to 40 head of beef cattle and has a flock of 30 bred ewes, none of which have yet lambed.

Although the price of pigs has pleased Duane no more than his fellow farmers, he says the low market on pork hasn't forced him into the red — unless he takes machinery depreciation into consideration. He confesses the picture might be different, though, if he hadn't been fortunate with his corn crop. He plans to raise about the same number of pigs again this year.

Duane is married to a former South Carolinian — Sue Ford — whom he met during a stint in the Army. They have two sons, Raymond, who will be six in June and attends kindergarten in Belmond; and Tom, age four.

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JCC PRESIDENT TYRRELL GIVING AWARD TO McCORMICK

ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling spent from Monday until Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum of Alden were callers in the H. J. Whitten home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olson, who have been living on the Oscar Holmes farm, moved to a farm northwest of Clarion one day last week. Mrs. Olson, who is ill, is at the home of her mother at Clarion.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steffens were SP/2 Donald Crafton, Mrs. Crafton and son Paul.

John Wenzel of Belmond was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mrs. Lea Brinkman of Mankato, Minn., arrived Sunday night and will spend some time at the parental J. H. Whitten home and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johanson, and family at Latimer.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Eleven of the girls basketball team with their coach, Mr. Ramig, went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the afternoon and evening games of the girls state basketball tournament.

PTA Benefit Set Friday, March 9

"Entertainment U. S. A." to be given by the PTA in the Community room Friday of next week will serve as a benefit for the basketball suits. The entire school will take part in this program, with acts from the different departments.

They will visit the following locales: New York, Kentucky, Canada, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, California, go to Disneyland and Hollywood, Montana, South Dakota, Iowa, Chicago and to Gettysburg for the finale.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Lingard, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Worship service 11:00 a. m.

Sanctuary choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

M. Y. F. for March 6 Leader, Bonnie Frohling; devotions, Steven Heathershaw; lesson, Cynthia Wolff.

All day meeting (general) of W. S. C. S. beginning at 10:00 a. m. March 1st at the church. Potluck dinner at noon, all ladies urged to be present. Bring scissors, needles, and thread. Afternoon hostesses are Edna Groom and Nora Shafer. Program committee: Minnie Pelley, Florence Haupt, Marie Rietz and Mabel Hadley. Paying hostesses: Katherine Ihm, Fern Hill and Nina Heathershaw.

Sunday dinner will be served at the church March 18 by Rebecca circle. Save the date.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Sanders, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

worship service 11:00 a. m.

Family Bible study hour — 7:30 p. m.

Thursday — Intermediate choir rehearsal 7:00 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m., Combined choir rehearsal 8:45 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Louise Gardner Monday evening of last week. The meeting was opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner". Rose Larson, our president, was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by 19 members. Hattie Bottoms, our child welfare chairman, had received a thank you note also a picture of our adopted child.

We are still in need of 500 Folger's coffee strips, we wish anyone using Folger's coffee would please save the band and either give them to Florence Aldinger or any of the Auxiliary members. Thanks. In return we get a coffee urn. The meeting was closed by a "prayer for peace" read by Florence Aldinger.

Hostesses were Irene Halacher, Edna Groom and Louise Gardner. While lunch was prepared, Rose Larson had a contest on cities and states. Wilma Aldrich received a prize for having the most correct.

Mrs. Frank Retleff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Deloris were Saturday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindsey of Eldora were Friday callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey has been on the sick list the past two weeks but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Gladys Lycke, nurse at Oakdale Sanatorium, spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week with her husband and daughter, Deloris.

Janet Jo Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Biddle, will appear at the Minstrel show to be given in Belmond March 1st and 2nd.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haupt were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Meechem of Des Moines.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger spent the weekend in Des Moines with her daughters, Correne and Mrs. Richard Shultz and the latter's family. On Sunday, they celebrated the birthday of her grandson, Neil Shultz. En route home, she visited her son Stanley at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and Kay were weekend guests at the Ralph Whitten home in Des Moines.

SP/2 Donald Crafton arrived home last Tuesday from Japan where he has been stationed the past year.

AZELTINES OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house in the Methodist church basement. A large group of relatives attended.

Included were: Ruby Azeltine, Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield, James and Linda, Harcourt; Mr. and Mrs. James Groom, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Don Azeltine and family of Taintor;

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and son of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knapker, Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thielen and family, Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fletcher and family, Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groom and family and Dwight Groom. Marjorie McKinley was a guest.

Mrs. Lingard, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Miss Esther Fowler were callers.

The couple received many nice gifts.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Bruce and Craig Toftey and Alfred Johnson will serve refreshments.

Choirs Thursday evening; junior at 7:15, senior at 8:00.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, March 8, with Mrs. Reuben Nelson, Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson, Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Mrs. Otto Tegland as hostesses. The Mission Boxes will be collected at this time.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mid-week Lenten services Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Norris Soma and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson as hostesses. Matilda Skovlin will be lesson leader. Bring the Mission Boxes.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at the church at two o'clock. All women of the church are invited.

Work on the interior of the new parsonage is rapidly nearing completion, and it may be possible for the Schormans to move this week. Some of the exterior work will have to wait for warmer weather.

The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the Beatitudes this Sunday when he will preach on, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "How the Apostles Evangelized."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "The Church Fire-Fighting."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, March 6, 8:00 p. m. begins the two weeks of meetings with Evangelist Phil Holvarsen of Eagle Grove. Services every night except Saturday. His messages for Tuesday, "Unpardonable Sin;" Wednesday "A Convenient Season;" Thursday, "The Way That Seems Right." All are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Lenten service on Thursdays 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday 1:00 p. m. Guest day will be observed. Hostesses are: Mmes. E. Schimp, R. Hein, W. Pletsch, A. Pringnitz, G. Hoppel, W. Thompson. Mrs. R. Baker has the devotion.

The Brotherhood meets on Thursday 8:30 p. m. E. Kalkwarf will present the topic and Ed Frohling and H. Nuehring will serve the lunch.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The topic for the morning "Things that keep us from God."

If you do not have a church home we welcome you to come and worship with us.

Youth Fellowship at 5 to 7.

Junior High Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in the Library basement.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening special Lenten Season worship service with Rev. Johann Schmidt of the Chapin Zion Reformed church bringing the message.

Choir will practice after the Lenten service.

Helping Hand Society will meet in the library basement Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Jennie Gruis and Mrs. Geeska Groen hostesses.

Consistory will meet in regular session Monday evening, March 5, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Henry B. Abbas.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady and family of Des Moines and Msgr. D. A. Brady of Waterloo spent Sunday in the parental George Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mrs. Roy Larson and son David of Osakis, Minn., left Tuesday of last week for Toledo, O., for a visit in the Alfred Meyer home and while there attended the christening of their baby daughter, Ann Louise Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland of New Richland, Minn., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Russell P. Dow, Chapman Shelling Co., Clarion — truck overload, fine $5 plus costs; overweight on licensed limit, fine $39.80 plus costs.

Wilfred Buhr, Clarion — careless driving, fine $10 plus.

Kenneth Langlitz, Goodell — speeding, fine $3 plus.

George Veldhouse, Clarion — truck loaded over registration, fine, $5 plus.

Larry Gene Koenen, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $5 plus.

David Crawford, Belmond—passing stop sign, fine $5 plus.

C. M. Porter, transient — intoxication, fine $12 plus.

Sharon Just, Belmond — operating motor vehicle without driver's license, fine $3 plus.

LeRoy Bamman, Klemme — faulty equipment, fine $3 plus.

Don Hilburn, Ames — illegal passing on yellow line, fine $5 plus.

Clarenc Ostrand, De Soto — speeding, fine $3 plus.

W. A. Rietz, Rowan — illegal parking, fine $3 plus.

Jon Akers, Clarion — speeding, fine $3 plus.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION, COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Belmond Community School District of Belmond in Wright County and Hancock County, State of Iowa, that the regular election of said district will be held at the Belmond City Hall, Belmond, Iowa and Goodell Community Hall, Goodell, Iowa on the 12th day of March, 1956 (second Monday in March) with the Polls opening at 12 o'clock noon and the polls closing at 7 o'clock p. m.

Two directors will be elected for a term of three years to succeed Robert Garms and Doris N. Mussell, whose terms expire March, 1956.

A treasurer will be elected for a term of two years to succeed C. C. Benson, whose term expires June, 1956.

Signed
Helen M. McNulty
Secretary

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nuehring and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairbanks and three children, all of Mason City, were Sunday supper guests in the Henry Nuehring home.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Alice Meyer and Elmer Ricks of Titonka spent Saturday afternoon and evening in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Dallman home at Gowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and family were visitors in the Lawrence Uthe home at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay visited in Mason the Joe Madden home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner drove to Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday to help her uncle, Newt Tuttle, celebrate his 93rd birthday.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bray of Utica, Ill., returned home Thursday after a visit in the Ira Studebaker, Sr., home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and family were visitors in the Harry Slining, Jr., home in Austin, Minn., Sunday.

● Belmond

Jerry Quigley spent the weekend Quigley and Ira Stud homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick Sunday dinner guests in the land Luick home at oring their daughter Mary birthday anniversary.

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SPECIAL MACHINERY SALE

On Thursday, March 8, we will have a special Machinery and Miscellaneous Sale. Starting at 1:00 o'clock promptly.

The following machinery already listed: Oliver 70 tractor, Allis AC tractor and cultivator, Oliver 4-row cultivator, 15-ft. disc, 4-section drag, wagon box on rubber gear, Rite-way milker, Int. separator, 6-row pull type sprayer, pump jack, ½ hp electric motor, 290 corn planter, spreader, side rake, 5-ft. Int. mower, trailer hitch, Int. plow, one Int. 3-bottom plow on rubber.

Bring any furniture or miscellaneous articles you have for sale to this sale.

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FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres with good set of buildings, near Belmond, possession now with only $6,000 down, long term contract on balance .. $140

206 acres NE of Klemme, 2 tracts and 80 and 126 acres adjoining, possible to divide, most all Clarion and Webster soil $225

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Many Alexander Families Moving

Many families have been moving in Alexander vicinity. They include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman moved from the Mrs. Hattie Arends' home west of town to the George Barkema tenant home northeast of town, vacated by the Faust family. The Fausts moved to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stoffer and children have taken up residence in the Arends home. Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer have moved to their home in town, vacated by the Stoffers.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Thompson and daughter have moved from the Carl Barkema farm to a farm north of town they purchased from Clara Harms. The Barkema family moved from the C. C. Schulte farm to their newly-built farm home and the Daryl Dorenkamp family moved into the farm home vacated by the Barkemas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hofacre and son are moving into the Larsen home vacated by the Dorenkamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens will move into the Bertha Rodemeyer home, which they purchased. Mrs. Rodemeyer will move in her home tenanted by Mrs. Reka Blau. Mrs. Blau's plans are indefinite at this time.

Honor Paul Hensel At Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel entertained the Hensel cousins in honor of their son Paul's birthday Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the first grade and their teacher were guests honoring Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams and Lois Tucker of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family were Thursday evening visitors in the S. A. Hovenga home at Ackley.

Barbara Tucker of Hampton was a weekend visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mrs. D. C. Vest spent Thursday with her mother, Mary Harvey, at Goldfield and attended the Baptist Mission circle with Mrs. Warren Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Popejoy visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ballou and son Douglas of Thornton were Sunday afternoon guests in the Will Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken of Dows were Sunday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Rheinhardt of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traeger attended the Friesleben-Nelson wedding Sunday evening, Feb. 19, in the Evangelical church at Latimer.

Allen Rodemeyer of Tipton, Bob Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were at their mother's Saturday and Sunday helping with preparations for moving.

Mrs. Mildred Dodd of Nevada was a Sunday visitor in the Edd Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Saturday afternoon in the Martin McCoy home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Hattie Arends and Mrs. Floe Peters were in Des Moines Sunday attending the Home and Flower show. Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Hattie Arends were dinner and supper guests in the Bennie Arends home in Carlisle, Mrs. Peters visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll, and also Mrs. Minnie Dunn in Des Moines. Mrs. Peters reports that one day 19,000 attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family were Sunday supper guests in the Louie Bell home.

P.T.A. Meets Next Monday; Will Hear Guest Speaker

P. T. A. meeting will be held next monday evening. There will be musical numbers and a program by Rev. M. L. ones of Belmond. Room mothers are Mrs. Carl Barkema and Mrs. Dick Blau.

Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

GOOD LUCK for the future will be signified by a bronze horseshoe that is to be added later to the plaque that Elias Klinefelter (left) is shown above receiving from C. C. Schulte. The onlooker is William Orr. Presentation of the plaque was a highlight of the banquet tendered Mr. Klinefelter on Monday of last week to mark his retirement after following the trade of blacksmith for 47 years in Alexander. More than 100 relatives and friends attended the affair honoring the veteran smithy.

Surprise Anniversary Party Honors The Marvin Hopkeys

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey were surprised on their 15th wedding anniversary Friday evening by friends and neighbors who brought lunch and gave a nice gift.

Those present beside the honorees and family were Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hopkey and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barz.

And from Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing and family, Mrs. Laura Waltzing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suntken and family, also Mrs. Louise Hopkey of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and family of Aredale and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elling of Hampton.

Keith Greenfield, home on furlough from Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and grandson, Kenneth Ray Hawley, of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the Fred Greenfield home.

Mrs. J. C. Arends received word of the birth of a great granddaughter. A baby girl was born to her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pogge, and Mr. Pogge at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter were Friday evening visitors in the Amanda Filbrandt home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and family were Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte honoring the Schultes' 41st wedding anniversary.

Clara Pals of Des Moines was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pals, who is ill in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family were Saturday visitors at the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stineberg and Jill were weekend visitors in Melrose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Curran, Mrs. Stineberg's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen were in Des Moines Wednesday attending the Home and Flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauritzen and Maryann Maloney of Austin, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Ralph Powers home at Latimer.

Band Mothers To Meet

Band mothers will meet next Thursday afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Laurell Burger and Mrs. Harold Draper.

Willard Latham was in Castana Sunday and Monday on a pleasure and business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxann of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Schmidt home.

Cemetery Aid Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

Cemetery Society meeting will be held this Thursday afternoon in the Reformed church. Hostesses are Mrs. John Schulte and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Tuesday visitors in the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond and Friday visitors in the Vern Finkle home near Latimer.

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Barbara Hopkey Back Home Again

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton were Sunday afternoon guests in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs Edd Blau and children of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Littzn and son of Fort Dodge were Saturday callers in the Henry Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Ostendorf home in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter were in Lyons, Neb., last weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Craig's father, Gilbert Peters. Mrs. Craig remained with her mother for a few days but has returned home now.

Mrs. Melinda Hopkey of Latimer visited from Thursday until Sunday in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

Monthly meeting of the Alexander Hustlers was held in the home of Stephen Greenfield. Roll call was answered by 13 members. After the meeting demonstrations were given on "Keeping Shields in Place" by John Rodecap, and "Tractor Tipping" by Jim Barkema and Ronnie Dirksen. Later the boys worked on their 4-H tractor program. The club members judged cows in the 26th annual cow judging contest. Lunch was served by Mrs. Greenfield.

Ronnie Dirksen,
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Servantez and chidren of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Tabert and children of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline and Mr. and Mrs George Wenzel and Barbara of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Wenzel home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs Marvin Jaacks and son were Wednesday evening guests in the John Halfwassen home in honor of the Tinkeys' 37th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Friday evening guests in the Walter Schmidt home helping Mrs. Walter Schmidt celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Homer Olinger home at Rowan.

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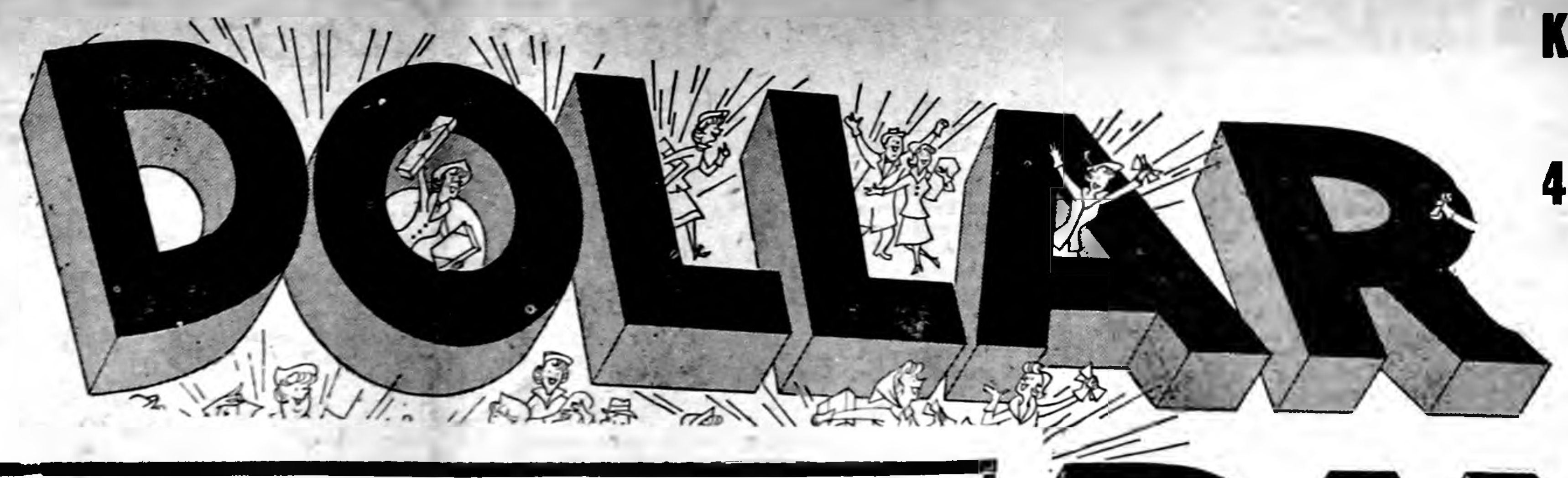

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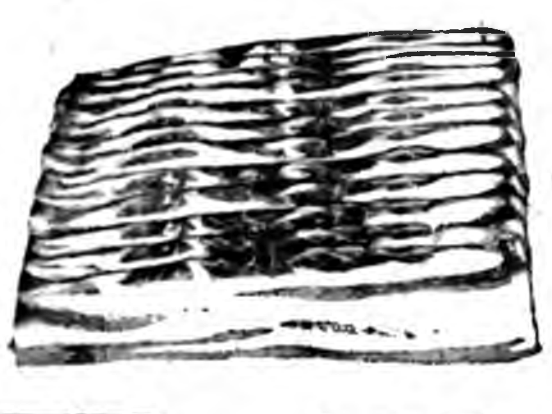

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Society NEWS

Farewell Party Honors The Bob Slining Family

The Bob Slining family was honored last week when 15 families in the neighborhood came to their home as a farewell courtesy. The evening was spent playing 500, followed by lunch brought and served by the guests. A gift was presented to the Slinings.

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Honor Two Birthdays At Donald Thompsons'

A birthday supper in the Donald Thompson home Friday evening honored Mrs. Duane Thompson and Mrs. Glen Thompson. Others present were Duane Thompson and family, Glen Thompson and Darlene and Paul Dieger.

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Honor Leap Year Day 16th Birthday of Gloria Arends

Gloria Arends, who became 16 years old on Leap Year Day, Feb. 29, was honored Sunday afternoon when relatives came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends to help her celebrate the occasion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pogge and Katherine of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and family and Mrs. Anna Arends of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and Barbara of Hampton.

The 16 members of the Rowan High school junior class were Gloria's guests on Leap Year Day at her fourth birthday party.

SUMMERS PROMOTED

William A. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, recently was promoted to the rating of Technical Sergeant. He is with the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Tex. The H. A. Summers returned Sunday night after a two-week visit with Bill and his wife.

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY

Supt. Don Faris reports that only 300 tickets have been assigned to Belmond for the Bronco-Charles City game next Tuesday evening. There will be two tournament games played at Roosevelt fieldhouse, Mason City, on that night. Tickets will be available Monday noon at Thompson & Keleher, Clothiers.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mima Waddington and Mrs. Charles Kennedy went to Des Moines Sunday to spend a few days visiting their sisters, Mrs. Paul Angelo and Mrs. Don Stouffer.

William Heginger entered Veterans hospital at Des Moines Monday for further teratment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson and Mrs. John Dettman spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Dettman's daughter, Mrs. Ernie Pickering, and family at Perry. Tuesday, the Pickerings moved from Perry to Sioux City.

Mrs. Clara Clair and her son, Walton Whitlatch, and family, all of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Clair's sister, Mrs. B. G. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Guthrie's cousin, Jack Guthrie, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family and Patty Burk of Goodell visited Sunday at the John Thoranes home at Story City.

Patty Burk of Goodell and Don Nuehring were supper guests Saturday at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McGraw and baby son Greg of Des Moines were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. McGraw's sister, Mrs. Dale Kessler.

Mrs. Henry Halfwassen returned Thursday evening from Clarkson, Neb., where she visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lena Waska, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs and daughter of Thompson were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Richard Ohden and two children of Williams were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Norris Soma and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson. Matilda Skovlin will be lesson leader. Bring mission boxes.

Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church will meet at 1:00 p. m. Guest day will be observed. Hostesses are Mmes. E. Schimp, R. Hein, W. Pletsch, A Pringnitz, G. Hoppel, W. Thompson. Mrs. R. Baker is devotional leader.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church meets at 2:00 p. m. at the library basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Jennie Gruis and Mrs. Geeska Groen.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the church. Program chairmen are Mrs. L. W. Murray, Mrs. Marjorie Hinman and Mrs. Ellis Elliott. Hostesses are Grace Reed, Mrs. Harry Slining and Mrs. Glenn Slining.

MONDAY, MARCH 5—

Homebuilders will meet with Laura Sorenson. Each member bring carpet rags.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6—

The P.N.G. circle will meet with Mrs. Edna Hanson. Martha Schmidt and Lola Schleiffarth will be assisting hostesses. Each member please bring dish towel to hem; also thread, needle and thimble.

Century club will meet at the home Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. Mrs. Robert Misner will present the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7—

Home Study club will meet with Mrs. Chester Hill; co-hostess, Mrs. Gerald Swenson.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mrs. Reuben Nelson, Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson, Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Mrs. Otto Tegland. Bring mission boxes.

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Mrs. Matt Followwill, chairman, meets with Dorothy Helland, assistant hostesses being Mrs. Ruth Jenison and Mrs. Tillie Meints. Esther circle, Mrs. Jean Thayer, chairman, meets with Betty Long assisted by Mrs. C. F. Lowman and Mrs. "Gus" Taylor. Martha circle, Mrs. George Jenison, chairman, will meet with Lillian Nelson with Mrs. Ruth Townsan and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg assisting her. Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, is to meet with Mrs. Lena Loats and her assistants are Mrs. Peggy Hunzinger and Mrs. Minnie Johnson.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8—

Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Johnson. The lesson leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mrs. Wesley Boller, will discus "Flowers Speak a Universal Language."

PROGRAM IN THIS ISSUE

Readers are asked to note that the monthly show program of the New Belmond theater for March appears in this issue. Manager Ed Gentry recommends it be clipped out for future reference.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints attended the baptismal services of Pamela Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande, in Des Moines Sunday and spent the day in the Lande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leerar of Britt were Saturday dinner guests in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal and Linda and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Wednesday of last week in Des Moines attending the Home and Flower show and visiting in the Jim Lande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner returned home Saturday from a 23-day trip to Mexico. En route they visited friends in Springfield, Mo., Tulsa, Okla., and Tucson, Ariz., also many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and Mrs. Roger Modderman of Alexander attended the funeral services for Jack Withers in the Methodist church in Chapin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langland in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson of Mason City were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the Walter Schleiffarth home.

Jimmie Johnson of Drake university in Des Moines visited his aunts, Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Julia Packard, on Saturday.

Joe and Peter De Waard of Kanawha visited their sister, Serena De Waard, in the Nelson-Packard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and Neoma visited the Kenneth Johnson family in Des Moines last Sunday and also attended the Home and Flower show at the Veterans Memorial auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran went to Clinton Saturday and were overnight guests of their son Roland and family. Sunday, both Kling families went to Davenport and visited Mrs. Gunnar Kling's sister, Mrs. Isabelle Goben, and daughters. The Gunnar Klings spent the night there and on Monday drove to Des Moines and spent the day visiting relatives.

WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND—

Lewis Does Share in "Cog Jobs"

Lloyd Lewis, although a newcamer to Belmond, has made a host of friends and established himself as an up-and-coming businessman in the 21 months he has made his home in this community. He's The Independent's choice for this week's Who's Who article because the many hours of effort he has put into preparations for the Chamber of Commerce Cooking demonstrations — along with Co-Chairman Dave Kennedy—are typical of his readiness to accept "work jobs."

Like so many fellows who are more often hard-working cogs than drive shafts, Lloyd doesn't too often find his name preceded by "chairman" or "president." But when jobs are to be done, you'll invariably find him on hand doing his full share — and usually more.

Hardwareman 11 Years

As owner-manager of Belmond Hardware and Appliance, Lloyd has found this same willingness to apply shoulder to the wheel paying off in the form of a steadily increasing volume of business. He never passes up an opportunity to attend a service school to learn more about servicing the products that he carries. As a result, he has become a past master at making things "tick" when they get stubborn about it.

Except for a pre-war period of a year and a half of employment at the Hormel meat-packing plant at Austin, Minn., Lloyd has concentrated on the hardware business. He worked a couple of years for Koto-Perry Hardware at his home town, Forest City; after 3½ years in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II he got in two years of GI on-the-job training in hardware management at Kreitinger Hardware, Britt; and before coming to Belmond he spent five years with Nelson Hardware at Northwood.

Heads Methodist Fellowship

A correspondence course (LaSalle Institute) on bookkeeping and accounting was worked in along the way, preparing Lloyd to calculate whether he was "winning or losing," when he once got out on his own.

Lloyd tells that he volunteered for enlistment during the war and was turned down — only to be drafted as a satisfactory recruit no more than a month afterward! He put in his service time at a USAAF Signal Corps communications supply job and held the rating of corporal upon his discharge.

At Northwood he was on the official board of the Methodist church, served as head usher and was on the commission on missions. Here he has continued a loyal member of the local Methodist church and is president of the Methodist Family Fellowship. He is also a member of the Lions club and Assistant Cubmaster of the Belmond Cub Scout Pack.

Beard Had to Go

We found that he was observing his 36th birthday when we interviewed Lloyd last Friday (he was born at Alden, Minn., on Feb. 24, 1920 — moved to Forest City seven years later). We also found him with the rudiments of a centennial beard, which he said would have to come off before this evening's initial performance of the Lions' minstrel show. He was due to appear as a "Wesquire Calendar Girl," and Director Martin Qualen said none of his girls were going to take the stage wearing whiskers!

Lloyd was married on July 26, 1942, to his hometown sweetheart, Reta Mae Brooker. They have one youngster, Lonny Lee, who is 2½ years old.

LLOYD LEWIS
A Hard-Working Newcomer

Annual Meeting Of Experimental Farm Next Week

Next Thursday's annual meeting of the North Iowa Experimental association at Kanawha will mark the 25th anniversary of establishment of the experimental farm at Kanawha. The association was formed and the farm purchased to provide a suitable place for carrying on field experiments on disease control in northern Iowa, since the experiment station plots at Ames did not lend themselves to sudy of many problems common to this part of the state.

Extension Director Aaron Bowman recommends that as many Wright county farmers as possible take advantage of the worthwhile program that has been lined up for the North Iowa Experimental association's yearly meeting.

After the annual stockholders' meeting at 10:00 a. m., Iowa State college specialists will speak on the following topics: "New and Old Herbicides for Crops," D. W. Staniforth; "Oat Breeding, Past, Present and Future," R. E. Atkins; and "Insect Control in Crops," Harold Gunderson.

Luncheon speaker at noon will be Prof. H. D. Hughes of the ISC agronomy department. Talks in the afternoon will be given by three other Iowa State college experts: Gerald Barger, on "Weather Risks for 1956;" Wallace Ogg, "The Soil Bank Plan;" and J. L. Stritzel, "Fertilizer Practices for 1956." Sessions of the annual meeting will be held at the Tall Corn theater, Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio and family of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday in the C. A. Didio home.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pals of Manchester have announced the birth of a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby boy born on Feb. 20. His name is Steven Marlow and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anderw Pals.

Sharane Luan is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema of Goodell for the 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl born to them Feb. 22.

A 7 lb. 2½ oz. daughter was born Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau of Meservey. Her name is Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler of Meservey became parents Feb. 25 of a 7 lb. 4½ oz. daughter. They have named her Vanessa Rae.

A baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 4½ oz., was born Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pannhoff of Klemme. She has been named Janita Joan.

Rose Marie is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Darold Fjetland of Garner for the 6 lb. 5½ oz. daughter born to them Feb. 25.

An 8 lb. 3 oz. baby girl was born Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grieman of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartwig of Kanawha are parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter born on Leap Year Day, Feb. 29.

4 Family Living Meetings Set Up On "Teen-Agers"

"Understanding Teen-Agers" will be the topic for four extension meetings on Family Living to be held at various points in the county during March. These meetings will be held at Clarion, Dows, Eagle Grove and Belmond, the latter being scheduled for Friday of next week at 2:00 p. m. in the library basement.

Mrs. Buena Mockmore, Iowa State college child development specialist, will be speaker at the first of the meetings. This will be held at the courtroom in Clarion next Monday at 2:00 p. m. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, will present the subject at the other meetings.

Mrs. Steele says, "Within the past few years, with the complexity of society and the many outside influences affecting our homes, problems of adolesence have been the subject of many investigations, books, articles and speeches. Consequently, many people have come to think of adolescence as necessarily a period of problems.

"No attempt will be made at these Family Living meetings to discuss all the problems which may occur during this period of a child's life. The aim will be simply to attain a better understanding of the normal development of a teen-ager."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hageman and children of Ames, Myrtle Hawley of Stuart, S/Sgt. Loren "Sonny" Greenfield of Enid, Okla., and the Rex Hawley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller and Marjorie of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker and children visited the Ed S. Huinker family at Calmar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Jurgens home at Thornton.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 6501
February 28th, A.D. 1956

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Darrah, deceased, dated December 4th, 1948 having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 12th day of March, A.D., 1956, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, Feburary 28th, A.D., 1956.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk of District Court
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Easter Seals Will Go In Mail Soon

Mrs. William Fisher of Goldfield, secretary-treasurer of the Wright county unit of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children, reports that Easter Seals will soon be mailed to every home in the county. The society's annual seal campaign opens March 10 and will close April 10.

"The seal committee urges you not to lay the appeal aside," says Mrs. Fisher, "but to mail your contribution promptly and begin using the seals. Their prevalent use will serve as a reminder to others who have not yet mailed in their money that they too may help."

With each appeal will be enclosed a return envelope for mailing back the contribution.

TWO SALES COMING UP

Attention is called to the public auction sale of farm machinery that Fischer Implement company of Meservey advertises in this issue for Wednesday of next week, March 7. Also, it is to be noted that March 14 as been claimed as a sale date by Harm Dirks. At that time he will hold a closing out farm sale at his place a mile north of Meservey.

● LIGHTS—

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Under the new contract between the city and the IEL&P, the monthly charge for lighting — plus maintenance of the system and amortization of half the cost of the new fixtures and their installation over a 10-year period of time — will be $380.63. This compares to an amount of $181.88 that was being paid under the contract that is being replaced.

Fall Installation Likely

Cecil Carstens, local IEL&P manager, says that it is impossible at this time to predict just when the new lighting system can be installed. It is problematical when the new steel poles can be obtained, and none of the work will be done until the whole job can be completed.

It is the company's hope, Mr. Carstens said, that it will prove possible to have the new lighting system in operation by the time of Belmond's centennial in August. However, the IEL&P's head office at Cedar Rapids is pessimistic about the prospect of sufficiently early delivery on the steel poles to make this possible and regards it likelier that the change-over will have to be delayed until sometime during the fall.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tomson at Stratford.

The HELL BOX

Filled by JRG

Great days are coming for folks with weathervane minds. With all the political ballyhoo that's being broadcast by radio and TV, a fellow's brains can be kept in a perpetual whirl if he doesn't stop to reflect that it's only one side of the story he's getting at the moment.

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We see that Feb. 19 through 25 was National Advertising Week. We usually let these "weeks" get by us without comment, so we're going to take a crack at this one — while we're thinking about it. It's taken a long time to convince the public, but we believe headway's finally been made towards convincing the Man on the Street that advertising DOESN'T "make things cost more." Truth is, it never did.

Advertising is the working partner of large scale production and rapid turn-over. The more units of an article that are produced, and the faster they go off the shelves, the lower the unit cost. And the infinitesimal advertising cost that attaches to any single unit of a manufactured product is small punkins compared to the lower price made possible by large volume.

An ad that was a favorite of ours in magazines of 40 years ago was the one that showed a dimpled darlin' sitting on a cake of soap and which inquired, "Is there a little fairy in your home?" The soap that boasted "It Floats" and that it was 99 44/100's per cent pure didn't intrigue us nearly so much. But Ivory kept punching, and Fairy soap quit advertising. Result? No fairy in our home! But we still use Ivory.

—oOo—

Our household is equipped with a cat that thinks it's people and it's rather disconcerting at times. For one thing, instead of finding comfort in conventional feline fashion by tucking his front feet under his chest and curling his tail around him, Sultan has a marked preference for lying smack on his back with all four feet sticking in the air. The first time or two we caught him in this act, we thought we had a dead cat for sure!

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Incidentally, notwithstanding its reputation for lending the home an air of contentment, nothing can match a cat for wrecking an evening's relaxation when it goes nervous on you. It will rouse from a quiet doze, whiskers twitching, tail inflated, rush to a window and peer intently into the night.

If you speak, it will glance at you, eyes big with terror of the sights it's seen, as much as to say, "Are you just going to sit there and let it GET us?"

With an eerie feeling that the house must be surrounded, you join the scout at the window and stare out — at nothing! Often the act will continue until the noise of the furnace coming on is apt to raise you out of your chair. Ultimately puss settles down to another snooze — leaving you with a first-class case of the screamin' meemies!

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While your scribe has no strong feelings involved in the endless debate between dog-lovers, as opposed to cat-lovers he'd like to point out in behalf of the feline fanciers that they've some cause to claim their pets have more personality than Rover. We take for granted that the dog-lovers will rise in arms at that remark—but think it over.

How many similes has dogdom contributed to descriptive writing? "Doglike devotion" is about the only example that come readily to our mind. And it isn't a trait that anyone would particularly aspire to.

But how often the cat provides figures of speech! Consider—quick as a cat, curious as, contented as, cautious as, independent at, nervous as, quiet as, stealthy as . . . and we warrant we could add as many more. Not all of these characteristics are, perhaps, desireable in a human. But they suggest that a cat IS a many-sided creature and rarely a bore.

—oOo—

If the cat could contribute just ONE of its qualities to mankind at large, it would probably do more to empty our insane and psychiatric wards than any other single thing that could be done. You've also heard the descriptive phrase, "relaxed as a cat." And, brother, that's relaxed!

With all of Tabby's nervousness, caution and curiosity, when she decides to get comfortable, she can get so relaxed that she'd make a wet bathing suit abandoned on the bathhouse floor look like an advanced case of rigor mortis.

If we could all learn to relax like a cat, put our worries behind us and our cares aside, we'd all live longer, be happier and use a lot less aspirin. It's a feline attribute we've often envied. Even if you just WATCH a cat relax, a little rubs off. And you get to feeling, "Matters COULD be worse."

● CLASSIFIEDS

More Classifieds Back Page

FOR RENT — 3-room house, modern, full basement, 1½ miles west of Belmond. $45, water furnished. Contact George Crawford. g21tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture g48tf

FOR RENT — 4-room furnished apartment with bath. Private entrance. 215 3rd St. NE. Phone 6971. g20tf

STEAM OFF your old wall paper. Rent our new Warner Kerolectric wallpaper steamer for an easier, faster and better job than done by any steamer we've ever rented before. Jim's Paint and Wallpaper Store. g19t3

FOR RENT — 4 room and bath modern apt. with gas heat over R. W. Courson Agency office. $35 per month. Available March 5. g20t2

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

FOR RENT — 5-room modern apartment, newly decorated. Sam Crabtree, phone 509. g19t3*

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

Miscellaneous

SHEFFIELD FROZEN FOODS — For complete locker and home freezer service, sausage making, lard rendering, smoking and curing. We butcher every morning except Saturday by appointment. Phone 2-4711, Sheffield. g10t11

SMORGASBORD at Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday, March 13, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Adults $1.50; children 75c. g21t1

FOOD SALE — Intermediate Fellowship of Methodist church at the Tip Top Super Valu Saturday at 10 o'clock. g21t1

IT'S GETTING more popular every Sunday, eating at Alderson's Cafe, that is. This Sunday it's Swiss steak baked in a delicious sauce, and a choice of fried golden brown chicken, tender, juicy roast beef and hickory smoked baked ham with Strawberry shortcake for dessert. Bring the family. g21t1

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Homeway's. Delivered and ready for use: on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

Lost or Found

Lost — Billfold, Saturday night in Belmond. Reward. Robert Dirks, Thornton. Phone 82941. g21t1*

FOUND — works to good wrist watch in running order. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Ed Ackerman phone 6061. g21t1

Business Service

WRIGHT COUNTY'S newest service. Rugs shampooed in your own home. 4 yrs. experience. We also insure your rugs. George Flurer. 1315 South Main, across from Clarion hospital. Phone 689J. g21tf

ELECTROLUX — Sales and Service. George Flurer. 1315 South Main, across from Clarion hospital. Phone 689J. g21tf

DIGGING of all kinds, farm drainage; trencher or dragline. Jerry Beenen, Alexander, phone 44221. g21t8*

FOR CURTIS Artificial Breeding service call Belmond 597 of Kanawha 22. Leslie Tripp. g20t3*

BEST VALUE IN ARTIFICIAL Breeding. North Iowa Breeders Coop, Inc., gives you service from the 11 top meritorious service award winners. For service, call 506 Belmond or 123 Kanawha. Lester Anderson, Technician Manager. 8 years continuous service. g14tf

COMPLETE washing machine repair service. Belmond Hardware Your Speed Queen dealer. g50tf

PAINTING AND PAPERING — No job too big or too small; by hour or by contract. Call Jim's Paint & Wallpaper store Dial 403. 14tf

REPAIR & PARTS SERVICE for all models and makes of appliances, large or small, from irons to washing machines. Minor repairs on refrigeration. All work guaranteed. Call Doug Walrod for prompt appliance service and repair at 309 or 388. g2tf

We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

WE REPAIR storm sash and storm doors. Pickup and deliver. Belmond Hardware. Dial 590. g50tf

FEED GRINDING on your farm. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey. Phone 22861. g13t10*

TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

Card of Thanks

I want to say "thank you" to those who remembered me with flowers, gifts and cards while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses for their fine care. Mrs. Porter Faulhaber. 21t1*

I wish to express my thanks for the many nice cards, gifts and letters received from friends, neighbors, schoolmates and relatives during my stay in Iowa City. Barbara Hopkey. 21t1

I wish to thank all who sent me cards, flowers and gifts and visited me while I was a patient at Belmond Community hospital. Also thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Mrs. W. F. Beier, Goodell. 21t1*

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for all the letters, cards, gifts and other acts of kindness shown me during my stay at the Mercy hospital. Henry A. Steenblock, Jr. 21t1*

Starters ? ?

I imagine that most of you readers can recall the mechanical starter on the model T much better than I can. By mechanical starters I mean your backs. I've heard my Dad talk about how every morning when the weather was a little cooler than usual he would have to resort to the mechanical starter. This in turn would result with a few harsh words and a good swift kick in the radiator but the results were always — or almost always favorable and the model T would respond like anything should that has a good starter. As is the case with baby chicks. We have found from experience that a good chick starter is as much of a booster to your baby chicks as a good starter is to your automobile.

Incidentally we have a starter that sells for $3.80 a hundred.

Feller Grain Co.
BOB
The Feller By The Lake
Clarion Phone 770-J1
Solberg Phone 37911
Belmond Phone 8488

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

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$8.95
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Smooth Rolling Casters... Solid Side Walls... Fold-Away Leaves

Use it as a typewriter table, "TV" stand or work bench. Has a shelf for books that makes it ideal as a student's desk. Also is mighty handy in the kitchen. Rolls smoothly on four quality casters... opens up to 39" x 17" and is typewriter desk height. Heavy gauge steel and strong piano hinges. Will last a lifetime. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish.

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LIONS CLUB'S 2ND ANNUAL

Hometown Minstrel Show

YOU'LL LAUGH — YOU'LL GIGGLE — YOU'LL GUFFAW!

SWEET MUSIC — COMEDY — CHARMING DANCING

ALL HOME TALENT! Benefit of the Belmond Lions Clubs' Student Aid Fund

NOTICE

The Roskamp Grocery Will Be Open

4 to 6:30 p. m. on Sundays

Beginning Sunday, March 4th

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

BOLLERS AND VELDHOUSES BACK FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Paul Veldhouse, returned Sunday from a two-week auto trip which took them first to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. They then went to Florida and, leaving their car at Miami, took a plane to Cuba to enjoy sight-seeing for a few days.

They attended the national stock car time trials at Daytona Beach and visited Cypress Gardens in Florida. En route home they spent Saturday with Mrs. Boller's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue, in Chicago, Ill. Traveling through Arkansas they stopped at the Groen Motel at Harrison, but the Groens do not take possession until March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blomgren and two children of Thornton on Monday visited the Harvey Harberts farm vacated by the Darl Dalgrens. The former will be employed by Mr. Harberts.

COURT OF HONOR

The regular PTA meeting was held Monday evening in the E. U. B. church dining room Members of the local Boy Scout Troop were presented merit badges at a Court of Honor conducted by Peter De Jong of Mason City, who is Scout Executive for the Winnebago Council. Mrs. Chapman's pupils presented some musical numbers and lunch was served by the committee.

Many folks from this vicinity nd Klemme went to Garner Monday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede with an old fashioned charivari. The newlyweds invited them in for a visit and treats. The Bredes live on the Ford farm near Garner.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, who was one of the volunteer workers for the 1956 Heart Fund campaign, turned in the packet with the most contributions, according to a write-up and picture appearing in the Mason City Globe-Gazette on Saturday.

Former Resident And Family Left Unhurt by Storm

Assurance was received Saturday evening by telephone that Mrs. Richard Paule and her family escaped without injury and their home was undamaged in the tornado that ripped through Belleville, Ill. The former Ardeth Jenison, Mrs. Paule is a granddaughter of O. Sandberg. The Sandbergs and Hansons had called to make sure that she and her family were safe.

Mrs. Paule reported that the twister struck Belleville about 1:00 a. m. Saturday destroyed much property in that community, located a few miles east of St. Louis, but missed the Paule home by about three blocks. She said that living through the storm was a horrible experience and that it left an awful path of destruction in its wake.

Elna Jenison of Belmond came up last Thursday noon and spent the remainder of the day in the home of her grandfather O. Sandberg. Elna was a weekend patient at the Community hospital having had a tonsilectomy on Feb. 17. Her aunt, Mrs. Amos Hanson, spent that afternoon with her.

Messers Ernie Kurtz, E. J. Schneider, Willis Knisley, O. Sandberg, Amos Hanson, Arthur Ruka, Merle Ruka and Raymond Cline attended Masonic lodge at Belmond Tuesday evening. Mr. Schneider and Mr. Sandberg were among the honored members at the meeting.

Bill Butts, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook met in the Sandberg-Hanson home Monday evening as a committee with the Hansons to make plans for the "Brotherhood Night" which will be held in the E. U. B. church basement Thursday, March 8th. A fine program will be presented and lunch sold. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger of Belmond visited last Thursday in the home of his sister¼ Mrs. Theodore Kemp. Her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, came up with them and enjoyed the time visiting her friend, Mrs. Savogue. Mr. Heginger, who was at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines, is feeling better.

Honor Darl Dahlgren Family At Sunday School Class Party

The Young Married Folks class of the E. U. B church enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the church dining room Friday evening. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darl Dahlgren and son who are moving March 1st to a farm near Blairsburg. They were given a cash gift. The Dahlgrens have been working for Harvey Harberts the past year living on the Harberts farm in the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy and Yvonne of Belmond moved this week into the Leroy Berhow property.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Josephine Dominy drove to Ames a week ago Wednesday and spent the day in the home of the former's son, Frederick Schneider. Mrs. E. J. Schneider's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner of Moville, were also there as Mr. Schreiner was attending a R. E. A. meeting in Ames.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge visited Mrs. Bertha Holmes in the parental Mrs. W. F. Beier home Wednesday of last week. He had been to Belmond to visit his mother who has been a treatment patient since Jan. 1st in the Community hospital. Mrs. Beier came to her home on Thursday and is now feeling quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Bemidji, Minn., spent last week visiting among local relatives and friends. While here they sold their 160 acre farm to Stanley Ahlstrom 160 acre farm to Stanley Ahlstrom Mr. and Mrs. Ahlstrom, Barbara and Sonja have been living on this farm since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg and daughter and their nephew, Charles Waage of Charles City, spent Sunday in the Nico Waage home. The women are sisters. In the afternoon they went to Belmond to make the acquaintance of La Vonne Gail Waage, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waage.

Mr and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Bob and Carol were guests last Thursday evening in the Robert McNutt home. They are moving this week to Belmond.

Honor Mary Luick's 18th Birthday Anniversary

Mary Luick's 18th birthday was honored Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick. Guests were Mary's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glaman of Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abramson, Patty and Linda of Jewell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers and children of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw and Patty of Rowan and Donald Shaw of Ames.

Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

MR. AND MRS. FRANK BONNSTETTER

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BONNSTETTER-LOVIK NUPTIALS PERFORMED ON 9TH OF FEBRUARY

Miss Doris Lovick of Mason City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovick of Joice, became the bride of Frank Bonnstetter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter of Goodell, in a ceremony performed Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Little Brown church, Nashua. The single-ring rites were performed by Rev. Glenn Utterback.

The bride wore a white lace ballerina-length gown with matching lace hat and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and red roses. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl brooch and earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Cornelia Murra of Mason City. She wore a ballerina-length dress of dusty rose lace with matching hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Joseph Kern of Garner was bestman.

The mother o fthe bride was attired in a black dress with pink accessories and the groom's mother wore navy blue with matching accessories. Both had corsages of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the brides parents. The newlyweds are now at home in Goodell, following their wedding trip.

Mr. Bonnstetter is employed by the General Mills Larro feed mill at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Mason City business callers Phursday. En route they visited her brother, Albert Schlichting, at Ventura and friends, the Don Neumans, at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doonan and three sons of Des Moines visited from Friday until Sunday in the parental George Weese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rust and two children of Kanawha, were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Anton Boller and Bill Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff entertained at a party in their home Saturday evening, having as their guests the Mike Kurtz, Dick Barkema, Warren Bier families of Goodell, the Morris Neuhrings of Kanawha and the Ralph Anderson and Lloyd Fuller families.

Mrs. Roy Cline of Crystal Lake was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of her son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom entertained in their home Tuesday with a six o'clock dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Bemidji, Minn., Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Henry Hert, Marcia and Billy of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo visited overnight Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin. Other Sunday visitors in the Conklin home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knisley of Rockwell.

Mr and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Ira Langlitz are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary. It will be held in the Ruka home.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. W. E Tanner went to Iowa Falls Sunday and visited Mrs. Burgess' aunt, Mrs. Hattie Kitch

Mrs. Park Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied Louise Johnson of Belmond to Mason City Sunday afternoon to see her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton of Eldora, who have been patients in the Mercy hospital since their accident of six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls visited Sunday in the home of his cousin, Joe Burgess, and in the evening in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

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Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30 p. m., youth choir; 8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Friday — 1:30 p. m., W. S. W. S. in the McNutt home. Annual election of officers. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Sherwood will present the book review.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., worship service.

Thursday, March 8th — An evening sponsored by the Brotherhood. Musical program and Archie Stockseth of Belmond will show his foreign trip pictures. Lunch will be sold.

RICHARD VER HELST, MARIE NUEHRING WED SATURDAY, FEB. 18TH

Marie Nuehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring of Klemme, and Richard Ver Helst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst of Goodell, were married on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Klemme Evangelical and Reformed church. The rites were performed by Rev. Vernon Jaberg. Attendants were the bride's niece, Fonda Bier of Goodell, and Paul Dieger of Belmond.

The bride wore a blue, waltz-length gown and had a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Ver Helst is currently teaching second grade in the Rowan school. She is a graduate of Klemme High school and of Waldorf Junior college, Forest City The bridegroom was graduated from Goodell High school and has seen overseas service with the U. S. Army. He is an employee of General Mills, Inc., Belmond.

Following a few days' wedding trip, they are at home in the Beek property in Goodell. A large crowd of relatives and friends charivaried them Wednesday evening of last week enjoying the hospitality of the Ver Helsts in a social time and treats.

Mrs. Ver Helst is a sister of Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Mrs. Warren Bier and Dean Nuehring.

Sunday visitors in the John Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Claus Clausen and daughters of Mason City, Mrs. Unverferth of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Der Kamp, Harry De Jong and his daughter, Mrs. Ward Ver Stegh, of Sully came last weekend to the home of the Van Der Kamps' son, Vernon Van Der Kamp, to assist him in moving to his recently purchased farm at Hayfield. Mr. De Jong is father of Mrs. Van Der Kamp. The Bob Slining family, who have been living on the Guy Baker farm north of Belmond, moved Tuesday to the farm vacated by the Van Der Kamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Dennis and Debra moved Monday to the Bamford farm vacated by the Francis Schilling family, who moved to Clarion. Relatives coming to assist the Ver Helsts with the moving were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ollinger of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bridges and Gene of Dows.

Thirty folks from Ventura and Garner came to Goodell, Wednesday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bonnstetter and old fashioned charivari. They were invited into the Bonnstetter home for a social time and treats.

The William Muhlenbruchs and Willis Muhlenbruch family went to Latimer Friday evening to help William Muhlenbruch's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham, celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Sunday, the Muhlenbruchs were guests in the home of Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch's parents, the Ralph Dengers. They entertained in honor of their little grandson, Mark Muhlenbruch, who was two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Ames Tuesday and spent the day with their daughter, Beverly, who is a student at ISC.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese, attended a paint meeting at Albert Lea, Minn., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boller and Lonny of Mason City spent the past weekend in the parental Alvin Haupt home. Mr. Boller returned to his work Monday at the National Biscuit company but has resigned his position there and will move this week to the farm vacated by the Earl Ver Helst family. Mrs. Boller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haupt, purchased this farm last fall. It is located two miles west of Goodell.

O Sandberg received word from his twin grandson, Arnold Jenison of Marshalltown, that he was entering the Deaconess hospital on Sunday for a major operation on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger, Dawn and Dixie Lee of Rowan moved this week to the Sheriff property vacated by the Mike Kurtz family. Mr. Olinger will be employed on the Sheriff farm. He is a nephew of Mrs. Earl Ver Helst.

Willis Knisley, Harold Cunningham and Amos Hanson attended Masonic lodge at Belmond Friday evening. The former was on the serving committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk received word that their niece, Jeanne Kernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan of Great Falls, Mont., recently had the honor of being chosen Teen-Age Polio queen there, among many contestants. Jeanne is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kernan of Belmond.

Mrs. Julia Oliver of Belle Plaine came Monday to spend this week in the home of friends, Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and daughter, Mrs. Merle Janssen, were hostesses to the St. Mary's Rosary Society on Tuesday evening of last week in the church social room.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom of Belmond was in Goodell Monday to transact business and enjoyed dinner in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure attended the Home and Flower show in Des Moines Thursday.

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March 8, THE WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT
March 9, Beauty FOR ASHES
March 11, A. M. — AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE
P. M. — GONE WITH THE WIND
March 12, CONDEMNED BEFORE TRIAL
March 13, CHRIST BEFORE PILATE
March 14, IRRATIONAL RATIONALIST
March 15, SIN WHEN IT IS FINISHED
March 16, THE HOPE AHEAD
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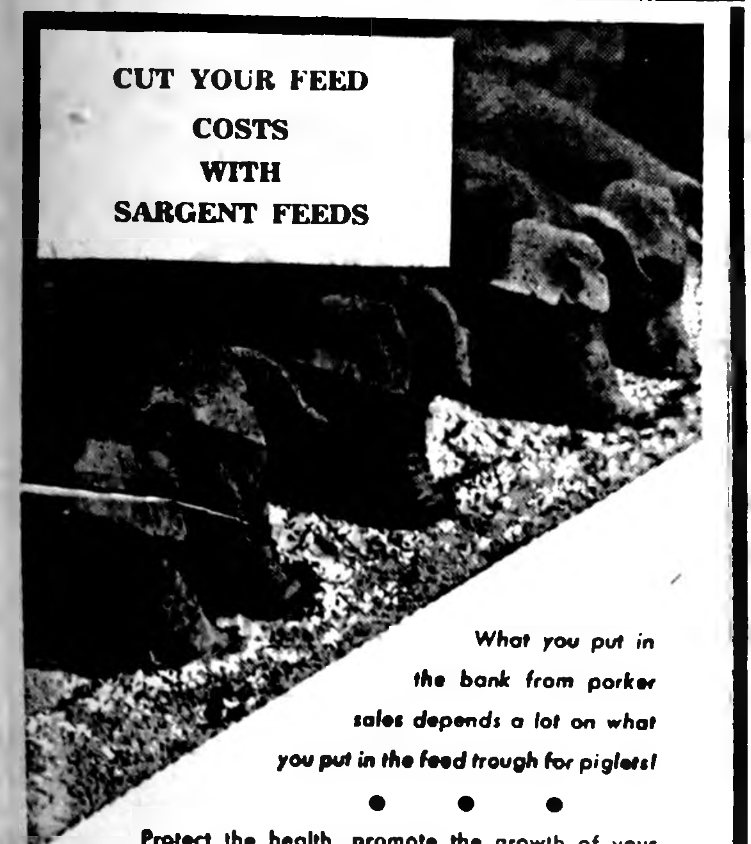

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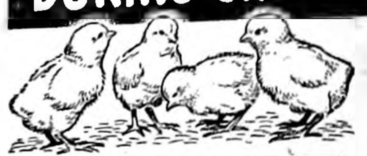

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MARTIN POLL SHOWS IOWA OPINIONS VARY WIDELY ON SOME FARM ISSUES

Last week, Sen. Thomas E. Martin made known the results of a poll of his constituents which he conducted by means of questionnaires mailed to 41,886 Iowans on Jan. 14. Since he received a response from a surprisingly large per cent of the recipients — 15.26 per cent, to be exact — the poll should represent a fair test of Iowa sentiment on a number of the questions of the day.

Not knowing offhand the percentage of the state's population that is directly engaged in agriculture, we can't say whether or not the poll was overweighted in the percentage of farm opinion represented. Probably not, as farm answers comprised a little less than 42 per cent of the total number. Nevertheless the "farm viewpoint" very clearly predominates in a large share of the replies.

For example, given a choice of a dozen major issues from which to name the six most important in this nation today, the respondents placed "farm prices and policies" at the head of the list. Next in order were (2) maintaining peace; (3) government spending; (4) control of Communism in America; (5) balancing the budget; and (6) defense and war preparedness. There might be some persons to question that "United States foreign trade policies" are so completely divorced from these other issues as to belong at the very bottom of the list in the matter of importance.

How divergent opinion is between Iowa farmers and their urban neighbors was dramatically emphasized by the response to some questions. Take, for example, "Do you favor exemption from Federal gasoline tax, the gasoline used on farms?" This is a matter that the farmers are in nearly unanimous agreement on. Only 209 out of 2,772 rural replies were in the negative. But among the labor replies, approximately three out of every five favored taxing gas used for agricultural purposes; 59 per cent of the replies representing business were opposed to exemption, over 57 per cent of the "professional" respondents and 63 per cent of the white-collar workers.

This would seem to indicate that a goodly per cent of Iowa's urban dwellers aren't too completely convinced that "What's good for the farmer is good for us." How well justified they are in their feeling of independence from the farmer might be held in some question.

There was a marked rural-urban agreement on several questions: "Do you approve a rural development program to help low-income farm communities by attracting new industries to these areas?" (which strikes us as somewhat of a pie-in-the-sky proposition); "Do you favor the use of a food-stamp plan or some equivalent plan to enable needy people to eat more meat when meat is in excess supply?" and "Do you approve additional expenditures by our Federal government to develop and apply atomic and hydrogen energy to peaceful purposes?" These met general approval by 91.5, 84.8 and 89.09 per cent, respectively.

One predominantly negative response, we might observe, left us feeling proud of our fellow Iowans and impressed with their basic good judgment. Nearly 80 per cent proclaimed themselves opposed to reductions in taxes before the budget is balanced.

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CITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR ACTION ON STREET LIGHTS, RADIO

Our city council should be given a pat on the back for the progressive-mindedness demonstrated in negotiating the new municipal lighting contract with the Iowa Electric Light and Power company. It will cost residents more by the rate of about $1.00 per capita annually than did the old, but we believe that when Belmond has been "brightened up" in accord with the new agreement they will be happy with their bargain.

The truth to tell, our community has lagged quite noticeably behind any number of neighboring towns of similar size in the matter of street lighting. If it's a sign of an up-and-coming town to possess GOOD street lighting, then the inadequate illumination that we've suffered along with for all too long has cast unfair aspersions on our progressiveness.

Anyway, now the city fathers have said, "Let there be light" — and there SHALL be light. Chalk up another long mark on the credit side of the present administration's ledger.

Similarly, the council is to be commended for its decision to see that our police department is again equipped with a two-way radio. The Independent has too frequently pointed out the advantages of such a means of emergency communication to indulge in repeating them here.

Suffice it to say that our becoming once more a link in the county's police radio system should prove an important aid to our policemen in their efforts to maintain law and order and protect the public safety.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond,, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1956

City Council met in special session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding, for the purpose of considering matters relating to street lights and lighting by the Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. and to transact any other business that might legally come before it.

Resolution No. 311, a Resolution that the City of Belmond enter into a written contract for street lighting with the Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. and that the Mayor and Clerk execute the written Agreement. was adopted.

Resolution No. 312, a Resolution authorizing and directing the Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. to install street lights and make changes in the existing system, was adopted.

Resolution No. 313, a Resolution ordering construction of sanitary sewer improvements and fixing March 26, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall as the time and place of taking bids therefor, was adopted.

Motion to delete one railroad crossing on the sanitary sewer extension plans, at Fifth St. N. E., was passed.

Motion that the City purchase a new police car from Belmond Auto Co., who was the low bidder, was passed.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HEARING AND LETTING

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Belmond, Iowa, until 8:00 P. M. on March 26, 1956, for the construction of sanitary sewer extensions.

Bids will be opened and publicly read and recorded in the Council Chambers shortly after the time for receiving same has closed.

Each proposal shall be accompanied, in a separate envelope, by a certified check or cashier's check drawn on an Iowa bank, payable to the City of Belmond in the amount of not less than 10 per cent of the total bid. This check may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the City of Belmond as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute a contract and file an approved bond for faithful performance thereof within ten (10) days after acceptance of his bid.

The proposed work consists of approximately 9,550 lineal feet of 12-inch, 10-inch, and 8-inch clay sewer pipe, 21 manholes, and related items at the following locations.

Line R-1 Commencing at the inlet sewer manhole at the intersection of Fifth Stree SE and the entrance road to the sewage treatment plant, thence East in the middle of Fifth Street SE approximately 920 ft., thence Northeasterly approximately 710 feet to a point 43 feet from the tracks of the M. & St. L. Railroad, thence East to the intersection with the tracks of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, thence North along the Western edge of the right of way of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad to the South edge of Seventh Street NE.

Line S-1 Commencing at the manhole on line R-1 at First Street NE thence East approximately 390 feet, thence North in the easment in Block 1 of Kirkendall Addition to the North end of said easement, thence East to the middle of Sunset Drive.

Line L-1 Commencing at the manhole on Line S-1 between lots 18 and 19, Kirkendall Addition, thence East through the easements in Blocks 1 and 3 to the NE corner of lot 9, Block 3, thence Southeasterly to the middle of First Street NE.

Line L-2 Commencing at the manhole on line S-1 at the middle of Sunset Drive, thence East through the easment in Block 2 to lot 9, Block 2, thence North to the right of way Third Street NE.

Line L-3 Commencing at the manhole on line R-1 at 4th Street NE, thence West approximately 700 feet to the outlet sewer of the High school building.

Payment of the contractor will be made in cash from money raised by sale of general obligation bonds all as prescribed by Chapter 396, Code of Iowa. Payments will be made monthly as provided in the Specifications.

The work shall be started within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract and be completed on or before September 1, 1956.

Plans, specifications and Proposal forms for the work may be examined at the office of the City Clerk or Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa. Copies may be secured at the office of the Engineers by bonafide bidders for a deposit of $15.00, all of which will be returned to contractors submitting a complete bid. To those not submitting a complete bid, ten dollars ($10.00) will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications.

All proposals filed shall be on the forms furnished by the City of Belmond, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for therein may be rejected. The Council reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to Iowa domestic labor and products or materials produced in the State of Iowa.

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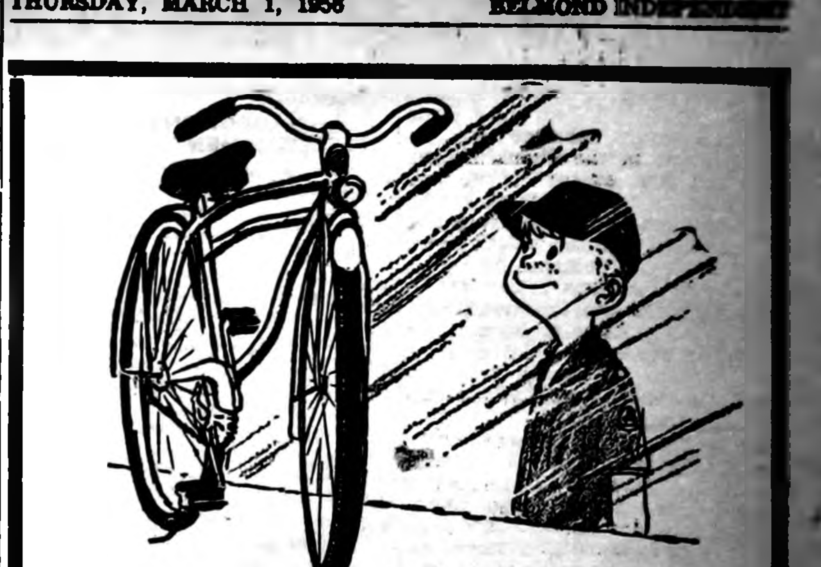

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ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Wright county landowners by a vote of 290 to 83 last Saturday approved establishment of a Soil Conservation District. Elected as initial directors of the district were Ray Hagie of Dayton township, Donald Frakes of Woolstock and Oscar Holmes of Blaine.

—1946—

Dr. S. P. Leinbach and family awakened about 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning to find their home filled with dense smoke. A blaze was discovered in a small room in the basement and quickly extinguished.

—1946—

Effective this week Dr. E. A. Watson, a surgeon whose home town is Hastings, Neb., has become affiliated with the Steele Memorial hospital medical staff.

—1946—

Mrs. A. C. Hanson announces she will be a candidate for re-election to the Belmond school board. She is the first woman who ever served as a school director here.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt of Lake Mills last Thursday bought the Ben Franklin store from Fred Bowen of Humboldt.

—1946—

H. C. Fischer of Meservey this Saturday is holding open house at the new hollow tile structure he has just had built to house his John Deere implement business.

—1946—

Sgt. Curtis Rise was discharged from the Army last Saturday at Camp Grant, Ill., and is now back home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Tuesday night a spell of pleasantly moderate weather came to an abrupt end as a blizzard unloaded four inches of snow on Belmond and vicinity. Trains were hours behind schedule and highways and country roads blocked with drifts.

—1936—

The Hawkeye Manufacturing company, one of Belmond's former and most promising industries, has seen a small increase in business in past weeks but not enough to justify taking on more help.

—1936—

A $700 settlement was made last week in the suit brought against Charles Gelo of Mason City in behalf of Russell Tideback, a minor. Damages of $5,000 had been sought as a result of injuries suffered by the boy when struck by the Gelo car last July.

—1936—

John Greenlander has announced his candidacy for the school directorship presently held by Herman Schultz, who is not running again for the school board. It is expected George Elder will be a candidate for re-election.

—1936—

Omer Kelley had charge of the junior high Healthy Wealthy club program last Friday. Don Benson read several jokes and a question about the school library was discussed by John Anderson and Omer Kelley.

THIRTY YEAR AGO—

Belmond High school's basketball team wound up its regular season by downing Eagle Grove in the Eagle's gym, 15 to 14, after having trailed at the half 10-5.

—1926—

W. A. Parsons of Belmond and Mrs. Josie Estabrooks of Livermore were united in marriage last Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Presbyterian parsonage at Livermore.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Enger have moved into the Severt Enger property on the hill. Mrs. Enger is a French girl. She has had experience in raising rabbits for commercial sale and they are going into that business.

—1926—

George Gealow, who is a linotype operator for the Waseca (Minn.) Herald, arrived here Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gealow.

—1926—

H. G. Nordschow completed a deal last week whereby he obtains the Sheffied property formerly used as the post office, next to Schultz Drug store. He is remodeling the interior and expects to have a first-class display room for his Willy-Knight cars. The family will live in the flat above.

—1926—

The Community Welfare club has elected officers for the new year as follows: Mrs. Frank Hake, president; Mrs. Sauke, 1st vice president; Mrs. Guy Milligan, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mac Thompson, secretary; and Mary Barry, treasurer.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

As a feature of the Grand Educational Celebration to be held here Friday and Saturday motion pictures are to be taken of Belmond for the first time in it history. Every man, woman and child in Belmond and the surrounding countryside is urged to be present so they can appear in the picture, which will later be shown at the Lyric theater.

—1916—

Miss Mary Barry returned from Chicago last Wednesday after spending some time in the city selecting her new spring millinery.

—1916—

Standard Construction company of Minneapolis was the lowest of 24 bidders for the general contract on the new school, with an adjusted bid of $57,326. The Adamson Co. of St. Paul got the heating contract for $6,752, with 13 firms bidding. Richter & Co. of St. Paul got the plumbing from amongst seven bidders for $3,212. Herman Andrae of Milwaukee was the lowest of eight electrical bidders at $2,550.

—1916—

Crowning event of the social season in local high school circles was the Junior-Senior banquet held last Saturday at the Opera House. Closing feature was taking of a flashlight picture of the party by M. J. Thoe.

—1916—

R. E. Lee Aldrich of Iowa township last week at Cumberland delivered an address favoring the consolidation of rural schools.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The concert given by the Congregational church choir last Friday night was very well attended and brought in proceeds of almost $50.

—1906—

We hear talk around town about "the machine" and "insurgents" and "bustin' the machine." You bet Belmond is up to date in municipal politics.

—1906—

An open session of the high school Literary society will be held at the Opera House this Friday evening.

—1906—

We understand John Barry is now the owner of the Kern House.

—1906—

E. M. Sheffield, by and with the consent of the city fathers of Meservey, will in the near future proceed to install a full-grown local telephone exchange in our little neighbor on the northeast.

—1906—

We have been told that 14 different couples have been or soon will be united in holy wedlock in the neighborhood east of Belmond. The crop outlook this year is certainly excellent.

—1906—

W. H. Bingham has transferred lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in Morse Addition to George Wilson for a consideration of $2,500.

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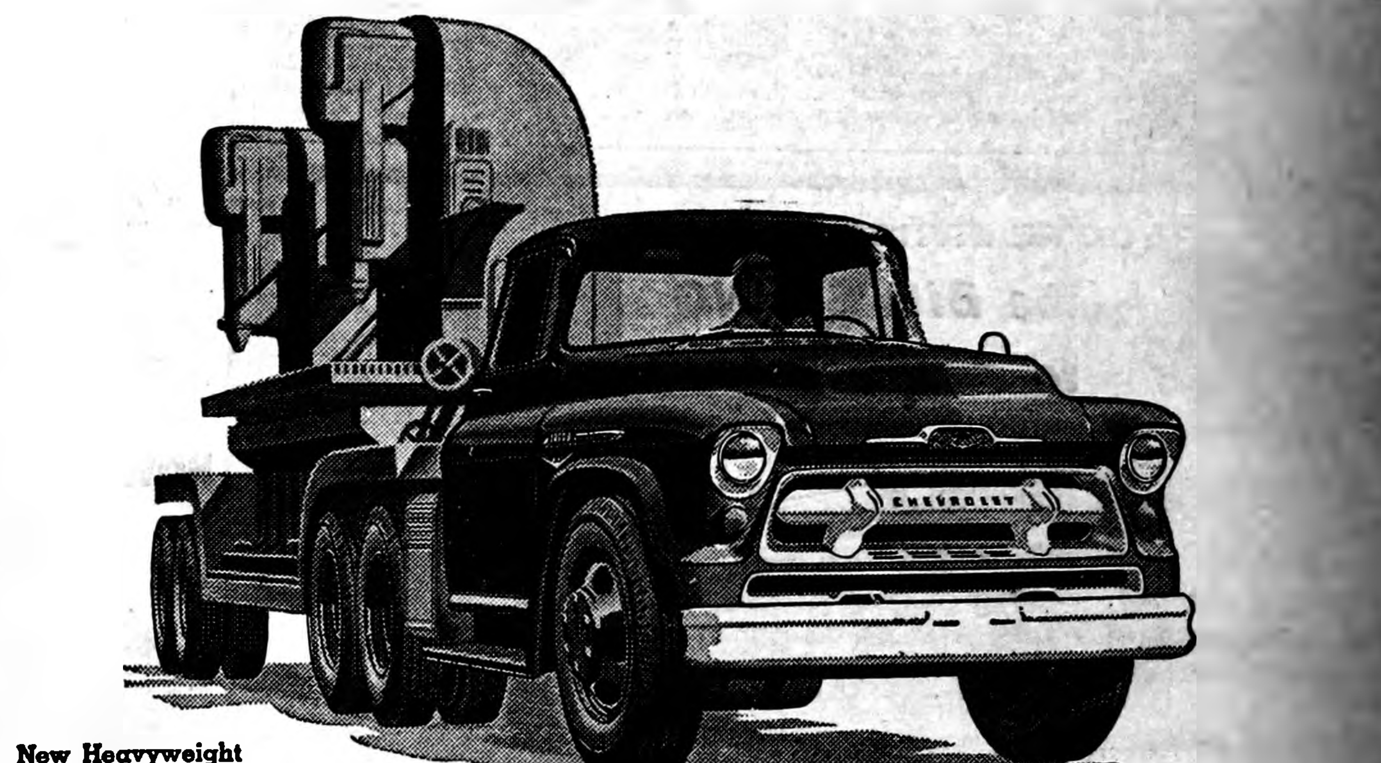

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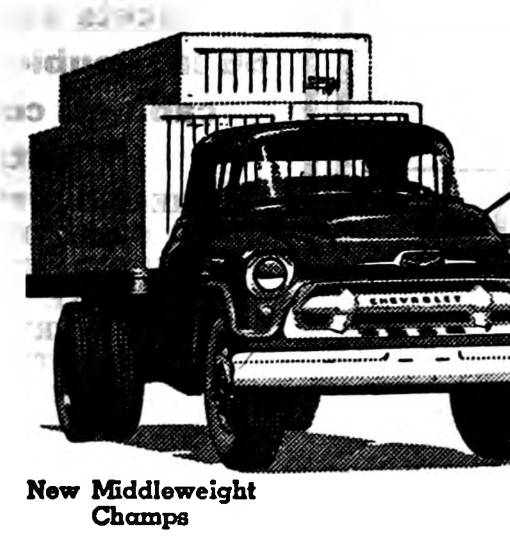

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Hampton Win Advances Broncs to District Tourney

Hampton was able to provide little opposition to the improving Broncos' tournament advance last Saturday night at the Franklin Consolidated gym as the Purple and White swept to a 77-50 victory in the sectional finals. Although a brief spell of tournament jitters on the part of the Belmond boys permitted the Bulldogs to keep in contention for the first four minutes or so, a 10-point barrage by Larry Schimp helped the Broncos pull away as the period progressed and by the buzzer the winners were in front 23-14.

Dale Caquelin and Tom Lowenberg took over the brunt of the scoring for Belmond in the second stanza, with six and seven points respectively, to keep the Broncos' momentum going till halftime. At the intermission, Belmond enjoyed a 42-25 advantage and was safely in command of the proceedings. Hampton came the closest to holding the Broncos to a standoff in the third quarter, tallying 10 points to Belmond's 14.

Caquelin Collects 19 Points

What was already a rough and ragged game became more so in the final quarter, in which both coaches made generous use of reserves. The Bronco subs more than held their own, racking up 10 points compared to five by the Hampton second-string.

Caquelin turned in another impressive performance, getting a lion's share of the rebounds off of both boards and topping the Belmond scorers with 19 points. Jerry Chandler put on a display of aggressiveness that at times had the crowd gasping as he snaked in for "impossible" lay-ups. But he collected four fouls in only 9½ minutes of play and sat out much of the game, so his point total was held to 10, tying that of Schimp.

Bronc Freethrow Mark Good

Lowenberg did well on defense, hit seven out of eight freethrows and garnered 13 points altogether. Though he didn't score heavily, "Joe" Smith also played a commendable brand of ball. He tallied six points, as did Dave Long and Roland Jenison. Larry Kinseth, in his brief appearance, picked up four points; Bill Murray notched a couple and Kenny Langlitz one. The Bulldogs' Marvin Carstens, thanks in part to Belmond's loose defense near the end of the game, led all scorers with 25 points.

Belmond hit a nifty 70 per cent on its freethrows, netting 19 out of 27 chances. Hampton was unable to hit even 50 per cent from the charity line, converting only 14 of 30 tries

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Belmond's Broncos weathered a third-quarter rally by the scrappy Dows Tigers in the sectional tournament first-round game at Franklin Consolidated on Wednesday night of last week to advance to the finals with a 61-47 win. Belmond rooters were given some anxious moments as they saw a 36-22 halftime lead fade to six points, 40-34, in the first three minutes of the third period; but Larry Schimp led a Bronco surge during the last five minutes of the stanza that padded the margin to 51-38 by the period's end.

Except for ties at 2-all and 4-all early in the fray, Dows trailed all the way. The Broncos were paced during the first half by some phenominal shooting on the part of Jerry Chandler, who up to the intermission buzzer took 11 shots at the hoop and scored on 10 of them. This gave the bespectacled guard six fielders and four freethrows for 16 points. He was able to add only two points on a single basket in the last half but still wound up as top scorer for the game with his ership. Playing in 14 games, Tom 18-point total.

During most of the first half, the Broncos showed as classy an offense as they have exhibited all season. They were passing off well to set up many close-in shots and would have led at the half by a much larger margin except that a good share of these easy opportunities were "blown." But sharp-eyed out-shooting made up for the missed lay-ups and the Broncs held a lead of from eight to 14 points throughout the second quarter.

Several defensive lapses, plus some fast breaking on the part of the Tigers, enabled Dows to take up a good deal of slack in the early stages of the second half. Then Belmond got a fast break of its own going and the Purple and White surged back to a 51-36 lead shortly before the close of the third quarter. Midway in the final canto the Broncs led 57-40, before Dows closed in a bit during the helter-skelter finish.

Following Chandler in scoring, Schimp tallied 12 points, Dale Caquelin 11, Tom Lowenberg nine and Joe Smith eight. Dave Long accounted for two points and Larry Kinseth, one. Larry Brannick and lanky Carlyn Schweiger were the losers' big guns with 15 apiece.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Involving
North Iowa Conference
Teams

AT FRANKLIN CONS.
Belmond 61, Dows 47
Finals
Belmond 77, Hampton 50

AT NORTHWOOD
Northwood 49, Osage 42
Northwood 74, St. Ansgar 39
Lake Mills 72, Manly 53
Finals
Lake Mills 59, Northwood 51

AT GARNER
Forest City 59, ritt 57 (overtime)
Forest City 71, Garner 64
Finals
Ventura 82, Forest City 76

AT TITONKA
Buffalo Center 59, Swea City 40
Buffalo Center 60, Titonka 52
Finals
Algona 71, Buffalo Center 56

March Dates Set For Pin Tourney

Sixth annual tournament of the Belmond Bowling association will be held at the Bowl-Mor Lanes beginning Sunday, March 26, and continuing on the 28th, 29th and 30th. Tournament Secretary George Sharp says that bowlers are restricted to competing only once in each event, with the exception that pinmen who are regular members of more than one team may participate with each of the teams he bowls with regularly.

Entries will close at midnight on Sunday, March 11. Fees for the various events will be: team, $11.25, doubles $4.50, singles $2.25 and all-events, $1.00.

Dr. Ralph Muhm of Kanawha is defending champion in both the singles and all-events, in which he posted totals of 687 and 1,965. The 1955 doubles champions will not be on hand as one member, Gary Gartz, is now in service. He and Art Sime of Dows had a 1,298 total. Tip Top won the team title with 3,167.

SPORTS

McNULTY BEST "SOPH" PROSPECT FOR VARSITY BERTH NEXT SEASON

There should be some pretty fair prospects advancing from freshman-sophomore to the BHS varsity basketball ranks, if the Junior Broncos' 1955-56 mark is any indication of things to come. Although the froshmores' record of 10 wins against six losses was not particularly impressive, some analysis of those losses makes it clear that their campaign came close to being much more successful from a victory standpoint.

In their only outing against the Eagle Grove froshmores, the Junior Broncs were soundly whipped 42 to 28. But after losing to Lake Mills 32-24 with several "regulars" out of action, they avenged this defeat by drubbing the Bullpups 77 to 17.

Lost Twice to Two Foes

Only Northwood and Forest City, among their North Iowa conference foes, swept both games against the Junior Broncs. One of the Northwood defeats was by only a 40-38 count and at Forest City a 16-point ead was squandered in the last 10 minutes of the game to give the Papooses a 40-39 decision.

The Belmond boys trimmed Algona 31-21, downed Britt 46-44 and 35-28, handled Garner 40-27 and 37-20, tumbled Buffalo Center 35-26 and 38-26, and chalked up single wins over Clarion and Holy Family of Mason City by margins of 31-26 and 42-34, respectively.

McNulty Averages 12

Tom McNulty stamped himself as ready to contend for a varsity berth next season not only by his scoring ability but also by his lead-averaged better than 12 points per tilt. He had a high game of 21 points, hit 15 or better five times and counted in double figures nine times. Considering that the froshmores play six rather than eight-minute quarters, this was pretty fair scoring.

Bill Kaufman, who shows some signs of developing into a center of the calibre of Kenny Loats and Ron Hansen, just missed a 10-point average over the full 16-game campaign. While not the fiery competitor that McNulty is, Kaufman's height could be a real asset to the Broncos if he continues to develop — as it seems reasonable he will.

Hawley, Freshman Starter

Jon Mehus and DaDean Obrecht may not be ready to vie for starting positions with the varsity next year, but both should be valuable members of the squad. Jon was a consistent, though not a heavy scorer and ended the season with 101 points to his credit. Dadean was hampered by illness during mid-season but showed flashes of considerable promise and always gave a scrappy performance.

Freshman Kenny Hawley will likely be key man of next year's Junior Broncs. He won a spot as a "regular" toward the end of the campaign and was one of the most improved players on the squad. Larry Stadtlander and Ronnie Courson are another pair of sophs who may prove useful varsity reserves during the 1956-57 season. Others who saw periodic action with the froshmores were Douglas Nodland, Bob Smith, Charles Hanson, John Studebaker and Dean Pruisman.

Scoring Cummary

Following is the season's scoring summary for the Junior Bronco squad — showing, in order, field goals, freethrows made and missed, personal fouls and game score totals:

McNulty	66	40	26	31	172
Kaufman	55	48	36	36	158
Mehus	35	31	29	41	101
Obrecht	22	14	25	24	58
Hawley	24	2	3	22	50
Stadtlander	8	8	7	13	24
Courson	5	2	6	9	12
Hanson	3	4	2	5	10
Pruisman	4	2	1	1	10
Nodland	3	1	0	10	7
Studebaker	1	1	3	1	3
Smith	0	2	1	3	2

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	44	31
Chapman's	43	32
Rowat-Murray	42	33
Style Shop	41	34
George's Auto Electric	39	36
Courson's	38	37
Howell Music Co.	36	39
Johnston Furniture	35	40
Flanagan's	34	41
Bowl-Mor	33	42
Thompson's	33	42
Swede's Tap	32	43

Greenhouse 3, Courson's 0
Thompson's 3, Flanagan's 0
Style Shop 2, George's 1
Johnston's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Chapman's 2, Swede's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Howell Music 1

High individual game: June Mosiman 192; series: Lois Hafermann 503.

High team game: Rowat-Murray 800-7—807; series: Swede's 2,013-186—2,199.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson Gravel	61	31
Jim's Paint	57	35
Dows	56	36
Alexander	52½	39½
Elliott Hardware	39	53
Klemme Co-op	10½	81½

Nelson Gravel 4 Elliott's 0
Jim's Paint 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Alexander 3, Dows Keglers 1

High individual game: M. Buseman 203; series: Glenn Slining 495.

High team game: Jim's Paint 842-141—983; series: Nelson's 2,213-583—2,796.

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GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	37	26
Larro Feeds	35	28
Office	30	33
Odds & Ends	30	33
Maintenance	29	34
Warehouse	28	35

Larro 3, Maintenance 0
Odds & Ends 2, Office 1
Elevator 2, Warehouse 1

High individual game and series: Kenny Jenison 244 and 582.

High team game and series: Elevator 693-99—792 and 1,930-297—2,227.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	57	39
Hagie's Hybrids	51½	44½
Twin Lakes	51½	44½
Nelson's Imps	51	45
Barracks' 66	41	55
DeKalb	36	60

Twin Lakes 4, DeKalb 0
VFW 3, Nelson's Imps 1
Barracks' 3, Hagie's 1

High individual game: George and H. Abbas 222; series: Harvey Abbas 590.

High team game and series: Barracks' 865-162—1,027 and 2,452-486—2,938.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	58	38
Tip Top	57½	38½
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	48½	47½
Independent	48	48
Woodward's	38	58
Thompson Office	37	59

Independent 4, Kinseth's 0
Thompsen's 3, Thompson Office 1
Tip Top 3, Woodward's 1

High individual game and series: Fred Gordon 220 and 580.

High team game and series: Thompsen's 901-100—1,001 and 2,580-300—2,880.

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BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern	57	39
Mello Maid	54	42
Belmond Hardware	51½	44½
Spahn & Rose	50	46
First State Bank	47½	48½
Dows Independents	28	68

Northwestern 3, Spahn & Rose 1
Mello Maid 3, Belmond Hardware 1
First State Bank 3, Dows 1

High individual game: Ernie Kalkwarf 238; series: Jack Crosby 607.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 919-134—1,053 and 2,498-402—2,900.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. George Polmateer, Gwenie, Lyle and Beverly of McCredie, Mo., arrived Monday night and are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Mrs. Emma Sandeno and other relatives and friends.

Barbara Whitman of Lexington, Ill., spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week visiting Carol Ann Waddington in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington.

Schimp Tops Bronco Varsity Scorers During 16 Games on Season Schedule

Wind-up of the BHS varsity basketball season found three Broncos with scoring totals that gave them double-figure averages for the regular schedule. Topping the list was Larry Schimp with a 13.7 average, followed closely by Jerry Chandler with 12.6. Then came Dale Caquelin with 10.

Tom Lowenberg had an eight-point average, for the 14 games in which he saw action, and Bill Murray had the same for the half dozen in which he got in an appreciable amount of floor time. "Joe" Smith, used sparingly during the middle of the season, shot only rarely but managed to average 4.5 points per game in the 10 which provided him fair amounts of action.

Top scoring honors were liberally divided, with six men sharing that distinction at one time or another during the regular season. Schimp was high scorer six time and tied for top total on another occasion, while Chandler was high man five times and tied once. Lowenberg led the way in two games, Caquelin once and tied for high twice, and Murray once plus a tie.

If Smith had drawn more fouls, he could have added materially to his scoring total as he proved by far the best freethrow marksman on the squad. He converted on 14 out of 19 opportunities for 73 per cent. Next came Schimp with 27 out of 42 tries for 64 per cent, followed closely by Lowenberg with 62 per cent on 57 hits out of 92 attempts.

Jerry Chandler was a shade under the 50-50 mark on freethrows, making 39 and missing 40. Murray converted on only seven of 20 chances for 35 per cent. The average for the entire squad was a rather mediocre 55 per cent on 220 conversions on 398 shots.

Following is the varsity scoring summary prior to the start of tournament play last week and including just the 16 regularly-scheduled games. The columns represent, in order, field goals, freethrows made and missed, personal fouls and game score totals:

Schimp	96	27	15	36	219
Chandler	81	39	40	57	201
Caquelin	55	51	40	43	161
Lowenberg	28	57	35	40	113
Murray	24	7	13	7	55
Smith	20	14	5	26	54
Kinseth	13	8	14	12	34
Long	5	8	2	11	18
Meyer	3	7	9	17	13
Langlitz	2	0	4	4	4
Jenison	0	2	1	3	2

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Feb. 13 at the clubhouse with 18 members and two leaders present. The club's skating party was held Feb. 16 and a meeting on tractors was held last Monday evening. Next week the club members are going to Rowan with their fathers. There will be a couple of tractors and a mechanic will tell the Pioneers more about them. Mrs. Richard Eckhoff served refreshments at the Feb. 13 meeting.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

W. S. W. S. Meeting Is March 8

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 8th, in the home of Marian James. The annual election will be held. Members are urged to remember their Lincoln Head Penny offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Sunday supper guests at the George Steenhard home at Rockwell. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond.

Ray Kesslers Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning in the Belmond Community hospital. This is their first child.

Sunday visitors at the Dick Wessels home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard and children of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were at Forest City Wednesday where they visited at the Lowell Groesbeck home and the men attended a sale at Forest City.

Three Speakers Win Top Ratings

Three Meservey High school students will be competing in the state pre-district speech contest to be held next week at Thornton as a result of winning Division I ratings in a preliminary contest held recently at Hampton. Exact date of the Thornton contest had not yet been announced the middle of this week.

Gary Dunton, a senior, was awarded a I rating in the humorous division at Hampton. Top ratings in interpretive reading went to Johnine Brown, a junior, and Marlys Suntken, freshman.

The humorous selections of Joyce Nordman, sophomore, and Kathleen James, freshmen, were given Division II ratings, as was the interpretive reading of Janean Lieberknecht, a sophomore.

LADIES AID MEETS

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting conducted by Barbara Morris. The devotions were led by Mrs. Gilbert Koehler. A nominating committee was named for the election at the next meeting. Plans were made to quilt several quilts. A thank you letter was read from Mrs. Lovell Diddy, a member. Bills were allowed. Following adjournment lunch was served by Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Sterling Sprau. Visitors present were Mrs. Lester Gobeli and Mrs. Rozell Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wenzel, Del Mar, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Compton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims in Phoenix, Ariz., while on vacation this past month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and other relatives have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand, Pamela and Penny that they are visiting in California and Phoenix, Ariz., while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steven and Debra of Mason City visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager, and Dennis and also with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga.

F. A. Lemke has returned to his home following medical treatment in the Belmond hospital last week.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh returned home Sunday after spending from Sunday until Wednesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruch and daughter, near Hampton and the remainder of the week with her son, Don Ruigh, and family in Iowa Falls.

Shirley Ostendorf was a Friday and Saturday evening supper guest of her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Johanna Ostendorf and Anna. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, are returning this week after several weeks in the western states and also visiting their other daughter, Mrs. John Grady, and her husband in Texas. They also visited the Heiko Janssens who are spending the winter in Texas.

Tuesday visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruch of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son spent the weekend at Shellrock at the Russell Behrends home.

Youth Fellowship Sponsored Film At Evening Service

The Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. church sponsored the showing of the film, "Beyond Our Own" on Sunday evening, as the beginning of the special missionary lessons in March. The offering was their special Self-Denial offering. The service was led by President Larry Lauen, assisted by Delores Pals, vice president and Janice Waddingham. Bill Fischer assisted with the showing of the film.

Stevie Nissen's 5th Birthday Celebrated

Saturday afternoon vistors at the Bud Nissen home to help Stevie celebrate his birthday were Mrs. Richard Nissen, David and Douglas of Thornton and Mrs. Frank Nissen. A birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Bud" Nissen entertained at supper Sunday evening in honor of their son Stevie's 5th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nassen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nassen of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Alice Blankenship and daughter Anita of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruch of Thornton. Stevie received some nice gifts.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

Grimes Clover Belles 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Charlotte Dorenkamp. Eleven members answered roll call. Johnine Brown gave a courtesy talk on the Topic, "Boy Dates Girl". The activity period was spent on making portfolios. The next meeting will be held at the home of Susanna Vierkant.

● OBITUARY

JOHANN STADTLANDER

Johann Stadtlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander, was born on April 18, 1873, at Dieler Heide, Oestfriesland, Germany. When 15 years of age he came with his parents to America, arriving at Belmond. On Dec. 23 1897, he was married to Fannie Kielman. The couple engaged in farming in Hancock and Kranklin counties and later bought a farm two miles west of Meservey.

In 1924 they discontinued farming and moved to the town of Meservey. During the time the deceased lived in Meservey he served as janitor of the Meservey public school for 18 years and of his church for 19 years.

Mr. Stadtlander was a charter member of the First Reformed church of Meservey, joining Sept. 17, 1907, the date when the new church was established. He was devoted to his church and faithful in attendance to the services. He served as deacon for nine years.

On Dec. 23, 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Stadtlander were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The deceased experienced failing health during the last four years of his life. At various times he placed himself under hospital care at Iowa City, Belmond and Mason City in hope of gradual recovery. He again entered the hospital at Mason City on Saturday, Feb. 11. It was there he quietly passed away in the early morning hours on Monday Feb. 13, at the age of 82 years, nine months and 25 days.

He leaves his wife, who so faithfully assisted him during the time of his illness; and a daughter by adoption, Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield. Also, he left two brothers, Carl Stadtlander of Mountain Lake, Minn. and Bert of Meservey; one sister, Mrs. Eko Bekker of Belmond; four grandsons and a 9 grandchildren. There preceded him in death his parents, four brothers — John, Ben, Christ and Earnest Stadtlander; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Freesman in Germany and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Blau home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau and daughter, Aeiko Blau and children, Henry Koenen and Herman Watermiller, the latter from Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints from Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Fannie Stadtlander home.

Larry Suntken from Pella spent the weekend with his mother and brother in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loux of Eagle Grove visited at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home Sunday. Mrs. Loux is the former Bernice Jensen, a former teacher in the Meservey school.

Sunday dinner guests at the George Kuhlers home were Ruth Boelman of Belmond, Dena Kuhlers and Gary Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nananga and girls of Klemme were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halverson of Clear Lake were Tuesday evening visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Weide home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ter Hark and children of Belmond.

Nelson Eberle of Dows and Barbara Johnson visited at the Genevieve Suntken home Saturday.

Birthday Dinner Party Honors Theodore Wendel

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel entertained Friday at a six o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wendel, Grandpa Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Neils Faaborg also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond. The occasion honored Grandpa Theodore Wendel's 87th birthday. The family presented him with a gift.

Girl Scout News

The Meservey Girl Scouts met at the school house Wednesday after school. Some girls made thinking day cards. Badges the girls are working on are Seamtress, Home Health, Safety and Hospitality.

Reporter, Susan Jurgenson

Entertained At Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker entertained at Sunday dinner for their son Greg Evan's fourth birthday which is March first. Dinner and supper guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt, and his great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton. He had four birthday cakes and lovely gifts presented him by the guests.

Shirley Ostendorf was a Monday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris with Harlan Buseman of Alexander were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Judy and Sharon on Sunday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Henry Wendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane, all of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Larry were at Belmond Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins at the Julia Jacobson home. They all visited at the Bert Lauen home.

Aeiko Blaus Become Parents Of A Daughter On Feb. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau are the parents of a baby daughter born Feb. 23 at the Belmond hospital. They have named her Rose Mary.

Birthday Celebrated

The following were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Elmer Pals home to help Delores celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and boys, Dallas Pals and college friend from Le Mars and Mr. and Mrs. Bennen of Geneva.

Hampton Lady Reviews Book At Woman's Club Meeting

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon for their regular business meeting conducted by the secretary, Elizabeth Fischer, in the absence of the president and vice president. The devotions were given by Dorothy Nordman. The lesson was a review of a book by Anne Morrow Lindbergh given by a lady from Hampton, introduced by Mrs. Jessie Althen. Following the business meeting, a dessert luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Keith Dunton.

Dinner Honors 90th Birthday Of Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff entertained at dinner on Sunday honoring Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff's 90th birthday which is on March 1st. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier and Mr. and Mrs Lewis Boeckemeier and Flora, all of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrey and children of Sac City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pfaltzgraff of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten, Ardell and Judy were Sunday dinner guests at the John Howell home at Clarion. The occasion honored Mrs. Van Osten's birthday which is on March 1. The ladies are sisters.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff is at Colo this week where they are holding special meetings at the E. U. B. church. Rev. A. W. Dumke will be guest speaker in the local E. U. B. church Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Raecker took Greg to Belmond Saturday afternoon to have a large sliver removed from his leg by Drs. S. P. Leinbach and Arlo Pitcher. He received the sliver while playing on the gym bleachers at the Franklin Consolidated gym during the sectional tournament.

Sunday visitors at the parental Adam Kolb home were Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watermiller of Thornton visited at the Henry Behrends home Thursday afternoon.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wisc., are spending a few weeks visiting in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City visited in the parental Justin Lowenberg home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Killius and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killius in Clarion on Tuesday evening of last week honoring C. L. Killius on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson and sons spent Saturday evening in the Dale Walrod home at Clarion. he group surprised Mrs. Walrod on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken called at the Peter Beenken home at Titonka Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Green spent a few days last week in the Carl Green home at Goodell. On Sunday, the Carl Green family and the C. L. Green family at Rockwell spent the day with Mrs. C. C. Green in her home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and Lana of Latimer were guests Sunday at a supper in the George Crawford home, honoring the wedding anniversary of the Jacobsens.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and sons of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhais were dinner guests Sunday in the Dale Hardy home at Clarion.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Rev. William Schorman and family expect to be settled in the new Congregational parsonage in the near future, and the move will be followed by a series of open houses not long afterward to give members and friends of the church an opportunity to look over the new home.

In his weekly news letter dated March 4, the pastor urged members to "register early for the drawing that will be held" in conjunction with the house-warming open houses.

Mr. Schorman assures that the "lucky winners" will be appropriately rewarded. First prize, he says, will be a front row pew at church for three months; second prize will be a place in the choir for the same period. We presume in case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

—M-S—

Last month's official magazine of the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce states that the Belmond Jaycees owe Clarion's JCC a stag entertainment for losing a membership contest to them in 1955. The county-seaters doubled their membership—from 26 to 52. But Ex-President Duane Anderson of the local Junior Chamber says he has no recollection of any agreement that it was "a bet." Looks to us, though, that if all 52 Clarion Jaycees come over looking for a settlement, the local boys had better be prepared to do the honors. Or isn't "might, right"?

—M-S—

Mrs. Roy Hammond recently made a couple of recipes pay off in mighty handsome style. They were humble dishes—a "salmonburger" and a salmon roll; but there was nothing modest about the rewards they brought their author. Mrs. H. entered them in a contest sponsored by the firm for which her husband works, C. F. Emling company, a food specialty concern that caters to schools, institutions, restaurants, etc.

Called the "Cinderella's Slipper" contest, its purpose was to obtain recipes adaptable to school lunch programs and institutional use. In a similar contest a year ago Mrs. Hammond won second prize of $25. This time she took first—and hit the jackpot.

Her boodle included a four-day expense-paid trip to Chicago by air for herself and her husband, $50 in cash and a silver music box of Swiss make that offers a choice of 10 airs, supplied by tiny, interchangeable "records." A-top the music box, appropriately enough, is a glass slipper. The contest is open to wives of Emling employees. Mrs. Hammond is already making plans to have a couple of "red hot" recipes ready to enter in next year's contest. Sounds like a good idea.

—M-S—

Talk about theater attractions being a good "draw," the Lions' minstrel show might stake a claim in that regard. Present in the audience for one of the performances were two spectators who had come all the way from Minneapolis expressly to witness the show. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy. Mrs. Murphy is a sister-in-law of Wesquire Calendar Girl Daisy June (Claire) Hildman. We understand that they regard that the misty beauty of Daisy June, alone, made the trip worthwhile.

—M-S—

Two tots made their debut at Belmond Community hospital last week who face the prospect of enjoying only 34 birthdays between them during their lifetimes if they are allotted the Biblical three score years and 10. Yes, it was their luck to be born on Leap Year Day. They are the 8-lb. 8½-oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson of Belmond and the 7-lb. 7-oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwig of Kanawha.

Probably Julia Hartwig, in feminine fashion, will find the situation more adaptable to practical use than Leslie Alan Thompson. Think of the number of years she can coyly declare that she hasn't yet reached her 20th birthday!

From the birthday present standpoint, we'd say that having Leap Year Day as one's natal day would be much more desirable than a Christmas birthday. There's really no good excuse for not adopting Feb. 29th as a near-enough anniversary date on the off years. But the poor tyke with a Christmas birthday is bound to run into this "something EXTRA nice" gag when the gifts are passed out. Julia and Leslie could have been unluckier.

12TH HERD ACCREDITED

Kenneth Tausch of Eagle Grove recently became the twelfth Wright county purebred swine producer to receive a certificate showing his herd is accredited free from brucellosis. Tausch raises purebred Yorkshire hogs. His accrediting certificate, which he just recently received from the State Bureau of Animal Industry, is No. 206 in the state.

$100 Award Picked Off

Edward Pals was the lone Cash Gift Day winner Tuesday afternoon. He turned in No. 1,851 and received $100 for his trouble. No. 2,940 would have been worth a similar reward, but didn't show up. Numbers good for $25 apiece at 2:00 p. m. were 1,419, 2,268, 3,527 and 4,184; but they "stayed home," too. Next Tuesday's CGD offering will be the same as this week's—four $25's at 2:00 o'clock and a pair of [illegible] at 2:30 p. m.

HERE'S WHAT YOU missed if you failed to attend the Lions club's Hometown Minstrel show last week. These are the Wesquire Calendar Girls, who displayed their charms as one of the highlights of the production. In order, from left to right, they depict the 12 months of the year. As introduced by "Georgia Prance" Oberhauser, the beauties are: "Mary Agnes" Lewis, "Honey" Flanagan, "Betty Lou" Hiddleston, "Gloria Ann" Collier, "Clarabelle" Murray, "Daisy June" Hildman, "Martha Lou" Nolan, "Francis Elizabeth" Sharp, "Sally Beth" Larson, "Nancy Tico" Hensel, "Babe" Lerdal and "Lulubelle" Lansing. The "girls" really brought down the house.

Whisker Growers Meet Sunday

Hear ye! Hear ye! Brethren of the Brush are asked to assemble at the city hall this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'cock for the purpose of organizing as the Belmond Centennial Whisker club.

Eldon Boyd, chairman of the whisker committee, says that an earlier effort to set up the club did not pan out. He believes, though, that the steadily growing number of beards is evidence that the time is ripe for the Whisker club to set up in business.

Among the purposes of the meeting will be to elect officers to assure that the club will be a "going concern" when the dealine for "lettin' 'em grow" arrives on April Fool's Day.

As of that date there should be an effective policing organization to see that the manhood of Belmond either sprouts whiskers or is able to show a Shaver's Permit, Boyd declares.

As he sees it, a vigilante committee will be needed to enforce the "whisker laws." The whisker committee will also be happy to pass on to the proposed club responsibility for conducting the centennial whisker contest, which will be one of the highlights of the August celebration.

HIGH PRAISE for the Belmond Lions club's record of extensive activity was expressed Tuesday by L. T. "Roy" Menke of Clarion, governor of District 9-E of Lions International. He was honored guest at the Lion's regular meeting at Jones cafe.

Meeting to Take Up Farm Outlook, Records Analysis

The analysis of actual farm records for 1955 of approximately 150 central Iowa farmers will be given at a public meeting to be held next Monday evening in the district courtroom at Clarion, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The analysis of records, plus some information on outlook, will be given by Gordon E. Bivens, farm manager specialist for the Central Iowa Farm Business association.

Included in the analysis will be records from 15 Wright county farms whose owners are members of the Central Iowa association. All of the other farms are in the same general farming area as Wright.

"What Farmers Plan to Do in 1956" is the topic a panel will discuss after the analysis and outlook information is presented. This panel will be composed of two farmers, a banker and a farm manager. The group will consider farm adjustment, cost cutting, and credit as among the topics to be discussed.

This farm management and analysis meeting is being sponsored by the Wright county extension service and is open to anyone faced with making decisions in farming for 1956.

Jury List Draws 8 from Belmond

Eight persons from Belmond or living on one of its rural routes were drawn on the jury list for the March term of court, which opens Monday at Clarion with Judge H. C. Nichol of Ames on the bench.

The Belmond jurors are Avis Howell, Gordon Kessler, Dorothea White, Hazel Rolfke, Glen Thayer, Luther Proeger, Ann Geoman and Margaret Hunst. Others on the list from this general vicinity are: Bernard Toftey, Ed Christians and Avonelle Olson, Kanawha; and Don Burt, Rowan.

Petit jurors have been instructed to report at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, March 19.

WATER-DRAINAGE MEETING TOMORROW AT FORT DODGE

The seventh of eight district water and drainage meetings is to be held in Fort Dodge in the federal court room on the second floor of the post office this Friday at 1:30 p.m. Wendell Pendleton of Storm Lake, chairman of the state Water Rights and Drainage Law Study committee, advises that the public is invited to attend.

Purpose of the hearing is to determine the needs of Iowa in the area of water and drainage problems and to come up with a recommendation to the legislature to achieve that goal.

Henry Steenblock Dies at 74 Years

Funeral services were held a week ago last Friday at Chapel of the Redwoods, Eureka, Calif., for Henry Steenblock, Sr., 74, who lived the greater part of his life in Belmond and vicinity. He died Feb. 21 at the Eureka hospital after a brief illness.

Final rites were officiated over by Rev. Russell Van Alen and Tom C. Fields of the Chapel of the Redwoods was in charge of the burial in Greenwood cemetery, Arcata, Calif. Pallbearers included the deceased's eldest grandson, Terry Steenblock.

Mr. Steenblock was born Dec. 9, 1881, in Ostfriesland, Germany, son of Peter and Nettie Steenblock. When he was nine years old, the family emigrated to America and settled on a farm seven miles northeast of Belmond. On Feb. 10, 1906, he was married to Ada Galloway. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive.

Mr. Steenblock and his wife left Belmond in 1951 to make their home at Arcata, Calif., where on the 10th of last month they observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Steenblock was in the hospital at the time.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Murland of Arcata, Calif., and Henry A. Steenblock, Jr., of Belmond; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Lee (LaVene) Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., whom they raised as a daughter after the death of her mother, Mrs. Garnett Cunningham.

Other survivors include six other grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one brother, Elso, of Belmond; and two sisters, Mrs. Will (Jennie) Bohning and Mrs. Ben (Martha) Daniels, also of Belmond.

The deceased was preceded in death by the one daughter, Garnett.

Caucus Deadline Friday for GOP

C. C. Christie, chairman of the Wright county Republican central committee, offers a reminder that all precinct caucuses are to be held by tomorrow (Friday) evening and names of county convention delegates turned in to him.

The Belmond Ward 2 caucus will be held at Chairman Christie's home Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Ward 3 caucus was held Monday evening at the home of Roy Henderson. No Ward 1 caucus is being held. Delegates are being named by the committeemen.

Republican caucus for Belmond township will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:00 o'clock at the L. B. Oberhauser farm home.

Matt Followwill Fatally Stricken On Sunday Night

Death came very unexpectedly to Matthew E. "Matt" Followwill, 66, at Belmond Community hospital Sunday evening after suffering a heart attack a few hours earlier. Although he had been a resident of Belmond for only five years, he had made a great many friends and was a highly respected member of the business community.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. M. L. Jones officiating. Johnston Funeral home was in charge of arrangements and burial was to be made in Belmond cemetery. A. C. Lieuwen, Wilmer Burk, Clarence Kirkendall, Roy McClure, Hio Goeman and Bernhard Koenen were to serve as pallbearers.

Born March 22, 1889, in Putnam county, Missouri, Mr. Followwill was married Oct. 20, 1912, to Olah Martin at Numa, Ia. They farmed for a number of years near Centerville and Mr. Followwill later conducted a bulk oil business there. He had operated the Followwill Implement and Feed company here the past five years.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are nine children: Mrs. Olen (Zelma) Whitacer of Bakersfield, Calif., Neil of Kanawha, Dorwin of Lamont, Calif., Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Hawk of Moravia, Lowell of East Moline, Ill., Winfred, Mrs. Floyd (Carol) Broshar and Milton of Belmond, and Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Bivins of Los Angeles, Calif.

Also surviving are two brothers —James of Numa and Fred of Independence, Mo.; and twin sisters —Mrs. Madi Testo of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Mani Lowe of Seymour.

COMING EVENTS—
SATURDAY, MARCH 10—

Belmond Busy Bees will meet at the club house at 1:00 p. m. Bring two sheets typing paper, scissors, ruler, pencil and "My Wish Book."

TUESDAY, MARCH 13—

Progress club will meet at R. H. Gowdy home for 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

WISCONSIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz of West Salem, Wis., spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdsal.

Rally Fails; Broncos Beaten 42 to 48

One bad quarter spelled defeat for the Belmond Broncos in the first round of the district Class A tournament at Mason City against Charles City, Tuesday night. The Purple and White cagers made as heroic a try at redeeming themselves as could possibly have been asked for—but after they had slashed a 15-point deficit to only two points, their taller foes went into a stall that produced a 48-42 victory for the Comets.

Belmond led most of the first quarter, but the score was knotted at 14-all as the period ended. During the next stanza the Broncs floundered helplessly as Charles City used its height advantage to maximum benefit and monopolized rebounds off of both boards. The halftime buzzer found the Comets in front 32-19 and it appeared the Broncos were due to be swamped.

It was a new Belmond team that took the floor after intermission, however. Charles City scored first to make it 34-19—then the determined Broncos outscrapped the opposition thoroughly, bagging 12 points to only four for the Comets during the remainder of the quarter. The rally continued through the final canto and with little more than two minutes remaining Charles City's margin was pared to 44-42.

From there on, the Comets desperately resorted to control ball to stave off the rampaging Broncs and Charles City salvaged its victory with a basket and a pair of freethrows. But the meager 16-point total to which the winners were held in the final half bespeaks one of the finest defensive performances any Belmond team has put on in a long time and certainly provided a closing flash of glory to the Broncos' season.

Dale Caquelin, after being consistently out-positioned in the fatal second period, was a rebounding demon in the final half. In addition, he peppered the hoop for 10 points to net an even dozen for the evening. Jerry Chandler matched that total and played stellar ball from every other standpoint. Tom Lowenberg and Bill Murray also committed themselves most commendably.

Lowenberg tallied nine points, Larry Schimp six and Murray three to complete Belmond's scoring. Dennis Cordel, the Comets' 6-2½ center, was high-point man with 15. Little Orville Sietsema hit for nine, Turp North and Jim Larsh for eight apiece.

Coach Dick Hobbs did a masterful job of straightening out the Broncs' second-quarter faults during the halftime break. It was truly an inspired team that played the rest of the way and one that did credit to itself even in defeat.

Irate Citizens Post $200 Reward For Apprehension of Dog Killer

Indignant residents of Belmond had posted reward money Monday in excess of $200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual responsible for a number of dog poisonings last weekend and the early part of this week. Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod was called in to aid local police in investigating the case, which at mid-week found the authorities still fruitlessly seeking clues.

While confirmation has not been received from the University of Iowa laboratory where several dog stomachs and poison specimens were sent for analysis, the police and Dr. H. J. Classick — whom the authorities called upon for consultation — are satisfied that strychnine has been responsible for the deaths.

Recalls 1953 Poisonings

Deputy Walrod says that the poisoner's mode of operation was similar to that followed when some two or three dozen dogs were poisoned here in late February and early March of 1953. Pieces of wiener were used as bait. On that occasion, an epidemic of virulent distemper broke out among the community's canines almost simultaneous with the poisonings so the exact number of deaths caused by strychnine was never ascertained.

Up to Monday evening, the toll of the current siege of poisonings was estimated at about a dozen and a half dogs. Police Chief Art Awe said he was certain that not all casualties had been reported to him so an accurate count had not been possible.

Threat to Children

Persons who had reported the loss of pets were: Don McCoy, Lloyd Cunningham, Merle Obrecht, Grant Chapman, Clarence Fleener, Joe Kaufman, Leo Dorr, Jr., Jim O'Connor and Duane Anderson.

Center of the poisoner's activities seemed to be the south part of town, east of River avenue. Chief Awe found three pieces of poisoned wiener in that area and several residents of that part of Belmond also found pieces of the poisoned meat on their lawns or near their homes. Many independent searches were conducted to discover and dispose of the deadly bait but there was no assurance that enough hadn't still been overlooked to represent a continuing hazard to dogs and small children.

Mayor Promises Prosecution

Mayor Henry Hokel said, "Every effort will be made to bring the fiend responsible for these poisonings to justice. Not only have many beloved pets been senselessly killed, but scattering of the poisoned wieners has constituted a deadly threat to little tots playing in the area where the meat was distributed. If the guilty party is discovered, he will most certainly be prosecuted to the full limit of the law."

Deputy Walrod says the poisoner apparently cut wieners into thirds, made a hole in the meat with a pencil or similar instrument and then shook several crystals of strychnine into the hole. Some of the dogs died only a few feet from where they gobbled down the meat. In a few instances, though, their bodies were found a number of blocks from the area where the specimens of poisoned meat were found.

Dubious Poison Purchase

Investigation of the case included examination of the registries of poison sales by Nolan Drug store and the former Belmond Drug. One suspicious sale was discovered at Nolan's, but it took place last October. The name signed in the register was "G. E. Duthardge" and the purchaser's address was listed as Belmond. The sale was made by J. A. Adams, who said he had no recollection of the individual and that no evidence of personal identity had been demanded.

According to the deputy sheriff, no person of that name has been known to live in Belmond. An inquiry directed to the state driver's license bureau brought a report that it has no name resembling "Duthardge" in its records, so it seems unlikely it could be the authentic name of a person who happened to be stopping here temporarily. Deputy Walrod is satisfied that the name is fictitious but says there is obviously no way of telling whether this sale of strychnine has any bearing on the dog poisionings.

Reward Donors Listed

Poison registries of drug stores throughout this geographical area will be examined for possible leads, but the sheriff's office and local officers are not optimistic that this phase of the investigation will produce any useful clues.

On Monday, persons pledged to the reward fund as follows: $25—Larry Murray, R. W. Courson, Clark McNeal, George Hansen, Iowa Electric Light and Power company; $15—Duane Anderson; $10—Harold Aigley, Roy Henderson, C. C. Christie, Clair Dorr; $5.00—George Jenison, Carroll Bamford, Luin Cox, Henry Hokel, Jim Mariga, L. P. Gilligan; $2.00—Elmer Jacobson; $1.00—Gordon Kessler.

BACK FROM JAUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth returned Sunday from a five-week auto trip through the south. During their jaunt they visited his brother Reynold and family at St. Petersburg, Fla.; his sister, Mrs. Clarence (Sylvia) Bohlen, and husband at Brownsville, Tex.; and their son Roland and wife at Shreveport, La.

FARM SALE MARCH 15

Joe Dana advertises in this issue that he has sold his farm and as a consequence will conduct a public sale of his livestock and farm machinery on Thursday of next week, March 15. The Dana farm is located two miles north, one west and a quarter mile south of Belmond.

Only Incumbents Seeking Election To School Board

Nomination papers for candidacy in next Monday's election of the Belmond Community School district were filed by only the incumbents prior to last Friday's deadline, so they will be unopposed for re-election next Monday.

Seeking new, three-year terms as directors will be Mrs. Lee Mussell, who is currently president of the board, and Robert Garms. Treasurer C. C. Benson will be running for a two-year term, ending June of 1958.

Re-election of Mr. Garms and Mrs. Mussell will leave membership of the board the same as it was when first set up in 1952. The other members are Carl Green of Goodell, Gerald McNulty and Harold Simerson.

Supt. Don Faris is hopeful that a more representative volume of votes than customary will be cast in the election, as a public expression of approval for the competent and progressive manner in which the whole existing board has administered affairs of the school district.

He points out that the directors have shown themselves alert to crucial need of the district for expansion in its facilities. They took the lead in calling the election last year that made available finances for building the new school at Goodell and the new bus barn and shop building here, plus purchase of the land in northeast Belmand for a new athletic field and space for further building.

There will be two polling places Monday, the city hall in Belmond and Goodell's community hall. Ballots may be cast between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p. m.

DALE HULL

HARVEY THOMPSON

ANNUAL FORAGE SHOW AND CLINIC SLATED AT CLARION WEDNESDAY

"Emergency Pastures and Hays" and "Forages for Silage" will be emphasized at the annual Forage Show and Clinic to be held at the Clarion IOOF hall on Wednesday of next week. Harvey Thompson, extension agronomist, and Dale Hull, extension agricultural engineer, both from Iowa State college, will judge the forage show samples in the forenoon at 10:00 o'clock and will discuss growing and harvesting of forages at the afternoon meeting, starting at 1:30 p. m.

A special feature of the afternoon program will be a panel discussion featuring farmers from Wright county who have had forage in various types of temporary and permanent silos. They will tell their experiences in harvesting and feeding silage.

The Forage Show and Clinic is sponsored jointly by the Wright county extension service and the Soil Conservation District of Wright county.

The Forage Show is held in the morning with all entries to be in place by 10:00 a. m. Entries may be made by anyone in Wright county in any of the following four divisions: corn or sorghum silage; grass or legume silage; loose or baled hay; and chopped hay. Samples should be approximately one peck in size and brought in a heavy paper sack. Baled or loose hay should be a 12-inch slice or a 12-inch roll

All show samples must have been produced in Wright county in 1955. A valuable first prize will be given in each class, with ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Kalkwarf Funeral Held on Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at St. John Evangelical Lutheran church for George D Kalkwarf, retired farmer, who died Wednesday at Belmond Community hospital. Mr. Kalkwarf had been enjoying reasonably good health considering his age of 82 years until suffering a stroke just three weeks prior to his death.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. William Heinzig, pastor of the St. John church, and Johnston Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were C. C. Benson, J. A. Adams, Elmer Johnson, L. M. Helland, Adolph Wenzel and Ray Frye.

Mr. Kalkwarf was born at Flanagan, Ill., July 6, 1873, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf. He obtained his education in the schools there and on March 8, 1897 married Anna Wuebbens of Flanagan. They made their home in the Illinois community until 1920, when they and their children moved to Iowa. The Kalkwarfs first lived near Wesley for four years and then moved just east of Belmond to a farm they operated until they retired in 1937 and moved into town.

Survivors include the deceased's widow and five children, all living in the Belmond vicinity—four sons, Peter, Dick, Bert and Ernest; and one daughter, Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals. Mr. Kalkwarf also leaves 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Other survivors include two brothers, Dick of Pontiac, Ill., and Dave of Flanagan, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. William Vissering, Minonk, Ill.

Preceding Mr. Kalkwarf in death, in addition to his parents, were six brothers, four sisters and a son, who died in infancy.

JOINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. William J. Peterson, superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, announced last week that C. C. Christie of Belmond was among 66 persons elected to membership in the society last month. One or more members were acquired from 44 different towns in the state, located in 35 counties. New members were also listed from the District of Columbia, New York and Virginia.

Half of Easter Seals' Proceeds Spent In County

Half of the money received from the annual sale of Easter Sales, to be launched on Saturday of this week, will be used in direct aid for crippled children and adults in Wright county, according to Mrs. William Fisher of Goldfield. She is secretary-treasurer of the Wright county chapter of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Forty per cent of the proceeds from the campaign will go to the state society, much of the amount to go toward support of the organization's treatment center at Des Moines, which serves all of Iowa. Remainder of the seal money will go to the national society for use in the educational and research program of the Easter Seal Fundation.

Mrs. Fisher says that homes throughout Wright county will be receiving their allotments of Easter Seals within a very few days of the campaign's start. She urges that contributions be mailed back promptly and the seals used freely on correspondence to help publicize the drive.

"Your donations will be used to give vitally needed care and treatment to many crippled persons who could not otherwise obtain it," Mrs. Fisher emphasizes.

SMORGASBORD TUESDAY

Annual smorgasbord of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held next Tuesday, with serving to start at 5:00 p. m. As usual, a wide choice of Norwegian dishes will be a feature of the feast.

TALKS ON REORGANIZATION

Harold Simerson, member of the Belmond Community School district board of education, recently appeared at Belle Plaine at a meeting to discuss the feasibility of setting up a reorganized district in the Belle Plaine vicinity. The Belle Plaine Union devoted more than a column of space to the meeting and Mr. Simerson's comments and illustrated the story with a three-column picture of Mr. Simerson and the president of the Belle Plaine school board, Earl Palmer.

GOING TO SERVICE SCHOOL

Marvin Meinders and Merle Bonte of the Meinders and Bonte Plumbing and Heating firm will be attending the Armstrong Furnace company's 1956 "Service Master" air conditioning school at Kansas City, Mo., on March 19-23. They will "learn by doing" the work of sizing, installing and servicing air conditioning units.

Fort Dodge Man Wins First; Don Bunnell Places Third In Area Toastmasters Speaking Contest Here Saturday

Don Bunnell, representative of the Belmond club, won third place in the Area II speech contest of Toastmasters International that was conducted at the Congregational church here last Saturday night. Speakers from nine clubs took part in the competition, which was attended by a group of more than 100 Toastmasters, wives and special guests. Winner of the contest was John Billings of Fort Dodge and second place was awarded to Ray Clough of Mason City.

Mr. Billings is sales manager for the Burch Manufacturing company, which until recently was the Fort Dodge Tent and Awning company. His topic was, "There's No Place Like Home." Mr. Clough, who is an attorney, had as his subject, "Drive Safely." Mr. Bunnell, who is sales manager for the Northern Division of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company, spoke on "Remedies for the Major Causes of Delinquency."

Other contestants were: Russell Buchanan, Algona; Millard Curtis, Charles City; Herman Schug, Hampton; Tom Quinlan, Iowa Falls; Lewis Lauterbach, Osage; and Floyd Woodard, Webster City. Each of the clubs had one representative on the judging panel, who rated all speakers but the one from his own town. Walt Aman of Webster City was head judge and R. Sawyer of Mason City was chief teller.

Awards to the winners were made by Martin Seltzer of Des Moines, lieutenant governor of Toastmaster District 19, which encompasses all of Iowa. Al Mueller, president of the Belmond club, presided over the program and toastmaster for the occasion was Bob Rosene of Belmond, Area II governor.

Ross Baumann of Ames, governor of Area VI and a guest at the affair here Saturday, announced that the Iowa District contest will be held at Ames on May 5. Mr. Billings will compete against the other area winners at that time.

The dinner was served by the Congregational Women's Fellowship and special entertainment was provided by the BHS boys quartet, with Maryellen Johnson as accompanist.

TOASTMASTERS who played prominent roles at the Area II speech contest held here Saturday night included the men pictured below: Don Bunnell of Belmond, winner of third place in the speaking competition; Martin Seltzer of Des Moines, lieutenant governor of District 19, who presented the speakers' awards; John Billings of Fort Dodge, first-place winner; Ray Clough of Mason City, winner of second place.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

WOMEN LAY F. B. PLANS

Twin Lake township Farm Bureau women who are chairwomen met in the Mrs. William H. Sheriff home Tuesday and made plans for the Rural Woman's Day to be held at Garner on March 23rd and for the Farm Bureau women's tour to the Amana colonies on April 17. Reservations may be made at the rural Women's Day program.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Kurtz of Forest City visited Sunday in the home of his son, Ernie Kurtz.

Mrs. Lyle Barkema and Sharane Luan, who was born Feb. 22, have been dismissed from the Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children of Alexander visited Saturday evening in the home of their cousin, Lyle Blomgren.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday—7:30 p. m., a program put on by the Brotherhood which will include musical entertainment and pictures of Palestine. Lunches will be sold. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Friday—8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Wednesday — 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid; Mrs. Charles Halfpop and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter are hostesses and Mrs. Amos Hanson devotional leader.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Blue and Gold Dinner Held by Boy Scouts

The Scouts, with members of their families, enjoyed a pot-luck dinner in the E. U. B. church dining room Tuesday evening of last week. This event was the Scouts Blue and Gold anniversary and 80 were present.

Gerald Burk is Scoutmaster and Emmett King assistant. Carl Green serves as acting cubmaster and is also the institutional representative for the Winnebago Council of Scouts.

Freddie and Dennis Greiman of Garner spent last week with their grandparents, the Harvey Harberts, while their mother, Mrs. Wayne Greiman, and baby sister Denise Kay were in the Belmond Community hospital. The baby was born Feb. 28 and weighed 8¼ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, accompanied by Lorainne Fuller, spent Saturday at Colo visiting in the Galen Huhn home. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs Pete Peterson, Barbara and Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and children, in company with relatives, the Roland Peterson family of Hanlontown and the Ernie Woiwoods of Garner, spent Friday evening in the Freddie Bell home at Klemme. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Bell and Roland Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dreyer and Jerrald of Latimer and the Paul Kramer family were Sunday dinner guests in the M. F. Fuller home.

House-Warming Held In Honor of D. Bredes

Thursday evening a group of relatives and friends went to the Delwyn Brede home at Garner to give them a "house-warming". Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jugemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children, the August Josten family of Klemme, the Myrl Millers, Dale Bredes and Gerald Burks.

Louise Ver Helst Dies at 85 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and Gail went to Mason City Saturday in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. Louise Ver Helst, was very ill. She had been a patient at the Good Samaritan Home and in failing health for many years.

She passed away Saturday at the age of 85 years. The Mel Ver Helst and Earl Ver Helst families and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst attended funeral services Tuesday morning at the St. Joseph Catholic church at Mason City, with burial at Elmwood cemetery.

Earl Ver Helst and his brother, Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura, who are grandsons, were pallbearers.

HENRY NOLTE INJURED

Henry Nolte had the misfortune to fall Saturday and broke several bones in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Kanawha a week ago Tuesday and visited in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jack Mariner. The latter is now recovering nicely from her recent major surgery which she had at the Belmond Community hospital.

Mrs. Ora Johnson visited overnight a week ago Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. White, at Garner.

Several from this vicinity attended and received prizes at the cooking school held at Belmond on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames visited Saturday and Sunday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. Ray Barry was hostess to the Contract bridge club in her home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Ayers was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy and Yvonne moved last week from the Leroy Berhow property to Sterling, Ill., where Donald has employment.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme became very ill at her home last week and on Monday was taken via ambulance to the Mercy hospital at Mason City. Friday morning she submitted to major surgery. Her son, Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Ringsted, called on friends in Goodell Saturday and reported that she was getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller, their house guest, Mrs. Julia Oliver of Belle Plaine, and Mrs. Matt Smith were guests to a social evening and lunch Friday in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Emil Erikson of Minneapolis, Minn., enjoyed dinner Wednesday of last week in the home of his wife's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson. He does long distance trucking and was going through Goodell.

Celebrate Bobby Cline's 2nd Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline and Bobby went to Clarion Friday and in company with Dale Feller of Clarion were guests in the home of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis. The supper honored Bobby Cline on his second birthday. Saturday the Clines invited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and two children of Belmond to their home to help Bobby celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Jacobmeyer is a sister of Mr. Cline.

Mrs. A. C. Ruka WSCS President For Third Year

Mrs. Robert McNutt was hostess to the W. S. C. S. in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter gave the study book review.

Annual election was held with the following named to office: Mrs. A. G. Ruka will serve her third year as president; Mrs. Robert McNutt, vice president and director of stewardship; Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, secretary.

Mrs. V. E. Harris, director of literature; Mrs. Park Miller, director of youth; and Mrs. Amos Hanson, director of children's education.

Mrs. Oliver of elle Plaine was an out-of-town guest. The April meeting will be held in the Edgar Mayhew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akers and son Earl of Hampton visited Friday evening in the home of her uncle and aunt, the Dan Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mary and June moved March 1st from the Mrs. John Rust farm to the house on the Cashman farm one mile north on highway 69. This farm is farmed by the Roberts brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt who have lived many years on the Christenson farm moved to the farm vacated by the Nolte family.

Mrs. Lee Shahan of Belmond was a guest last Thursday in the Dan Miller home.

Merlin and Lauren Peterson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson of Hanlontown, were weekend visitors in the home of their grandparents, the Pete Petersons. The latter took them home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie & Robin went to Dows Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of his uncle, Earl Jones. The dinner honored Dale's grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brannon, on her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin went to Galt Tuesday evening and attended a charivari party honoring relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones. Friday evening the Van Noy family were guests at a pantry shower honoring the newlyweds in the Clesson Ellis home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme enjoyed supper Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Goodell residents are reminded to vote at the school election next Monday, March 12th.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held At Arthur Ruka Home

Mrs. Ira Langlitz and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the Ruka home. During the business meeting the members voted to finance the education of one Korean child this year. Barbara Peterson, Delores Robbins and Martha Weese are the committee to send 125 favors to the Home at Woodward this month. Mrs. Amos Hanson gave a report of the visit in February to the Hancock County Home. It was voted to hold a food sale on Saturday, March 17th. Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. John Peterson are April hostesses.

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Goodellians' Kin Accident Victim

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Thornton a week ago Wednesday to the home of the women's cousin, Mrs. William Floy. Mr. Floy met with accidental death on Tuesday when he fell through the trap door of the haymow at his farm.

He died very shortly after arrival at the Mason City Mercy hospital. Mr. Cook and Mrs. Sherwodd attended funeral services at Thornton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nuehring and three daughters of Rockwell spent Friday evening in the Roy Janssen home. The Nuehrings have a daughter Linda and recently adopted twin girls. Mrs. Nuehring and Mrs. Janssen are sisters.

Beverly Sheriff and Oliver Bohning, students at Iowa State college, Ames, spent Sunday in their respective parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knisley and her brother, Ted Christie of Rockwell, visited Wednesday in the home of his brother, Willis Knisley, and in the Pete Peterson home. Mrs. Peterson, Ted and Mrs. Knisley are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eckess and two sons of Long Prairie, Minn., came Friday to enjoy the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Warren Bier, Mrs. W. H. Sheriff and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst. Sunday all these families visited in the parental Owen Nuehring home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. William Detrich of Algona, her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and four children of Wesley were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister and family, the Arthur Lowenbergs. Mrs. Smith and children moved March 1st from the farm to the Leo Bleich property in Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes entertained to a dinner in their home Saturday evening honoring their older son Steven on his 6th birthday. Guests were Stanton's sisters, Ethel Brunes of Belmond and Annalea Brunes of Des Moines.

Mrs. Pete Peterson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Woiwood, of Garner, and family to their home a week ago Sunday and on Monday they took her to Mason City where she had surgery performed on her nose. Mrs. Peterson was able to return to her home that evening.

● Legal Notice

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HEARING AND LETTING

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Belmond, Iowa, until 8:00 P. M. on March 26, 1956, for the construction of sanitary sewer extensions.

Bids will be opened and publicly read and recorded in the Council Chambers shortly after the time for receiving same has closed.

Each proposal shall be accompanied, in a separate envelope, by a certified check or cashier's check drawn on an Iowa bank, payable to the City of Belmond in the amount of not less than 10 per cent of the total bid. This check may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the City of Belmond as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute a contract and file an approved bond for faithful performance thereof within ten (10) days after acceptance of his bid.

The proposed work consists of approximately 9,550 lineal feet of 12-inch, 10-inch, and 8-inch clay sewer pipe, 21 manholes, and related items at the following locations.

Line R-1 Commencing at the inlet sewer manhole at the intersection of Fifth Stree SE and the entrance road to the sewage treatment plant, thence East in the middle of Fifth Street SE approximately 920 ft., thence Northeasterly approximately 710 feet to a point 43 feet from the tracks of the M. & St. L. Railroad, thence East to the intersection with the tracks of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, thence North along the Western edge of the right of way of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad to the South edge of Seventh Street NE.

Line S-1 Commencing at the manhole on line R-1 at First Street NE thence East approximately 390 feet, thence North in the easment in Block 1 of Kirkendall Addition to the North end of said easement, thence East to the middle of Sunset Drive.

Line L-1 Commencing at the manhole on Line S-1 between lots 18 and 19, Kirkendall Addition, thence East through the easements in Blocks 1 and 3 to the NE corner of lot 9, Block 3, thence Southeasterly to the middle of First Street NE.

Line L-2 Commencing at the manhole on line S-1 at the middle of Sunset Drive, thence East through the easment in Block 2 to lot 9, Block 2, thence North to the right of way Third Street NE.

Line L-3 Commencing at the manhole on line R-1 at 4th Street NE, thence West approximately 700 feet to the outlet sewer of the High school building.

Payment of the contractor will be made in cash from money raised by sale of general obligation bonds all as prescribed by Chapter 396, Code of Iowa. Payments will be made monthly as provided in the Specifications.

The work shall be started within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract and be completed on or before September 1, 1956.

Plans, specifications and Proposal forms for the work may be examined at the office of the City Clerk or Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa. Copies may be secured at the office of the Engineers by bonafide bidders for a deposit of $15.00, all of which will be returned to contractors submitting a complete bid. To those not submitting a complete bid, ten dollars ($10.00) will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications.

All proposals filed shall be on the forms furnished by the City of Belmond, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for therein may be rejected. The Council reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to Iowa domestic labor and products or materials produced in the State of Iowa.

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Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
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WORLD WAR I VET LEARNS ARMY BUDDY'S WHEREABOUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Goodrich of Cleghorn called Sunday in the Sandberg home. The former was wanting the address of John Sullivan, who was his war buddy and whom he had not heard of since their discharge following World War I.

The local folks were able to get it for Mr. Goodrich through John's sister, Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. Goodrich is president of the Rural Mail Carriers association and had been to Waverly to a convention. Seeing the highway sign, he recalled this was John's old home town.

Mrs. Mary Anderson goes to Belmond often to see her brother John Goodrich of Kanawha who is a heart patient in the Belmond Community hospital. Everyone will be pleased to hear he is improved enough to be up and around. Saturday, the former went to the hospital to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, Thomas Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson of Clarion. He weighed 8¾ lbs. and has a sister, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin went to Mason City Sunday and visited Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme, who is a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital. The Martins took her a basket of flowers given Mrs. Ahrenkiel by her many local friends.

The Daniel Pals family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen and her mother, Mrs. Lyod Van Buskirk, visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the John Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen announce the birth of a daughter born March 1 at the Belmond Community hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and has been named Diana Marie. She has two brothers, Danny and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry drove to Iowa Falls Sunday to the parental I. A. Mossman home. Goodell friends will be pleased to hear Mr. Mossman is much improved following his spine surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew drove to Williams a week ago Wednesday and enjoyed the evening in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprugel. Mr. Sprugel is a rural mail carrier and Mrs. Sprugel is a grade teacher there.

● Belmond Locals

Vernon McClure of Elmhurst, Ill., was an overnight guest Thursday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mrs. Kate Paul of Meservey visited in the Ed Schmidt home on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Sandra Simerson of St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] family were Sunday supper [illegible] in the Leon Gifford home at Britt and evening visitors in the [illegible] Schrader home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham attended a shower for the new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook at Emmons Minn., Wednesday evening of last week.

Bill Knuth of Clear Lake was a Thursday afternoon caller in the Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville were callers in the Jon Rokke home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Clair Nelson home at Latimer.

Mrs. Rena Landon visited in the Ed Halfpop home at Goodell Friday.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

90th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. P. W. Pflatzgraff invited a few neighbors in to spend Thursday afternoon at her home to help her mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, celebrate her 90th birthday. They were Mrs. Lauster, Mrs. S. Rooks, Mrs. Moody Quandt and Dena Kuhlers. Mrs. Pfaltzgraff served a nice lunch.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Langlitz on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Agler of Dougherty, Mrs. Ethel Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Agler of Marathon. The Aglers are Mrs. Langlitz's cousins.

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
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GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

The Grimes Golden Gals held their monthly meeting at the home of Barbara Steenhard, with 14 members answering to roll call. There was one guest.

Ruth Ann Lauster gave a talk on "Rhythm." Lois Faye Pals and Ruth Ann Lauster gave a demonstration on portfolios. Dixie Koenen gave a talk on floor coverings. JoAnn Nordman gave a talk on the Grotto at West Bend.

A demonstration on shoe racks was given by Marian Pals and Marlys Suntken. A talk on bulletin boards was given by Janet Messelheiser. The rest of the afternoon was spent making portfolios.

A lunch was served by Barbara Steenhard, Joyce Nordman and Patty Stadtlander. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dixie Lee Koenen on April 7.

Darlene Stadtlander
Reporter

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff returned home Monday from Colo where he helped hold services at the E.U.B. church for a week.

S. P. Fischer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Donnie, Randy and Mark to Mason City where they were dinner guests at the Henry Dearman home.

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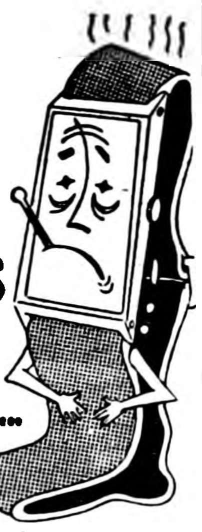
GARDEN CLUB

The Meservey Garden Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Nissen. Fourteen members responded to roll call with the naming of an historical place. Two 4-H girls were visitors. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Sterling Sprau. Plans were made for the holding of a bake sale and also to sell lunch at the Fischer Implement sale on Wednesday. Thirteen members reported having attended the Home and Flower Show held in Des Moines last week. Joyce Nordmann gave a very interesting talk on her 4-H trip to Chicago which she had enjoyed through the courtesy of the Garden club. Slides were shown of historical places in Iowa. Arrangements were by the hostess after which she served a delicious lunch.

Alverda Koenen, reporter.

Fourth Birthday Party Honors Greg Evan Raecker

Mrs. Robert Raecker entertained in her home Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Greg Evan's fourth birthday. Following games and entertainment Greg opened his lovely gifts from his little friends and a few pictures were taken. Lunch was served by Mrs. Raecker assisted by Marian Wessels and Mrs. Mervin Morris. Other members present were Mmes. Lewis Dorenkamp, G. E. Jurgenson, Joe Slusher and Wayne Waddingham. Little friends present to help Greg celebrate were: Dennis Johnson, Kirby Meints, Lynn Koenen, Terry Morris, Allyn Waddingham, Judy Jurgenson, Becky Schmidt, Linda Dorenkamp and Wanda Slusher. David Halfpap was unable to be present but presented Greg with a gift.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Honor Two Anniversaries At Roman Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson entertained Saturday evening at a turkey supper in honor of their 9th wedding anniversary and the 36th anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and children.

Shower Honors Mrs. C. Morris

A Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Carroll Morris was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Lage with a group of ladies as hostesses. After a few games and the identification of various baby pictures of the invited guests, Mrs. Morris opened her many lovely gifts. Lunch was served following the honoree's gracious thank you to her many friends present.

The American Legion post met Monday evening in their club rooms for their regular meeting and to report on their ticket sales for the Father and Son banquet to be held Friday evening, March 9, in the school auditorium.

The Meservey High school junior class sold lunches at the farm sale of Joe Hall on Friday afternoon to raise money for their many activities.

Mrs. Clarence Tiffany and Barbara returned home with her husband to Janesville, Wis., after having visited in the parental Melvin N. Smith home since Feb. 22nd at which time she came with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, and Mrs. Harry Woight of Edgerton, Wis., who spent the weekend with their brother and wife.

Keith Dunton returned home Friday evening after spending several days in Davenport where he attended a meeting for hardware dealers.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening, March 14th, in the school dining rooms.

F. Lester Brown returned to his home Sunday after several months vacationing and visiting friends and relatives in the west. Mr. Brown made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Dave Enderson entertained in her home Thursday evening Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, Mrs. LuVern Ruiter, Marian Wessels and Shirley Ostendorf. The men enjoyed their weekly bowling in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Leland Koenen met with her Father and Son banquet decorating committee in her home Thursday evening. Present were: Mmes. Richard Nissen, A. Fred Sprau, Elmer Messelheiser and Sterling Sprau. The banquet is to be March 9th as sponsored by the Meservey American Legion post. Proceeds go toward the July Fourth fireworks.

Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Pat Morris met last week with Mrs. Simon Eckhoff to plan the kitchen workers and the food for the Father and Son banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer of Watkins, Minn., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children and Gertie Schmidt were Sunday visitors at the Dick Smit home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga of Rockford and Mrs. Yetta Purnhage of Guttenberg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals returned Wednesday evening from a three-week trip through the west to California. En route home they visited the Ostendorfs' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, in Texas and Mrs. Pals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yakel, in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and family, formerly of Dougherty, have moved to the farm north of Meservey formerly occupied by Herman Dorenkamp. Mrs. Oltman is the former Ione Kuhlers, daughter of Henry Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of Osage were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home.

Two Teachers Entertain Faculty, Husbands And Wives

Monday evening Mrs. Vivian Blackburn and Iola Bakken entertained the Meservey teachers, their husbands and wives at the B. R. Vierkant residence. Lunch was served after a game of Battleship and Court Whist. Those attending the party were Mr and Mrs. Billy Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ruiter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delay, Mrs. Gena Bratrud, Lola Harris, Ione Smit and Lovell Diddy.

Honor George Vierkant On His 85th Birthday

All the children of George Vierkant and their families came to his home Sunday evening to help him celebrate his 85th birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs Ted Vierkant of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks, Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Herman Vierkant. Also his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland and son Greg and his grandson and wife, Mr and Mrs. Bill Dirks and son Mark of Webster City. The self-invited guests served refreshments.

Rev and Mrs E. Kampman visited him that Sunday afternoon.

W. S. W. S. Meets Thursday

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church will meet on Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting and the annual election in the home of Mrs. Ralph James. Mrs. Herbert Basener will present the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey accompanied by grandma Hopkey and her house guest, Mrs. George Hopkey, were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Hopkey home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth returned home from their trip south on Saturday. They visited at the home of their niece in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Halverson of Clear Lake visited at the Dena Kuhlers home Thursday.

Mrs George Hopkey of Latimer is visiting at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home for a few days.

Friday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and son of Goodell.

Robert V. Raecker attended an afternoon meeting and a closed television show in Des Moines on Friday at the Hotel Savory for all General Motors dealers in the state of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen of Latimer and Bob Berninghausen of Texas were Sunday visitors at the Bill Vierkant home.

Louie Stadtlander spent a week in Waterloo where he attended tractor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited Sunday evening at the Mrs Fannie Stadtlander home.

Mr.and Mrs. Marvin Hindman received word from Larrie from Ames that he had spent the weekend at Cedar Rapids with a college friend, Ray Kimber. They attended the Iowa-Illinois boys basketball game.

Mrs. George Stuart of Bristow spent Tuesday afternoon at the Rev. P W. Pfaltzgraff home to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, coming especially to wish her a happy 90th birthday, which was March 1st.

A. W. Dumke of Cedar Falls was guest speaker at the E. U. B. church Sunday morning and evening and was dinner and supper guest at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Eldon Zieman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Arkansas. Roger Ruthskowski, who enlisted at the same time, is also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Osage stopped in Meservey Sunday on their way to Belmond to take their daughter Marian along to have dinner at the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Robert Raecker drove to Mason City Thursday evening where he served as a judge at a Chevrolet salesmen meeting and contest, beginning at six with a dinner. Several lovely electrical appliances were presented to the winners of the quiz and contest regarding the new Chevrolet trucks.

Collin Sprau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Sprau, is confined to his farm home with illness but is improved. He must spend several weeks resting and receiving treatment.

Mrs. Blackburn's Mother Dies

Mrs. B. R. Vierkant, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bratrud and Iola Bakken were at Woolstock Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Vivian Blackburn's mother. Mrs. Blackburn was called home Wednesday when her mother passed away. Mrs. Blackburn is one of Meservey teachers.

Sunday visitors at the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth, Nancy and Dennis of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth, Gary and Larry.

The Ladies Aid society of the E. U. B. church meet every afternoon in the church parlors where they are quilting. They also enjoy lunch brought by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Thursday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan were Sunday dinner guest in the parental Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt home at which time they also helped Mrs. Quandt celebrate her birthday which is March 5th.

Steven, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, was a patient last week in a Mason City hospital for treatment following a siege of the flu. He is much improved at this writing.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family were guests at a family gathering Sunday in the Cyril Swift home at Cummings. Other relatives were the Don Lovely family of Corning and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch of Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer and family of Clarion were visitors in the Mike McLaughlin home Sunday

F. L. McMurray and Eldon Shepherd of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the James McMurray home.

FULL TIME OR PART TIME

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Oscar Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs of Clarion to Garner Sunday afternoon where they visited in the Jack Schroder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelberg and Dennis of Clear Lake called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Olson and Mrs. H. B. Bard of Eagle Grove were callers in the Lloyd Lerdal home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Thompson in Forest City honoring Lloyd Lewis on his birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tice of Mason City visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Schneider, Thursday afternoon.

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● Belmond Locals

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. John French of Goldfield were guests in the Arnold Nodland home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives at Clear Lake and friends at Fertile.

Alfred Nuehring spent the weekend in the Rudolph Nuehring home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Mrs. Martha Riekens home.

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$500.00 Attic Remodel Job	15.97
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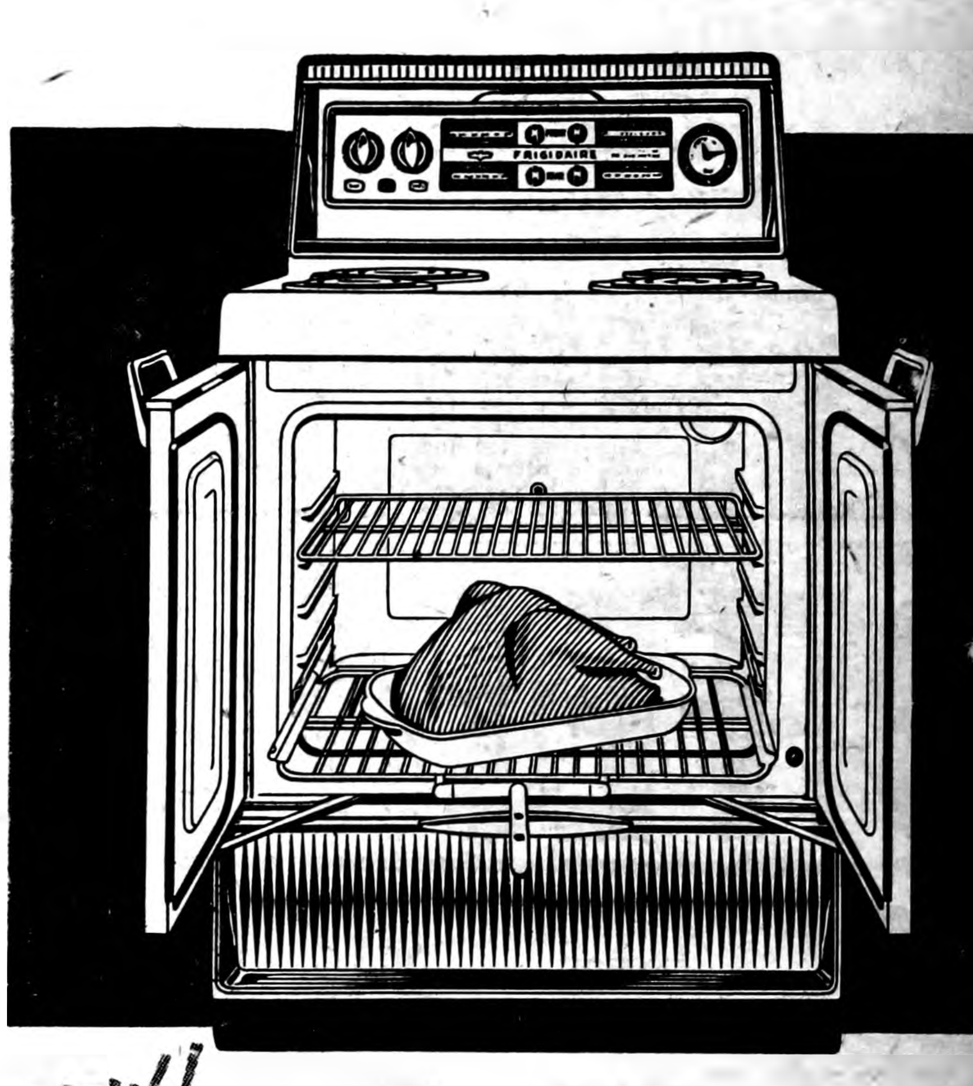
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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa
Services held in the Library basement.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. in the Library basement with Rev. O. G. Poppen as the guest minister. Rev Meyer will be at the Zion Reformed church.

Choir will practice at 8:45 p. m. on Thursday evening.

Bethany Brotherhood will meet in the basement of Mrs. George Bohning's home on Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A T Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "As For Me and My House."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Gone With the Wind." Evangelist Phil Holvarsen speaks morning and evening.

Evangelist Phil Holvarsen is speaking daily at 8:00 p. m., except Saturday, in special services. His messages will be found in another section of this week's paper. The public is cordially invited.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Reuben Nelson, Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson, Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Mrs. Otto Tegland as hostesses. Please bring mission boxes.

Mid-week Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

L. D. R. next Monday evening at 7:30, meeting with Eloise Kirkendall.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week Lenten services Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening as usual.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

The L. D. R. will meet with Eloise Kirkendall at her home next Monday evening at 7:30.

Ladies' groups of Trinity will serve a smorgasbord next Tuesday evening, March 13, serving to commence at 5:00 o'clock.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and children were dinner guests in the Merle Whipple home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson took Mrs. Roy Larson and David to Appleton, Minn., Monday where Mr. Larson of Osakis, Minn., met them. Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson will visit a few days in the Rev. Clifford Nelson home in Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman attended funeral services for a relative Monday at Ackley.

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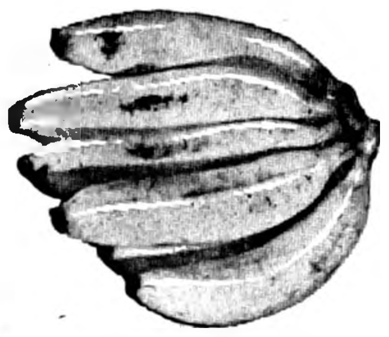

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PORK & BEANS, 3	300 CANS	29¢
CREAM STYLE CORN, 3	303 CANS	49¢
SPINACH, 2	303 CANS	29¢
SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER	12 OZ. JAR	35¢
CREAMY SALAD DRESSING	QUART JAR	39¢
Strawberry Jam, 2	12 OZ. JARS	59¢

Young MOTHER HUBBARD SPECIALS

KRAFT Marshmallows 2—10 Oz. Pkg. 37¢

Flavorkist Saltines, lb. pkg. 25¢

STARKIST Tuna, 6½ oz. can 37¢

HORMEL'S SPAM, 12 oz. 2/67¢

Meatless Chili-ettes, 2	16 OZ. CANS	21¢
BRIARDALE BLACK PEPPER, 4	OZ. CAN	25¢
SHURFINE EGG NOODLES, 2	12 OZ.	37¢
NORTHERN COLORED TOWELS, 2	PKGS. FOR	35¢

[illegible] Club Meets At [illegible] Baker Home

[illegible] Neighbor club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Glenn Baker for pot-luck supper and a social evening.

P. N. G. CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Otto Hanson entertained P. N. G. circle at her home Tuesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth.

Honor Roger Boelmans On Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Roger Boelman were surprised by friends and relatives a week ago Friday evening on their 5th wedding anniversary. The guests brought a basket lunch and gifts for the couple.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zech and Eugene of Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover, Mr. and Mrs John Boelman and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper, Mr. and Mrs Bernard Boelman and children and George Buterbaugh of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and children of Meservey. Present from here were the Nysco Boelman, Jelto Boelman, Raymond Pals and Edwin Ackerman families.

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Marcia Stoltenberg Honored On Birthday

Marcia Stoltenberg's 13th birthday was honored Tuesday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg. Twenty-four boys and girls were invited to an after school party. Games were played and the honoree's mother served lunch. Marcia received many nice gifts.

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Bridal Shower At Hildman Home Honors Dawn Arends

Dawn Arends of Kanawha was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening at the Claire Hildman home. A buffet supper was served to the 10 guests, followed by games and the honoree opening her gifts. A pink and white color scheme was used.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and family were Sunday visitors in the Jake Delger home at Glenville and also called at the Dick Groh home in Mason City.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Ia., March 5, 1956

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Resolution No. 314, a Resolution stating the City's willingness to accept Quit Claim Deed or Deeds to a 30 ft. strip of land adjoining First St. NE in Kirkendall Addition, to be used for street purposes, and their willingness to maintain such street after acquiring title thereto, was adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 11.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	31.40
Cent. Telephone Co.	29.45
Chapman Service	4.52
Clarion Mfg. Co.	3.00
Dorr Bros.	25.00
Elliott Hwd.	2.44
Helland & Long	5.48
C. N. Hildebrand	200.40
IEL&Power Co.	533.83
Jims Paint & WP	65.33
Ed Kennedy Garage	18.60
Kennedy Transfer	36.94
Kesslers	2.45
Klipto Loose Leaf	5.40
Lloyds Std. Service	4.07
McKessons-Robbins	112.00
McLaughlin Skelly Serv.	5.78
Mid Iowa Indust. Sup.	42.18
Mosiman Texaco Stn.	77.08
Oscar Nelson	23.16
Neptune Meter Co.	67.61
Nolan Drug Co.	2.00
Matt Parrott & Sons	52.03
Thompson Body Shop	26.30
U. S. Pencil Co.	8.71
Geo. T. Walker & Co.	49.69

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA)
Wright Coutny) ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 6507

March 6th, A. D. 1956

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of George D. Kalkwarf, deceased, dated October 17th, A. D. 1951 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 12th day of March, 1956, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, March 6th, A. D., 1956.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court.
22t1

Mrs. Roy Larson of Osakis, Minn., was a Saturday evening visitor in the Jon Rokke home.

● CLASSIFIEDS

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WANTED — Part time lady clerk; must be willing to sell. Write Box M-1, Belmond, Ia. g22t1

WANTED — 2nd hand baby buggy. Inform Independent Office. g22t1*

WANTED — A few truck loads of corncobs from sheller. John Henn, phone 8660. g22t2

WANTED — Married farm hand, year around. Two-bedroom house with hot water. Robert Tibbits, phone 8322. g22t1*

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WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

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NOTICE — a number of gift certificates awarded at the Cooking School have not been claimed. A list is posted on Kennedy Furniture Store window. g22t1*

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Lost or Found

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Business Service

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I wish to thank the entire staff of doctors and nurses for their fine care while I was in the Belmond Community hospital. Thanks also to Dr. Nelson. Thos. A. Greenwood, Sr. 22t1*

Sincere thanks to all for cards, flowers, acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Also sincere thanks to doctors, nurses, nurses aides and ministers and all else who helped us. Special thanks to the Ladies Aid and neighbors for their assistance. Mrs. George D. Kalkwarf and family. 22t1*

I wish to thank all who sent me cards, flowers and gifts and visited me while I was a patient at Belmond Community hospital; also thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Mrs. J. D. Campbell. 22t1*

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2:30 p. m. Sisterhood.
5:45 p. m. Youth meeting.
7:30 p. m. Intermediate choir.
8:00 p. m. Adult choir.
9:00 p. m. Combined choir rehearsal for Easter musical.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Lingard, Pastor

Fellowship class pot-luck at the home of Angie Baines Friday, March 9th.

MYF program, March 18. Leader, Mardell Fitz; devotions, Paul Rietz; lesson, Phyllis Steffens.

Rebecca circle serving dinner March 18 at church.

Thursday, choir rehearsal, ladies at 7:00 p. m.; complete choir at 7:45.

Sermon for next Sunday, continuation of Beatitudes—"Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God."

Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haupt were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and George Pritchett went to Webster City Sunday to see George's sister Marjorie who is a patient at the hospital there.

Homemakers Meet March 13

Iowa township Homemakers will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Drury Tuesday, March 13, with a pot-luck luncheon at noon. A good program has been planned.

The Supper Club Meets At J. Louis Burt Home.

The Supper club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Burt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keleher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton. Marjorie McKinley and Dwight Groom were guests. 500 was played with Marjorie McKinley and Verle Crafton having high score and Dennis Olson and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz low. Next meeting will be at the Harry Bryant home in two weeks.

Mrs. W. Wason Entertains Honoring Husband's Birthday

Mrs. Wilbur Wason entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wason, Mrs. Emma Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kreitlow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kreitlow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith.

Dinner At Steffens Home Honors Donald Crafton

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steffens entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of their grandson, SP/2 Donald Crafton, who is home on leave. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens and girls and the honored guest, Mrs. Crafton and son Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten entertained Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lea Brinkman's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johanson and family and Louis Tuinstra, all of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mylink of Rock Valley came last Wednesday and will spend some time at the Ronald Andrews home. Linda Andrews, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lea Brinkman of Mankato, Minn., who has been visiting at the parental J. A. Whitten home and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johanson at Latimer, returned to her home Sunday.
and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willy and family of Riceville were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Montgomery of Clinton were weekend guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramig.

Elfreda Whitten of Mason City was a weekend guest at the parental Walter Whitten home.

Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Knuths home were Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Dows.

Honor Son's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box entertained Sunday in honor of their son Edwin's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arch State, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews and family, the honored guest, Mrs. Box, Kathy

WINS TOP SPEECH RATING

Colleen Sellers was awarded a Division I rating in interpretive reading at the pre-district speech contest held at Dows on Wednesday of last week. Other Rowan High school entries were awarded II ratings, as follows: Arlene Boyington, interpretive reading; Carmen Rietz, humorous declamation; Arthur Woolf, oratorical; Mary Ann Lager, radio speaking.

BROWNIES MEET

The Brownie met in the community room Thursday with their leader, Mrs Verle Crafton. They learned how to sew on buttons, talked about helping mother in the home and played games.

Diane Andrews
Reporter

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Regular meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club was attended by 28 members. Colleen Sellers and Bonnie Frohling were elected to go to district camp and Gloria Arends was elected candidate for county officer. Collene Sellers gave a demonstration on making a portfolio. Lynn Arends gave a picture study on the "Pileated Woodpecker" by John Audubon. Arlene and Ilene Woodley provided the surprise number. Lunch was served by Jerelyn Reece, Carla Rae Benton, and their mothers.

Sandra Phifer,
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Durham and daughter and Mrs. Sellers and son Leland, all of Rock Island, Ill., were Saturday overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle. Sunday dinner guests at the Peddle home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sears, of Webster City, Jim Baker and Marvin of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Holmes and daughter Nancy of Clarion. Sunday evening the Holmes and Peddles went to Tripoli.

Andy Johnson of Latimer was an overnight guest Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Friday night callers at the home of Mrs. Mabel Conn were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Linden Whitten of Coffeeville, Kan., was an overnight guest of Angie Baines Tuesday. She stopped en route to Fond du Lac, Wis., where she went to visit her parents.

Supper guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haupt were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt of Belmond.

Judith Sellers, student at Drake, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers, and Colleen.

Carl Bottoms is seriously ill at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines. Mrs. Bottoms spent the past week with her husband.

Mrs. Henry Arends entertained the junior class and Miss Lewis at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Gloria whose birthday was the 29th of February.

Corporal and Mrs. Eugene Frohling arrived home last week from Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his discharge from the U. S. Army. They are staying at the Strever home at Clarion for the present.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan visited in the Eldon Eliason home at Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and Clifford of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill, Jane and Tommy were dinner guests in the Herbert Hill home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie returned home last Tuesday after a ten-day visit in Beaumont, Tex., and New Orleans, La. They were guests in the W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., home while in Beaumont and also visited in the homes of Mrs. Ella Tyrrell, Harry Tyrrell and W. C. Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Tyrrell, at the same time the Christies were in Beaumont. The Tyrrells and their guests spent several days in New Orleans, La.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent Saturday in Sioux City where they attended the basketball game between South Dakota university and Morningside college, going on to Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Classick, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and daughters visited the Bill Tincher family at Renwick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson returned recently from a three-week visit in San Marcus, Texas, with Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson. One weekend they all spent in Monterey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lange at Alden.

The Lyle Erickson family of Dows moved this week to the farm northeast of town vacated by the Dillion Strait family who moved to another community.

Jesse Ersland of Loves Park, Ill., called Saturday evening at the Gerald Ersland home.

Mrs Howard Shahan and Mrs. Gerald Ersland were callers Monday afternoon in the Gordon Thomas home in Clarion visiting with Mrs. Thomas who had broken her hand recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslee of Aredale spent Saturday afternoon in the Du Wayne Kalkwarf home and also attended the George Kalkwarf funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken spent Sunday afternoon in the Peter Beenken home at Titonka and the evening in the Hans Beenken home at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson went to Decorah Sunday to visit their daughters, Janelle and Ardith, students at Luther college.

J. L. Kernan of Mason City visited Saturday evening in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy and children visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker entertained at a social evening Sunday at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chizek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and family of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. James Pavilka and family of Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker and family of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. James Pavel-Wesley and Miss Maggie Jakoubek

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens, Friday evening.

Norma Jean Meyer, R. N., of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer.

Mrs. George Polmateer and children of Mc Credie, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Sandeno were supper guests in the Earl Swenson home a week ago Thursday.

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Caquelin on 1st All-NIC Cage Team; Chandler, 2nd

SPORTS

Coaches of the North Iowa conference last week released their selections of all-conference players for the 1955-56 basketball season, with the champion Northwood Vikings and runner-up Lake Mills Bulldogs each represented by two men. The mentors named two players for each position and Dale Caquelin, Belmond's hard-working pivot, was one of the pair chosen at center.

While there was no "understanding" among the coaches that team choices should be limited to senior cagers, 6-foot 5-inch Loren Moen — key man of the Lake Mills team — was ignored. The big boy is a junior.

Big Moen Overlooked

No statistics were provided with the selections, but it is quite probable that Moen established an all-time high scoring mark for the NIC during the loop campaign just ended. He barraged the hoop for 52 points in the Bulldogs' two clashes with Belmond; and he did better than that against some other league opponents.

With Caquelin on the all-star team were Dick Halland (6-1) of Northwood and Tom Bartleson (5-9) of Forest City at forwards; Jim Brosdahl (6-1) of Lake Mills — actually a guard, who tallied only 16 points against Belmond — as the alternate pivot; Darrell Belville (5-7) of Lake Mills and DuWayne Carnes (6-1) of Northwood at the guard posts.

Caquelin Fine Rebounder

Caquelin was unquestionably one of the most improved players in NIC ranks this season. While all of the first team players but Brosdahl won honorable mention on last year's all-conference selections and, including the Bulldog guard, were "regulars" on their respective teams, Dale saw very little varsity service. But this year he stamped himself as one of the loop's finest rebounders and defensive men. He also scored an average of more than 11 points per game in league competition.

Halland and Carnes — though both heavily outscored by teammate Bruce Lee in the two Northwood-Belmond battles — were sparkplugs of the title-winning Viking crew. Against the Broncos, Lee poured in 40 points and played excellent defensive ball; Halland was good for only 23 points and Carnes for 13. Lee, like the other pair, is a senior.

Bartleson A Standout

Bartleson looked good throughout the season, although playing with a losing team. Despite his height, he was a good man on defense and he rated as one of the loop's best scorers. Against Belmond he was good for 37 points and his work against other conference opponents was on a similarly high level.

Belville, while being one of the shortest first-stringers in the loop, was a deadly marksman and as a spitfire guard was definitely one of the NIC's best defensive players.

Chandler on Second Team

Jerry Chandler, junior guard, was Belmond's lone representative on the second team. The Bronco play-maker's backcourt partner on the second six was Ed Hrubes, high-scoring Garner senior.

Moen got one of the two pivot berths on the second-string, along with Gordon West of Buffalo Center. West is a senior. Awarded the forward positions were Dale Nielson of Britt and Jerry Forde of Northwood, both seniors. Nielson was among the loop's top point-getters; against Belmond he racked up a total of 36 in the two goes. Forde was a versatile performer and was used at all positions on the Viking team, from time to time.

Lowenberg, Schimp Cited

Tom Lowenberg, senior, and Larry Schimp, junior, were the Broncos given honorable mention. Juniors rather predominated the honor roll. Players listed, who have another year of competition ahead of them, included: Mace Ryerson (Northwood), Craig Neimeyer (Garner), Gary Godden (Forest City), Darrell Kinden (Buffalo Center) and Roger Clark (Britt).

Besides Lowenberg, seniors on the honor list were: Don Albers (Buffalo Center), Jim Martinsdale and Allen Baskerville (Garner).

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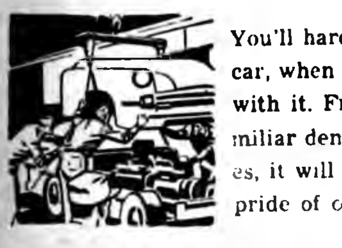

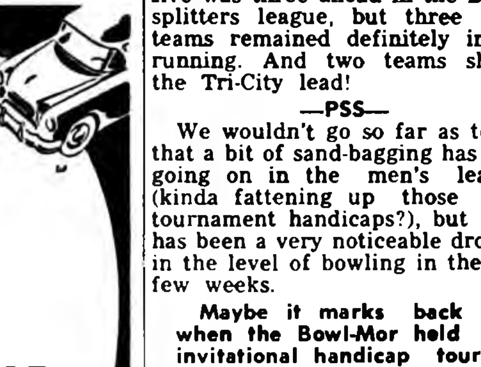

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—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Belmond experienced its first "labor walk-out" in history on Tuesday night of last week when the pin boys at Bowl-Mor alleys deserted the pits as teams of the women's league were just finishing up their first game. As a consequence, there are no "results" for that league in the paper this week. As a further consequence, there are no jobs for the ex-pin boys at the maple emporium. Although one pair of teams had already completed the first line, the others were about in the 10th frame. It was decided that the replay of the matches would be started completely from scratch this week.

—PSS—

There's never been a year since the Bowl-Mor began operation in 1949 that bowling league competition has been so close as this season. With the campaign well past its mid-point, there isn't a single team that has anything resembling a strangle-hold on first place in its league.

This week a year ago, the General Mills leader was 16 games ahead of the next nearest rival; this week one game separated the top two. After 25 rounds of pay last year, Tip Top was six games ahead in the Mainstreeters league; last week a half-game separated Dutch's Clothiers and Tip Top. In the Women's league a year back, Rowat-Murray had built up a four-game lead; last week the FIFTH-PLACE team was only FIVE games out of 1st.

Three and a half games is the biggest margin any league leader held last week (VFW in the Kanawha league). The Northwestern five was three ahead in the Boardsplitters league, but three other teams remained definitely in the running. And two teams shared the Tri-City lead!

—PSS—

We wouldn't go so far as to say that a bit of sand-bagging has been going on in the men's leagues (kinda fattening up those state tournament handicaps?), but there has been a very noticeable drop-off in the level of bowling in the past few weeks.

Maybe it marks back to when the Bowl-Mor held its invitational handicap tournament — and a bunch of middlin' handicap bowlers ran off with all the boddle by practically taking the alleys apart!

Understand, we don't claim the local pin-busters HAVE been indulging in a bot of "defensive" kegling; but IF they have been, we can't say that we blame them. All we know is that a 600 series was no rarity during mid-season; but lately they've been scarer'n hen's teeth.

—PSS—

Ex-Belmondite Rod Kickbush played a major role in advancing the Algona Bulldogs past Buffalo Center in the sectional basketball finals at Titonka, we note by the Algona Advance. The Bison concentrated on Algona's star center, Doug Meyer, at the start of the game and left Rod relatively unguarded. But when Kickbush hit for seven points in the first quarter, BC decided THAT had to stop and gave Rod more attention. He was held to 14 points for the game — but Meyer got loose for 27.

—PSS—

Here we thought that the Ohio State-Illinois shocker at Columbus (won by the Buckeyes 87-84) came as a surprise to EVERYODY. Then we noted in the Sporting News — which is s'posed to know more about BASEBALL than anybody — that the fellow who's been picking 'em for that sheet HAD OSU over the Illini by seven points. The guy could have retired if he'd backed THAT one with cash!

—PSS—

With the basketball season about wound up, Coach Dick Hobbs will soon have his thinclads out pounding the cinders again. We predict that the coming spring will see BHS enjoying its best track season ever — or close to it.

We'll get a bit more specific than that and prophesy that, barring injury or other unforeseen complications, Joe Smith will be a cinch placewinner in state competition — and maybe a champion.

Remember that he ran a half-mile leg for the Bronco two-mile team at the Class B state meet last spring in 2:05. And until it was broken with a 2:03 effort during the afternoon, the state Class B open 880 record was 2:05.5!

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	44	31
Chapman's	43	32
Rowat-Murray	42	33
Style Shop	41	34
George's Auto Electric	39	36
Courson's	38	37
Howell Music Co.	36	39
Johnston Furniture	35	40
Flanagan's	34	41
Bowl-Mor	33	42
Thompson's	33	42
Swede's Tap	32	43

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson Gravel	61	35
Jim's Paint	61	35
Alexander	56½	39½
Dows	56	40
Elliott Hardware	43	53
Klemme Co-op	10½	85½

Jim's Paint 4, Nelson's 0
Elliott's 4, Dows 0
Alexander 4, Klemme Co-op 0

High individual game: Jack Lobdell 204; series: Buseman 491.

High team game and series: Elliott's 802-210—1,012 and 2,275-630—2,905.

GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	38	28
Larro Feeds	37	29
Office	33	33
Odds & Ends	32	34
Maintenance	29	37
Warehouse	29	37

Office 3, Maintenance 0
Larro Feed 2, Elevator 1
Odds & Ends 2, Warehouse 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 202 and 560.

High team game and series: Elevator 663-97—760 and 1,883-291—2,174.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	58	42
Hagies's Hybrids	54½	45½
Twin Lakes	52½	47½
Nelson's Imps	51	49
Barracks' 66	44	56
DeKalb	40	60

DeKalb 4, Nelson's Imps 0
Hagies's 3, Twin Lakes 1
Barracks' 3, VFW 1

High individual game: George Abbas 217; series: R. Johnson 522.

High team game and series: Hagies's 864-167—1,031 and 2,412-474—2,886.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	59	41
Tip Top	58½	41½
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	51½	48½
Independent	51	49
Thompson Office	41	59
Woodward's	39	61

Independent 3, Thompsen's 1
Thompson Office 3, Tip Top 1
Kinseth's 3, Woodward's 1

High individual game: Bill Shirer 212; series: Jack Lobdell 606.

High team game and series: Thompson Office 951-123—1,074 and 2,592-369—2,961.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern	57	39
Mello Maid	54	42
Belmond Hardware	53½	46½
Spahn & Rose	51	49
First State Bank	49½	50½
Dows Independents	31	69

Dows Independents 3, Spahn & Rose 1
First State Bank 2, Belmond Hdwe. 2

High individual game: Maynard Holmgaard 209; series: Ed Albers 537

High team game. Dows 819-171—990; series: First State Bank 2,329-450—2,779.

Hobbs Will Head Coaches of Loop

Dick Hobbs, Belmond High school athletic director, was elected president of the North Iowa conference coaches' organization at a meeting of the league mentors held at Forest City Thursday evening of last week. John Anderson, Forest City basketball coach, was chosen as vice president; and Ed Lyons, Forest City football coach, as secretary-treasurer.

A major matter of business at the meeting was selection of all-conference basketball teams for the NIC season just ended. Prior to reorganization of the coaches' group late last fall, these selections had been made by sports writers for papers in the seven conference towns.

The coaches also set dates for the annual conference track meet and for the Bison Relays, Buffalo Center's yearly cinder classic. The NIC meet will be held May 4 and the relays on May 8. Buffalo Center was also chosen as site of the conference meet.

A full schedule of freshman-sophomore and junior high football games was drafted for next fall. It was decided that the froshmores and junior high elevens will play on the same fields as the varsity games, the games to be carded for the Monday following the regular high school contests.

Coach Hobbs reports that the Belmond froshmores and junior high teams will play a complete round of games, except for Northwood. The Northwood coaches did not want to travel so far away as Belmond for the purpose of filling the schedules of their teams.

Loats' 307 Total Most Ever Scored By Central Soph'

PELLA (Special) — Ken Loats and Eldon Schulte, Central college sophomores, each broke school basketball records this season.

Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loats of Belmond, scored 307 points, the best performance ever recorded by a Central sophomore. He eclipses the mark of 277 set by Central's all-time scoring great, Arnie Ver Hoef, in 1952-53. Ver Hoef went on to set a career scoring mark of 1,135 points, with 742 points in his last two years.

Loats was Central's second leading scorer for the season, an outstanding rebounder, and a sure-handed defensive player. He was particularly effective from the foul-line, looping in 107 in 142 tries for a 75.4 percentage. From the field he hit 43 per cent of his attempts.

Eldon Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte of Alexander, fractured the school record of 48.8 for percentage shooting, set in 1952-53 by Bob Graham. Taking a thrifty average of six shots a game, Schulte stuffed through 70 of 125 attempts for a sparkling 56 per cent. From the foul-line, Schulte scored 75 per cent. All in all, he wound up with 194 points for the season, the third best total on the team.

Next year Central's prospects are good. This year the Dutchmen wound up in sixth place in the Iowa conference with a mark of six wins and 10 losses. But the losses came by an average of only five points, and Central dumped two of the title contenders, Wartburg and Wesleyan. Scoring leader Gus Youngberg and reserve forward Don Van Hemert will be the only players lost by graduation.

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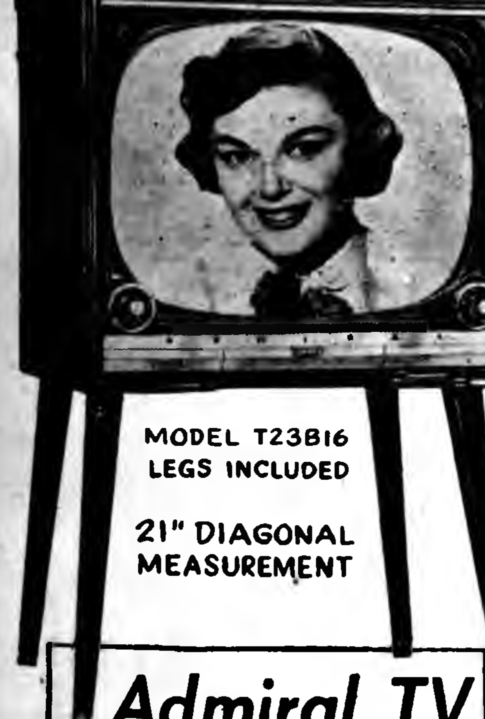

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So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

—Psalms 90:12.

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EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT BETTER IF THAT ROAD PROGRAM'S LEFT ALONE

A week ago last Friday a sizeable delegation from Holmes and way-points on the "Holmes road" met with the county board and proceeded to give the supervisors a healthy helping of what-for because of the project-scheduling under the board's 10-year road program. As the plan is currently outlined, seven miles of County P from Holmes north is to be surfaced with Portland cement concrete in 1960 and six miles to the south in 1962.

It might be said that the Holmes folks put up a pretty good case—if the proposed program is to be completely knocked apart and then reassembled on the basis of debate. On the other hand, we're inclined to question the advisability of re-drafting the program on the strength of what parts of the county can yell the loudest to get "theirs" first.

Major among the points presented by the Holmes delegation was a contention that that community had been promised construction work on County P in 1956. We know nothing of the merits of that claim, but it does strike us that a few auxiliary "facts" might be given consideration in deciding whether the program is to be followed as it was set up. For if ONE exception is made, every part of the county is going to feel that construction in its area deserves first consideration.

It should be borne in mind that in the TWO years preceding this one, only 5.8 miles of road in the county were hard-surfaced; and in the five-year period covering 1951 through 1955 slightly less than eight miles were surfaced. Morever, a good share of this mileage was actually urban or suburban and did relatively little for rural road users . . . . Which brings up the question of just WHAT the Holmes community had been promised in the way of 1956 construction. Certainly it was nothing of a scope resembling the 13 miles of concrete that they're scheduled to enjoy under the 10-year program—for before the supervisors were sold on this 10-year plan, their thinking simply wasn't done in such ambitious terms.

Now that the county administration is committed to a road program that shows some imagination, ambition and a will to economize on wasteful maintenance practices that have so long prevailed, wouldn't it be a good idea to give the supervisors a chance to carry it out as they see fit?

Goodness knows, District No. 1—with which Belmond is logically the most concerned—has not been getting a proportionate share of farm-to-market road money. If memory serves us right, the Third street paving here, a couple of bridges down toward Rowan, and the work to be done on the cemetery road this summer is about all our district has benefited by in the past six years or so. However, we sincerely hope that residents of this district will willingly accept the supervisors' judgment in the matter of timing and gladly accept the benefits they will derive from the program WHEN they come.

At the same time, we'd like to point out to the Holmes partisans that their 13-mile stretch IS scheduled for completion by 1962. That many hard-surfaced miles represents more than eight years of road building at the rate of construction they had been meekly accepting before the board was stirred into undertaking a construction program worthy of the name.

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COUNTY BOARD'S "LOSING" ITS POSITION AS ONE OF THE FRONT-RUNNERS ON COST

It might be noted that in 1954 the Wright county board of supervisors was again absent from the top bracket of county governing bodies in the state in regard to high cost of administration. For several years, The Independent was dismayed to find Wright's board one of the very most expensive in Iowa; but the practice of obtaining virtually "all the traffic will bear" seems clearly to have been abandonned by our supervisors.

A table of costs for county boards in 1954 released last week by the Iowa Taxpayers association shows that 14 boards are now paid on an annual salary basis. Half of those had total expenses in excess of the Wright board's $15,067.44 and half were under that total.

Of the remaining 85 boards, the members of eight claimed more in per diem pay, mileage and miscellaneous expense than did Wright's supervisors. That still leaves our board well up in the top 10 per cent, but nonetheless indicates a restraint that was not apparent for some little period of time. And a step in the right direction is always to be commended.

It might be observed that if all of the supervisors had found that their jobs required no more time and travel than Carl Kelling of District No. 2 found adequate, the board's expenses would have come to only $12,989.30 (Kelling was defeated for re-election by Roland Trotter in the 1954 election.) On the other hand, District No. 4's George Trowbridge invariably has the biggest "tab" in the bunch. Had all drawn expense money at his rate, the board's total would have come to $16,949.30 — or $3,960 more than with Mr. Kelling setting the example.

Political scientists are well nigh unanimous in their agreement that the existing supervisor form of county government is both archaic and inefficient and recommend a county manager plan as the desireable alternative. But meanwhile, it's gratifying to see Wright county's position in the scale of extravagance dropping. Of course, four or five years ago there was hardly any room for it to CLIMB.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

According to results of the 1945 agricultural census, just released, there were 1,977 farms in Wright county last year compared to 1,987 in 1940. (Ed's note: the 1954 agricultural census showed the number of farms down to 1,866.)

—1946—

Ronald W. Courson, co-manager of the R. E. Courson Agency, has filed papers as a candidate for the school board in opposition to Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

—1946—

S1/c Luther Johnson was dischargd last week after 28 months in the Coast Guard.

—1946—

Belmond's Red Cross quota for 1946 has been set at $2,585, of which $880 will be retained for local use. Albert Hanson will be campaign chairman.

—1946—

Belmond defeated Clarion 40-37 in the sectional tournament last week and tonight plays Boone at Webster City in district competition.

—1946—

This week the American Legion and VFW announced revised plans to raise $80,000 to build a Vets' Memorial Hall with a youth center and space for other community activities. R. W. Courson and Stanley Moe will chairman the drive, which starts March 18.

—1946—

Tommy Greenwood will leave Friday for Chicago, where he will attend school.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

George Goeln of Belmond, who will graduate as an honor engineering student from Iowa State college in June, has accepted a position with the Bailey Meter company of Cleveland, O.

—1936—

The newly organized Belmond Chamber of Commerce will give away $25 to lucky shoppers who do their buying in the city next Tuesday. Drawing will be done by numbers, with a first prize of $10, $5 for second, $3 for third, $2 for fourth and five of $1 each.

—1936—

Belmond High's cagers evened up their season with seven wins against the same number of defeats by downing Dows last Friday night, 30 to 24. They will meet Dows in the first round of the sectional tournament next week at Latimer.

—1936—

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the east and west roads into Belmond were opened on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Some of them had been blocked by snow for nearly six weeks.

—1936—

Ronald Courson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson and a senior at Cornell college, was honored by election to serve as King of the Leap Year Dance held at the Mount Vernon school last Saturday. He has been a mainstay of the football team's backfield the past two seasons and also has been active in track.

THIRTY YEARS AGO —

Three Belmond students, Alice Quinlan, Beulah Ramey and Grace Ratter, have been neither absent nor tardy thus far during the school year.

—1926—

The sheriff's office last week at Clarion captured two new trunks at the Rock Island depot, one containing 34 quarts of Scotch whiskey and the other a like amount of "Old Tom" gin. The man to whom the liquor was addressed denies all knowledge of ownership and has hired an attorney to defend his rights.

—1926—

Belmond High school's basketball team was eliminated in the first round of the preliminary state basketball tournament at Mason City last week. The tournament was won by Kanawha, which defeated Mason City in the finals.

—1926—

The BHS glee clubs have started working on the operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon," which will be given the week before spring vacation.

—1926—

I. and B. Oppedahl have moved from a farm near Alexander to the Dr. Steele farm south of town.

—1926—

Election of school directors Monday drew 306 voters to the polls. Ballots were cast as follows: for W. R. Ramsay 239, Dr. H. L. Gowdy 207, and Fred Fulton, Jr., 98. There were two vacancies.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The county spelling contest held under the auspices of the Belmond Short Course saw the championship going to Archie Rierson, rural pupil from District No. 3, Belmond township.

—1916—

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of court during the past week to Harm Pals and Grace Meinders and to Clyde Blau and Martha Pals.

—1916—

Ollie Thompson has severed his connection with the Ellingson meat market and his place has been taken by A. W. Bullis.

—1916—

At the Lyric theater Saturday: "The Morals of Marcus," with Marie Doro as Carlotta, the fascinating little refugee from a Turkish harem; also a two-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy, "Dough and Dynamite."

—1916—

To make it possible to start dismantlement of the old school building as soon as possible, spring vacation is being dispensed with this year and classes will be held on Saturdays so school can close on April 28.

—1916—

Charles Baxter went to Chicago last week with a carload of stock. During his absence his brother George came over from Eagle Grove to look after the farm.

—1916—

E. Luick advises that he will sell all his property holdings in Belmond. Anyone desiring to purchase should see him for particulars.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We are informed that a ticket composed as follows will be voted at the Republican caucus next Wednesday evening: for mayor, H. J. Klemme; councilmen, C. L. Furuseth, J. C. Butterfield, J. H. Neal; treasurer, D. L. Cuppett; clerk, Edd Sands; assessor, O. G. Tracy.

—1906—

Rev. J. F. Black of Guthrie Center, former Belmond minister, will present a program of magic at the Methodist church this Friday evening under sponsorship of the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

—1906—

Lizzie Bartholomew transferred a strip of land adjoining the CGW Ry. in Bartholomew's addition to Lizzie Huntington last week.

—1906—

Bailey of Britt says, "The Dubuque Times brags because it had an edition on the street containing 10 columns on the death of a prominent citizen within an hour of the time he breathed his last. This shows enterprise and action, but the Tribune once beat that record all to smash. We once chronicled a birth two weeks before it happened!"

—1906—

We notice that most of our surrounding towns are holding market sales this spring, but have not heard such a sale proposed for Belmond.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman returned recently from a trip through the southern states, during which they went as far south as Key West, Fla. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. (nee Verda Mennenga) Bob Rothstein at Crestview, Fla.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

Ten times in two years Roy stood in front of that desk of local authority. Ten times in two years the official looked at Roy and shook his finger in routine warning.

First it was, "Now get out of here before I change my mind and watch that speeding from now on." Then it was, "You ought to be ashamed plowing through a school zone like that." Finally, "That stunt's going to cost you ten dollars, Roy. Too many people saw how you were driving."

When Roy's visits to the desk started costing him a few dollars each time, he lost the hangdog attitude with which he once listened to the little lectures and started paying up briskly like a regular cash customer.

Seven times he was convicted of traffic violations and seven times he strolled away to drive as he had always driven — with habitual recklessness.

There is no reason to doubt that Roy would have made the eleventh visit to the desk except that he was killed one night while driving on the wrong side of the highway at high speed with only his parking lights burning. A 17-year-old girl died with him.

Frankly, no one in the community was too much troubled by the loss of Roy, though many were disturbed by the death of the girl.

Especially disturbed was the local official who knew that by simply mailing a record of Roy's convictions to the state safety department, Roy would have had his driver's license suspended or revoked.

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BIRTHDAY HONORED

A birthday supper was held Feb. 26 in the Ben Peil home in honor of Harold Walsh's birthday. Others present were Mrs. Harold Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children were Saturday afternoon visitors in Riceville at the Dan Fjetland home, celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Fjetland, which are March 2nd and 3rd.

EVANGELIST AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelist Phil Holvarsen of Eagle Grove will hold a series of meetings at the Belmond Baptist church March 6 through the 18, every night at 8:00 p. m. except Saturday.

His subjects will be:

March 6, UNPARDONABLE SIN
March 7, A CONVENIENT SEASON
March 8, THE WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT
March 9, Beauty FOR ASHES
March 11, A. M. — AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE
P. M. — GONE WITH THE WIND
March 12, CONDEMNED BEFORE TRIAL
March 13, CHRIST BEFORE PILATE
March 14, IRRATIONAL RATIONALIST
March 15, SIN WHEN IT IS FINISHED
March 16, THE HOPE AHEAD
March 18, A. M. — CRIES FROM CALVARY
P. M. — AN APPOINTMENT YOU MUST MEET

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AHS Alumna On Tour With Band

DECORAH (Special) — Sharon Schulte of Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and a junior at Luther college, is a member of the 71-piece Luther concert band that concludes a two week midwestern concert tour this Thursday with a home appearance at 8:15 p. m. at C. K. Preus auditorium.

A 1953 graduate of Alexander High school, Miss Schulte plays a snare drum in the percussion section of the band. She is an elementary education major and plans to enter the teaching profession.

During its 13 days on the road, the Luther college band gave concerts in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, with the climax of its tour being a performance at Minneapolis on Tuesday. Currently under the direction of Prof. Weston H. Noble, the band is now in its 78th season.

Mrs. Melinda Hopkey of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Leslie Hopkey home in Thornton in honor of Sally Hopkey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Aldinger entered the Mayo clinic for examination and possibly surgery.

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

On Monday of last week the boys of the Alexander Hustlers 4-H club went to the Hampton fair grounds for a swine judging workout. There were three groups of swine: fall gilts, bred gilts and boars. Bob Latham, who belongs to the Scotts Sportsmen and who rode along, took third place. John Rodecap, Steven Greenfield and Ronnie Dirksen tied for fifth place. A gilt was given to the boy winning first place.

On Wednesday the Hustlers went to Iowa Falls for the Franklin County swine judging contest. Fall gilts, market barrows and boars were judged. Steven Greenfield, John Rodecap and Ronnie Dirksen were chosen as the third-place group and each was given 100 pounds of feed. In individual ratings, John Rodecap was in ninth place, Ronnie Dirksen tenth place, and Steven Greenfield eleventh place.

Ronnie Dirksen
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Dunbar home in Duncombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the E. W. Price home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Mrs. Floe Peters home.

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Senior Class Will Give Play Friday

"Poor Willie," the Alexander High school senior class play, will be presented at the gymnasium this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Wallace Burns, with Dorothy Barkema and Margaret Janssen as assistants.

Two students from the junior class, Kae Myers and Gerald Vestweber, were drafted to help fill out the cast.

Members of the senior class who are taking roles are: LeRoy Bobst, Arleen Olson, Jeanie Schulte, Betty Madsen, Don Peil, Jeanine Barkema and Rebecca Janssen.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday, 4:00 p. m. — Catechism.

Thursday, March 7— Young People's League 7:00 p. m.; Lenten service 7:45 with Rev. Johann Schmidt as speaker.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worsh 11:00 a. m. Topic "Beating the Obstacle Complex."
Wednesday, 4:00 p. m. — Catechism.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Choir practice.

Wednesday afternoon, March 14 —W. S. C. S. meets. Hostess: Mrs. Elmer Hopkey, Mrs. Charles Winwood and Mrs. Will Westaby.

Connie Benson's Tenth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Lloyd Benson entertained Friday afternoon after school honoring the occasion of her daughter Connie's 10th birthday. Guests were the girls in the fourth grade at school. Lunch was served and Connie received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children attended a birthday party Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVries and family at Thornton honoring Mrs. DeVries.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Floyd Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier were among those attending the funeral of Bill Floy at the Methodist church in Thornton Friday afternoon.

A/3c Duane Hanna is spending a few days at the Lloyd Bradley home en route from a base in Illinois to Topeka, Kans. Duane entered service last June for four years. Mrs. Lloyd Bradley is Duane's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and Craig were Thursday visitors in the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Schear home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nicholsen of Floyd were recent visitors in the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and boys visited in the Leslie Clemons home at Thornton Tuesday evening. The Clemons have just returned from a trip through the southern states. They stopped in Fort Knox, Ken., and visited several days with their son John and with the Myers' son Lonny, who are stationed there with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger of Rowan were Friday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home. Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mrs. Clara Harms took Mrs. Minnie Folkerts to her home in Steamboat Rock Friday after she had spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Alexander and vicinity.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, March 5, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, all councilmen present.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Jerry Beenen. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
John Blau	$16.38
Belmond Pub. Co.	$16.38
Mayor and clerks salaries	27.50
Utility Fund	
John Blau	56.40
Ia Elec. Lt. & Power Co.	81.37
Public Safety Fund	
Chris Larsen	15.00

Council adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk.

Honor Mrs. F. Greenfield On Birthday Anniversary

A birthday party was held Friday evening in the Frederick Greenfield home in honor of Mrs. Greenfield's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeVries and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert DeVries of Chapin, Mr and Mrs. Jerry DeVries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Springer and family of Thornton, Mr and Mrs. Leon Noelte, Vicki and Bill of Sheffield, Hans Schroeder and family and Dr. Ira Marble of Mason City. Mr and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were afternoon guests. Lunch was served and many nice gifts received.

Birthday Supper Honors Mrs. Richard Eckhoff

A birthday supper in honor of Mrs Richard Eckhoff was given in the Chester Gunderson home at Belmond Sunday evening. Other guests present were Mr. Eckhoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Kathy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Frizzel and Debra of Dows.

Dennis Schroeder of Mason City was a weekend guest in the Frederick Greenfield home.

Delbert Tinkey of Des Moines is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday visitors in the Arnold Strom home in Albert Lea, Minn.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schear of Geneva were Saturday visitors in the Dallas Schear home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., made a surprise visit Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claire Hildman.

Several moves have taken place the past weeks. The Glenn Musselman family moved into an apartment above Kessler's, the Leslie Whipple family purchased the Musselman property and moved in. The Paul Milligan family moved into the house vacated by the Whipples.

Glenn Rierson and Oliver Goodwin returned Friday from a month's vacation. They spent some time at Hot Springs, Ark., and Key West, Fla., enjoyed some deep sea fishing and an overnight trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent Friday with her father, William Voiles, at the I. O. O. F. home at Mason City. Sunday, the Hansons and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick visited Gus Nissen at the Webster City hospital.

Ted Behrends accompanied by his brother Dale of Humboldt attended funeral services for their uncle, John Reber, at Pipestone, Minn., Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jim Cairns visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton, at Austin, Minn.

L. W. Murray and Robert Rosene attended the Iowa Engineering Society's 67th annual meeting in Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. John Dickson and Donald Nielsen attended on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Palenyk and Sheila Jo of Mason City spent from Monday until Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hale Mason.

Shirley Watermiller of Wartburg college in Waverly spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting relatives. Mrs. Kling's aunt, Mrs. Ralph Jones, returned with them to spend this week visiting in their home and the Hinton Stokes family.

Mrs. Bert Lauen visited over the weekend in the Harry Lauen and Lyle Sands homes in St. Paul, Minn.

A family birthday dinner in the Lloyd Lerdal home Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints and Kenneth Lerdal. Others present were Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande, Becky and Pam of Des Moines.

Mrs. Richard Amonson and children of Clarion spent Thursday and Friday in the Francis Ainger home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston drove to Iowa City Sunday so that Mrs. Preston could enter the orthopedic ward at University hospitals Monday morning for examination and treatment. Mr. Preston returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Guthrie's brother, Francis Bashford, at Webster City.

PUBLIC AUCTION

As I have been unable to get a farm I will offer the following machinery at public auction to the highest bidder without reserve at the farm located 1 mile north of Meservey or 7 miles east and ½ north of Goodell, beginning at 1 P. M. on

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IHC 2/16 slat bottom plow
Tractor post hole digger
David Bradley 7 ft. mower with swather AC mountings
2—4 section steel harrows
Wide front end for AC tractor
Oat Seeder—12 ft. land roller
Sprayer pump with high pressure hose—Iowa elec. cream separator
Hinman milking machine fittings for 14 cows
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4 good size feed bunks
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FOR SALE — 10 Hereford heifers; grain-fed. Mary E. Anderson, 2 mi. north, 2 west, Goodell. g22t1

FOR SALE — Power take-off for '51 two-ton Chevrolet truck. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey, phone 22861. g22t2*

FOR SALE — Yellow, green, blue parakeets. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Cort Vestweber, Alexander. g22t3*

FOR SALE — 2 single unit Surge milker, 2 years old; in good condition. Harold Watkins, phone 8853. g22t1*

MYRON SAYS: "Everyone but the ad man came to Alderson's for dinner last Sunday." Guess the ad man will have to quit being a 'Heel' and take my family out next Sunday to dinner at Alderson's. There'll be roast goose, fried chicken, baked ham and roast beef plus shortcake for dessert. g22t1

FOR SALE — Young and old ducks; 80c a piece. Aeiko Blau, Meservey. Phone 23758. g22t1

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FOR SALE — Large-sized baby bed; good condition. $25. Phone [illegible]. g22t1

FOR SALE—Oak dining table with 6 leaves, buffet, 6 chairs. W. H. Tinkey, Alexander. Phone 44172 g22t1*

FOR SALE — Girl's, pink, spring coat, size 3; boy's, navy blue, gabardine suit, size 5. Good condition. Eddie Albers, phone 487. g22t1

FOR SALE — 15" Iowa portable mill with B 4-27 Continental motor; 3 years old, mounted on 1951 Chevrolet 2-ton truck. Sell with or without truck. Big territory. Immediate possession. Reason for selling on account of health. Merlyn Helps, Klemme, phone 130. g22t2*

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SPECIAL NOTICE — we now carry the Imperial glassware line — open stock—Dougherty Jewelry. g21t3

FOR SALE — Certified Sauk, Clarion, Clintland and Cherokee treated seed oats, priced right. Standard Gro-Coated grass seed. Latham Seed Farm, phone Alexander 44132 g21t4*

DALE SAYS — try Friska suds, the new quick way of cleaning dirty eggs. ½ lb. pkg. only 49c at Kessler's. g20t3

FOR SALE — Garner's Farm Records $1.75 at Independent. g15tf

FOR SALE — Homemade Bologna, wieners, pork links, summer sausage, bacon, hams and dressed chickens. On hand. Sheffield Frozen Foods, Sheffield. Phone 2-4711. g10t15

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Hospital's Income from Services Up 10 Per Cent During Year '55

Report of Auditor Shows Institution Doing Excellently

Recent completion of an audit of the Belmond Community hospital's books for 1955 revealed that the hospital during the past year enjoyed remarkable business success. It was by a considerable margin the best 12-month period the hospital has experienced since opening its doors in June of 1951.

Several figures from the audit serve to demonstrate the sound financial status that the hospital is achieving as its volume of patronage steadily rises. One such figure is the $125,470 in net income from hospital services that was attained last year. In 1954, the corresponding figure was $114,427. The $11,043 difference represents very close to a 10 per cent gain.

Gain in Assets

Another item that is pointed out by Administrator Stuart Kutz as significant is the hospital's net worth of $245,377 at the end of last year — despite accumulated depreciation of $25,439. This net worth very closely approximates that which the hospital possessed at the time it opened for business, which indicates a gain in assets of about $25,000 in the intervening 4½ years. These assets are reflected in new equipment and increased inventories of drugs and supplies, mainly.

Although the 1955 statement of income and expense sets forth a net loss of $1,778 this loss is theoretical rather than actual. It is true that purely on the basis of operational income, the hospital would have ended the year in the red. But with $9,735 received in tax aid from the city, $1,645 in purchases financed by the Luick Trust Fund and $128 received in memorials, the hospital can be considered to have ended its year with a favorable balance.

Some Debts Written Off

Accepted auditing procedures require that a deduction from income be made for building depreciation (it amounts to $4,110.35 annually), whereas it is doubtful that any of the hospital's patrons actually expect it to re-build itself at the end of 50 years out of income. Also deducted from the year's income was $1,670 in overdue accounts, accumulated since the hospital's establishment.

This is the first time that a general write-off of "bad debts" has been made by the hospital, and it distorts the 1955 income picture to have the whole sum charged against the single year's business. Administrator Kutz says that actually he does not regard all of the written-off debts as uncollectible and has, in fact, gotten some money in on them since the first of the year.

Rate of Occupancy Up

If the building depreciation and debt write-off had not been deducted from the hospital's income for the year, a favorable balance of slightly over $4,000 would have been left at the year's end. Largely accounting for this pleasing state of affairs, Mr. Kutz observes, was an increase of average occupancy from 59 per cent in 1954 to 64 per cent during 1955.

While administrative expenses for the year were only $1,072 more than the year before, coming to $15,752, the sizeable increase in patronage produced correspondingly higher expenses in several categories. For example, nursing expense was up $7,638, to $55,819; dietary expense increased $3,292, to $18,320; laundry costs went up $[illegible], to $5,517; and x-ray expense was up $1,264, to $6,677.

The auditor's report showed $3,939.86 in new equipment added during the year, of which $2.707.32 came in the form of gifts. The other $1,232.45 in equipment was purchased out of income.

Roy G. Duff of the firm of Edgar S. Gage and company, certified public accountants, performed the audit.

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

The best laid plans of mice and men "gang aft a-gley," so Bobbie Burns once knowingly observed. And George Keleher will vouch for the aptness of the statement. Last Saturday was the 10th wedding anniversary of the Kelehers, and George well in advance planned a fitting observance of the occasion.

Daughter Georgia was "farmed out" to relatives out-of-town for the weekend, the Governor's Suite at Hotel Kirkwood in Des Moines—where George and Helen had [illegible] following their wedding in '44, was reserved and flowers ordered for the room. Then came the blizzard!

By now, of course, you're taking for granted that the Kelehers gave up the trip and spent a quiet weekend at home. But the pioneer spirit is NOT dead. By golly, they made it! George says the only cold water tossed on the celebration derived from the fact that the price of the room had gone up from [illegible] to $14.

—M-S—

Don Olson of the Coast-to-Coast store says you never know when a ray of sunshine will break through the murkiest sky. Last Saturday night, after keeping the store open to small avail, Don was about to close up early when a stalwart customer entered the door. The purchase made by said customer gave Don a great lift, recalling to him the inevitable truth that "if winter comes, can spring be far behind?" . . . That purchase? A picnic basket!

—M-S—

Last weekend's unwelcome snowfalls at least had the saving grace of providing cover over whatever undiscovered, poison-laden wieners might have still been lying around town. We've heard of no more dog poisonings since the middle of last week. On the other hand, the snow simultaneously served as means of refrigeration to keep the wieners "appetising," if any are still around—so the danger can't be considered entirely passed. The sheriff's office reports no headway in the effort to discover identity of the dog-poisoner.

—M-S—

Received a note from R. E. (Earl) Ferguson, down Miami-way, asking that we publish a card of thanks in behalf of his wife. Mention in The Independent that she'd recently fallen and broken a hip produced a flood of cards and letters that brightened Mrs. Ferguson's stay in the hospital. He writes, "[illegible] is home now and getting along nicely, but will be unable to walk for some time."

—M-S—

WHISKER MUSINGS

From the way the gang at General Mills is supporting the whisker-growing contest, you'd suspect that the whole bunch of 'em have long regarded razor chores as a [illegible] bother in the first place.

Some in the hirsute ranks look like they'd been lost in the woods for weeks after they have skipped three shaves.

Then there are those like YE [illegible] who, being shy on quality, have to set their sights at quantity to make any sort of a showing at all and who seem to be older on the chin than anywhere else. All those white ones!

We felt that the whisker crusade had attained "official" status this week when we observed Gus Ziska blossoming out with a goatee.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, let us observe that they really don't itch too much after the crucial one-week to 10-day stage has been passed. Of course, hot weather might change matters.

—M-S—

If Assessor Ross Henry didn't already wear a billiard ball coiffure, this is the time of year he'd be tearing his hair out by tufts. We urge you to pay heed to his weekly pleadings for some attention to those tax assessment blanks. They're really not TOO tough to fill out, and in these days of governmental free-spending it [illegible] save a tidy sum if the assessor isn't required to chase down each and every one of us individually. Give the guy—AND yourself—a break, huh?

GOP Convention Slated Tomorrow

Friday at 10:00 a. m. the presidential convention of Wright county Republicans will be called to order by C. C. Christie, central committee chairman, at the district courtroom in Clarion. Primary purpose of the meeting will be to choose party delegates to the state presidential convention at Des Moines on April 6.

Mr. Christie stated Tuesday that all but six of the county's 29 precincts had reported to him on their selection of county convention delegates. He anticipated that all would have delegations at the parley tomorrow.

Wright county Republicans will be entitled to 27 delegates at the state convention. In addition, they may send 10 junior delegates—young people 17 and 18 years of age. The latter will have no voting privileges but will be entitled to [illegible] the Des Moines convention [illegible] have an opportunity to see [illegible] in action."

In 1952 the Republicans first adopted the practice of sending junior delegates to their convention. At that time, three high school students from Belmond and [illegible] from Clarion attended the state convention. Mr. Christie hopes that the county's full quota will be filled this time.

[illegible] FUNERAL

[illegible]

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Four Men Experienced in Zoning To Speak at Open Forum Meeting

Clair Hugh, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on city zoning and planning, announces that an open meeting on the subject is to be held next Tuesday at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The city council at present has under advisement a Chamber recommendation that Belmond adopt a city zoning ordinance and that the councilmen appoint a zoning and planning commission.

Purpose of next week's meeting will be to acquaint the general public with the potential benefits and advantages of zoning so that individual citizens will have a basis for forming private opinions on the advisability of introducing zoning here.

ISC Authority to Speak

An outstanding authority on zoning and a man who has had first-hand experience with its application have been engaged to speak at the meeting. Prof. John R. Fitzsimmons, head of the landscape architecture department at Iowa State college, has made an extensive study of zoning and is one of Iowa's most enthusiastic proponents of city zoning and planning. He will tell how zoning has worked out in other communities in the state and will gladly answer any questions put to him on the subject.

In addition to Professor Fitzsimmons, three other men who have had considerable first-hand experience in city planning and zoning have agreed to take part in the meeting. All are from Iowa Falls, where planning and zoning are credited with having achieved much in the way of community improvement and progress in the past five or six years

Iowa Falls City Manager

These guest speakers will be: Angus Crawford. city manager; Bob Klove, clothier, who is a past member of the zoning and planning commission; and Carl Hamilton, editor-publisher of the Iowa Falls Citizen and Hardin County Times.

Mr. Crawford, although he has been Iowa Falls city manager for only some six months, has found the zoning ordinance an invaluable aid in planning systematically for community development. Iowa Falls was one of the first cities in Iowa to operate under a city manager and has had one since before World War I. Mr Crawford is currently utilizing the zoning ordinance to expedite planning of sewer and street improvements that are contemplated.

Mr. Klove is an ardent advocate of zoning and planning since serving on the commission after it was revitalized about six years ago. For some period of time earlier, Iowa Falls had had a zoning ordinance on its books but had done little to implement it.

Publisher Urged Zoning

When the commission was reactivated about 1950, the benefits of long-range planning were soon impressed upon the city council and the community alike. In the years since intervening the zoning ordinance has become a very real force for community development.

Mr. Hamilton, who is recognized as one of Iowa's outstanding weekly newspaper publishers, shared importantly in the move to make the zoning ordinance serve its intended purpose. He is a firm believer in the potentialities of sound city zoning and planning and believes that Iowa Falls effectively demonstrates what they can achieve.

Ample opportunity will be given persons in the audience to question the guest speakers at Tuesday night's meeting on specific points in regard to zoning. Forest City and Algona, among north Iowa "neighbors" of Belmond, have just lately set up zoning and planning commissions of their own and there is a very apparent trend over the state by progressive communities to employ this means of assuring steady and orderly growth and development.

FINAL SPEAKER on the Wright county extension service's series of public affairs meetings will be Carl Malone (above), internationally recognized farm management specialist and economist. The ISC expert will speak next Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at Clarion's Legion hall on "[illegible]"

Death of Young Farmwife Caused By Brain Tumor

Tragic death broke the family circle of Richard E. Ohden, young farmer of the Williams vicinity, when on March 3 his wife died at University hospital, Iowa City from the effects of a brain tumor. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and was born at Belmond on March 15, 1932.

On Feb 29, Mrs. Ohden was delivered of a daughter at Iowa City by Caeserian section. About two weeks premature, little Judy Glee weighed 5 lbs. 6¾ oz. Though it was necessary to place her in an incubator, she has made good progress and it was thought her father would be permitted to bring her home this week.

Funeral at Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Ohden were held at the Williams Presbyterian church on Tuesday of last week and were attended by many Belmond friends of the deceased and of the Brooks family. Burial was in a cemetery near Kamrar.

Wyllis Glee Brooks grew to womanhood on the family farm on the Lake Cornelia road and was educated in the rural schools until attendance at Clarion High school, of which she was a graduate. She was married to Richard Ohden on May 28, 1950. The following year they moved to a farm near Williams, which was her home at the time of her death.

Leaves Three Children

Besides her husband and newborn child, Mrs. Ohden leaves two other children—Barbara Jean, age three years and nine months; and Richard Kendall, two years old.

Also surviving are her parents; three sisters — Mrs. Tom (Jean) Harty of Belmond, Mrs. Paul (Janet) Alphs of Thompson and Ellen, living at home; two brothers, Richard and Ronald, also at home; and her aged grandfather, Harry Brooks.

Mrs. Ohden was a member of the Williams Presbyterian church and was a devoted wife and mother.

First knowledge of tumor which claimed her life was learned last fall in mid-October. Her condition became steadily worse and she entered the Iowa City hospital for surgery on Nov. 22. The advanced state that the fatal growth had attained doomed the operation to failure and she returned to her home, where she remained until her failing condition once more required her hospitalization on Jan. 30. She remained there to give birth to her child, dying just four days afterward.

C. M. Bunn Again To Head Clarmond

C. M. Bunn of Clarion was reelected president of Clarmond Country club at the recent annual meeting of the club's stockholders. Dwight Tyrrell of Belmond was elected vice president and Robert P. Hansen, Clarion, secretary-treasurer.

Named as directors were: C. C. Christie, R. W. Courson, B. C. Hewlett and W. P. Tyrrell, Belmond; C. R. Banwell, Ben Birdsall, R. L. Davison and B. A. Samson, Clarion.

Schedule of dues was set the same as last year and May 1 designated as opening date. Kenneth [illegible] was re-hired as groundskeeper.

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AN EDITORIAL--

CIVIC-MINDED? THIS IS FOR YOU!

The Independent looks upon next Tuesday night's meeting on city zoning and planning as one that could prove of very major importance to Belmond. We have endeavored to keep our readers informed regarding the campaign of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to get a zoning ordinance established here and a zoning and planning commission appointed by the city council.

The wholehearted belief of the Civic Bureau in the advantages of zoning has been made clear by its willingness to finance a necessary, accompanying survey at a cost of $1,600. The council has plainly regarded the matter well worth study and has been giving it serious consideration.

However, zoning is quite a complex matter and its attributes and benefits can best be explained and evaluated by persons who've had first-hand experience with it. That is why all citizens of Belmond who pride themselves on being civic-minded should be out en force at the meeting Tuesday night.

We've heard it often remarked, "Belmond is about 25 years too late in zoning and planning." It may be that a zoning ordinance on the books a quarter century ago would have been greatly to our benefit, as of today. But we still have a future to contemplate — and the advocates of zoning feel sure it will be a brighter and better one if planned for systematically.

If YOU are interested in that future, it behooves you to be present Tuesday night to learn what zoning and planning might have to offer.

Legion, Auxiliary Meeting at Dows

Martial Holtzbauer, Wright county American Legion commander, says there will be a joint meeting of Legion posts and Auxiliary units of the county at the Dows American Legion hall next Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished, but those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. A business meeting will be held, followed by dancing.

District officers will be present, so Commander Holtzbauer urges as many local Legionnaires and Auxiliary members as possible to plan on attending.

Connie Hill First In Essay Contest

Connie Hall, BHS senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, was judged winner of the 1956 patriotic essay contest conducted by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Her essay on the topic, "America, Beacon of Hope," this week was sent in for judging in the state contest with the chance of gaining her still further honors.

Three judges examined the essays over the past weekend and were in unanimous agreement as to the best five. Serving as judges were Mrs. Harold Erdman, Rev. William Heinzig and Pat Gallagher, the latter substituting for Mrs. Clark McNeal, who had to leave town before having an opportunity to read the papers.

In an extremely close decision, second place was awarded to Maryellen Johnson and third to Corrine Davenport, both seniors. Two juniors were given special honorable mention, Sondra Kamm and Joan Kriens.

Prizes amounted to $10 for first place, $5.00 for second and $2.50 for third. Some 50 English students in the junior and senior classes of Margaret Lapitz submitted essays in the contest.

Although the judges agreed that there were a number of fine entries turned in, they regarded the five mentioned as particularly outstanding; and the entire judging panel concurred in selection of Miss Hill's essay as deserving of first place.

HELLAND AND LONG PLANS EXCURSION TO IHC PLANTS

Popularity of an excursion to the Rock Island-Moline plants of International Harvester company last year has prompted Helland and Long Implement store to expand plans for a similar trip this year. The tour is scheduled for Tuesday of next week.

Arrangements were made for only a small number to take the tour last year, but the IHC dealers will charter two busses this time if a sufficient number are interested in the excursion.

COMPLETES ARMY COURSE

Ernest A. Doeringsfeld, Belmond High school instructor, was recently awarded a certificate for completion of an Army extension course appropriate to his rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Only 92 Ballots Cast in Election

Supt. Don Faris reports that Goodell patrons of Belmond Community School district rather put local patrons to shame in the school board election that was conducted Monday. Forty ballots were cast at the Goodell community hall compared to only 12 more than that number at the Belmond city hall.

No write-in votes of any consequence were cast, with the result that incumbent directors Mrs. Lee Mussell and Robert Garms were returned to office, as was Treasurer C. C. Benson.

Eighty-four votes apiece were polled by Mr. Garms and Mr. Benson and 82 were cast for Mrs. Mussell. Single votes for director were cast at Goodell for Wes Boller, Wilmer Gabrielson and Howard Dominy and one for George Rust as treasurer.

BIRDSALL CHAIRMAN

Ben Birdsall of Clarion has been appointed by the Iowa Good Roads association as chairman for Wright county.

E. Boyd President Of Whisker Club

Organization of the Belmond Centennial Whisker club was finally effected Sunday afternoon at a meeting held at the city hall. Eldon Boyd was elected president.

Three vice presidents were named: Jim Waddington, Ron Smith and Dave Sappenfield Three directors also were elected, to sit with the officers on the board: Dave Robertson, Don Thompson and Bob Watermiller.

President Boyd says that club membership buttons received recently had to be returned due to a printing error that dated the centennial Aug 9-12, 1959. A new supply with correct date is expected soon.

$200 Went That-a-way

A heavy raid was made on the Cash Gift Day cupboard this week—and while it wasn't left bare, the pickin's were getting a bit slim by the time a pair of lucky winners had walked off with $200. At 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Harman Frohling of Thornton and Mrs. Ed Pail of Belmond found Nos. 4,053 and 2,436 worth $100 apiece. Four perfectly good numbers worth $25 each went unused at 2:00 p. m.: 1,177, 1,730, 2,682 and 3,719. Next Tuesday there will again be four $25's at 2:00 p. m.; but 3:00 o'clock, just one $100.

Railroad Crossing Takes Second Life in Fatal Crash

For the second time in less than three months a life was claimed by a collision at the intersection of the M & St. L. railroad tracks and Highway 69 when a car driven by a Des Moines woman was struck by a diesel engine Tuesday about 1:45 p m.

Victim of the accident was Goldie Veronica Beasy, age 42, who was driving south in a 1956 Plymouth suburban station wagon She was taken to Belmond Community hospital, where chest injuries caused her death about 3:40 p m

Engineer Earl Flanagan, Marshalltown, told Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod the 120-ton engine, which was hauling seven freight cars, was traveling at a slow rate of speed. He also stated that the engine's bell was ringing, the horn had been sounded for the crossing and that the headlight was lit.

Skid marks on the paving for some distance to the north of the tracks indicated that Mrs. Beasy had noticed the approach of the train but not soon enough to avoid the collision. The front, left corner of the engine struck the right, front corner of the car and did an estimated $500 damage to the station wagon.

The victim's fatal injuries were caused when impact of the collision hurled her against the steering wheel.

On Dec. 21 of last year, Kenneth Hennigar, 21, of Clarion was killed at the same crossing when he was crushed in the cab of the semi-trailer he was driving as it crashed into an M. & St. L. diesel.

HEALTH ASSN. TO MEET

Annual spring meeting of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association will be held Thursday of next week at the Church of Christ in Clarion, starting at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Swanson of Mason City will give a talk on heart research. The general public is welcome to attend.

Swine Producers Will Hear 2 Top Experts at Dinner

Two of Iowa's top swine specialists will speak at the Wright county Swine Producers' annual meeting and dinner, which will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Hall at Eagle Grove on Tuesday evening of next week.

Bernard Ebbing, a native of Eagle Grove now with Rath Packing company of Waterloo, will speak on "The Hog in a Changing Situation". Wilbur Plager, secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers association, will discuss "Activities of the Iowa Association".

Only 400 tickets are being sold for the dinner, which will feature roast smoked pork loin. The meat will be cooked and served by chefs from the Geo. A. Hormel Co. of Austin, Minn.

The winners of last year's price-guessing contest will be announced by Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, after which the men attending the dinner will guess on hog prices for this year.

Two directors will be elected at the business session—one for the southeast quarter of the county, now represented by Wendell Swanson of Galt, and one for the northeast quarter section, from which Richard Eckhoff of Belmond is now the director.

A brief report will be given by Doyce Friedow on the activities in the purebred division of the Wright County Swine Producers association.

The Wright County Swine Producers association is in charge of the dinner and Chairman Don Spangler, Eagle Grove, will preside.

WILL SELL DAIRY STOCK

George Smith advertises in today's Independent that, due to recently suffering a back injury, he finds it necessary to hold a dispersal sale of his dairy herd. The sale will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 1:00 p. m.

Nurse Alta Smith Attends Workshop On Cancer Control

Alta Smith, Belmond school nurse, was one of eight Wright countians who attended a day-long workshop at Hotel Hanford, Mason City, last Friday under sponsorship of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society.

Present at the meeting on "How Iowa Educators Can Help Control Cancer" were delegates from 90 public and parochial schools, junior colleges and colleges from 16 north Iowa counties, along with county Cancer Society officers.

Iowa is the first state to hold such workshops for the purpose of secondary school cancer education.

Besides Mrs. Smith, the workshop was attended by Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion, Wright county ACS chapter chairman, and school staff members from Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Dows and Clarion.

GOP Cards Will Express "Thanks" to "Ike"

Belmond housewives and other women of the community may expect a rap on the door today or tomorrow that will represent an opportunity to express their appreciation to President Dwight D. Eisenhower for his services during the past three years.

The canvass will constitute Belmond's participation in the nationwide "Thank You, Mr. President" campaign that is being conducted by the National Council of Republican Women.

Plans for the campaign of the Belmond Republican Women's club were laid at a committee meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal, who is president of the 6th District Council of Republican Women.

Also playing key roles in laying plans for the local canvass were Mrs. C. C. Christie, president of the Belmond Republican Women's club, and Mrs. Russell Schaal, finance chairman of the Republican Women's club of Wright county.

Mrs. McNeal offers the opinion that "women are not content only to cast their vote at election time, but want to have an active part in financing the national campaign. The 'Thank You, Mr. President' campaign gives them that opportunity.

"Each contributor will receive a card to be sent to President Eisenhower expressing the sender's appreciation for the admirable way he has performed his duties during his three years in office," Mrs. McNeal says.

The women in charge of the Belmond drive urge, "Please listen for that knock on the door or ring of your bell that will indicate one of your neighbors is calling with your card for President Eisenhower. It will both give you a chance to tell him how well you like the job he's been doing and to help in financing the important Republican election-year campaign that is coming up."

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, assuming his renomination, will get the first vote it has been the privilege of Mrs. Richard McMurray to cast in a presidential election. She was too young to vote in the 1952 election. Her month-old son, Craig Richard, seemed a bit indifferent about the whole thing as Mrs. C. C. Christie (left) and Mrs. Russell Schaal called on his mother Monday to receive a contribution in exchange for a "Thank You, Mr. President" greeting card. The leaders of the Republican Women's club are hopefully expecting a lot of "first-voters" to get behind the campaign.

Community Chest To Pick Officers

Walt Hotvet, president of the Belmond Community Chest Council, announces that the annual business meeting of the Chest organization will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the city hall at 8:00 o'clock.

He says that several of the local organizations that have representatives on the Council have been remiss in keeping up-to-date on their appointments and as a result the Council has been far below full strength. He hopes that all groups represented on the administrative body will have spokesmen on hand for tomorrow's meeting.

Election of officers is to be a major matter of business Friday night. Mr. Hotvet reports that Matilda Skovlin, who has been secretary of the Chest Council since it was first set up five years ago, has made known her intention of declining to serve longer in that capacity.

"Miss Skovlin has been a valuable and loyal servant of the Community Chest and we of the Council deeply regret her decision to withdraw," Mr Hotvet observed. 'All of Belmond owes her a vote of thanks for the five years of unselfish service she devoted to the job of secretary. Her efforts contributed materially to making the Community Chest a success — and keeping it success."

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale will be conducted by the Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church this Saturday at the Tip Top grocery. Selling will start at 9:30 a. m.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson attended a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roewe on their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday at Laurens.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr and children. Mrs. Bernald Kinseth and Clair, Jerry, Larry and Duane Dorr attended the lumberman's convention in Des Moines Thursday.

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ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

School's Booster Night Produces Athletic Funds

Rowan school was the scene of a Booster Night program and a carnival Friday evening to raise money for the athletic fund. Part of the money raised will be spent for baseball suits for the RHS team.

Mrs. Joe Biddle was in charge of the program and a number of concessions. Members of the Kangaroo Court wandered around fining people for various reasons.

At the close of the evening Lynn Arends was crowned Queen-For-A-Night. Each penny spent was good for one vote for queen. Lynn was the 8th grade candidate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and on March 29 will celebrate her 14th birthday. he played forward on the junior high basketball team that won the West Fork conference tournament this season. Also, she is active in 4-H work and attends the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Box and Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews took pot-luck and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris at Ackworth Saturday morning. Because of bad weather they stayed all night, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Azeltine, who has spent the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blow and family of Waupon, Wis., returned to her home here Monday.

Harry Hinkley, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Des Moines, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich and Joan were Mr. and Mrs. William Bohning and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning and Mrs. Martha Bohning, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen left by plane from Des Moines Thursday of last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes Have A New Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes are the parents of a son, Anthony Roger, born March 7th at the Hampton hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13½ ounces and came to join one sister and two brothers.

Progress Club Meets

Mrs. James Groom was hostess to the Progress club last Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Burt, associate. Ten members were present and two guests, Mrs. R. H. Lingard and Mrs. Clarence Whitten.

Mrs. Frank Peddle received word from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Baker, that her husband who was on the ship "Floyd B. Parks," that was wrecked off the coast of Japan recently, was safe. Mrs. Baker and children are living in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich left Monday for Percival where they will spend a week with his brother and family. Mrs. Selma Aldrich is staying at the Aldrich home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weardo of Mason City one day last week.

Members Note Change Of Time Of Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Dean Fitz Monday, March 19, at 1:30 p. m. instead of the usual evening meeting.

Mrs. M. Eden of Alexander Hostess to Buz'n Duz'n Club

The Buz'n Duz'n club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden at Alexander last Tuesday with five members present. Those from here attending were Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Mabel Conn.

SP/2 Donald and Mrs. Crafton and son Paul left Thursday for Baltimore, Md., where Donald will be stationed.

A Girl, Connie Beth, Joins The Robert Fanselow Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanslow are the parents of a daughter, Connie Beth, born March 8 at Hampton hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 1 oz. and comes to join one sister and two brothers.

ANNUAL EASTER SUPPER

The Sisterhood of the Congregational church will serve their annual Easter supper Thursday, March 22, with serving beginning at 5:30 p. m. The prices are $1.50 for adults and 50c for children. There will also be a food sale at 3:00 p. m.

Nine Girls Make TV Appearance

Mrs. Marc Ihm, Mrs. Bernice Biddle and Janet Jo, Mrs. Mervin Reece and Mrs. Wayne Licklider on Monday accompanied a group of Rowan 4-H girls to Mason City, where they appeared on KGLO-TV in an Indian Ceremonial dance.

The girls who took part were: Cynthia Wolff, Ardith Boyington, Carolyn Ihm, Jerelyn Reece, Violet Lockett, Donna Steffen, Carla Rae Behton and Phyllis Steffens.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harold A. Sanders, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. worship service.

7:30 p. m. Family Bible study hour.

Thursday, March 15 — the Sisterhood will hold a work meeting at the church. Adult choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m.; combined choir at 9:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. H. Lingard, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Worship service 11:00 a. m.

Sanctuary choir practice Thursday: — Ladies — 7:15; complete choir — 7:45 p. m.

The combined circles will hold a work meeting at the church, Thursday, March 15, at 10:15 a. m. Pot-luck at noon. Afternoon hostesses will serve refreshments.

Sunday dinner will be in church, March 18, serving at 1:00. Reservations must be made March 15, with Nora Schaffer, Mrs. James Groom and Mrs. E. B. Albro. Sponsored by the Rebecca circle.

Ada Rice of Wadena, Minn., is a houseguest of Mrs. Mabel Conn.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville visited Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Harry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., returned on Tuesday of last week from a vacation trip to Texas. They visited Houston, Galveston and other places of interest along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and daughter of Rudd spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were happily surprised Thursday evening when her cousin, Carl Klein of Admiral, Sask., Canada, arrived for a visit. Mrs. Ruka and Carl Klein visited his aunt, Mrs. Mac Thompson, Saturday afternoon.

D. G. Preston went to Iowa City for Mrs. Preston Tuesday of last week, where she had x-rays taken. Sunday she left for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington and Neal took his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington, to Des Moines Sunday where she spent the night at the Paul Angelo home. Monday she left via plane for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will visit her daughter and family, the Foster Castlemans, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa White and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and Julie attended a dinner Sunday at the Charles Kirby home at Ames honoring M/Sgt. John White of the US Marine Corps, who was home on a 30-day furlough.

Susie Halfpap of Des Moines and Coleen White of Cedar Falls were weekend visitors in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger of Goodell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children were guests at the reception held Sunday at the Evangelical and Reformed church at Klemme honoring the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken attended the senior class play at Alexander Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday in the Oren Hanson home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and Mildred Nelson of Mason City.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres part modern, water system, $8,000 down, 47 acres corn base	$145
160 acres modern, possession now, near Belmond	$230
160 acres partially modern, NW of Belmond	$250
120 acres NW of Klemme, possession now	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
160 acres, excellent buildings and soil, all tillable. Modern, water to all buildings. 5 miles east of Garner	$350
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main street	$ 2,950
2 bedroom house part modern, garage and chicken house on double lot on hill in west Belmond	$3500
3 bedroom modern home on double lot, has gas heat, full basement and garage. On hill in west Belmond	$3,500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, on Main	$6,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Lenten service on Thursdays 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Junior Mission Band on Saturday 2:00 p. m.

The Luther League will meet Sunday 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies Aid bake sale at the Tip Top Super Valu on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in the Library basement.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Special Lenten worship services Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. Kampman of the Meservey Reformed Church will bring the message this Thursday evening.

Choir will practice after the Lenten service mentioned above.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "Cries From Calvary."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "An Appointment You Must Meet." This will be the closing service with Evangelist Phil Halvorsen.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — The Rev. Halvorsen speaks on the subject, "Sin, When It Is Finished;" and Friday the subject is, "The Hope Ahead." The public is cordially invited.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

There will be no mid-week Lenten services Thursday of this week.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mid-week Lenten services Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening as usual.

The confirmation class will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 now, until further notice.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Seeking to follow up the series of sermons on the Beatitudes which have been considered for the past several weeks, Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on, "The Place of Rewards in the Religious Life."

New members will be received into the church on Palm Sunday. Those wishing to join the church at that time should speak to the pastor.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Stevie were supper guests last Sunday evening in the Nick Christians home near Kanawha.

A week ago Sunday evening guests at the Joe Brooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kramer and Helen Goodsell of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shurson, all of Eagle Grove, and Ervin Halverson of Dows spent Sunday afternoon at the Garfield T. Halverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Monday of last week at the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Brown and James of Sturgis, S. D., and Diane Brown of Mitchell, S.D., Were guests at the Joe Brooks home, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richard Ohden at Williams a guests of her father, Harry Brooks,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and family of Osage spent a week ago Saturday and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting returned to the Lloyd Green home Saturday after a four-week visit in the Ray Kinseth home at Emmetsburg.

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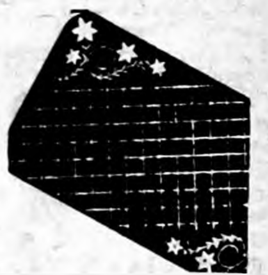

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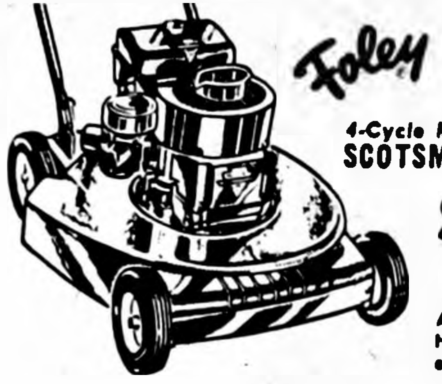

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic — "Compulsion and Consent."

Wednesday — Catechism at 4:00 p. m.

March 15, Thursday — Supper— Beef stew and pie. Served by Under 80's club.

March 22, Thursday evening — Under 80's meeting.

April 5 — Mother-Daughter banquet.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

March 15, Thursday — Young People's League at 7:00 p. m.

March 16, Friday evening—Lenten service with a guest speaker from Everly. The girls trio will sing.

Wednesday — Children's catechism at 4:00 p. m. Young People's catechism at 7:00 p. m. choir rehearsals at 8:00 p. m.

Dennis Scott, student of Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, and Eldon Schulte, student at Pella, were weekend visitors in their respective homes.

George Womack of Riceville visited a few days in the Kenneth Kapka home.

Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake was a Saturday night visitor in the Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer home and Allen Rodemeyer of Tipton was here Saturday and Sunday. The boys were helping their mother get settled after moving the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson attended the capping service at the Evangelical Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown. Their daughter Sandra received her cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer, Mrs. Robert Pals and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were among those attending the farewell party for Behrend Smit of Germany, who has left for his home. The party was held in the Reformed church basement in Meservey.

Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. Ted Beenen

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rieks and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rieks of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hansen of Ackley, Mrs. Minnie Haas of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Michael, Pamela and Barbara of Iowa City and Robert Beringhausen were guests Saturday in the Ted Beenen home in honor of Mrs. Beenen's birthday.

Allyn Hagen of Des Moines was a Thursday morning caller in the Willard Latham home.

Several from here attended the third Mutual Concert series held Sunday in the Hampton High school auditorium. The program presented Sunday was "The Glowing Bird" based on Slavic folklore and written by the Broadway playwright, Edward Babley. The Tatterman Marionettes used were hand carved by artist Roy Patton.

Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. Clarence Pals and Mrs. Clyde Blau attended the shower for Mrs. Willie Grau, a German bride, held in the Reformed church basement in Meservey Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were in Fort Dodge Sunday helping Peggy Lee McCabe of Clare celebrate her second birthday in the A. L. Hayden home. The Blaus also visited in the Ray Sullivan home in Barnum.

Jesse Arends of Chicago was a Saturday and Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Arends.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET

The Indian study club will meet Wedneday afternoon, March 21, in the Ross Riggins home. Mrs. Nolan Colglazier will have charge of the lesson.

Community Club To Meet

The Community club meeting will be held Monday evening, March 19, in the Community church basement.

SCHOOL NEWS

Willard Latham was reelected in Monday's school election.

There was no school Monday due to boiler trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Showalter had been in the Mayo clinic. Mrs. Showalter had a good report, which everyone is glad to hear. Bill Aldinger, who underwent major surgery is getting along nicely. Mr. Aldinger's address is 3-129, St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Aldinger is staying at the Milton hotel in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schear, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Evanel Johansen and girls, all of Geneva, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Dallas Schear and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson have attended several basketball games in Marshalltown played by the student nurses of Evangelical Deaconess hospital of which their daughter Sandra is a member. The team won the trophy.

The Gordon Clemons family of Union were recent visitors in the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Michael of Iowa City came Sunday for a few days' visit in the home of Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen, and also are visiting Robert Beringhausen, who is home on furlough.

The Luther League of Coulter were entertained Thursday evening in the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara of Coulter were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children visited in the Arnold Maxwell home at Dows Friday evening.

Robert Beringhausen of Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso, Texas, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls were Sunday evening visitors in the Russell Olsen home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger were recent visitors in the Frank Parks home in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis of Belmond were Wednesday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children.

Honor Clarence Pals On Birthday Anniversary

A party was held a week ago Tuesday evening in the Clarence Pals home in honor of Mr. Pals' birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and Diane of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jean of Clarion, Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and boys, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Judy of Alexander.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohn stopped Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer. They were en route to their home in Swaledale after spending the winter months in McAllen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davids and family of Kanawha were supper guests Friday in the John Davids home celebrating the birthday of Bill Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink and Wanda Davids were Monday afternoon visitors in the Garrett Schreur home at Kanawha.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Quandt and son, Harold Dean, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and S/1c and Mrs. Delmar Quandt of Fort Riley, Kans., arrived in Belmond Wednesday evening for a 15-day furlough in the H. R. Bayliss home and with other relatives.

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SOCIETY

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Dawn Marlene has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Arends of Kanawha. She will wed Lyle E. Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigler of Kanawha, at the Kanawha Methodist church on March 18. Mr. Arends is engaged in farming in the Goldfield vicinity. Miss Arends is currently employed by Hildman's Variety store.

Century Club Meets With Mrs. D. Tyrrell

Century club met a week ago Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. Mrs. Robert Misner gave the lesson on "Belmond Cub Scouts". The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Keleher on March 20. Mrs. Roy Henderson will present the lesson.

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Home Study Club Meets With Mrs. Chester Hill

The Home Study club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Hill, with Mrs. Gerald Swenson assisting. Nineteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Ernest Johnson was a guest. Mrs. Melvin Olson gave a book report. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, with Mrs. Walter Schubert as co-hostess.

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Mrs. Bonte's Birthday Observed Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry of Mason City and the Clair Bonte and Merle Bonte families spent Sunday afternoon in the Ted Bonte home honoring the birthday of Mrs. Ted Bonte.

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Craft Division II Meets At The M. L. Jones Home

Craft Division II of Belmond Federated Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Jones Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Donovan McCoy as co-hostess. Lowell Trafford gave the lesson on copper.

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Honor Larry Ackerman On His Tenth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman honored their son Larry on his 10th birthday Sunday at a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas, Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and girls. After a social afternoon the traditional birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Ackerman's twin sister, Mrs. Nomann, was served with ice cream. Larry received nice gifts.

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Meinder-Bock Marriage Rites Read On Saturday

Mrs. Lottie Meinders and Nels Bock of Kemme were married a week ago Saturday afternoon at St. John Lutheran church with Rev. William Heinzig officiating at the single-ring ceremony.

The attendants were the bride's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Kee of Gilmore City, and Francis Dahlstrom of Mason City, son-in-law of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bock are at home on the Bock farm northeast of Goodell.

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- ● Dinner at Noon in Moline
- ● Tour Rock Island IHC Tractor Plant
- ● Supper at Zuber's (family style) at Homestead—Amana Colonies— 6:30 p. m.
- ● Arrive in Belmond—10 to 10:30 p. m.

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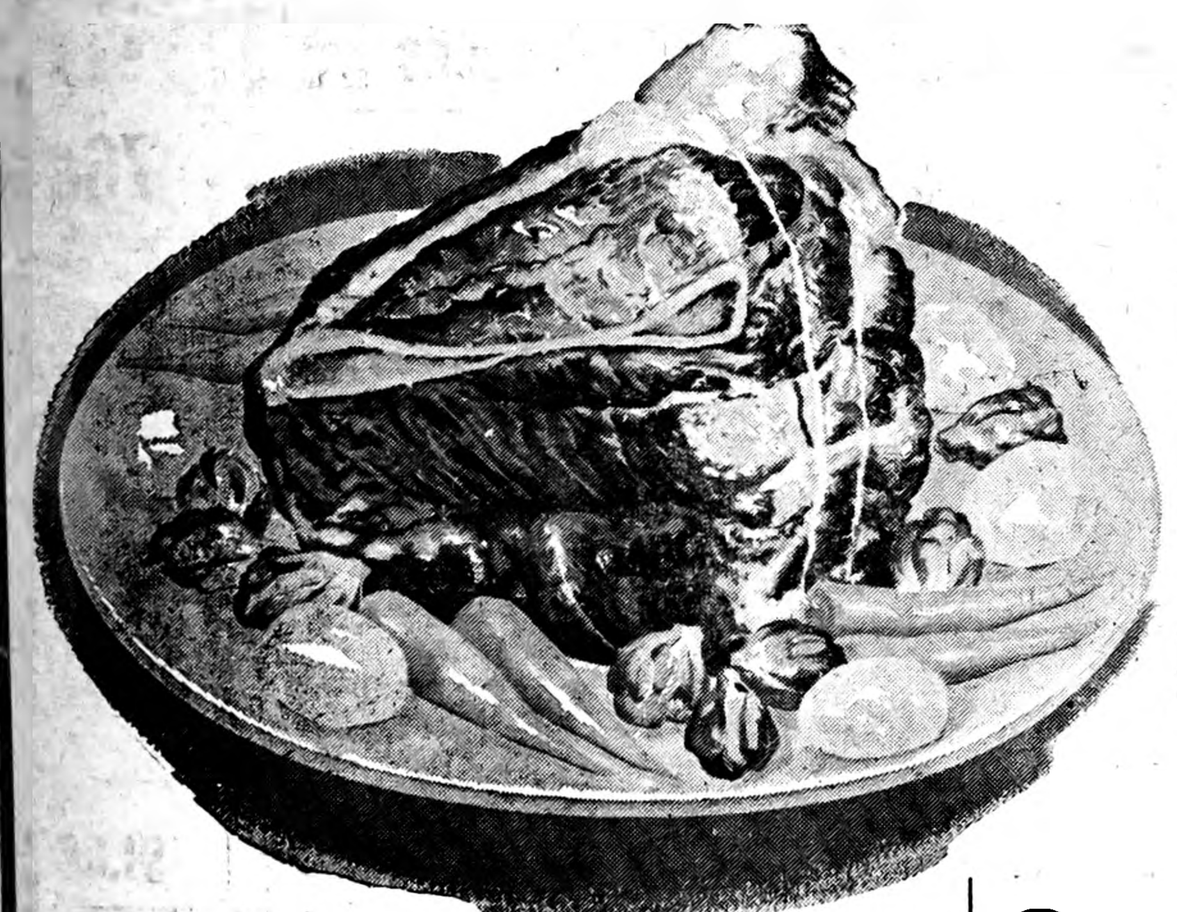

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High Scores Feature Bowl-Mor's Invitational Tourney; Ed Albers Has 671 Series, Lois Hafermann Game of 253

Belmond bowlers grabbed their share of glory in a combination men's singles and mixed doubles handicap tournament that drew to a close Sunday night at Bowl-Mor Alleys. In fact, the two most outstanding individual performances of the three-weekend event were turned in by local keglers. Lois Hafermann had the highest scratch game among the women with a sensational 253 and Ed Albers had the highest scratch series among the men with a 671.

Mrs. Hafermann' high game was good for first place in the women's jack-pot competition; but that was the only first place taken by a Belmond entry. She was followed by Jay Gotland, Albert Lea, 165; Louise Scholl, Osceola, 160; and Nadine Smith, Belmond, 155. That 253 was rolled the first weekend and, as a result, women's jack-pot entries were few in number.

709 Wins Singles

Harold Voight of Algona won the men's jack-pot 1st prize with a 264. He was followed by a pair of Belmond pinmen, Fred Gordon and Albers with 234 and 233, respectively. Fourth went to Jerry Gratton of Albert Lea with 232.

Excellent scratch scores were turned in by top place-winners in both the men's singles and mixed doubles. Darwin Vacha, Jefferson, led the singles with a 214-212-225—651 plus 58 handicap for a gross of 709. Then came: 2nd — Harold Voight, Algona, 192-194-264—33—686; 3rd — Gordon, Belmond, 234-214-172—22—642. Chan Dailey of Algona was 4th with a gross of 623; John Entermill, Titonka, 5th with 622; Hank Larson, Latimer, 6th with 612; and Cecil Mosiman, Belmond, 7th with 609. There were 55 singles entries.

Doubles Finish Close

A single pin separated the two top place winners in the mixed doubles. Louise Scholl and Cliff Low of Osceola, with a total of 108 handicap pins, nosed out Jay Gotland and Jerry Gratton, Albert Lea — with a total handicap of only 60 — 1,224 and 1,223. Scholl had 156-178-166—52—552 and Low 199-209-208—65—672. Gotland rolled 136-222-166—40—564 and Gratton 186-258-195—20—659.

The Belmond duo of Hafermann and Albers rolled the highest net series in the doubles, but carried only 46 pins handicap and finished 3rd with a gross of 1,214. Hafermann had 192-146-159—44—541 and Albers 223-215-233—2—673. Only other Belmond team in the money was Catherine Chapman and Jim Mariga, who placed 6th. Chapman had 435—94—529 and Mariga 610-26—636 for an aggregate of 1,165.

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Rosary Society will meet in the evening at the rectory basement.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16—
Republican Women will meet with Mrs. Harold J. Johnson at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 19—
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meeting will be at Alta Smith's.

Homebuilders will meet with Vera Smith.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20—
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial hall. Hostess committee — Pearl Doctor, Gladys Summers, Lucy Heginger, Virginia Courson, Marie Zook.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22—
Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. Gordon Kessler. "Easier Housekeeping" will be discussed by Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. Russell Dougherty.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23—
Belmond Cemetery Aid society will meet with Mrs. unior Saunders. Mrs. H. F. Peterson is co-hostess.

SK3/c Wm. Wilson Joins In 'Amphib" 14th Anniversary

ATLANTIC FLEET (FHTNS) — The 14th anniversary of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force was commemorated March 14 by 15,000 "amphibians" aboard the more than 60 Amphibious Force ships and shore stations.

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RE SOCIAL SECURITY

To give the residents of Wright county more frequent service, the Fort Dodge Social Security district office now has a representative in Clarion twice a month. Mary Alice Coady, field representative of the Fort Dodge office, will be in the basement of the courthouse next Thursday from 9:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny moved Thursday from the Lester Buseman property, 115 5th Ave. S. E., into their recently purchased home from Don Nelson at 415 2nd Ave. NE. The Ed Obrecht family will move into the Buseman house.

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Gal. was $5.55, NOW $2.78
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Gal. was $5.25, NOW $2.63
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HELLO WORLD

Feb. 29, a baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 8½ oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson. They have named him Leslie Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh are parents of an 8 lb. son, Robert Edward, born March 1.

A 6 lb. 14 oz. baby girl was born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman. Her name is Debra Lynn.

A baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 13½ oz., was born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson of Clarion. He has been named Thomas Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Kilgore of Klemme became parents March 4 of a 9 lb. son. The name selected for him is Clay Lyndon.

A 6 lb. 15 oz. baby girl was born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McHale of Clarion announce the birth of a 7-lb. 10-oz. son, Kevin Thomas, on March 7 at Clarion. Mrs. McHale is the former JoAnne Kaufman.

Rev. and Mrs. Clair Grube of Genesse, Ida., announce the birth of a 7 lb. 3 oz. son on Feb. 29. He has been named Martin Allen. Mrs. Grube is the former Marilyn Friesleben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christal Friesleben.

Lu Ann K. is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris of Goodell for the 4 lb. ¼ oz. baby girl born to them March 13.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Raymond Ainger entered March 1 for surgery.

Henry Wagner entered March 2 as a medical patient.

Clarence Fleener entered March 2 as a medical patient.

Janell Blau of Latimer entered March 2 as a medical patient.

Jens P. Johnson entered March 2 for surgery.

Tom Greenwood, Sr., entered March 2 as a medical patient.

Sue Vanaworker of Kanawha entered March 2 as a medical patient.

Allan Johnson of Kanawha entered March 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Robert Watermiller entered March 3 for surgery.

Osman Lewis entered March 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sam Amosson of Goldfield entered March 5 for surgery.

Ulah Boatman entered March 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carroll Morris of Goodell entered March 6 as a medical patient.

Rodney Nelson entered March 6 for surgery.

Kimberly Lobdell entered March 6 as a medical patient.

Craig Mennega entered March 7 for surgery.

John L. Abele of Garner entered March 7 as a medical patient.

Deanna Evans of Kanawha entered March 7 as a medical patient.

Clarence Packard of Renwick entered March 8 as a medical patient.

Vern Ralph Anderson entered March 9 as a medical patient.

Kenneth Lerdal entered March 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer entered March 9 as an accident patient.

Steven Hugh entered March 9 as a medical patient.

Gary Ersland entered March 11 as a medical patient.

Archie State of Rowan entered March 12 as a medical patient.

Two Meetings Held By Sorority Members

Beta Sigma Phi sorority members met recently at the home of Marvis Tideback. Mrs Harold Erdman was the guest speaker. Her topic was "Public Speaking".

Genn Monson entertained the sorority members Monday evening of last week. Ethel Brunes presented the lesson on "Power of Positive Thinking". Each member brought her own lunch and the lunches were auctioned at the close of the evening.

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Honor March Birthdays At Ben Vierkant Home

A pot-luck dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant Thursday evening was enjoyed by friends whose birthday anniversary was sometime during the month of March. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin and Michael, Mrs. Rena Landon, Mrs. Ella Schneider, Martha Bohning and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree were unable to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larson's Anniversary Honored

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio entertained a week ago Sunday at dinner honoring the 39th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Clarion. Other guests were Mrs. Doris Shear and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betten and family of Kanawha.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kickbush and family and Mrs. Joe Funk and daughter Vicky Lynn all of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were callers a week ago Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland honoring Mrs. Paul Tegland on her birthday anniversary.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Mrs. Kenneth Modderman an children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter were Sunday afternoon guests in the Don Carpenter home in Goodell honoring Don Carpenter on his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Carpenter served lunch.

Bill Swenson of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the W. S. Swenson home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha, Mrs. Bert Lauen and daughter Marie and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Gladys McKee at Mason City Friday.

hil Schmitz of ISTC in Cedar Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday in the V. V. McLaughlin home.

Jim Balzell of Charles City was a guest over the weekend in the Laurence Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Saturday dinner guests in the James Lindsey home at Hartland, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Packard and family enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard Sunday honoring her son, "Bud".

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Watkins of Cedar Rapids were weekend guests in the Harold Watkins home is the former JoAnne Kaufman.

● CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT — 4-room and bath apt. water furnished, $35 per month. Above Courson Agency, available April 1st. Phone 451. g23t1

FOR RENT — Front apartment over Model Cleaners. Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, phone 7887. g23t1*

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RENT our floor sander and edger, do it yourself. Phone 314. Coast-to-Coast Store. g21t3

RYMF MEETS WEDNESDAY

Games and a hobby exhibition will feature the March meeting of the Wright county Rural Young Married Folks organization that is to be held next Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. at Clarion's Legion hall. All members are urged to bring representative examples of such hobbies as they may follow. A pot-luck supper will precede the evening program. All rural young married couples in the county are invited to attend.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent the weekend in Marshalltown visiting in the Dr. R. D. Warrington and Donald Thompson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the James Streit home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland of Loves Park, Ill., were Friday supper guests in the Howard Shahan home.

Mrs. Agnes Ploegstra and son Adrian of Kanawha visited Serena DeWard in the Nelson-Packard home on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon of Dows and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were called to Fort Dodge Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon's sister, Mrs. Maude Grassunder.

Mrs. John Stitch and daughter of Eagle Grove visited in the Justin Lowenberg home Thursday.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	47	31
Chapman's	45½	33½
Style Shop	43½	34½
Rowat-Murray	42½	35½
George's Auto Electric	41	37
Courson's	40	38
Howell Music Co.	39	39
Johnston Furniture	36	42
Flanagan's	34	44
Bowl-Mor	33	45
Thompson's	34	44
Swede's Tap	32½	45½

Greenhouse 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Howell Music 3, Flanagan 0
Chapman's 2½, Rowat-Murray ½
Style Shop 2½, Swede's ½
Courson's 2, Thompson's 1
George's 2, Johnston's 1

High individual game and series: Alice Busick 221 and 492.

High team game: Greenhouse 745-38—783; series: Style Shop 2,009-180—2,189

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson Gravel	64	36
Jim's Paint	62	38
Dows	60	40
Alexander	57½	42½
Elliott Hardware	46	54
Klemme Co-op	10½	89½

Dows 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Elliott's 3, Jim's Paint 1
Nelson's 3, Alexander 1

High individual game: Donnelle Frye 203; series: Jack Lobdell 539.

High team game: Nelson Gravel 788-193—981; series: Elliott's 2,249-624—2,873.

GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	40	29
Larro Feeds	38	31
Office	34	35
Odds & Ends	33	36
Maintenance	31	38
Warehouse	31	38

Elevator 2, Office 1
Maintenance 2, Odds and Ends 1
Warehouse 2, Larro Feeds 1

High individual game: John Robertson 208; series: Tom Greenwood 524.

High team game: Maintenance 639-119—758; series: Office 1,831-324—2,155.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	59	45
Hagies's Hybrids	57½	46½
Nelson's Imps	54	50
Twin Lakes	53½	50½
Barracks' 66	48	56
DeKalb	40	64

Barracks' 4, DeKalb 0
Hagies's 3, VFW 1
Nelson's Imps 3, Twin Lakes 1

High individual game: G. Abbas 241; series: M. Hill 568.

High team game and series: Hagie's 878-161—1,039 and 2,465-457—2,922.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	63	41
Tip Top	61½	42½
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	52½	51½
Independent	52	52
Thompson Office	44	60
Woodward's	39	65

Thompsen's 4, Woodward's 0
Tip Top 3, Kinseth's 1
Thompson Office 3, Independent 1

High individual game and series: Bill Shirer 235 and 611.

High team game and series: Thompson Office 972-123—1,095 and 2,772-369—3,141.

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwstern	59	41
Belmond Hardware	57	47
Mello Maid	55	45
First State Bank	52½	51½
Spahn & Rose	51½	52½
Dows Indepenents	33	71

Belmond Hardware 4, Spahn & Rose 0
First State Bank 3, Mello Maid 1
Northwestern 2, Dows 2

High individual game: Maynard Holmgaard 223; series: Oscar Jenison 617.

High team game and series: Belmond Hardware 1,005-128—1,133 and 2,734-374—3,118

FOR RENT — public address system $5.00 per day. See Steve at the Western Auto Assoc. Store. g22t3

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture g48tf

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

Miscellaneous

BAKE SALE — Tip Top Super Valu Saturday, March 17, 9:30 a. m. St. John Ladies Aid. g23t1*

ANNUAL EASTER SUPPER at Rowan Congregational church Thursday, March 22, starting at 5:30 p. m. Prices—adults $1.50; children 50c. Also food sale at 3:00 p. m. g23t1

FOOD SALE — at Goodell Grocery and Lockers Saturday, March 17, starting at 12:30 p. m. Goodell Legion Auxiliary. g23t1

SHEFFIELD FROZEN FOODS — For complete locker and home freezer service, sausage making, lard rendering, smoking and curing. We butcher every morning except Saturday by appointment. Phone 2-4711, Sheffield. g10t15

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends who remembered me with cards and letters while I was in the hospital. Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Miami, Fla. 23t1*

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for all the letters, cards, gifts and other acts of kindness shown me during my stay at the Mercy hospital. Henry Riekens. 23t1*

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives who helped us so much during the sickness and death of our baby, Diana Marie. Also thanks to Dr. Hruska and the hospital staff for their thoughtful care. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen, Danny and Dennis. 23t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for all the cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital. I also wish to give a special thanks to all the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Mrs. Robert J. Watermiller. 23t1*

Our hearts are too full to adequately acknowledge the many expressions of love and sympathy extended to us in the sickness and death of our loved one. We want to express our appreciation for the many gifts and the kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. May God bless you. Richard Ohden, Barbara, Kendall and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family. 23t1*

We wish to thank all who sent us cards and gifts and visited us while we were in the hospital. Also many thanks to Dr. Nelson and Dr. Leinbach and the nurses for their wonderful care. Mrs. Raymond Kessler and Vanessa Rae. 23t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, memorials and other kindnesses, also to Martha circle of the WSCS for serving dinner and Rebekah lodge for serving lunch. Mrs. M. E. Followwill and family. 23t1

I wish to thank all who remembered me with cards, visits and other kindnesses while I was in the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Audrey Griggs. 23t1*

NOTICE!
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Ladies White **Cotton Slips** Sizes 32-44 ..... $1.86

ANNIVERSARY SHOE SAVINGS
Girls Good Looking **OXFORDS** Sizes 5-9 .... $4.86
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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30 p. m., youth choir: 8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., worship service.

Special Lenten services March 20,21,22.

Palm Sunday — Baptisms.

Thursday evening of Passion week — Communion services and dedication of the lighted cross given in memory of the late Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Easter Sunday, April 1 — Reception of members.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Olinger of Clear Lake enjoyed an overnight visit Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Ver Helst.

Mrs. Walter Lauden and Mrs. Alvin Haupt have been going to Belmond regularly the past few weeks to help care for their mother, Mrs. John Larson, who is ill. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bettinger of Minneapolis came Friday for a weekend visit in the parental Paul Kramer home. Mrs. William Sanzone of Minneapolis came with them and enjoyed the time with her parents, the Arthur Lowenbergs. Mr. Sanzone left last week for California, where he is stationed with the armed forces.

FOOD SALE

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday, March 17, starting at 12:30 p. m. to be held at the Goodell Grocery and Lockers. Members are to donate to the value of $2 and donations from non-members will be greatly appreciated.

Jack Burnett moved last week into the Christie-Knisley two room cottage and is employed at the elevator in Olaf. He has been living in the Robert McNutt home west of Belmond the past two years.

Mrs. Park Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied Louise Johnson of Belmond to Mason City Monday evening to see the two latters' relative, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, of Klemme who is recovering from major surgery of March 2 at the Mercy hospital. They also visited a friend, Mrs. Glenn Walton of Eldora, who was an accident patient in January and entered again for plastic surgery.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond Monday and spent the day with her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, in the William Heginger home.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Baby Daughter Is Born To William Reinharts

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart are the parents of a 6½ lb. girl born March 7 at the Belmond Community hospital. Her name is Susan Joan and she has two sisters, Merrie June and Nancy Jean. Grandparents are Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Cook of Goodell also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart of Alleman.

CAR STOLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson enjoyed a telephone visit Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Iverson of Aurora, Ill. She told them that their other daughter, Mrs. John Hadersly, had taken her children to Sunday school on March 4 and in her hurry forgot to remove her car keys. Her car was stolen and had not been located to date.

Ralph Larsons Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson of Clear Lake celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday, Mar. 4, at their home. Thirty-two relatives were dinner guests, with Mrs. Grant Chapman and Mrs. H. E. Colby of Belmond serving it.

The Larsons are the parents of one son, Harvey, who lives at Milford. They had expected to hold open house but due to the illness of Mr. Larson's mother they did not. Local relatives were unable to attend.

The Larsons lived for years in the Goodell community on their farm a half mile west of town, which they sold to Dick Barkema, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshner of Lidderdale came Thursday night and were guests until Sunday in the home of the William Janssens. The ladies are sisters. They came especially to attend funeral services for little Diana Marie Janssen: Those coming on Friday for the services were Mr. and Mrs. John Loeschen and Mrs. Louise Kleugel and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stuhr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heuten and nephew Albert Janssen, all of Glidden, and Mr. Janssen's sister, Mrs. Bishop Whitaker of Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Dennis and Debra were dinner guests Sunday in the Don Newman home at Rockwell.

RECORD OF PROCEEDING TOWN COUNCIL GOODELL, IOWA

March 5, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Boller, Kurtz, Olson, Kienenberger, Weese. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety Fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshall	$ 30.00
From Utility Water Fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt	60.00
Iowa Elec. Lt. & P. Co., pumping Jan.	30.47
Farmers Impl. Store, supplies	4.87
Hancock County Coop Oil Co., fuel oil	82.60
From Utilities Fund:	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & P Co., street lights Jan.	34.01
From Street Fund:	
Dale Shelton, snow removal	14.00
From General Fund:	
Belmond Publ. Co., Publications	36.06
From Sanitation Fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump	16.50

Moved by Weese, second Olson that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

An application for Class 'B beer' permit, effective April 4, 1956, with bond was presented by O. S. Olson. It was moved by Kurtz, second Boller that said Class B permit be granted and bond approved. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William P. Butts, Clerk

Receipts for February

Street fund	$ 42.70
Utility water fund	81.83

Baby of Janssens Dies at Iowa City

Diana Marie Janssen, week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen died early Wednesday morning at the University hospital, Iowa City. She had been taken there to undergo surgery to correct a congenital ailment that became apparent following her birth at Belmond Community hospital on March 1. Her death came before the operation could be performed.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Fulton Funeral Home, Belmond, by Rev. R. A. Ormsby and graveside rites were held before the baby's interment at St. Francis cemetery at Belmond.

Besides her parents, the infant is survived by two brothers, Danny and Dennis; and by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, all of Goodell.

PTA MEETS MONDAY

PTA will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the E. U. B. church dining room.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood received a message Tuesday of last week of the death of her brother-in-law, George Sherwood, 86, of Iowa Falls. Her son-in-law, Clell La Favre took her to Iowa Falls to be with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and she returned home Thursday. The La Favres were unable to attend the funeral services on Wednesday due to the blizzard.

Faye Janssen, who attends ISTC, Cedar Falls, came Thursday to the parental William Janssen home to enjoy a few days of spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew drove to Williams Friday to be with the Sprugel family as George Sprugel, Sr., passed away Thursday night following a few hours illness with a heart attack. He had been in good health and became ill shortly after shoveling snow Thursday morning. The Mayhews attended funeral services on Monday. Their son-in-law, Charles Sprugel, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown were overnight guests Saturday in the home of the former's grandfather, O. Sandberg. They had planned to go to see her mother, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake but could not due to the storm. They also visited relatives, the George and Leland Jenisons, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smock, at Belmond. The Smocks entertained in honor of their little granddaughter, Vickie Anderson, who was two years old.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Garner were Tuesday dinner guests in the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn drove to Waterloo Sunday and were overnight visitors in the Tony Boller and Don Nolan homes.

Sunday evening visitors in the Larry Boller home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, Larry and Ruth of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt. The Ed Haupts recently moved from the Henry Christenson farm to the Mrs. John Rust farm vacated by Bernard Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and Bob have been going to Belmond often due to the illness of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is a patient in the hospital and Mrs. Lewis is ill in her home.

Local friends received word from Lois and Ruth Talbot, who live in Chicago, that they are in Grinnell staying with Glen Bowen. Their sister, Mrs. Bowen, is very ill in the hospital there. She had surgery in November in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp left early Tuesday morning for Lingle, Wyo., where they are spending this week with Mayme White and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman. Leona Schlichting is staying in the home of Mrs. William Tanner during her sister's absence.

Roger Lindsay of Dows spent a few days the forepart of this week in the home of his grandparents, the Walter Laudens.

Myrtle Miller of Estherville visited the forepart of last week in the home of relatives, the Mel Ver Helsts. Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and Debra accompanied Mrs. Miller to her home Tuesday and on Friday they all returned to attend the dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst at Belmond. Mrs. Miller returned again to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus brought their little daughter Kathy home Wednesday. She had been a medical patient for several days at Park hospital Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and four children of Eagle Grove spent Sunday in the parental Theo. Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacey, Jr., of Mason City visited in the Harlan Carolus home Sunday evening. Mrs. Lacey is a nurse at Park hospital and Mr. Lacey has just completed a business course at Hamilton college.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grau and Louie Pals were Sunday evening guests in the Henry Pals, Jr., home at Sheffield honoring Mrs. Pals on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited in the Lauron Dorr and Dean Dorr homes at Clear Lake Sunday.

Tommy and Susan Kay Tegland returned home Sunday after spending a week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kickbush at Algona.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6507

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of George D. Kalkwarf deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Peter B. Kalkwarf Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated March 12th, 1956
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BELMOND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL STAFF CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN PAST YEAR

A story that appeared in last week's issue of the Forest City Summit points up a matter in which we residents of Belmond and vicinity might take justifiable pride. The article was concerned with a report of the Forest City hospital's superintendent to the city council, revealing that the hospital has fallen into serious financial straits and that the loss from operation during the current year seems likely to average $1,000 per month.

The hospital official added that the Hancock county hospital at Britt is currently operating in the red at the rate of $1,500 a month. The unhappy positions of the Forest City and Britt hospitals are by no means exceptional. The fact of the matter is, only two per cent of the nation's hospitals managed to show a favorable operating balance in 1955.

However, a story that appears in this issue of The Independent regarding the Belmond Community hospital's operation in the past year reveals a much brighter picture. While the Forest City hospital was trying to make ends meet while averaging only 40 per cent occupancy of its 23 beds, the Belmond hospital boasted 64 per cent occupancy. That fact—attributable jointly to the hospital's fine facilities and exceptional medical staff, plus masterful administration on the part of Stuart Kutz, made the Belmond institution's year a highly successful one.

The auditor's report showed a net operational loss of $13,287.46. But included in this amount was $4,110.35 building depreciation—which is strictly a bookkeeping deduction from income, and an amount of $1,670.41 charged off as uncollectible accounts—which is not correctly assessable against the one year's business, and upon which collections are actually still being made. We therefore, believe it fair to regard the operational loss as only $7,506.70.

Against this amount, $9,735.38 was received in tax aid, $1,645.60 from the Luick Trust Fund and $128 in memorials, or a total of $11,508.98. That would leave the hospital, to all practical purposes, a "net income" from all sources of $4,002.28. That may not sound very impressive; but we'll warrant that the boards of the Britt and Forest City hospitals would be most delighted if they could match it. The sound condition of our hospital reflects credit upon all of its personnel, and we're mighty proud of that "hospital bunch."

SUPERVISOR TROWBRIDGE SAYS HE'S ALL FOR "ECONOMY" IN GOVERNMENT

We understand that at last Thursday's public affairs forum on county government, held at the Clarion Legion hall, Supervisor George Trowbridge came out four-square in favor of "economy in government." This was quite a revelation. Although the senior member of the county board, Mr. Trowbridge has not had the pleasure of seeing very much "economy" exercised during his lengthy period of service.

Checking back on the expense claims of Wright county supervisors over the past six years, we find that in each and every one of them the amounts paid out to Mr. Trowbridge have the largest received by any member of the board. It must make the Dows supervisor very unhappy that this has had to be the case. One shudders to think what the administration expense of District 4 might run to annually, were not Mr. Trowbridge economy-minded.

Typical of the "economies" that have prevailed under the influence of the gentleman from District 4 is the annual purchase of weed and brush killers by direct contract, rather than open bidding. Cerro Gordo county made its latest purchase of weed killer in the latter manner and obtained a year's supply at $3.71 per gallon. A couple of weeks ago the Wright county board awarded contracts for its 1956 purchase of these chemicals. By dealing "across the counter" they managed to get their weed killer at $4.18 per gallon—a bit over 12½ per cent more than the Cerro Gordo price.

Since this county last year required only 345 gallons of weed killer, the board's mode of buying cost the taxpayers only about $162. We regret to say we can offer no concrete figures on the price of brush killer by bid and by open purchase. We know that Wright county bought about $2,350 worth in 1955 and if it can be fairly assumed that this purchase price also ran about 12.5 per cent in excess of what was necessary, that would mean the amount was exhorbitant by about $294—which would place the composite "waste" on the two chemicals at approximately $454. Of course, maybe that's a potential "economy" too small to be worth bothering about.

Incidentally, we might note that Wright county was buying its brush killer at a per-gallon price of $6.57 last year—and the 1956 contract calls for a price of $8.81. Whether the price of herbicides has gone up 34 per cent in the past 12 months, whether the weed commissioner requested a more expensive product, or whether this is just another case of "small economies" not being worth the trouble we don't know.

Anyway, three cheers for economy in government. We're glad to hear Mr. Trowbridge is in favor of it.

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WHY NO BHS CONTENDERS IN FIELD FOR HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW TITLE?

Last week announcement was made of the selection of Iowa's 1956 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. The scholarship program on which "The General" spends $100,000 annually is one that has always caught our fancy. Each state winner receives a $1,500 educational scholarship to the college of her choice from GMI and the national winner is presented a $5,000 scholarship.

We've always felt that Belmond owes a certain amount of allegiance to General Mills due to our close association with this fine concern. Yet, to the best of our knowledge, BHS has never had a candidate for Homemaker of Tomorrow honors. It strikes us that it would be most fitting for the local domestic science department to give this program its support in coming years.

With all the competent, 4-H homemakers-to-be in our high school, it is by no means inconceivable that one might strike "pay dirt" some time and walk off with that scholarship. At any rate, we hope next year to be able to publish the picture of a Belmond Homemaker of Tomorrow who's contending for the prize. It will be doing "The General" a slight favor by lending our support to a worthy project—and, as we've noted, it just MIGHT even constitute "bread upon the waters."

Dallas Trager Tells of Experiences Aboard Navy Ship Near South Pole

MM3 Dallas Trager, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Trager, expected to be headed home by now after spending nearly two months in the neighborhood of the South Pole as a participant in the U. S. Navy's "Operation Deepfreeze." Mail connections not being too good from that part of the world, the Belmond sailor's parents haven't received very many letters from their wandering son — but below are some interesting bits of information that Dallas DID manage to pass along to them, en route to the Antarctic and after his arrival in the VERY deep south.

In a letter written on Dec. 21, Motor Machinist Trager said, "We have been gone from Norfolk for 37 days now and out of those we have only been in port five days. Made it down to Panama Nov. 20 and went through the canal the same day. Pulled out at 10:00 the next morning and it took us 21 days to get to New Zealand. That really got tiresome.

"Spent four days in N. Z. and the people there really went all out for us. Spent Thanksgiving just on the north side of the equator and really had a good feast. Don't know where we'll spend Christmas, but I suppose on the water, too. Got a few letters in N. Z., as they had mail call there, but could stand a few more.

"Down here it never gets dark and it sure seems funny. It isn't too cold yet, but in the next few days it's really supposed to drop. Right now we're in a blizzard and you can't see your hand in front of you. Also, we're in iceberg waters so they're taking it pretty easy."

Next of Dallas's letters was dated Jan. 4. He wrote, "We're down here at a place they call McMurdo Sound Bay and the ice is holding us back from getting in to shore, so we can't get this equipment unloaded we've got aboard. We've been in the Bay now for about a week and a half and the ice just doesn't seem to be breaking up.

"We're supposed to be on our way back to New Zealand by Feb. 9, but if they don't get this stuff unloaded it'll be the last of the month. I'm down in the engine room writing, because it's 10:30 and lights are out; but outside it's as light as 10:30 in the morning. It never gets dark down here and it sure doesn't seem right going to bed. I've got the graveyard shift anyway, so it doesn't make much difference.

"This sure is a lonely place down here, nothing but snow and ice anywhere you look. Not even any trees. Ha! They've got us on 12-hour shifts now and don't think a little sleep doesn't help out!

"You should see the crew on this tub now. Nobody's shaved for the last month. Have to take some pictures before we shave and send them. Well folks, this is it for this time. Hope everybody's OK. As for me, I'm fine. Tell the people to write, as I would enjoy the letters from home very much."

Dallas presumably is homeward bound at this time. For those who would like to respond to his request for letters, he should be addressed: Dallas J. Trager, MM3 3246204, USS Wyandot AKA 92, %FPO New York, N. Y.

(If "Del" is coming home on leave after his return to the States, he should hang onto that beard. He'd feel right in place would he not?)

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

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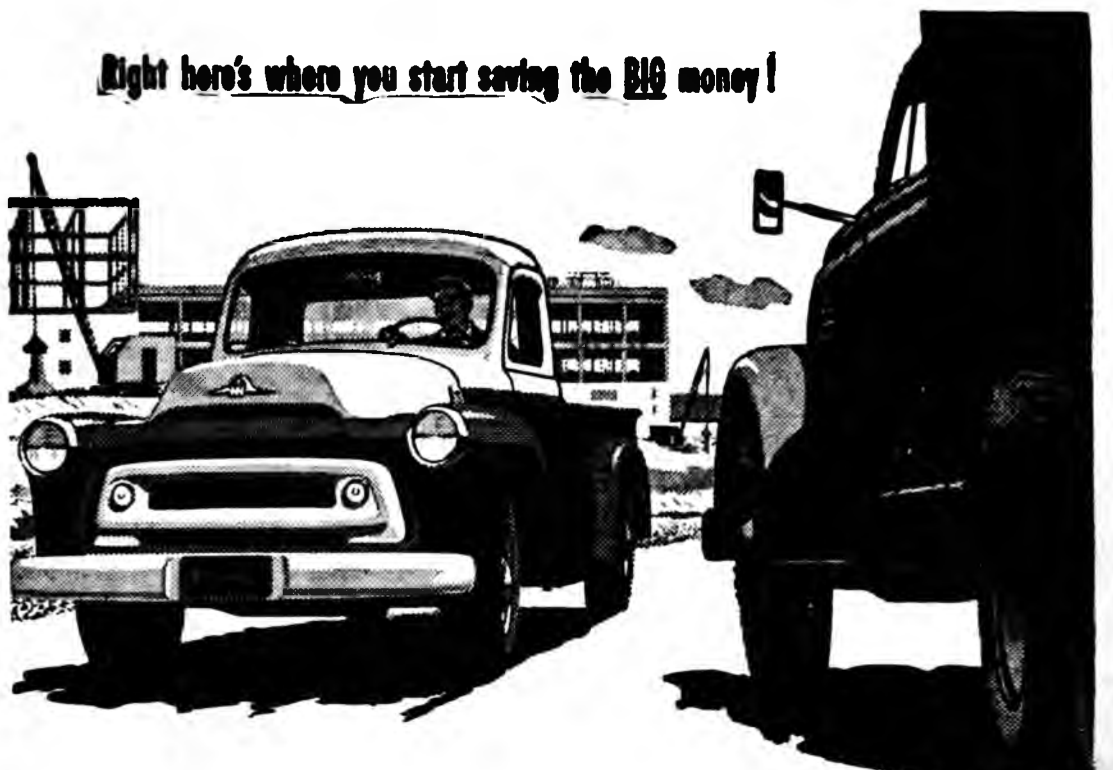

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Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Belmond's business district will welcome a new firm to the city in April, when W. G. Woodward Co. of St. Louis will open a department store in the quarters formerly occupied by Cato C. Griesy, Inc., F. G. Dahm of Independence will come here as manager of the store.

—1946—

Mrs. A. C. Hanson was reelected to the school board Monday by a margin of 196 votes to 77 in a contest with R. W. Courson.

—1946—

Peter Barendregt will head a Liberal ticket in the forthcoming city election as candidate for mayor, opposing George Hake. Arlo Stoltenberg will run against Al Mennenga for councilman from Ward I. Glenn Rierson will be a councilman-at-large candidate, along with C. C. Christie and Dr. S. P. Leinbach.

—1946—

Gerhard Thompson, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, last week resigned from that post due to his candidacy for state representative from this county. Leo Woodley, as vice president, advanced to the presidency.

—1946—

President C. L. Duxbury announces that the Belmond PTA will organize a local Cub Scout program in the course of a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the high school auditorium.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Two complete tickets will contend in the March 30 city election. On the one headed by Harm Steenblock as candidate for mayor will be the following running for the council: Fred Fulton, C. C. Benson, H. F. Peterson, Raynold Kinseth and George Heginger. The other ticket is headed by Ed Bailey and includes as council candidates George Hake, James Adams, R. T. Coe, Dale Bloxham and Sid Swenson.

—1936—

The farm home of John Henn was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The blaze broke out in the attic about 8:00 p. m.

—1936—

Only 81 ballots were cast in Monday's school election. George Elder received 80 votes and John Greenlander 70 for director; Dr. H. L. Gowdy, 65 for treasurer.

—1936—

Last Thursday two weddings of interest to the community took place when Grace Pals and Minnie Pals, cousins, married Ben and Carl Mennenga, respectively. The boys are also cousins.

—1936—

Mrs. Martha Loats announces she is holding a closing out sale at her farm southeast of Belmond on Wednesday of next week.

—1936—

Five-year-old Ramona Rose Busick tied for first place in the amateur contest recently conducted at Goodell.

THIRTY YEAS AGO—

John Greenlander informs The Independent: "Propaganda is being circulated to the effect that I am in favor of paving and if elected mayor will work for it. This is absolutely false and utterly without foundation. I am NOT in favor of any paving."

—1926—

Cast of the BHS operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon," will include: Ursuline McGuire, Mildred Jacobson, Leola Jenison, Ruth Ramsay, Randall Klemme, Lucille Legge, Elaine Dittmer, Gerald Barry, Leo Ayres, Verl Brewer, Gene Thorman, Miriam Gibbs, Gene Barry, Otto Dorr, Roger Leinbach and Lucille Skouge.

—1926—

Secretary of State W. C. Ramsay last week forwarded to County Auditor Walker a certified copy of the official census enumeration, which gave this county's population as 20,353. (Ed's. note: 1950 official census found the number down to 19,652.)

—1926—

Both tickets for the up-coming city election are now complete. On that of mayorality candidate Dr. A. W. Russell are council candidates Tom McNulty, John Dorenkamp, Lud Simerson, Henry Groen and Nate Benson; running with John Greenlander are Fred Mortimer, Adolph Skovlin, William Vestweber, Ernest Stapely and Ben Kinseth.

—1926—

The school on the sugar factory grounds, which has been conducted the past two winters for the children of the field workers of the factory, closed its term. Most of the children are Mexicans and are especially bright pupils.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

There was a spirited contest at the school election last Monday, with three candidates contending for two vacancies. A total of 310 ballots were cast, McBurney receiving 238 votes, Bailey 191 and Luick 128.

—1916—

Town Clerk Byers reports that a petition nominating the following has been filed to be voted upon at the town election March 27: for Mayor, W. C. Ramsay; for councilmen, Jno. Berg, J. N. Johnson, E. E. Kinney, E. Bock and G. W. Butts.

—1916—

Seth R. Huntington is contemplating entering the ministry and is applying himself to the preparation therefor.

—1916—

Last Sunday was an elegant spring day and eliminated most of the ice and snow. It is possible that the backbone of winter is broken and in a few days the drying up process of the earth will begin.

—1916—

It is reported that the Great Western railway will build a sidewalk to their depot if the city will build a walk from the bridge to the right-of-way.

—1916—

R. Piper and family of Meservey have moved on a farm near Belmond, which he recently bought.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Corri Fitts, who has been employed at the Herald-Press office during the past six months, left us this week to accept a position as bookkeeper at the Belmond Savings bank.

—1906—

Former President Val Griesy has sold his stock in the Belmond Savings bank to Fred Luick and son, causing a vacancy in the president's office. C. P. Luick has been elected to fill the vacancy.

—1906—

At the school caucus Saturday evening and the election Monday, T. B. Kaufman and T. H. Kenefick for director and A. L. Luick for treasurer met with practically no opposition and were accordingly elected.

—1906—

The ice house for the new cooperative creamery at Meservey was completed last week and ice to fill it was shipped from Belmond. This has been an expensive part in the starting of the new creamery as the warm weather has been against them.

—1906—

The Progressive Entertainers are billed to make an appearance at the Opera House on March 20 under the auspices of the Yeoman. The program will include a stereoptican lecture on "Pre-Historic Ages" and several selections by Madam Eva Moys, who is said to be possessed of an exceptionally fine mezzo-soprano voice.

Terry Johnson of Waldorf college and a friend, Hal Turner of Vinton, spent the weekend in the Harold J. Johnson home.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa
February 6, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the county Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to appropriate $150.00 for Bee Inspection in Wright County, Iowa for the year 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to serve non-resident notice on the following:

LeRoy Mattix & Family, 1180, 1st Ave. N. E. Clarion, Iowa; Legal settlement Polk County.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and Family, 712 4th St. N. E. Belmond, Iowa; Legal settlement, Hancock County.

Mrs. Evelyn (Iner) Olson and Family, Dows, Iowa; Legal Settlement Franklin County.

Mrs. Grace Heslop, Jr. and Family, 321 South Park Ave. Eagle Grove, Iowa; Legal settlement Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Ed Heslop, Jr., and Family, 321 South Park Ave., Eagle Grove, Iowa; Legal settlement Wichita, Kansas.

Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve bond of Joel Duitscher, Treasurer of Wright County Agricultural Council for the year of 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to aprove semi-annual report of county treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to refuse request of T. M. Ingersoll to voluntarily reinstaate cases numbered 14515 to 14527 inclusive as filed in office of Clerk of The District Court of Wright County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa adopt the following Resolution: Be it Resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa on this 6th day of February, 1956, recommends that the following projects be approved by the State Highway Commission for improvement with the Farm to Market Road Funds:

Item No. 1—F.A.S. RTE. NO. 288—TYPE OF WORK & LOCATION OF PROJECT, Portland cement concrete pavement using modified conventional paving methods or slip Form Pavers. Commencing at the S. W. Corner of Sec. 30-92-24, thence N. to the W¼ corner Sec. 7-92-24—EST. COST, $94,500 — LENGTH, 3.5 Miles.

Item No. 2 — F. A. S. RTE. NO. 288 — TYPE OF WORK & LOCATION OF PROJECT, Portland cement concrete pavement using modfied conventional Paving methods or slip form pavers, Commencing at the S. W. corner of Sec. 30-91-24, thence N. to the W¼ corner of the SW¼ sec 6-91-24. — EST. COST, $114,750 —LENGTH, 4.25 Miles.

Item No. 3 — F. S. A. RTE. NO. 291 — TYPE OF WORK & LOCATION OF PROJECT, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement using modified conventional paving Methods or slip form pavers, commencing at the N. W. corner Sec. 31-91-26, thence East-Northeast to the end of existing pavement at a point approximately 1500' N. and 100' West of N. W. corner Sec. 33-91-26—EST. COST, $60,750 — LENGTH, 2.25 Miles.

Item No. 4 — F. A. S. RTE. NO. 293 — TYPE OF WORK & LOCATION OF PROJECT, Grade, Drain and RW to conform to modern rural standards and provide a suitable sub-base for a bituminous surface; commencing at the S¼ corner Sec. 34-90-23, thence N. to N¼ corner of said section — EST. COST, $6,250 — LENGTH, 1.0 Miles.

On roll call the following voted (aye): Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter. Nay: Christopher.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to adopt the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved: that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa; authorize and empower the County Engineer to Execute certificates of completion and final acceptance of completed work on behalf of said board, on all S. N. and F. M. Farm to Market Construction projects. On Roll Call the following voted (Aye) Christopher, Trotter, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill. There were no Nay votes.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to adopt the following Resolution.

Be it Resolved: that the Iowa State Highway Commission be authorized to conduct lettings on S. N. and F. M. Farm to Market projects. On Roll call the following voted (aye) Christopher, Trotter, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill. There were no (nay) votes.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

COUNTY FUND

Addressograph Mult. Co., Machine — Maintenance	43.35
Allen Ptg. Co., Supplies-Treasurer	78.20
Belmond Pub. Co., Board Proceedings	86.30
Marjorie Blecker, Radio Operator — Jail	31.00
Robert Blecker, Board & Lodging — Prisoners	104.60
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage & Expense	66.42
R. C. Bowman, Ins. on Jail Supplies	43.20
Phyllis Carr, Help in Treasurer's Office	96.80
Don L. Champlin, Night Patrol — Sheriff	20.00
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem & Mileage	308.02
Albert W. Christopher, Facsimile Stamp	5.27
Carrie L. Courtney, Vital Statistics	17.75
Clarion Rubbish Service, Jail 3.25 — C. H. 4.25	7.50
Duer's Market, Supplies — Jail — 1955	43.05
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proceedings — Notices	216.61
Grace Fletcher, Refund on Officers' Bond	12.50
Fidlar-Chambers, Subscription — Auditor — Atty Gen'l's Opinion	79.00
Friden Calculating Machine Co., Machine service — 2 machines	88.00
John Greenlander, Per Diem & Mileage	242.71
Mary E. Hildebrand, Expense — Board of Welfare — 1955	144.75
Higley Chemical Co., Supplies — Jail	17.25
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem & Mileage	179.02
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exch., Repairs & Cleaning Typewriter	21.00
J. E. Holcomb, Janitor Supplies	65.89
Iowa Nat'l Mut. Ins., Workman's Compensation	750.00
Iowa Public Service, Gas, Elec. — C. H. 291.95 — Gas, Elec. — Jail 123.66 — Meter Inst. 56.82	472.43
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Sheriff Supplies	96.99
Koch Brothers, Supplies — Sheriff 16.23 — Aud. 47.51	63.83
Marie Metcalfe, Help in Treasurer's Office	220.00
Northwestern Bell, Service—County offices	112.34
Matt Parrott & Sons, Supplies — Recorder	29.21
Bernice Payne, Refund on Official Bond	5.00
Myron Price, Refund on Official Bond	23.13
Robson Agency, Sheriff Bond	25.00
R. E. Schipull, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Harold Roseland, Trustee Meeting	4.00
J. R. Dewitt, Trustee Meeting	4.00
John M. French, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Paul Sheehan, Two weeks Vacation Pay	147.50
Sheldon Company, Bonds — Harland Hill 12.50; Grace Fletcher 12.50	25.00
Smith Sanitary Supply Co., Janitor Supplies	104.06
Benjamin Speedling, Night Patrol — Sheriff	20.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Bounties	66.30
Roland Trotter, Per Diem & Mileage	292.73
Geo. S. Trowbridge, Per Diem & Mileage	291.04
Dale J. Walrod, Mileage & Expense	123.00
Wiggins Electric, Service — Courthouse offices	15.98
Wilma Wray, Refund on Official Bond	2.50
Wright & Franklin Telephone Co. Dows, Tolls	4.13
Wright County Monitor, Board Proceedings	216.41
R. R. Yates, Supplies — Treasurer	2.25
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Postage	30.00
County Payroll, Month ending Jan. 31, 1956	4074.62

COURT EXPENSE

Belmond Publishing Co., Bar Dockets	200.00
R. C. Bowman, Mayor, Fees	6.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies — Clerk	17.84
D. H. Leonard, Baliff	40.00
Carol I. Lewis, Clerk—Grand Jury	10.00
Northwestern Bell, Service & Toll — Clerk's Office	12.85
Matt Parrott & Sons, Supplies — Clerk	150.29
Shepard's Citation, Subscription	26.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Juror's Fees	89.30
W. A. Welker, Court Reporter	28.12
West Publishing Co., Books for Judge	12.00
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Envelopes Clerk (stamped)	77.08
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Postage — Clerk	6.00
Wright Co. Monitor, Bar Dockets	200.00
Payroll — Clerk's Office, Month ending Jan. 31, 1956	585.00
W. A. Welker, Court Reporter	426.43

MAINTENANCE FUND

Acme Supply Inc., Repairs & Parts	178.15
Algona Equip. Co., Repairs & Parts	1210.00
All Wheel Drive Co., Repairs & Parts	6.70
Allen Printing Co., Maintenance & Resurfacing	93.30
The Balbach Co., Repairs & Parts	12.37
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service — Office — Shop	26.55
James W. Bell Co., Repairs-Parts	47.19
Blake Lumber Co., Shop	9.31
Herman M. Brown Co., Repairs & Parts	89.23
Central Brgs. Co., Inc., Repairs & Parts	91.44
Central Telephone Co., Shop	8.78
City of Clarion, 3148.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	472.20
City of Eagle Grove, Water Dept.	5.00
Clarion Motor Parts, Repairs-Parts	33.72
Wm. I. Claude & Lydia P., 2260.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	339.00
Cohn Bros., Inc., Repairs & Parts	84.93
Curphy Auto Supply, Repairs & Parts	11.45
D-X Ray Oil Co., Motor Oils & Greases	61.95
Frank Dewey, Shop	3.00
Town of Dows, Water Dept. — for shop	6.00
Farmers' Elev. Coop. Goldfield, Shop	178.12
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., Repairs & Parts	92.28
Gamble Store, Belmond, Repairs & Parts	40.40
Gibbs-Cook Equip. Co., Repairs & Parts	595.00
Griffith Standard Serv., Shop — Repairs—Motor Oil & Greases	10.87
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
Iowa Auto Supply Co., Repairs-Parts	143.14
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., Shop	11.16
Iowa Machinery & Supply, Repairs-Parts	40.86
Iowa Pub. Serv. Co., Clarion, Shop	189.41
Iowa Pub. Serv. Co., E. G., Shop	173.94
Ia. Elec. Light & Pr. Co., Shop	1.00
Jorgensen Welding, Shop	5.60
The Kacena Co., Repair-Parts	36.00
Lampert Lumber Co., Shop	96.41
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile, Materials & Supplies	55.00
Lewellyn Electric, Repairs-Parts	10.00
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Repairs-Parts	16.43
North Iowa TBA Sales, Repairs-Parts	4.00
Paper Calmenson & Co., Repairs-Parts	605.66
Glenn Pinkham, Repairs-Parts	13.90
Glenn Pinkham, 3012.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	451.80
The Premier Autoware Co., Repairs-Parts	26.52
Reading Chemical & Equip. Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Shop	27.40
Roberts Coal Co., Shop	113.30
Roper Hardware, Repairs-Parts	.84
Town of Rowan-Water Dept., Supply of Water at Shop	7.50
Samson Motor Co., Repairs-Parts	306.79
Schmidt Electric Serv., Repairs-Parts	106.14
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., Repairs-Parts	320.18
Shupe & Son, Shop — Repairs-Parts	229.86
Skelly Oil Company, Motor Oils — Greases — Gasoline	2302.73
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., Petty Cash — Engineer's Office — freight etc.	31.95
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Superior Welding, Repairs-Parts	10.06
Sumners Ins. Agency, Insurance on Maintainers	1510.94
Swaney Oil & Equipment, Repairs-Parts	992.66
The Thomas Company, Repairs-Parts	170.00
Treas. State of Iowa, Sales Tax on Used Equipment	4.70
Warren Vest, Repairs-Parts	19.09
Vivian Equipment Co., Repairs-Parts	10.81
Whyte & Son, Repairs-Parts	15.58
Wright County Monitor, Office	1.00
Wright County REA, Shop	2.00
2nd half Dec. 1955, Payroll—	
1st Half Jan. 1956, Payroll—	
Carl Abbott, Labor	288.90
Robert E. Armstrong, Labor	288.90
George Babcock, Labor	288.90
Donavan L. Baker, Labor	289.62
Robert Bloxham, Labor	301.74
Bert Boyington, Labor	276.65
Henry Brinkman, Labor	288.90
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	306.90
Tilman Carlson, Labor	288.90
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	327.42
Harry Daggett, Labor	276.75
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	276.75
Milton A. Delano, Labor	313.65
Frank Dewey, Labor	288.90
George Dial, Labor	327.42
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	288.90
Ed F. Graves, Labor	288.90
Glenn Hackley, Labor	288.90
Vern Harris, Labor	288.90
Cleatis Harty, Labor	288.90
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	103.95
James R. Howleson, Labor	69.12
Robert Howleson, Labor	327.42
Robert L. Husted, Labor	288.90
George Larsen, Labor	288.90
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	221.40
Herbert J. Lester, Labor	221.40
C. A. Nelson, Labor	301.74
Floyd Nelson, Labor	104.04
Joe S. Olson, Labor	288.90
Hale Plunkett, Labor	288.90
Ed Rayl, Labor	85.05
John W. Reed, Labor	288.90
Ray C. Rier, Labor	353.10
Vincent Saccento, Labor	313.65
Sander Schnell, Labor	327.42
Irvin Soma, Labor	288.90
Joe Soma, Labor	288.90
W. H. Stroud, Labor	230.85
George Stupka, Labor	276.75
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	288.90
Otis Thorn, Labor	288.90
Oscar A Toftee, Labor	327.42
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	353.10
Tom Wood, Labor	288.90
Dale E. Wray, Labor	292.95
Jens P. Zander, Labor	96.20

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Lampert Yards, Material & Supplies	59.51
Rowat-Murray, Engineer's Fees	934.96
Payroll, 2nd Half Dec. 1955—	
Payroll, 1st Half Jan., 1956—	
Herbert Lester, Labor	55.35
Earnest Lester, Labor	55.35
W. H. Stroud, Labor	49.95
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	249.15
Ed Rayl, Labor	203.85
James Howleson, Labor	250.92
Floyd Nelson, Labor	223.38

POOR FUND

C. C. Benson, Rent	16.00
A. R. Blomquist, Personal Care	2.50
Sadie Downing, Care & Keep	30.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	20.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Pr. Co., Light & Fuel	11.54
Ia. Pub. Service Co., Convalescent Home Gas & Elec. 11/8/55 — 1/9/56	173.31
Kastler Funeral Home, Burial Expense	150.00
Koch Brothers, Welfare Office	43.85
Lutheran Children's Home Society, Care & Keep	45.00
Mac's Super Valu, Dows, Provisions	65.00
Mark's Super Valu, Web. City, Provisions	31.00
Mid-West Service Co., Hardy, Iowa, Fuel	37.44
Municipal Water Supply, Convelescent Home	18.26
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care & Keep	165.75
Northwestern Bell Tel., Welfare Office	27.50
Phillips Pet. Co., Welfare Office	3.73
Safeway Grocery, Fort Dodge, Provisions	40.00
Segar's Grocery, Hardy, Provisions	49.98
Standard Oil Company, Welfare Office	3.78
State Dept. of Soc. Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children	389.50
Aid to Blind Fund	86.00
Emergency Relief	341.39
Wilson Hardware, Hardy, Bottle Gas	7.50
Wright County Monitor, Welfare Office	1.90

ASSESSOR FUND

Acrea-Blackmar Co., Supplies	446.06
Belmond Publishing Co., Advertising	13.50
Cavanaugh Drug, Supplies	5.96
Eagle Grove Eagle, Advertising	18.00
Friden Calculating Mac., Machine Service	44.00
Fidlar & Chambers, Supplies — Assessor	135.94
Ed Hoffa, Typewriter Repair	21.00
Stanley Howleson, Help in Assessor's Office	213.60
Gunnar Knutson, Help in Assessor's Office	254.40
Betty J. Morford, Help in Assessor's Office	210.00
Asa H. Reichter, Help in Assessor's Office	216.00
Northwestern Bell Tel Co., Service & Toll Assessor's Office	16.20
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies Assessor's Office	25.78
Ribbon & Carbon Supply Co., Supplies Assessor's Office	9.95
West Publishing Co., Supplies Assessor's Office	8.00
Wright County Monitor, Advertising Assessor's Office	14.70
Assessor's Payroll, Month ending Jan. 31, 1956	635.00

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

L. N. Archerd, Insane Commissioner	7.50
Robert C. Eaton, M. D., Examining Physician	7.50
Dale Walrod, Dep. Sheriff, Transportation to Cherokee	28.60
Dale Walrod, Dep. Sheriff, Transportation to Cherokee	28.60

SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND

Don Champlin, Salary & Mileage	294.22
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service & Toll — Relief Office	16.20

BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. W. Sankey et al, Payroll — November 1955	691.66
C. W. Sankey, November Mileage	73.71
C. W. Sankey, et al, Payroll — December 1955	691.66
Northwestern Bell Tel., Clarion, Supt's Office	10.05
C. W. Sankey, December Mileage	62.02
Ia. Pub. Empl. Ret. Sys., Public Retirement (Employees)	27.14
Iowa Empl. Sec. Comm., D. M., Federal Social Security	19.61
Northwestern Bell Tel., Supt's Office	11.50
Farm Operators Rural Residence Map Co., Eagle Grove Reorganization expense	5.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office Supplies	29.96
The Macmillan Co., Office Supplies	.87
Omaha School Supply Co., Spellers	14.86
C. W. Sankey, Box Rent (3 months)	2.25
World Book Co., Tests	47.86
Mrs. George Paine, County Board Meeting Expense	3.10
Dr. B. L. Basinger, County Board Meeting Expense	2.40
Dr. H. J. Classick, County Board Meeting Expense	3.10
C. W. Sankey, Mileage & Expense	38.04
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service — Supt's Office	11.50
Payroll, Month ending Jan. 31, 1956	691.66

T. B. ERADICATION

Dr. Wayne Danker, Dows, Testing	[illegible]
Dr. G. H. Gitz, Testing	[illegible]
Dr. Norman Hesse, Testing	[illegible]
Dr. Robert E. Misner, Testing	[illegible]

BANGS DISEASE

Dr. Norman Hesse, Testing	[illegible]
John S. Stevenson, Indemnity	[illegible]
Dr. G. H. Gitz, Testing	[illegible]
Dr. C. J. Mickelson, Testing	[illegible]

ROAD CLEARING FUND

Wright County Payroll—	
J. P. Zander, Labor	117.12
Merrill Manning, Labor	82.27
Bert Boyington, Labor	12.15
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	[illegible]
Harry Daggett, Labor	12.15
Alfred Delano, Labor	12.15
Herbert Lester, Labor	12.15
Ernest Lester, Labor	12.15
Vincent Saccento, Labor	12.77
W. H. Stroud, Labor	12.15
George Stupka, Labor	12.15
J. P. Zander, Labor	107.10

The following resolution was introduced and read.

Whereas, Dewey LaRue and Helen LaRue, husband and wife of Eagle Grove, Wright County, Iowa, received county assistance in the years 1934 to 1939, inclusive in the total amount of approximately $700.00.

And whereas the said Dewey LaRue and Helen LaRue now offer to pay Wright County, Iowa, the sum of $100.00 for a full and complete release from any claim against them for such assistance.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa for and on behalf of Wright County, Iowa, accept the sum of $100.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged as full and complete payment of all moneys due from Dewey LaRue and Helen LaRue as a result of county assistance issued them in the past.

Motion was made by John Greenlander, seconded by Harland E. Hill that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes: Albert Christopher, John Greenlander, Roland Trotter, Harland Hill and George Trowbridge. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Motion was made by Hill to adjourn, seconded by Trowbridge. Motion carried.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

Claron, Iowa
February 20, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill. Absent John Greenlander and Roland Trotter with the County Auditor in attendance. Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to issue cigarette permit to Hilltop Cafe. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to appoint Joe Larson as Weed Commissioner beginning March 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to appoint Mrs. Nicholas Bauman of Eagle Grove as Matron of Wright County Nursing. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to adopt the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that Albert Christopher, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of said county, under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from said county to Donald Knudsen for the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 Block 2, Broadway addition to the Town of Eagle Grove, Iowa. The deed shall recite a consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration. On roll call the following voted Aye: Christopher, Hill, Trowbridge. Nays: None. Thereupon the chairman declared the Resolution duly adopted.

Resolved that the deed from Wright County, Iowa, to Donald Knudsen for the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 12 and 13, Block 2 Broadway Addition to the Town of Eagle Grove, Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged on this date and on behalf of said County by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors, and said deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval, the same is hereby approved.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. On roll call the following voted "Aye": Christopher, Trowbridge, Hill. Nays None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to approve the following Resolution.

Be it Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Iowa Highway Commission recommendation that contract for work on project Number S-1516 (1) be awarded to low bidder. On roll call the following voted "Aye": Christopher, Trowbridge, Hill. "Nays" None.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Church Schedules Special Services

A special series of services will be held in the Meservey EUB church from Sunday through Friday evening of next week. The hour of the services is 7:30 on Sunday evening and 7:45 on the weekday evenings. The hour of the Sunday morning service is 10:45 o'clock.

Rev. Paul O. Pfaltzgraff of Griswold, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff of Meservey, will assist in these services. There will be special vocal and instrumental music. The public is cordially invited to share these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton were Monday dinner guests at the Jake Pals home.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. Kampmann, Pastor
9:30 —Sunday school.
10:30 — Morning worship.
7:30 — Evening services.
THURSDAY, MARCH 15—
2:00 — Dorcas-Aid Society at the church.

Ronnie Slusher of Kentucky is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, and with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slusher and families.

Will Butz of Garner accompanied his daughter Irene to her home here Sunday where he will stay for a time. Mrs. Will Butz is a patient in the Mason City Mercy hospital after suffering several heart attacks.

House & Household Goods
AUCTION SALE

As I have rented my house, subject to sale, and I am disposing of my household furniture I will hold a public sale on the property 9 blocks east of Highway 69 at 905 1st Street SE without reserve to the highest bidder on

Saturday, March 17 th
(Postponed from Saturday, March 10, due to weather)
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Farewell Party Honors B. Smit

A farewell courtesy was held at the Reformed church parlors Tuesday evening of last week for Bernard Smit from Germany, the father of Ben, Dick and Henry Smit. Rev. E. Kampmann gave a short talk and Simon Eckhoff showed slides, after which lunch was served to about 100 relatives and friends. A cash gift was presented to Mr. Smit.

He was taken to Chicago Wednesday by his three sons and one grandson by car. There he took a plane on the first leg of his return to Germany by air. He spent about three months here with his sons and their families. Mr. Smit liked the United States very well and wished his wife and the rest of his family were here.

Post Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. William Grau

Mrs. William Grau was honored at a post nuptial shower Friday evening at the Reformed church basement. As Mrs. Grau just recently arrived from Germany and does not speak English, Mrs. Willie Beckmann of Belmond made the language translations and assisted with the gifts. Mrs. Leonard Pals was in charge of the gift book.

There were 85 guests present to make it a happy occasion, bringing gifts for the new bride. The program consisted of German songs and action stunts, that the honoree could understand.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Wolters, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Alexander, Mrs. Eldon Wolters and Mrs. Junior Barkema of Belmond, Mrs. Henry Pals of Sheffield, Mrs. Henry Trager, Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Mrs. Joe Kaduce, Mrs. Rosie Lauen, Mrs. Daniel Pals, Mrs. Leslie Pals and Mrs. Theodore Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and Bonnie of Wahkon, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental Walter Braga home after being snowbound here following the Saturday blizzard.

The ladies of the E. U. B. church have been quilting the past week at the church parlors.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey and her house guest, Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer, visited at the Moody Quandt and Dena Kuhlers homes Monday afternoon.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Pastor
9:45 — Sunday school
10:45 — Morning worship—Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff of Griswold, guest speaker.
7:30 — Evening worship — Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff of Griswold, guest speaker.

Special Evangelistic services all week beginning at 7:45. All invited to attend these meetings. Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff as guest speaker and also special music.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—
2:00 — Helping Hand Society in the church parlors.
7:30 — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
4:00 — Junior choir practice at the church.

Officers Elected By EUB Church

The annual congregational meeting of the Meservey Salem EUB church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors, with the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff presiding. Sunday school officers elected were: superintendent, 1st and 2nd assistant, respectively, Elmer Pals, Wayne Waddingham and Robert Raecker; secretary, Glen Janssen; treasurer, William Fisher; class leader and assistant, Mrs. Lewis Myers and Mrs. M. C. James.

Trustees elected were Dale Smith and Enno Ostendorf. Theodore Wendel was elected trustee emeritus because of his many years of service on the board.

It was also voted to again support Missionary Phyllis Ludwig with her cash salary while she is serving in Africa.

Lunch was served by the Trustees, Stewards, Minister and their wives.

Two Receive Top Ratings In Speech

Two of the three MHS students who were top-rated in the recent preliminary speech contest at Hampton again earned Division I ratings as the pre-district contest was held last Thursday at Thornton. As a result, Gary Dunton and Johnine Brown will advance to district competition, the locale and date for which has not yet been announced.

A humorous piece, "Little Red Hooding Ride," by G. Dunton was awarded a I, as was the interpretive reading of "Evangeline" by Johnine Brown. Gary is a senior and Johnine a junior.

Marlys Suntken, who is a freshman, also competed in the pre-district contest with her interpretive reading, "Death of the Hired Man." She received a II rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the parental Otto Strasburg home, coming to see his father who is on the sick list.

Radio Broadcast Of Meservey Band Concert Monday

Meservey High school's band, under the direction of Alice Ruiter, will be featured Monday at 4:30 p.m. on the "Parade of Bands" program of radio station KSMN, Mason City. The musicians tape-recorded the 15-minute program on March 1.

Numbers that will be heard during the recorded concert are: "Washington Post" march, "Londonderry Air," "Blue Tango," "Meadowlands" and Melody of Love."

Broadcast of the MHS band's program is being sponsored by the following local firms: Meservey Hardware, Meservey Home Elevator, Raecker Chevrolet Garage and Meservey branch of the First State Bank of Thornton.

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Snells Narrowly Escape Monoxide Gas Asphyxiation

[illegible] Herman C. Fischer [illegible] the [illegible] their daughter and her husband [illegible] Mrs. Bruce Snell, Jr., in an Iowa City hospital after they had been overcome by carbon monoxide gas. Source of the gas was an automobile running in a garage below their apartment. The gas seeped through the floor of the apartment.

Mr. Snell did not lose consciousness, but his wife did. He was able to reach the telephone and call the police, who arrived promptly and took them to the hospital.

Mrs. Snell had awakened her husband but lost consciousness shortly afterwards. The man in the car was also unconscious and was taken to the hospital. All were reported out of danger.

The Fischers spoke to their daughter by phone and were assured that after several days of recuperation in the hospital she and her husband would be in good health.

The Meservey American Legion Post sponsored a Father and Son banquet in the school auditorium Friday evening with a nice group attending. Master of Ceremonies was James Tucker of Hampton and Mrs. Tucker furnished the dinner music. Other guests on the program were Rev. Leingard of Dows and a unicyclist of Hampton.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Merlin Ruiter home were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ruiter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney, Shirley Ostendorf and Marian Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer of Waukon, Minn., visited their old friends, and relatives in and around Meservey this past week.

The minstrel show, "Georgie Jubilee," which was given by the school Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by the few people that could get there. But on account of bad weatther and no lights early in the evening not many came.

Mr. and Mrs. iVrgil Schluter took Mrs. Schluter's father, Otto Strasburg, to the Iowa City hospital Monday. Mrs. Schluter will remain with him for a few days. Mr. Strasburg has been ailing for several weeks and went to Iowa City for treatment and rest.

Leonard Hafermann of Thornton called at the Dena Kuhlers home Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children were Sunday visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent the fore part of the past week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters, at Swaledale. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akermann of Mason City came Thursday evening for her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston, and she visited them until Sunday. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. Ralston's sister, Mrs. Guy Booth, in Hampton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Booth passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman received word from their son Larrie from Iowa State college that he was one of ten representing his fraternity at the Alpha Tau Omega Founder's Day dinner at the Des Moines golf and country club. Others there were from Simpson, Iowa City, Drake and South Dakota colleges.

Monday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks of Thornton and Henry Wendel.

Mrs. Lamfers of Kanawha spent the weekend at the Vern Schluter home. Mr. Lamfers and children came Sunday evening to visit at the Schluter home and she returned home with them.

No services were held in the Meservey churches Sunday due to the blizzard and the amounts of snow Saturday and Sunday evening. The roads were all opened Sunday morning including the streets and traffic is back to normal.

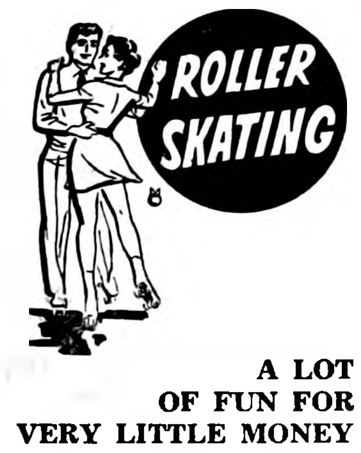
Sheryl Schluter is confined at home with illness, but reported getting along fine.

Moody Quandt is still confined to the house suffering with arthritis.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken received a letter from Larry, who is attending college at Pella, that he was in a tulip time operetta "Call Me Madam".

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken accompanied Mrs. Henretta Wilkins and Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond to Mason City Friday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Leroy McKee.

Mr. Eberle of Dows and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry were Sunday afternoon viistors at the Edward Kuhlers home. Janice Waddingham was a dinner guest at the Kuhlers home Sunday. It was Marlyn's birthday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Meyer of [illegible] were Sunday visitors at [illegible]

[illegible] treatment in the [illegible] hospital.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and children of Yuma, Colo., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf. They were called here by the death of their grandfather, George Kalkwarf.

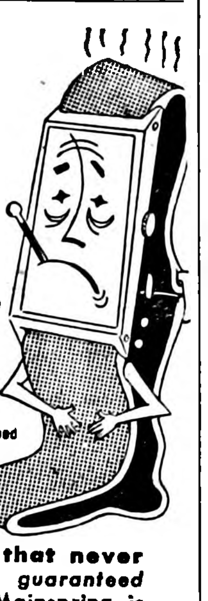
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and children of Yuma, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linn and children of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arthur of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Du Wayne Kalkwarf and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children enjoyed a pot-luck supper Friday evening in the Robert Kalkwarf home.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwane Shay and David of Artesian, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Craig of Des Moines and Neoma Johnson of Ames were weekend visitors in the Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander to Geneva Wednesday evening where they visited in the Karl Johansen home.

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik, was baptized in the St. Olaf church Sunday morning. Dinner guests in the Lonnevik home were Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., Mrs. Roy Larson and son Don of Osakis, Minn., David Nelson of Canton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were supper guests a week ago Friday evening in the Arthur Homervold home.



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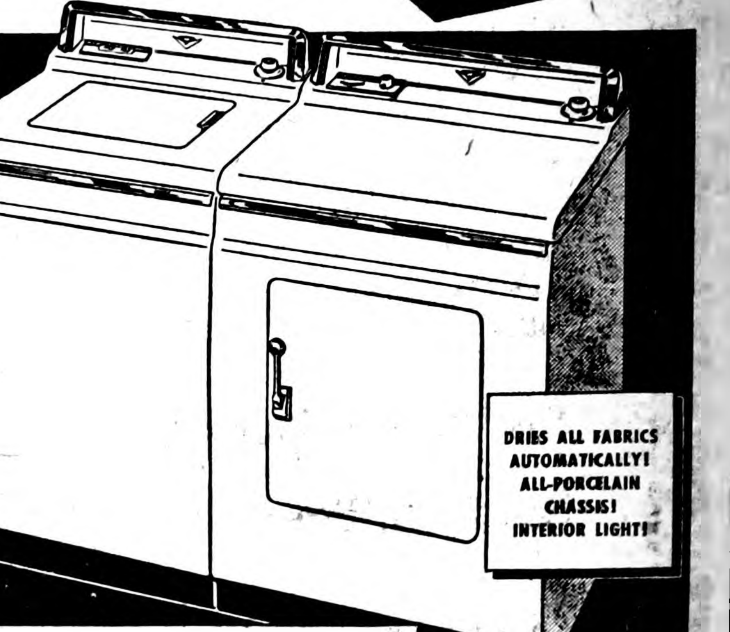

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FOR SALE — 2 purebred red boars Hauko D. Barkema, phone 8682. g23t1*

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SPECIAL — Davis mud & snow tires 6:70x15 Reg. $27.95 this week $21.88 exch. plus tax. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g23t1

SPECIAL — Wizard swivel top vacuum sweeper with dolly and all attachments reg. $79.95, this week $69.95. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g23t1

FOR SALE — Baled mixed hay. Grass seed. Darling and International fertilizer. Funk's seed corn. Hafermann Implement Meservey. g23t1

FOR SALE — 10 Angus heifer calves. iDck Dorenkamp, phone 8678. g23t1*

FOR SALE — Navy blue, spring coat, size 6; very good condition. Phone 512. g23t1*

FOR SALE — Cherokee seed oats, 65c per bushel bin run. Also 4 Purebred Duroc gilts to farrow in April. Dale Hauge. g23t1

FOR SALE — 12x24 building; some used doors, heating radiators (steam heat), used lumber. John Halfpap, phone 8825. g23t1

FOR SALE — Power take-off for '51 two-ton Chevrolet truck. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey, phone 22861. g22t2*

FOR SALE — Yellow, green, blue parakeets. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Cort Vestweber, Alexander. g22t3*

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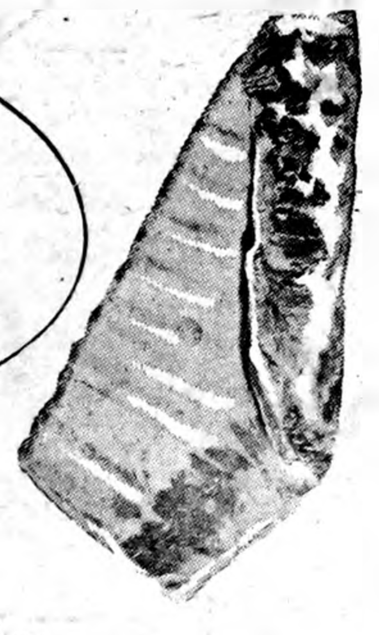

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

It doesn't seem it should be necessary to urge support of the Jaycee's for the Bronco basketball banquet next Wednesday, but we're told that tickets aren't moving as well as they might. Perhaps it should be pointed out that it's a [illegible] thing from a money-making [illegible]. Attendance of at least a couple of hundred paying customers is required for the Junior Chamber to so much as break even.

Bear in mind that it costs some money to obtain a really headline speaker like Iowa State's Coach Bill Strannigan— and that all the players and coaches are guests.

If the Jaycees should be so fortunate as to turn a few bucks on the deal, those dollars will be invested in good works of the organization — such as their ambitious [illegible] of Tyrrell park and their Hallowe'en party for kids of the community. So we urge, don't give those Jaycees the "we'll see" [illegible] when they call on you with banquet tickets. Buy! You'll get your money's worth.

—M-S—

Virginia Collinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson, will be celebrating her seventh birthday on Wednesday of next week far from home. She and her parents live at 42 Rue [illegible], Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium. A card dispatched by air mail should still reach her by D-Day. . . . 'Nuff said?

—M-S—

Next to losing an elephant, it might seem almost as difficult to lose a hospital bed or a wheel chair, but the loan closet at the Veterans' Memorial hall has achieved the latter distinctions — and isn't at all happy about it. Right now an inventory of the closet equipment is being conducted and a report from all persons currently in possession of items from the closet would be greatly appreciated. If YOU have in your home some item on loan won't you phone one of the following and make certain that the whereabouts of the equipment you have is known? Call Veterans' Memorial hall (275), Mrs. Leroy Green (210), Mrs. Ted Behrends (1312) or Mrs Carroll Bamford ([illegible]).

—M-S—

Some anonymous reader of this column claims to have stolen a march on the Mainstreeters. Received a note stating simply: "Ha! Ha! Beat you to it. First green grass this year." and in the envelope was the evidence — several pinches of clipped, green grass . . . You win, brother. What's the prize?

—M-S—

The Mainstreeters and their wives were entertained last Friday at a [illegible] birthday dinner honoring the birthday (29th — again) of the middle Mainstreeter. Baking of the traditional birthday cake had been included in Ginny Cour[illegible] plans for the sumptuous repast, but an unanticipated crisis arose that caused the cake to be abandoned.

Seems that Mrs. C. some time ago had requested a piano tuner to do some plinking on the [illegible] pianos (two of them at present; one to be a gift to the new Methodist church when it is completed). When the first tuner was slow in making his appearance, Ginny negotiated with a second. Naturally, BOTH showed up while the birthday dinner preparations were underway, and Ginny had to interrupt her culinary pursuits to see if she couldn't find enough additional tuning [illegible] that she would not be charged with mileage [illegible].

But we might say, never underestimate the INGENUITY of a woman — either. When time for dessert arrived, a tasty gelatine concoction was delivered to the table with each serving topped off with [illegible]. Each diner participated in [illegible] in behalf of the [illegible] guest, who "got his wish" [illegible] guest extinguished [illegible] conflagration.

[illegible] HALL OPENS

[illegible] opening of Redmond's [illegible] hall, located in the quarters formerly occupied by Kennedy [illegible], is announced in this issue by [illegible] Redmond. He will [illegible] the opening next Tuesday.

[illegible] PRICE ANNOUNCED

In a classified advertisement in [illegible] week's paper an error was made in the price that will be charged at the Rowan Congregational church's annual Easter supper scheduled for tonight. Adults will be charged only $1.00. Charge for children was correctly listed at [illegible].

SINGING "SAILOR" pictured above is Dwight Mennenga, who has the lead role in the junior high school operetta, "The Magic Beanstalk," which will take to the boards next Tuesday night. Shown with Jack of beanstalk fame are (standing, left to right) "Villagers" in the persons of Karen Shahan, Catherine Bonte and Howard Pals, with Erwin Hill the kneeling onlooker.

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Junior High Operetta Tuesday Evening

Climaxing over a month and a half of practice and preparation, the Belmond Junior High school chorus on Tuesday evening of next week will present its annual operetta. This year's production, under the direction of Donna Doeringsfeld, will be "The Magic Beanstalk," based on the familiar fairy tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk." The operetta will be presented at the high school auditorium, curtain time being 7:30 o'clock.

Leading roles will be taken as follows: Jack, Dwight Mennenga; Captain Kid, Dale Gabrielson; Jack's mother, Carol Finn; Julianna, the cow, Kirk Cunningham; announcer, Richard McLaughlin; Gypsy Ann, Diane Fetrow; Foolemesi, the magician, Gary Ruka; Blunderbuss, the ogre, John Murray.

Cast as as villagers are Bonnie Nolan, Karen Shahan, Linda Bonte, Miriam Kalkwarf, Frank Mussell, Erwin Hill, Howard Pals and Jim Pals. Dutch dancers will be Nadine Johnson, Barbara Musselman, Janet Howell, Nancy Gabrielson, Richard Finn, Mike Taylor, Conrad Kraus and Russell Tendall. Chinese dancers — Ardith Pals, Connie O'Connor, Marcia Moore, Eloise Soma and Diane Kessler.

Whisker Club Meeting Sunday

President Eldon Boyd announces that the Centennial Whisker club will meet again this Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the city hall. With the April 1 deadline for launching beards rapidly approaching, he hopes there will be a good turn-out as a considerable amount of business will be up for discussion. After a week from Sunday, face moss must be in evidence on all male jowls in the community—or a Shaver's Permit possessed by the sleek-cheeked rebels. All currently bearded gents are automatically members of the Whisker club . . . upon payment of the $1.00 membership fee.

CUB SCOUT DEN ENJOYS D. M. SIGHT-SEEING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan last Saturday took members of Cub Scout Den 3 to Des Moines, where they visited the state house, historical building, airport and Veterans Memorial auditorium.

Boys who made the trip were Bob Flanagan, Larry Ackerman, Dudley Bonte, Jon Hruska, Bruce Haugland and Dennis McNulty, Cub Scouts; and Jeff Hanson, Boy Scout Den Chief. Mrs Flanagan is Den Mother.

SIMERSON NEW PRESIDENT

At the reorganization meeting of the Belmond Community School district's directors held Monday night, Harold Simerson was elected to succeed Mrs. Lee Mussell as president of the board of education.

Mrs. G. Sandmann Dies at 86 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Garrelt Sandman, 86, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist church and tomorrow afternoon at Chancellor, S. D. Interment will be in the Germantown Presbyterian cemetery at Chancellor. Rev. A. T. Rollene will conduct the rites here and Johnston Funeral Home will be in charge of the services.

Mrs Sandman died early Monday evening at Belmond Community hospital after a lingering illness. Born in Germany Aug. 12, 1869, daughter of Peter and Elaine Brauer, she had been a Belmond resident for more than 50 years.

She was married to Elzo Meyer, who passed away in 1928. Seven children were born to them. John and Ole Meyer, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mrs. Martin (Rose) Bunjer, and Ted Meyer, Belmond; and Pete Meyer of Lennox, S.D., survive. A daughter Mamie preceded her in death and another daughter died in infancy.

The deceased was wed to Garrelt Sandman in 1930. Surviving besides her husband and the children named above are nine stepchildren, including Harm Sandman and Mrs. John Pals of Belmond. Twenty-three grandchildren and four great grandchildren are numbered among the survivors; also a large number of step-grandchildren.

AT SEROLOGY WORKSHOP

Helen McNulty, laboratory technician for the Belmond Community hospital, is enrolled for a serology workshop being conducted yesterday and today at Iowa university.

Polio Fund Gets Just over $472 From JCC Drive

George Hinman, treasurer of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce, reports that a total of $472.15 was collected by the Jaycees as sponsors of the 1956 March of Dimes campaign in Belmond. No organized campaign in behalf of the Polio Foundation was conducted here in 1955, but in the three years preceeding the fund had been guaranteed a minimum of $525 from the Belmond Community Chest.

Dime cards and coin boxes in Belmond business establishments yielded $253.08, Mr. Hinman says, and the Jaycees' Block-of-Dimes stunt produced $139.66. Individual donations, including $26.91 from the American Legion Auxiliary, came to $49.41 and a collection taken at a high school basketball game added $30.

When the Polio Fund was a Community Chest affiliate, $450 was budgeted for the March of Dimes agency and the Chest Council agreed to make up the difference if less than $75 additional was collected from coin boxes.

County FB Plans Policy Discussion

Farm Bureau President "Cap" Hahn announces that a discussion meeting on Farm Bureau policy will be held Tuesday evening of next week at the Clarion American Legion hall, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Ken Thatcher of Des Moines, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, will be the guest speaker.

Top Interest at Forage Show-Clinic Shown in Silo-Storage of Forages

Information on the storing of forages in different types of silos proved to be the highlight of the Forage Clinic meeting held at Clarion on Wednesday of last week. A panel of Wright county farmers told of their experiences with and cost of constructing silos varying in capacity from 65 to 1,000 tons.

Farm operators on the panel were: Elmer Brandt, Clarion, using a temporary upright silo constructed of baled straw; Richard Campbell, Clarion, using upright silo filled with oat silage; Ronald Kennedy, Belmond, using a surface silo constructed into a hillside and filled with corn silage; Dick Wasson, Dows, using a surface silo of 1000-ton capacity with wooden sides and filled with sorghum; and Everett Wagner, Dows, using a cement slab surface silo of 600-ton capacity filled with corn and sorghum.

There was a large number of entries of all kinds of forage in the Forage Show. First prize winner in each class was awarded a gallon picnic thermos jug by Hubert Hiemstra, chairman of the Wright County Soil Conservation district, which supplied the prizes. Winners were: corn silage — Elmer Brandt of Clarion, Richard Campbell of Clarion and Darwyne Jacobson, Dows; grass silage — Rolland Riemann of Clarion, Lauren Kalkwarf of Belmond and Kenny Tillman, Clarion; chopped hay — Herman Hiemstra of Clarion, Edwin Box of Rowan and Richard Campbell, Clarion; baled and loose hay — Donald Moore of Belmond, Ray Stevens of Clarion and Richard Hocraffer, Clarion.

Harvey Thompson, extension agronomist, gave information on the production of forage and stressed the use of oats for temporary pasture. Thompson also recommended the use of afalfa in legume seeding because of its high yield per acre.

Gene Shove, agricultural engineer, explained different kinds of silo construction, particularly self-feeding types.

The meeting was sponsored by the Wright County Extension Service and Wright County Soil Conservation District.

DANCER SUFFERS MISHAP

Janet Jo Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle of Rowan had the misfortune of breaking two bones in her foot one day last week while giving a dancing lesson at her home. Her foot will be in a cast for six weeks.

Second Cribbage Tourney Planned

Commander M.E. "Gus" Taylor announces that Eimbrink post of the American Legion plans to hold another cribbage tournament tomorrow (Friday) night at Veterans' Memorial hall, starting promptly at

He again emphasizes that feminine players will be most welcome to compete. All contestants are asked to bring a cribbage board and deck of cards. An entry fee of one dollar will be charged. Cash prizes will be awarded to the tourney winners and lunch will be served at the end of the evening.

[illegible] Seal Chairman Tells About How County's Share [illegible] Campaign Proceeds Have Aided Handicapped Persons

[illegible] in Belmond last week[illegible] received sheets of colorful [illegible] seals and an invitation to [illegible] part in the work of the [illegible] for Crippled Children and [illegible] that is financed by annual [illegible] of these stickers. R. W. Gib[illegible] of Eagle Grove, chairman of [illegible] Wright county unit, [illegible] a report to make on how pro[illegible] from earlier seal sales have [illegible] spent as he urged households [illegible] prompt return of their [illegible].

[illegible] that 50 per cent of [illegible] seal money is spent "at [illegible]," he told of actual cases in [illegible] county that benefited from [illegible] during the past year. [illegible] he cited the 19 chil[illegible] for whom glasses had been [illegible] at a cost of $278 and another 17 who received needed [illegible] that cost $142.

[illegible] school girl whose appear[illegible] from a badly deform[illegible] [illegible] treat[illegible] [illegible] about; and another girl, crippled by polio, was provided a walker so she can attend high school. Expense of taking a handicapped girl to Rochester for examination was footed by the Wright county unit and $49 spent on dressings and medicine for her.

Four youngsters were sent to a special camp for crippled children for a 10-day stay and another hospital bed was added to the loan pool maintained by the county organization. The society has for loan in the county several wheel chairs, hospital beds, sets of crutches, a walker and other sick room aids for free use of any persons who need them, available through Mrs. Grace McNaughton at Eagle Grove.

Forty per cent of the annual fund-drive proceeds go into work of the society at the state level. Among other things, this money maintains the Easter Seal Treatment Center at Des Moines, a new, specially designed building where patients are treated and the society's offices are housed.

A day school for children with cerebral palsy is conducted, in which 36 boys and girls are currently enrolled. Clinics are held twice each month, where handicapped children may be examined by specialists, who recommend treatment and tell parents what treatment can be carried on at home. In the center's basement is a workshop where severely handicapped adults are employed under the supervision of trained therapists. The camping program is also under state direction.

Education and research on a national scale is carried on with the final 10 per cent of each individual donation toward the Easter seal campaign.

In stressing the need for wide public support of the annual sale of seals, Mr. Gibson said, "Remember that the handicapped ask only what the rest of us take for granted — to be able to bear and see, to walk and talk, and to use their hands. We who enjoy these God-given privileges should certainly be more than willing to help those who don't."

Big Turnout Attends GOP Convention; Eight Women Named State Delegates

Enthusiastic endorsement of President Eisenhower's administration and confidence that the GOP will come up with the best possible solution to the farm problem keynoted the Wright county presidential convention of the Republican party that was held last Friday morning at the district courtroom at Clarion. Although not all precincts were represented, the courtroom was well filled for the convention, over which C. C. Christie of Belmond presided as chairman of the county central committee.

Mr. Christie was named chairman of the county delegation of 27 members that will attend the state presidential convention at Des Moines on April 6.

Eight Women Named

This year's list of delegates includes a considerably larger number of women than has been customary in the past, reflecting the increasingly important part that the county's Council of Republican Women has been taking in party activities. Nine women were named. One withdrew and was replaced by a man, still leaving eight.

Those from Belmond and general vicinity, in addition to Chairman Christie, who have places in the state delegation include Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeil, Mrs. John Greenlander, Friend Bras, R. B. Thompson and Gerhard Thompson.

Other State Delegates

Others who will attend the state convention are: Ray Hagie, Ben Birdsall, Robert D Blue, M. B. Crabbe, Frank Champlin, A. W. Christopher, Ellen Samson, Albert Moellering, H. L. Larson, R. J. Bjornson, Earl Watts, Kathryn Ihm, A. M. Otteros, Lucille Patterson, F. M. Wooster, Eleanor Woodley, Grace Buchan, Marvin Kjellberg and Mary Louise Smith.

Resolutions of the convention were drafted by a committee headed by M B Crabbe of Eagle Grove, which included Paul Ramsay and Ray Hagie of Clarion, Rolland Trotter of Goldfield, Mrs. F. E. Newburn of Woolstock and Pat Gallagher of Belmond. The following resolutions were submitted to and approved by the convention.

Eisenhower Endorsed

"Be it resolved that we, the delegates to the Wright county Republican convention meeting in Clarion, Iowa, on March 16, 1956, wholeheartedly and enthusiastically endorse the administration of our President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and pledge our support to continue his administration.

"We commend our President for his world leadership and for restoring dignity and integrity to government.

"We assert our faith in the Eisenhower administration and our legislative representatives that they will promptly effect the best possible solution to the farm problem.

Hagie Finance Chairman

"The Republican Party in its renewed strength and vigor is offering as fine a slate of candidates from the local to the national level as has ever been offered to the voters. By electing Republicans to these offices, the citizens will assure themselves of continued good government."

Mrs. Ben Birdsall, who for the past two years has been the Republicans' county finance chairman, resigned from that post and Ray Hagie was appointed her successor.

Russell Schaal of Belmond served as temporary chairman of the convention, relinquishing the chair to Mr. Christie upon the latter's selection as permanent chairman. Leona Bras of Belmond served as convention secretary.

All CGD Money Stayed Put

For the first time in a good many weeks, no one came up with a prize-winning Cash Gift Day number Tuesday afternoon. No. 2,938 would have picked off $100 at 3:00 o'clock and the 2:00 p. m. numbers that would have brought their holders $25 each were 1,566, 2,381, 3,647 and 4,312. Hoping to get some corn in circulation to help out with last-minute Easter shopping the CGD committee is jacking up next Tuesday's 3:00 p. m. ante to two $100's. Again the draw at 2:00 o'clock will be for four $25's.

Guest Speakers Describe Zoning, Planning Benefits

Although Tuesday night's open meeting on city zoning and planning brought a rather small crowd to the high school auditorium to hear four guest speakers comment on the subject, the occasion was regarded as a success by Chamber of Commerce leaders who planned it.

On the speakers panel that was introduced by L. A. Collier were: Prof. J. R. Fitzsimmons, head of Iowa State college's architectural landscaping department; Angus Crawford, Iowa Falls city manager; Carl Hamilton, Iowa Falls newspaper publisher and member of the city planning board; and Bob Klove, a former member of the Iowa Falls planning board.

Safeguard General Good

It was emphasized by the speakers that the purpose of zoning is to safeguard property values, assure against infringement by a few individuals upon the best interests of the general public, and to promote the orderly growth and development of a community.

It was emphasized by the men from Iowa Falls that zoning of their city was achieved in almost complete absence of ill feeling and that such compromises as were required were amicably arrived at. Once a city is zoned, they pointed out, the value of a zoning and planning ordinance lies in the long-range planning that it inspires.

Council Kept Busy

They stressed that the mayor and council are kept so fully occupied by the demands of current business and that they simply have not time to study future needs of their community in adequate detail.

Members of the audience were given assurance that zoning does not require that established businesses be removed from restricted areas; and they were also told that the cost of setting up and maintaining a zoning and planning commission is modest.

The visitors from Iowa Falls were enthusiastic about the manner in which city planning has paid off there in the past five years. They observed that one of its major benefits consists in avoiding costly mistakes in future planning, while at the same time encouraging a program of steady improvement.

Expert to Give Talk on Silage

This evening at 8:00 o'clock a meeting on "How to Make Good Silage" will be held at Veterans' Memorial hall under sponsorship of Meints Produce. Jack Meints says a special speaker has been obtained and he believes that all farmers will find the meeting very worthwhile.

Reed Merrick of Des Moines, cattle feed specialist for Sargent and company, will review recent recommendations of college specialists in regard to making maximum use of silage. A film on harvesting grass silages will accompany his talk.

Coffee and lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

CAROL PALS
She'll Represent Belmond

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Belmond Delegate To Hawkeye Girls State—Carol Pals

Carol Pals, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Pals, has been chosen by Eimbrink Post's unit of the American Legion Auxiliary to represent Belmond at Annual Hawkeye Girls State at Iowa State Teachers college in June. Joan Kriens, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Kriens, was named as alternate. Both girls are BHS juniors.

During her three years as a student at Belmond High, Miss Pals has engaged in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. She is a member of and has held offices in the Pep club, Future Homemakers of American and the Girls Athletic association.

Work on the staffs of the student newspaper, Hoofbeats, and the senior yearbook won her membership in Quill and Scroll, honorary interscholastic journalism society. She has also been active in music. She sings in both the girls glee club and mixed chorus and for two years was a member of the marching band.

Miss Kriens has been president of her class and its representative on the student council. She, too, has been a participant in journalistic activities and is a member of the Quill and Scroll; sings with the glee club and mixed chorus; has been drum major of the marching band and plays flute in the concert band.

Alexander's New PO, 2 New Firms Set for Openings

This weekend is a significant one in neighboring Alexander, with a fine new post office being put into use for the first time and two new firms joining the ranks of Alexander's business enterprises.

Replacing the elderly frame building that has for so many years been the home of the community's postal service is a handsome, modern building constructed by George and Hilda Blau.

Bernie Karstens, recent purchaser of the blacksmith shop of Elias Klinefelter upon the latter's retirement, is holding open house to introduce to the public the repair and welding shop he is opening in the former Klinefelter building.

Open house is also being held Saturday by H.B. Janssen to launch the leather and canvas repair shop that he is establishing in the former Peters restaurant building.

ERIK LARSEN DEPARTS

Henry Larsen went to Omaha last week to bid farewell to a nephew, Erik Larsen, who is now en route to Denmark after 18 months in the U. S. as an exchange student. Erik made the acquaintance of a number of Belmond people during a visit here last year. Henry also visited friends in Omaha who were originally from the same Danish town that he and Erick call "home."

Merle Bonte Will Head VFW; Mrs. Eccles, Auxiliary

VFW Auxiliary officers for the new year were elected at a meeting of that organization on Wednesday of last week with Edna Eccles being chosen to succeed Edna Green as president of the Belmond unit. She and the other new officers will be intalled at a meeting April 5, jointly with the new VFW officers.

To take office at that time, along with Mrs Eccles, will be: Wilma Korthas, senior vice president; Alva Davis, junior vice president; Edna Green, treasurer; Jackie Albers, chaplain.

Lorenna Skinner, conductress; Myrtle Trager, guard, and Eleanor Zeiger, who was elected to a three-year term as trustee.

Earlier, annual election of Pierce-Zeiger post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had been conducted, with Merle Bonte being elected as successor to Earl Cronk as commander.

Other Veterans named to offices were Frank Retleff, senior vice commander; Ted Behrends, junior vice commander, Earl Cronk, judge advocate, Martial Holtzbauer, chaplain; Robert Reynolds, quartermaster; Cleo Wilson adjutant; Earl Cronk, officer of the day, Keith Chandler, sergeant-at-arms, and Dr R E Misner surgeon.

Elected as trustees were Gene Skinner, one-year term, Joe Dana, two-year term; Marvin Meinders, three-year term.

Installing officers for the April 5 joint installation will be Bob Churchouse for the VFW and Mrs. Arlo (Lucille) Stoltenberg for the Auxiliary. Lunch will be served following the ceremonies.

Local FFA Gets Four Top Ratings

Future Farmers of Belmond High school brought home four gold medal ratings from the sub-district FFA contest held Monday at Clarion and earned the right to send five entries on to the district competition which is to be held Saturday at Eldora.

Fifteen FFA chapters were represented at Clarion and a maximum of three entries in each division could be selected to compete in the district. Francis Kelly, the Belmond chapter's advisor, was highly pleased that all of the local entries were accorded the privilege of advancing to district competition.

Gold medal ratings were awarded to the Belmond parliamentary procedure team, Freshman Creed speaker, to the treasurer's book and reporter's scrapbook. And although the secretary's book received only a silver rating, it ranked third in the judging and will be sent on to Eldora.

Members of the parliamentary procedure team are John Studebaker, Larry Stadtlander, Terrill Baker, Wayne Pals and Donovan Goeman. Alternate members are Ronnie Vanness, Loren Payne and Paul Kalkwarf. All of the eight boys are sophomores.

Tommy Hill competed as Freshman Creed speaker. Charles Didio is his alternate. Vernon McLaughlin is the chapter treasurer, John Studebaker the reporter and Gary Ersland, secretary.

Mr. Kelly is hoping to see at least some of the local entries end up as gold medal winners at the state level. In the past five years, since the chapter became eligible to take part in FFA competition, Belmond has not once failed to earn one or more gold medals in the state contest.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Mary Circle of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the P&G grocery this Saturday, with selling to start at 10:00 a. m.

Happy, Happy Day! No School Friday

Students enrolled in the Belmond Community School district will enjoy a day's vacation tomorrow (Friday) while their teachers are attending a convention of the North Central district of the Iowa Educational association. The meeting will be held at Mason City High school.

One of the headline speakers of the convention will be Ralph E. Lapp of Washington, D. C., head of Nuclear Science Service, who will speak on "Man and the Modern World."

Strannigan Speaker at Banquet Feting BHS Cagers

Coach Bill Strannigan, who in two season's time has elevated Iowa State college into something of a basketball power and who will be speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce basketball banquet next Wednesday evening, is one mentor who can demonstrate with complete authority the right and wrong ways to play the cage game. He was an All-American player himself while a member of the team at the University of Wyoming, where he was graduated in 1942.

His athletic skill during the years he was actively participating in sports was by no means limited to basketball, however. While a high school star at Rock Springs, Wyo., he was an all stater in football as well as basketball. In addition, he was state champion in the pole vault.

Although only 37 years old (his age is belied by hair turned prematurely white) he has already established a reputation as one of the nation's most capable cage coaches. His rejuvenation of the game at ISC is not his first experience in that line. At Colorado A & M, where he coached from 1949 until coming to Iowa in 1954, he took over a team that had had a record of only five wins against 26 losses the year before. Just four years later, his quintet won the championship of the Skyline conference.

Although a native of Scotland, Bill came to this country with his parents when he was only two years old and possesses no shade of a Scottish brogue. He is remembered in Wyoming as one of the finest high school athletes the state ever produced, and at Wyoming U. he acquired a reputation that was national in scope.

Immediately after his graduation from college he entered military service and was in uniform until 1945. He played with and coached a Navy basketball team during much of his service time. In 1946 he was hired as high school coach at Loveland, Colo., and his success there won him advancement to the college ranks three years later.

After an 11-10 season at Iowa State last year, he guided the Cyclones to their most successful season ever during the campaign lately ended. Ending up with an 18-5 mark, the Cyclones won national ranking for the first time in history. They were rated as high as 5th by International News Service, 6th by United Press and 8th by Associated Press during January. In the final INS poll, they still ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation, being No. 19.

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BILL STRANNIGAN
Was All-American, Himself

Injuries to a couple of key players hampered the Cyclones in the closing stages of the Big Seven championship race and possibly kept them from gaining a share of the title. They still finished in a tie for second with an 8-4 record, just a game behind Kansas State's champs.

Strannigan has won praise as a speaker, as well as for his coaching skill, and Jaycee President Dwight Tyrrell says the Junior Chamber deems itself very fortunate in being able to obtain him as banquet speaker.

Rev. Ralph Meyer will be master of ceremonies for the program accompanying the banquet, which will be held at the school hot lunch room starting at 6:30 p. m. The Swiss steak dinner will be prepared by the Jaycees and their wives under the direction of Mattie Farmer.

Coach Dick Hobbs will present letters to members of the Bronco varsity and freshman-sophomore squads who earned them during the past season and all the personnel of both squads will be honored guests at the banquet.

The Jaycees plan to canvass the town with tickets Friday night.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

SALE NETTED $55.50

The American Legion Auxiliary netted $55.50 on the food sale held Saturday afternoon at the Goodell Grocery.

Beverly Sheriff, who attends ISC, Ames, came Wednesday to enjoy her spring vacation in the parental William H. Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Josten of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to St. Ansgar Monday morning to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. August Voerjan. Mr. Vorejan passed away in January and was a brother of Mrs. Ver Helst, Sr., of Mason City, who died about a month ago.

Mrs Arthur Lowenberg and daughter, Mrs. Merle Janssen, spent Tuesday at Wesley. They visited Mrs Lowenberg's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres modern, possession now, near Belmond	$230
160 acres partially modern, NW of Belmond	$250
120 acres NW of Klemme, possession now	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
160 acres, excellent buildings and soil, all tillable. Modern, water to all buildings. 5 miles east of Garner	$350
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main street	$ 2,950
2 bedroom house part modern, garage and chicken house on double lot on hill in west Belmond	$3500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom house, gas heat, near school, Immediate possession	$5,500
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school ..	$6,000
3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, on Main	$6,500
Duplex, $70 monthly income, north of Main, immediate possession	$7,000
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
2 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garages, in Kirkendall addition.	

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday—7:30 p. m., Rev. M. L. Hulse of Mason City will bring the message at the Lenten service. Members of his church will come with him to provide special music.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., Palm Sunday services; baptism.

Easter Sunday, April 1 — reception of members.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson of Humboldt visited Sunday in the Arthur Lowenberg home Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lowenberg are sisters.

Mrs. H M. Newgord was a guest Sunday in the Sandberg-Hanson home. In the afternoon they went to Ames and visited the Roger Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse drove to Corwith Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. N H. Veldhouse.

St. Mary's Rosary Society will meet this (Thursday) evening in the church social room. Mrs Leonard Anderson is hostess.

Mrs. Herbert Basener and Evelyn of Belmond visited Monday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Brunes returned home last week from their winter vacation spent in the southern states. While in Miami, Fla., they visited Herman's nephew, Vern Boven, and they called on the John Schwichtenberg family at Mobile, Ala.

The William Wilson family moved to Britt last week. Their daughter De Vera has been employed there for some time

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and two sons went to Britt Sunday afternoon to visit in the Dayton Adreon home. The women are sisters.

Oliver and Betty Bohning, who are students at Iowa State college, Ames, spent their spring vacation with their father, Sam Bohning.

EUB Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs Charles Halfpop and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were hostesses to the E. U. B Ladies Aid a week ago Wednesday During the business meeting, the members voted to buy an Easter music record and a lily plant for special Lenten and Easter services. April hostesses are Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mrs. Harvey Harberts.

ELDRIDGE, HAYFIELD COACH

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Hayfield Sunday to attend the program presented at the school gym honoring the Hayfield basketball team as the boys returned from the state basketball finals at Des Moines. Local folks enjoyed hearing and seeing the Hayfield team on radio and TV, their coach being a former local coach, Kenneth Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffen and family of Alden visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harlan Carolus. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner spent Monday in the home of their son. They had returned on Thursday from their vacation trip to Florida. En route home they visited in the M. B. Smith home at Morrhead City, N. C. Mrs. Smith is the former Ellen Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hubbard of Independence, Kan., visited Monday in the home of the former's brother, Amos Hanson. They were en route to Albert Lea, Minn., to spend a week in the home of the Hansons' daughter, Mrs. Norman Drescher. Howard has been manager of the Rilco Manufacturing Co. at Independence the past 10 years, but the plant closed there and he is being transferred back to the plant in Albert Lea and will begin work there April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner visited Wednesday evening in the Harold Cunningham home. Mrs. Brede and Mrs. Cunningham went to Belmond to attend Eastern Star.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., came a week ago Wednesday and is a guest in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Cook entertained in their home Friday at a six o'clock dinner, Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., Louise Johnson of Belmond, O. Sandberg and Edith, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Matt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart of Alleman spent a week ago Wednesday in the home of their son, William Reinhart. They came especially to get acquainted with their granddaughter, Susan Joan Reinhart, who was born March 7th.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Schneider of Ames came Saturday and spent the day in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

Mr and Mrs. Dale McClure and Richard of Des Moines spent Sunday in the parental Dale Brede home. Mr. McClure is attending the American Institute of Business and she is employed in a bank. Their little son is being cared for in the parental McClure home at St. Charles on the days his parents are working.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre entertained at dinner in their home Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja, Leon, Billy and Gregory of Emmons, Minn., and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. They celebrated the birthdays of Billy Emmons and Margaret Jane La Favre.

Mr and Mrs Eric Clark of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier. The women's nephew, Richard Bohn of Garner, also visited in the Beier home. He was en route to Mt. Vernon, where he attends Cornell college.

Mrs. Matt Smith with Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., was a dinner guest Monday evening in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith enjoyed Sunday in the parental Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese, with their granddaughter, Janet Merck, went to Des Moines Saturday morning and were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, the C. L. Randalls. Saturday evening the men attended the boys state basketball tournament. Sunday the Weeses' other daughter, Mrs. Jim Doonan, and family were dinner guests in the Randall home.

Milford Benson of Hampton made a short call Monday morning in the parental Anton Benson home. He does long distance trucking and was taking eggs from Algona to New York City.

W. C. Kapka of Riceville visited from Tuesday until Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Blomgren.

Sunday visitors in the Mel Ver Helst home were Mr and Mrs. Carroll Enabnit of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst.

Mr and Mrs Albert Carolus of Garner, with their son Leroy, were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Morris Neuhring, at Kanawha. They celebrated Marvin Neuhring's 4th birthday.

Family Gathering Marks Dale Brede's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when they were invited to dinner, by their son and wife, and Mrs. Delwyn Brede at Garner and found their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop also there. It honored the Dale Bredes on their 22nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and sons went to Belmond Sunday and were dinner guests in the Roger Kinseth home.

Mrs. Henry Brede spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Tom Hamilton in Garner.

Howard and Josephine Dominy drove to Moorland Saturday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Eugene McCarrville.

● Belmond Locals

Etzel Nuss of I. S. C., Ames, spent the weekend in the Henry B. Nelson home. Etzel Nuss' parents are farmer neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson in Zululand, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson arrived home last Thursday evening after spending several weeks in the Otis Tendall home while the latter were visiting in the Luther Tendall home in La Jolla, Calif., and other relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland visited in the Austin Hefte home in Britt on Monday of last week. Mr. Tegland also called on Alvin Erickson who is in the Britt hospital.

Mrs. Earl Watts entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her husband whose birthday was on Saturday. Others of the family present were Mr and Mrs. Wesley Warner and family of Goldfield and Mr and Mrs. Arle Watts and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and family of Huxley and Rev. Perry Heller of McCallsburg were callers in the Russell Lennevik home one day last week.

Mrs. Manda Carlston of Galesburg, Ill., who came to attend the funeral of her brother, Oscar Thompson, held in Kanawha, returned home Wednesday night of last week after visiting the past two weeks with relatives.

Ronald Ketchum of I. S. C., Ames, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee and daughter, Neoma of Holmes were Wednesday evening visitors in the Archie Lee home last week.

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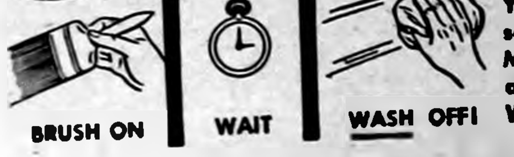

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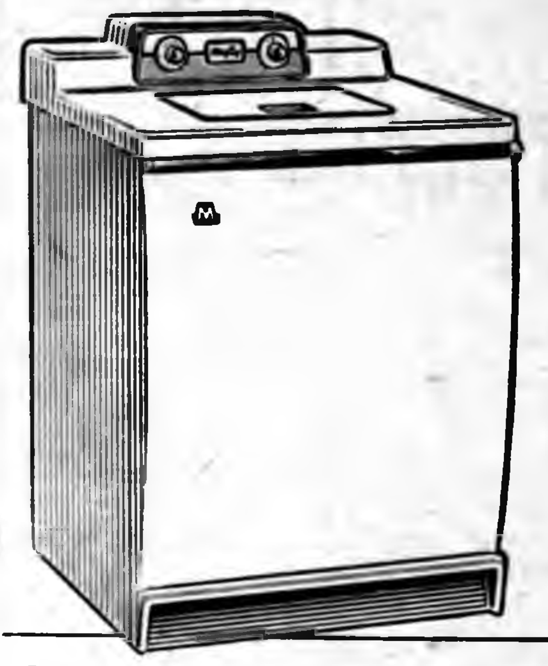

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Mrs. C. C. Green returned Firday evening from Waterloo where she had spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. B. F. Brown and family.

Mrs. Glen Eccles returned from Arizona the first part of March after spending five weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Eccles, and their new baby daughter, Diane Kay. Stanley is stationed at Luke Air Force Base, near Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlin and Bobby of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow returned home Thursday from Compton, Calif., where they had spent the past four weeks visiting their son Robert and wife.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames spent the weekend in the Glenn Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klinge at Britt.

The Chester Hill family visited in the Milford Thompson home near Jewell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Hanson and Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Fayette Sunday to visit Sheila Hanson, student at Upper Iowa university. They attended the dedication of Graf Hall, dormitory for girls. Sheila is one of the 52 girls already in residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Givens of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheiffarth visited Sunday afternoon in the Oren Bamford home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and Dennie of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors in the Howard Shahan home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Burnett Piltingsrud home at Callendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and family were guests Friday evening in the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and daughter of Alexander and Fred Meyer of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the Clarence Meyer home. Fred Meyer is the father of Mrs. Freeks and Clarence Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Olson, all of Forest City, were Friday afternoon visitors in the Donald Olson home honoring their grandson Timmy on his 1st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and Mrs. George Dieser of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon attended the funeral of Mrs. Maude Graffunder at Dows on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Sturgeon and Mrs. Graffunder were sisters.

Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughter Carla of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders of Buffalo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff and Jean of Kanawha were visitors in the John Davids home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited over the weekend with their son Daryl and family at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker returned home Saturday from Kansas City, Kan., where they had spent a week visiting their son Curtis and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen accompanied the Bakers to Kansas City, where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen, returning home earlier in the week

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and Mrs. George Dieser of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha were dinner guests Wednesday in the Duane Jenison home. They attended the funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Maude Graffunder, held at Dows Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Michael, Karen and Jerry were visitors in the Art Prelip home in Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were dinner guests in the Thelma Westre home at Bagley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Gloria and Nadine were Sunday dinner guests in the Cloyd Mills home in Winterset.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim and Christine of Forest City were dinner guests in the H. O. Stockseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited in the Gene Ersland home in New Richland Minn., Sunday to get acquainted with their new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis were supper guests in the Henry Delger home near Clarion Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and daughters were dinner guests Sunday in the Garrett Schreur home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson visited their daughter Karen at Northfield, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick and Nicky of Ames spent the weekend in the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

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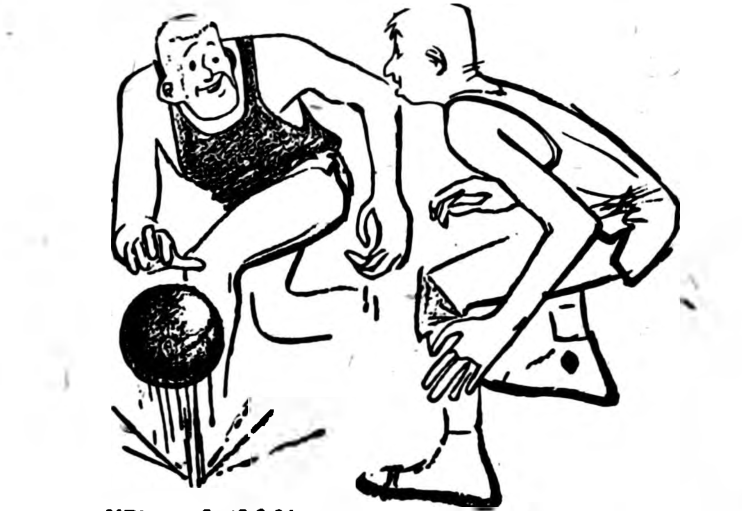
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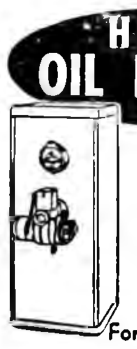
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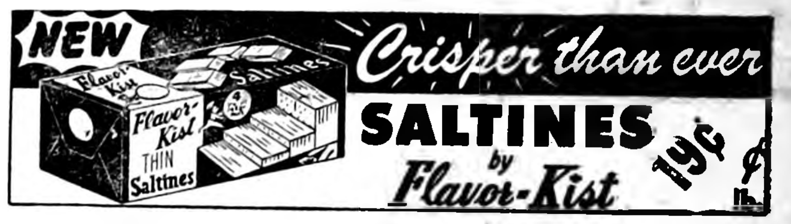

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Society NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals Honored On 48th Anniversary

A group of relatives came to the Henry H. Pals home a week ago Sunday with a chicken dinner to help them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lage and Jody and Herman Vierkant, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and family and Grace Henn. A gift was presented to the honored couple. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Louie Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grau.

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Horizon Club Meets; Makes Plans For Future

Horizon club met Monday of last week at the home of Judy Larson, with 15 girls present. The members are planning to make a layette. A weekend camping trip to Boone this spring was also discussed. Refreshments were served by JoAnn McMannus.

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Birthdays Feted Sunday At R. G. Watermiller Home

Three birthdays were celebrated at a dinner Sunday in the R. G. Watermiller home at Thornton. Those honored were Shirley Watermiller, Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider. Other guests were A. G. Thompson and son Daryl of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpop and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Goldfield, Mrs. Earl Hinman and children and Dale Caquelin.

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Jon Crawford's Third Birthday Celebrated

Jon Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, celebrated his 3rd birthday Saturday evening at his parents' home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and Lane of Latimer, Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton, Sharon Jacobsen and Paul Britzman of Waverly.

Honor Two Birthdays At Paul Rogalla Home

A double birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla a week ago Saturday honored their daughter Bonnie on her 11th birthday and their son Paul on his 3rd, both born on March 10. Eleven girls and six boys were invited and enjoyed playing games and the lunch served by Mrs. Rogalla.

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Honor Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr., was honored a week ago Sunday at a birthday dinner in her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albers and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mrs. Alice Iorio and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchouse and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Vician and udy and a girl friend of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton and Mrs. Herbert Diekhuis and Herbert of Garner.

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Hi Neighbors Club Meets

Hi Neighbors club met Monday evening for a pot-luck supper and social evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick.

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Baby Shower Honors Craig Richard McMurray

Mrs. James McMurray and Mrs. Harry Slining entertained 20 ladies at a baby shower Friday afternoon in the basement of the Congregational church honoring Craig Richard McMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray. Craig received many lovely gifts and the hostesses served lunch.

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Mrs. George Keleher Hostess To Century Club Meeting

Century club met Monday at the home of Mrs. George Keleher. Mrs. Roy Henderson reviewed the book "Leopard In My Lap" by Michaela Denis.

Henery Tragers Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager of Meservey observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Veterans' Memorial hall. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce of Meservey. The ladies wore corsages and the men boutonnieres presented to them by the Tragers' children, Mrs. Larry Braga of Mason City, Duane and Dennis.

Rev. E. Kampman of the Meservey Reformed church read Scripture verses, gave a prayer and made some appropriate remarks Mrs. Elwin Wolters announced the program which included a poem by Joann McMannus, Harlan Smit of Meservey played a guitar and sang two selections, Roger Fekkers sang "Because" accompanied by Theatta Bunjer, and reminiscences of the early life of Mr. and Mrs. Trager, written by Mrs. Dale Lage, was read by Rose Mary Trager of Alexander.

Mrs. Melvin McMannus and Mrs. Jake Koenen, sisters of the couple, poured. Mrs. Fred Trager of Alexander and Mrs. Leonard Wiemann of Thornton cut the cake which had been baked by Mrs. Herman Kaduce and Mrs. Ben Loats.

Marlene Kaduce was in charge of the guest book and Joann McMannus and Rose Mary Trager arranged the gifts on the gift table. Others who assisted in making this a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Trager were Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Mrs. Ed Peil, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Mrs. John Pals, all of Meservey, Mrs. Alfred Meints of Thornton, Mrs. Fred Wolters and Mrs. Emil Trager.

About 120 friends, neighbors and relatives were present for the occasion.

HELLO WORLD

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Eccles are parents of an 8 lb. 14 oz. baby girl, Diane Kay, born Feb. 10. Stanley is stationed at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and they live near the Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland of New Richland, Minn., announce the birth of a 6 lb. 4 oz. son on March 13.

An 8 lb. 14 oz. son, Stephen Robert, was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kratky of Dows.

A baby girl, Sue Ellen, was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eekhoff of Kanawha. Her weight was 7 lbs. 10¼ oz.

Larry Alan is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leerar of Britt for the 6 lb. 1 oz. baby boy born to them March 18.

On March 19, a 7 lb. 13 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hrubes of Britt. They have named him Gaylord Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell became parents March 19 of a 7 lb. 13½ oz. daughter. Her name is Barbara Lu.

Dorothy Marie is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mills of Dows for the 6 lb. 8 oz. girl born to them March 20.

A baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. 13¼ oz. was born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins of Goodell are parents of an 8 lb. 5½ oz. girl born March 20.

A daughter was born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nutz. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 3½ oz. at birth.

On March 20, a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 8½ oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drummer of Goldfield.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., entered March 15 for surgery.

Randy Evans entered March 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. William Swenson entered March 16 for surgeery.

Dennis Hauge entered March 17 March 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Ralph Sorenson of Thornton entered March 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Ellen Quigley entered on March 20 as a medical patient.

COMING EVENTS—

SUNDAY, APRIL 1—

Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold their annual Easter egg hunt. Further information next week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3—

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Lewis at 2:00 p. m. Serving committee: Mary Smith and Alice Johnson. Members please bring dish towels to donate to IOOF hall.

St. John Fathers Entertain Sons

More than 100 fathers and sons enjoyed a banquet at St. John American Lutheran church on Wednesday night of last week, which was sponsored by the men's Brotherhood. Speaker of the evening was Fred Missal of Garner, former Hancock county auditor. Al Rabe served as toastmaster for the banquet program.

After prayer was offered by Rev. William Heinzig, a word of welcome was spoken by Bob Hein, president of the Brotherhood. A toast to the sons was given by Bill Rabe and a toast to the fathers by Paul Kalkwarrf. Musical entertainment on the accordion was provided by Billy Halfwassen.

3 FROM BELMOND MAKE HONOR ROLL AT LUTHER

Dean O. W. Qualley has announced that three students from Belmond earned places on the honor roll for the first semester at Luther college, Decorah. Under the grading system employed, an "A" is 3.0.

A straight-A average was maintained by Ardith Johnson, a freshman, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, Route 2. Her sister Janelle, a sophomore, had a 2.69 average.

On the honor list with a 2.59 average was Barbara Pulver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pulver. She, also, is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow of Spencer visited Sunday in the parental Ben Fetrow home.

Leinbachs Return From Oregon Trip

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach returned to Belmond on Thursday morning of last week after a week spent in Oregon, during which Doctor Leinbach attended the National Conference of Rural Health at Portland. They made the trip to the coast and back by air. Doctor Leinbach, who is chairman of the Iowa State Medical Society's rural health committee, was official delegate of the society at the conference.

While in Oregon, the Leinbachs enjoyed visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Kurtz at Salem and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr McGowan at Eugene. Dr. Kurtz was an interne at Ancker hospital, St. Paul, Minn., at the same time Dr. Leinbach was 20 years ago. Mrs. McGowan is a sister of the Belmond physician.

● CLASSIFIEDS

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Miscellaneous

SUNDAY MENU at Alderson's — Breaded pork chops, fried chicken, roast beef, baked ham. Bring the family down after church. g24t1

BAKE SALE will be conducted Saturday, March 24, at the P&G grocery by Mary Circle of the Methodist church, beginning at 10:00 a. m 24t1

ATTENTION CRIBBAGE players— Tournament at Vets' hall, 8:00 p. m., Friday, March 23. Lunch served and prizes. Sponsored by American Legion. g24t1

NOTICE—There will be a Wright County Farm Bureau "disussion of policy" meeting, 8 p. m., Tuesday, March 27, American Legion Hall, Clarion. Open to members and non-members. Ken Thatcher, secretary of I.F.B. Fed., will be discussion leader. g24t1

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I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to those who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient at Belmond Community hospital; also to the doctors and hospital staff for the wonderful help and care. May your kindness be rewarded and God bless you all. Mrs. Otto Lemke, Klemme. 24t1

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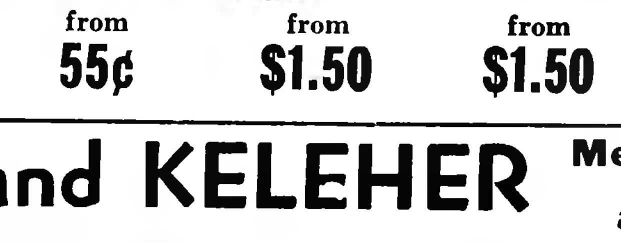
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MESERVEY NEWS

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Mrs. Morris Will Again Head EUB Women's Society

Barbara Morris was re-elected as president of the Helping Hand society of the Meservey EUB church at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. Rev. P. W Pfaltzgraff conducted the election.

Also elected to offices were: Audre Nissen, vice president; Sylvia Raecker, secretary; Maxine Morris, treasurer; Virginia Halfpap, assistant secretary.

The following will serve as committee chairmen: fellowship — Anna Faaborg and Grace Nissen; membership — Miriam Sprau; program — Jane Jurgenson; courtesy — Johanna Quandt and Esther Wendel.

The fellowship committee reported having completed a quilt for Mrs. Lester Gobeli and it was decided to quilt two more, with all members assisting. Mrs. Dale Lage led devotions. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Barbara Morris, Sylvia Raecker and Dorothy Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Halfpap. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and boys and the Richard Halfpaps of Thornton were the guests.

Celebrate Birthdays Of Two Kuhlers Boys

Two birthdays were honored Wednesday evening at the Harry Kuhlers home. The Kuhlers' two sons, Dennis and Darwin, were celebrating their third and first birthdays respectively. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Muhlenbruck of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and son Milton of Thornton visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of their son to help the boys celebrate their birthdays.

The boys received many nice gifts and cards.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Harry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peil of Belmond. They helped Darwin and Dennis Kuhlers celebrate their birthdays.

Henry Tragers Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager, farmers living northeast of Meservey, celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary this past week at the Veterans Memorial hall at Belmond with a dinner and openhouse. They have three children, Duane, Mrs. Larry Braga and Dennis, the latter at home.

WSWS Members Again Pick Sylvia Raecker, Leader

Sylvia Raecker was re-elected president of the Women's Society of World Service of the Meservey EUB church at a meeting of the group held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph James.

Other women re-named to offices they have held during the past year were: Clara James, vice president; Clara Guth, secretary; Voral Schluter, treasurer; and Nita Pfaltzgraff, pianist.

Committee chairmen who will continue in the same capacities are: Gladys Schluter, mission education; Irene Ostendorf, social relations; Mary Koehler, children's work; Youth Fellowship, Elizabeth Fischer; and Esther Wendel, spiritual life.

The lesson was given and devotions led by Frances Basener. Plans were made for the leaders' school of instruction to be held in Meservey on April 3

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club met in the home of Susanna Vierkant with Vice President Sharon Morris in charge. Roll call was answered by eight members. Lana Van Dusseldorf gave a talk on "Emergencies and First Aid" and Kathleen Diddy gave a demonstration on "Matting a Picture." During activity period the girls matted pictures for their rooms. Janice Meinders gave a picture study of "Stone City" by Grant Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and grandsons, Mike and Stevie of Rockford visited at the Herman Stadtlander and Grandma Dirks home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and girls visited Sunday afternoon at the Maynard Bertilson home at Clarion.

Sunday visitors at the Fred Weide home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard and children of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte of Ackley and Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff were Sunday guests at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond visited Sunday at the John Weintjes and Mrs. Fannie Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children went to Rockford Saturday and were overnight guests at the parental Carl Stadtlander home, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Sunday guests at the parental Carl Hopkey home and attended the morning services at the E. U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home.

Virgil Schluter accompanied by Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner went to Iowa City Sunday to see Mr. Strasburg, who is in the hospital there, and Mrs. Schluter who is staying with him. Mrs. Strasburg stayed there Sunday for a few days as Mr. Strasburg was going to have surgery on Monday or Tuesday morning. They reported that he was very weak.

Daughter Born March 13 To Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris are the parents of a baby girl born March 13 at the Belmond hospital. They have named her Lea Ann. K.

MRS. RAECKER WILL HEAD WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Robert Raecker was elected as president as the Meservey Woman's club chose officers for the next two years at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp. Mrs. John Brown is the retiring president.

Others elected to office were: Mrs. Vic Nordman, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, secretary; Mrs. Richard Halfpap; Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp, treasurer. These officers will not assume their duties until next fall.

The meeting program was featured by special music provided in the form of several duets, with Mrs. Dorenkamp at the organ and Mrs. Andrew Boelman at the piano.

Following the meeting, a dessert luncheon in the St. Patrick motif was served by the hostess. Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander was a guest.

Della Mae Avery To Head YF Group

Della Mae Avery was elected president of the Youth Fellowship of the Meservey EUB church at the group's regular monthly meeting held Friday evening at the church. Twenty-five members were present.

Also elected to offices were: Joyce Nordman, vice president; Karen Younker, secretary; and Kathleen James, treasurer. Larry Lauen is the retiring president.

Business at the meeting included a decision to purchase two road signs for the church and appropriation of $10 to be forwarded in support of the branch Self Denial project.

Lunch was served by Larry Lauen and Leola Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and boys of Mason City were visitors at the Frank Nissen home Sunday. They went from here to Belmond to see Lyle's sister, Mrs. Carroll Morris, and baby at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Tena Behrends home at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and Bonnie of Wahkon, Minn., spent the past week in the parental Walter Braga home and visiting with other friends and relatives. The Bragas are former Meservey residents and owned and operated the local cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand, Pamela and Penny of Joice visited Wednesday evening in the parental William Morris home and also visited Mrs. Carroll Morris and infant daughter in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier were Monday evening visitors at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier, at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steve and Debra of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney were Rochester, Minn., callers one day this past week.

Calvin Smith of Indiana spent the weekend in Meservey visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann were Thursday evening supper guests at the Bena Jordan home at Belmond. Rev. Kampmann was guest speaker at the Reformed church at Belmond that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaduce of Belmond and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Moody Quandt home.

● Belmond Locals

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mrs. Dan Miller of Goodell visited Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider Monday afternoon.

● Belmond Locals

John Van Gerpen and son Irvin attended a convention in Dixon, Ill., Thursday and Friday and were accompanied home by Richard Dirks of Meservey who attends college in Wheaton, Ill.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trees and children and Alan Trees of Ames were Sunday supper guests in the Vern Trees home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible]er and children were [illegible] guests in the Arnold Jenison home at Marshalltown and called at the Henry Hettel home at Ames Sunday.

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FLASHER SIGNAL SHOULD BE PUT UP AT THAT M. & ST. L. CROSSING — NOW

When the M. & St. L. crossing on Highway 69 last Tuesday for the second time in less than three months was the scene of a fatal train-car collision, it prompted the recounting of a number of "near misses" in which local drivers have been involved. Even though aware of the danger this crossing presents, it seems that Belmond motorists periodically find themselves scrambling to avoid accidents there. It would seem the better part of wisdom that the city urge that the state highway commission erect a flasher warning signal before any more lives are lost.

The view of the tracks that a motorist can obtain when approaching the crossing from the north is much too limited for safety; and the amount of transfer hauling that is one on the M. & St. L. multiplies the hazards that the crossing creates.

Since autos have for some years been protected from the danger of accidents at the Great Western crossing on No. 69, where less risk prevails, there would appear to be no good reason why the M. & St. L. should not be willing to cooperate fully. One costly suit due to inadequate warning of cars negotiating the south crossing could make the expense of maintaining a flasher signal an obvious economy.

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JUST TALKING AND THINKING ABOUT IT WON'T KEEP BELMOND GOING AHEAD

We heard a local contractor admit the other day that the number of people competing for builders' services during the current year does not figure to be nearly so great in Belmond as for several years preceding. Which signifies that we're beginning to catch up with ourselves in the matter of housing. Actually, the situation may have a bit more significance than that. After a post-war period of steady growth, perhaps we're "leveling off" in general.

Beyond much question, Belmond's population today is the largest ever. State sales tax figures indicate our merchants are presently doing a larger volume of business than ever before. And while **building HAS slackened off, there are still more new homes in the planning stage and it's been pleasing to note a continuing trend towards improving and expanding Main street business structures.**

All of this testifies to the fact that we're still a dynamic community — one that's steadily developing into a BETTER community. But the momentum provided by the war, by establishment of the General Mills feed mill here and other factors that have provided a welcome "shot in the arm" has about been used up. If we continue in the direction in which we've been headed — if we're to continue to develop civic-wise — it will soon have to be by design.

The current interest in zoning and planning testifies to the fact that there is an appreciable number of our citizens unwilling to see Belmond slip back into a static state. They feel, actually, that a town CANNOT remain static. It goes forward or backward; and they want to see Belmond continue forward.

It's a problem ALL Iowa towns face today. We've been interested to note that one of our neighbors — Forest City — has been tackling the problem in a typically aggressive manner. They have recently set up a zoning and planning commission, such as contemplated here. And to capitalize on the improved climate for new industry that has thus been created, the Forest City Chamber of Commerce is going "all out" by forming a $75,000 development corporation with a view to enticing new industry to their community.

Forest City is alert to the needs of the day and is doing something about it. There is ample evidence that we too recognize those needs. We've been talking about them and thinking about them. But talk and thought need to be translated into action; and at the present stage it behooves us to keep that continually in mind.

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THAT A-B STATE TOURNAMENT SET-UP ROBS CAGE CLASSIC OF MUCH DRAMA

Looking back on the 1956 boys high school basketball tournament played last week at Des Moines, we suspect that many ardent followers of the sport will feel that the yeast was left out of this year's meet. It just didn't have the popular appeal of previous years. This was clearly evidenced by the relatively meager crowds that attended all but the final night's session.

There's nothing like the battle of an underdog to capture the fancy of the American sports fan, and the division of this year's tournament into A and B classifications robbed it of this aspect. The general attitude of the sporting public seemed to be "So what?" as the A's (actually AA's by previous years' standards) and B's battled it out separately.

Although the new set-up was created at least theoretically at the behest of the small schools, we've more than a half-way notion that not even they will be too pleased with the bargain. Excepting for the trophy that is concrete evidence of having won a Class B championship, we doubt that the satisfaction that accompanies the achievement can match that which a Class B giant-killer got out of lowering the boom on a Double-A aggregation in the "good old days." Even if the giant-killer didn't get much farther, the boys went home heroes all and received the adulation of not only their own followers but of all the non-partisan fans who took glee in seeing a big-school favorite rolled in the dust.

We hope that the Iowa State High School Athletic association will take a second look at the twin-tournament set-up with an eye to determining if it's REALLY what the majority of the contending teams want. As for us, we consider it a bust — and will always wonder just how those B champs would have stacked up with the A title-winners if they'd gotten a crack at 'em.

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● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6507

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of George D. Kalkwarf deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Peter B. Kalkwarf Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated March 12th, 1956
Bessie Johnson, Clerk District Court. 23t2

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Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM
THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Bob and Fern Tomson announce in this issue the opening of their suburban grocery in north Belmond, just across the street from the high school gymnasium.

—1946—

New officers of Pierce-Zeiger post of the VFW and its auxiliary were elected last Thursday, with Stephen Hardwick being voted post commander and Mary Moe president of the Auxiliary unit.

—1946—

Capt. Richard E. Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning, has been graduated from the school of the Army Air Force Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill.

—1946—

Former Army T/4 Roger Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, has enrolled as a student at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

—1946—

Last of Wright county's primary road bonds will be paid off May 1, according to County Auditor Ross Henry, with retirement of the final $50,000 block of obligations. The original issue of primary road bonds in 1932-33 was for $1,400,000.

—1946—

Phillip Covington returned to Belmond from Great Lakes, Ill., Wednesday after his discharge from the Marine corps. He was in uniform for 30 months, 20 of which were spent in the Pacific area.

—1946—

T. F. Matson of Clear Lake is now associated with Rowat & Murray Engineers as a field engineer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

H. F. Kellogg and H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls met with the city council Thursday to put in effect a new electric rate that will mean quite a saving to local users. They stated that increased consumption of electricity has made the rate reductions possible.

—1936—

Arthur Hinman was re-elected president of the Farmers Creamery at the annual meeting held last Friday at the Odd Fellows hall.

—1936—

L. M. Helland and Ed Kennedy are the new agents in Belmond for McCormick-Deering farm implements. They're located in the Thoe building, just south of the Independent's new home.

—1936—

A final dividend of 6.988 per cent is ready for payment by the receiver of the Belmond Savings bank, which closed its doors July 21, 1931. With previous dividends, this will make a total of 51.988 paid to depositors since the bank went into receivership.

—1936—

Mike Luick advertises in this issue that he will hold a closing out farm sale of his livestock and machinery on March 25. He is quitting farming.

—1936—

At the Lyric theater this weekend, "Tale of Two Cities," with Ronald Coleman, Elizabeth Allen, Edna Mae Oliver, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

M. J. Thoe has taken the agency in this territory for the Chrysler line of automobiles and expects to have models on display in the near future.

—1926—

The St. John Lutheran congregation has let contract for a new church and construction has been started. Klemme Lumber company has the contract for material and Ole Shaw is doing the masonry and carpenter work.

—1926—

Superintendent Williams was reelected by the school board last week to head the local school system for the coming year.

—1926—

Klemme Lumber company last week sold its Meservey yard to the Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company.

—1926—

Mrs. C. F. Hedges, living south of town, is among the chicken raisers in this community who are making a decided success. She has about 900 spring chickens, of which 200 weigh 1½ pounds and are being fattened as broilers for the early spring market.

—1926—

R. E. Lee Aldrich suffered quite a severe injury last Friday while driving horses. The horse which he was riding carried him into a tree and a piece of branch ran into his cheek.

—1926—

The sheriff's office has declared open season on all automobile owners who do not have 1926 car license plates in place by April 1.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

A free public library for Belmond now seems assured. The board rejected the Carnegie Foundation's offer of $7,500, believing it would not be adequate. H I. Christ has made a $12,000 donation and has advised the board to proceed, with the promise that he would "see them through."

—1916—

Latest census figures show Belmond with a population of 1,419, comparing to 1,234 in 1900 and 1,224 in 1910.

—1916—

Contract for construction of what is known as the Franklin-Wright drainage ditch was let yesterday by the board of supervisors at a figure of $74,850.

—1916—

This paper is informed that a Wright county election will be held in April or May to vote on bonds for the purpose of erecting a county poor house. The present one is a fire trap and has been condemned three times by the proper officials.

—1916—

Mrs. M. E. Patterson of Sioux City, state superintendent of the women's suffrage movement, will speak Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

—1916—

It is reported that the school election in Pleasant township was a very hot fight and J. Frank Barry was defeated for director by a margin of one vote.

—1916—

The town of Kanawha evidently needs a lawyer, as at their school election last week they permitted a number of women to vote before they discovered their legal error.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Several nights last week Marshal Paige provided lodging in the city bastille for a bunch of umbrella menders and tramps. The umbrella menders had the money, but could find no place that would give them lodging.

—1906—

Prof. Popham we understand is not an applicant for the superintendancy of the local school next year as he plans to attend the university.

—1906—

At the meeting of the school board last Monday evening, the directors elected T. B. Kaufman president for the ensuing year. They also set the salary of the superintendent at $1,000.

—1906—

Last Saturday evening as Billy McNammara and his two sisters started home their team ran away and overturned the buggy in front of the Adams house on Water street resulting in severe bruises to one of the girls and much damage to the buggy.

—1906—

Annual concert of the Belmond band was given last Wednesday evening. The boys are becoming quite proficient and the concert deserved much better patronage.

—1906—

Mary Wallace closed her winter school near Rowen last week after a very successful term.

—1906—

Latest Wright county census shows that 8,007 people live in town and 9,622 in the country.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bell and son of Woolstock, Grace Reed and Mrs. Myrtle Trager were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the Harry Slining home.

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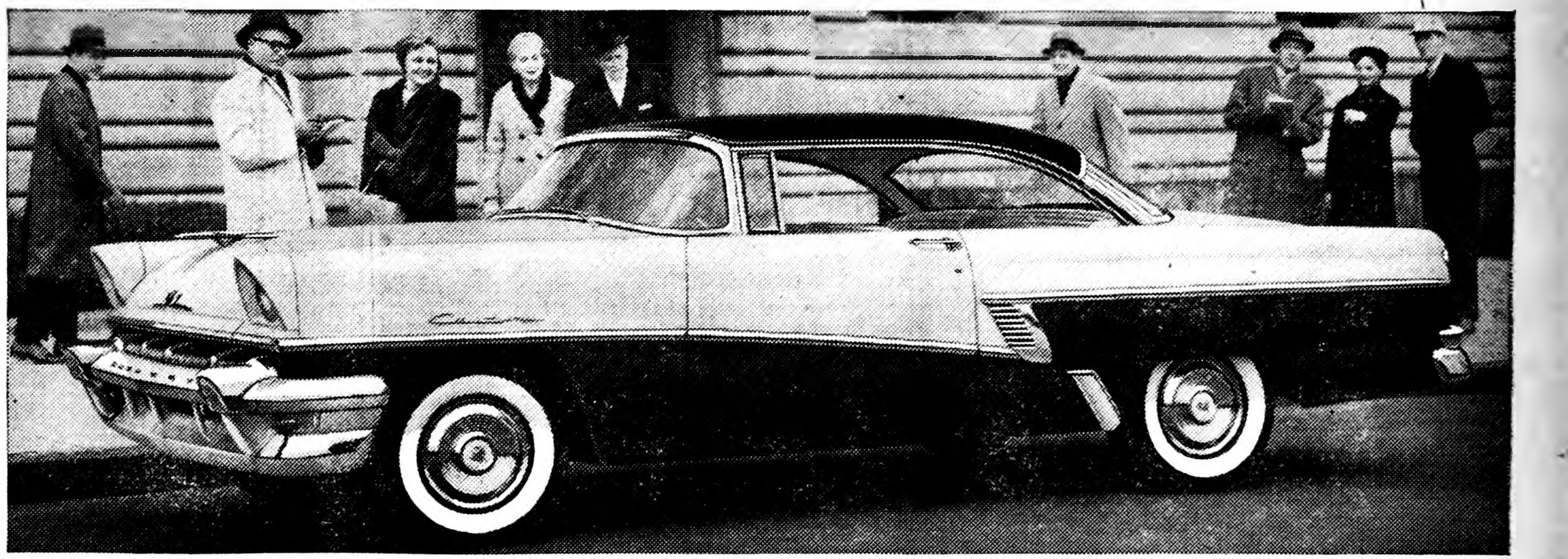

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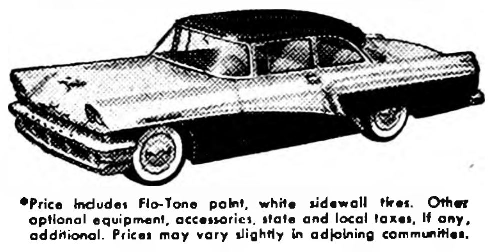

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SPORTS

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

After our remarks last week about an apparent decline in the quality of local league bowling, the pin-busters really went on a spree. Only two season records toppled, but there were some amazingly good performances. Alice Busick racked up a new single-game high for the women's league with a 221 — seven pins better than Lorraine Seim's previous "best."

Alice's effort, good though it was, remains greatly overshadowed by an exhibition put on by Lois Hafermann a couple of Sundays ago. Rolling in the Bowl-Mor's mixed doubles tournament, the Rowat-Murray maple-wolloper keeled 'em over for a 253! ! That's an all-time all-timer for local women's bowling.

Other standout league scores last week included a game by Belmand Hardware that produced 1,005 ACTUAL pins — and a gross of 1,133. The net total surpassed the previous top mark of 996 and the gross was just a shade under an earlier 1,155 by the Mainstreeters' Thompson Office quintet. And the Thompson Office gang, themselves, crashed through will a gross series of 3,141 — which we believe trails only their own 3,195.

—PSS—

Note that Bill Shirer harvested 611 pins — including one game of 235—in leading the hybrid crew in it's fine performance. The entire team averaged 555 net pins per series, or 185 per game, in putting together that 3,141 total. . . . . Even so, Bill didn't have the week's high series. Oscar Jenison finally cracked the 600 barrier with a 617 to garner THAT glory.

—PSS—

All of these outbursts took place week before last. And last week the massacre of the maples continued. Jim Mariga was the bell wether this time, with a high game of 277! That's tops for this season by a comfortable margin — and we don't recall, off hand, of that total ever having been exceeded in local league play.

Two more keglers hit the 600 circle for the first time this season. Anson Avery did it in the Boardsplitters league with a 607 (246 high game) and Mel McMannus thumped 'em for a 636 in Mainstreeters' loop. He led off with a 171 but followed with 232-233!

There were two other 600's in the Main Street league, playing second fiddle to Mel's performance. Ed Albers had a 625 and Mariga finished with a 615, thanks to that 277. One other bowler — George Sharp — missed 600 by only an eyelash. After a 204-210 start he needed only a 186 to do the job — but got a 183.

—PSS—

Your scribe had the pleasure of a halftime conversation with ISC Coach Bill Strannigan at the state tournament Saturday night. There is as modest, friendly and "regular" a fellow as you'd ever want to meet. We asked him if he was on hand to take his pick of the tournament hot-shots for his Cyclone squad, and he answered with a rather wry smile which suggested he would certainly LIKE to have that privilege.

"The fellow who'll get first pick isn't here. He's got a game tonight," Bill replied — meaning, of course, that the Hawkeyes' "Bucky" O'Connor still enjoys the strongest pull where attracting the choicest Iowa cage talent is concerned.

Strannigan was not too impressed with most of the tournament stars as potential college timber. He said the best center he'd seen all year was a 6-7 boy playing for Ida Grove. St. Mary's (Iowa City) Dennis Walljasper and little Dave Maher, a junior and sophomore, respectively, rather caught his eye; and he thought Davenport's jump-shot expert, Lee Frandsen, could make the grade if he has the stamina. Frandsen's 6-1 but weighs only 135!

—PSS—

In addition to his unassuming friendliness, Strannigan struck us as being about the most neatly dressed and handsomest coach we have seen. He could pose for a collar ad and knock the ladies' eyes out. At the same time, there isn't an ounce of stuffiness in his make-up! He's quite a guy, and any local sports fan who misses the opportunity to hear him speak at the up-coming basketball banquet will be making a bad mistake.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	48	33
Chapman's	47½	33½
Rowat-Murray	44½	36½
Style Shop	43½	34½
George's Auto Electric	42	39
Courson's	41	40
Howell Music Co.	41	40
Johnston Furniture	37	44
Bowl-Mor	35	36
Flanagan's	34	47
Thompson's	34	44
Swede's Tap	35½	45½

Swede's 3, Flanagan's 0
Bowl-Mor 2, George's 1
Howell Music 2, Johnston 1
Chapman's 2, Greenhouse 1
Rowat-Murray 2, Courson's 1

High individual game: Irene McMannus 190; series: Lois Hafermann and Lillian Campbell 475.

High team game: Chapman's 712-56—768; series: Swede's 1,973-180—2,153.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson Gravel	67	37
Jim's Paint	66	38
Dows	61	43
Alexander	57½	46½
Elliott Hardware	49	55
Klemme Co-op	11½	92½

Jim's Paint 4, Alexander 0
Nelson's Gravel 3, Dows 1
Elliott's 3, Klemme Coop 1

High individual game: Fred Iverson 216; series: Jack Lobdell 528.

High team game and series: Jim's Paint 849-170—1,019 and 2,505-510—3,015.

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GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	43	29
Larro Feeds	38	36
Office	36	36
Odds & Ends	36	36
Warehouse	32	40
Maintenance	31	41

Elevator 3, Maintenance 0
Odds & Ends 3, Larro 0
Office 2, Warehouse 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 227 and 587.

High team game: Elevator 667-78—755; series: Odds & Ends 1,920-213—2,133.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
VFW	59	49
Hagie's Hybrids	57½	50½
Twin Lakes	57½	50½
Nelson's Imps	55	53
Barracks' 66	51	57
DeKalb	44	64

DeKalb 4, Hagie's 0
Twin Lakes 4, VFW 0
Barracks 3, Nelson's 1

High individual game: Espe 210; series: D. Knoll 533.

High team game and series: DeKalb 834-182—1,016 and 2,455-466—2,921.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	64½	43½
Thompsen's Clothiers	64	44
Independent	54	54
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	53½	54½
Thompson Office	47	61
Woodward's	41	67

Tip Top 3, Thompsen's 1
Thompson Office 3, Kinseth's 1
Independent 2, Woodward's 2

High individual game: Jim Mariga 277; series: Melvin McMannus 636.

High team game: Thompsen's 989-97—1,086; series: Tip Top 2,750-288—3,038.

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BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Mello Maid	62	46
Northwestern	61	47
Belmond Hardware	60	48
First State Bank	55½	52½
Spahn & Rose	52½	55½
Dows Independents	34	74

Belmond Hdwe. 3, Dows 1
Mello Maid 3, Spahn & Rose 1
First State Bank 3, Northwestern 1

High individual game and series: Anson Avery 246 and 607.

High team game: Mello Maid 995-132—1,127; series: First State Bank 2,501-480—2,981.

Bowlers Compete In State Tourney

Seven Belmond bowling teams went to Mason City on Sunday to compete in the state men's tournament at Lee's Lanes. Quintets that had a try at the prize money were Tip Top, Woodward's, Belmond Hardware, Kinseth's Hot-Pointers, Thompsen's Clothiers and Thompson Hybrid Office.

In general, the local keglers didn't have very good luck. Louie Mennenga copped most of the glory, having the high game to date with a 252 effort.

The Tip Top five — Ed Albers, Jack Crosby, Jack Lobdell, Fred Gordon and Jim Mariga — went into second place in the open team division with a scratch 2,699. However, few open teams had bowled and this score might not even be good for a money spot by the end of the tourney.

Several of the Belmond pinmen competed in a tournament at Dick's Bowling Center prior to their appearance at Lee's Lanes and did better than they were able to in the state meet. Albers and Crosby had a fine 1,214 scratch in the open doubles and Gordon managed a respectable 578 in the singles.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Followwill and family of East Moline, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and family of Moravia left a week ago Saturday for their homes after coming here for the funeral of M. E. Followwill, father of Lowell and Mrs. Hawk. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitacre of Bakersfield, Calif., also left Saturday for Lancaster, Mo., where they visited relatives of Mr. Whitacre and on Sunday met with other relatives at the Hawk home at Moravia. Mrs. Matt Followwill and son Neal took Darwin Followwill to Lamont, Calif., and Mrs. Ronald Bivins of Los Angeles to the Hawk home at Moravia. From there the California folks left for their homes. Mrs. Followwill and Neal returned home Monday. Mrs. Whitacre, Mrs. Bivins and Dorwin are also children of Mrs. Followwill.

● Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6513

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of M. E. Followwill deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

W. P. Followwill, Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated March 16, 1956
Bessie Johnson, Clerk District Court
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6501

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John H. Darrah deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Max Wallace Darrah, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated March 16, 1956
Bessie Johnson, Clerk District Court
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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa
February 24,1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter; absent Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the county Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to award contract to Reading Chemical and Equipment Co. Eagle Grove, Iowa and Swaney Oil and Equipment Co. Fort Dodge, Iowa equally at $8.81 per gallon for 2,4,5-T (low volatile) Brush Killer and $4.18 per gallon for 2,4 D (low volatile) weed killer.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

A. W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, Co. Auditor

● Belmond Loc

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer Jerry were dinner guests in Herman Meyer home at Garner week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester family of Goldfield, Mr. and Harlan Jotten of Clarion and and Mrs. Roy Hanson were rec visitors in the Dennis Will home.

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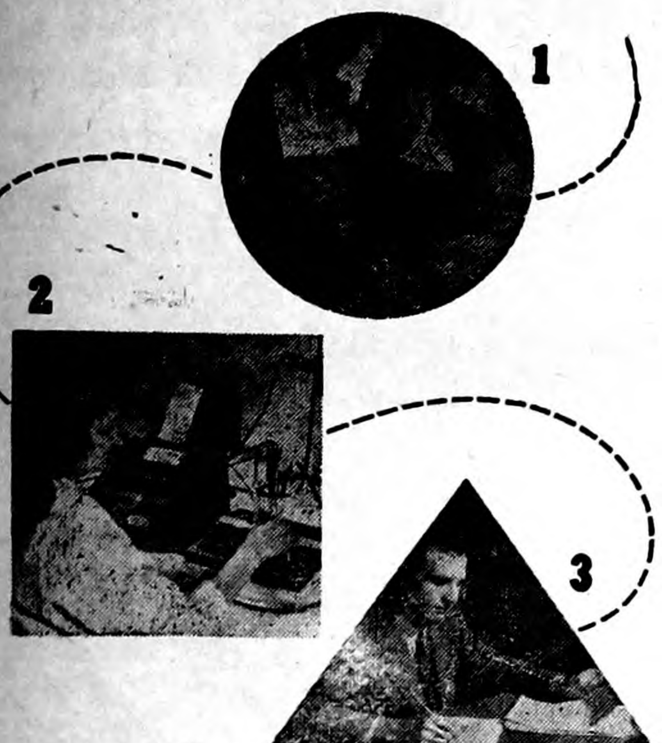

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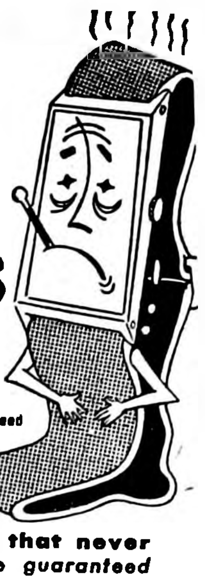

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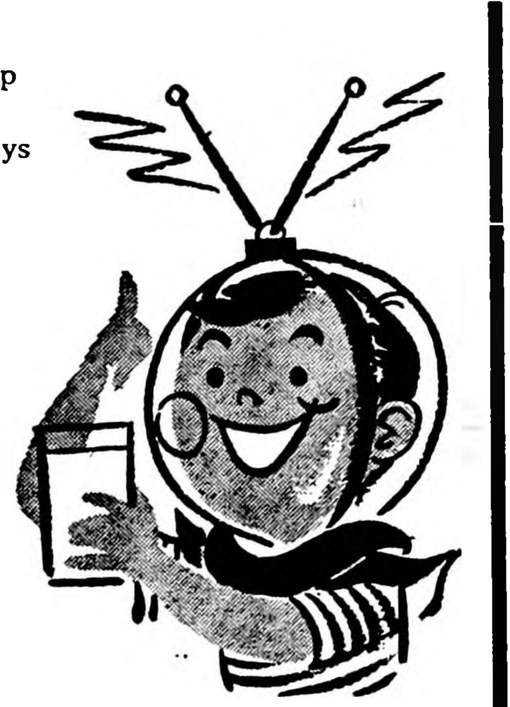

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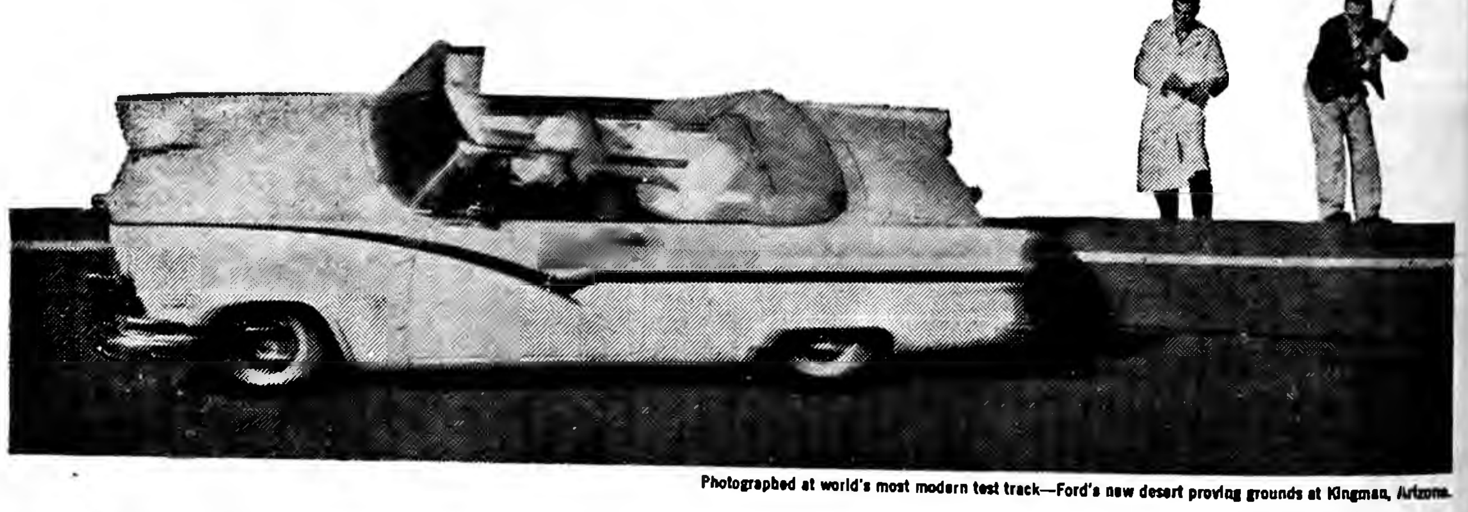

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Wayne Cooley Will Speak At The Basketball Banquet

Wayne Cooley of Des Moines, executive secretary of the girls athletic union, will be the speaker at the basketball banquet to be held Tuesday evening of next week in the high school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin La Roque and Karen of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd La Roque were Tuesday dinner guests in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. H. B. Janssen returned home Monday afternoon after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ike Harvey, at Hazel Green, Wis.

Seven Birthdays Celebrated

A birthday party was held in the Glen Neal home at Dows for seven birthdays of the Bell family. The birthdays were those of Cliff Poland of Rockwell, Mrs. Eldon Bell, Richard Bell of Thornton, Kenet Ginapp of Belmond, Glenn and Larry Neal of Dows and Patsy Card. Those attending from Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell.

Surprise Party Honors Birthday Of Herman Pals

A surprise birthday party was held for Herman Pals a week ago Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and family. Many nice gifts were received and the lunch was brought by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Arlington, Calif., were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children spent the weekend with the Harold Shipley family at Boscobel, Wis.

Mrs. Fred Bruns, Elaine and Kathleen and Mrs. Curtis Bruns attended a shower in honor of Elwilda Fink at the home of Mrs. Jim Jorgenson in Hampton Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and children and Mrs. Mourlam of Belmond were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mayme Lukas at Fort Dodge.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor

Palm Sunday, Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.; morning service — 11:00 a.m, topic — "Wanted, Triumphant Christianity."

Wednesday — catechism at 4:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 29—Maunday Thursday services — topic —"The Guest Chamber."

March 30 — Good Friday services in the Reformed church at 2:00 p. m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., catechism for children; choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday — Young People's League at 7:00 p. m., Margaret Janssen, leader. Lenten service 7:45—Rev. Ralph Meyer will be the speaker.

Good Friday service at 2:00 p. m., March 30.

Mrs. Kenneth Kapka spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Womack, in McIntire. Mr. Womack has just returned from a week's stay in the Iowa City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Quintus, Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aldinger in Rochester Sunday. It was a birthday celebration for Mr. Aldinger, who had undergone surgery. He was released from the hospital to celebrate with the family and he is getting along real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpin, Vicki Drury and Marc Drury of Kinseth were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Tinkey home, afternoon visitors in the Harold Bryan home and supper guests in the John Halfwassen home.

Mrs. Charles Showalter held a coffee for several ladies in honor of her birthday Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were at the Chris Miller home at Clarion Thursday in recognition of their 40th wedding anniversary which is this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and son and Mrs. Edith Butler attended the funeral Friday of Frank Jackson at Shullsburg, Wis. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining attended a house-warming party held last Wednesday evening for the Bob Slining family at Goodell.

Mrs. Gary Hofacre Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Gary Hofacre Friday evening. Those attending were Bob Wilfong of Mason City, Kaye Wagner of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman, Judy Larsen, Margaret Janssen, Dorothy Barkema, Betty Madsen, Audrey Schulte, Janean Barkema, Richard Showalter, Dennis Hofacre, Bob Krukow, Olver Olsen, Marlin Blau, Wayne Bohning and Gary Hofacre.

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Ray Richards returned Monday after a week's stay in Wisconsin. He attended the funeral of an uncle in Shullsburg, Wis.

Visitors at the Scott Myers home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan; a Saturday evening visitor was Mrs. Myra Myers of Prairie Du Chein, Wis., and Mrs. Will Floy and son were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited in the Arch Thorson home at Fort Dodge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bush at Ledyard.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "The Angel in Gethsemane."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Pictures in Peter."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in the Library basement.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., will bring the Lenten message for the Lenten worship service on this Thursday evening, March 22. All are welcome.

Choir will practice immediately after the Lenten service.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Lenten service on Thursdays 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Confirmation instruction Saturday 9:00-11:30 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Joint Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:30.

Senior choir Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

Father-Son banquet next Monday evening at 6:30.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00

The joint Luther League meeting will be at the St. Olaf church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00.

All men and boys are reminded of the Father-Son banquet on Monday evening at 6:30. The Rev. E. S. Ede of Fort Dodge will be the speaker.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Regular Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11. Special music by the Junior choir.

The MYF will not meet this week.

The Junior Hi Fellowship on Wednesday night. This is the week for our party.

Special Holy Week services will be held each evening at 7:30, beginning with Palm Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to these services.

Special Easter services will be held at 6:30 a. m. The youth will present a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross". Every one is welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

There will be a special Maundy Thursday communion service held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This Sunday is Palm Sunday, and the pastor will endeavor to reconstruct the final events in the life of Jesus in a message entitled, "The Last Week in Jeruselem."

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship. 11 a. m.

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Clifford Nesbit, Lillian Schmidt and Harold Gilbert, all of Garner, were supper guests in the Ed Schmidt home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Arlie Olson home in Forest City.

Mrs. George Crawford and Jon visited Wednesday evening with her mother Mrs. Winnie Crawford at Hampton. Mr. Crawford attended the annual creamery meeting held there.

Mrs. J. R. Harlow of Nevada spent the weekend in the Robert Coulson home.

Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove visited Thursday afternoon in the M. J. Kernan home.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Margo Gowdy Will Give Song Recital

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the music department of Cottey college, Nevada, Mo., will present Margo Gowdy of Belmond and a classmate, Jana Woodrum, in a joint vocal-piano recital. The recital is to be held at the school's Rosemary auditorium. Miss Gowdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, plan to be present.

Miss Gowdy will offer two groups of vocal numbers. The first will include: "Oh, Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" by Handel; "Bist Du Bei Mir," Bach; "Beau Coir," Debussy; and "Porgi Amor, Qualche Ristoro (Le Nozze de Figaro)," Mozart.

In the second group will be: Three Chinese Songs, Dukelsky; "I Love All Graceful Things," Thiman; and "Let All My Life Be Music," Spross.

A second-year student, Miss Gowdy will be graduated from Cottey college this spring and plans to continue her college studies at Cornell, Mount Vernon, next fall.

She was recently elevated to the rank of associate in Alpha chapter of Mu Sigma Epsilon, honorary music sorority at Cottey.

● Belmond Locals

Don Faust of Marshalltown visited Sunday in the Leland Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harmon and children of Dows were visitors in the Robert Finn home last Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Berhow, Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson and children, Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette and Jerry Hall were dinner guests Sunday in the Luther Johnson home at Des Moines. The dinner honored the birthday of Mrs. Julius Johnson. Mrs. Johnson remained in Des Moines for a few days' visit.

● Belmond Locals

The Lloyd Fuller family were dinner guests Sunday in the Dick Granville home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn were callers in Charles City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdsal and Vicki Lynn visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Burdsal at Minneapolis, Minn.

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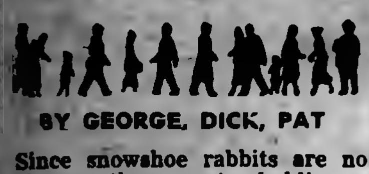

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Since snowshoe rabbits are not native to these parts, holding of Beta Sigma Phi sorority's annual Easter egg hunt will as usual depend on cooperation of the weatherman. If the Easter Bunny is able to make his way around, the hunt will be conducted Sunday morning starting at 7:45 o'clock.

All children through the age of eight are invited to participate and are instructed to gather on the city library lawn at the appointed hour.

Mrs. Gail Thayer, president of Beta Sigma Phi, says that close to 50 pounds of candy eggs will be hid around an undisclosed hunting grounds — plus something like 175 colored eggs of the henyard variety. There will be prizes for the finders of lucky eggs. Be on hand, kids. The hunt is always good fun.

—M-S—

Jean Bamford tells us that our plea last week for borrowers from the Veterans' Memorial hall loan closet to acknowledge possession of articles obtained from that source brought sparse response. Out of some 50 or 60 items on loan, only three were accounted for by phone calls.

It can be plainly seen that this wasn't very helpful in preparations being made to take inventory of loan closet articles.

Of course, the whereabouts of most of the items is known. But some are—frankly—lost. So if you have something borrowed from the loan closet, won't you phone Vets' Memorial hall (275). Mrs. Leroy Green (210), Mrs. Ted Behrends (7312) or Mrs. Bamford (6697) and "report in"? Please?

—M-S—

Belmond's physicians will all be wearing red carnations on their coat lapels tomorrow. It will NOT signify that they've felt a mutual urge to spruce up, with the advent of spring (they're a neat looking bunch, all the time).

Rather, the posies will be presented to them in recognition of "Doctors' Day," which is intended to become a day of annual recognition for doctors throughout the land.

Mrs. Arlo Pitcher tells us that the boutonnieres are being provided by the Wright County Women's Medical Auxiliary, the distaff side of the County Medical Society. The whole thing strikes us as a very fine idea.

—M-S—

Seems that last week we lost half a cow. Worse yet, it was the back half that was missing — which would leave a cow "lost as a ship without a rudder" . . . or something. It came about when the source that supplied us with names of the cast members for the junior high operetta proved a bit shy of adequate. So we herewith ask that it be known that Kenny Johnson animated the rear end of Jack's (the beanstalk fellow's) cow; and that four "Villagers" went unmentioned: Linda Hauge, Nancy Gallagher, Gary Porter and Larry Kramer.

—M-S—

Also overlooked were "Pirates" Curt Trager, Gordon Johnson, Charles Soma, Michael Hunst and David Steenblock—AND "Magic Beans" John Dannewitz, Robbie Courson, Paul Thompson; Jay Mennenga and George Wilson. Entre act entertainment by Gailen Vaness and Merrill Kalkwarf (cornet duo) and Clark McNeal (pianist) should be mentioned, too.

Having had the pleasure of witnessing the show, we can vouch that it was most capably done. . . . Bravissimos for all!

Donna Doeringsfeld's skillful direction and help of the junior high chorus no doubt played a major part in the operetta's success; but the very appropriate scenery designed by Thaeron Doolittle and the dances originated by Mildred [illegible] contributed, also. Stage [illegible] Bruce Leinbach and Jeff [illegible]. (Guess that does it.)

—M-S—

That Easter lily plant of Mary Smith's is still at it. After blooming in approved manner after she received it as a gift at Easter time last year, it cut loose with blossoms again in October. Now it has four more on it, recognizing the approach of another Easter. THAT plant was a GOOD buy!

—M-S—

A word of warning comes to the Mainstreeters from Madagascar that if you use DDT spray around the house when the bug season returns, take due precautions to protect your pet crocodile. That is, if you happen to HAVE a pet crocodile. Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson — who, as you know, are serving in Madagascar as missionaries — offer this useful word of advice.

It seems that the Jacobsons DO have a pet crocodile; AND that their home was recently subjected to a heavy infiltration of mosquitos. When they administered a generous dose of bug juice to the insect horde, their pet very nearly succumbed, too. The situation was pretty grim for a day or so.

There's no shortage of crocodiles in Madagascar and a replacement COULD have been obtained, had the Grim Reaper and DDT taken their toll. But the Jacobsons' two adopted children have become attached to their pet although it DOES have to be kept caged. Anyway, we hope our readers will take this lesson to heart and not jeopardize THEIR crocodiles.

TWO DRAFTED FOR MARCH

Two Wright county draft registrants were inducted into the armed forces on Tuesday of this week to fill the county's March selective service quota. They were Donald P. Tesdahl of Clarion and Burton D. Fjetland, Goldfield.

WI-TAMI-KA-TA GROUP

Members of the Wi-Tami-Ka-Ta [illegible] group met Monday afternoon and made Easter favors to be distributed among the patients at the community hospital.

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ALL READY FOR B-DAY

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FINAL PLANS for going into action promptly after B-Day (Beard Day, April 1) were devised Sunday at the city hall by the Centennial Whisker club. Members will see that their brethren either exhibit whiskers—or a Shaver's Permit— once the deadline has arrived. The six gents above, boasting notable headstarts, are (left to right): top row—Harley Thayer, Eugene Quigley, Jim Waddington; bottom row—Dave Sappenfield, Ron Smith, Gus Ziska.

Belmond '55 3rd Quarter Trade Again Over Million

Sales tax figures for the third quarter of 1955, released this week by the state tax commission, revealed that Belmond continued to show a gain in taxable retail sales other communities in Wright county and most of the other shopping centers in this general vicinity could not match.

Total taxable sales in Belmond for the quarter ending Sept. 30 of last year surpassed a million dollars for the third time in four quarters — after having first hit the million mark in the final quarter of 1954. Sales here came to $1,048,800, compared to $954,950 in the same quarter in 1954. This represented a gain of better than 9.8 per cent.

Clarion Increase Only 1.2%

Clarion's sales increased only $16,720 — from $1,423,400 to $1,440,120 — for a percentage gain of less than 1.2. Eagle Grove enjoyed a 4.5 per cent gain over the third quarter of '54, its retail trade total going up from $1,371,500 to $1,432,680.

Rural Wright county, which includes all retail sales outlets except those in the three, larger communities, slipped by 5.7 per cent and barely surpassed the total sales in Belmond alone. The rural business in the third quarter of 1955 came to only $1,059,360, compared to $1,123,100 the year before.

Garner Shows Loss

Belmond failed to outstrip Garner's third quarter retail sales last year by $24,200; but the Hancock county seat's total of $1,073,000 represented a drop of $62,600 — or 5.5 per cent — from the $1,135,600 business enjoyed in the corresponding quarter of 1954.

Forest City barely held its own, comparing the third quarters of 1954 and 1955. Its total retail trade of $1,292,760 constituted a gain of only 1.3 per cent over the year before. Whereas Forest City's trade volume was nearly $355,500 more than Belmond's in the third quarter of '54, it surpassed ours by less than $244,000 in the same quarter last year.

Hampton was the only trade center nearby that showed a business gain on a par with Belmond's. It's $2,576,400 volume in the third quarter of '55 represented an 11 per cent gain — or $289,100 — over 1954.

SWENSON, MEHL ON TOUR

Billy Swenson and Gene Mehl are members of the Waldorf Junior college choir, which will leave Forest City April 4 on a spring concert tour of western and midwestern states. The musical group will return to the campus on April 22. Both of the Belmond singers are first-year students at Waldorf.

League of Voters To Pick Officers

Annual business meeting of the Belmond League of Women Voters will be held Wednesday of next week at the Methodist church, during which election of officers will be held. Paula Robinson of Des Moines, executive director of the Iowa Mental Health association, will speak at 2:00 p. m. This portion of the program will be open to the public, and all persons having interest in the problem of mental health are cordially invited.

The luncheon at 1:00 p. m. and short business meeting following will be attended by members of the local League and women belonging to its rural unit. Three new officers and two directors are to be voted upon.

Retiring from office are: Mrs. Robert Dawson of Clarion, 2nd vice president; Mrs. James Burt of Rowan, secretary; Mrs. Robert Garms, treasurer; Mrs. Jay Knuths of Galt and Mrs. Alre Watts, Clarion, directors. Continuing in office for another year are: Mrs. G. J. Hruska, president; Mrs. Lee Mussell, 1st vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Drury of Clarion and Mrs. Harold Johnson, directors.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Ora White of Galt, Mrs. Walt Hotvet and Mrs. Arlo Pitcher.

Other items of business in addition to election of officers will include consideration of some proposed changes in the by-laws of the local League, adoption of a budget for the new year and selection of a study item for the next 12-month period.

Wright Purchases Of Bonds Above Quota — As Usual

Purchases of series E and H savings bonds in Iowa during February exceeded 15 million dollars, an increase of 1¼ million dollars over February of 1955. Total sales for the first two months of the year were $37,264,000, or 22 per cent of the 1956 goal. National average for the period was 18.6 per cent of annual quota.

Wright county banks reported savings bonds sales for the two months of $359,884 for 23 per cent of quota.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, who serves as volunteer savings bonds chairman for the county, said that Iowa's record is exceptionally good because 84 counties equalled or exceeded the national average for quota attainment.

"That means that citizens of every community are investing in guaranteed United States savings bonds," the chairman said, "and that's much healthier for those communities and the nation than having the purchases concentrated in small areas."

January-February purchases by individuals, and per cent of quotas reached, are shown below for counties in this area: Franklin county, $216,334 for 21 per cent; Hancock, $292,335 for 28 per cent; Hamilton, $331,743 for 22 per cent; Kossuth, $359,690 for 21 per cent.

KETCHUM HAS VEISHEA JOB

Ronald Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum, has been named general chairman of the forestry open house to be held in conjunction with the 1956 Veishea.

CHOSED NOW IN KOREA

Word was received last week by Mrs. Albert Chosed that her husband, a U. S. Army Master Sergeant, had arrived safely in Korea. He is serving there with the Medical Company of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

Four Supervisors Seek Re-election

Four of the incumbent members of the county board of supervisors will be up for renomination this year, and with recent announcement by John Greenlander that he will be a candidate for another term all of the four had their hats in the ring. All will be unopposed as matters stand at present, as no other candidates have announced for the board.

Only George Trowbridge of Dows, representing District 4, will not be running for renomination in the June primary. He was re-elected in 1954, as was A. W. Christopher of District 3. Also in the last primary, Rolland Trotter defeated Carl Kelling as Republican nominee from District 2 and was voted into office in the November election; and Supervisor Hill was renominated then re-elected.

Besides Greenlander, Trotter and Christopher, Harland Hill from District 5 will also be seeking renomination.

Mr. Greenlander will be running for his third term as supervisor. He was first appointed to the board in 1950, following the death of Alex Smith. He was duely elected to the office in November of 1950 and then re-elected in 1952.

ZONING QUESTIONS? ASK 'EM!

In order that residents of Belmond may become as well informed as possible on the city zoning and planning proposal, the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has asked The Independent to serve as a clearing house for questions on the matter.

Answers will be provided not by the newspaper, but by the C-of-C zoning and planning committee, based on state law governing zoning and planning ordinances and on the experience of small cities in Iowa that have such ordinances on their books.

Not only are questions welcomed, but criticisms are solicited, also. A number of criticisms have gained considerable circulation that are based on either misunderstanding or false information, and the Civic Bureau would like the opportunity to correct such misapprehensions as exist.

Just address letters of inquiry or criticism to: Zoning and Planning, % The Belmond Independent, City. The answers of the Chamber committee will be published in The Independent's columns. It is requested that ALL letters be signed. The senders will not be identified in the newspaper. Letters sent anonymously will not be given attention.

The Chamber's zoning and planning committee invites attention to the editorial on the subject that appears in this issue of The Independent.

The group's hopes for early action on the part of the city council in the way of establishment of a city zoning and planning ordinance. Meanwhile, the committee hopes to familiarize the public as well as possible with the purposes of the proposed action.

Pair of "Golds" To FFA Entries

Two Belmond entries seeking honors at the district FFA contest held last Saturday at Eldora earned Gold Medal ratings and the right to enter state competition at Waterloo on April 19-21. They were John Studebaker's reporter's scrapbook and Vernon McLaughlin's treasurer's book.

Advisor Francis Kelly was told by the men who judged the parliamentary procedure teams that Belmond's was doing an excellent job until the boys got involved in an error late in their presentation. They were unable to recover in time to save being graded down to a silver rating.

This development was a deep disappointment to the team members and to Mr. Kelly, but all members of the team were only sophomores and will be eligible to compete as a unit again next spring.

A silver medal rating was awarded to the secretary's book of Gary Ersland and Tommy Hill got a bronze rating on his presentation of the Freshman's Creed.

Girls' 4-H Plans Drafted for Year

Plans for 4-H girls' events for the coming summer were laid of recent date at Clarion at a meeting of 29 club leaders and county girls committeewomen at which all but two clubs were represented. The group met with Marie Bishop of Ames, assistant state 4-H girls' leader, and Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist.

Mrs. Steele offers a reminder that any girl in the county — regardless of whether she lives in country or town — is eligible to enroll in 4-H club work if she had reached her 10th birthday by Jan. 1. No enrollments are accepted after May 15.

June 2 has been set for the annual, county Rally Day. It will be held at Clarion High school. The state 4-H girls' convention, to which each club may send a delegate, will be June 13-16. District camp will be at Clear Lake, June 5-8. Each club may send two girls to camp.

BARRY CLUB CHAIRMAN

Robert J. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Barry of Belmond, was recently selected as co-chairman of a new Literary club being formed on the campus of Loras college, Dubuque. The club's main purpose will be to discuss all forms of literature. During the year it plans to have guest speakers at the meetings. Barry is a sophomore.

Close to Double Land Tax Credit Payable for '55

State funds in the amount of $68,160.32 were received at the Wright county treasurer's office last week in payment of 1955 agricultural land tax credit claims from Wright county. In spite of the fact that the appropriation of the last general assembly for this purpose was boosted to $10,500,000, compared to the five million appropriated for each of the preceding six years, the amount was not sufficient to settle claims in full.

Claims from Wright county totaled $73,407.14 and settlement was made on the basis of 92.85 cents on the dollar. Nevertheless, this was close to double the 48.59 basis of settlement that was possible on 1954 taxes payable last year. Claims for the previous year had come to $54,162.32 and only $26,321.30 was forthcoming from the state.

School reorganizations have lately thrown much more land into relatively high-levy districts, resulting in much larger claims for rural taxes in excess of 15 mills. By intent, the agricultural land tax credit appropriation should be sufficient to relieve farm properties of 10 acres or more from paying more than 15 mills in general school tax.

Allocations from the current land tax credit fund are based on 1954 levies and applicable on 1955 taxes that are payable this year. Originally, in 1946, just $500,000 was appropriated for agricultural land tax credit purposes when the law was first passed. The trend towards consolidation of school districts was largely responsible for the fund having to be increased to two million in 1947 and then to five million in 1949.

Four Men to Anamosa, 2 on Parole; All Plead Guilty on Morals Charges

Two young men from Belmond were in a group of four sentenced in district court at Clarion on Monday of this week to serve terms in the state reformatory at Anamosa. All were charged with committing lascivious acts with minors, stemming from misconduct involving three Belmond girls 17, 15 and 14 years of age. Two other men were given reformatory sentences but then received bench paroles and were released.

Gary Dippel, 20, of Belmond who served time at the Eldora state training school as a juvenile, faced a double charge and was given two terms of up to three years at Anamosa, the sentences to run concurrently. Carol McVey, 21, of Belmond drew a similar, single term. Judge H. C. Nichol of Ames heard theirs and the other cases.

Belmond Soldier Paroled

Terms of not more than three years in the reformatory were also handed down to Victor Dale Poncin, 27, of Garner and Raymond Dean Rushby, 21, Lemon, S. D. Also heard Monday on the same charge was Roger Wieman, 19, of Alexander. Like the others, he pleaded guilty but due to a previously clean record he was given a bench parole.

A parole was also granted Larry Nelson, 19, of Belmond, who was home on furlough from the Army and was heard by Judge Nichol last Saturday. He was released to return to his Army base. The terms from which Nelson and Wieman were paroled, on good behavior, were also of not more than three years.

Girls Found Delinquent

Since being hailed before Judge G. R. Hill in juvenile court last week, the three girls have been held at the Webster county detention home, Fort Dodge. They were found guilty of delinquency and will be returned to Clarion this Saturday for sentencing.

Eldest of the girls was free on parole following hearing two months ago in mayor's court at Clarion on a charge of drinking beer on a public highway. This charge, being under the motor vehicle code, did not call for hearing in juvenile court.

"Peeping Tom" Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod informed The Independent that incidents involved in the counts against the men extended back over a period of six months.

Another Belmond juvenile, a 16-year-old youth, was also heard before Judge Hill last Saturday. He was charged with window-peeping, an offense on which he had been arrested last summer, also. His latest arrest occurred in January. Judge Hill ordered him to the University hospital at Iowa City to undergo psychiatric treatment. Sentencing was delayed until after the period of treatment has been completed.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

L. P. Gilligan is in Des Moines this week on business.

BHS THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL TWO STRAIGHT-A STUDENTS HEAD

Only two students out of Belmond High school's total enrollment of 258 earned straight-A averages during the third quarter of the current school year. Topping the quarterly honor roll released last weekend by Principal Clair Hugh were Loretta Fuller, a senior, and Daryl Bohning, freshman. Close behind with A-minus averages were another senior and freshman, respectively, Corrine Davenport and Linda Bonte.

Seniors led the way in scholarship insofar as classes were concerned. 15 out of their class membership of 54 earning honor roll recognition with B averages or better, representing 28 per cent. About 21.5 per cent of the juniors, or 14 out of 64, made the honor list; 19.7 per cent of the sophomores, 15 out of 76; and 12.7 per per cent of the freshmen, eight out of 63.

In addition to Misses Fuller and Davenport, seniors recognized for scholarship were: Karen Bohning, Beverly DeMerritt, Marcia Henn, Connie Hill, Elna Jenison, Charles Johnson, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Mary Luick, Shirley Soma, Annette Swenson, Sharon Thompsen and Larry Wolters.

Juniors on the honor roll were: Karon Bohning, Roland Jenison, Marjorie Johnson, Janis Kalkwarf, Sondra Kamm, Joan Kriens, Mary Larson, Dave Long, Bill Murray, Paul Nassen, Shirley Pals, Leonard Steenblock, Mary Alice Studebaker and Sandra Swenson.

Sophomore scholars were: Eddie Anderson, Velma Beenken, Ronald Courson, Bill Halfwassen, Paul Kalkwarf, Marvin Katuin, Ruth McLaughlin, Douglas Nodland, Judy Oberhauser, DaDean Obrecht, Marlin Pals, Sara Simerson, Sandra Soma, John Studebaker and Sharon Swearinger.

In addition to the two A-students, the freshman list included: Donna Barkema, Karen Chapman, John Henn, Jr., Howard Mussell, Cynthia Saunders and Dennis Vanness.

The third quarter honor roll was rather unusual in that boys constituted 60 per cent of the sophomore scholarship list and 50 per cent of the freshman. Ordinarily girls predominate the lists by quite a margin.

Sewer Extension Job Let Monday

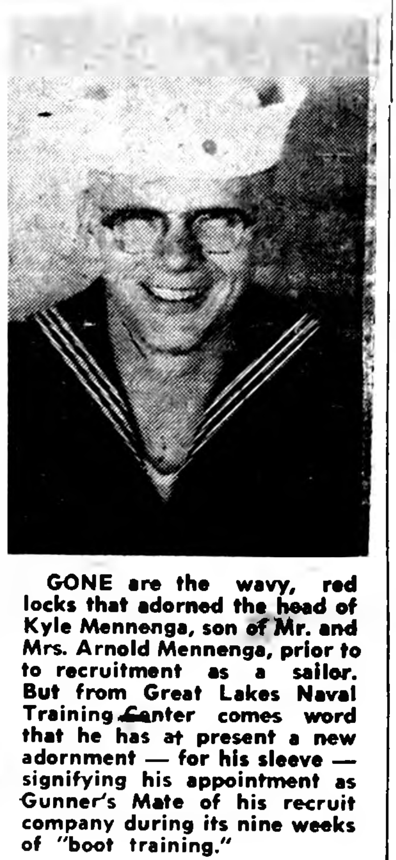
Contract for construction of the sanitary sewer extension to the east part of Belmond was let Monday night at a special session of the city council. Only one bid was received—from Gjellefald Associates, Inc., of Forest City—but it was $1,215 less than the low bid submitted when bids were received on Dec. 20 of last year and rejected.

The Forest City firm was a bidder at that time, too, but its figure was more than $8,000 higher than that submitted this week. All of the lines included in the earlier proposal were covered by the contract let Monday except for a lateral that was to cross under the Rock Island tracks at Fourth street NE.

It is regarded by the council that the new school property north of Third street can, when necessary, link up with the line to be laid in Kirkendall addition so abandonment of the lateral will make little difference.

It was also disclosed at the Monday meeting that Chief of Police Art Awe has submitted his resignation, as of May 1, and a search is presently on for a new policeman.

Mayor Henry Hokel says that Night Officer Gilford Paxton will be advanced to the chief's job and put on the day shift. Mr. Awe plans to move back to Mason City. This was the Awes' home before he joined the force here in 1953.



GONE are the wavy, red locks that adorned the head of Kyle Mennenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga, prior to to recruitment as a sailor. But from Great Lakes Naval Training Center comes word that he has at present a new adornment — for his sleeve — signifying his appointment as Gunner's Mate of his recruit company during its nine weeks of "boot training."

39TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Green spent three days in Emmetsburg last week in the Ray Kinseth home, and while there celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

High State FHA Office to Belmond Girl

Mary Alice Studebaker, BHS junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., last Friday at the state FHA convention at Des Moines was elected vice president of the Iowa Association of Future Homemakers of America. She is the third candidate of the Belmond FHA chapter to be honored with a state position but none has held so high an office in the past.

Previously, Carole Thompsen and Carol Ann Leinbach has served as chairmen of state FHA committees.

Will Direct Work Program

Carol Pals and Karen Bohning were Belmond's delegates to the state convention, which extended from last Thursday noon to Saturday noon. Miss Studebaker accompanied them as candidate for state office and DeOn Nelson, BHS homemaking instructor, went with the girls as FHA advisor.

As vice president of the state organization, Miss Studebaker will be responsible for direction of the state FHA program of work next year. Projects adopted by the convention included: learning about civil defense and cooperating with local CD work; working on home and school beautification and clean-up programs; and promoting family and inter-family social affairs.

Outstanding in 4-H

Winning honors in homemaking work is nothing new for Miss Studebaker, though most of her previous recognition has come in 4-H activity. She has been one of Wright county's outstanding 4-H girls. Last summer she placed second in the county better-grooming contest, behind Beth Robie, the ultimate state winner.

Also, she shared with Marjorie Johnson and Janis Kalkwarf of the Belmond Busy Bees club in planning and supervising what was judged the best 4-H exhibit at the 1955 Iowa State Fair. She is secretary of the Wright county 4-H girls' organization.

As one of the top officers of the Iowa FHA association, she will be a state delegate to the national convention of Future Homemakers to be held at Chicago early in July.

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CHOSEN AMONG the 10 new state officers of the Future Homemakers of America at Des Moines last Friday were Belmond's candidate (left), Mary Alice Studebaker, vice president; Judith Owen of Reinbeck (center), president; and Sharon Machacek of Dysart, treasurer. Picture, courtesy of Des Moines Register.

Tomahawk Hybrid Promotions Given To 5 Individuals

R. B. Thompson, president of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company, this week made announcement of several promotions within the firm that have been made since the first of the year. Latest of the advancements finds Don Bunnell assuming the post of General Sales Manager. He also will continue as divisional sales manager for the company's northern division.

Mr. Bunnell on Monday through yesterday of this week was attending a seminar of the American Management association in Chicago on "Training the Sales Supervisor" and in April will attend another three-day sales training course in Minneapolis.

Trafford's Job Expanded

L. T. Trafford's job assignment has been expanded to entail the entire field of public relations and advertising. He previously held the title of Public Relations Director and to that has been added that of Advertising Manager.

Oscar Lunstrum, who has been engineer at Tomahawk's Belmond production plant, as of April 1 becomes manager of the Tomahawk Seed company's production plant at Lexington, Ill. Mr. Lunstrum has also been inventory control manager of all Tomahawk's plants and quality control manager of the Belmond plant. Mrs. Lunstrum and their two children will join her husband at Lexington in the near future.

Griffen, Office Manager

W. H. Trafford, who has been serving as treasurer of both Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company and Thompson Hybrid Corn Co., Inc., has added to his duties those of Credit Manager.

Gene Griffen, who has been a member of the Tomahawk bookkeeping force since the consolidation of Tomahawk with Carlson Hybrids of Audubon, has been made Office Manager of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company.

Mr. Thompson, in making public the job changes, emphasized, "All of the new assignments are deserved promotions for the individuals involved."

Supervisors Set Up Road Program

First year's program under the proposed 10-year plan of secondary road construction in Wright county was approved by the board of supervisors at Clarion last Thursday. It calls for 7.5 miles of Portland cement concrete pavement and 3.5 miles of grading at an estimated cost of $279,500.

This work is much the same as suggested when the 10-year plan was drafted in January. It includes 4.25 miles of paving on County K south of Clarion, 2.25 miles from just west of Eagle Grove to the Humboldt county line and grading of 3.5 miles on County K north of Clarion.

However, in deference to complaints received from residents of the Holmes vicinity, a mile of road from Highway 3 through that community will also be paved. This was to be part of a larger project scheduled for a later date and necessitated striking 2.25 miles of grading in Vernon township from the year's program.

According to County Engineer P. T. Struck, it is expected that approximately $140,000 will be available from state and federal farm-to-market funds toward the total expense of the year's work. This will require that $139,000 from the county construction fund be applied on expense of the surfacing program.

COURSONS MEET NOTABLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson of Belmond were guests at a dinner party at the Cedar Rapids Country club last Saturday honoring President Charles Dow of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. Mr. Dow, formerly of Marion, Ia., and a graduate of Iowa State college, was only recently elevated to the presidency of the third largest life insurance company in America.

ATTENDS GAS MEETING

Cecil Carstens, Belmond manager for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, spent from Sunday through Wednesday of last week at Omaha attending a meeting of the Northern Natural Gas company, natural gas supplier for the IEL&P.

No Green Showed

Although spring came officially a week earlier, hardly a sign of green was visible Tuesday afternoon — and NONE of the "long green" that is offered weekly on Cash Gift Day. But the robins forecast a spreading of the green is imminent, so the CGD committee is entering into the spirit of the thing and adding 50 greenbacks to the kitty for next week. That will make six $25's trying to burst into circulation at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday and two $100's at 3:00 o'clock. What missed this week? No's. 2,496 and 3,540 at 3:00 p. m.; 1,168, 1,703, 2,831 and 3,927 at 2:00 o'clock.

County Hog Raisers Predict Market Won't Drop So Far During This Year

Hog raisers and their friends who attended last year's annual dinner of the Wright County Swine Producers association were almost unanimously over-optimistic in prophesying the low market price for hogs that would be attained between April 1, 1955, and Feb. 1, 1956. In fact, only two of more than 300 producers and "experts" who entered guesses put down a figure below the $11.75 bottom that the market actually attained on Dec. 7 and on Dec. 12.

As guesses were registered for the coming year at the 1956 dinner, held Tuesday night of last week at Eagle Grove, the prophets dropped their sights considerably. The predictions ranged from a high of $18.20 to a low of $5.99 and averaged $13.86. This at least indicated a belief that last year's drop about reached "rock bottom."

1955 Guessing Winners

Winners of last year's contest were: Harlan Lewis of Goldfield first, with a guess of $14.75; 2nd, Kenneth Holmes of Goldfield, $16.25; 3rd, Lizmore Maland of Kanawha; 4th, Richard Tesdahl, Clarion. Prizes were awarded to all four men.

Extension Director Aaron Bowman, secretary of the county swine producers group, announces that approximately one-third of the county's entire crop of hogs was raised by 233 farmers who reported on their hog marketings at the dinner. They marketed 52,460 head, compared to the 1954 hog census of 149,000 hogs raised in Wright county. Those reporting averaged 225 head apiece.

This year's banquet was attended by 388 men. They heard remarks on the hog outlook from Wilbur Plager of Des Moines, secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers association, and Bernard Ebbing of Waterloo, former Eagle Grove resident who is now engaged in public relations for Rath Packing company.

Both men emphasized that swine raisers must abide by the public demand for leaner, meatier hogs to recapture their former share of the market. It was also recommended that farrowings be distributed more evenly over the year to avoid the customary winter glut; and that a more active effort must be made to "sell" the public on pork.

Richard Eckhoff of Belmond was again elected to the swine association's board of directors from the northeast quarter of the county, and Maurice White of Galt was chosen to succeed Wendell Swanson of the same community as director from the southeast district.

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Meat Promotion Parley Attended By W. P. Tyrrell

W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond, president of the Wright County Beef Producers association, and Bernard Collins of Clarion, a key member of the Wright County Swine Producers association, were in the Iowa delegation that on Wednesday of last week attended a meeting at Omaha on the National Meat Promotion plan. Of 24 states invited to take part in the discussion, 19 had representatives on hand.

Mr. Collins was named on a committee of 11 chosen by Gov. Leo Hoegh and Nebraska's Gov. Victor E. Anderson to go before the U. S. Congress and ask enabling legislation that will make possible a nationwide check-off on livestock sales. Wilbur Plager of Des Moines, president of the National Swine Growers association and secretary of the Iowa association, was appointed chairman of the steering committee.

On the strength of polls conducted among the farmers of Wright and Cass counties in Iowa and two meat-growing counties in Nebraska, deductions from the sale price of livestock to go into the proposed promotion fund were suggested at the following rates: cattle 10 cents per hundredweight, hogs five cents and sheep 2½ cents.

Spokesmen for the raisers of range livestock for feeders showed enthusiasm for the check-off proposal, Mr. Tyrrell reports, and declared that the western stockmen could be counted on to go along with the plan. This would produce a double check-off on great numbers of livestock and fatten up the promotion fund considerably.

Mr. Tyrrell added that it was the concensus of the movement's leaders that the check-off would be the most successful if completely divorced from government and every effort is being made to keep it independent of federal controls.

Ed and Alfred Nuehring were visitors in the Rudolph Nuehring home in Mason City Sunday.

WCARC to Hold Meeting at E. G.

Next regular meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children will be held Wednesday of next week at Eagle Grove High school. Special speaker for the meeting, which will start at 8:00 o'clock, will be Addie Lee Gregory of Waterloo, who heads that community's Special Education department.

Mrs. Charles Keith of Rowan, president of the association, cordially invites attendance of the general public at these meetings. She says that Miss Gregory has been recommended as an excellent speaker and that she is sure persons not affiliated with the WCARC will find the guest's comments of interest.

4-H'ers Fun Nite Slated April 6th

Sara Simerson will be candidate of the Belmond Busy Bees for Wright county 4-H Fun Nite Queen and Lynn Mennenga the Pleasant Pioneers' candidate for King at the annual 4-H fun festival Friday night of next week at Clarion. The event will be held at the grade school auditorium, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Other 4-H'ers from this part of the county contending for royal honors will be: Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Roger Bohning, Iowa Hawkeyes; Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Larry Abbas, Norway Ramblers.

Coronation of the winners in the balloting for King and Queen will be conducted by last year's winners, Jim Larrick of Grant Growers and Kay Keller of the Wall Lake Wee Women.

Master and mistress-of-ceremonies will be the presidents of the county 4-H boys and girls organization, Jim Larrick and Beth Robie of the Dayton Dandies.

Clubs of each township will join in presentation of a skit for the entertainment of the other 4-H'ers, their parents and friends.

A modest admission fee will be charged for the Fun Nite program, the proceeds to be used in paying expenses of county delegates and leaders to 4-H short courses, conventions and other club activities.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. H. R. Bard of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Anna Lerdal of Goldfield, Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Wednesday of last week in Des Moines and also visited in the Jim Lande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Goldfield were Monday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Zella Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bates of Iowa Falls were weekend guests at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetrow, Kaye and Barbara of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Philip and George spent Sunday at the parental Ben Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hildman attended the variety show at Des Moines Sunday and Monday of last week and bought merchandise for Hildman's Variety store.

John Henry Thorsnes of Story City, who had just arrived home from duty with the U. S. Air Force in Norway, spent the weekend at the Arlo Stoltenberg home and on Saturday evening attended the Cooper-Stoltenberg wedding at Goldfield.

● Belmond Locals

Jim Havens with his wife and three children, Donald, Susan Jane and Mark Alan, moved Saturday into the Zook property at 720 7th St. NE. Mrs. Havens and the children had remained in Corydon until suitable housing could be found.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath and family went to Hampton Tuesday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Tommy spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Jim Lande home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders, of Dwight, Ill., were overnight guests of Mrs. Emma Sandeno on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooley at Ames Sunday afternoon, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schauers of Waseca, Minn., were Thursday guests in the Cecil Killius home. Mrs. Schauers and Mrs. Killius are sisters.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Cathy returned Tuesday from Anamosa after visiting the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland, Gerry Lee and Jeffrey of Evansdale were weekend visitors in the Gerald Ersland home.

Sfc and Mrs. Delmar Quandt left last Saturday for Fort Riley, Kan., after a few days' visit in the H. R. Bayliss home.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anfinson returned Monday from Texas where they had spent the past three months at Harlington and Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dillman of Eldora visited Wednesday at the Elmer Jacobson home. The Dillmans are also representatives for the Minnesota Woolen company.

Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and Alice June and Patricia McMurray attended the Arends-Zeigler wedding Sunday evening at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McGraw and Margaret of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Kessler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and Michael of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend in the Florence Sturgeon home. Other relatives who came for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Dieser and Linda of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Trowbridge of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooker and two daughters of Cherokee were late afternoon visitors in the Lloyd Lewis home Saturday, then left for Forest City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooker over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny joined them on Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and family spent Sunday in the Glenn Hower home at Kasson, Minn.

Mrs. Weldon Sult and children of Marble Rock spent Friday and Saturday in the Ralph Jenison home.

Rudolph Nuehring and son Derald of Mason City spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Henry Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nellie La Gue of Clear Lake, spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight at Bridgewater. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight attended the boys basketball tournament in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling spent last Friday at Rose Creek, Minn., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Hunst, and family

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Luella Dixon, who had spent the past week in the S. A. Muyres home, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Muyres returned with the Tyrrells for a visit in the Mrs. Lewis Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nuehring of Mason City were afternoon and evening visitors in the Henry Nuehring home on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, Danny and Dicky of Gilmore, Wisc. spent from Friday until Wednesday in the Guy Withers home. The Boones, accompanied by Mrs. Withers, visited his mother at Waukee while Mrs. Withers visited the Harland Eide family in Adel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Followwill attended a Ford dealers meeting in Des Moines Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Smith attended the third district Woman's Relief Corp convention in Waterloo Friday. Mrs. Smith is a member of the national executive board council.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children of Chapin, Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and children of Babbit, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slining and children and Roger Shahan were guests in the Harry Slining, Sr., home Sunday.

Larry Larson arrived today (Thursday) from S. U. I. in Iowa City to spend the Easter vacation in the parental Dr. A. M. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling visited the Royce Tomson family in Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga spent five days recently visiting in the A. T. Krebs home in Chicago, Ill., and en route home visited the Titus Mennenga family in Freeport, Ill., and Menno Mennenga in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers were Sunday dinner guests at the George Nelson home north of Clear Lake honoring Mrs. Summers' birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandvik and their son Luverne and family, all of Mason City were guests Sunday in the George Swaroff home. Mrs. Swaroff is a daughter of the Oscar Sandviks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family went to Austin, Minn., Sunday for the confirmation of her nephew, Michael Gilson, and were dinner guests in the Bud Gilson home.

Mrs. Matt Followwill and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broshar and children spent the weekend at Centerville and Moravia visiting relatives. The Broshars stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Broshar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and family of Klemme were Sunday supper guests in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and children of Goodell and Mrs. John Modderman spent Saturday in Webster City in the Harry Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family visited in the Shubert Zylspra home in Sibley Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester and family of Goldfield spent Friday in the Dennis Wilhelm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel and Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Waterloo visited in the Lloyd Green home Sunday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Mar. 26, 1956

City Council met in special session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding, for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewer improvements and to transact any other business that might legally come before it.

Resolution No. 315, a Resolution awarding contract to Gjellefald Associates, Inc. of Forest City, Iowa, for the construction of sanitary sewer improvements in the City of Belmond, Iowa, and authorizing the execution of said contract, was adopted.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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JD 1943 B with starter, lights, lift, Roll-o-matic, cast wheels and new motor.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUN.—MON.—TUES.—WED., APRIL 1—2—3—4
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5—6—7 HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S
"Shepherd of the Hills"
JOHN WAYNE—BETTY FIELD
All the Warmth — the Humor — the Heart of the World Famous Story Comes to Glowing Life on the Big Theatre Screen.

8—9 JAMES DEAN—NATALIE WOOD
"Rebel Without a Cause"
The Young Man Voted the "Best Actor of the Year" in Audience Awards; in a Story of Today's Juvenile Violence.
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10—11 JOHN AGAR—MARA CORDAY
"TARANTULA"
A Science-Fiction Drama Filled With Terror and Suspense!

12—13—14
MARJORIE MAIN—ARTHUR HUNICUTT
"The Kettles in the Ozarks"
There's a New "Kettle" in the Pot! It's Lovable, Lazy, "Uncle Sedge." It's an All New Crop of Fun!

15—16
FRANK SINATRA—ELEANOR PARKER
"The Man With The Golden Arm"
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17—18
YVONNE DE CARLO—HOWARD DUFF
"Flame of the Islands"
Action and Adventure in the South Seas! Filmed in the Bahama Islands IN COLOR!

19—20—21
CLAYTON MOORE—JAY SILVERHEELS
"The Lone Ranger"
Hi-Ho Silver! His First Full Length Motion Picture IN COLOR on the Big Theatre Screen!

22—23 JANE WYMAN—ROCK HUDSON
'All That Heaven Allows'
The Magnificent Stars of "Magnificent Obsession" Together Again in a Tender Love Story. Presented in an ADULT Manner for ADULT Entertainment!
IN TECHNICOLOR!

24—25 GREER GARSON—DANA ANDREWS
"Strange Lady in Town"
An Early Santa Fe Story Provides a New Role for Greer Garson. She's Great!
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

26—27—28
Anne Baxter—Jeff Chandler—Rory Calhoun
"THE SPOILERS"
A Top Flight Cast in a New Picturization of Rex Beach's Immortal Saga of the Yukon Territory!
IN TECHNICOLOR!

29—30 GARY COOPER—CHARLES BICKFORD—ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
"The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell"
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Meservey Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Fischer with President Charlotte Brown presiding. Mrs. Richard Halfpap presented Mrs. Schultz of the Cerro Gordo Mental Health Institute of Mason City who spoke on "Mental Health."

Following the business meeting and special music, lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Alice McCullough, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers. It was erroneously reported last week that the club treasurer for the new year was Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp. It should have been treasurer — Mrs. Jacob Pals and assistant treasurer Mrs. Mervin Morris. Mrs. Lovell Diddy was able to attend after a long convalescence.

Larry Suntken came home Tuesday from Pella and spent overnight at home with his mother and Jerry, returning to Pella on Wednesday. He attended the Classis of the Reformed church at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Jr., of Minneapolis, Mrs. Rosa Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mrs. Mary Thomas left Thursday to spend until Sunday at the Ray Peters home.

Friday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Letha Strasburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children, Mrs. Rosa Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris were Sunday supper guests at the Leslie Pals home.

Services At EUB Church Will Observe Holy Week

There will be services at the E. U. B. church Thursday evening with the Lord's Supper being observed. Service on Good Friday.

S. P. Fischer accompanied his son-in-law, Marvin Wessels, of Osage to Freeport, Ill., Thursday where he visited relatives. Marvin went on to Moline, Ill., on business. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were at Mason City recently to the parental Zerbel home as a farewell held for Mrs. Morris' brother Herman who left for the Navy.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was at Cedar Falls Monday where he took a 30-dozen case of eggs to Western Old People's Home which the Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. church sends every year for Easter.

Relatives and friends from some distance who attended the funeral of Otto Strasburg last Thursday included: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skoda, Cresco; the Carl Strasburgs, Charles City; Lowell Grosbecks, Forest City; Eugene Grosbecks, Geneva; Armour Mullin family Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Yahnke, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg, Iowa City; Leonard Strasburg, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Jr., Minneapolis.

Mrs. Carroll Morris has returned to her home but baby LuAnn K. remains in the Belmond hospital until enough weight is gained and she is well on the way to normal babyhood following her premature birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited Sunday at the parental Mrs. Fannie Stadtlander home.

Fred Kielsmeier, father of Mrs. Gilbert Koehler, who is making his home with her went home with another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Koehler of Rudd, on Sunday where he will spend two weeks and also visit at Charles City with other children of his.

Lyle Pals, Home On Furlough Honored At Pot-Luck Dinner

The following enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday evening at the John J. Pals home in honor of their son Lyle who is home on furlough from the U. S. Army: Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Smidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake K. Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weimann and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and family and Marlys Suntken.

Last Rites Held For O. Strasburg

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Fulton Funeral Home, Belmond, and at 2:00 p. m. from the Salem EUB church for Otto Strasburg, who died the preceding Monday at University hospital, Iowa City. His death came just 24 days before his 79th birthday. He had been a resident of Meservey for 42 years.

Born at Ackley on April 10,1877, son of Gottlieb and Wilhelmina Strasburg, the deceased was one of a family of four children. He was preceded in death by a sister, and two brothers, in addition to his parents.

Mr. Strasburg grew to manhood at Ackley and later for a number of years lived in Minnesota, where he farmed for himself. He returned to Iowa in 1914 and was employed at Meservey as a drayman. He entered business for himself two years later.

He was first married to Lilly Humphrey, who bore him two sons. After her death he was wed in 1916 to Mrs. Rosa Blocker of Meservey, and one daughter was born to them.

Mr. Strasburg hade been in failing health since early February and on March 12 entered University hospital to submit to exploratory surgery. His condition became steadily worse and he never regained consciousness after the operation.

Besides his widow, the three children survive: Otto of Minneapolis, Ralph of Iowa City and Mrs. Gladys Schluter of Meservey. Also among the survivors are three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff conducted the final rites and burial was in the Meservey cemetery. Pall bearers were Lester Hopkey, Harm Groen, James Faaborg, Bennie Vierkant, John Van Osten and Gilbert Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were Saturday visitors at the Russell Behrends home at Janesville.

Robert Raecker accompanied Daniel Pals to a Skelly gasoline dealers banquet at Hampton on Monday evening.

F. Lester Brown is again making his home in Meservey after several months spent vacationing, visiting friends and relatives in California and the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen have returned to their home in the country after spending the winter in Texas.

Doug Shoop of Klemme was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Simon Fischer and Marian Wessels.

Surprise Anniversary Party Honors Englehard Steenhards

Mr. and Mrs. Englehard Steenhard were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary Sunday evening when guests arrived to spend the evening and also brought lunch which was served by them. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. August Trager of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals and family, Mrs. Annie Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and family and Myron Trager of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and family of Rockwell and Eileen Langlitz of Goodell.

ANNUAL SUNRISE SERVICE

A union Easter sunrise service will be held in the First Reformed church Easter morning beginning at six o'clock. All are welcome to attend this annual union service.

Shirley Ostendorf accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons and family of Thornton to Illinois Friday morning where they spent the weekend with relatives and John Clemons stationed with the Army in Kentucky before he leaves for duty overseas. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Melva and Sharon and Gary Dunton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Prestholt in LeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson of Minnesota are visiting in the home of their son, Dr. G. E. Jurgenson, and family. Mrs. Jurgenson and brother, Ronald Slusher, drove to Kentucky last week and plan to bring back the Ronald Slusher family who will live in Meservey and make their home in the Wendel apartments.

The Ladies Aid Society of the church completed quilting three quilts last week, coming to the church basement to quilt and also enjoying a lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and boys were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Charles Rickard home at Clear Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Pfaltzgraff and son, Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff of Griswold, were dinner guests Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allen were at Chapin Thursday evening where they visited at the Jake Watermiller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg of Minneapolis, Minn., returned home Saturday leaving Mason City on the Rocket after having been here to attend the funeral services of the former's father, Otto Strasburg, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg and Leonard of Iowa City returned immediately following the services.

Special Children's Service Held Sunday at EUB Church

The Little Herald and Mission Band annual promotion and program was held in the E. U. B. church Sunday evening with Leaders Mrs. Ralph James and Mrs. Walter Koehler in charge with the assistance of the other leaders. These two children's groups are under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of World Service of the church. Reading certificates were presented and promotion made into the Mission Band from Little Heralds and from Mission Band into the Junior Fellowship. Welcomes were given by Leaders Mrs. Vern Schluter and Mrs. Elmer Pals. The offering taken was to go for mission work and supplies after the expense of the two films was deducted.

William Koehlers Observe 59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday with all their children present for the afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammond of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and children of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koehlers and children of Rudd Herbert Koehlers and daughters of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehlers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koehlers and children. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moll and daughter and Mrs. Esther Abele of Garner. Ice cream and cake were served and the afternoon was spent visiting. Both Mr. and Mrs. Koehlers are in fairly good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sievert of Hubbard were Wednesday dinner guests at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. They brought their daughter, Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff, and children to be with the Pfaltzgraffs the remainder of the week. The oldest son, Philip, got the measles while there and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff and children had to stay over until he is better. Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff went to their home at Griswold in time for Sunday service.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow of Belmond were Friday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wientjes visited at the Ben Vierkant home at Belmond Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf and children and and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison were supper guests last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner.

Linda Sheriff of Thornton was an overnight guest Friday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mrs. Julius Johnson returned Wednesday from Des Moines after a few-days' visit with the Luther Johnson family.

Ed Bear of Steamboat Rock and Howard Richardson of Webster City visited Thursday in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newell of Dows were supper guests Tuesday in the Darrell Baines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rockow and Valerie of Mason City visited Friday in the Darrell Baines home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nickles at Ackley.

Mrs. Vern Castle and daughter Julie of Cedar Falls spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

son left last Monday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, after visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey of Meservey visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Lansing Outlines Auto Risk Plan

In an advertisement appearing in this issue of The Independent, Jack Lansing announces a new "Selective Merit Rating Plan" recently adopted by the Farmers Mutual Automobile Insurance company of Madison, Wis. Lansing, who has been local agent for the firm for the past two years, claims the new plan offers substantial savings in auto insurance premiums to Iowa motorists.

He says that the selective merit rating applies on both liability and on comprehensive and collision coverages and that the lowest rates apply when no driver under age 25 drives the car insured, and when the car is not used in business. Each risk is graded according to its merits and the company has announced that the plan applies to both farm and city dwellers.

● Belmond Locals

Jo Anne and Nancy Cook of Northwood spent last week in the home of their grandfather, Jack McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure were visitors in the Emery McClure home in Marshalltown on Wednesday of last week.

Ardith Lambert of Waverly spent the weekend in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Becker, Joan and Darlene of Waterloo spent last weekend in the Gerald Ersland home. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rowson and children of Sheffield joined them at dinner.

Cindy Cox arrived home Wednesday from school at St. Louis, Mo., to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luin B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and Roxanne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Richard went to the D. H. Ohden home at Williams Friday evening to see the Brooks' new granddaughter, Judy Ohden, who had been brought home from University hospital that day. Judy is the daughter of Richard Ohden.

Leo Dorr, Sr., attended a sales meeting for the Butler Building company held last week in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann of Meservey were supper guests of Mrs. Bena Jordan on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert McClure and Peggy Anne of Klemme visited in the Roy McClure home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and John Jones spent Sunday in Dumont visiting relatives.

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Liability 10/20/10 Limits and $500 Medical Payments	$9.00	$8.00
Comprehensive and $50 Deductible Collision	$15.00	$12.00
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PAYS
Specified Amounts for FRACTURES and DISLOCATIONS
Here are examples of a few injuries listed in schedule:
FOR FRACTURE OF BONES

	If Maximum Benefit is $5,000	$10,000
Skull	$175.00	$350.00
Leg	100.00	200.00
Collarbone	75.00	150.00
Kneecap	100.00	200.00

$5,000 MAXIMUM BENEFIT [illegible] PER PERSON NAMED [illegible]
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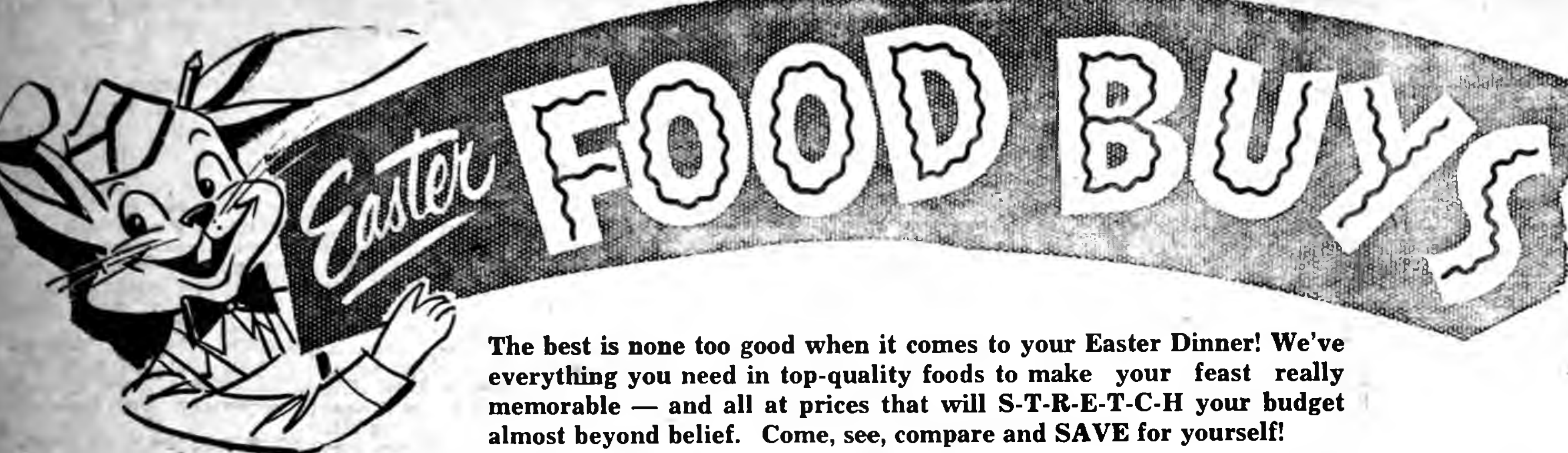

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VANILLA–STRAWBERRY
CHERRY NUT–BUTTER
BRICKLE or CHOCOLATE
ICE CREAM ½ Gal. 59c

SUGAR LBS. 10 87c

YAMS or BANANAS, 2 lbs.	29¢
NO. 1 RUSSETS, 10 pounds	69¢
SWEETHEART SOAP, 3 reg. bars	23¢
NEW JOY, 22 oz. can	59¢
VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS, 300 can	8/$1.00
CANNISTER PACK CRISCO, 3 pounds	87¢
WHEATIES, large box	19¢
ALUMINUM FOIL, 25 ft. roll	29¢
BAKER'S COCONUT, 4 oz. pkg.	17¢
MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS, 2 pkgs.	39¢

week-end
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CANADIAN BACON, pound	79¢
OR CORN KING SLICED BACON, pound	39¢

HOME GROWN CUT UP or WHOLE or
SUNNY CREST **FRYERS lb. 49c**

GROUND BEEF **5 Lbs. For 98c**

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BEEF HIND QTRS. LB. 33c

Soup Bones POUND 9c

Club Steak, lb 39c

GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR** 50 Lb. Bag **$3.89**

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TOMATO CATSUP
14 Oz.
5/$1.00

Crushed or Tidbit PINEAPPLE, 211 cans	5/$1.00
BARTLETT PEARS, 303 cans	4/$1.00
CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 cans	5/$1.00
CHILI CON CARNE, 16 oz. cans	4/$1.00

PINEAPPLE JUICE
46 Oz.
3/$1.00

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
46 Oz.
4/$1.00

TOMATO JUICE
46 Oz.
3/$1.00

PICKLES

WHOLE SWEET, large jar	39¢
DILL, quart jar	29¢

WK or CS
CORN
303 Cans
6/$1.00

EARLY JUNE
PEAS
303 Cans
5/$1.00

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Society NEWS

Cooper-Stoltenberg Wedding Rites Saturday at Goldfield

MR. AND MRS. STOLTENBERG

Miss Myrna Rae Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper of Goldfield, became the bride of Gene E. Stoltenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg of Belmond, at a candlelight service in the Goldfield Methodist church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. L. Jones of Belmond performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of 200 guests. The altar was decorated with Easter lilies, white stalks, snapdragons and seven branch candelabra. Large, white satin bows were pew markers.

Mrs. Viola Braden played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. G. C. Whyte of Goldfield as she sang "Because" and "I Love Thee" preceding the ceremony and "The Wedding Prayer" as the bride and groom knelt at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon illusion over white satin. The bodice was of lace covered with iridescent sequins and tiny seed pearls and had French sleeves, tapered to a bridal point over the wrists. The skirt was three-tiered.

Her full circular, finger-tip veil of imported Chantilly lace was attached to a crown-shaped tiara of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of Easter lilies centered with pink sweetheart roses and a shower of satin ribbons. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Mason City, sister of the groom, as matron of honor wore a pink net over taffeta ballerina-length gown with a matching headband. Mrs. William Basinger of Des Moines as bride's matron wore a mint green net over taffeta ballerina-length gown with a matching headband. Both attendants carried cascade bouquets of carnations and hyacinths.

Judy Drollinger was the flower girl and wore a pink taffeta frock with matching net headband. George Whyte, Jr., ringbearer, was dressed in dark trousers and a pink coat. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Robert Gilbert of Mason City, brother-in-law of the groom, was bestman and William Basinger of Des Moines was groomsman. Ushers were Oscar D. Ness of Elk Horn, cousin of the bride, and Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, cousin of the groom. The men wore dark trousers and white dinner coats and had pink carnation boutonnieres.

Marlin Stoltenberg, brother of the groom, and Marcia Stoltenberg, cousin of the groom, were candlelighters.

The mother of the bride wore a pink faille dress with navy accessories. The mother of the groom wore a navy faille dress with pink accessories. Both wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Camilla Cooper of Titonka, grandmother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Dining room hostesses were Mrs. Leo Bartzen and Mrs. Ray Snyder of Goldfield.

Refreshments were served from a decorated serving table centered with a four-tiered wedding cake of pink and white topped with a wedding bell. Huckleberry surrounded the base of the cake.

Mrs. Oscar Ness of Forest City, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Harold Rhine of Miller, aunt of the groom, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Ed Jenks of Des Moines, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Ed Stoltenberg of Mason City, aunt of the groom, poured.

Waitresses were Bonnie Evenson and Sondra Stoltenberg, Mrs. M. O. Hansen of Ames, Beverly Stroup of Minneapolis, Patricia Sorenson of Emmons, Minn., and Sharon Larson of Des Moines.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Ottumwa, classmate of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Rolfe Holtan of Forest City, Evelyn Gangestad and Margaret Wolf of Ackley were in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Alva Hill of Goldfield was in charge of the flowers. Aline Martinek of Knoxville, cousin of the bride, played organ music during the reception.

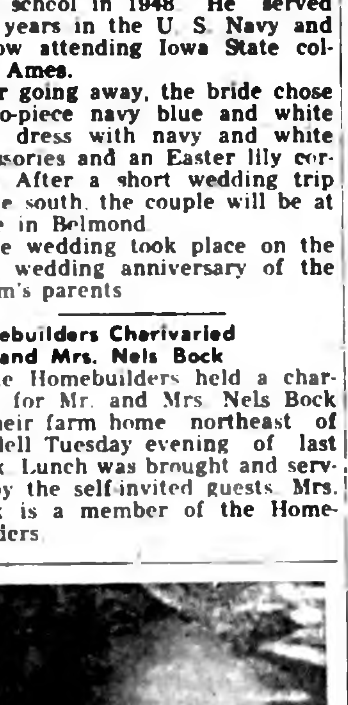
Mrs. Stoltenberg graduated from the Goldfield High school in 1951 and attended Iowa State Teachers college for two years. She has taught in Ackley and Belmond for the past three years. Mr. Stoltenberg graduated from the Belmond High school in 1948. He served four years in the U. S. Navy and is now attending Iowa State college, Ames.

For going away, the bride chose a two-piece navy blue and white tunic dress with navy and white accessories and an Easter lily corsage. After a short wedding trip in the south, the couple will be at home in Belmond.

The wedding took place on the 32nd wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

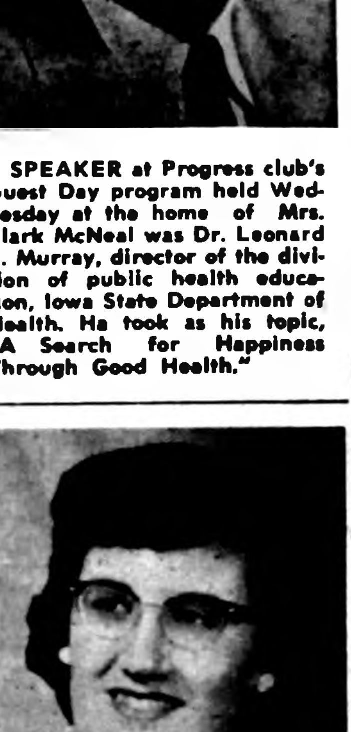
Homebuilders Charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock

The Homebuilders held a charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock at their farm home northeast of Goodell Tuesday evening of last week. Lunch was brought and served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Bock is a member of the Homebuilders.



SPEAKER at Progress club's Guest Day program held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal was Dr. Leonard C. Murray, director of the division of public health education, Iowa State Department of Health. He took as his topic, "A Search for Happiness Through Good Health."

JUNE 10TH has been selected by Elaine Reichardt as the date for her approaching marriage. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reichardt, have announced her engagement to Ronald Steenblock, son of Mr.



WEDDING PLANS of Eileen Lorraine Langlitz call for a ceremony in June. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz of Goodell, last weekend announced her engagement to Myron Gene Trager, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Trager of Belmond.

Rehearsal Dinner Enjoyed Friday Evening at Church

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper entertained at a dinner Friday evening in the Goldfield Methodist church parlors following the church rehearsal. Pink carnations and green tapers centered the table.

Miss Cooper and Mr. Stoltenberg presented their attendants with gifts following the dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Alva Hill, and Mrs. Anne Bartley assisted in the dining room.

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Mrs. Ed Frohling Hostess To G. E. M. Club Meeting

G. E. M. club met with Mrs. Ed Frohling Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Richard Hanson and Mrs. Tony Lennen were guests. Mrs. Leo Smith was presented a birthday gift by the club members. 500 was played during the evening. Joanne Steenblock won high and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan low. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs. Ella Schneider

Mrs. E. J. Arnold, Mrs. Thelma Arnold and three children and Mrs. Amelia Arnold, all of Klemme, and Mrs. Sam Crabtree were Thursday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon honoring Mrs. Ella Schneider on her birthday anniversary. Lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Landon served lunch.

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Beverly Pals New President Of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Beta Sigma Phi sorority members held their regular meeting at Alta Smith's. A tape recording was made of this meeting and played back to the members in connection with their lessons this year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Beverly Pals, president; Jan Meints, vice president; Ethel Brunes, secretary; Mavis Tideback, treasurer; Edith Shirer, corresponding secretary.

On Friday evening, the group met at Edith Shirer's for Ritual of Jewels ceremony and a farewell party. President Jean Thayer conducted the ceremony with Martha Lunstrom coming in as a full pledged member. Mrs. Lunstrom was presented a gift from the group as she is leaving soon to live in Illinois.

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Anniversaries Celebrated At R. B. Thompson Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson entertained at a dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett. The wedding anniversaries of the first three couple were honored, the 49th, 46th and 36th respectively. The occasion also honored Mr. Gellett in a pre-birthday celebration.

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Tommy Hildman's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Tommy Hildman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hildman, celebrated his seventh birthday March 15 with a party with the help of 14 of his first grade classmates. As school wasn't in session that day, the party was held in the afternoon. After games were played and Tommy had opened his gifts, lunch was served by Mrs. Hildman.

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Schleiffarth-Fibelstad Nuptials Held March 11

Miss Betty Elaine Schleiffarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Schleiffarth, became the bride of Duane L. Fibelstad, son of Mrs. Pleny Christenson of Lake and C. L. Fibelstad of Bricelyn, Minn., Sunday afternoon, March 11. Rev. William Schorman officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Howard Nelson of Mason City played the nuptial music.

The attendants were Coleen Gifford of Klemme and Larry Fibelstad, brother of the groom.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live near Woden.

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Legion Auxiliary Members Attend County Meeting

A county American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held Tuesday at Eagle Grove. Attending from here were Mrs. Ted Behrends, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Leland Barkema, Mrs. Harold Svendsen, Mrs. Harley Thompson and Cecelia Holtzbauer.

Following the pot-luck dinner, there was a short program, the business meeting was conducted and election of officers was held.

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Kathlyne Svendsen's 5th Birthday Twice Celebrated

Kathlyn Svendsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen, was honored on her 5th birthday Saturday afternoon when five little girls came to help her celebrate. After playing games, lunch was served by Mrs. Svendsen. Kathlyne was also honored on Sunday afternoon when the following wished her a happy birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen of Kanawha, Matt Holtzbauer, Marshall and Cecelia and the Orval Barkema family of Garner.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION ON APRIL 6 AT CLARION

Friday afternoon of next week starting at 1:30 o'clock a demonstration on pruning fruit trees, shrubs and shade trees will be conducted at the W. C. Metcalfe home at Clarion by Ben Vance, Iowa State college extension horticulturist. The Metcalfe home is in the 200 block of Seventh street SE, two blocks south of No. 3. Anyone interested may witness the demonstration.

Apple trees, grape vines and raspberry bushes will be pruned; also evergreens and broad-leafed shade trees and shrubs. Several homes will be visited during the demonstration.

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F. ROSS HENRY, County Assessor

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Marie to Arthur Van Gerpen is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Dandrea of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Van Gerpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen of Belmond, is a senior at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. A graduate of Moody, Miss Dandrea is presently employed by the Scripture Press Foundation, Chicago. The wedding is tentatively planned for July 20 at Elmira.

COMING EVENTS—

MONDAY, APRIL 2—

Homebuilders will meet at the club room. Christina Harty is the hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Ethel Brunes.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Don Nolan. The lesson will be given by Mrs. George Richards.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4—

Members of the Home Study club will go to Ames to attend the Family Living conference at Iowa State college. The party will leave Belmond at 8:00 a. m. Women who don't belong to the group but are interesting in making the trip should call Mrs. Gerhard Thompson by Friday night.

Craft Division No. II will hold their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hokel in the evening. Mrs. Ray Borgstrom will be co-hostess. Woodfiber flowers is the month's project.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5—

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. George Thompson will lead the worship service and Mrs. Elmer Smith is in charge of the lesson. Committee as follows: Mrs. Robert Churchouse, chairman, Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mrs. Bernard Davenport, Mrs. Tillie Easton, Mrs. Ed Ell, Mrs. Porter Faulhauber, Mrs. Ray Frye and Mrs. Mattie Farmer. Nursery committee: Mrs. A. C. Korthas and Mrs. E. E. Schroeder.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6—

Goodwill circle will meet with Mrs. Ed Riggs with Mrs. Robert Coulson assisting.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8—

The Methodist Family Fellowship group will meet for their regular 6:30 pot-luck supper and meeting instead of April 1st as planned. Note change of date.

HOSPITAL NOTES

William Reuben of Kanawha entered March 21 as a medical patient.

Timothy Jenison entered March 22 as a medical patient.

Donald Trauscn entered March 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anna Frank of Renwick entered March 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Don Mewes of Kanawha entered March 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Melvin Eliason of Kanawha entered March 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Ray Thompson entered on March 27 for surgery.

Mrs. George Anderson of Dows entered March 27 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stadtlander of Meservey are parents of an 8 lb. 7¾ oz. baby girl born March 27. They have named her Beverly Kay.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

H. N. Tilbury, Sherburn, Minn.—over-length vehicle, fined $5.00 plus costs.

Terrill Baker, Belmond — leaving scene of an accident, fine $8.00 plus.

Adrian Ploegstra, Kanawha — drinking beer on a public highway, fine $10 plus.

Charles Feller, Kanawha—drinking beer on a public highway, fine $10.00 plus.

Elias Klinefelter, Belmond — failing to stop at stop sign, fine $5.00 plus.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular monthly meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H Club was held Saturday, March 17, at the clubhouse. Carolyn Wenzel and Faye Homervold were elected as voting delegates for Fun Nite. Plans for the Fun Nite skit were disclosed.

Sara Simerson was elected as the club's candidate for county office and also to attend convention. Elected to attend district camp were Marjorie Johnson and Karon Bohning. Sondra Stoltenberg was named to serve the remainder of the year as treasurer, due to the resignation of Marilyn Mennenga.

Following the business meeting picture studies were given by Marcia Stoltenberg and Shirley Pals. Team demonstrations were given by Myrna Strait and Linda Hinman and by Sara Simerson and Diane Fetrow, respectively, on "Measuring for Curtains" and "Making a Mitered Corner." Marilyn Suntken and Sondra Stoltenberg gave talks.

Marjorie Johnson and Carolyn Wenzel were in charge of recreation and Nancy Halfwassen, group singing. Lunch was served by hostesses Marcia Stoltenberg and Faye Homervold and their mothers.

Mary Alice Studebaker, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, Sr., and Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield M. Halverson, Jr., and Ervin Halverson, the latter of Dows, attended funeral services Saturday afternoon at Bergen Lutheran church at Roland for Mrs. Lena Jacobson, sister of Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, Sr. They also visited Mrs. Emelia Halverson at Story City. She is Garfield T. Halverson, Sr.'s, mother.

BELMOND HAS SLIGHT CONNECTION WITH U.S. ARMY'S "MR. MISSLE"

One of the key figures in this nation's determined struggle to keep pace with and, if possible, outstrip Russia in the battle for supremacy in the field of guided missles is a man with indirect Belmond connections. He is Brig Gen. Holger N. Toftoy, whose sister was the late wife of Ben T. Benson, who in turn is a long-time resident of this community.

Last week a lengthy article about General Toftoy appeared in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, telling of his brief residence in north Iowa as a young man and of the prominence he has gained as an expert in his unusual field.

The Toftoy family lived for a time on a farm that is now the site of the Mason City airport. During that epriod, General Toftoy worked for a few summers in Mason City. In the intervening years, he has become one of the nation's most intriguing military figures and his story has been told in such widely read publications at Time, Life and NewsWeek magazines.

The Globe-Gazette reported, "While responsible for the entire Army program (concerned with guided missles and rockets), General Toftoy's most dramatic contribution in the field was probably fact that he brought some 130 top missle scientists from Germany just as the western front was cracking to pieces in 1945."

The Mason City paper declared, "General Toftoy's rise in the mysterious field of missles reads like a story book."

North Iowa has good reason to take pride in its rather slight claim to this man who is the nation's No. 1 hope, should the nightmare of intercontinental push-button warfare ever become an actuality. And Mr. Benson is frankly proud of the relationship by marriage that gives him such a personal interest in the general who has won the nickname "Mr. Missle."

Farmers Warned To Keep Eye On Grain In Storage

With warmer weather ahead, it is advisable for farmers to do some careful checking of farm stored grain which they have under price support loans, the Wright county ASC committee warned this week.

They said that a little effort now to examine stored grain for possible damage and contamination from rodents, birds, insects, heating and excess moisture may prevent losses from lowered quality. As a general thing, there is little loss during cold weather, they pointed out; but when the temperature climbs, conditions become more favorable for damage.

The committee emphasized that the producer who has a loan on farm-stored commodities has full responsibility for both their quantity and quality.

"A price-support loan is made on a specified amount and grade of corn, oats, soybeans or whatever commodity is involved," they declared. "It is a non-recourse loan only while the quantity and quality of the commodity are equal to or better than when the loan was made."

The committee pointed out that if the farmer pays off his loan and sells the grain, he will get less for it if the grain is damaged or below loan quality. If the farmer delivers the grain to the government in satisfaction of the loan, the settlement will be based strictly on the quantity and quality at the time of delivery and any deficiency must be paid by the farmer.

It is suggested that any farmer who discovers trouble in his stored grain and does not know what to do to correct it should notify the county ASC office immediately and also ask advice, either from the ASC office or the county extension office. Prompt action is of greatest importance.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and Rex drove to Des Moines Sunday, where they met her mother, Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, who had just returned from spending a three-month vacation in various places in the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Clear Lake called one day last week on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Farmington were overnight guests Friday in the Lester Gabrielson home.

Mrs. Minnie Galloway visited in the Merrold Galloway home at Mason City from Wednesday until Sunday.

A family gathering in the form of a pot-luck dinner was held Sunday in the Lawrence Gealow home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Winston of Fort Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Brian of Riceville, Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Jim Gealow of Waldorf college, Forest City, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family.

Magdalene Johnson, Cedar Rapids and Jim Gealow, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, are spending their Easter vacation in the Lawrence Gealow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen and children of Alexander were guests Friday evening in the Gerhard Gabrielson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kew and children of Alexander visited in the Gerhard Gabrielson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Wiegand of Storm Lake visited in the John Greenlander home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion and the Dale Hauge family were guests in the Lester Gabrielson home Sunday evening to help Pam Gabrielson celebrate her 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and two daughters left on Friday morning with their trailer home for Granite Falls, Minn., where he is on a construction job.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schonerock and daughter, Debra Lani, of Omaha, Neb., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman. The two couples met in Hawaii while the men were in service on the same ship and this is their first get-together since returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Thompson in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Michael and Karen visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Robert Crotts home at Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilhelm and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm, all of LuVerne, were Thursday visitors in the Dennis Wilhelm home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Garfield T. Halverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waage of Heartford, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Knutson, Mrs. Stella Jorenby and Joe Waage, all of Volga, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield M. Halverson.

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FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boar from Dale Hauge herd. 300 Hy-Line hens, one year old. Loren Kalkwarf, phone 8822. g25t1

FOR SALE — Landrace boar. 2½ miles southeast of Belmond. Luther Proeger. g25t1*

FOR SALE—Pink ballerina formal, size 11. Spring shorty coat, blue, size 6 and 8. Phone 81, Mrs. Fred Wessels, Klemme. g25t1

BUY A REAL live white Easter Bunny for the children's Easter $1.00. Friend Bras, phone 8850. g25t1

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JUST UNPACKED new shipment of boudoir, table and pinup lamps from $1.98 and up. New lampshades all sizes in new colors, styles and patterns. Hildman's Variety. g25t1

COMPLETE STOCK OF EASTER novelties, toys and candy. Baskets and material to make up baskets and ready made baskets. Hildman Variety. g25t1

FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle, good condition. Call 6431, Jerry Dorr. g25t1*

FOR SALE — Kenmore reconditioned wringer style washer $20; reconditioned Maytag sq. tub washer $45; GE wringer style, like new, washer $50; Hardwick 36 in. gas range repossessed only 3 months old was $189 now $100; Universal gas range in good shape $45; Hotpoint 36 in. elec. range $35; also 1955 model 11 cu. ft. Philco refrigerator was $399.95, sale price $289.95 exchange. Detroit Jewell gas range in good shape $45. Belmond Hardware. g25t1

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FOR SALE — '39 Ford coach, $125. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey. Phone 22861. g25t3*

HAVE SPINET PIANO near here to be sold at once. Low monthly payments or will discount for cash. Write Credit Mgr., Critchett Piano Co., 1409 Forest, Des Moines. g25t1

FOR SALE — 5 brood sows to farrow about the middle of April; Hampshire-Duroc cross. Raymond Cline, Goodell. Phone 58274. g25t1*

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FOR SALE — 1950 4-door Mercury, good tires, radio, heater and overdrive. Motor just overhauled, $450. Marvin Fleming, phone 8111. g24t2*

FOR SALE — 1952 Ford Ranch Wagon, new white sidewall tires, new motor with low mileage. R. W. Courson Agency. g24tf

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FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g23tf

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FOR SALE — large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. g38tf

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Wanted

WANTED — Disc sharpening on your farm, 25c per bale. Call Jim Sloter between 6:00-8:00 a. m. and 5:00-10:00 p. m. Phone 32125, Corwith. g25t2*

WANTED — Homes for five, cute kittens. Timmy Courson, phone 332. g25t1

MAN WANTS WORK by hour or day. Phone 8837, Belmond. g25t1*

WANTED — Baby sitting, 25c per hour; also washing, ironing or other work. Mrs. Joe Koenen, first house north of railroad tracks on 2nd Ave. N. g25t1*

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WANTED — Farmhand, single, clean, experienced; $165 per month, no milking. Foster Barkema, phone Latimer 92281. g25t1

IF YOU HAVE a dependable car and are interested in operating a Des Moines Sunday Register farm service route, write or call Vern Bonsall, Hampton, Ia. g24t2*

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FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished 3-room apt.; with bath; utilities furnished. Redecorated. 215 5th Ave. NE. Reece Redmond. g25t1*

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FOR RENT — 4-room apartment. See Philip Erdman or call 6471. g24t2*

FOR RENT — House in Goodell. Mrs. Maurice Buckley, phone 324 g24t2

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

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Miscellaneous

ROAST TURKEY, fried chicken, baked ham, roast beef—with all the trimmings. Please make your Sunday reservations early. Alderson's Cafe. 25t1*

BENEFIT CARD PARTY sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary at Veterans Memorial hall at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 6. Also a parcel post sale. Prizes and lunch. 50c per person. Everyone cordially invited. g25t1

NOTICE — Please pick up your Funk's seed corn now before spring work starts. Also have Isotox seed treator on hand. Your Funk's Dealer, Ivar Oppedal. g25t2*

WATCH THE Jay Martens "At Home" show on KGLO-TV this Thursday at 2:30 p. m. sponsored by Western Auto Assoc. Store. g25t1

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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Card of Thanks

Thanks for the floral and memorial tributes and all other kindnesses shown during the death of our husband and father. A special thanks to the Helping Hand Society for serving lunch. Mrs. Otto S. Strasburg and family. 25t1

I have no words with which to express my deep appreciation to Doctors Pitcher, Leinbach and Hruska for their skill and conscientious care during my surgery and in the days following. To the entire staff at Belmond Community hospital, my heartfelt thanks.

To Pastor Severseike and relatives and friends here and elsewhere, who were faithful in prayer for me throughout my illness, for every kindness extended to me, my humble thanks. And above all to my Heavenly Father, who is granting to me a fine recovery, I want to say with the Psalmist of old, "Bless the Lord . . . and forget not all His benefits . . . who healeth all thy diseases".

Jens P. Johnson 25t1*

I wish to thank all those who gave flowers, the many who came in to offer their good wishes and all who in any way helped to make the opening day of my business a success. Herman Janssen. g25t1

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Eke Bekker who died March 26, 1955. Each day he is missed by his wife and family. 25t1*

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr .and Mrs. Dick Smit of Sheffield were Monday afternoon callers in the Herman Janssen home.

Henry Larsen of Belmond was a Thursday evening supper guest in the Daryl Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and family were visiting at the home of Mrs. Esther Larsen of Hampton Sunday evening, helping their grandson celebrate his second birthday.

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Pick Committees For Jr.-Sr. Event

Committees have been selected for the Alexander High school Junior-Senior banquet, which is to be held on Friday, April 27, and a band has been engaged to play for the prom following the banquet.

Judy Larson and Dorothy Barkema are co-chairmen for room decorations and Margaret Janssen is chairman for table decorations. Kae Myers is to see to the master-of-ceremonies.

The whole junior class will join in decorating the gymnasium for the occasion.

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

The monthly meeting of the Hustlers 4-H club was held at the home of Jim Barkema. Thirteen members answered roll call. A way to make money for the club was brought up and selling magazines was suggested. The boys basketball tournament is to be held March 24th.

Demonstrations were given on gun safety and pig notching. After the business meeting the boys worked on their tractor program. Lunch was served by Jim's mother.

Ronnie Dirksen, Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price

Sunrise service, 6:30 a. m.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Easter service at 11:00 a. m.

Topic — Peter's Easter — Ours.

Maundy Thursday evening service. — Topic—The Guest Chamber.

Good Friday — Union service in Reformed Church at 2 p. m. Rev. B. R. Price, speaker.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B.T. VanderWoude, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday — The children's catechism at 4:00 p. m.

Young people's catechism at 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday — The Young People's League meets at 7:30 p. m.

Friday — In the afternoon there is to be a Union Service at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Benj. R. Price of the local Methodist Church is to preach the sermon. The service is in this church.

On Friday evening we are to have our last Lenten Service, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor preaches in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpin, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Delbert Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son attended a family dinner in the John Halfwassen home Sunday in honor of the Jaacks' son Gregory, who was baptised at the Sunday morning service in the Methodist church.

Birthdays Honored

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen, Willie Beenen and Robert Berninghausen at dinner Friday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Beenen and Mrs. Hill and Robert who is returning to service Wednesday, also Robert's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the Floe Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and daughters were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Foster Fox home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Greenfield home.

Mrs. F. H. Bruns attended a bridal shower in honor of Frances Olk at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borcherding of Hampton Tuesday evening. Miss Olk became the bride of Richard Larsen Wednesday evening in the E. and R. church in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Leonard Evans home in Hampton.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley was a Friday morning visitor in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Groen, in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel in Mason City.

Farewell Dinner Honors Robert Berninghausen

A farewell dinner was held in the Ted Beenen home Sunday for Robert Berninghausen who returned to service Wednesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Rieks of Iowa Falls, Minnie Haas of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf and family of Clear Lake, Gerald Beenen and daughter Jollene, and Miss Henning of Latimer, Anna Beenen and Roland Bohlen of Alexander.

MRS. LEON SCHERMER

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LEON SCHERMER WED TO CARON ANN BRUNS

Miss Caron Ann Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bruns of Alexander, became the bride of Pvt. Leon Schermer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanton of Mason City, in a double-ring ceremony recently performed at the Evangelical and Reformed church of Latimer. Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer, the pastor, officiated over the rites.

Delores Plagge served as organist and accompanied Mr. Wintermeyer as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a winter white suit with beige accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Elaine Bruns of Alexander, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations.

Curtis Bruns of Coulter, brother of the bride, was the groom's attendant.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families.

The newlyweds are now at home at Fort Eustis, Va., where Private Schermer is serving with the U. S. Army.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. John Hill

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and several ladies surprised Mrs. John Hill Friday evening in the John Hill home in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Fred Trager and Mrs. Harvey Hill brought decorated birthday cakes in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughters were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertilson and family of Clarion, celebrating the first birthday of little Carla Bertilson.

Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., Jimmy and Roberta of Babbitt, Minn., were Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Palm Sunday was observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning with the baptism service for five children, and four joining church and confirmation of ten boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and son of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were in Perry Sunday to celebrate the sixth birthday of Tim Harvey at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons attended a cantata Sunday in the Congregational church in Hampton and were dinner guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham home.

Rev. Ralph Meyer of Belmond and Chris Schulte were in Waterloo Monday to attend a church extension meeting held in the Faith Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were Thursday evening visitors in the Klaas Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markwardt and children of Sheffield were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Laurell Burger home.

Katie Freeks, Minnie Freeks and Mrs. John Freeks and daughters were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Ella Herriott home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMullen and Elaine Kaye of Omaha, Nebr., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brandt of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the Freeks home.

Mrs. Robert Brinkman and boys of Postville are spending the weekend in the Henry Koenen home.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres modern, possession now, near Belmond	$230
80 acres unimproved. North of Belmond on Highway 69. All tillable	$250
120 acres NW of Klemme, possession now	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main street	$ 2,950
2 bedroom house part modern, garage and chicken house on double lot on hill in west Belmond	$3500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom house, gas heat, near school, Immediate possession	$5,500
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, on Main	$6,500
Duplex, $70 monthly income, north of Main, Immediate possession	$7,000
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
2 bedroom—breeze-way, attached garage, near school, Immediate possession	$11,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
2 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garages, in Kirkendall addition.	

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LARRY MYERS BACK HOME; LONNY HEADED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers received a telephone call Friday from their son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Myers, that they had arrived in the states from Bierut, Lebanon, where he had been stationed with the Air Force.

The Myers are going to Fort Knox, Ky., to meet them. The trip will also give the Myers an opportunity to bid goodbye to their son Lonny, who has been stationed at Fort Knox and who will leave April 2 from New Jersey for Germany.

Mrs. Ann Grove, Mrs. Matie Walk and Mrs. Dave Helland of Clarion were Thursday visitors in the Daryl Dorenkamp home.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

Holy Week Ceremonies

High Mass Holy Thursday evening at 6:30. Holy Communion distributed at this Mass.

Private devotions from 1:00 to 3:00 on Good Friday. Public Way of The Cross at 7:30.

High Mass Easter Sunday at 8:00.

Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 and after 7:30 devotions, on Thursday at 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, on Saturday at 10:00 to 11:00 and at Goodell 2:00 to 3:00 and Belmond 3:15 to 5:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

A special Maundy Thursday communion service will be held tonight (March 29th) at 8:00 p. m. at the church. The services will be held in the basement of the church about the tables symbolizing the last supper which Jesus ate with his disciples long ago. Because of this service, choir practice will be held one hour earlier at 7:00 p. m.

The spring offering for missions and benevolences will be received on Easter Sunday. A portion of the money received will go to the support of our work in Iowa, in the United States and abroad, while the remainder will be used for the purchase of surplus commodities to be distributed by our church agencies in Korea, in the Arab refugee camps, and in other needy areas of the world.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship. 11 a. m.

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

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Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

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Communion services Thurs., eve. 7:30.

Good Friday services Fri. eve. 7:30.

Easter services — Sunrise services at 6:30; The Challenge of the Cross will be given by the youth of the church. Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Regular Worship at 11. The training class will be received at this service.

Every one is welcome.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "The Epiphanies of Jesus Christ."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "The Resurrection of the Dead."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

7:30 p. m. — Good Friday — Communion service.

Easter Sunday—

6:30 a. m. — Sunrise service.

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

The Ladies Aid will meet April 5th, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. D. Pals will have the devotion and the Mmes. W. Heinzig and A. Rabe are hostesses.

The Brotherhood meets April 5th, 8:00 p. m. Albert Rabe and Ernest Kalkwarf serve the lunch.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:00. The Festival offering for missions will be received. Special Easter music by the choirs.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Communion service Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals Friday evening —junior choir at 7:00; adult choir at 8:00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00. The Festival offering for missions will be received. Special Easter music by the choirs.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening—junior choir at 7:00; adult choir at 8:00.

Communion service Friday evening at 8:00.

Tuesday evening, April 3—Trinity Mission Guild with Dorothy Gabrielson, Marie Zook and Esther Vanness as hostesses. Lesson leader—Margaret Payne.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Markham and family spent Monday evening of last week in the Gaehart Hopkey home at Alexander.

Dr. A. M. Larson attended the spring meeting of the Fort Dodge district Dental Society Monday afternoon at Fort Dodge.

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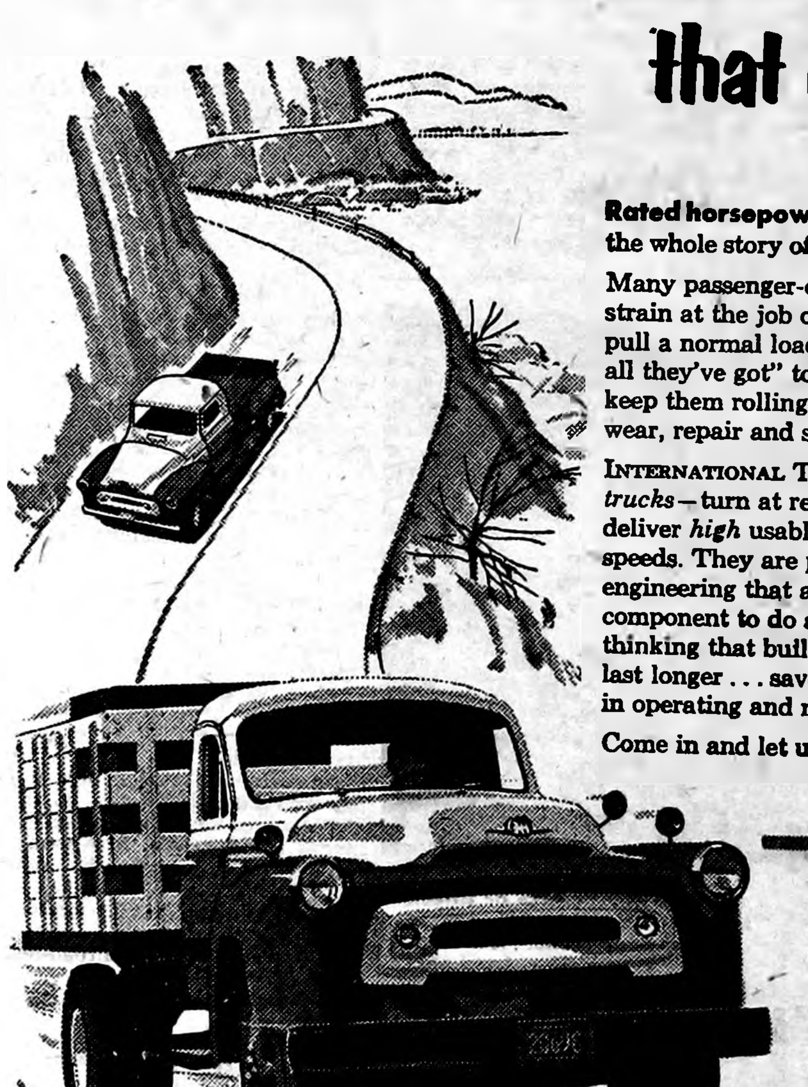

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A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.—Matt. 13:57.

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ZONING AND PLANNING AREN'T MATTERS OF WHIM, BUT IMPORTANT GUIDE POSTS

There is one thing that should be kept in mind as we citizens of Belmond evaluate the proposition of city zoning and planning to the end of deciding if its adoption would enhance our community's future. A phenomenal increase in our national population is a statistical certainty during the next few decades — and a corresponding increment is in store for those cities and towns that set out to KEEP their share.

These coming years of growth will see some communities progressing and prospering, others struggling to hold their own, and many surrendering vital segments of their population to the attractions of centers offering greater opportunities.

Where are we going to fit into that picture? At present, many of us view the possibility of bringing new industry to Belmond from the standpoint that, "It would be nice, but . . ." Let's not kid ourselves. Another five, 10 or 15 years may see Belmond's greatest prospect of "growing with the country" hinge directly upon whether it can HOLD the natural increment in ITS population by providing more jobs. And that calls for some careful planning for the future.

Necessity recently forced us to erect a new sewage disposal plant, the need for which might have been clearly seen many years in advance. The time is coming when similar necessity is going to leave us no choice but to expand our water facilities. In how many other regards are we going to be FORCED into action unless we do some systematic planning NOW?

This question introduces another. What does a firm look for in seeking a new industrial site? These are the major factors: an appearance that testifies civic pride, competence of city government, competence of the fire department, water rates and sufficiency of pressure and supply, adequacy of police department, traffic conditions and congestion.

Also hospital facilities, condition and capacity of sewer facilities and ability to handle industrial wastes labor supply, adequacy of school facilities, adequacy of recreational facilities, availability of transportation means, site location—and, INEVITABLY, existence of CITY ZONING AND PLANNING.

It is not a matter of whim that the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce views establishment of a zoning and planning commission as so vital. Neither is it any reflection upon our hardworking mayor and councilmen, whose time is so fully occupied by problems of the day.

If you want the brightest possible future for your children and your children's children—HERE, in the town which you take pride in calling "HOME"—then the problem of zoning and planing is one of legitimate and logical concern to YOU.

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PAROLE BOARD ATTITUDE TOWARD TOM RUNYON IS COMPLETELY INEXCUSABLE

We have watched with more than passing interest the efforts that have been made in late weeks to obtain a hearing for Tom Runyon before the state parole board. We would like to add our opinion to that of Wiley Beveridge, expressed last week in the Clarion Monitor — and those of a great many other Iowans whose respect Runyon has won — that he is not getting a fair shake.

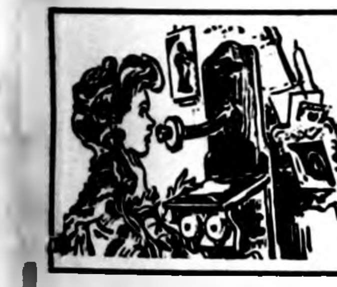
We have several times commented on Runyon and the law-breaking spree — which included theft of an auto at the outskirts of Belmond back in 1935 — that led to the life sentence he is now serving. In an autobiography he had published a year or so ago, he made no excuse for the misspent, early years of his life and no plea for sympathy. But his many good works in behalf of his fellow prisoners and the influence he has had in bringing about prison reforms as editor of and writer for the prison magazine "Presidio" leave little question as to the completeness of his rehabilitation.

Bitterly opposing Runyon's chance at freedom is 60-year-old Mrs. Virginia Bedell of Spirit Lake, who has taken deep offense at criticisms Runyon has directed at the parole board — in the interest of other prisoners, it should be noted. The resulting dispute between Mrs. Bedell and the influential supporters of Tom Runyon's desire for a hearing lays open to serious question the philosophy of the parole board and its understanding of its responsibilities.

It is to be assumed that the board members, and particularly Mrs. Bedell, view punishment as the primary objective of imprisonment rather than rehabilitation. If this IS their viewpoint — an unenlightened throwback to a day long passed — a housecleaning on the parole board is past due. When personal considerations prevail over unprejudiced examination of cases on their own merits, such a body has reached the limit of its usefulness.

Indicative of Mrs. Bedell's animosity is her accusation that Runyon committed "one of the most brutal and unprovoked and inexcusable murders in Iowa history." That Runyon was an accessory to the murder of a helpless, Britt farmer is true. But Mrs. Bedell must know that it was subsequently proved that Runyon DID NOT fire the fatal bullet. She patently chooses to distort the truth to put the nationally-famed lifer in the most unfavorable light possible.

Tom Runyon is deserving of a parole hearing —AND a parole — if ever a prisoner was. That he is denied even the privilege of a hearing does incalculable harm to the reputation of penology in Iowa. Governor Hoegh could well bear this in mind when estimating the degree of his responsibility in the matter.



Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM
THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Attorney R. A. Henderson was elected president of the Belmond school board as that body organized for the year last week.

—1946—

Now under construction at the rear of the Mello Maid ice cream store is a new hollow tile building [illegible]x23½ feet in dimension which will house the dairy plant equipment that now occupies the building east of Mennenga's service station.

—1946—

George Hake was selected mayor Monday and the following members of his ticket voted onto the city council: Dr. S. P. Leinback and C. C. Christie, councilmen-at-large; Al Mennenga, Ward 1; A. C. Hanson, Ward 2; and Clark McNeal, Ward 3.

—1946—

R. W. Courson and Stanley Moe, co-chairmen of the Veterans Memorial building finance drive, reported this week that canvass of the business district brought pledges totalling approximately $11,000.

—1946—

The fire department was called Saturday to the Ed Hopkey farm, where flames destroyed a brooder house containing 550 new chicks.

—1946—

Oscar Holmes of Blaine township has been elected chairman of the newly formed Wright County Soil Conservation district.

—1946—

Beginning April 1, Belmond Co-op Creamery will deliver milk and cream house-to-house.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Hazel V. Thomas, who has been with the local schools for 16 years —13 as high school principal and the last three as superintendent—has announced that she is returning her contract for the 1936-37 year unsigned.

—1936—

Claude W. Sankey, editor of the Belmond Independent until Feb. 1 of this year, has announced his candidacy for the post of county superintendent of schools.

—1936—

Tony Herman will operate a new Jack Sprat food store that will open soon in the building formerly occupied by the C. G. Johnson store.

—1936—

At the annual meeting of the North Iowa Experiment association held last Thursday, W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond was elected as a director.

—1936—

Entertainment at the PTA program to be held tonight will include: a stunt by C. C. Gullette and H. J. Nourse; guitar numbers by Dr. A. M. Larson and Fred Madsen; harmonica selection by Herschel Eide; and a reading by John Anderson.

—1936—

Dr. G. H. Steele's Dodge coupe was stolen last Saturday night and to date its present whereabouts has not been discovered.

—1936—

Wilbur Luick is spending spring vacation at home. He has been attending Grinnell college.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Cato Griesy has recently made four sales of farm implements to farmers of this vicinity under the "corn plan," whereby the machinery is paid for with corn.

—1926—

W. H. Purdy died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his office on Main street, moments after suffering a heart attack. He came to Belmond in 1865 and was one of the first stage drivers in this part of the state, his route running from Belmond to Webster City.

—1926—

A couple of Cornelia residents last week were fined $20 each for illegal duck hunting and hunting after sundown. They said they were out hunting bullfrogs, but somehow a duck came in range of their shotgun and landed in their game bag.

—1926—

Belmond will have a 20-piece band this year, under the leadership of Cato Griesy. It will present a series of 15 concerts, starting sometime in May.

—1926—

The Iowa Valley Operating company, operator of the Belmond sugar mill, has signed up all but a thousand of the 8,000 acres of sugar beets that its plans require for 1926.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley are moving this week into the flat in the Thoe garage building that is being vacated by H. G. Nordschow and family.

—1926—

Fred Leinbach was recently initiated as a member of the Ames chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

It is reported that a gentleman from Manly is about to start a newspaper at Rowan. Many attempts have been made in the past to maintain a newspaper in that town without success. It appears that the day of the small town newspaper is past.

—1916—

The farmers hereabout are worked up over the clay vs. cement tile controversy and when the meeting is held at Clarion the last of this week the town will be crowded with farmers interested in drainage projects other than the one under consideration.

—1916—

The Stumph and Gates families, from near Snarl street were Belmond shoppers last Saturday.

—1916—

Some men come out flat-footed for compulsory military training in this country. Flat feet, of course, bar a man from the army.

—1916—

The voters of Grant township are going to vote on March 31 on a $4,000 tax to erect three new schoolhouses.

—1916—

Monday's city election did not prove to be the entirely tame affair that had been expected, as some of our younger politicians undertook an 11th hour attempt to elect two councilmen. The straight ticket won, however: W. C. Ramsay for for mayor, and for councilman—Berg, Kinney, Johnson, Butts and Bock. Fitts and Barry were the unsuccessful contenders.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The immense rainfall Sunday raised the river to an abnormal height, higher than in many years. The ice formed a jam above the CGW Ry. bridge, which for a time threatened destruction of the bridge.

—1906—

The musical entertainment sponsored last evening by the ladies of the Methodist church was highly successful and some $23 was received in the collection. We understand this completes the payment for the church piano.

—1906—

A 10-lb. son was born March 24 to Postmaster W. C. Ramsay. It is suspected that with Walter it will not only be P.M. now, but also A.M. and midnight, too.

—1906—

The crossing between the J. C. Butterfield and A. J. Luick residences has been in bad shape for several weeks and is now almost impassable. The street commissioner should attend to it.

—1906—

Bertram Graves has left high school and intends to canvass the western states as a book agent.

—1906—

Mrs. F. C. White is very much pleased with her new trimmer, Miss Myrtle Whitcomb of Redwing, Minn. She comes highly recommended and is very proficient in every detail of the millinery art.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the gift show the fore part of the week at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and daughters were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Benge at Hampton.

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Loop Cagers Only Make Honor Roll

Sports writers of the Iowa Daily Press association very clearly did not regard the top North Iowa conference teams of the 1955-56 campaign on a par with the Belmond powerhouse aggregations that dominated NIC play during the two seasons preceding.

Whereas the Broncos' Ron Hansen was an all-state second team IDPA choice last year and Ken Loats was named to the fourth team in '54, the best the North Iowa loop could do this year was grab a half dozen listings on the honor roll.

Jerry Chandler, BHS junior guard, was one of the six NIC cagers given honorable mention as the IDPA annual all-state selections were released last week.

Three of the league's other backcourt stars also were cited: Darrell Belville and Jim Brosdahl of Lake Mills and DuWayne Carnes of Northwood. Loren Moen, Lake Mills, was the only NIC center to make the honor roll and Dick Halland of Northwood the only forward.

In the Des Moines Register's all-state selections published Sunday, Lake Mills grabbed most of the glory insofar as the North Iowa loop was concerned. The Bulldogs' Darrell Kinden made the honor roll at forward, Loren Moen at center and Darrell Belville, guard.

Dale Nielson, Britt's classy forward, was the only other NIC honor roll nominee. It is noteworthy that not a single player from the championship Northwood aggregation was even given honor roll listing.

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SPORTS

BHS Tracksters Have Ten Meets On '55 Schedule

Coach Dick Hobbs announced this week that BHS track men this spring face the heaviest schedule of meets in the school's history. Ten engagements have been lined up for the thin-clads and more than two dozen boys are currently hard at practice.

Twelve candidates who lettered in the cinder sport last spring top the squad list. They are: Roger "Joe" Smith, Arlo Stoltenberg, Tom Lowenberg, Dale Caquelin, Dave Long, Gary Meyer, Jim Fetrow, Jim Stadtlander Dean Pruisman, DaDean Obrecht, Ronnie Courson and Bill Kaufman.

More Candidates Wanted

In addition to these, the following are also out for track at present: Roland Jenison, Duane Lowenberg, Kenny Langlitz, Dick Kuhlers, Jerry Chandler, Larry Schimp, Larry Stadtlander, Jon Green, Bill Halfwassen, Ted Thompson, Bill Ayers, Donavan Goeman, Tom McNulty and Jon Mehus.

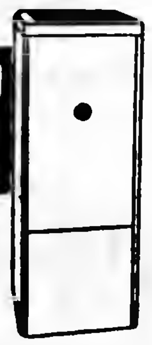
It is the hope of Coach Hobbs that several more will join the squad as weather conditions permit serious work outside. He has been having the boys work outdoors at every opportunity and says that quite a bit of promising new talent is showing up.

Two Dates Indefinite

No definite dates have been set for the Bison Relays at Buffalo Center and a triangular that will pit the Broncos against Clear Lake and some other team, at Clear Lake.

Dates for the other meets, some of them still tentative, are as follows:

April 14 — Valley Relays, West Des Moines.
April 17 — Triangular with Forest City and Ventura, Forest City.
April 20 — Eagle Relays, Eagle Grove.
April 27 — Triangular with Clarion and Britt, Clarion.
May 4 — North Iowa conference meet, Buffalo Center.
May 8 — Mohawk Relays, Mason City.
May 12 — District meet, site indefinite.
May 19 — Class B State meet, Ames.



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Greenhouse	49	35
Rowat-Murray	45½	38½
Style Shop	45½	35½
George's Auto Electric	43	41
Courson's	43	41
Howell Music Co.	42	42
Johnston Furniture	37	47
Bowl-Mor	36½	37½
Flanagan's	36	48
Thompson's	35½	45½
Swede's Tap	38½	45½

Swede's 3, Johnston's 0
Style Shop 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Chapman's 2, George's 1
Flanagan's 2, Greenhouse 1
Courson's 2, Howell Music 1
Bowl-Mor 1½, Thompson's 1½

High individual game: Emma Nelson 198; series: Donna Robertson 508.

High team game and series: Thompson's 694-84—778 and 1,936-243—2,179.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	70	38
Jim's Paint	66	42
Dows	65	43
Alexander	60½	47½
Elliott Hardware	50	58
Klemme Coop	12½	95½

Dows 4, Jim's Paint 0
Nelson's Gravel 3, Klemme Co-op 1
Alexander 3, Elliott's 1

High individual game: Glenn Slining and J. Hart 222; series: Hart 558.

High team game and series: Dows 843-171—1,014 and 2,378-513—2,891.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	68	44
Tip Top	67½	44½
Independent	54	54
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	53½	54½
Thompson Office	47	65
Woodward's	42	70

Thompsen's 4, Thompson Office 0
Tip Top 3, Woodward's 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 256 and 684.

High team game and series: Tip Top 1,013-95—1,108 and 2,723-285—3,008.

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Mello Maid	64	48
Northwestern	62	50
Belmond Hardware	62	50
First State Bank	59½	52½
Spahn & Rose	55½	56½
Dows Independents	34	78

First State Bank 4, Dows 0
Spahn & Rose 3, Northwestern 1
Belmond Hdwe. 2, Mello Maid 2

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 256 and 681.

High team game: Belmond Hardwrae 947-128—1,075; series: First State Bank 2,555-480—3,035.

GENERAL MILLS

	W	L
Elevator	45	30
Larro Feeds	41	36
Odds & Ends	37	38
Office	36	39
Warehouse	33	42
Maintenance	33	42

Larro 3, Office 0
Elevator 2, Odds & Ends 1
Maintenance 2, Warehouse 1

High individual game and series: Tom Greenwood 197 and 564.

High team game and series: Larro 610-164—774 and 1,800-492—2,292.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Hagie's Hybrids	61½	50½
VFW	59	53
Nelson's Imps	59	53
Twin Lakes	58½	53½
Barracks' 66	51	61
DeKalb	47	65

Nelson's Imps 4, VFW 0
Hagie's 4, Barracks' 0
DeKalb 3, Twin Lakes 1

High individual game: Espe 222; series: D. Anderson 542.

High team game and series: DeKalb 875-180—1,055 and 2,407-540—2,947.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6513

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of M. E. Followwill deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

W. P. Followwill, Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated March 16, 1956
Bessie Johnson, Clerk District Court
24t2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6501

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John H. Darrah deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Max Wallace Darrah, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated March 16, 1956
Bessie Johnson, Clerk District Court
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Two "Hot" Series Posted by Albers

Eddie Albers last Thursday night turned in the hottest evening of Bowling that Bowl-Mor Lanes has ever witnessed as he topped league play in both the Mainstreeter and Boardsplitter leagues. He totalled 1,365 pins for six lines, averaging 227.5 per game for the night.

Rolling as lead-off for Tip Top in the Mainstreeter loop he had a high game of 256 and a series score of 684. Anchoring Belmond Hardware of the Boardsplitters he had a best game of 257 and a three-game total of 681. With the Hardwaremen he also had a pair of 212's, and with the Tip Top 223 and 205.

Paced by that 223, the Tip-Toppers in the second game racked up the highest net team game of the season with 1,013 pins. Jack Crosby helped out with a 213, Jack Lobdell contributed a 212, Anson Avery a 193 and Maynard Holmgaard 172. Their gross of 1,108 was also one of the year's best.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

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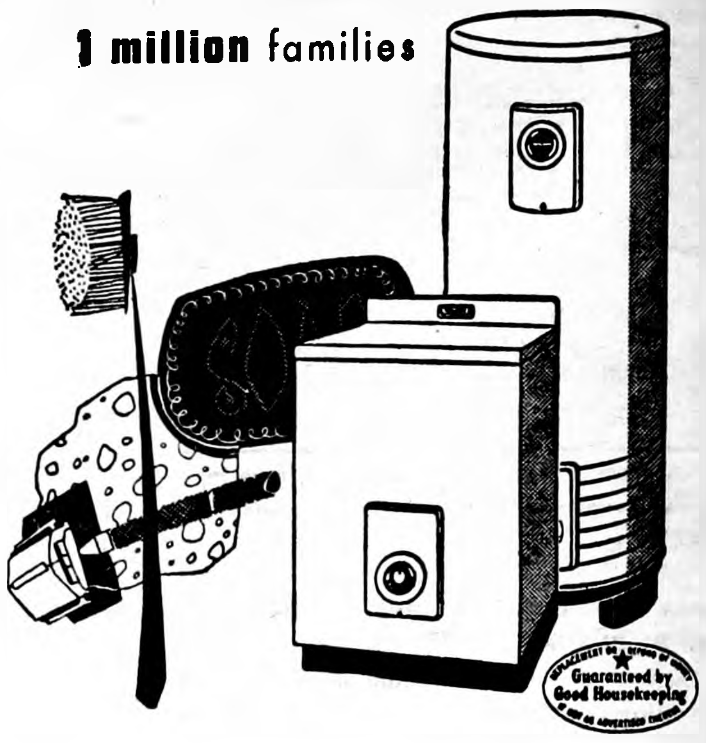

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

FAYE JANSSEN ON TOUR WITH ISTC CONCERT BAND

CEDAR FALLS — One of 65 members of the Iowa State Teachers college concert band who began the annual five-day spring tour on Tuesday of last week is Faye Janssen of Goodell.

Miss Janssen was to appear with the band in Cedar Falls on March 20 and 25; Rockwell City, Odebolt and Ida Grove on March 21; and Denison, Carroll and Perry on March 22.

The tour will conclude with the annual homecoming Pops Concert in the Teachers college auditorium on March 25. Miss Janssen is a clarinet player with the band, which is under the direction of Dr. Karl Holvik.

Bill Panhoff of South Haven, Minn., visited recently with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Mason City last Thursday to enjoy dinner with their son Glenn in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. George Lawhorn of Klemme visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Matt Smith.

HOUSE WARMING PARTY HELD FOR BOB SLINING FAMILY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and family came to their home a week ago Wednesday evening for a house warming party and presented them a gift for their new home. The evening was spent playing 500 after which the lunch, which was brought by the self-invited guests, was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, all of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy and Yvonne, who have spent a month in Sterling, Ill., returned here last week and have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Peterson, and her parents, the Ter Harks in Kanawha.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord left Friday for her home in Rochester, Minn., having been a guest for a week in the Sherwood and Avery homes. She was entertained in homes of other friends.

Guest Ministers Lenten Speakers

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Rau and children of Ventura were dinner guests a week ago Tuesday and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Varce and children of Stilson were dinner guests last Wednesday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller. The two out-of-town ministers delivered sermons at the special Lenten services here.

Rev. M. S. Hulse of Mason City spoke last Thursday night and brought a male quartet to sing at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Varce sang on Wednesday night. Much local musical talent also took part. Rev. A. T. Rollene of Belmond took part on Wednesday night, also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed supper in the parental O. Sandberg home last Wednesday. They, in company with Cecil Carstens of Belmond, were en route from Omaha, Nebr., where the employees of Iowa Electric Light and Power company had attended a gas convention. The Sandbergs' son, R. E. Sandberg of Fairfield, was also there.

Local Ladies Attend Rural Woman's Day

Many ladies from Avery and Twin Lake townships went to Garner Friday afternoon and attended Rural Woman's Day. Mesdames William Sheriff, Park Miller and Amos Hanson attended from Goodell. Mrs. Roy Arnold of Avery township, who was county school chairman, was on the program with a nevel skit in presenting the scholarship money in behalf of the 16 townships.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:45 p. m., Pre-Easter services, with Communion. The electric cross given in memory of Mrs. L. H. Wilson will be dedicated.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., Church school; 11:00 a. m. Easter services, with reception of members.

Children baptized by the Rev. Park E. Miller at the Palm Sunday services were: Gail Marie Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham; Sharane Luan Barkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema; Colleen Renee Steenblock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steenblock; Cynthia Louise Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson; Dawn Marie and Dixie Lee Olinger, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger; Keith Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, Jr.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month. Note:—See St. Francis church notes for Holy Week serv-

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hanson and her mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, of Livermore were Sunday guests in the Sol Krass home. Mrs. Nelson remained for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Krass and family.

Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Iowa Falls Friday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller were Sunday dinner guests in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson drove to Buffalo Center Sunday and enjoyed supper with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller.

Jim Shelton of Britt spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanton Brunes. Sunday afternoon the two went to Britt to hear the Easter contata. Their sister, Carol Shelton, sang a solo in it.

Ira Langlitz, Howard Dominy, William Janssen, Roy Janssen and Leroy Carolus were among the men who went to Moline, Ill., to view the International Harvester plant. This was sponsored by Helland and Long Implement store of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen went to Cedar Falls Sunday afternoon to hear a concert given by the college band. Their daughter Faye is a member.

C. D. of A. of Belmond held regular meeting Monday evening in the St. Mary's Catholic church dining room. Local members who were hostesses were Mesdames Lee Robbins, Paul Kramer, Ray Barry and Marcellus Fuller.

Mrs. Park E. Miller and Robert Ostendorf served on the jury at Garner Monday.

The Norris Soma and Lloyd Cunningham families attended church services here Sunday. The Somas' granddaughter, Sharane Barkema and the Cunninghams' niece, Gail Marie Cunningham, were baptised.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood has been on the sick list and under the doctor's care. She is much improved at this writing.

Olive Butts, senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn., came Friday to vacation until April 2 with her brothers, Warner and Bill Butts. She made the trip with a teacher, also of Fairmont, who lives at Britt. Warner went over to Britt and met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin have been going over to Mason City often to see Dale's grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brannan of Dows, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital. She had major surgery last week Friday.

Baby Jolene Marie Joins The Eugene Robbins Family

Mrs. Eugene Robbins and Joleen Marie were dismissed Sunday from the Belmond Community hospital. The latter was born March 20 and weighed 8½ lbs. She has a sister Lougene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loth, the latter of Belmond.

YOUNG ROSS TAYLOR GIVES SUPPORT TO SEAL DRIVE

A former Goodell youngster, Ross Taylor, who now lives with his parents at Clear Lake, appeared last week in the Mason City Globe-Gazette in a publicity picture promoting the annual sale of Easter seals. It will be recalled that he was severely afflicted with polio.

Now showing steady improvement due to therapy treatments, young Ross was pictured with a group of Cerro Gordo county seal campaign workers as they were engaged in addressing Easter seal letters.

Easter seals have been mailed to all Goodell homes and the committee in charge urges prompt return of donations to this worthy cause.

Sunday visitors in the Clarence Meyer home were his sister's family, the Russell Olsons of Dows, his father, Henry Meyers, and brother's family the Harold Meyers of Latimer.

St. Mary's Rosary Society met Thursday evening in the church parlors with Mrs. Leonard Anderson as hostess. The society will serve lunches at the Belmond Sales Pavilion on Tuesday nights in April.

Sunday visitors in the Howard and Josephine Dominy home were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and Marlene of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Christenson of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son Larry. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mrs. Alex Early and Norma of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon in the Alvin Haupt home. The ladies are sisters. The Earlys had spent the weekend in the parental John Larson home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, who had spent two months in Florida, returned home Friday.

The Eldon Pearson family of Garner and John Schroeder family of Miller spent Sunday afternoon in the Harlan Carolus home.

Marlene Benson of Eagle Grove and Mary Jo Benson with their niece, Christie Johnson, of Belmond spent Friday in the home of their grandparents, the Anton Bensons.

The Dale Bredes entertained at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hanson and the Albert Jurgemeyer family of Klemme.

Mrs. John Schisel, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Garner, attended church services here Sunday, coming for the baptism of the former's granddaughter, Cynthia Louise Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Betty and Cynthia accompanied them to the parental John Schisel home for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Pat Dillon returned home a week ago Tuesday from Williams. They had gone there on Friday to help their sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck were guests from Tuesday until Friday in the Harry Ruka home and made calls in the homes of their many local friends.

Sunday visitors in the Mrs. C. H. Conklin home were Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and daughter of Mason City.

Carl Kline, who had spent a week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mac Thompson, at Belmond and his cousin, Mrs. A. G. Ruka, and in the Merle Ruka home left Saturday for his home in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt in company with the Larry Boller family went to Williams Wednesday of last week and enjoyed supper in the home of Alvin's sister, Mrs. Max Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede with Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Edgar Reeds, at Mason City.

Annalee Brunes of Des Moines and Ethel Brunes of Belmond enjoyed the weekend in the parental Herman Brunes home.

CUBS PUT ON PROGRAM

The Cub Scouts with Cubmaster Carl Green, their Den mothers, Mrs. Carl Madison and Mrs. Ira Langlitz, and the members of the Scout families enjoyed Family Night in the parlors of the E. U. B. church Monday evening with a program and refreshments.

Mr and Mrs. Erwin Meyers, Billy, Margaret and Anne are moving April 1 to the Lass property in Klemme. Mr. Meyer is Rock Island depot agent at Klemme but living quarters were not available there and they have been living in Goodell in the Mrs. Maurice Buckley property.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel was dismissed Friday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where she has been a patient a month having had major surgery. She is staying in the home of her son, Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel, at Ringsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinhart of Alleman spent Tuesday of last week in the William Reinhart home. The men are brothers. They came to get acquainted with their niece, Susan Joan.

KEMP GRANDCHILD ILL

Frank Kemp has received word that his little grandson, David Melzer, age four, of Nebraska City, Neb., is still very ill in the Children's hospital at Omaha. He has been a patient there for six weeks. He submitted to major surgery for a brain tumor.

Eugene Robbins' four room modern home is nearing completion. It is located between the Bill Sheriff, Jr., and Ernie Kurtz properties.

Mrs. Matt Smith received word from her daughter, Mrs. Austin Child of Los Angeles, Calif., that she recently was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines who have spent the winter in California. The Rukas have purchased a home at Whittier, Calif., and expect to move into it next fall. They will spend the summer back in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp returned home last Thursday night from their 10-day vacation spent with Mayme White and the Gordon Shermans in Lingle, Wyo. They report Mayme feeling fairly good and while there celebrated the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

O. Sandberg received word from his son, Major Carl R. Sandberg, that he will complete his year's assignment and leave Greenland May 12. Following a month's furlough at his home at Beeds Lake, Hampton, he will go to his new assignment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

William Janssen was among two chartered bus loads of farmers who went to Moline, Ill., last Wednesday to view the Internaional Tractor factory.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue entertained at noon luncheon in her home a week ago Monday Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke is visiting in the Dr. N. R. Yarbrough home at Storm Lake.

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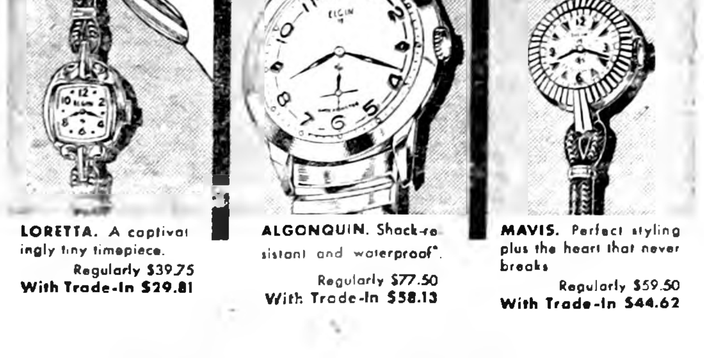

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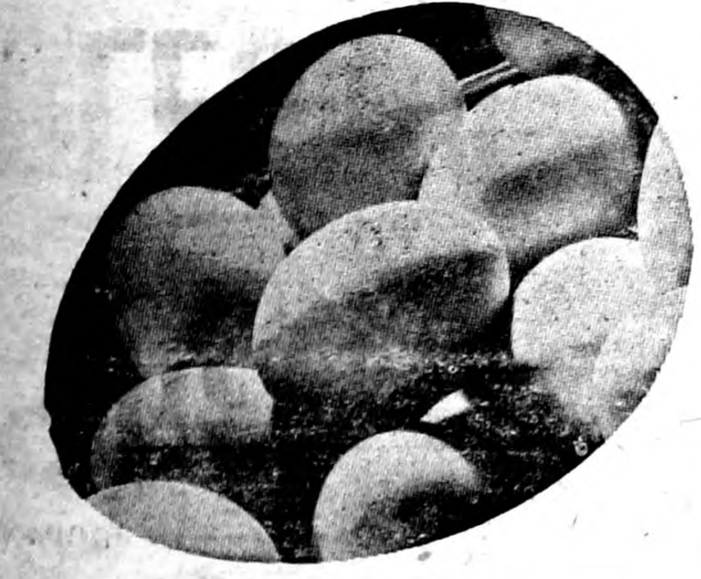

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Preparing 'Way Back When items for this week, Ye Ed noted with interest a statement of ownership of the Belmond Printing and Publishing Co., precursor of The Belmond Publishing company. Today's firm is owned soley by the three Mainstreeters; but 40 years ago, a fair share of the entire countryside had part ownership in the firm that published the Herald-Press.

W. C. Ramsay was editor and business manager of the H-P, directly aided and abetted by his twin brother, Wallace R. Ramsay. Co-owners included a number of individuals of present or recent prominence in Belmond: C. C. McGuire, Chester Luick, Ray Klemme, Era Luick, Herman Schultz, George Elder, Oscar Jacobson and W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.

But that's just a start. Others were: Mrs. J. D. Ames, A. L. Luick, John Berg, C. O. Fitts, W. J. Morse, J. H. Ramsay (Clarion), E. Luick, H. F. Luick, W. H. and J. W. Ramsay (Garner), M. D. Sullivan, T. A. Davenport, J. L. McAlpine, P. J. McBurney, Joseph Bohning, W. W. Goetz, B. J. Johnson, J. J. Barry F. A. Stevens and C. N. Reese.

—M-S—

The Mainstreeters always manage to get along amicably on matters of practice and policy. Can't recall ANY disagreements of consequence. So near as we know, the brothers Ramsay never experienced any difficulties due to too many cooks, either. But Ye Ed will readily concede he's happy not to have so many people looking over his shoulder when he sits down to generate some editorial observations.

—M-S—

A card to the Mainstreeters from Larry Murray, who's soaking up sun down at Phoenix, Ariz., was good for some first-hand dope on a prominent Belmondite-by-adoption, Foster Castleman, husband of the former Joyce Waddington. Wrote the wandering engineer:

"The 2nd best player Saturday was Castleman. He hit four out of five when the Giants needed them and did a good job at 3rd. Besides, he is a pleasant, sincere, hard-working and generally fine person to be around."

Who was the Giants' best that day? Remember that Willy Mays was homering all over the place last Saturday. Larry commented, "This Mays is amazing, both at bat and in the field. Like this Rigney, too!" . . . Larry adds, "Got a sunburn the first day here."

—M-S—

We know one fellow in town who is so firmly resolved that Belmond shall be the site of driver's license examinations at least once a month that he has permitted his license to remain expired for the past six months. He says he'll renew it when examinations are administered locally. If he gets in a fender-rumpling tangle before the highway patrol assigns an examiner here, we'll let you know when visiting hours are. He's probably just stubborn enough that he wouldn't pay the fine, either — as a matter of principle.

—M-S—

Just a word of warning to the male readers of this column, so they won't wonder how come the cold stare from their wife's mother next Sunday — that is, if she's learned that it's National Mother-in-Law Day. Yep, that's right. Next thing you know, they'll be coming out with a Shirt-tail Relations Day. That ought to mean presents for just about everybody.

Frankly, we don't think this Mother-in-Law deal will go over. Since a woman MUST, in the natural order of things, be a Mother before she's a Mother-in-law she naturally qualifies for bouquets on Mother's Day. Most mother-in-laws are pretty good janes. But do they rate a double round of presents just because they succeeded in marrying off an offspring? . . . We just don't think it'll go.

The gents who dream up the special weeks give us bread-winners ONE kind of a break, anyway. Mother-in-Law Day (April 8) is ALSO the first day of Noise Abatement Week. So if you run into any arguments over failure to observe the former, you should be well within your rights to utter a stern "sh-h-h-h!!" Or just laugh it off. April 8-16 is also American Comedy Week.

—M-S—

We have it on the word of a gentleman of responsible reputation that a couple of respected, Belmond housewives were seen recently at the city dump scavenging some discarded furniture. Though we have complete confidence in the dependability of our informant, our libel fund is a little low right at the moment, so we're not going into this matter in any further detail.

—M-S—

Eldon Boyd, president of the Centennial Whisker club, says he's been receiving quite a few inquiries as to where Shaver's Permits can be obtained. Men choosing to take the easy way out (few wives seem to be very tickled by the growth of a beard by their mate — they don't get close enough) and retain sleek jowls can purchase the required permits at Thompson & Keleher Clothiers, Belmond Hardware, Swede's Tavern, the Smoke Shop, Redmond's Billiard hall or the P&G (Ron Smith's your man, there).

CARD PARTY FRIDAY

A benefit card party under sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 8:00 Friday at Veterans' Memorial hall. A parcel post sale will be conducted in conjunction with the [illegible]. Admission at 50 cents [illegible] will include prizes and [illegible] the general public is in-

Bethany Reformed's Congregation Will Dedicate New Church Next Wednesday

Dedication of the newly completed Bethany Reformed church will be held on Wednesday of next week, with worship services being planned for both afternoon and evening. The dedication climaxes building plans that were launched not long after the church was formed on Feb. 1, 1953. Starting with a charter membership of 39, the pastor, Rev. Ralph Meyer, reports that the church now has more than 60 members.

Larry Dorr, representing the contracting firm of A. R. Dorr Sons, will open the dedication ceremonies by handing keys to the new sanctuary to the chairman of the building committee, Andrew Bohning. Others who served on this committee were Bud Boelman and Ernest Eckhoff.

Afternoon Service 2:15

The formal dedication service will be held in the church nave starting at 2:15 p. m. Guest speaker will be the former supervisor of the Bethany congregation, Rev. Johann Schmidt, pastor of the Zion Reformed church near Chapin. Special music for this service will be provided by Mrs. Rena Pals as pianist and by the choir, with Norman Pals as soloist.

An open house and social hour will be held following the afternoon service, from approximately 6:45 p. m. until 7:45, during which time members of the Bethany congregation will be happy to have their friends of the community view the facilities of the church.

Guests Will Be Welcome

Guest speaker for the evening service at 8:00 o'clock will be Rev. LeRoy Nattress, a member of the faculty of Northwestern Junior college at Orange City. Mrs. Mavis Ruter will be pianist for the evening and will accompany Mr. Meyer in a vocal solo and the choir. Two songs will be sung by the Sunday school children, with Karon Bohning as accompanist.

Mr. Meyer offers in behalf of the Bethany congregation a cordial invitation to all friends of the church to witness the dedication ceremonies and to inspect the new church home.

Construction of the 60x32 foot, brick-sheathed structure was started Sept. 1. It has a full basement and is adjoined on the south by a 17x11-foot bell tower that extends 35 feet in height, to the top of its spire. Long range plans call for the present edifice to serve ultimately as a religious education unit, with a large auditorium to be built on at some later date. Overall cost of the new church approximated $31,000.

NEWLY COMPLETED BETH ANY REFORMED CHURCH

REV. LEROY NATTRESS
Will Be Dedication Speaker

Board to Solicit Annual Fuel Bids

Tuesday, April 24, at 10:00 a. m. was the date and hour set this week by the county board of supervisors for letting of contracts to supply the county's 1956-57 needs for gasoline and diesel fuel.

Skelly Oil company has held the contract for the year's period just ending. Its winning bids were 3.56 cents off of tank wagon price on gasoline and 2.5 cents off wagon price on diesel fuel.

Other action taken by the board at its meeting this week included rejection of a request by Don Champlin, secretary for the Soldiers Relief commission, for a raise in salary. Champlin currently receives $250 per month and had applied for an increase of $50.

Eldon "Bud" Loats Gets Advancement

Eldon F. "Bud" Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, has just been assigned to a new job with the Fine Division of the American Cynamid company, representing an important advancement for him as a salesman of drug supplies. He was released by the Lederle Division of American Cynamid, which he has served with outstanding success for the past four years, so he could take advantage of the opportunity that was opened to him.

A new preservative chemical is produced by Fine that has been highly successful in keeping poultry without freezing and enables it to retain top flavor for a greater period of time. Several local stores have been offering for sale "Acronized" chickens that have been treated with the preservative and state that customers are reporting very favorably on them.

Mr. Loats will contact large poultry packing houses throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys to introduce the new product. His wide territory, which he will have to cover by air, is prompting him to move his wife and four children from Atkins, near Cedar Rapids, to Dubuque.

It is believed by the producers of the new preservative that it will prove just as successful in the red-meat and fish packing industries as it has been in the poultry trade. Consequently, "Bud" considers that his new assignment offers virtually unlimited possibilities.

Since he joined with Lederle following his discharge from Korean war duty in April of 1952, Mr. Loats has enjoyed very unusual success in his field. Two years ago he won the company's Gold Cup award for sale of veterinary pharmaceuticals, being one of only five salesmen in the nation to be so recognized.

During the past week, Mr. Loats was at Fine Division's headquarters in New York City being briefed in his new job. It is his parents' understanding that he will start his new work as soon as he can get his family settled in their new home.

E. Brunes Again Scribe of County TB Association

Ethel Brunes of Belmond was re-elected secretary of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association at that organization's recent annual meeting held at Clarion. Other officers are: Dr. R. F. McCool, Clarion, president; Mrs. A. B. Parsons, Eagle Grove, vice president; and Charles Kramer, Clarion, treasurer.

It was reported at the meeting that $4,313.09 was realized from the 1955 sale of Christmas seals, representing a gain of $251.42 over the 1954 proceeds. Donations from Eagle Grove, Clarion and Belmond all exceeded those of the previous year. Belmond contributions, at $642.30, reached an all-time high. A good share of the towns and townships reported increases over '54.

Eagle Grove's seal campaign brought a total of $1,016.25 and Clarion's $899.88. On a per capita basis, Belmond topped the list with an average of 29.6 cents per person, followed by Clarion with 28.5 and Eagle Grove with 24.3.

Out of the total county proceeds, 39 per cent is turned in to the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association and 14 per cent goes to the Iowa Heart association for use in heart research. A further donation by the county group for heart research is contemplated and details regarding the contribution will be forthcoming next week.

Turner to Speak At NFO Meeting

Wright county farmers have been cordially invited to attend a National Farmers Organization meeting that is to be held Wednesday of next week at 8:00 p. m. at Forest City's Memorial auditorium. It is being sponsored by the NFO units of Hancock and Winnebago counties.

Dan Turner of Corning, former governor of Iowa and a leader in the NFO movement, will be the speaker.

Wright county membership in the NFO is most lately reported to be well over the thousand mark, and national membership has increased from 55,000 at the end of the year to more than 140,00 at present.

HUNT PRIZE-WINNERS

One hundred children were at the football field early Sunday morning to take part in the annual Easter Egg hunt sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Prizes were won by Kathy Proeger, Kenneth Couchman, Tommy Havens, Kathy Kelly, Randy Turner and Kenneth Eygabroad.

Man, 28, Charged With Molestation

George Penn, Jr., 28, of Waterloo was arrested Sunday on a charge of lascivious acts with a child. His apprehension climaxed a week-long investigation by Clarion police and the Wright county sheriff's office that followed filing of a complaint over molestation of a six-year-old Clarion girl.

Given preliminary hearing in the court of Mayor R. C. Bowman at Clarion, Penn was bound over to the grand jury. Mayor Bowman set bond at $2,500. This was not posted and the Waterloo man has been held in the county jail pending further action in the case.

Thompson Dinner Attended by 150

Annual growers' dinner of the Thompson Hybrid Corn company was held Monday evening at the Congregational church basement, attended by some 150 growers from this general vicinity and employees of the company, with their wives.

Dr. John Strauss, consultant to the Ris-Van Fertilizer company, was major speaker of the evening. His topic was, "The Importance of Balanced Nutrients in Corn Production."

Other talks were given by Charles Wilmarth and Hugh Clark, having as their respective subjects "Yield Results of Last Year" and "What's New in Agricultural Chemicals."

Musical entertainment was provided by a male quartet consisting of David Weltha, Bob Wilson, Dr. P. A. Rietz and L. T. "Bud" Trafford.

The evening's door prize was won by Mrs. Percy Swenson.

MARGO GOWDY ON COLLEGE TOUR OF WASHINGTON, NYC

Margo Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, was among 67 Cottey college students who left Nevada, Mo., last Thursday for a 10-day trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. In New York they witnessed the famous Fifth avenue Easter parade, were to attend the Metropolitan opera, tour the United Nations, circle Manhattan island by boat and see a Broadway play. In Washington they were to tour Capitol Hill. Side-trips to Mount Vernon and Gettysburg were also on the itinerary.

Clubs of County To Convene Here

Belmond's three federated clubs, the Culture Study, Progress and Woman's club, will be joint hostesses to the Wright county convention of federated clubs that is to be held Friday of next week at the Methodist church here.

Two major speakers will appear on the day's program. Highlight of the morning session will be an address by Mrs. E. J. Hennings of Arcadia, 6th District director of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

In the afternoon, the convention will hear an address by Samuel H. Shih, a student from China who is attending Iowa State college.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Ardith Johnson, freshman student at Luther college, Decorah, was recently awarded a grant of $50 from the Carl Andrea Carlson Christie scholarship fund. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, Ardith was one of 21 Luther college students who received cash scholarships of varying amounts.

KIN OF MRS. GREENLANDER BALLET TROUPE HEADLINER

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander were particularly interested spectators at the ballet performance that was presented at the Mason City High school auditorium Monday evening as the final number of the Mason City Community Concert association's 1955-56 series.

Sharing top billing with Marina Svetlova, the ballerina, was Jack Beaber, who is a nephew of Mrs. Greenlander. The ballet troupe has toured Europe, Canada and South America as well as this country and has won a wide reputation for its excellence.

Following the performance, the Greenlanders were joined by dancers of the company and Mr. Mrs. Robert Vance of Mason City for lunch.

Burdsal New Head Of Toastmasters

Officers elected last week by the Belmond Toastmasters club to guide the organization during 1956-57 were installed during the course of a Ladies Night dinner program held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosene.

Tom Burdsal was elected to succeed Al Mueller as president. Mr. Mueller, as installing officer, also inducted the following into offices to which they were newly elected: Dick McFarlin, educational vice president; Rev. Ralph Meyer, administrative vice president; Bob Rosene, secretary-treasurer; and Eugene Griffin, sergeant-at-arms.

Wednesday night's dinner climaxed a membership drive which added six names to the club's roll of members. The winning team was to eat steak and the losers, beans; but since the contest resulted in a tie, everyone ate steak. The dinner was a pot-luck affair, with the club's treasury providing the steaks.

New members are Bill Shirer, John Dickson, Clair Hildman, George Swaroff, George Jenison and Oscar Lundstrum. The latter has since been obliged to resign from the club due to his transfer by the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company to Lexington, Ill

The customary presentation of speeches by members of the club comprised a part of the Ladies Night program.

Sewer Bond Sale Set for April 16

Notice of the city council appears in this issue that $60,000 in municipal sewer construction bonds will be offered for sale to the best bidder at par plus accrued interest on April 16.

These bonds will be used to finance the sewer construction, for which contract was let last week at $71,157.50. Reason for the lower amount of the bond issue is accounted for by the fact that Clarence Kirkendall will meet some $13,000 of the total expense—for that portion of the sewer extension that will directly serve Kirkendall addtion.

The bonds will be written in amounts of $1,000, with blocks of $5,000 to mature on Nov. 1 of each year from 1957 through 1968.

Three Girls Sent To Wayward Home

Judge G. R. Hill in Wright county district juvenile court at Clarion last Saturday sentenced to terms at the state training school for girls at Mitchellville the three Belmond girls he'd found guilty of delinquency earlier in the week.

He declared the trio — ages 17, 15 and 14 — to be incorrigible. However, he paroled them to the Home of the Good Shepherd — a home for wayward girls at Sioux City — on good behavior.

Judge Hill ruled that the girls would not be committed to Mitchellville unless later actions should call for such a step. Their sentences were to age 21, or until such time as they might sooner be released and discharged by the state board of control.

Shower of CGD $$$ Descended

April showers—of coin of the realm—really descended on Main street Tuesday. In fact, $175 in Cash Gift Day money deluged lucky number holders before the downpour was over. At 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson was splattered $100 worth. At 2:00 p. m., pleasant sprinkles of $25 each had brought smiles to the faces of Geraldine Jenison, Stanley Moe and to Mrs. John Wiemann of Alexander. The only numbers that didn't "bring rain" were 1,209, 3,314 and 3,840 at 2:00 p. m. and 3,638 at 3:00 o'clock. After that cloudburst of cash, the CGD committee finds its fund dried up a bit; but there'll still be five $25's to go for at 2:00 next Tuesday, and one $100 award at 3:00.

Top Grade Honors In Junior High To Diane Fetrow

Seventh-grader Diane Fetrow topped the junior high school honor roll for the third quarter of the current year with 24 grade points, representing straight A's in all her subjects. With an A counting four points and a B three, an 18 total—the equivalent of a B-average—is required for listing on the honor roll.

Nineteen students in seventh grade, in addition to Diane, earned places on the honor roll during the third quarter. After the roll leader came Dennis Anderson and Conrad Krass with 22; Jay Mennenga, Kay Stecher, Mike Taylor and Paul Thompson, 21; Nancy Gabrielson, Barbara Musselman, Howard Pals and Diane Sorenson, 20.

With 19 points were Lynne Boller, Kirk Cunningham, Diane Kessler, Jerry Jenison and Betty Just; and with 18 points—Dale Gabrielson, Nadyne Johnson, Miran Kling and Roland Schroder.

In the eighth grade, Lynn Jenison missed a straight-A average by only a point, totaling 23; and he was followed by Ilene Miller and Rosalie Griffin with 22 each.

At 21 were Mary Lou Cox, Carol Finn, Nancy Gallagher, Ardith Pals and Gary Ruka; 20—Duane Dorenkamp; 19—Merle Anderson and Jeff Hansen; and 18—Linda Hauge, Larry Kramer and Linda Stevens. Fifteen, in all, made the eighth grade honor roll.

Women of GOP Will Hold Sixth District Meeting

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper will be among the honored guests at a spring meeting of the Sixth District Iowa Council of Republican Women to be held on Wednesday of next week at the Warden hotel, Fort Dodge. He will address the conference at the noon luncheon.

Mrs. Clark McNeal of Belmond, district president, says that all Republican candidates for state office nominations in the coming primary have been invited to attend the luncheon.

Leona Bras of Clarion, president of the Wright County Republican Women, will present a report on Wright county activities. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the morning session will start at 10:00 o'clock. Luncheon reservations should be sent to Mrs. A. E. Tollefson, 1011 South 19th street, Fort Dodge.

All Republican women in the district are invited to attend the conference. Local women may phone 281 or 526 to obtain rides.

JCC CO-SPONSORING DANCE

Jaycee President Dwight Tyrrell says that Belmond's Junior Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring a benefit dance at Clear Lake's Surf ball room this Saturday night. Jules Herman's orchestra will provide the music. Tickets can be obtained from local Jaycees at 10 cents under the regular door price of a $1.10

Lions Award Dr. Leinbach 1955 Man-of-Year Honors

DR. S. P. LEINBACH

Dr. S. P. Leinbach was named the Lions club's choice as Belmond's Man-of-the-Year for 1955 at that organization's regular meeting Tuesday noon at Jones Cafe. He was awarded an appropriately inscribed desk pen set denoting the honor bestowed upon him.

In his acceptance, Doctor Leinbach modestly described himself as "merely the front man for the great many people who have helped to make Belmond the fine health center it is."

Marked 20th Anniversary

Selection of the respected physician as Man-of-the-Year was prompted by his leadership in making Belmond one of the nation's really outstanding rural health centers, the many civic services he has performed for his home community and also to give recognition to the statewide esteem he has won for work in the field of rural medicine.

Last July, Doctor Leinbach reached the 20th anniversary of his entry into medical practice in Belmond. In the intervening years he has served on the city council, the school board, on the official board of the Methodist church and has been a consistantly staunch proponent of all undertakings for the betterment of the community.

Clinic Virtually Unique

He has been the guiding spirit behind the creation of a health center here that has won a nationwide reputation in medical circles. He has followed up on plans originally launched with his late partner, Dr. G. H. Steele, in creating a clinic virtually unique in a town of Belmond's size. And the presence of the fine medical talent he has assembled was an important influence in the successful campaign to erect the new community hospital that Belmond now possesses.

In addition to his influence at home, Doctor Leinbach has won the high regard of physicians throughout the state for his efforts to raise rural health standards. His reputation in this regard last year led to his appointment as a member of the Iowa State Board of Health.

Heads Rural Health Group

He was already serving as chairman of the Iowa State Medical Society's important subcommittee on rural health and had previously headed its grievance committee.

During the past year or so he has furthered the cause of improved rural health in Iowa by helping coordinate the private endeavors of various, interested agencies toward this common end. He played an important role in helping to inspire recent establishment of an Institute of Agricultural Medicine at the University of Iowa, which is the only institute of its kind.

GMI Plant Adds Office Manager

Keith Wiggins, lately of Minneapolis, on Monday of this week assumed the duties of office manager at the office of the General Mills soybean processing plant here. He succeeds Henry Stokke in the position.

Mr. Stokke, since coming to the Belmond plant in May of 1948, has served both as office manager and soybean buyer. Growth of the soybean enterprise, plus addition of the responsibility for whole-grain purchasing for the new feed mill, in the past year so expanded Mr. Stokke's duties that it was necessary to relieve him of the office managership.

Besides his buying activities, Mr. Stokke will engage in selling of soybean oil meal in the Iowa territory and intends to spend two or three days a week traveling in this connection.

Mr. Wiggins is a native of Keswick, Ia., attended Iowa Weslyan university for two years and was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1951. After his freshman year in college he spent two years in the U. S. Navy, being attached to the Naval Air Transport Service in California. He joined General Mills five years ago and has been employed in the accounting department of the soybean division at the Minneapolis head office.

With his wife, Mr. Wiggins is making his home in the Kinseth apartments.

$25 TO HOSPITAL

Belmond Community hospital recently received a memorial gift in the amount of $25, contributed by relatives and friends of the late George Kalkwarf.

R. M. EVANS
Will Speak in Belmond

Demos Plan Dinner on April 19th

Wright county's revitalized Democratic forces plan to hold a dinner at Belmond's Veterans' Memorial hall on Thursday, April 19, to foment interest in the party's vigorous effort to present a strong ticket in this year's election. The affair is under sponsorship of the Wright County Democratic Women. All voters of independent leanings are being urged to hear the three speakers who have been engaged for the evening's program.

Two candidates for important offices will be heard — R. M. "Spike" Evans of Arnold's Park, who is seeking the U. S. Senatorial nomination; and Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone, candidate for nomination as a contender for the post of U S. Representative from the 6th District. Mrs. Herbert Arthur of Ames, chairman of the Democratic Women of Iowa, is also to speak.

Was AAA Administrator

Mr. Evans has had a distinguished career as a spokesman for agriculture. An Iowa State college graduate, he lived in Australia briefly following World War I, where he engaged in the export-import business. A yearning for Iowa brought him back to this state, however, and he entered the general farming and livestock business near Laurens, where he still conducts a farm operation.

In 1933 he was appointed a member of the committee which originated the Corn-Hog Program and in November of that year he was appointed chairman of the first corn-hog committee to serve Iowa. He was appointed as a special assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture in 1936 and two years later became national administrator of the Triple-A farm program. In 1940, the sugar section of the crop insurance program and the Soil Conservation Service were added to his responsibilities.

Urges 90% Parity

President Roosevelt in 1942 appointed Mr. Evans as agriculture's representative on the Federal Reserve Board. When his term on the board expired in 1954, he returned to Iowa.

Mr. Evans is a staunch supporter of the move to restore 90 per cent of parity supports and is in favor of parity payments to producers of livestock if necessary to increase the prices of livestock and livestock products. He also has recommended expansion of the school lunch program to use up surpluses and making additional food available to families in need.

Detailed information on the other two dinner speakers will appear next week.

WHETHER the significance of this picture lies in the determination of local Democrats to "spike" the Republicans' guns, or if the golden spikes simply pay homage to U. S. Senatorial candidate R. M. "Spike" Evans of Arnold's Park was not made clear when it was delivered to The Independent. At any rate, Gerald McNulty is shown delivering honorary spikes to the first purchasers of tickets to the Democratic dinner that will be held at Veterans' Memorial hall on April 19. Could those be smiles of anticipated victory on the faces of (left to right) Ervin Johnson, Jim McMurray and Vernon McLaughlin? Mr. Evans will be one of three prominent speakers scheduled to speak at the dinner.

Lightning Causes Power Stoppage

While Belmond went relatively unscathed by the high winds that struck this vicinity Monday evening, after a temperature rise to the high 70's in the afternoon, the accompanying storm was responsible for about a half hour break in electrical service.

Cecil Carstens, local manager for Iowa Electric Light and Power company, says the power interruption resulted when lightning struck the company's diesel generating plant at Britt. Switching equipment on two generating engines was burned out and considerable additional damage was done.

Switches at both the Belmond generating plant and the one at Iowa Falls, from which this community was receiving its power at the time, were automatically kicked out by the mishap at Britt. Close to 30 minutes was required to discover the source of the trouble and make certain it was safe to resume the distribution of electricity.

One large tree in the city park was blown down by Monday night's wind. The only damaged caused was to a picnic table upon which the tree fell.

VFW Installation Set for Tonight

Joint installation of new officers of the Pierce-Zeiger post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Veterans' Memorial hall.

Merle Bonte will take office as post commander and Mrs. Glen Eccles as unit president. Installing officers will be Bob Churchouse and Mrs. Arlo Stottenberg.

Larson In Lucky Escape Following Car Crash Sunday

Larry Larson, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, escaped with only a painfully bruised shoulder as the car he was driving went into a ditch early Sunday morning, rolled over and threw him into a roadside field.

Home to spend Easter vacation from his classes at the University of Iowa, Larry had been to the Surf ballroom at Clear Lake with some friends. He had been dropped off at his parents' home on the party's return to Belmond to get his father's car and then saw his girl friend to her Kanawha home.

On his way back to Belmond he was traveling the gravel road two miles north of town and arrived at Highway 69 before he'd expected to. He was unable to negotiate the turn south and the car went into the east ditch. After he'd been thrown clear, Larry said the hurtling car appeared certain to roll over him but was deflected by a fence post.

Other than the bruised shoulder, Larry was unhurt and was able to resume his school work at Iowa City on Monday. The car was extensively damaged.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

MESERVEY GARDEN CLUB

The Meservey Garden club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leland Koenen. Twelve members responded to roll call by making and wearing an Easter bonnet. The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Sterling Sprau. Mrs. Pat Morris presented the drive for Barton cotton products. Mrs. Jacob Sprau conducted the Garden therapy which was the making of four scrapbooks to be presented to the hospitals. The arrangement was an Easter egg tree, after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Alverda Koenen, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Susie Rooks home. James is Mrs. Rooks' brother.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Linda and Mike of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Henry Behrends home were Tena Behrends of Bristow, Mrs. Hannah Serbinga of Parkersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Behrends and family of Janesville and Raymond Behrends of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Sheryl and Sandra spent Sunday afternoon at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss at Hampton.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry entertained at supper on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and family. Larry spent Friday afternoon in Mason City at the Everett Huffman home and also called on Dr. and Mrs. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Strasburg home at Garner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and children of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and girls of Garner visited at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home Friday evening, where they visited Mervin's grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Strasburg.

Saturday evening guests for supper at the Russell Gaetzke home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pals and Steven of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and Roland of Belmond.

Friday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant entertained Friday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield were Friday visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Greene, Marlys Peters of Sheffield, Nathan Pals and Dena Kuhlers were visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Rosa Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter at the Strasburg home.

Mrs. Methfessel of Hampton spent all day Wednesday at the Dena Kuhlers home and Mr. and Mrs. Methfessel called on Miss Kuhlers Saturday forenoon.

Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Osage, Douglas Shoop of Klemme, Marian Wessels and S. P. Fischer. The Fischers' baby son Mark was baptised in the morning service at the E. U. B. church.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Next Wednesday Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary unit will meet Wednesday evening, April 11, at 7:30. The reports of the bake sale and the Girls' State committee will be heard. A lesson on Haiti will be given in preparation for the quiz. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet of New Hampton spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and family of Illinois spent the Easter weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith and Donna Groen left Friday for a weekend in Wisconsin with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Diane left during the week and their daughter accompanied the Smiths and joined them.

Mrs. Cora Ralston spent the weekend in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akermann in Mason City.

The administrative council of the EUB church will meet Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen spent Thursday at Aplington where she visited with her father, T. Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snell of Iowa City spent the weekend in the parental H. C. Fischer home and were also callers in Greene, Charles City and Hampton

Sharon Kuhlers Honored At Easter Sunday Dinner

Easter Sunday guests at the George Kuhlers home for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and children of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and girls of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Prestholt of LeMars, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman and boys and Gary Dunton. They also helped Sharon Kuhlers celebrate her 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanden Stroon and LeRoy of Albert Lea, Minn., were weekend guests in the Engle Fekkers home. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins at the Julia Jacobson home at Belmond. In the afternoon they and Mrs. Wilkins were visitors at the Bert Lauen home. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Nelson of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Herman Watermiller visited Sunday evening at the Jake Watermiller home at Chapin. Others there were the R. D. Watermillers of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watermiller and son Bobby of Belmond. The birthdays of Bobby and Janice Watermiller were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Slusher of Barbourville, Ky., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Greer, and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and family of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and family and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Easter guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughters of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were also all day guests.

WSWS Executive Committee Meets At R. Raecker Home

The WSWS executive committee of the EUB church met in the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Raecker, Wednesday evening to make plans for the work of the new year and to complete the yearly reports of the various chairmen. Present were: Mmes. Henry Wendel, Walter Kochler, H. Fischer, P. Pfaltzgraff, Vern Schluter, Frank Guth, Virgil Schluter, M. C. James and E. Ostendorf. Lunch was served by the hostess following the meeting.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris of Ames spent the weekend in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Donald Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn and daughter of Dexter, Minn., visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. James Finn.

Latest Selection Order for Draft Told by Chairman

Garfield Halverson, Sr., chairman of the Wright county local selective service board, announces that a new order of selection has been established for 1-A and 1-A-0 registrants, exclusive of special registrants—doctors, dentists and veterinarians. Regular registrants will be selected and ordered to report for induction in the following sequence:

(1) Delinquents who have attained the age of 19 years. "A delinquent," Mr. Halverson explained, "is a registrant who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under the act."

(2) Volunteers who have not attained the age of 26 years in the sequence in which they have volunteered for induction.

(3) Non-volunteers who have attained the age of 19 years and have not attained the age of 26 years and who do not have a child or children with whom they maintain a bona fide family relationship in their home, the oldest being selected first. The chairman says, "a registrant who has abandoned his family or who is divorced and no longer maintains a bona fide family relationship falls in this category."

(4) Non-volunteers who have attained the age of 19 years and have not attained the age of 26 years and who have a child or children with whom they maintain a bona fide family relationship in their home, the oldest being selected first.

"It's too late to notify the board of changes in family status after the Order to Report for Induction has been mailed The time to bring such information to the attention of the board is at once, so the board can act on it." Mr. Halverson explained.

(5) Non-volunteers who have attained the age of 26 years, in the order of their dates of birth, the youngest man selected first.

(6) Non-volunteers who have attained the age of 18 years and six months and who have not attained the age of 19 years, in the order of their dates of birth, the oldest being selected first.

"You can see immediately" Mr. Halverson said, "how very necessary it is for all registrants to keep their local boards informed at all times of any changes that might affect their classification, such as change in schools, address, employment, births, deaths, etc. Our local board clerk, Golda B. Hecox, is always on hand to help and advise any registrant who needs information or assistance."

Collisions Cause Less Than Half Of Car Fatalities

Less than half of last year's 510 fatal traffic accidents in Iowa involved collisions between motor vehicles, the state safety department reported today.

Clinton Moyer, state safety commissioner, said 223 fatal accidents occurred when cars or trucks collided, 214 occurred when cars hit fixed objects, overturned, or ran off the highways, and 73 accidents were pedestrian or car-train accidents

Moyer said the number of noncollision fatal accidents indicates that "individual failure to adjust to road conditions is one of our most serious problems."

Of the 606 persons killed last year, 235 died in non-collision accidents compared to 214 in 1954. Moyer's report was based on a summary of fatal accidents in 1955 just released by the safety department.

According to the report, 753 drivers were involved in the fatal accidents last year. Sixty-five of them were driving faster than 70 miles-per-hour when the accidents occurred.

Ninety-nine of the drivers had been drinking, 35 apparently fell asleep at the wheel, and 90 were residents of other states, according to the report.

The 606 deaths last year were six less than in 1954.

Belmond Locals

A family dinner was held Sunday at the Lyle Erickson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Glade, Mrs. Glennie Ross and children, the Walter Stover family and the Willard Glade family, all of Dows, the Emmett Fraser family of Holmes and the Clair Dorr family.

IOWA LEADS NATION IN AMOUNTS OF CORN UNDER SUPPORT, RESEAL

Iowa continues to hold a prominent place in the national grain price support picture, the Wright county ASC committee reports. Of all the 1955-crop corn under price support in 38 reporting states by mid-February, 29.4 per cent was in Iowa, according to the latest summary released by the agriculture department in Washington. Iowa led all the states as to the amount of 1955 corn under support. Illinois was second with 23.5 per cent of the national total.

Although the involved quantities were much smaller than those of corn, Iowa had 32.1 per cent of all the 1955 soybeans under support in the United States on Feb. 15th. Iowa's percentage of all 1955 oats under support in the nation on the same date was 13.4.

Iowa had well over half of the 1954-crop corn which had been resealed in the nation by mid-February, and also more than half of the 1953-crop corn which had been placed under extended reseal. Over one-seventh of all the 1954 oats resealed in the nation by February 15th was on Iowa farms.

Following are the amounts of 1955 grain under price support on Feb. 15 in the nation, in Iowa and in Wright county, respectively: corn — 300,197,970 bushels, 88,455,911 and 2,015,939; oats — 67,852,041, 9,139,944 and 121,651; soybeans — 29,987,938, 9,644,633 and 186,867.

Reseal figures for the nation, Iowa and Wright county, in that order, include: 1954-crop corn — 45,199,007 bushels, 24,584,719 and 695,733; 1953-crop corn — 38,843,680, 20,477,373 and 391,077; 1954-crop oats—7,598,570, 1,095,638 and 10,805.

The five top states for 1955 corn under support on Feb. 15 had the following amounts under loans and purchase agreements: Iowa 88.4 million bushels, Illinois 70.8 million, Minnesota 43.1 million, Indiana 25.2 million, Missouri 15.7 million.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lien and family and Louis Bragstad of Amery, Wis., were Easter weekend guests in the Harold Simerson home.

CPL. DILLON TO GERMANY WITH AIRBORNE INFANTRY

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. — Cpl. Patrick M. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Dillon, Belmond, Ia., recently left Fort Campbell, Ky., for Germany as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Dillon's unit, the 11th Airborne Division, is replacing the 5th Infantry Division in Europe. Dillon is a squad leader in Company B of the division's 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in 1948.

Belmond Locals

Myrtle Hawley of Stuart visited in the Rex Hawley home over the weekend.

Roger Finn of Iowa City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. James Finn.

Mrs. Mildred Meyer of Ringsted and Mr. and Mrs. John DeLawyer of Amery, Wis., were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Galen H. Johnson home. Mrs. Meyer, Mr. DeLawyer and Mrs. Johnson are cousins. In the afternoon, they visited their aunt and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Edith Humphreys, at the Askvig-Crickmore Nursing home in Eagle Grove.

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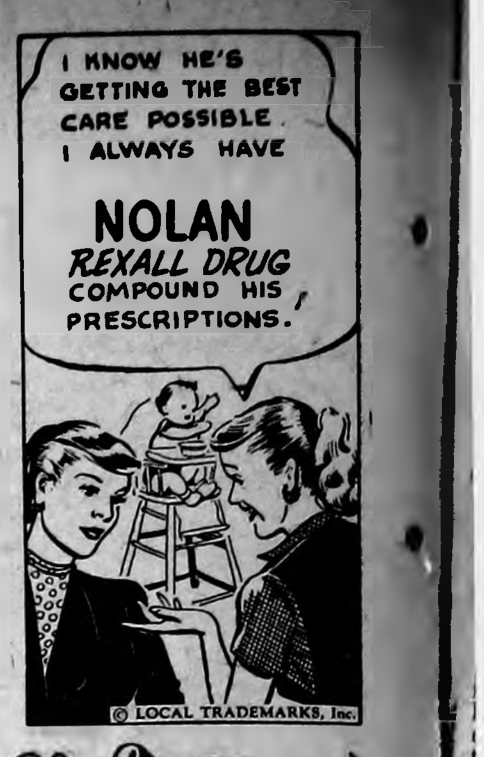
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Mello-Maid

Albers Takes City All-Events; Averages 215 Per Line

Eddie Albers copped a lion's share of the glory as the 6th annual men's city bowling tournament was held last week at Bowl-Mor Lanes. He averaged better than 215 pins per game to take the all-events title with a record-breaking 2,039 that included only 99 handicap pins for the nine lines. His only "bad" series was a respectable 572 in the singles. He splintered the maples for a scratch 691 with Tip Top in team play and had a fancy 677 in the doubles.

His doubles effort — 677 33—710 — was good enough to compensate for a mediocre 521-36—557 by his partner, Jack Crosby, to give them top money in the two-man competition. Only in singles did he fail to finish among the money-winners.

Mosiman Takes Singles

Albers' all-events total was 74 pins better than the 1,965 that won for Dr. Ralph Muhm of Kanawha last year. By series, the break-down of his game-scores was as follows: team — 203-266-222; doubles — 244-187-246; singles — 183-180-209.

Cecil Mosiman carried off the singles title with a 182-236-198—105—721. This surpassed by 34 pins the gross total that won the singles championship for "Doc" Muhm last spring.

DeKalb Wins Team Title

Kanawha's DeKalb team won the five-man event with a 3,042, which included 545 handicap pins. This was 127 pins short of the total that Tip Top rolled last year to gain the team title. The Kanawhans were paced by Lynn Knoll's scratch 592, which he piled up with games of 224-168-200. DeKalb used six men, the low scorer being dropped after both of the first two games. Rolling for the champs, besides Knoll, were L. Espe, L. Mallard, D. Amosson, W. Brower and C. Johnson.

Following Albers among the 48 who entered the all-events competition were: Don Mathiason 1,968, Roger Kinseth 1,928, Mosiman and Fred Pals tied at 1,923. Prize money was $14.40, $12, $9.60 and $6 (two).

Knoll-Espe Duo 2nd

Mathiason placed second to Mosiman in the singles with a gross 686. Others in the money were; Harvey Abbas 676, Alf Assink 670, Kinseth 669 and "Buster" Anderson 665. There were 56 singles entries, putting the prize money at $14, $11.20, $9.80, $8.40, $7 and $5.60.

Knoll and Espe were only 17 pins behind the winning doubles team, with a gross of 1,250. Next came Paul Quigley and Mel McMannus with 246 and the Leo-Hilton-"Bud" Trafford duo with 1,244. Thirty-one pairs contended for the doubles prizes of $12.80, $18.60, $12.40 and $6.20.

Tip Top, Bank Tie

The defending champion Tip-Toppers tied with First State bank for second place in team play, each garnering 2,997 pins with the help of handicap. Mello Maid followed in fourth with 2,997 pins with the help of handicap. Mello Maid folin fourth with 2,962. Nineteen teams were entered and the cash pay-off was $38, $23.75 (two) and $9.50.

Insofar as records of George Sharp, secretary of the Belmond Bowling association, show, Albers' all-events tally established the only new record of the tournament.

SPORTS

Albers Will Defend County Bowling Title at E. G.; Meet Starts Friday

Defending Champion Ed Albers will lead a fast field of 32 pinmen in pursuit of the 1956 Wright county bowling title as the annual county tournament gets underway Friday night at the Eagle Bowl, Eagle Grove. Altogether, 86 bowlers are entered in this year's tourney, providing for 1st and 2nd flights of 16 each and 22 in the 3rd flight.

Fred Gordon, runner-up for the championship two years ago, led the local qualifying field with a fine 637 series. Albers was not required to qualify. A score of 507 or better — or league average equalling that figure for three games — was needed to make the title flight. Belmond has 14 keglers in the championship bracket, Eagle Grove 10 and Clarion eight.

Umstead Tops Qualifiers

Cal Umstead of Eagle Grove led all the qualifiers with a 650. Following Gordon were three more Belmond keglers: Roger Kinseth with 569, Leo Hilton 566 and Oscar Jenison 561. Others from here who rolled series that qualified them for the championship flight were— Cecil Mosiman 537, R. B. Thompson 532, Anson Avery 521, Dr. A. M. Larson 511 and Bob Nelson 507. Four other Belmond pinmen fell short on their qualifying scores but made the grade on their league averages — Jack Crosby, George Sharp, Jack Lobdell and Jim Mariga.

Pairings for the upper bracket of the title flight, which takes to the alleys tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock, are: Ed Albers vs. Denny Payne (C), Vern Schaeffer (EG) vs. George Sharp, Al Mechem (C) vs. Cecil Winbigler (EG), Howard Harvey (EG) vs. Dr. A. M. Larson, D. Gaulke (C) vs. Fred Gordon, Leo Hilton vs. Marv Franzen (EG), Gary Roepke (EG) vs. Joe Thielen (EG), C. Peterson (EG) vs. R. B. Thompson.

Finals on April 15

Lower bracket play at the championship flight starts at 8:00 p. m., with pairings as follows: Cal Umstead (EG) vs. Frank Flores (C), Dick Basham (C) vs. Al Coleman (C), Jack Lobdell vs. Anson Avery, Ormal Roepke (EG) vs. Howard Tuttle (C), C. Martin (EG) vs. Bob Nelson, Roger Kinseth vs. Oscar Jenison, V. Bierl (C) vs. Jack Crosby, Cecil Mosiman vs. Jim Mariga.

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CAPTAIN HONORS TO LOWENBERG, DALE CAQUELIN

Ten varsity basketball squad members were awarded Honor B's for their play during the 1955-56 season as a highlight of the basketball banquet on Wednesday night of last week sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Tom Lowenberg and Dale Caquelin received stars along with their letters, denoting their election as honorary co-captains of the varsity team.

Besides these two, other seniors awarded monograms were Roger "Joe" Smith and Kenny Langlitz. Lowenberg, Caquelin and Smith were all receiving major letters in the sport for the second time.

Juniors who lettered for a second time were Jerry Chandler and Larry Schimp. Other junior cagers honored were Dave Long, Bill Murray and Larry Kinseth. A manager's letter went to Jim Fetrow.

Besides the seven returning lettermen, Coach Dick Hobbs will have back next season Gary Ersland and Larry Flanagan. They didn't get in enough game time to earn monograms but earned the coach's commendation for the loyalty and spirit they displayed throughout the campaign recently ended.

Two of 12 freshmen-sophomore cagers who received minor B's were thus rewarded for the second time. They were Tom McNulty and DaDean Obrecht, whom Coach Hobbs predicted would be of future, important value to the varsity ranks.

In addition to this pair, eight other sophomores received letters: Jon Mehus, Bill Kaufman, Ronnie Courson, John Studebaker, Douglas Nodland, Bob Smith and Marvin Katuin. Three freshmen got minor B's — Kenny Hawley, Howard Mussell and Allen Dean. Managers' monograms went to Alan Flanagan and Cecil Eccles.

Bill Strannigan, Iowa State college basketball coach, proved himself a very interesting and entertaining speaker during the program that followed the banquet.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand returned home a week ago Friday after spending four weeks at several points in southern Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Mr. and Mrs George Elder spent some time with the Hildebrands.

A. P. Thompsen and Dale Caquelin, local bowlers who topped the 1st and 2nd flights, respectively, last year are both contenders in the 1st flight this season.

Preliminary rounds will be rolled off Friday and Sunday of this weekend and Friday of next week, with championship matches scheduled for a week from Sunday in the afternoon.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Chapman's	51½	35½
Greenhouse	51	36
Rowat-Murray	46½	40½
Style Shop	46½	37½
Courson's	45	42
George's Auto Electric	44	43
Howell Music Co.	43	44
Bowl-More	39½	37½
Johnston Furniture	39	48
Swede's Tap	38½	48½
Flanagan's	38	49
Thompson's	36½	47½

Bowl-Mor 3, Swede's 0
Greenhouse 2, Style Shop 1
Chapman's 2, Howell Music 1
Johnston's 2, Thompson's 1
Courson's 2, George's 1
Flanagan's 2, Rowat-Murray 1

High individual game: Loretta Smith and Darlene Thompson 180; series: Mary Gordon 516.

High team game and series: Chapman's 716-55—771 and 2,042-165—2,207.

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Men's leagues idle due to city bowling tournament.

8 Lettermen On Diamond Roster

Eight lettermen head the squad of 21 candidates for the BHS baseball team who have been reporting of Coach Chuck Branstetter for early workouts. Only a couple of games have been lined up to date.

Veterans returning from last year's team are: seniors — Dale Caquelin, Tom Lowenberg, Arlyn Frohling, Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg; and Jerry Chandler, Bill Murray and Roland Jenison, juniors.

Completeing the squad are: Larry McMurray and Ervin Johnson, seniors; Kenny Harty, Larry Schimp, Larry Flanagan, Duane Lowenberg and Gordon Sandman, juniors; and underclassmen Tom McNulty, Wayne Pals, Ted Thompson, Kenny Hawley, Bob Lerdal and John Henn.

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● Belmond Locals

Bruce Haugland spent the Easter vacation at the home of his grandfather, Butler Stene, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Diane and Paul were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dan Cleven home at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Lawrence Gealow and Jim and Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the ladies' brother, Ted Johnson, at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison visited in the Melvin Richardson home in Clarion last Monday.

Head of Saddle Club, Marvin Pals

First meeting of the year was held recently at the Luther Proeger farm by the Belmond Saddle club, with election of officers a major matter of business.

Marvin Pals was elected president; Bert Suntken, vice president; Gary Ersland, secretary; and Sondra Kamm, treasurer. Color and design for a club banner were also decided upon.

Plans were made for trail rides in near-by state parks during the coming season. First ride of the year is scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Horse enthusiasts who would like to participate can obtain details from any of the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Farmer of Spirit Lake were weekend guests at the Jim Cairns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick were Friday morning visitors in the Roy McClure home.

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That we may henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine . . . but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things . . . —Eph. 4:14, 15.

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EMPLOYING GOOD TEACHERS PAYS OFF IN A GOOD MANY IMPORTANT RESPECTS

This week the local school board was engaged in the annual chore of setting teachers' salary schedules for the next school year. Although there has been a steady up-trend in teachers' salaries for a number of years now, it became promptly apparent to the directors that another round of raises will inevitably be required to maintain past teaching standards in 1956-57.

Comparing present school salaries to those that prevailed in pre-World War II days, some patrons of Belmond Community School district may be wondering if the end will ever come; for it's true that teachers' pay has increased tremendously. But before anyone is tempted to decide that the limit has been reached—regardless of what effect the leveling off of school salaries might have on the quality of education our schools provide—some careful thought is called for.

It must be borne in mind that teachers WERE woefully UNDERPAID for all too long. With the burgeoning birth rate of the post-war years, the law of supply and demand has come to the rescue of the teaching profession and adjusted salaries more nearly to the level where they SHOULD be.

That still leaves the question, though, of whether a school district should arbitrarily decide not to go beyond a certain point in competing for well qualified teachers. Just what would the cost to the children be if this were done?

It goes without saying that the quality of the education received by our children would suffer. Basic skills tests administered yearly in our schools have shown that children in the Belmond district are, by and large, receiving a better-than-average education under the school board's present policy of strenuously competing for well qualified teachers.

Is it important, then, that our children DO receive a BETTER-than-average education? A Chicago university professor recently analyzed the results of a standard, basic skills test given 35,000 high school seniors from all parts of the country in 1943—and again last year. Some of his findings based on the EFFECT of the superior educations that was provided in some of the states studied were highly significant.

Development of a higher degree of responsibility was clearly suggested by the fact that the states with the best educated youngsters have the highest percentage of voters going to the polls on election day. Also interesting was the fact that a direct relationship exists between the quality of education and the rate of draft rejections in each state! And it was clearly implied that the level of economic opportunity is lower in the states providing the poorest educations, for they were found to have the heaviest migration of people to other areas.

It should come as no surprise that it was found that the states having the most poorly educated seniors were those which spent the least on their public schools. So the choice left open to our school board in the matter of salary raises is clear. They realize, as we all should, that good teaching involves much more than the A's, B's, C's and D's that appear on the report card. School is building a way of life for our children. Only when our school administrators show and inclination to settle for less than the best instruction they can obtain for those children need we who foot the bill feel any real concern.

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COSTS OF COUNTY SHERIFF MODERATE FOR FINE JOB THAT OFFICE IS DOING

The Independent has in the past repeatedly expressed the opinion that taxpayers shouldn't worry over the cost of services they're provided if they are services they demand and if they are getting full value received. We believe the cost of operating the Wright county sheriff's office is a good illustration.

Last week the Iowa Taxpayers association released comparative figures on the cost of operating sheriffs' offices in the state's various counties during 1954. As a matter of fact, county law enforcement in that year cost us slightly more than the state average on a per capita basis. In the state as a whole, the per person cost was 55 cents; in Wright county, 60 cents.

Nevertheless, we compared favorably with our neighbors. Per capita cost in Hamilton county was 79 cents, in Hardin 68, in Humboldt 67, in Hancock 63 and Franklin, 49. But cost figures are significant only when measured against what they buy; and we sincerely believe that Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod give us MORE and BETTER law enformement and property protection for our money — by a good margin — than is enjoyed in the average county.

More than once we've phoned the sheriff of a neighobring county and been both dismayed and disgusted at the small progress he has made toward obtaining basic facts on a case we wanted to report. On the other hand, we have yet to make an inquiry of Blecker or Walrod and been left with the feeling that we obtained less than the amount of information we felt we had a right to expect.

Such information, we might point out, is ordinarily a fair measure of how competently a case is being investigated.

At only a nickel per person more than state average, we sincerely believe that Wright county is getting a bargain with what it is investing in law enforcement.

OAA Recipients Assisted Little By Own Children

A recent study of 5,714 Old Age Assistance recipients receiving nursing care in Iowa revealed that 40 per cent of these aged men and women had no living children, according to Mrs. Mary Huncke of the State Board of Social Welfare.

"Of the 60 per cent with children, less than one-third receive any form of contribution from their sons and daughters. Of all nursing care cases, 17 per cent receive contributions from children. Only 191 of these aged receive help of more than $25 monthly."

Of the 17 per cent, or 972 individuals, who receive support from children, the amounts are as follows — showing in order the range of monthly payment, number in the category and per cent of the 972 total: $1.00 to $10, 469 individuals, 48.3 per cent; $10.01 to $25, 312 persons, 32.1 per cent; $25.01 to $50, 147 persons, 15.1 per cent; over $50, 44 persons, 4.5 per cent.

In February the state granted Old Age Assistance to 40,119 individuals totaling $2,425,961 at an average of $60.47 each. In Wright county there were 197 recipients receiving an average grant of $58.71, or a total of $11,565.50.

Aid to Dependent Children grants in the state for February went to 6,727 families including 24,284 individuals, and totaled $743,593. This averaged $110.54 per family or $30.62 per person. In Wright county the total cost was $1,817.50 and averaged $106.91 for each of 17 families and $20.40 for each of 64 individuals.

Payments of Aid to the Blind in the state for February totaled $109,136.50 and were paid to 1,475 persons at an average of $73.99 each. The six blind persons in Wright county receiving aid averaged $58.71 each for a total of $321.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie were weekend guests at the Harley Rummel home at Dows.

● Belmond Locals

Magdaene Johnson left for Cedar Rapids Sunday evening to resume her teaching duties following a week's vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gealow, and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman left Monday morning for Savanna, Ill., to visit for most of the week in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman.

Naomi and Eldon Nelson of Appleton, Minn., and Jonathan Nelson of Kenyon, Minn., spent their Easter vacation visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaroff and family spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandvik. Other members of the family were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and Mrs. E. K. Honts spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting the Norman Welander family at Pomeroy and the Dick de Vries family at Marcus.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames spent last weekend in the Glenn Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McHale and Kevin of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday in the J. W. Kaufman home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and son of New Richland, Minn., spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Behrends home were the following relatives; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Behrends and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Behrends and family, all of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. James Bottger and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kearney, all of Algona, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of St. Paul, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Richard Kling and Marilyn Steenhard visited the Rolland Kling family in Oskaloosa Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and daughters of Britton, S. D., were Easter weekend visitors in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Neoma Johnson of Ames spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and children were dinner guests Sunday in the parental I. H. Ainslie home at Aredale.

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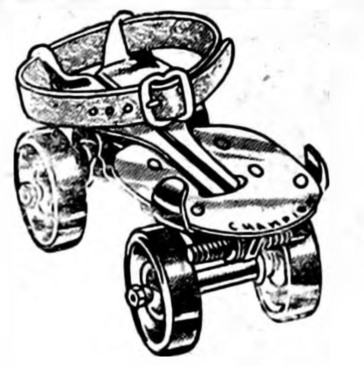

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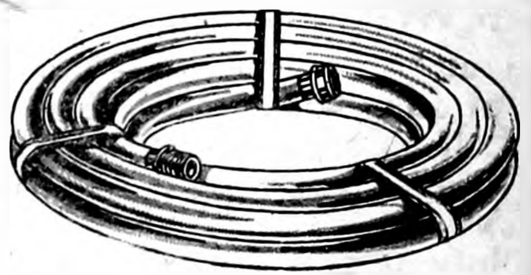

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BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Surprise Supper Honors Mrs. Anderson's Birthday

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson was honored with a surprise birthday supper in her home Sunday evening when her children came to help her celebrate the occasion. They brought a lovely supper and remembered their mother with some useful gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Belmond, the Harvey Anderson family of Clarion, the Leonard Anderson family, Harriett and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha spent Sunday in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk.

The Sandbergs and Hansons, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sundquist of Trenton, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames, were dinner guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake. The Sundquists are parents of Mrs. Roger Hanson. They spent from Friday until Monday in her home. Mr. Sundquist is principal of the Trenton school, a position he has filled for the past 17 years.

Jack Burnett moved April 1 from the Christie-Knisley cottage to the Leroy Berhow property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Water loo came Friday to spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Cunday school.
11:00 a. m. worship service.

Rev. Park E. Miller had dedication services for the floor candelabra purchased by O. Sandberg with memorials given him by relatives and friends in honor of the late Mrs. Sandberg. Jon Green and Kay Burk served as candle-lighters.

New members of the church are Gary Ruka, Carol Dieger and Helen Luick.

Friday, 2:00 p. m. — W. S. W. S. at Edgar Mayhew home; Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, leader.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. — Ladies Aid; Hostesses, Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mrs. Harvey Harberts. Annual election.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Luann Waage has completed her business course at Hamiltons School of Commerce, Mason City, and will spend a short time in the parental Nico Waage home before starting to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Van Buskirk and children of Dexter, Minn., attended church services here Sunday and visited in the parental Charles Chapman and Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk homes.

Sue Ayers, student nurse at Methodist hospital, Rochester, Minn., is vacationing this week in the parental W. E. Ayers home.

The Lyle Barkema family attended a family reunion Sunday in the home of Mrs. Barkema's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kee and Jan of Gilmore City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Kee's mother, Mrs. Nels Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin went to Dows Sunday and enjoyed the day with his mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy, his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brannon, and an uncle, Merle Brannon.

Ione Christie entertained in her home Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and children of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs and John and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille. The group enjoyed supper in the Burrs home.

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TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club held its March meeting Saturday in the social room of the EUB church. There were seven guests, two leaders and 10 members present. Patty Burk was chosen as queen candidate for Fun Night. Marilyn Pals was elected historian.

Demonstrations were given by Gloria Hanson, Mrs. Neuhring, Wanda Mason and Judy Eliason. Marcella Neuhring reported on buying a club record player. Janet Lange gave a talk on types of curtains and their uses The workshop was devoted to making dusting mits by the girls. Lunch was served by Nora Eliason and Wanda Wilson.

Patty Burk, Reporter

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake came over Friday and enjoyed supper with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier. Saturday visitors in this home were Mrs. Emil Beier and Mrs. Daisy Lemke of Klemme and Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage, Luann, Lew and Marlene, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests in the Eugene Waage home at Bel mond in honor of Wayne Waage's 1st birthday. The local Waages and the Hopkeys are Wayne's grandparents. The honoree had three large birthday cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine went to Chicago last Thursday and visited until Monday in the homes of the Robbins' daughters, Mrs. Thomas Zelsdorf and Mrs. Mrs. William Dix. They also visited Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Everett Bussa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass, Conrad and Mark went to Livermore Sunday and were supper guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. John O. Nelson. Mrs. Krass' mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, who had spent a week here, returned to Livermore with them.

Legion Auxiliary meets this Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the V. E. Harris home. Mrs. John Peterson is co-hostess.

The Marcellus Fuller family went to Storm Lake Sunday and spent the day in the home of her brother, R. G. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob, Howard and Josephine Dominy drove to Ames Sunday and, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville, were dinner guests in the Frederick Schneider home. The E. J Schneider family attended Episcopal church services in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo were overnight guests Saturday in the home of his brother, Kenneth Boller. Sunday the Waterloo visitors, in company with Beth Boller of Charles City, were dinner guests in the Mrs. Anton Boller and Bill Boller home.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mrs. W. E. Tanner were guests Sunday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mrs. Josephine Reed of Council Bluffs came Sunday evening for a visit in the homes of her sister, Margaret Brede and brothers, Roy and Henry Brede. She came with her son Edgar and family of Mason City, who had visited in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson and Harriett went to Klemme Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Clifford Anderson, who was recently dismissed from the Mercy Hospital at Mason City following major surgery. In the evening Mrs. Anderson and Harold went to Kanawha to see her brother, John Goodrich, who is ill.

Sunday guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home were the Merlin Lowenberg family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jindrich of Swaledale and the Merle Janssen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Adrean and two daughters of Britt enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Stanton Brunes home. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mossman and children of Grundy Center visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Green.

McNUTT BACK IN JAPAN AFTER ROUGH SEA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt have received word from their son [illegible] that he arrived back in Japan March 22 having a very rugged trip from Hong Kong to Sasebo harbor, traveling through a storm during the entire route. He will be at Hokasaka during April.

Gene spent the past month at the Philippines and while there traveled within 10 degrees of the equator. He is an Electronic Technician, third class, on the USS Cree.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday to visit until Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Faye Janssen, student at ISTC, Cedar Falls, spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Janssen.

The J J. Cooks, Sandbergs and Hansons were guests Saturday evening in the William Janssen home. The Janssens entertained with their movies taken on their trip south this winter and at the close Mrs Janssen served refreshments.

Harold Savogue has been unable to be at his position with the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at Belmond as he is ill with a bronchial infection.

Mrs Park Miller, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson with Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were guests to luncheon a week ago Wednesday in the H. O Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Local folks will be interested in hearing that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson have sold their recently completed modern home in Britt and plan to move soon to Belmond where they, with their son Melvin, will operate a new modern motel. Andrew is a brother of Pete Peterson and Mrs. Harvey Harberts and is a former local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the home of her father, Walter Mason. Sunday the three with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stille of Clear Lake were guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Leon Emmons of Emmons, Minn., came Friday to spend a few days in the homes of his grandmother, Mrs. W L. Sherwood, and aunt, Mrs. C. E. La Favre.

The George Stille family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille went to Clear Lake Saturday and were supper guests in the home of George's sister, Mrs. Arthur Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille went to Sioux City a week ago Wednesday to bring their daughter Maxine home for a few days' vacation. She is in nurses' training there and two nurse friends rode with them, one going to Humboldt and Pat Frezenberg to Buffalo Center. The latter's parents came to the Stille home that evening for her.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Friday and spent the afternoon in the T. C. Thomas home helping Verneda celebrate her birthday.

The Birthday Club spent Friday evening helping Mrs. W. E. Tanner celebrate her birthday in her home.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda of Belmond, were guests Sunday evening in the James Trees home at Belmond. Bill Trees has just returned from overseas duty with the army and has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Myers are visiting their children in Estherville.

Alan Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, who has been delivering the Des Moines Register in Goodell for the past four years has resigned his job. Conrad Krass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass, is the new carrier.

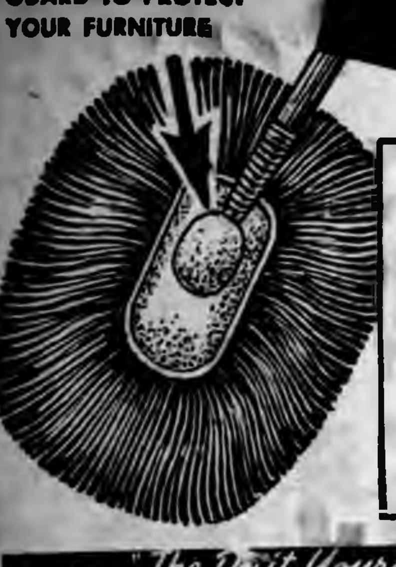
Mrs. Raymond Cline attended a personal shower Saturday afternoon in the Chester Hill home at Belmond. Mrs. Cline's sister, Carol Lewis of Clarion, was the guest and will be an April bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and Bobby went to Clarion Sunday and were dinner guests in the parental Ed Lewis home.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and their daughter Mrs. Merle Janssen, went to Kanawha Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Van Dusseldorp of Kanawha in the Methodist church. The latter was grandmother of Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg of Belmond and was cared for in the parental Weiland home.

Beverly Sheriff, who attends Iowa State college, Ames, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller drove to Colo Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Boller's sisters, Mrs. Galen Huhn and Mrs. Clifford Buffington, and a brother, Francis O'Donnell.



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2 bedroom modern home with large garage in Barry Addition, nice basement, new floor covering, new bath, newly redecorated interior, automatic washer and dryer, really nice	$6,000
4 bedroom modern home, near new in Kirkendall addition attached garage, priced to sell.	
2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main	$2,950
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main	$4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school paved street, immediate possession	$6,000
Here is a modern 3 bedroom home on paved Main street with automatic gas heat—full lot and garage. You can have immediate possession for	$6,500
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2 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garage. in Kirkendall addtion.	

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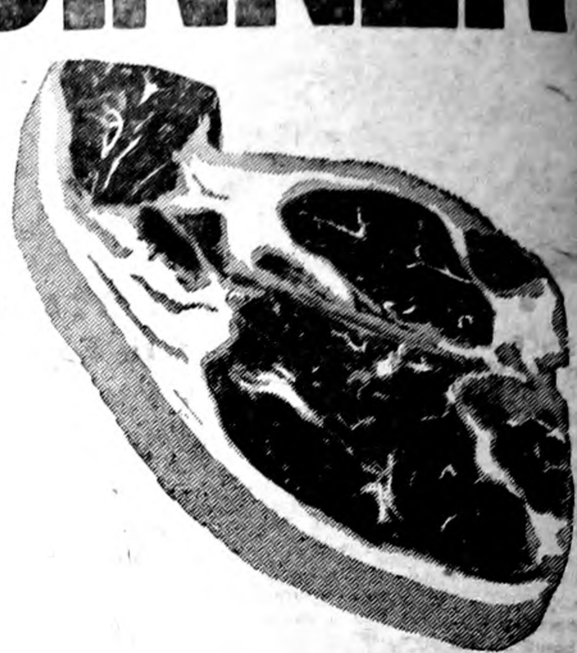

ROUND STEAK, pound ....59¢

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BIG BOLOGNA, PICKLE & PIMENTO or SQUARE LUNCHEON LOAF, pound ....39¢

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END CUT	CENTER CUT
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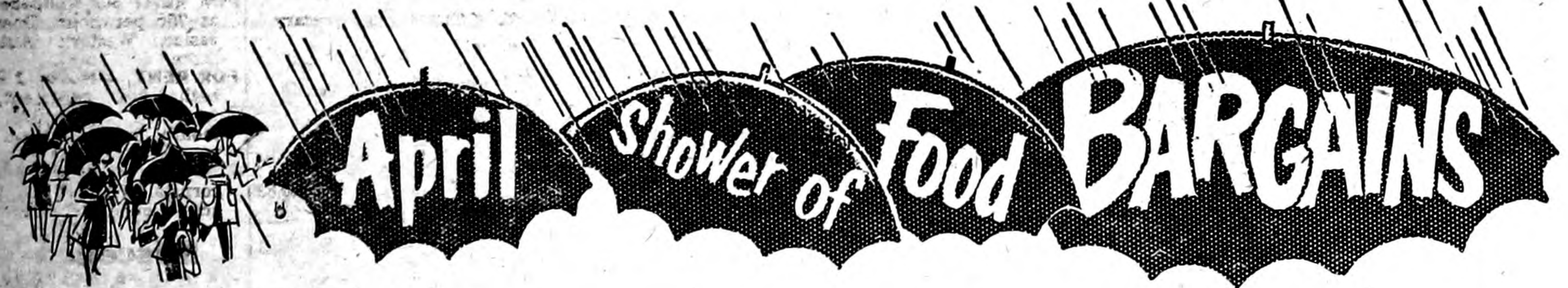
GROUND BEEF 4 lbs. 98c

Bacon Ends & Pieces, 4 lb. box...49c

VEAL STEAK –CHOPS, lb. 79c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BOOK MATCHES 2 Ctns 25c

VANILLA–STRAWBERRY
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Pound
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GOOD NEWS for THRIFTY SHOPPERS

GERBER'S BABY FOOD, 3 cans	25¢
IN HEAVY SYRUP BRIARDALE BOYSENBERRIES, 303 can	29¢
SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER, 13 oz. jar	39¢
BRIARDALE GRAPE JAM, 12 oz. jars	5/$1.00
MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE, 303 cans	3/49¢
STURGEON BAY PIE CHERRIES, 16 oz. can	17¢

PERFEX Giant pkg. 59c SANI-FLUSH Can .... 23c AJAX Can 10c

SUGAR 10 Lbs. **87c**

BISQUIK 40 oz. pkg. **39c**

NESTLES CHOCOLATE CHIPS, 2 pkgs.	39¢
WINSLOW ASPARAGUS, 303 cans	4/$1.00
BRIARDALE PORK & BEANS, 303 cans	3/29¢
GREAT NORTHERN DRY BEANS, 2 lb. pkg.	29¢
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS, 303 cans	2/33¢
HI-C ORANGE DRINK, 46 oz. can	2/49¢
BRIARDALE SPINACH, 303 can	2/29¢
TALL CORN TOMATOES, 303 can	6/$1.00
NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE, 12 rolls	$1.00

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CARROTS bch.	9c
INDIAN RIVER GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for	49¢
Bananas POUND	10c

FROZEN FOODS

SNO BOY
ORANGE JUICE, 5 cans ......
POLAR STRAWBERRIES or
RED RASPBERRIES, 4 boxes .
$1

–FOR A BREAKFAST TREAT–

TRIX or WHEATIES 1 Large Box Of Each 29c

HORMEL'S SPAM, 12 oz. ...3/$1.00

JELL-O 6-49c

POWDERED OR
BROWN SUGAR, 2 pounds ......25¢

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JUST PHONE 355
WE'LL DELIVER
YOUR ORDER AT
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU

SINCE Banker B. C. Hewlett was soaking up some sunshine in Florida when honors fell due the First State bank last Friday, Cashier "Lu" Cox was called forward to receive them. He's shown accepting from Jack Row of Clarion, Iowa sales manager for the U. S. Savings Bond division of the treasury department, a plaque recognizing the bank's quota-topping performance on E and H bond sales during 1955.

MUCH ATTENTION was attracted Friday by this Carmen Gia Volkswagon sports coupe of Jack Row's when it was parked on downtown Main street. Jack says it's an ideal car for the traveling salesman. Rides easy on all kinds of roads and gets about 36 miles to the gallon. Iowa distributors of the German go-cart get only about one a year. Oddly enough, Wright county boasts two of them. There's one in Eagle Grove, also.

MR. AND MRS. POOLMAN

MISS JUDITH BAKER AND HARLAN POOLMAN WED ON MARCH 25TH

White calla lilies and white and pink snapdragons were the flowers used in decorating the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, March 25, for the wedding of Miss Judith Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Baker, and Harlan M. Poolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Poolman of Galt. Rev. William Schorman performed the double-ring ceremony at 3:00 p. m.

The pews were marked with white bows and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over tulle fashioned with a fitted bodice and having a high scalloped neckline and finger-tip sleeves. Her finger-tip tulle veil fell from two crowns of sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature roses.

Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and also the soloist. She sang "We Thank Thee Lord" and "The Lord's Prayer". She wore a pink linen dress styled with a rounded neckline and flared skirt. The junior bridesmaids were Loree Baker and Diane Poolman. They were dresses similar to that of the matron of honor. All carried bouquets of delight pink roses.

Delos Poolman of Galt served his brother as bestman and the groomsmen were Roger Tendall and Maurice White. Terrill Baker, Darwin Marker and Robert Tysdal were ushers. The ringbearer was Paul Ostendorf and the flower girl, Claudia Ostendorf.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 240 guests. Mrs. Melvin Tysdal of Galt and Mrs. Cliff Evans of Clarion were hostesses. Mrs. Jim Carroll of Alexander cut the five-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated in white with pink bells on the top and corners. Mrs. Robert Ostendorf of Goodell poured and Mrs. Jack Fulton served the punch. Waitresses were Carol Pals, Bonnie Tysdal of Galt and Carol Schwab of Dows.

Karmen Schwab of Dows was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Bob Greenwood, Mrs. Carol Oxley of Kanawha, Mrs. Dick Elliott and Miss Marlys McGarvey opened the gifts.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, and is teaching at Britt. The groom is a graduate of Clarion High school, served four years in the U. S. Navy and is farming northwest of Belmond.

As the couple left for a trip to southern Missouri, the bride were a light grey, two-piece suit dress with matching shoes and navy hat and gloves.

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Sorority Members Meet

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday evening at the home of Ethel Brunes. Beverly [illegible] had the lesson on "Buying Phonographs and Records". The next meeting will be held at the home of Carol Richards at Alexander.

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Anniversary Observed

No special observance was planned by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison for their 41st wedding anniversary last Saturday but their children and their families surprised them with the gift of a television set. There children are Keith and Boyd of Fort Dodge, Daryl of Des Moines, Dean of Waterloo, Mrs. H. (Rosemary) Dillen of New York City and Kenneth.

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Honor Mrs. Stanley Shahan On Her Birthday Anniversary

A family gathering was held on Monday evening at the Stanley Shahan home honoring Mrs. Shahan on her birthday anniversary.

Those present included Mrs. [illegible] Johnson and A/2c Gary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family, all of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] and family of Brice[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Arland [illegible] and family of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben and Janet Slining.

The evening was spent watching television and Airman Second Class Johnson showed moving pictures taken while he was in Korea the past year. Mrs. Shahan received many beautiful and useful gifts and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

1ST STATE BANK HONORED AGAIN FOR EXCEEDING QUOTA ON BONDS

First State bank of Belmond was honored last week for having exceeded its 1955 quota for sales of series E and H savings bonds to individual customers. This was the second year the bank has been cited for surpassing its quota.

In recognition of the bank's achievement, Cashier Luin Cox last Friday was presented a bronze plaque mounted on walnut and with the official seal of the United States Treasury department superimposed. The presentation was made by Jack W. Row of Clarion, sales manager of the U. S. savings bond division for Iowa.

Inscribed on the plaque is the statement:

1955 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
for having exceeded quota in the sale of
United States Savings Bonds
Presented with sincere appreciation.
G. M. Humphrey
Secretary of the Treasury

On the reverse side of the plaques is a further statement of recognition, pointing out that they were purchased with funds contributed by patriotic and civic-minded firms and organizations of Iowa. Only Iowa banks are being recognized in this manner. More than 300 banks will receive them.

Last year the First State bank was given a four-color, engraved "Minute Man" citation for exceedings its 1954 savings bond quota.

CONMING EVENTS—

FRIDAY, APRIL 6—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the church. Hostesses are Jen Trafford, Belinda Ahlstrom and Sarah Probst. Mary Gordon and Hulda Baker will be in charge of the program.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11—

American Home Group No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Shirley Kuhlers. A lesson on "Hobbies" will be given by Mrs. Kuhlers.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12—

Culture Study club will meet at the Blue Bell tea room with Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham as hostess. Mrs. A. C. Bieuwen will be guest speaker giving the "History of Belmond". Roll call will be length of residence in Belmond.

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Mrs. Matt Followwill, chairman, meets with Mrs. L. H. Helland with Mrs. William Meints and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison assisting her. Esther circle, Mrs. Gail Thayer, chairman, will meet at the church, the hostesses being Mrs. Norby, Mrs. Stanley Moe and Mrs. Louis Moe. Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, meets with Mrs. A. W. Loats with Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. James McMurray as assistant hostesses. Martha circle, Mrs. George Jenison, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Jenison and her assistants will be Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Leslie Smock and Mrs. Willard Anderson.

All the mothers of the members of the junior class of Belmond Community High school are to meet at the school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. to discuss plans for the Junior-Senior banquet.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft of Renwick are parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. daughter, Kathy Ann, born March 30.

Susan Kay is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink of Kanawha for the 10 lb. 10 oz. girl born to them March 31.

A 7 lb. 7½ oz. baby girl was born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoppel of Alexander.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 4½ oz., was born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Buskirk of Goodell became parents April 3 of a 6 lb. 5 oz. daughter. They have named her Katherine Ann.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Stephen Anderson entered March 28 as a medical patient.

John Pulver entered March 29 for surgery.

Mrs. S. J. Rundell of Parker. S. D., entered March 29 as a medical patient.

Gerald Keeling of Galt entered March 31 for surgery.

Mary Barry entered April 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Albers entered April 2 for surgery.

Roscoe Piper entered April 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Wm. D. Schroeder of Kanawha entered April for surgery.

Raymond Nelson entered April 3 as a medical patient.

Stockseth Fined On Larceny Count

Merlin Stockseth on Tuesday of last week was fined $50 and costs in the court of Mayor Henry Hokel on a charge of petty larceny. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod as an outgrowth of an incident that occurred here early in February.

According to Deputy Walrod, Stockseth on Feb. 3 sold four car batteries to H. R. Bayliss. The following day he stole them from Bayliss and re-sold them at Sorenson's junk yard.

KANAWHA TO HAVE JCC

A contingent of Belmond Jaycees went to Kanawha on Tuesday evening as an extension team, preparatory to sponsoring establishment of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in that community. Some 15 young men of Kanawha have already evidenced interest in membership.

Crop Substitute For Corn Found In Grain Sorghum

Grain sorghum may soon replace corn to some extent in many crop programs, particularly in drier and warmer parts of the Corn Belt. Before farmers buy next year's seed corn, they might look at the facts about growing sorghum, suggests E. S. Dyas, Iowa State college extension agronomist.

This crop usually yields satisfactorily wherever corn does well, producing a buckshot-like grain, about equal to corn in feeding value. Experimental hybrid sorghum varieties consistently outyielded corn in Iowa tests during the past two years.

57-92 Bu. Per Acre

Dyas says the margin between corn and sorghum was highest where the weather was dry. Drouth-stricken southwest Iowa's sorghum test plots yielded from 57 to 92 bushels per acre. Costs and methods of sorghum production are similar to those for corn. Dyas reports that the best planting time is about 10 days to two weeks after corn planting.

Using an ordinary corn planter equipped with sorghum plates, you can get good stands under average conditions by planting four to six or seven pounds per acre. Placing a seed about every 1½ to two inches of row should give a growing plant every three inches, Dyas says. Sowing one to 1½ inches deep gives best results, if soil moisture is adequate.

Cultivate Like Corn

Cultivation is also similar to that for corn. When the heads and stem tops are brown and dry, a carefully adjusted combine will give good seed threshing without extensive cracking. Moisture content should be down to at least 13 per cent for continued storage.

You can get information concerning culture and varieties suggested for your area from your county extension director, Dyas adds.

Sorghum varieties suggested for Iowa this year include several high-producing varieties, according to I. J. Johnson, agronomist at Iowa State college. Johnson points out that trials to compare sorghum varieties have been conducted for only the past two years. From these limited results, the following varieties are considered acceptable.

Grain Sorghums

Norghum—early, tall, red-seed variety with good yielding ability but somewhat susceptible to lodging. For early planting (late May) od early June in northern Iowa and late planting (late June) in central and southern Iowa.

Reliance — early-maturing, red-seeded variety, similar in growth habit to Norghum, but better in grain quality and lodging resistance. Satisfactory in yield. Planting dates, same as for Norghum.

Forage and Silage

Norkan, Axtell, Rox Orange and Waconia Orange — good yielding, palatable types for early planting (late May) in northern Iowa and late planting (late June) in central and southern Iowa.

Rancher—black amber type with prussic acid content. For late planting in northern Iowa.

3 BHS Speakers To State Contest

Three BHS students will contend for state speech honors at Storm Lake on April 20-21. Maryellen Johnson, in oratorical declamation, and Sharon Thompsen, dramatic, qualified for the final competition by earning Division I ratings at the district contest held last month at Sheldon. Both of the girls are seniors.

Kathy Dorr, a junior, received a medical waiver qualifying her to compete at Storm Lake when illness prevented her participation in the district contest. She will be a contender in the humorous division.

Joan Kriens, junior, in interpretive reading and John Studebaker, sophomore, in radio speaking received II ratings at Sheldon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkans, Eleanor, Naomi and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dohrmann, all of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Wilkans' mother, Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner, Lana and Susan of Carpentersville, Ill., returned home Monday after spending the weekend in the parental Charles Kennedy and Chris Wagner homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Kent and Luann and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus brought a basket dinner to the George Dorr home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shahan and Cynthia of Mason City and Janet Slining were dinner guests Easter Sunday at the Stanley Shahan home.

E. G. School Plan Defeated at Polls

A school reorganization proposal intended to set up an Eagle Grove Community School district recently went down to decisive defeat when six of the nine districts involved voted in opposition.

Numerically, 990 voters cast favorable ballots compared to only 707 in opposition; but the issue was voted down by rather heavy margins in the opposing districts.

Electors in Eagle Grove Independent district approved the proposal 571 to 134, Woolstock Independent voted for it 55 to 10 and Newark township in Humboldt county gave it 149 to 86 approval.

In the opposing districts, the proposal failed by the following margins: Thor Independent 107-19, Troy township 107-71, Woolstock 67-26, Norway 123-59, Dayton 33-15 and Eagle Grove 40-25.

Quill and Scroll To Initiate Four

Four new members will be initiated by W. Earl Hall chapter of Quill and Scroll, honorary journalism society, when the BHS organization is entertained Wednesday of next week at Mason City by Editor Hall of the Globe-Gazette.

All of the initiates were chosen for membership due to work done as members of the BHS yearbook staff. They are: Sandra Didio, editor; Annette Swenson, music editor; Tom Stadtlander, assistant editor; and Marilyn Steenhard, business manager.

As guests of Mr. Hall, the Quill and Scroll members and their advisor, Marlys McGarvey, will have dinner in Mason City, visit the studios of KGLO-TV and tour the Globe-Gazette plant.

Rowan to Vote On Phone Franchise

By action of the Rowan town council Tuesday evening, that community will conduct a special election on May 8 on the proposition of granting the Central Telephone company a franchise to operate in Rowan for another 25 years.

Voters will be able to cast ballots on the issue at the Legion hall from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. on the date specified. A legal publication setting forth the provisions of the franchise agreement appears in this issue of The Independent.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 2, 1956

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Resolution No. 316, a Resolution approving Contract and Bond of Gjellefald Associates, Inc. for the construction of sanitary sewer improvements, was adopted.

Resolution No. 317, a Resolution directing the advertisement for sale of $60,000.00 Sewer Construction Bonds and fixing a date for hearing on the issuance thereof, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the City purchase from Ira P. Studebaker, Jr. a tract of land adjoining the Belmond cemetery for cemetery purposes.

Application of Clelen Redmond for Cigarette License and Bond covering same were approved and License ordered issued.

Motion adopted that the following monthly increases be made in salaries of the city employees: Cemetery Supt. $17.50; Cemetery Sexton $25.00; Water Supt. $20.00; St. Commissioner $20.00; Night Marshal $45.00; Day Marshal $20.00; City Clerk $18.33, all effective April 1, 1956.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 42.40
Belmond Hwd.	9.63
Belmond Publ. Co.	43.36
C. C. Benson	254.00
Cent. Telephone Co.	23.50
Chapman Service	18.58
Dorr Bros.	11.25
Elliott Hwd.	10.34
Helland & Long Impl.	22.12
Iowa Valve Co.	30.18
IEL&Power Co.	507.13
Ia. Mun. Finance Off. Assn.	5.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	7.30
Kinseth Plb. & Htg.	1.21
LaMotte Chem. Products	1.56
Leighton Supply Co.	1.86
Linwood Stone Prod.	410.00
Mrs. Josephine Mariga	24.23
Meints Phillips 66	1.05
Oscar Nelson	91.73
Nolan Drugs	18.51
F. E. Purcell	7.50
Adam Zeigler	3.00
Ernest Stadtlander	10.00
Reese Service Stn.	130 29
Rowat-Murray	126.38
Thomas Co.	25.45
Ray Thompson B. S.	2.00
Tip Top Grocery	.67
Geo. T. Walker & Co.	9.00
Floyd Wirtz	8.50
Wright Co. Engr.	79.08

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Craig of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Talferd Johnson home.

Relatives from Ottumwa visiting ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thalacker and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collier and Roger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, and other relatives at Luverne, Minn., Easter Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND PUBLICATION OF TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51" TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN, IOWA:

Notice is hereby given that Telephone Franchise Ordinance No. 51 as published in this notice was passed by the Council at a Special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1956; and that a special election will be held in the Legion Hall of Rowan, Iowa on the 8th day of May, 1956 for the purpose of submitting said franchise ordinance to the voters of the town for their approval or rejection. Ballots will be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote on the following question, make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote, make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO")

"SHALL THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE GRANTING A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY BE APPROVED?"

YES	
NO	

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, ITS LESSEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A TELEPHONE SYSTEM INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID COMPANY IS TO OPERATE.

Be It Ordained by the council of the Town of Rowan, Iowa:

Section I

FRANCHISE GRANTED. Central Telephone Company, a Delaware corporation, its lessees, successors and assigns hereinafter referred to as the grantee are hereby granted the non-exclusive franchise, right and privilege for a period of 25 years to use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a telephone system including all necessary appurtenances and to use jointly or otherwise, the property of other companies and permit other companies to use its property under such arrangements as such companies and the grantee may agree upon.

Section II

LOCATION OF POLES. The location of poles by the grantee under authority of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the street commissioner or such other official as the council may designate. All poles shall be neat and symmetrical and be so located as to minimize interference with the safety or convenience of persons traveling the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places.

Section III

REPAIR OF SIDEWALK OR STREET PAVEMENT. The grantee shall properly repair or replace any sidewalk or street surface which may be displaced or damaged by it in the erection and maintenance of its telephone system. Upon the failure of the grantee to do so and after twenty days notice in writing given by the mayor to the grantee, the Town of Rowan, Iowa, may repair or replace such portion of the sidewalk or street surface as may have been disturbed by the grantee and collect the costs so incurred from the grantee.

Section IV

SIGNAL WIRES. The grantee shall, on demand, during the life of this franchise, provide crossarm or bracket space on each pole owned by it on which the Town of Rowan, Iowa may desire to attach signal wires for the free use of the police and fire alarm systems of the Town. All such wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the convenient use and maintenance of the grantee's telephone system and the location of such wires shall be subject to the supervision of the grantee. All such wires shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code, as from time to time amended.

Section V

OFFICIAL TELEPHONE. The grantee shall, during the life of this franchise, install and maintain at its own expense at such municipal office as the council may designate, one business telephone (wall or desk) for the official use and benefit of the municipality.

Section VI

FRANCHISE SUBJECT TO AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITY. The grantee agrees for and in behalf of itself, its lessees, successors and assigns, that all authority and rights granted in this ordinance shall be subject to all rights, powers and authority now or hereafter possessed by the Town of Rowan, Iowa to regulate, control and direct or otherwise by ordinance or resolution legislate concerning the exercise of the franchise herein granted and concerning the manner in which the grantee shall use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the municipality.

Section VII

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication, its approval by the majority of the electors of the Town of Rowan, Iowa voting thereon at a special election called for that purpose and upon the filing of a written acceptance by the grantee with the clerk of said Town.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR
(Corporate Seal)
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

On the back of said ballots will be printed the following with the facsimile signature of the clerk in the blank space provided therefore:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
ROWAN, IOWA
MAY 8, 1956

This ballot relates to the question of granting Central Telephone Company a franchise to use and occupy the streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, in the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, and operating a telephone system in accordance with the ordinance printed on the reverse side hereof.

F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

At said election the polling place will be as follows:

FIRST WARD, LEGION HALL

The polls will be open continuously from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated at Rowan, Iowa on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Vestweber of Dows were dinner guests last Friday evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kaufman, and family.

Terry Johnson, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday with his parents, the H. J. Johnsons.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BELMOND COMMUNITY
COUNTIES WRIGHT AND HANCOCK

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending March 31, 1956.

HELEN M. McNULTY, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$134,793.88	
Total Receipts for Quarter	1,428.68	
Total to Account for		$136,222.56
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		57,040.63
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 79,181.93

General Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 18,378.02	
Total Receipts for Quarter	24,669.46	
Total to Account for		$ 43,047.48

Expenditures

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter	$ 39,313.36	
(Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)		
Other Warrants Issued — Amount	21,368.32	
Total Expenditures		60,681.68
Balance at End of Quarter		—17,634.20

Special Courses Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 1,381.93	
Total Receipts for Quarter	122.88	
Total to Account for		$ 1,504.81
Total of Warrants Drawn During Quarter		1,258.02
Balance at End of Quarter		246.79

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining To Financial Matters and Expenses of This Quarter

Jan. 3, 1956—Motion by Simerson, seconded by McNulty that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

Feb. 7, 1956—Motion by McNulty, seconded by Simerson to allow the following bills for payment. Motion carried.

March 5, 1956—Motion by Simerson, seconded by Garms to allow the following bills for payment. Motion carried.

List of Warrants (except salaries)

Schoolhouse Fund

First State Bank, Interest	$ 41.65
Gilbert Building & Manufacturing, General Contract.	22,286.52
Packard & Jenison, Electric Contract	1,779.93
Percy Construction Co., General Contract	25,819.38
W. C. Hansen and Son, Plumbing	7,113.15
Total	$57,040.63

GENERAL FUND

A. J. Erdman, Rubbish hauling	$ 2.00
A. C. Hanson, Insurance	104.04
A. J. Nystrom & Co., Music	61.35
Ames Thermostat Laboratory, Electric Supplies	108.95
Atlas Press Co., Industrial Art Supplies	34.00
Belmond Auto Co., Repairs	73.50
Belmond Bakery, Kindergarten supplies	5.50
Belmond Hardware, Janitor Supplies	5.38
Belmond Publishing Co., Publishing Fees	34.20
Benj. H. Sanborn, Books	10.06
Benton Review Publishing Co., Books	2.02
Bethel Haberkamp, Books	4.00
Bill Mason Music Co., Music	180.61
Bureau of Education and Research, Texts	6.66
Carleton Stewart Music Co. Music	72.07
Central Scientific Co., Science materials	15.34
Central Telephone Co., Telphone	127.26
Certified Electric corp., Electric Supplies	186.51
City of Belmond, Water	377.81
C. W. Sankey, Books	33.36
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	111.62
Decker Brothers, Inc., Visual Aids	13.36
Don A. Faris, Travel and Telephone	65.46
Donna Doeringsfeld, Travel	23.80
Doug Walrod, Repairs	15.00
Ed Gentry, Painting	2.00
Ed Kennedy Garage, Bus Repairs	212.15
Educational Specialties Co., Elementary Supplies	59.61
Elliott Hardware and Appliances, Janitor Supplies	25.97
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Withholding	5,757.97
Francis V. Kelly, Travel	30.03
Fullerton Lumber Co., Lumber	6.08
Gamble Store, Janitor Supplies	.38
Glen A. Eccles, Repairs	4.44
General Biological Supply House, Science materials	12.29
Goodell Hardware, Janitor Supplies	14.63
General Typewriter Exchange, Repairs	27.20
Hammond and Stephens Co., Supplies	21.80
Ginn and Company, Books	6.92
Harcourt Brace and Co., Books	34.96
Hancock County Oil Association, Oil	9.20
Helland and Long, repairs	9.20
Hawkeye School Supply, Office Supplies	24.00
Henry Holt and Co., Books	2.46
Heston and Anderson, Industrial Art Supplies	11.31
H. E. Stutters, Piano Repairs and Tuned	8.50
Hildman's, General Supplies	.85
Holley School Supply Co., Office Supplies	28.04
Iowa Electric Light & Power, Electricity and Gas	3,433.42
Iowa State College, Visual Aid	6.85
Jims' Paint and Wallpaper, Misc. Supplies	16.25
J. S. Latta and Son, Instructional Material	243.59
Kennedy Transfer, Transfer	8.00
Kenneth Kinseth, Plumbing materials and labor	216.32
Kesslers, Misc. Supplies	15.95
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office Supplies	122.14
Madsen's Plumbing & Heating, Labor	3.00
McCormick - Mathers Publishing Co., Books	4.64
Mennenga Sinclair Service, Bus Supplies	1,769.98
Metropolitan Supply Co., Office Supplies	22.11
Model Dry Cleaners, Cleaning	2.40
Modern Sound Pictures, Movies	88.13
Mussell Chevrolet Garage, Repairs	23.45
Neil Flanagan Agency, Ins.,	167.03
Ostwald Inc., Band Uniforms	7.96
Packard & Jenison, Repairs and Labor	44.05
Payroll, Salaries	39,313.36
Pigott Supply Co., Furniture	3,537.39
Ray's Body Shop, Bus Repairs	2.00
Revolving Board, Postage	62.50
Ribbon and Carbon Supply Co., Office Supply	22.50
Roberts Coal Co., Coal	111.44
Roland Brom, Travel	9.24
Roskamp Grocery, Nurse Supplies	4.18
Roy A. Henderson, Legal Service	5.20
Science Research Assoc., Science	26.42
Scott Davis, Rubbish Hauling	5.50
Standard Fuse and Appliance Corp., Elec. Sup.	24.00
Steele Memorial Clinic, Bus Driver Examination	7.35
Ted Zook, Material for repair	2,367.64
The H. W. Wilson Co., Books	4.40
The Brunswick Balke-Collender Co., Furniture	733.00
The Interstate Printers and Publishers, Books	4.39
The Macmillan Co., Books	8.35
Tip Top Grocery, Home Ec. Supplies	72.67
Waterloo Paper Co., Janitor Supplies	81.32
Webster Publishing Co., Books	74.16
Woodford - Wheeler Lumber Co., Lumber	3.77
World Book Co., Tests	26.38
Verneda Thomas, Magazines	17.50
Western Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies	15.85
	$60,681.68

Special Course Fund

Federal Reserve Bank, withholding	153.00
Roland Brom, Salary	1,105.02
	$1,258.02

I, Helen M. McNulty, secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages one, two and three is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending March 31, 1956.

Helen M. McNulty,
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March A. D. 1956.

Louise Johnson,
Notary

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The blow was hard, the shock severe,
We never thought your death so near,
And ony those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
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A heart as pure as gold
To those who knew and loved you
Your memory will never grow old.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Tillie Berhow and her family. 26t1*

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Henry Eide, who passed away April 7, 1953.

Three years have passed since that sad day,
The one we loved was called away.
God called her home, from a world of strife,
To shine among the angels in a fairer, brighter life,
Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe from all grief and sin,
Forever and forever, where all is pure within.
Our hearts are full of sorrow
Tears have dimmed our eyes,
But we shall meet her once again,
In the home beyond the skies.

Sadly missed by the children and grandchildren. 26t1*

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son of Des Moines were Easter weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scheafer and Cindy of Sheffield and Etzel Nuss of ISC in Ames were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Otis Tendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lievrow and daughters of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and sons of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and family were Easter Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Howard Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Jones of Ames and the Robert Summers family of Hampton spent Easter with Mrs. John Jones.

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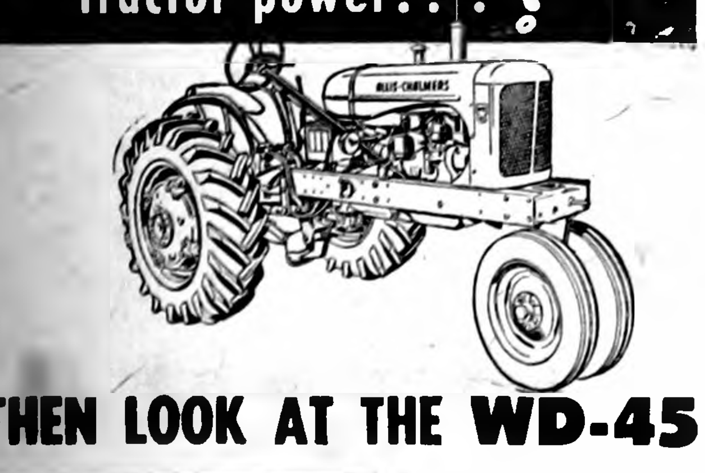

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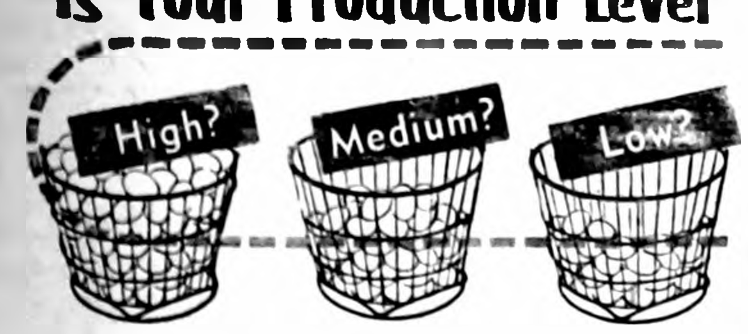
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REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Atwood of Bristow will be in charge of the service as Rev. Vander Woude will be in Bristow in an exchange of pulpits.

Monday evening, April 9—The Rev. William Kroon of Lester will preach here.

Thursday, April 5 — Young People's League meets at 7:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son were Easter Sunday guests at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Leibing of Milltown, S. D., are visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers of Bierut, Lebanon, are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, and family until April 28 when he is to report at Lejuene Base in North Carolina until Dec. 7 when he will receive his discharge from the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith attended a party Friday evening in the Joe Veeder home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion and Homer Olinger and children of Rowan were Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Band Mothers To Meet

Band Mothers meeting is on Thursday afternoon, April 12, in the schoolhouse. Hostesses are Mrs. George Barkema and Mrs. Dick Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henigan of Omaha, Neb., were weekend guests in the Clarence Smith home. Other guests on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and son of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children, in honor of Mrs. Clarence Smith's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell. The Clifford Polands were Saturday overnight guests of the Belis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday visitors in the A. L. Hayden home at Fort Dodge celebrating Easter and the birthdays of Mr. Blau and little Kevin McCabe, nephew of Mrs. Blau.

Theo Larsen and Joan Modderman of Mason City, Mr and Mrs Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and Vernon were Sunday guests in the Denver Scoffield home at Rockwell.

Mrs. Irene Shahan and Randy, Mrs. Esther Siegley and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Ingel and Kathy of Dows were recent afternoon visitors in the Bernard Karstens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family visited Saturday in the S.A. Hovenga home at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Baker home at Clarion.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and family, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers were guests in the C. B. Schager home at a turkey dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and family were Sunday visitors in the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engebreton of Thornton and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Kenneth Myers home

Mr and Mrs Bernard Karstens and family were Thursday evening visitors in the Richard Acres home at Dows. Joyce Karstens remained until Saturday for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Merlin Bier and family spent Saturday evening in the Arthur Bier home at Meservey visiting Mr. Bier's sister, Mrs. Frances Dorenkamp, and Sharon of Janesville, Wis.

Bill Hawley of Ottawa, Ill., was a few days' visitor in the W. P. Aldinger and Charles Showalter homes and with other relatives.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers are holding open-house Sunday from 2:00-5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock in the evening honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Myers, who have just recently returned from Bierut, Lebanon. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Saturday evening and Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Janssen of Salina, Kans., who were also weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls was a Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton and son James of Belmond, Mrs. Joe Suntken, Gertie and Klaas Suntken of Meservey were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Jannis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte took Mrs. Clara Harms to Steamboat Rock Friday where they attended the wedding of John Harms and Gladys Kosenke of Eldora in the Baptist church. Sena Harms and Frances Knutson brought Mrs. Harms home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and family were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinkman and boys, were Sunday supper guests in the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield and visited the women's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Munro and family of Detroit, Mich., who are visiting in the Stoffer home.

Mrs. Michael O'Connor and girls of Des Moines are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were Saturday evening visitors in the Marlo Westaby home.

Richard Showalter accompanied Milford Benson of Hampton on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. O. P. Carroll, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Van Meter were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Don Scott home.

Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake and Mrs. Martha Rodemeyer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Nellie Yaw in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Eckhoff home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Cathy of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Phil Lowenberg home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and son were visitors Friday in Ayrshire at the home of Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Alfred Lyons, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were weekend guests in the Will Tinkey home. The Tinkeys were Saturday visitors in the Harold Bryan home at Dows. John Halfwassen and the Tinkeys were Friday evening guests in the Marvin Jaacks home celebrating Mr. Jaacks' birthday.

PTA Meets Tuesday Evening

The April meeting of the PTA will be on Tuesday evening, April 10, in the schoolhouse. Room mothers are Mrs. Joe Rodecap and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen of Racine, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen of Latimer were Monday guests in the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and daughter Lillian of Popejoy were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rowell and son Bob of Ames made a business call in their private airplane to the Merlin Bier home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stineberg and Jill spent Easter vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Curran, at Melrose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Lyle Anderson of Dows spent Wednesday of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

A birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Thursday evening honored Fred Gellett. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and three daughters of Hampton, Mrs. Lloyd Davis and son Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Lerdell and Leon, all of Mason City, visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer in her home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock spent Sunday afternoon, a week ago, with Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Musselman, Randy and Cindy spent the weekend in Rockford, Ill., visiting in the home of his brother, Lloyd Musselman. They also went on into Chicago to see her brother, Boyd Berghefer, a patient at Hines Memorial hospital. Mrs. Musselman said that Boyd sent greetings back to his Belmond relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martha Riekens and son Jim spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels in Klemme.

Bill Hawley of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., visited last Tuesday with his uncle, Rex Hawley, and family.

Charles Peterson, Mrs. Jeff Wacker and Sonja Peterson of Hampton visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moon and family of Mason City were dinner guests in the Leslie Whipple home last Sunday.

The Leslie Whipple family visited Friday and Saturday in the Merle Whipple home and with other relatives in Mason City.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Jack McLaughlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook and children of Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and son of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and sons and Richard Pitstick of Rockwell City.

Sunday supper guests at the Henry H. Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger of Meservey, Janice Renberg of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lage and Jody of Thornton and Mrs. Grace Henn.

Mrs. Lola Greiman and Cecil of Radcliffe spent Easter day with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Berghefer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benson of Galesburg, Ill., were weekend visitors in the C. C. Benson home.

Sheila Musselman was a weekend guest in the Carroll Beenen home at Clear Lake.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, March 5, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman; John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Roland Trotter and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

County Fund

Allen Printing Co., sup.—Rec.	$ 20.00
Al's Plumbing & Htg., payment on jail contract	995.19
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc.—Sheriff	16.30
Robert Blecker, mileage & sup.	172.66
Robert Blecker, board & lodging—Prisoners	272.00
Marjorie Blecker, radio op.—Jail	29.00
Burroughs Co., supplies	13.56
Don Camplin, night patrol	20.00
Albert Christopher, per diem & mileage	293.00
Albert Christopher, refund on bond	22.50
Clarion Farmers Elev., sand—c.h.	1.00
Clarion Ins. & Realty, ins. on c.h.	12.26
Clarion Rubbish Service, c.h. & jail	8.25
Davis Paint Store, sup. c.h.	2.44
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. ,pub. claims	106.95
Drs. Eaton, Young & Hawkins, coroners fees	23.10
Fidlar & Chambers, off. sup.	146.09
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	202.85
John Greenlander	11.00
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	224.1
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exch., work on machine—Treas. off.	27.50
International Bus. Mach., electric typewriter—Court Reporters	395.00
Iowa Public Serv., c.h. gas $222.23. elec. $119.48; jail gas $90.22, elec. $51.06	482.99
Koch Brothers, sup.—Co. offices	87.97
Lampert Yards, sup.—Sher. off.	16.74
Harlan L. Larson, ins. on c.h.	19.48
M. Metcalfe, extra help in Treas. off.	220.00
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup.—Rec.	13.37
Northwestern Bell, co. 8 off.—service & toll	98.39
E. H. Paine, ins. on c.h. contents	33.44
Ribbon & Carbon Supply, adding machine supplies	4.23
H. M. Stanbery, c.h. insurance	30.10
Smith Sanitary Supply, c.h. sup.	75.00
Benjamin Speedling, night patrol	15.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties (23 fox- 1 crow)	46.10
Roland Trotter, refund on bond	22.50
Roland Trotter, per diem & mileage	276.41
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem and mileage	291.04
Lewis Tendahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Wiert Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman Tendahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Utility Supply Co., supplies—Treas.	17.09
Vroman-Jansen Ins. Agcy., c.h. ins.	44.39
Dale J. Walrod, mileage & exp.	94.84
H. F. Whitman, P.M., env. for Treas.	74.52
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc.	14.60
Wright & Franklin Tel., toll calls—Dows Barn	2.20
Payroll, mo. ending Feb. 29, 1956	4074.62
Ziegler Plumbing & Htg., labor at jail	3.26

Court Expense Fund

R. O. Bowman, Mayor, mayor's fees	42.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, alcohol det.	10.00
Northwestern Bell, Clerk's office	8.50
Payroll—Clerk's off., month ending Feb. 29th	585.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., witness fees	15.30

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., repairs & parts	61.47
All Wheel Drive Co., rep. & parts	649.83
Armco Drainage & Metal, mtls. & sup.	3322.40
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
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James W. Bell Co., Inc., rep. & parts	85.12
C. C. Benson, ins. Belmond co. barns & contents	270.40
Herman M. Brown Co., rep. & pts.	884.86
Clarion Motor Parts, rep. & parts	14.40
Central Tele. Co., Belmond—shop	5.90
City of Clarion, 71.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	10.65
Cohn Bros., Inc., repairs & parts	124.23
Central Bearings Co., rep. & pts.	89.70
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, 3764.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	564.60
D & B Motor, Inc., repairs & parts	11.30
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils greases	344.58
Elliott Hdwe. & Appl., rep. & pts.	5.33
Farmers Cooperative Co., tiling—shop & repairs	44.59
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Sup., rep. & pts.	392.16
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., rep. & pts.	647.87
Goplerud Lubricants Co., motor oils & greases	152.40
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
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Iowa Auto Supply Co., rep. & pts.	43.20
Iowa Electric Lt. & Pr., Belmond, electricity—Belmond barns	10.58
Iowa Electric Lt. & Pr., Iowa Falls, electricity—Dows	1.00
Iowa Machinery & Sup., rep. & pts.	43.27
Iowa Pub. Serv. Co., shop	237.04
Iowa Public Serv. Co., shop	68.20
Tom Jetmund, signs for roads	20.00
Geo. L. Jones & Son, rep. & pts.	55.55
Jorgensen Welding, rep. & pts.	18.50
Verne Lewellyn, shop	24.25
Lampert Yards, shop	26.53
Lorenz & Jones, repairs & parts	26.10
M & N Firestone Store, tires & tubes	982.67
Michael Todd & Co., rep. & pts.	74.58
Mid-Continent Dist. Co., rep. & pts.	420.36
North Iowa TBA Sales, repairs, parts, labor	340.52
Northwestern Bell Tel., Eng. office—Clarion shop	36.45
E. H. Paine, ins. on contents in co. shed at E. G.	45.72
Glenn Pinkham, 2608.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	391.20
Ribbon & Carbon Sup., sup.—Eng. office	1.43
Samson Motor Co., rep. & pts.	495.81
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 451 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	67.65
Schmidt Electric Serv., rep. & pts.	39.27
Skelly Oil Co., gasoline, motor oils & greases	2448.34
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Floyd Wirtz, repairs & parts	26.40
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., rep. & pts.	344.51
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co., tiling—shop	91.18
Whitten & Keleher, repairs & parts	157.23
Town of Woolstock, shop	9.00
Wright County REA, shop	2.00
Zep Mfg. Corp., repairs & parts	12.75
Vivian Eqpt. Co., repairs & parts	18.95
Carl Abbott, labor	306.45
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	306.45
George Babcock, labor	306.45
Donavon L. Baker, labor	306.45
Robert Bloxham, labor	320.07
Bert Boyington, labor	306.45
Henry Brinkman, labor	306.45
Melvin Brinkman, labor	333.27
Tilman Carlson, labor	306.45
Earl T. Cronk, labor	347.31
Harry Daggett, labor	306.45
Chas. Davidson, labor	306.45
Milton A. Delano, labor	330.94
Frank Dewey, labor	306.45
George Dial, labor	347.31
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	306.45
Ed F. Graves, labor	306.45
Glenn Hackley, labor	306.45
Vern Harris, labor	306.45
Cleatis Harty, labor	306.45
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	374.55
James R. Howieson, labor	332.55
Robert Howieson, labor	347.31
Robert L. Husted, labor	307.17
George Larsen, labor	306.45
Ernest W. Lester, labor	313.53
Herbert J. Lester, labor	306.45
Joe L. Larson, labor	306.45
Merril Manning, labor	306.45
C. A. Nelson, labor	320.07
Floyd Nelson, labor	347.31
Joe S. Olson, labor	306.45
Hale Plunkett, labor	306.45
Ed Rayl, labor	306.45
John W. Reed, labor	306.45
Ray C. Rier, labor	374.55
Vincent Saccento, labor	347.31
Sander Schnell, labor	347.31
Irvin Soma, labor	306.45
Joe Soma, labor	306.45
W. H. Stroud, labor	306.45
George Stupka, labor	306.45
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	306.45
Otis Thorn, labor	306.45
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	347.31
Ira Warren Vest, labor	374.55
Tom Wood, labor	306
Dale E. Wray, labor	306.45
Jens P. Zander, labor	122.86

Construction Fund

M. H. Austin & Son, highway cert.	50.00
Rowat-Murray, engineering fees	1223.59

Poor Fund

Baderschneider Grocery, provisions	99.94
C. C. Benson, Agent, rental to Eva Hammersland	16.00
Albert Christopher, lumber, labor, stamps	4.62
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Fulton Funeral Home, ambulance service	10.90
Gerhard Grundberg, M.D., calls to Welfare office	9.35
H & H Food Market, provisions	10.00
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exch., Welfare office machine	21.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., lt. & fuel	11.43
Ia. Pub. Service Co., conv. home	71.21
Lutheran Children's Home Society, care & keep	46.50
Mac's Super Valu, provisions	20.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, care & keep	161.75
Northwestern Bell Tele., conv. home	47.25
lgh.Gordon Peterson, rent	12.08
Phillips Petroleum Co., Welf. off.	2.66
Public Affairs Comm., Welf. off.	2.21
Ribbon & Carbon Supply, Welf. off.	1.70
Safeway Grocery, provisions	20.00
Segar's Grocery, provisions	19.57
State Dept. Soc. Welfare:	
Aid to Blind fund	83.53
Aid to Dependent Children	314.50
Sumners Ins. Agy., ins. on co. farm	92.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage—Welfare office	18.00

Assessor Fund

Belmond Pub. Co., ad for Assessor	9.00
Clarion Farmers Elev., material—Assessor's office	2.46
Eagle Grove Eagle, ad for Assessor	12.00
F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense	21.61
Stanley Howieson, work in Assessor's office	219.20
Gunner Knutson, work in Assessor's office	238.40
Northwestern Bell, service & toll—Assessor's office	16.90
Betty J. Morford, work in Assessor's office	210.00
Ann H. Heichter, work in Assessor's office	248.20
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamped envelopes	270.90
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postcards	20.00
Assessor's office payroll, month ending Feb. 29, 1956	635.00

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, insane comm.	7.50
Dr. Basinger, examinnig physician	7.50
L. N. Archerd, insane comm.	7.50
Dr. A. M. Nelson, exam. physician	7.50
Margaret L. Bailey, transportation to Oakdale	29.23
State Sanatorium, Oakdale, supplies & medicines	15.70
Dale Walrod, transportation mileage & expense	31.80
Dale Walrod, transportation mileage & expense	29.10

Soldier's Relief

Don L. Champlin, salary, mileage expense	250.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., office	12.50
Allowances, relief	3236.65

Board of Education Fund

Payroll—Supt's office, month ending Feb. 29, 1956	691.66
Northwestern Bell, service & toll—Supt's office	8.95
C. W. Sankey, mileage & expense	49.76

T. B. Eradication

Harold Cross, Dows, indemnity	50.00
Jones Brothers, Rowan, indemnity	49.25
Dr. Robert E. Misner, testing	591.20
Dr. G. H. Gitz, testing	281.60
Dr. Wayne L. Emerson, testing	704.80
Dr. Wayne Danker, Dows, testing	896.80
Dr. Robert E. Misner, testing	227.40
Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	870.40
Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	314.40
Dr. G. H. Gitz, testing	294.60
Vergene Andrews, indemnity	45.35
Wm. Davids, indemnity	38.85
Kenneth Bailey, indemnity	50.00
Orville Hovland, indemnity	100.00

Bangs Disease Fund

Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	13.00
Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing	3.00
Dr. R. E. Misner, testing	27.50
Dr. R. J. Buzzetti, testing	12.50
Dr. Wayne A. Danker, testing	89.50
Arthur Meyer, indemnity	136.40

Road Clearing Fund

J. P. Zander, labor	116.10
J. P. Zander, labor	67.50

County School Fund

R. Ralph Austin, comm. on fines	224.30

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to serve non-residence notices on the following: Mrs. Johanna Beek, c/o Mrs. John Howell, Clarion, Iowa; legal settlement, Hancock County. Mrs. Harry (Bessie) Claussen, Eagle Grove, Iowa (works for Jim Diemerly) legal settlement, Chicago, Illinois.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to refund 4th quarter cigarette permit to Hilltop Cafe, Rowan Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to rescind resolution made by the Board of Supervisors on Feb. 20, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Henry Hokel attended confirmation services at Windsor Heights Lutheran church in Des Moines a week ago Sunday in which Gary Irwin Hokel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel, took part. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel also celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary while all their children were gathered at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and Meredith attended the wedding of Karole Hass to Klaydon Sult, son of Mrs. Ralph Jenison, held a week ago Sunday afternoon at the St. John Lutheran church at Pomeroy. Mrs. Paul Jenison played for the wedding services.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

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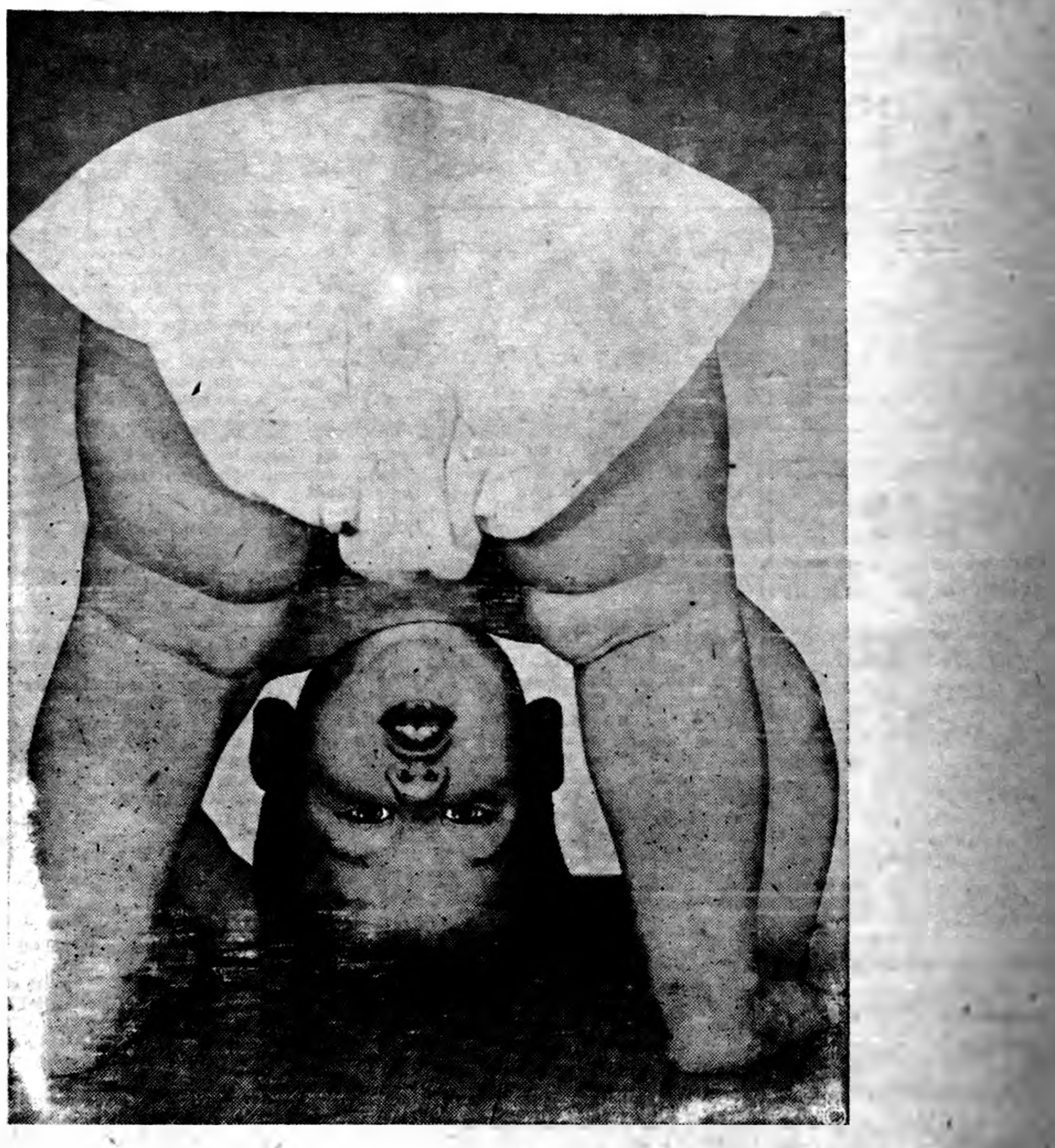

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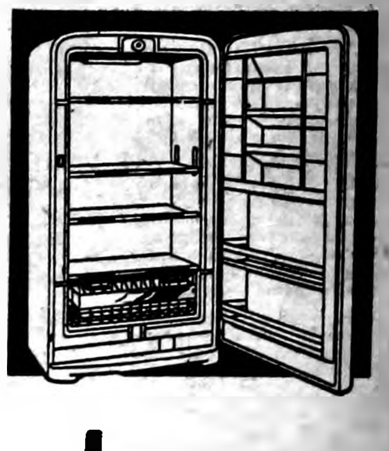

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott of Alexander the restaurant business that has been conducted by the Hokels for the past five years.

—1946—

Salaries of appointed officers and employees of the city were fixed Monday night by the newly-elected council as follows: city attorney $300, health physician $25 and weed commissioner $10 per annum; water superintendent $152.09, city clerk $152.09, street commissioner $152.09, day marshal $144.49 and night marshal $125 per month.

—1946—

Fire early last Friday morning destroyed the machine shed and most of it contents on the Jake Ostendorf farm near Meservey.

—1946—

Dredging of Lake Cornelia, suspended by the state in 1942 as a war emergency measure, will be resumed some time this spring, according to the state conservation commission.

—1946—

Mrs. Ted Behrends left Sunday for Camp McCoy, Wis., to pick up Ted, who received his Army discharge on that day.

—1946—

Now under construction one block north of the Independent office is a new, fireproof cement-block building 30x60 feet that will be owned and operated by Glen Crasper and Solomon Krass as a machine shop and garage.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Belmond hog market yesterday was: 780-200 lbs., $10.15; 250-270, $9.90, good packing sows 275-300, $9.00.

—1936—

Plans are going forward to erect a beautiful church building on the site of John Sands Memorial Congregational church, destroyed by fire last fall. The building, when completed, will be valued at $13,000.

—1936—

Ed Riggs has moved his barber shop from its location in the Thoe building to the building commonly known as the Thoe studio.

—1936—

Harm Steenblock was elected mayor of Belmond Monday, defeating Peter Barendregt 388 to 288. Steenblock's entire ticket was elected to the council—H. F. Petersen, R. L. Kinseth, C. C. Benson, George Heginger and Fred Fulton.

—1936—

The Belmond Boosters 4-H club Tuesday night held its first meeting of the year and elected officers as follows: Clair Baker, president; Earl Hinman, vice president; Keith Jenison, secretary-treasurer. Richard Thompson is the club leader.

—1936—

Dr. G. H. Steele's Dodge coupe, which was stolen here a week ago Friday, subsequently was recovered at Findley, O.

—1936—

In the county rural declamatory contest last week, Junior Baker of Belmond was 1st in oratorical, June Christie 1st in dramatic and Carol Lein 2nd in humorous.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

C. J. "Pug" Obrecht, for the past five years cashier of the Thornton Farmers bank, has received appointment as receiver of the suspended Storm Lake National bank. The job will mean employment for at least two years at a salary exceeding $3,500 per year.

—1926—

Ray Harson and Lemuel Bowen, both of Rowan, were brought to Belmond for medical treatment last week after each had tangled with the business end of a buzz saw. It is thought that neither will be permanently maimed.

—1926—

Chevrolets are now being offered at the following low prices: touring, $510; roadster, $510; coupe, $645, coach, $735; landau, $765.

—1926—

M. C. Barry was appointed justice of the peace last Monday by the board of supervisors.

—1926—

Gus Ziska, J. J. Finn and E. M. Lathrop on Tuesday night attended a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America at Clarion.

—1926—

A number of farmers are hauling lime from the sugar factory to spread on their land. The lime, which was used in treating beet juice, makes an excellent fertilizer.

—1926—

Garfield Holverson, near Olaf, will begin work soon on a new, modern farm house, 28x30 feet. It will be two stories with full basement.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond has an opportunity to secure a manufacturing industry, which would produce a patent seed corn dryer. Messrs. Vold and Swenson, Dawson, Minn., were in town last week to explain their proposition and look for backers.

—1916—

Editor Stoohoff last week sold the Goldfield Chronicle and left that community after speaking his mind in his final issue. He observed, in part: "We leave you fully convinced that Goldfield will never get beyond the village stage. It is domineered by too many narrow-minded persons, so far as life and amusements are concerned."

—1916—

Ted Townsan, who has been working for George Pabst in Klemme, spent the first of the week with Belmond relatives and friends.

—1916—

A couple of weeks ago, the Herald-Press reporter in writing of the big combination sale made a slight error in figures in setting the total proceeds at $1,000. It figured nearly four times that much.

—1916—

Mr. Young of Cedar Rapids was in town last week soliciting power business for the Electric Light Co. and is reported to have met with considerable success.

—1916—

Attorney M. F. Healy of Fort Dodge on Friday evening will deliver an address at the Opera House on equal sufferage.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The trustees of Belmond township desire to employ a man with team to work and supervise the road work for the ensuning year in said township. Sealed bids will be received on April 14.

—1906—

C. A. Church was elected president of the Belmond Savings bank on Monday of this week. Mr. Church is a shrewd and conservative businessman and will be a strong factor in the prosperity of the bank.

—1906—

The street committee placed a so-called King drag on the streets yesterday and the effect was little short of marvelous. It is a good thing, beyond doubt.

—1906—

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee at Clarion last Saturday, W. C. Ramsay resigned his position as chairman and committeeman. N. L. Nelson was chosen chairman and G. W. Cram, committeeman.

—1906—

Albert Fetrow began work Monday at the N. M. Wolcott grocery.

—1906—

At a magnificant musicale, the last of the season, given by Mrs. A. B. Cummins at Des Moines, Tuesday, Mrs. J. S. Pritchard—as the originator and promoter of the plan—was privileged to present Mrs. Cummins with an elegant diamond bracelet in behalf of the wives of the senators and representatives.

—1906—

Rev. J. Koths was returned to Belmond by action taken last week at the United Evangelical conference at Nora Springs.

Ask Nominations For Master Swine Producer Honors

Nominations are being received now in Wright county for entrants in the 1956 Iowa Master Swine Producers project, according to Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. He says the name of any market hog producer may be submitted for this honor.

If you have a neighbor, friend or member of your family who you believe does an outstanding job of market hog production, or if you would like to enter your own name in the project, Bowman suggests that you report this to the extension office in Clarion as soon as you can.

The nominations may also be presented throught local high school vocational agriculture instructors, veterans' "voc. ag." instructors, any of the directors of the Iowa Swine Producers' association or directly to the animal husbandry extension service at Iowa State college, to Radio Station WHO at Des Moines or to the Iowa Swine Producers' association at Des Moines.

Deadline June 1

Bowman says all nominations should be made by June 1. The earlier the entry is made, the better, so that the required records can be kept. A producer must have raised hogs himself at least five years to be eligible for the project. He must have at least 10 sows, and all sows must have farrowed by June 1.

In determining noteworthy achievement, the amount of pork produced per sow and the total amount of pork produced will form the basis for consideration. Consideration is also given to the consistency and general ability of the swine producer. Each producer's record will be considered on its merits.

The 25 Iowans who appear to the committee of five judges to have turned in the best accomplishments will receive public recognition during the fall of 1956.

Past Wright Winners

In past years, men from Wright county who have received recognition as Iowa Master Swine Producers have included: Dorsey Southard of Clarion; R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., of Belmond; Lynn Thomson, Clarion; Amos Wagner & son Arthur, Eagle Grove; Herbert Hinz, Blairsburg; LeRoy Mikelson, Clarion.

William H. Sheriff, Goodell; Tyrrell Stock Farm, Belmond; L. W. & Bernard Collins, Clarion; Don Frakes, Woolstock; Morris Hamer, Eagle Grove; Marvin C. Knutson, Woolstock; William McCormick, Clarion; and Nels Thompson, Eagle Grove.

Some of these men have since moved out of the county or are not now actually farming.

Traffic Accident Losses in Wright Lower During '55

Iowa Department of Public Safety today released the 1955 traffic accident record for Wright county, listing 330 reported accidents, a property loss of $128,515 and personal injury costs of $78,850.

The county accident record in 1954 was 334 reported accidents, $143,825 in property damage, and $114,900 loss in personal injuries, according to the department. While the accident total was reduced by only four, total financial loss was $51,360 less in 1955.

Milo Chalfant, director of safety responsibility, said the Wright county record was part of a total state loss in 1955 of $28,924,024 in 54,877 traffic accidents.

The state record for 1955 showed an increase of 4,000 traffic accidents and $1,285,245 in financial loss over 1954, Chalfant said.

State Safety Commissioner Clinton Moyer called the report "an almost incredible outline of general public indifference to the total problem of traffic safety."

He pointed out that financial loss figures listed in the report are "minimum and direct costs only. If we could estimate the indirect costs I would guess that the loss figures would almost double," Moyer said.

He called on Wright county residents to make an organized effort behind community and county officials to cut the accident rate.

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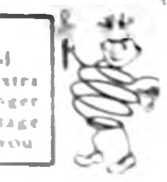

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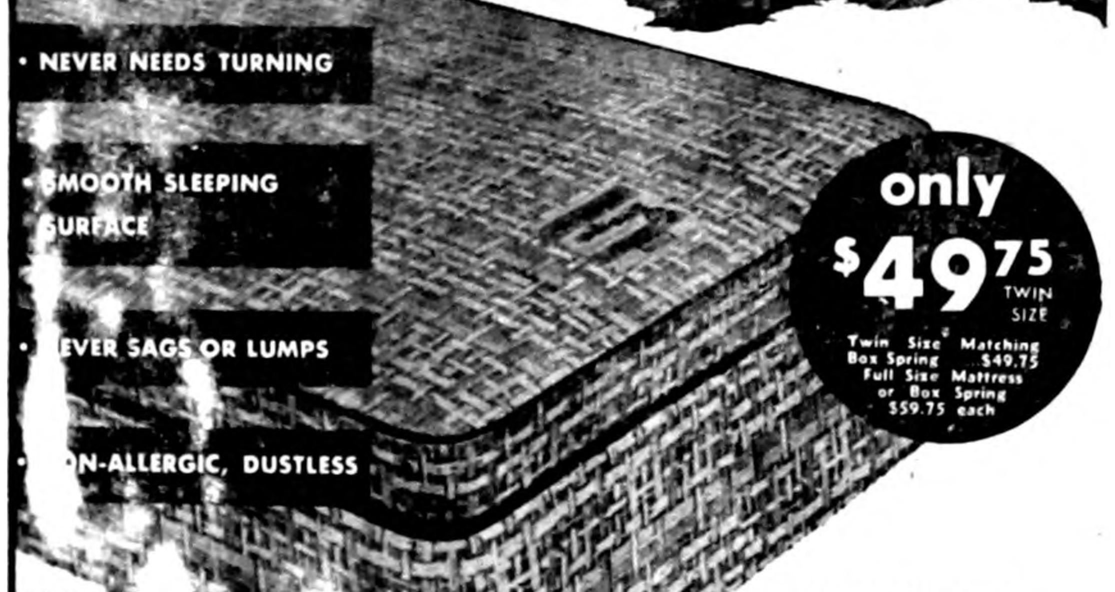

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Mrs. Chester Hill Entertains For Clarion Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Chester Hill recently entertained a group of former classmates of Carol Lewis, Clarion, who on April 22 at St. Olaf church will become the bride of Dale Feller, also of Clarion. The courtesy took the form of a personal shower for Miss Lewis, a 1955 graduate of Clarion High school.

The afternoon was devoted to the conduct of several contests and to visiting, after which Miss Lewis opened her many lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

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Jean Oberhauser to Wed Californian Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Jeanne Finch to Harold Clifford Johnston of San Francisco. The wedding will take place this Saturday, April 7, at 1:00 p. m. at St. Agnes Catholic church, San Francisco. The bride's parents are going to California to attend the ceremony.

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Michael Meyer's Fourth Birthday Celebrated Monday

Monday afternoon, neighborhood children helped Michael Meyer celebrate his fourth birthday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer. Games were played on the lawn, Michael opened his gifts and lunch was served by his mother.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 8:00.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

Ladies Aid meets next Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mrs. Roy Hanson and Mrs. Everett Anderson.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening—junior choir at 7:00; adult choir at 8:00.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. Jens P. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Retleff and Mrs. Ralph Roberts are the hostesses. Mrs. James Payne will be the lesson leader.

Confirmation class Thursday afternoon at 4:00.

L. D. R. next Monday evening, April 9, meeting with Sharon Thompsen.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa
Services held in the Library basement.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practices in the new building Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Young people's group will meet at 7:00 p. m. in the new building basement for study, inspiration fellowship, and recreation.

Helping Hand Society meets at 2:00 p. m. Thursday in the new building basement for study, business, and final preparations for dedication services. Mrs. Fannie Halfpap and Mrs. Bena Jordan hostesses.

Bethany Brotherhood will gather Monday evening, April 9th, in the new building basement at 8:00 p. m. for further study of the Gospel of John and Christian fellowship.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

7:30 a. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal.

9:00-11:30 a. m. Saturday, confirmation instruction.

The 6:30 a. m. Easter sunrise service at St. John Lutheran church was well attended and proved to be very popular. The young people who sponsored the service and took part in it are already laying plans for a similar service next Easter morning. The breakfast after the service was certainly enpoyed by both the young and old—more than sixty persons stayed for breakfast. Yes, there were colored eggs for the smaller children.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "What About Our Crime and Delinquency, What Must We Do?"

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Send your children and young people to these services. You will soon see the difference.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Curse Ye Meroz, Said The Angel of The Lord."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, April 10 — 8:00 p. m. —Adult Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. If you do not have a church home we will welcome you to worship with us.

MYF Sunday evening at 5:30.

Choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Official Board on Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at the church at two o'clock. All women of the church are invited.

The special Easter offering last Sunday for our denominational mission and benevolent work amounted to approximately $200.

On this coming Sunday, many of the ministers of the state of the Congregational churches are exchanging pulpits with ministers of the Evangelical and Reformed denomination. Our guest minister will be the Rev. Herb Wintermeyer of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church of Latimer. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us that day.

Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship. 11 a. m.

April 30th Final Deadline to File For Pay on Wool

Wool producers of Wright county were reminded this week by the county ASC office that they have until the last day of April to file their applications for incentive payments in the first year's operation of the wool program. The deadline date of April 30 applies only to wool sold during the marketing year beginning April 1, 1955, and ending last Saturday, it was stated by the county ASC committee.

Applications for the incentive payments must be filed with the county ASC office. So far 585 applications have been filed with the Wright county office. Payments will be made this summer.

Iowans Show Interest

Generally speaking, Iowa farmers have shown keen interest in the wool incentive program, it was reported by the ASC committeemen. As proof of this, they cited the latest national summary of the department of agriculture, which showed that 78.4 per cent of the estimated 1955 Iowa wool crop was covered by incentive payments applications at the end of January.

Only California, with 83.9 per cent, stood higher than Iowa in this respect. Iowa's estimated wool production of 9,919,000 pounds ranked 11th among all the States.

Wright county wool growers were urged by the county committee to be especially careful about providing the required sales record when submitting applications for incentive payments.

List Data Required

The sales record for shorn wool must show name and address of buyer, date of sale, name and address of producer, net weight of wool sold and net proceeds to producer after normal deductions.

Those who marketed lambs and yearlings for slaughter between last April 1, 1955, and last Saturday — March 31 — must provide bill of sale with name and address of slaughterer; date of sale; name and address of seller; and number, description, and net live weight of animals sold. They also must certify that the animals were purchased for slaughter, and that they had or had not been shorn at the time of sale. Thirty-day ownership is required to be eligible for payment.

● Belmond Locals

Pat Smith of Loras college in Dubuque spent his Easter vacation in the Frank Quigley home.

Shirley Bohning of Spirit Lake spent the weekend at the Peter Bohning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and children of Spencer spent the weekend with his father, Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christensen of Sibley visited Friday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMullen of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kern and Connie of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Deaver and sons, Frederic and Johnny of Spencer spent Easter Sunday in the parental, O. H. Leary home. Frederic and Johnny Deaver are great-grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Leary.

Sandra Simerson returned to St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., after spending her Easter vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited in the John Goodridge home in Kanawha Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were Easter Sunday evening dinner guests in the Cardis Lester home at Clarion.

Leland and Edward Lester of Clarion were supper guests in the J. T. McLaughlin home on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga, Jim and Barbara were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the George Mossman home in Rowan.

Jim Mariga of Iowa City spent his Easter vacation in the parental J. W. Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers, Beverly and Kenneth of Dows were supper guests in the Mike Luick home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited Gus Nissen in the Webster City hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were Easter Sunday supper guests in the Ivan Rassmussen home at Swea City.

A family Easter Sunday dinner in the Al Mennenga home was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linehan and son Roger of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson.

● Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of April 1956, for the bonds hereinafter described. At the hour above named all sealed bids which have been received will be referred to the City Council at a meeting then to be held. After the receipt of such sealed bids, if any, open bids will be received, and thereafter the sealed bids will be opened, and the bonds will then be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

The bonds to be offered are the following:

SEWER CONSTRUCTION BONDS, in the principal amount of $60,000.00, to be dated May 1, 1956, in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, and to mature as follows:

$5,000.00 on November 1, 1957
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$5,000.00 on November 1, 1965
$5,000.00 on November 1, 1966
$5,000.00 on November 1, 1967
$5,000.00 on November 1, 1968

Bids for the above mentioned bonds shall specify the rate or rates of interest at which the bidder will take the bonds at par plus accrued interest. Said bonds will be sold subject to the opinion as to their legality, of Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney, Attorneys, of Des Moines, Iowa, which opinion together with the printed bonds, will be delivered to the purchasers.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
of Belmond, Iowa
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE ISSUANCE OF $60,000.00 SEWER CONSTRUCTION BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of April 1956, the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, will hold a hearing on the matter of the issuance of $60,000.00 Sewer Construction Bonds for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the construction of a trunk sewer in the City of Belmond, Iowa, pursuant to contract entered into with Gjellefald Associates, Inc. of Forest City, Iowa.

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
of Belmond, Iowa
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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. D. G. Preston returned home Sunday from Sulphur Springs, Mo., where he had undergone treatment and examinations at the clinic.

Bob Beenken, George Beenken and grandson, Jimmy Beenken, and Marie McKenna, all of Buckingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Beenken of Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander were supper guests recently in the Jelto Beenken home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick, Kay and Linda of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Donald McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Nelson of Rockwell were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Bert Lauen home. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs. Vernon Nelson of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman and daughter Debra visited in the Maynard Tuftee home at Holmes Easter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl and son Stephen of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the Milford Mehl home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelling of Corwith were recent visitors in the Oscar Nelson home.

● Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rowe, Ricky and Rory of St. Paul, Minn., and Marian McNulty of Minneapolis, Minn., were Easter weekend visitors in the parental T. P. McNulty home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vern Castle and children of Cedar Falls came and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Dick Middleton home.

Arthur Van Gerpen and Marie Dandrea of Chicago, Ill., were Easter weekend visitors in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were Easter dinner guests in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider spent Easter Sunday in the Edward Halfpop home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and family and Mrs. Oscar Nelson visited in the Henry and Carl Schroeder home in Kanawha Easter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder returned Wednesday from a five-week vacation trip to various points in southern Texas. Their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Honts, accompanied them home from San Antonio. En route home they called at the home of their son Max and family at Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Honts planned to return to her home the middle of this week.

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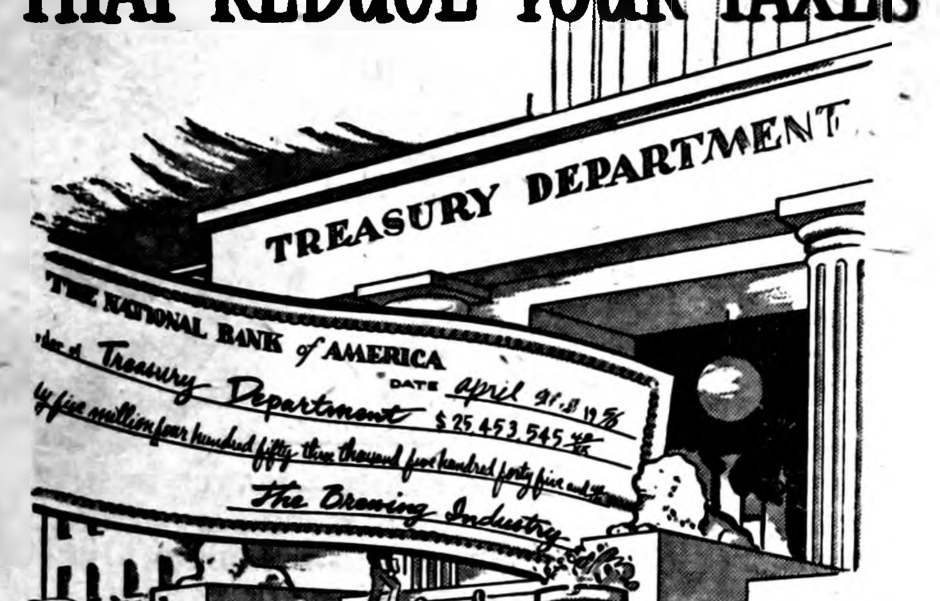

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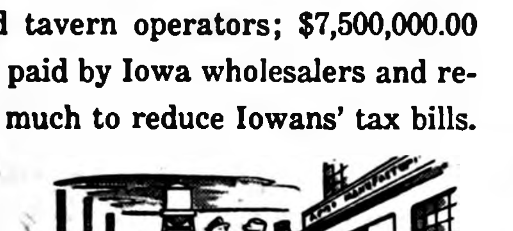

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

There was quite a story behind the story of Dave Long's election as president of the North Central district of the Iowa Association of Student Councils last Thursday at Mason City. Seems that the local delegation was determined to shoot high in seeking office for the BHS candidate and had plotted a campaign to win him the vice presidency.

Then the rules committee made known that a single ballot would be cast for president and vice president, the top job going to the winner and the loser automatically becoming vice president.

That called for some rapid revamping of plans and the delegation boosted its sights. If Dave was to become vice president, they'd have to "'go for broke' and run him for president. His opponent, Jo Ellen Robinson of Hampton, descends from a family of politicos who have been very prominent in Republican party affairs; but SHE ended up as "veep."

—M-S—

This column recently threw Wiley Beveridge of the Clarion Monitor a curve, and we'd like hereby to set the gentleman straight. In his "Scribblings by Gee Doubleyou Bee" column last week, Wiley listed with frank awe the variety of abilities which Clark H. McNeil possesses—farmer, insurance man, politician, speech-maker, grain dealer, amateur auctioneer, etc., etc., etc.

Then Wiley expressed his surprise at learning recently via The Independent that the gentleman of many talents includes piano musicianship among his skills.

Now, to the best of our knowledge, that's an aptitude that Legislator McNeal lacks. Our reference to a piano-playing McNeal had to do with son, Clark E. McNeal, who offered entre act divertissement on the ivories at the eighth grade operetta. We hate to spoil a good story, but we suspect "they" might laugh if Clark H. sat down at the piano. . . . However, we're making no bets.

—M-S—

Forest City's Chamber of Commerce, like many another over the country, has never been too convinced with the accuracy of the 1950 census count in their community. Consequently, some time back it undertook a nose-count of its own. The C-of-C believes that within another week or so, it will have a close-to-accurate private census completed, with individual cards on file for every family in the city. It's last "official" count showed a population of 2,766. The enumerator conducting the new tally is already certain that the current population will prove to be in excess of 3,000 and probably reach a preliminary estimate of 3,220. . . . It would be interesting to know how WE stack up with that 1950 count of 2,169, would it not?

—M-S—

Fifteen members of the Belmond hospital staff went a-visiting last Thursday morning and behind the mass movement of varied talent lay a distinctly unusual purpose. Purpose of the hegira was to pay a call on the Hancock County hospital at Britt.

They were very favorably impressed by the 32-bed institution, too, it might be added.

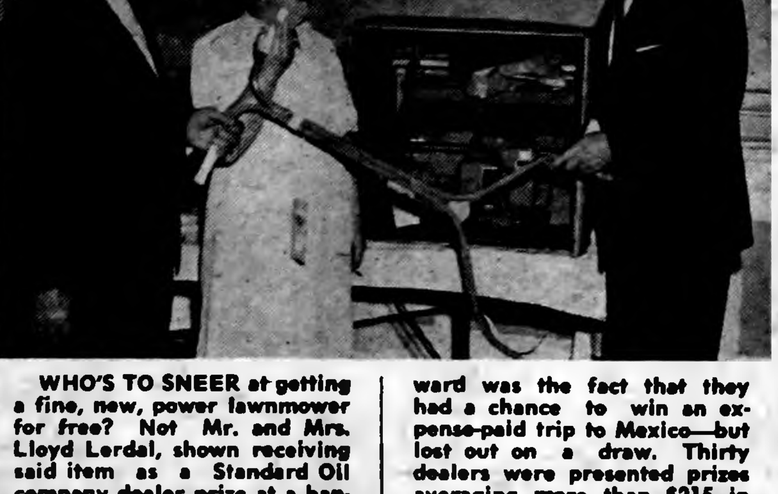
The visitation was arranged by Administrator "Stu" Kutz and his Britt counterpart, Herbert Porter. Both gentlemen felt the visit was well worth the time and trouble involved, and a return call by a delegation from Britt is expected in due time.

Belmond Sophs At "Career Day"

Sophomores of Belmond High were among 600 young people from nine north Iowa schools who attended annual "Career Day" on Tuesday of this week at Forest City. Other students participating in the event were from the high schools at Lake Mills, Buffalo Center, Manly, Forest City, Ventura, Hanlontown, Thompson and Rake.

Dayton Countryman, Iowa attorney general, delivered a keynote address at 10:00 a. m. and the remainder of the day was divided into four periods during which each student was able to confer with an expert in some trade or profession in which he or she has interest.

Conference leaders experienced in approximately 40 different lines of work were on hand for the day to tell students of the attractions the work provides and to answer questions.



WHO'S TO SNEER at getting a fine, new, power lawnmower for free? Not Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, shown receiving said item as a Standard Oil company dealer prize at a banquet at Mason City on Monday of last week, put on the company to honor outstanding dealers. The only reason the Lerdals might have been disappointed at such a fine reward was the fact that they had a chance to win an expense-paid trip to Mexico—but lost out on a draw. Thirty dealers were presented prizes averaging more than $215 in value, Division Assistant Manager R. R. Aune (right) doing the honors. Mr. Lerdal had the best tire sales record in the Mason City division.

Congregationalists Plan to Hold Parsonage Dedication Sunday

Dedication of the new Congregational parsonage, across from Johnston Funeral Home on First street SE, will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. It has just been completed at a cost of $20,500, including price of the lot.

Dr. Judson E. Fiebiger of Grinnell, superintendent of the Iowa Conference of Congregational Christian churches, will preach the morning sermon and participate in the afternoon ceremonies.

Dinner Planned at Noon

A pot-luck dinner will be served at the church at noon, after which members of the congregation and friends will move to the new parsonage for the dedication. An open house will follow. Opportunity will be given later for others to visit the new home.

Providing 1,700 square feet of space, the parsonage has three bedrooms plus a dressing room and bath upstairs; downstairs there is a kitchen, living room with dining area at one end and a den which will serve as a combination guest room and study. There is a full basement. Features include attached garage, hardwood floors throughout and a fireplace in the living room.

To Sell Old Parsonage

Plans have been made to sell the old parsonage at 507 East Main street and add the proceeds to those funds already pledged or paid in toward construction costs. It is estimated that all but about $2,000 of the building expense will be met from these sources and it is hoped that gifts still in prospect will cover most of the balance.

Stephen Hinman has served as chairman of the parsonage committee, which also included Glenn Baker, L. W. Murray, Dwight Tyrrell, Henry Steenblock, Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Henrietta Pals.

Some Work Unfinished

Weather conditions have held up laying of the chimney brick and laying of the concrete walks and drive. Landscaping has, of course, had to be delayed until later in the spring, also.

However, it was the decision of the parsonage committee that the dedication should be held at this time as Rev. William Schorman and his family have already been occupying the abode for several weeks and an indefinite delay would be required if the dedication were postponed until the home's absolute completion.

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DR. J. E. FIEBIGER
Will Participate in Dedication

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Prominent Church Figure Speaker For Dedication

Dr. Fiebiger, who will participate in the dedication of the new Congregational church parsonage Sunday, has had a distinguished career as a Congregational Christian churchman. Besides being superintendent of the Iowa Conference of Congregational Christian churches he is a member of the executive committee and past chairman of the Iowa Council of Churches and a former Mid-West Regional chairman of Congregational Christian churches.

A graduate of Defiance college in Ohio, which bestowed on him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1947, he also holds a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity school.

After a period of ministry at Toledo, O., following his graduation from college, he filled pastorates at Stanfordville, Albany, Utica and Brooklyn, N. Y.. before accepting his present position in 1947.

KANAWHA JCC FORMED

A Kanawha Junior Chamber of Commerce was established Monday night, under the guidance of a delegation of Belmond Jaycees. Ralph Baer, editor of the Kanawha Reporter, was elected as the new group's president. As extending organization, the Belmond Junior Chamber will hold its regular meeting at Kanawha next Tuesday and at that time plans will be laid for the new unit's Charter Night.

PAPER PICK-UP FRIDAY

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the Belmond Jaycees will conduct another of their periodical paper pick-ups.

Moral Offenses Continue, With 4 New Arrests

Last week saw a continuation of the wave of sex crimes that has been prominent in Wright county news the past several weeks. Four Woolstock men, including Town Marshal Roger Brock, were involved in the latest outbreak.

Brock, 26, and Calvin Anderson, 28, were arrested Saturday by Sheriff Bob Blecker on charges of statutory rape. On the preceding Thursday, Don Bauman, 28, had been taken into custody on a charge of lascivious acts with a child.

Opening wedge in these cases was the arrest on Wednesday of last week of Herbert Busch, 45, of Woolstock on a count of incest. The same girl, identified by Sheriff Blecker as "an adolescent under 16 years of age," was involved in all of the cases.

Bond for Busch was set at $5,000 and for the other three at $1,500. Brock and Anderson posted the required amounts. Busch and Bauman are being held in the county jail pending district court action.

Sheriff Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod were busily engaged Tuesday in investigating a series of school break-ins that occurred in the early morning hours of that day. Thieves entered the schools at Dows, Galt and Goldfield and break-ins in Cerro Gordo county at Swaledale and Meservey the same night followed the same mode of operation. Authorities of the two counties were comparing notes to see if the crimes might have been linked.

The superintendents' offices seemed to be the thieves' target. At Swaledale $125 was taken and at Meservey, $30. There was no loss at Galt and only a dollar in change was missing at Dows, but $30 was stolen at Goldfield.

Dave Pierce Died Sunday at Age 81

Death came Sunday at University hospital, Iowa City, to David Scott Pierce, a long-time resident of Belmond, just 26 days before his 82nd birthday. He had lived here since accompanying his parents, James M. and Mary Pierce, to this community in the decade following the Civil War, of which his father was a veteran. He was born in Illinois on May 4, 1874.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Fulton Funeral Home by Rev. M. L. Jones and interment was in Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Jones, Gerald Berns, Dale Kessler, George Baxter, George Coburn and William Meints.

During his active years, Mr. Pierce had been a painter and paper-hanger. He had been in failing health for some time prior to his death.

He was married three times, first to Dora Haupt, who passed away only a few months after they were wed. To him and his second wife were born two children; a son LeRoy, who was killed in WWI action in France, and a daughter Dora, now living in Wisconsin.

On May 28, 1923 he married Ella Mae Smith and five children were born to them: David LeRoy Pierce of Des Moines, Mrs. Robert (Marcia) Buckles of Waterloo, James W. Pierce of Hapeville, Ga., Mrs. Dean (Mavis) Gunderson of Belmond and Mrs. Ed (Avis) Quandt of San Antonio, Tex.

Surivivors besides his widow and the six children include nine grandchildren.

OKICIPI-GROUP

Regular meeting of the Okicipi Camp Fire group was held last Thursday at McCormick's cafe.

$100 Per Year Pay Raise to Teachers

An across-the-board raise of $100 in teachers' salaries was approved at the regular April meeting of the Belmond Community School district's board of education held last week. Harold Simerson, president of the board, states that the increase was required to keep the Belmond district in line with salary schedules being maintained by comparable schools in this part of the state.

This increase will make starting salaries in the Belmond school system as follows: teachers with two years of college training, $2,950; three years of training, $3,200; holders of B. A. degree, $3,500; M. A. degree, $3,700.

Totals Additional $4,200

According to Mr. Simerson, the over-all increase will entail raising the appropriation for teaching salaries a total of $4,200, which will require only a one-half mill levy for this specific purpose. It is the board's belief, he added, that it should prove possible to hold the total millage in the district in line with the levy for the current year in spite of this additional cost for instruction.

Other salary provisions remain the same as in recent years. For teachers with two years' training, annual tenure increments of $100 are paid for five years, making the top $3,450; three years' training, $100 tenure increments annually for seven years, top $3,900; B. A. degree, $100 tenure increments annually for nine years, top $4,400; M. A. degree, $100 tenure increments annually for nine years, top $4,600.

In addition, family heads receive and additional $250 per year; and single men or teachers whose spouses are regularly employed in the school system or elsewhere are paid an additional $150.

Eight Teachers Resign

Extra pay to head coaches runs $400 to $600 annually, depending upon responsibilities shouldered; and to assistant coaches, up to $350, depending upon the number of sports. Vocal music instructors draw an additional $250 per year, as does the dramatics coach; and the journalism advisor gets a $150 bonus.

The vocational homemaking instructor is hired on a 10-month basis. Salaries of the high school principal, band director and vocational agriculture instructor are not included in the regular schedule.

At its meeting last week, the school board received resignations from eight current members of the faculty. They were: Charles Branstetter, social studies, coach and boys physical education; Betty Branstetter, girls physical education; Mable Schuller, junior high English; Donna Doeringsfeld, grade vocal music; Myrna Cooper Stoltenberg, 5th-6th grade language; Sylvia Johnston Kleen, 5th-6th grade reading; Lois Kleen, 2nd grade; and Esther Hasse, also 2nd grade.

FARMERS: FRIDAY 13TH COULD BE LUCKY DAY

It is predicted by experts who have extensive experience to back up their augury that soil moisture is going to hold the key to crop success on Wright county farms in 1956. If they are right, a demonstration to be held west of Hagie's Hybrid Corn plant at Clarion tomorrow—Friday the 13th—could make it a "lucky day" for farmers who attend.

The demonstration, scheduled for 3:00 p. m., was set up at the request of Extension Director Aaron Bowman and will be the first of its kind ever conducted in Iowa. The topic clearly specifies the demonstration's purpose, "How to estimate the soil moisture of your farm."

Four soil experts from Iowa State college will be on hand —E. R. Duncan and Frank Schaller, extension agronomists; Robert Shaw, climatologist; and Don Nielsen, soil physicist. Mr. Bowman promises that all farmers, "voc. ag." instructors, veterans' instructors, farm managers and others closely concerned with Wright county agriculture will find the demonstration interesting and will gain valuable information from it.

Borings will be made in the soil of several sections of the county and at different levels. Samples from these areas will be tested for moisture and these same samples will be on hand for the demonstration.

Farmers will have an opportunity to feel the samples, personally, so they can obtain an idea of the texture, compactness and adhesiveness of soils with varying amounts of moisture from different sub-surface levels.

Agronomists from the college will explain how soil moisture should be taken into consideration in deciding upon rate of planting and even the choice of fields to be planted. Mr. Bowman says extension directors from surrounding counties have been invited to witness the demonstration. And in view of its potential importance, he anticipates they will ALL be on hand.

Meeting on Pool Slated

Rev. William Schorman, chairman of the swimming pool committee, announces that a public meeting is to be held at the city hall on Friday of next week — April 20 — at 8:00 p. m. At that time a decision is to be reached as to whether anything can be done to finance the proposed community pool, for which an unsuccessful public subscription drive was conducted last year.

Although close to 75 per cent of the potential contributors in town were contacted for pledges and a considerable amount of rural canvassing was done, when the fund campaign slowed down to a stop last summer the total of donations and pledges stood at approximately $24,200. Of that amount, a little less than $5,800 was in cash.

Bond Issue A Possibility

It had been estimated that a pool of adequate size to serve Belmond and environs would cost around $70,000 to $80,000. Considering the size of the deficit left, the swimming pool committee considers it a virtual certainty that the money still required could not be raised by public subscription at this time.

One of the matters to be discussed at the general meeting is whether there might be sufficient sentiment in favor of a municipal bond issue to investigate the possibility of completing financing of the pool in that manner. Mr. Schorman says the pool committee will look into the present municipal debt limit and the total obligations now standing against it so that questions in that connection can be answered.

Donations Could Be Returned

Should there be any interest in this approach to financing a pool, then consideration would have to be given to the will of the people in regard to pledges previously made. It would have to be ascertained, Mr. Schorman points out, whether these pledges would remain valid if the fund were to be supplemented by a bond issue, or if a large majority of them would be withdrawn.

There is plenty of money in the fund at present to return all cash that had been paid on pledges, the pool committee chairman assures, and if it is decided that the project should be abandonned for the time being all actual donations will be returned. Quite a few hundred dollars was raised from general sources, rather than private donation, and administrative, advertising, printing and other expenses of the committee ran something under $170.

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Couple of $25 Prizes Claimed

Tuesday, the Cash Gift Day fund spilled out a little happiness. Not a lot—but some. Fifty dollars worth. Twenty-five apiece went to Ruth Boelman (No. 1,908) and Mrs. Marie Gabel (2,487). Numbers that would have been good for another $25 each were 1,319, 3,562 and 3,971; and $100 numbers were 1,727 and 2,992. Next week there will be four $25's to aim at Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. and two $100's at 3:00 o'clock.

County TB-Health Association Gift To Aid Research

Last Friday notification was sent to Dr. James R. Culbertson, director of the heart research station at the State University of Iowa, that his facility was being presented with a donation of $1,000 from the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association. The announcement was made by Dr. Robert F. McCool of Clarion, president of the association.

In informing Doctor Culbertson of the gift, Dr. McCool wrote: "I would emphasize that there are no strings to this money, but our treasury has a surplus which we felt should be put to use. We felt that we would rather make a direct donation rather than have it go through an organization where indirect administrative costs would decrease the available amount.

All Obligations Met

"Our current local, state and national obligations are all paid for the year, so this money is available for use as determined by our board of directors. I am confident that you will put the money to good use in any way you see fit, and I hope that our small help will open the door to some of the many mysteries of the heart."

In elaborating on the thinking that led the association's directors to make this handsome gift to the heart center, Secretary Ethel Brunes informed The Independent that the association is opposed to letting a surplus gather that exceeds what might be needed for contingencies and to finance the annual case-finding program.

X-Ray Surveys Abandonned

Around a couple of thousand dollars excess had accumulated, which the association felt under obligation to "put to work" for the benefit of its contributors to as full a degree as possible and still maintain a reasonable balance.

She also observed that periodical countywide chest x-ray programs, such as conducted in Wright in 1953, used to call for accumulation of sizeable surpluses. However, tuberculosis incidence has been reduced to such a relatively minor health problem that x-ray programs of such broad scope seem unlikely to be required in the future.

Beef Producers' Dinner April 19 At Eagle Grove

Dr. Leslie Johnson, head of the animal husbandry department of Iowa State college, will be the principal speaker at the Wright County Beef Producers' banquet and annual meeting which will be held at Eagle Grove on Thursday of next week.

Dr. Johnson formerly conducted beef research for the United States Department of Agriculture and spoke to the Beef Producers about four years ago. A blizzard cut the attendance on that date. Dr. Johnson will bring up-to-date information on recent research in beef breeding which has influenced the rates of gain.

Kenneth Fulk, fieldman for the Iowa Beef Producers' association, will discuss the proposed meat promotion program in advertising and research, which is being pushed in the beef producing states.

Standing Rib Roast

The dinner, which will be held in the Legion Memorial hall in Eagle Grove, will start at 6:45 p.m. A short business meeting will precede the speaking program. Three directors will be elected for two-year terms. Directors are to be elected from the northeast and southwest districts and one at-large.

A pound of standing rib roast will again be served as the meat portion of the banquet. This has become a tradition in Wright county and, as in the past, it will be cut and served by chefs from George A. Hormel and company.

Another tradition is the guessing contest. Hats will be presented to the winners of last year's guessing contest and those attending the dinner will guess the price of the top carload of steers at Chicago for the first week in October, 1956.

400 Tickets for Sale

Only 400 tickets will be sold for the beef producers' dinner. Several farmers in each township have a supply of tickets, but they must make a final report on all ticket sales by Sunday. Ticket sellers for the various townships in this vicinity are as follows:

Belmond — John Rokke, Roy McClure, Steve Hinman; Pleasant — C. C. Christie, Ira Studebaker, Jr., Jim Payne; Iowa — W. P. Tyrrell, Joe Ziller, Howard Hansen; Norway — Hubert Heimstra, Abner Toftey, Olaf Eliason.

PENN TO CHEROKEE

George W. Penn, Jr., of Waterloo, who had been in custody at Clarion on charges of lascivious acts with a child, was given hearing in district court last Thursday. Under the sexual psychopath law passed by the 56th general assembly, he is to be held in confinement at the Cherokee state hospital for the insane for psychiatric treatment until hospital officials are ready to make a report to the court on Penn's mental status.

Final Rites Held For Jim Quigley

Death came suddenly to Jim Quigley, 63, of Fort Dodge last Thursday afternoon when he suffered a heart attack while raking leaves at the home he shared with his sister, Grace Quigley. He had been in apparently good health prior to the fatal attack. A long-time farm resident of the Belmond and Goodell vicinities with his brother Pat, he and the latter had moved to Fort Dodge last year.

James Quigley was born at Burr Oak in Winneshiek county on May 22, 1892, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quigley. The family later moved near Belmond, made their home in Texas for a time, and then returned to Iowa and farmed near Goodell. Jim and his brother Pat had farmed south of Belmond for a good many years before their move to Fort Dodge.

They retired from the farm to make their home with their sisters Grace and Bessie Quigley. The latter died last fall.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating and Fulton Funeral Home in charge. Burial was here in St. Francis cemetery.

Survivors include, besides Grace and Pat, Mrs. Joe (Esther) Fulton, Fort Dodge; Frank, Belmond; and Mrs. John (Nellie) Nelson, Minneapolis.

3 New Store "Faces" Soon on Main Street

This week there was good prospect that within a month's time the number buildings on the 200 block of downtown Main street will be reduced to two as plans went forward to erect three new cement block buildings on the north side of the street.

Razing of the building that has been housing the Smoke House pool hall next to George's Auto Electric was completed last week. A. R. Dorr Sons planned to start construction of the new building by midweek and they predicted it would be completed within three weeks. Francis Sandry is owner of the property.

Glass Front Planned

Actually, a 60-foot cement block addition to the old tavern building was completed last fall and what is now in process of construction is a 60-foot extension to the sidewalk. The finished building will have an over-all depth of 120 feet and will be re-occupied by the Smoke Shop upon completion.

The new front will be primarily of glass, having a dark-glass door to the east and nine large panes—five of dark glass and four of glare-proof clear glass—largely comprising the rest of the front.

Behrends to Build

Ted Behrends plans to have the frame building that his shoe shop occupies and the adjacent Coffee Shop torn down May 1 and will build onto the 28-foot cement block addition he put up at the rear of his shop three years ago. The completed building will be 23 feet and four inches wide and have a total depth of 80 feet. An office will be built adjacent to the present rear part of the shop, to the back of the space now occupied by the Coffee Shop.

An inverted front, similar to those characterizing the new Waddington and Kinseth buildings, will give the shoe shop exterior an attractive appearance. Mr. Behrends has been in business here the past 10 years; and in addition had a shoe repair shop in the same location for nearly three years before selling out at the time he entered military service during World War II.

Cairns' Plans Tentative

Jim Cairns has tentative plans to build at the same time as Mr. Behrends. He not long ago acquired the property that most recently was the location of Uncle Don's Tavern and plans to have the frame building now there torn down. If his plans materialize, he will erect a 24x70-foot cement block structure in its place as quarters for Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store.

When and if the new building becomes available, Mrs. Cairns plans on expanding her line of novelty gifts and craft and hobby materials and to add a complete line of gift wrappings. Mr. Cairns says the store's present quarters in the old State Bank building have been inadequate to display his complete line of paints and that he will find good use for additional space, too.

Contractors Selected

The Cairns have made Belmond their home for about 2½ years. Besides operating the store, Mr. Cairns has engaged extensively in business as a painting contractor.

Leo Dorr has the contract for construction of the Behrends building and if his plans work out, Mr. Cairns will have A. R. Dorr Sons do his building. The hope is that both new structures will be completed and ready for occupancy within three to four weeks after the old buildings now on the properties have been torn down.

Hottest Race? For County Attorney

Four candidates for the post of Wright county attorney, three of them seeking the Republican nomination in the June primary, were in the field last week as papers for two new candidates went into circulation.

The newcomers were Arthur Draheim, Jr., of Clarion, who for the past two years has been an appeal referee for the Iowa Employment Security council; and Martin H. Morrisey of Clarion.

One Demo Candidate

Mr. Draheim, who just this month resigned his state post to open a private law practice at the county seat, will be a Republican candidate. Mr. Morrissey, lone Democratic candidate, was secretary of the county central committee of that party until recently resigning.

Mr. Draheim, latest to enter the GOP attorneyship race, is a 1943 Clarion High school graduate and had his college career interrupted by a World War II stint in the Army Air Force as a security specialist. He received a B.A. degree at Iowa State Teachers college in 1950 and took a brief fling at teaching.

Graduate of Drake

He then took up the study of law at Drake university, getting his law [illegible] and gaining admission to the Iowa Bar association in 1954. At Drake he was an officer in the Young Republicans organization and on the Honor Council. Upon graduation from Drake, he joined the Iowa Employment Security commission.

Known as "Newt" to his friends, Mr. Draheim is married to the former Rose Marie Johnson of Corwith. He is a member of the Clarion Congregational church, the American Legion and other civic and fraternal organizations.

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A. F. DRAHEIM, JR.
Announces for GOP Post

REACHES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons last Sunday helped Mr. Middleton's grandfather, W.E. Warnes, celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge. Prior to the trip to Fort Dodge, the Middletons were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Middleton's parents, the Gus Middletons, at Eagle Grove and the entire party went from there to Friendship Haven. Mrs. Warnes is also living and makes her home at Friendship Haven. She's 92.

JENISON TRANSFERRED

AF Marlin Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, has been transferred from Parks Air Force Base, San Francisco, Calif., to Scott AFB, Belville, Ill.

D. Trager Rounds Famed Cape Horn

Dallas J. Trager, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Trager of Belmond, Iowa, became a "Moss Back" March 20 aboard the attack cargo ship USS Wyandot as the vessel rounded Cape Horn en route to the U. S. after 72 days in the Antartic with Operation Deepfreeze.

The Wyandot is one of the few warships that has sailed around the southermost extremity of the South American continent since WWII. Despite mariner's tales of violent winds and high seas which are peculiar to Cape Horn, the vessel's passage through the little-traveled sea lanes was unusually calm.

On the way up the South American coast, the Wyandot will visit Montevideo in Uruguay and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She is scheduled to arrive in Norfolk, Va., April 20.

Dave Long Elected as President of District Student Council Assn.; Also Belmond Delegate to Boys State

Dave Long, Belmond High school junior, on Thursday of last week was elected president of the North Central district of the Iowa Association of Student Councils as delegations from some 46 high schools gathered at Mason City for the annual district convention. Other members of the BHS delegation were Tom Lowenberg, Gordon Sandman, Linda Bonte, Meredith Jenison and Wilma Pruisman.

Just two candidates were nominated for the presidency, the other being Jo Ellen Robinson of Hampton High school. A spirited campaign in behalf of their nominee was conducted by the BHS delegates. They report that Dave's status as an Eagle Scout was one of the major factors in winning him the nomination and then assuring his success in the election.

No newcomer to the art of politics, Dave has twice been elected to the presidency of his class. He headed the Class of '57 as a freshman and again as a sophomore—a very unusual honor. He is currently one of two junior class representative on the Student Council.

This is not the first time that Belmond High has had the distinction of electing a district officer of the Student Council association. During the 1954-55 school year, Bob McLaughlin was a district cabinet member.

The Belmond group was accompanied to Mason City last week by Ernest Doeringsfeld as faculty representative.

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DAVE LONG

Dave Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, has been chosen by Eimbrink post of the American Legion to represent Belmond at annual Hawkeye Boys State, to be held at Camp Dodge in June.

Highly rated by members of the Belmond High school faculty who were asked for their opinions regarding the candidates, Dave's extra-curricular activities have been mainly confined to sports.

Although of rather slight build — he carries only 145 pounds on a 5-foot 10-inch frame — Dave has won major letters in two major sports at BHS.

He won a varsity letter in basketball this past season, after two years of experience in the freshman-sophomore ranks. Track activity brings up to a total of three the number of major letters he has won thus far in his BHS career. He earned monograms on the cinder track as both a freshman and sophomore and appears certain to pick up his third this spring.

As a gridder, he was a member of the froshmore football squad his freshman year. An injury kept him inactive most of the season he was a sophomore, but he was on the varsity roster last fall and saw periodic action — though falling some short of enough time to win a let-

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

MAGAZINE ARTICLE TELLS OF KIN OF MRS. SAVOGUE

The article entitled "The Doctor Sticks His Neck Out," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post magazine of March 10, proved to be of great interest to Mrs. J. E. Savogue as she read it. The article concerned Dr. Elmer Hess, of Erie, Pa., who is president of the American Medical association for 1955-56 and who is the husband of the former Edna Africa, a niece of Mrs. Savogue.

Mrs. Hess is a daughter of the late Sam Africa, who was an official of the Cumberland railroad. Mr. Africa was the oldest brother of Mrs. Savogue and did not move to Iowa with his parents but remained in the East with an aunt, He visited in his parental home in Goodell in 1891.

Mrs. Savogue immediately wrote to Mrs. Hess and received an answer to her letter in a short time and later received a letter from a sister of Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Mary Penhallow, whose home is at Cumberland, Md., Dr. Hess is a noted surgeon at Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Josten of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Stith, Harold and Cynthia of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests in the Charles Halfpop home.

Poster Winners Receive Prizes

Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the V. E. Harris home with Mrs. John Peterson assistant hostess. The members voted to sell American flags and part of the town has already been canvassed.

Cash prizes were given to Janet Lang, Susan and Teddy Watne, who made poppy posters. Their teacher is Mrs. Lee Robbins. The posters were sent to the county president, Mrs. Lafe Oxley, at Corwith for further judging.

Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. Earl VerHelst are May hostesses. The county meeting is at Corwith on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prill of Glidden were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Janssen. Afternoon visitors were the Calvin Anderson family of Mason City, the Merle Janssen and Roy Janssen families. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Roy Janssen.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow, who is employed in the Ed Schoenwetter home at Garner, spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and the Willis Muhlenbruch family spent Sunday afternoon in the John Muhlenbruch home at Swaledale.

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Irving Bier Victim Of Heart Attack Rites Held Here

Irving Bier, 64, died suddenly last Saturday about 2:00 a. m. at his farm home 2½ miles east of Goodell after only a day's illness. He had suffered a heart attack the day before.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the home and at the Meservey EUB church at 2:00 p. m. Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, pastor of the Meservey church, and Rev. A. I. Lavik, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church at Clear Lake, conducted the rites and Johnston Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge.

Interment was in the Clear Lake cemetery. Pallbearers were Harvey Steenblock, Lambert Barkema, Ben Vierkant, Carl Green, Steve Dorenkamp and Merle Zieman.

Born on the Bier farm east of Meservey on Sept. 15, 1891, son of Conrad and August Bier, the deceased attended the Meservey school and then took up the occupation of farming. He had farmed for many years in the Goodell vicinity. On April 1, 1945, he was married to Gladys Olson of Clear Lake. He is survived by his widow and one son, Avery, born of an earlier marriage.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Conrad Bier of Meservey; a brother, Charles of Sleepy Eye, Minn.; and three sisters — Mrs. Merle (Mary) Avery of Goodell, Mrs. Frank (Clara) Guth of Meservey and Mrs. Amanda Pieper of Hubbard.

Mrs. James Trees of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Conklin, and also enjoyed a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Manchester, who was a guest in the Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen entertained as guests in their home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Watne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra. The group enjoyed seeing movies of the Janssens' trip to Alabama and Florida, which they took the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and Cathy of Eagle Grove spent Monday in the parental Theo. Kemp home.

Bill Dempsey of Belmond brought news to local folks Monday that he and Mrs. Dempsey are grandparents of another boy. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Belmond, born Sunday at Belmond Community hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

New Officers Elected By Youth Fellowship

The E. U. B. Youth Fellowship held their April meeting Monday evening at the church. Mrs. Henry Brede gave a book report "Hunger and Hope." Lois Dirks was devotional leader and the lesson was "The Bible and It's Value." Result of the annual election was president, Lois Dirks; vice president, Gary Ruka; recording secretary, Helen Luick; financial secretary, Lester Ver Helst; treasurer, Russell Ver Helst and reporter, Patty Burk. Donald Dirks was in charge of the social hour and hosts were Russell Ver Helst and Larry Crotty.

J. J. Cook Again Elected as Head Of Sunday School

J. J. Cook was again chosen as Sunday school superintendent as the EUB church elected officers last Sunday. Emmett King will be his assistant. Mr. Cook was also elected as a church trustee, as was Henry Brede.

Sunday school officers, in addition to Mr. Cook and Mr. King, are: Gail Ver Helst, secretary; Marlene Waage, assistant secretary; Patty Burk, treasurer; Gary Ruka, assistant treasurer; Kenneth Langlitz, librarian; Helen Luick, assistant librarian; Lester Ver Helst, pianist; and Gail Ver Helst, assistant.

Elected as church officers, besides the trustees, were: Mrs. A.C. Carpenter and Mrs. C. H. Conklin, communion stewards; Mrs. Robert McNutt, financial secretary; Paul Veldhouse, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Brede, choir director; V. E. Harris, assistant director; Mrs. Matt Smith, pianist; and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Mrs. Jenison, who is a registered nurse came up to be with her nephew, Jimmy Jacobmeyer of Belmond, who had major surgery Monday morning at the Belmond community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jamison of St. James, Minn., visited the forepart of the week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Park Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins took Connie Hall of Meservey to the Charles Studebaker home at Kanawha Sunday to stay with the children while Mrs. Studebaker is receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital, Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman went to Britt Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of a relative, John Wilson. Sunday evening the Chapmans visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Tillman, at Rowan.

Wade Johnston of Estherville enjoyed the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. O. W. Myers and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, accompanied by Ione Christie and his sisters, Mrs. Josephine Reed of Council Bluffs and Margaret Brede, went to Lancaster, Wis., Tuesday of last week. Early Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie of Charles City also went to Lancaster. They all attended on Thursday the Golden Wedding anniversary open house of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman. The Iowa guests returned to their homes late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Manchester came Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Mrs. George Stille did substitute teaching the past two weeks west of Klemme in Liberty township. The regular teacher, Mrs. Long of Corwith, was ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gerald Van Buskirk and Katherine Ann, who was born April 3, were dismissed Sunday from the Belmond Community hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk of Goodell and Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Anderson of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring of Nora Springs announce the birth of a son, Dennis Dean, on March 29 at the Mercy hospital at Mason City. He has three sisters. Grandparents are the Owen Nuehrings of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gerdes of Belmond.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:00 p. m., Adult choir; 7:30, youth choir; 8:00 p. m., Brotherhood.

Friday — 7:00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Dowd of Fort Dodge, conference superintendent, will meet with the financial board. 8:00 p. m., Rev. Dowd will conduct quarterly local conference.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., worship service; 3:00 p. m. Youth Rally at Nora Springs; supper served for 50c.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and the Marcellus Fuller family in company with Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty of Belmond went to Franklin Park, Ill., to attend the wedding of their niece, Marlene Bussa, to Ed Quill of Elmhurst, Ill., last Saturday at St. Gertrude's Catholic church. The bride's mother is the former Margaret Fuller.

Mrs. Bill Sanzone of Minneapolis spent the weekend in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bettinger, who visited her parents, the Paul Kramers.

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, Harriett and Harold and her other children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Belmond, Harvey Anderson and daughter Charlotte of Clarion, went to Britt Saturday afternoon. They were guests at the wedding of Mrs. Anderson's cousin, John Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Britt, and Marie Ann Mayland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayland of Britt.

Record of Proceeding of Town Council
Goodell, Iowa
April 2, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook. Present: Boller, Kurtz, Olson, Klenenberger, Weese. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshall	$ 30.00
Ernest Kurtz, service on siren	88.55
Zack Bros. Elec., repair on siren	13.75
From Utility Water fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
Robert James Co., water receipts	6.54
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., new lift for pump and service	399.50
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., service call	62.60
From General fund:	
William P. Butts, clerk salary for quarter	32.50
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings	8.35
Green Elevator Co., fuel	1.98
Woodford Wheeler Lbr., lumber	6.82
V. E. Harris, agent, Insurance on Volunteer firemen	105.00
J. J. Cook, telephone calls	4.50
From Street fund	
William Sheriff, Jr., snow removal	22.75
Edward Peterson, snow removal	24.00

Moved by Weese, second Klenenberger that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for March

General fund	$100.00
Street fund	49.78
Utility Water fund	57.10

William P. Butts, Clerk

FORMER GOODELL RESIDENT, MRS. GLENN BOWEN, DIES

Mrs. Glenn Bowen, 77, of Grinnell died April 4th at the hospital there where she had been a patient for several weeks. She had been ill a year suffering with cancer. Funeral services and burial were on Friday.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Margaret of Osage; a son Ralph in Florida; and two sisters, Lois and Ruth Talbot of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Bowen was a sister of the late Mrs. Earl I. Doty—like the deceased, a former local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iverson of Aurora, Ill., visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Benson are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith joined the group for supper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhart of Ames visited Monday in the home of his brother, William Reinhart, coming especially to see baby Susan Joan Reinhart. The former is Y. M. C. A. director on the ISC campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meyers took their three children Billy, Margaret and Anne to Geneva, Minn., Friday where they spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase. While they were there Mr. and Mrs. Meyers moved their household goods to Klemme and got settled in the Lass property. The former is depot agent at Klemme but living quarters were not available until April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and the latter's mother, Mrs. Gus Okrueg, drove to Plainview, Minn., Thursday to take the latter's sister, Mrs. Curtiss Slawson, home. Mrs. Slawson had spent the winter in her sister's home.

Mrs. Paul Kramer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kramer of Garner to Sullivan, Mo., Friday planning to spend a few days with relatives. They returned home Saturday in response to a message of the death of the latter's father, Mr. Juhl of Forest City. En route they visited the Rolland Kling family at the Shady trailer court in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Kling is the former Ruth Ann Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines called among friends her Friday. They have wintered in California and purchased a home at Whittier, Calif., expecting to move there in the fall. At present they are in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Braner, at Belmond.

Amos Hanson received word from his brother, Milford Hanson of Claremont, Minn., that has accepted work as manager of a dry milk processing plant at Clarksfield, Minn. He began work there this week but his family will live in Claremont, Minn., until the close of the school year. Milford has been manager of the creamery at Claremont the past 12 years.

Frances Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., transacted business here last week.

Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie of North Liberty spent the weekend in the parental Dan Martin home.

Loretta Foss, who attends beauty school in Mason City, enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, went to Ruthven Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Ellis Amick. The Carl Greens also called on the J. H. Campbell family. He was superintendent of the school here four years.

Mrs. W. F. Beier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke of Garner to Clear Lake Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Eric Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed supper with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ed Sunday in [illegible] home at Olaf. Mr. [illegible] way at the hospital in Iowa City and his funeral was at [illegible] Monday. He went to school to [illegible] Olson when she taught at [illegible] Center.

Tom Lowenberg, accompanied by Maryellen Johnson of Belmond, drove to Dubuque Saturday. Tom attended Senior Day at Loras college. Miss Johnson visited with friends at Clark college. Both are Belmond High school seniors.

The Earl Ver Helst family spent Sunday in the parental Ralph Olinger home at Clear Lake.

The Merle Olinger family went to Swaledale Sunday and spent the day with her home folks, the Frank Ward family.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurray and family of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the James McMurray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and Marlyn were visitors in the Raymond Mehl home in Minneapolis, Minn., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham took Douglas to Mason City Thursday where he went through the Park hospital clinic.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1956

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Sharp Defeats Albers in County Bowling, 638-597

Defending Champion Eddie Albers tumbled from the list of title contenders in the annual Wright county bowling tournament now underway at Eagle Grove when he bowed last Friday night to fellow-townsman George Sharp in the second round. The Belmond pair engaged in a red-hot scoring duel that saw Albers defeated by virtue of a mediocre 166 in his second game.

Sharp hit the high series for the first two rounds of the tourney with a 638 on lines of 209-226-203. Albers held a two-pin lead after the first game with a 211 and finished with a 220, but trouble during that middle game cut his series total to 597.

Kinseth, Crosby Advance

Two other Belmond bowlers joined Sharp in the quarter-final round of play by winning a pair of matches apiece last Friday. They were Jack Crosby and Roger Kinseth. Eagle Grove keglers, enjoying the advantage of competing on familiar alleys at the Eagle Bowl, filled five of the eight spots in the third-round bracket. Clarion got only one pinman past the first two rounds.

Tomorrow night, championship matches to determine the semi-finalists will pit the following bowlers against one another: Sharp vs. Howard Harvey (EG), second-round winner over Al Mechem (C), 487-472; Marv Franzen (EG), winner 530-517 over Fred Gordon (B), vs. Gary Roepke (EG), winner 513-491 over C. Peterson (EG).

Belmond Pair to Tangle

Howard Tuttle (C), winner 560-530 over Jack Lobdell (B), vs. Cal Umstead (EG), winner 584-535 over Al Coleman (C); Jack Crosby (B), winner 538-532 over Cecil Mosiman (B), vs. Roger Kinseth (B), winner 582-514 over C. Martin (EG).

It is certain that not more than two Belmond pinmen will reach the semi-finals, in view of Crosby and Kinseth opposing each other in the third round. Marv Franzen of Eagle Grove is the only former county champion still in the running. He had 148-223-159 against Fred Gordon, who came back with a 192 after a 165-160 start but couldn't quite take up the slack.

First Round Winners

First round winners in the title flight were: Albers (B) 532, over D. Payne (C) 527; Sharp (B) 523, over Vern Schaeffer (EG) 468; Al Mechem (C) 541, over Cecil Winbigler (EG) 497; Howard Harvey (EG) 624, over Dr. A. M. Larson (B) 447; Gordon (B) 509, over D. Gaulke (C) by forfeit; Marv Franzen (EG) 484, over Leo Hilton (B) 466; Gary Roepke (EG) 510, over Joe Thielen (EG) 417; C. Peterson (EG) 506, over R. B. Thompson (B) 465.

Cal Umstead (EG) 524, over Frank Flores (C) 458; Al Colman (C) 514, over Dick Basham (C) 509; Jack Lobdell (B) 557, over Anson Avery (B) 494; Howard Tuttle (C) 490, over Orval Roepke (EG) 467; C. Martin (EG) 502, over Bob Nelson (B) 479; Roger Kinseth (B) 527, over Oscar Jenison (B) 512; Crosby (B) 565, over V. Bierl (C) 504; Cecil Mosiman (B) 544, over Jim Mariga, (B) 506.

Belmond Bowling Association Will Elect, April 18th

Annual meeting of the Belmond Bowling association will be held at Bowl-Mor Lanes on Wednesday evening of next week, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock. Manager Jack Crosby says the alleys will be open to association members for free bowling from 7:00 p. m., until meeting time and again following the business session. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served, also.

Louie Mennenga is retiring president of the association. Other officers who served during the current season were: Bob Prelip, Kanawha, vice president; George Sharp, secretary; and Maynard Holmgaard, treasurer. Besides replacements for these men, two new directors will be elected.

Cash prizes and trophies won in the recent city tournament will be awarded at the annual meeting.

Thinclads Travel To Pocahontas For First Action

Belmond High school's tracksters will open their season this Friday at the annual Pocahontas Relays, and then go into action again next Tuesday in a triangular at Eagle Grove against the host team and Britt.

Cold weather has given Coach Dick Hobbs little opportunity to work out his runners in a satisfactory manner, but he has a pretty good line on the personnel of his relay teams. He has hopes that his two-mile quartet may develop into a fitting successor to the fine team that represented BHS in this event last season.

Barring development of another half-miler capable of beating out one of the four, present contenders for places on the two-mile team, it will apparently be composed of "Joe" Smith, Arlo Stoltenberg, Larry Schimp and Dave Long. The veteran pair of Smith and Stoltenberg were both running fine 880's by the end of last spring.

This outfit will be entered at Pocahontas, likely along with the medley and half-mile combos. Hobbs expects to use DaDean Obrecht and Ronnie Courson on the 220 legs of the medley event, Stoltenberg on the 440 and Smith will run the half. Make-up of the 880 quartet will be drawn from among Obrecht, Courson, Tom Lowenberg, Dean Pruisman, Jerry Chandler and Billy Ayers.

The triangular at Eagle Grove will give Hobbs his first opportunity to see what he has for the individual events. It appears at this point that the Broncos will have fair strength in the running events but will probably be weak in the field events.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen and Karen of Scarville, Mrs. O. G. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family of Kanawha were visitors Sunday in the Talferd Johnson home.

WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND—

Hiddleston's Been Busy Fellow

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"CHET" HIDDLESTON
Round Peg in A Round Hole

C. C. "Chet" Hiddleston, president-manager of Woodward's department store, came to Belmond only three years ago in January. But in that relatively short period of time he has already left an indelible mark on his new hometown. He's not a fellow to stand on the sidelines and gripe. Instead, when he sees a thing he believes needing done, his reaction is to hitch up his britches and say, "Come on, let's do it!"

One noteworthy result of this let's-do-it attitude was reorganization of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce on a bureau basis under his presidency in 1954-55. It can be said without much risk of contradiction that the Chamber had never been so dyamic an organization as it became under his leadership.

Civic Bureau Clicks

Whereas its interest in undertakings of a purely civic nature had previously ranged from moderate to indifferent, with establishment of the Civic Bureau the C-of-C became one of the strongest forces for community betterment that Belmond has ever had. Moreover, under Chet's guidance, the Chamber began to enjoy wider support than ever before in spite of the fact that dues were raised materially. And, in turn, the broader financing gave the Chamber sufficient funds to further extend its effectiveness.

Since relinquishing the presidency, Chet has been chairman of the Retail Bureau of the Chamber and has been doing a fine job in that capacity. But the range of his activities makes it clear that he is by no means exclusively trade-minded. Quite naturally, he's eager to see Belmond thrive and grow as a shopping center; but he also wants to see it become a better community from every aspect.

On Methodist Board

Witness the variety of affiliations and offices that can be listed under his name: member of the Lions club, and one of its vice presidents; member of the Methodist church, vice president of its Family Fellowship and also a member of its official board; secretary-treasurer of the Gridiron club. He also belongs to the Odd Fellows, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born April 22, 1919, at Gardner, Kans., he was graduated from Gardner High school in 1936 and after a few pick-up jobs went to work for Betty Rose coat factory at North Kansas City, Mo. After two years as a factory hand he got into the selling end of the business — and developed an interest in the retail mercantile trade that inevitably led to his acquiring a store of his own in due time.

Saw WWII Naval Service

Besides his attraction for merchandising, Chet also acquired a wife at the coat factory — a fellow employee, Imogene Peters, whom he wed Sept. 8, 1941. They have one daughter, Roberta, who's 11 years old.

In June of 1942 Uncle Sam decided he needed Chet's help to win the war and he wore the uniform of the U. S. Navy until November of 1945. He was in the Navy Air corps, saw considerable service in the Pacific — most of that time in Navy intelligence — and was discharged holding the rating of Bosun's Mate 1/c.

Strip-Mined After War

After the war he digressed temporarily from the goal of a mercantile store of his own. He bought up some war surplus strip-mining equipment, leased some coal land near Venita, Okla., and mined coal for four years. This experience was followed by a year as a welder in the General Motors assembly plant at Kansas City, Kans.

Then, at last, came the opportunity to make the switch into merchandising. An uncle of Chet's, Frank Chambers of Decorah, was one of the founders of the Woodward's organization and possessed an interest in the Woodward's an interest in the Woodward's store at Webster City. When an opening for an assistant manager developed there, Chet grabbed the job on Mr. Chambers' recommendation. He was promptly satisfied that he had found his proper niche.

Store Business Has Grown

After two years at Webster City, the opportunity to buy controlling interest in the Belmond store came along and Chet snapped it up. He's had no cause for regret, for the store's volume of business has grown remarkably under his management — AND he has found Belmond, itself, a town very much to his liking.

Hobbies don't stack up very importantly in Chet's scheme of things. He likes to bowl and sponsors a team in the Mainstreeters' league. But his business and the various community interests that he has developed through it occupy a lion's share of his time.

Chet is very obviously a round peg comfortably fitted into a round hole. He's doing what he finds most pleasant and challenging to do. And in that respect, he's luckier than a lot of other folks.

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Society NEWS

MORMAN-HOOD RITES PERFORMED APRIL 2

Shirley Marie Morman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morman of Hampton, became the bride of Albert Frederick Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood of Belmond, Monday of last week at St. Patrick Catholic church at Hampton. Rev. C. B. Norton officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue street-length formal and a corsage of rosebuds and baby mums. She carried the bridal handkerchief of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morman of Emmetsburg.

The attendants were Mrs. Eugene (Bill) Hood, sister-in-law of the groom, and Donald Hood, brother of the groom. Kenneth and Eugene (Bill) Hood of Rockford, Ill., were the ushers.

The bride's attendant wore a pale pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood plan to make their home in Hampton.

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Hi Neighbors End Season

Hi Neighbor club held its final meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow with a pot-luck dinner and a social evening.

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Honor Two Birthdays At H. Halfwassen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and family of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and family of Alexander were guests in the Henry Halfwassen home Thursday evening honoring the birthdays of LaVonne Wessels and Bill Halfwassen.

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Tally-Ho Winners-Losers Party Held Monday

Members of the Tally Ho club enjoyed a winners-losers party on Monday evening, which included six o'clock dinner at the Blue Bell tea room, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Roy Henderson. Honored guests were Mesdames A. M. Larson, A. W. Loats, Fred Gordon, Alan M. Nelson, A. P. Thompsen and George Hansen. Hostesses besides Mrs. Henderson included Mesdames Preston Tyrrell, Jim Mariga, R. B. Thompson, Ed Kennedy and T. A. Townsan.

The winners were presented with and asked to wear for the evening tiny gold-colored crowns, losers wore dunce hats. Favors were silver spoons, personalized with the name engraved.

W. M. F. Spring Convention Meets At Trinity April 18

The spring convention of the Eagle Grove Circuit Women's Missionary Federation will meet next Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran church with the ladies of the St. Olaf Lutheran parish being the hostesses. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the convention will open formally at 10:00 a. m.

Guest speakers will be Rev. Lyle Shaw of Sioux Rapids, Mrs. Hjalmer Alstrup of Decorah, missionary to South Africa, and Rev. John Schulz of Ames.

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Birthday Celebrated

Rebecca Jane Markham was honored at a party on her fourth birthday March 29 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham. Twelve of Rebecca's little friends were invited for the afternoon. Games were played and lunch was served after the honoree had opened her gifts. Mrs. Gene Ersland of New Richland, Minn., an aunt of Rebecca, was an out out of town guest.

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Junior High-High School PTA Meets Next Wednesday

The Junior High and High school P.T.A. will meet next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the school house.

Mrs. Luin Cox will give a talk on how colleges select scholarship students. Maryellen Johnson and Sharen Thompsen will give their winning speech selections. The girls' sextette will sing and Joan Kriens will play a flute solo; these will be contest numbers. There will also be an open forum on the Belmond Community High school curriculum.

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Century Club Meets With Mrs. Don Nolan

Century club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Don Nolan. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen gave the lesson on "The History of Belmond." The next meeting will be on April 17 at the home of Mrs. Dale Kessler with Mrs. Preston Tyrrell giving the lesson.

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Kathy Ainger Honored On Her 3rd Birthday

Kathy Ainger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger, with the help of six little guests celebrated her third birthday last Thursday afternoon. Guests were Janet, Marilyn, Jerry and Richard Stadtlander, Patsy Ainger and Carol Ann Sharp.

In the evening, other guests came to honor Kathy on her birthday. They were Mrs. Don Gunderson and children, Mrs. Richard Amonson and children and Mrs. Clara Mason and Shirley of Clarion.

● LONG—

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ter.

Dave is in the upper quarter of the junior class scholastically. Besides maintaining a good grade average, he managed to sandwich into his schedule this year enough time to fill a role in the class play.

Alternate choice as Boys State delegate was Roland Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison. He has also done well in athletics. He lettered in baseball as a sophomore and won major B's this past year in football and basketball. He also was in the junior class play cast.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, APRIL 12—

St. Elizabeth study club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Neil Flanagan.

MONDAY, APRIL 16—

Homebuilders meet with Elsie Anderson.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Veterans Memorial hall at 7:30. Serving committee—Elaine Christenson, Eunice Slining, Blanch Toft, Mildred Baker and Marie Zook.

HELLO WORLD

Marshall Clair is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hanson for the 7 lb. 1 oz. son born to them April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley are parents of an 8 lb. 13 oz. baby boy, Mark Eugene, born April 8.

An 8 lb. 5 oz. boy was born on April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers of Hampton. They have named him Duane Allen.

● POOL—

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In such event that the project is given up for the present, one of the problems that will call for solution is disposal of the cash remaining after personal donations are returned.

Considering the number of Iowa communities in Belmond's population range and smaller that successfully financed the construction of swimming pools during the past year, the committee is quite disappointed that the local undertaking fell so far short of success. They still feel that a genuine need exists for a pool in Belmond.

Mr. Schorman says it is the committee's hope that the city hall will be well filled for the meeting a week from Friday so that solutions fairly representative of the will of the community can be arrived at as the various problems outlined above are brought up for discussion.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Paul Dobson of Renwick entered April 4 for surgery.

Sue Ellen Eekhoff of Kanawha entered April 4 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Eugene Mosiman entered April 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anna Lamfers of Kanawha entered April 6 as a medical patient.

Deloris Couchman entered April 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Eugene Griffen entered April 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jack Faaborg of Meservey entered April 7 as a medical patient.

Russell Paulsen of Clarion entered April 7 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Neal Sande of Renwick entered April 7 as a medical patient.

Richard Eliason of Kanawha entered April 8 as a medical patient.

Jimmie Jacobmeyer entered on April 9 for surgery.

Merle Obrecht entered April 10 for surgery.

Mrs. Bertha Beier of Goodell entered April 10 as a medical patient.

Severt Jacobson of Kanawha entered April 10 as a medical patient.

Colleen Steenblock of Goodell entered April 10 as a medical patient.

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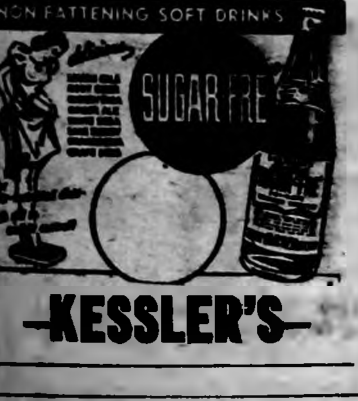

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Packed Auditorium Sees Kay Whitten and Kenny Jury Crowned as 4-H Fun Nite King and Queen Last Friday

A full house saw Wright county 4-H clubs select Kay Whitten of Rowan queen and Kenny Jury of Dows king of the 1956 4-H Fun Nite which was held Friday evening at the Clarion school auditorium.

The king and queen were selected from 26 candidates as part of the regular 4-H Fun Nite program, which included skits presented by the various 4-H clubs. Kay Whitten of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club was crowned queen by Jim Larrick, the retiring king and boys' 4-H county president. Kenneth Jury of Blaine Livewires 4-H club was crowned king by Kay Keller of the Wall Lake Wee Women, last year's queen.

Fourteen skits were offered, with a nice balance between music, dancing, pageant and humor displayed. Beth Robie of the Dayton Dandies, girls' 4-H county president, and Jim Larrick, Grant Growers, were mistress and master of ceremonies.

Club Skits Listed

The 4-H Fun Nite skits presented and the sponsoring clubs were: "Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow," Belmond Busy Bees and Pleasant Pioneers; "Old Cars Never Die — They Just Fall Away," Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners and Blaine Livewires; "Columbus Discovers America," Eagle Red Peppers and Eagle Grove Eager Beavers.

"Schmitz Murder Case," Lincoln Lassies League and Lincoln Leaders; "April Showers," Dayton Dandies and Dayton Dynamiters; "Living it Up," Little Liberty Ladies and Liberty Pathfinders; "Schottische," Grant Go-Getters and Grant Growers; "Hurrah for Sadie Hawkins," Belles of Boone; "Bye Bye Blues," Wall Lake Wee Women and Wall Lake Beavers.

"Grandpa and Grandma Come to Town," Vernon Victors and Up and Coming Vernonites; "Opening the Album of Memories," Woolstock Willing Workers and Woolstock Junior Stockmen; "Norway Jolly Ramblers," Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Norway Ramblers; "Waiting For the School Bus," Lake Leaders; and "Iowa Marches," Iowa U-Go-I-Go and Iowa Hawkeyes.

Girls Chorus Sings

One of the features of the 4-H Fun Nite was a group of numbers by the Wright county girls 4-H chorus, one of the few county choruses in the state. It is directed by Mrs. Clair McOllough of Lincoln township and the pianist is Jane Baker of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers.

Candidates for king and queen of 4-H Fun Nite and the clubs they represented were: Sara Simerson, Belmond Busy Bees; Lynn Mennenga, Pleasant Pioneers; Rita Schroeder, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners; Kenny Jury, Blaine Livewires; Sharon Hoffman, Belles of Boone; Charles Keller, Lake Leaders; Margaret Hagie, Dayton Dandies; Kenny Loux, Dayton Dynamiters; Joyce Kraft, Eagle Red Peppers; Dick Meyers, Eagle Grove Eager Beavers; Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go Getters; Rich Howieson, Grant Growers; Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Roger Bohning, Iowa Hawkeyes.

Beverly Thompson, Little Liberty Ladies; LeRoy Jones, Liberty Pathfinders; Phyllis Marshall, Lincoln Lassies League; Ronald Swanson, Lincoln Leaders; Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Larry Abbas, Norway Ramblers; Doris Silvey, Up and Coming Vernonites; Jon Weidemann, Vernon Victors; Sandy Sellers, Wall Lake Wee Women; Lynn Abbott, Wall Lake Beavers; Helen Miller, Woolstock Willing Workers; and Larry Kastler, Woolstock Junior Stockmen.

Federated Women's Clubs Holding County Convention Here Tomorrow

Belmond club women will play a prominent part in the Wright county convention of federated clubs that is to be held tomorrow at the Methodist church. Full morning and afternoon sessions have been planned, with a luncheon to be served at the church at noon.

There are 12 federated clubs in the county, Culture Study, Progress and the Belmond Woman's clubs being the ones in this community. Their respective presidents are Mrs. Merle Bonte, Mrs. Paul Jenison and Mrs. Martin Qualen.

Other clubs that will be represented at the convention are the Agenda and Women's Federated, Clarion; Thursday club, Dows; Equality and Woman's club, Eagle Grove; Alpha Delphian and Bayview, Goldfield; Femmines, Jr., and Review, Rowan.

During the registration period that will open at 9:30 a. m. Friday, a musical interlude will be provided by Mrs. Paul Jenison and Mrs. Ronald Courson, followed by pronouncement of the invocation by Rev. M. L. Jones and pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Al Mennenga. A welcome to the guests will be expressed by Mrs. Robert Rosene of the Progress club and the response will be given by Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Eagle Grove.

Business routine will occupy a major portion of the remainder of the session, with time provided just before noon for an address by Mrs. E. J. Hennings of Arcadia, 6th District director of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.

A memorial service, with Mrs. O. J. Cambier of Clarion in charge, will open the afternoon session, followed by organ music played by Mrs. Wesley Phillips, also of Clarion. Then Mrs. Harry Ladman of Clarion will introduce the speaker of the afternoon, Samuel H. Shih, a Chinese student who is attending Iowa State college.

After reports are received from the various county committeewomen, the Belmond Woman's club will present a skit entitled, "Every Husband." Following the report on registration, the convention's resolutions will be read by Mrs. Charles Sellers of Rowan. The meeting will conclude with an invitation from Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows to hold the 1957 convention at that community and recitation of the club collect, led by Mrs. John Whyte of Goldfield.

Boone Preacher, Demo Candidate, Dinner Speaker

An invitation to the public to hear addresses by three prominent figures in the 1956 contest for election honors, following next Thursday night's Democratic dinner at Veterans' Memorial hall, has been issued by the Democratic Women of Wright County. The women's group, sponsors of the dinner, reports that the speech-making will start about 7:30 p. m. and will be open to all at no charge.

It appeared possible this week that all tickets for the preceding dinner would be sold well in advance of the appointed day. Tickets are available locally at Courson Insurance Agency at $2.00 apiece.

Coad Successful Minister

As announced last week, the speakers of the occasion will be: R. M. "Spike" Evans of Arnold's Park, who is contending for the Democratic nomination as candidate for the U. S. Senate; Merwin Coad of Boone, seeking nomination as candidate for U. S. Representative from the 6th District; and Mrs. Herbert Arthur of Ames, chairman of the Democratic Women of Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Coad is somewhat of an anomaly in political circles—a highly successful minister who regards that he can best enhance the cause of good government by direct participation in politics. Only 31 years old, Mr. Coad has been pastor of the Central Christian church at Boone for five years and for 2½ years before that was engaged in the ministry at Lenox.

Backs Rigid Price Controls

A native of Auburn, Neb., the young preacher was graduated from Texas Christian university in 1945 and has taken advanced work in religion at both that school and Drake university. At Boone he has added nearly 400 persons to the membership of his church and directed a successful campaign for construction of a $100,000 education addition.

Mr. Coad has some well-defined ideas on social and economic legislation. He's a staunch believer in a farm program that entails rigid, high price supports with cross-compliance controls; increased school lunch consumption of farm products and further relaxation on emergency farm loans.

Taft-Hartley Opponent

He says he would seek immediate tax relief to those of low and medium income brackets and also would work for basic revision or repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, charging it places inequities upon labor. He also recommends linking the Social Security program to the cost of living index to keep payments in relation with current living costs.

Mrs. Arthur, who is the wife of an architectural engineer and has two sons, has held offices of statewide importance in a varitey of organizations. She is a past president of the Iowa League of Women Voters; is Christian citizenship chairman of the Iowa Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women; a member of the Iowa Board of the United Nations.

Also, she is 5th District chairman of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs; and national Chairman of Television for the United Church Women.

Marc Ihm Again Will Head Rural Community Chest

Marc Ihm of Rowan was re-elected president of the Wright County Rural Community Chest at the April monthly meeting of the organization held Tuesday of last week at Clarion in Hagie's conference room.

Jack Rampelberg of Clarion advanced to the post of 1st vice president and the vacancy in the 2nd vice presidency was filled by Peter Kalkwarf of Belmond. Mrs. Leo Woodley of Clarion will serve for the third year as secretary and James Sebby of Clarion will be treasurer. Floyd Robie of Clarion, as past president, is an ex officio director.

On Board of Directors

Following a specific formula to arrive at length of terms, by geographical location, the following old and new directors from the Belmond vicinity will be serving on the board during the coming year: Belmond—Mrs. Art Homervold; Norway — Gerhard Thompson; Pleasant — Peter Kalkwarf; Iowa — Thomas Groom; Rowan — Mrs. Florence Aldinger.

Others currently on the board, besides the persons already mentions, are: Mrs. Oliver Huntley, Goldfield, Boone township; James Sebby, Clarion, Lake; Mrs. Violet Lindvall, Clarion, Grant; Mrs. R. G. Nolte, Goldfield, Liberty; Craig Nelson, Goldfield, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Casper Hahn, Clarion, Dayton.

Special May Speaker

Kenneth Tillman, Clarion, Lincoln; Merle Poolman, Galt, Blaine; Edith Nelson, town of Galt; Mrs. Everett Beisner, Dows, Vernon; Mrs. Harold Dahlgren, Clarion, Wall Lake; Mrs. William Fischer, Eagle Grove, Woolstock; Mrs. George Jones, town of Woolstock; Earl Puffet, Eagle Grove, Troy.

All persons in the territory covered by the Rural Community Chest are welcome to attend the monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at Hagie's conference room. At the May meeting, William Schneider of Des Moines, head of the United Fund of Iowa, has promised to be present and offer some suggestions to help make the 1956 Chest drive a success.

WINS PLEASURE TRIP

Dudley Bonte attended the Ice Follies at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday as guest of the Mason City Globe-Gazette along with carriers from various other communities. He earned the outing by achieving a route increase of 10 customers.

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To the persons named below, owners and lien holders of land within Drainage District No. 107, Wright County, Iowa, and to all other persons whom it may concern, including all actual occupants of the land in said district.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED:

That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa heretofore appointed T. F. Matson, Engineer, to make an investigation of Drainage District No. 107, and to make a report on the condition of said drain, including recommendations for any needed repair or improvement and the estimated cost thereof.

That the engineer's report has been filed in which he recommends that repairs and improvements be constructed.

That said report has been approved as a tentative plan.

That stipulations, plans, and estimated cost of said repairs and improvements are to be found in said engineer's report on file in the office of the County Auditor in Clarion, Iowa.

That the Board of Supervisors has set the 14th day of May, 1956, at 10:00 A. M. as a date for hearing on the matter of constructing said repairs and improvements, and also on the matter of whether there shall be a reclassification of benefits for the cost thereof, said hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

That said report may be amended before final action.

That all claims for damages except claims for land required for right of way, and all objections to the construction of said repairs and improvements for any reason must be made in writing and filed in the office of the Auditor at or before the time set for hearing.

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Dated at Clarion, Iowa this 5th day of April 1956.

Board of Supervisors
Wright County
By MYRON PRICE,
Wright County Auditor 27t2

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives and friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and flowers while I was a patient at Belmond Community hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses' aides for the wonderful care they gave me; and to Rev. Severseike for his prayers and comforting words. May God bless you all. Mrs. Bill Swenson. 27t1

Words cannot express my grateful thanks for the many letters, cards, flowers and gifts that were sent me while I was in the hospital at Iowa City, and for the many kindnesses shown me and my family since I have been home and in the weeks before I went to the hospital. Mrs. Milo Roberts. 27t1*

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Birthdays Celebrated At Klaas Modderman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman were guests in the Klass Modderman home Wednesday evening in honor of Roger's birthday and on Friday evening in honor of Klaas' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munro and family of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer were Thursday evening supper guests in the Henry Koenen home.

Anniversary Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman surprised Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman in their home Sunday in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary. Alice Suntken baked and decorated a cake for the occasion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and family of Thornton were Monday evening visitors in the Henry Koenen home.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of the Following Franklin County Country

SCHOOLHOUSES

TO BE HELD ON

Saturday, April 21

AT 1:30 P. M.

3 Schoolhouses to be sold at auction with some equipment and coal bins to be sold separately in the following order.

SCHOOLHOUSE NUMBER 1

Wisner No. 1 to be sold at 1:30 which is located 3½ miles south and 1 mile west of Thornton.

SCHOOLHOUSE NUMBER 2

Wisner No. 2 to be sold next is located 2 miles west of No. 1 school.

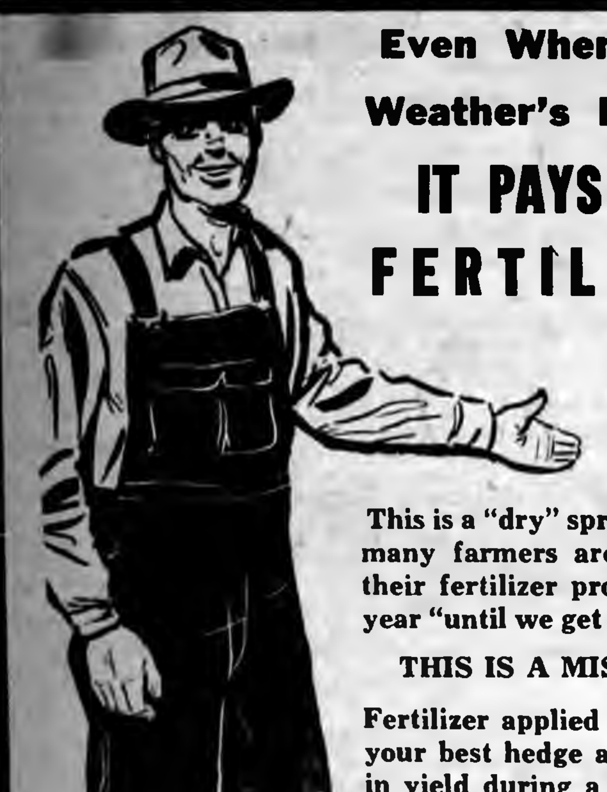
SCHOOLHOUSE NUMBER 6

Wisner No. 6 will be sold last and is located 2 miles south of No. 1 schoolhouse.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
Wisner Township School Board

Leonard Wiemann
Auctioneer

Onno J. Suntken
Secretary



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CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
Fertilizer Plant
Eagle Grove, Iowa

FINK-BRUNS NUPTIALS HELD AT LUTHERAN CHURCH AT LATIMER

Miss Elwilda Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fink of Latimer, and Max Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns of Alexander, were married at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Latimer before an altar decorated with baskets of pink gladioli and candelbra. Rev. A. T. Kellerman performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Verald Fink of Latimer and Darlene Estchen of Mason City, wearing waltz-length gowns of mint green crystalette and headbands of carnations and acacia, were candlelighters. Herbert Einsphar was organist and accompanied Arlan Duit of Chapin, vocal soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. Her veil of imported silk illusion fell from a pearlized flower tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses with white streamers and rosebuds.

Mrs. Winifred Schramm of Knoke, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Elaine Bruns, Alexander, and Mrs. Melvin Allen of Hampton were bridesmaids. All wore gowns of pink crystalette with matching mitts and headbands of carnation and acacia. They carried cascade bouquets, also of carnations and acacia.

Jacki Westaby of Alexander, in a gown similar to the bride's attendants', was flower girl. Jimmy Braun of Belmond was ringbearer.

Duane Blau of Mason City was bestman and groomsmen were Dean Bruns of Alexander and Marvin Fink of Latimer. Ushers were Verald Fink, Latimer, and Curtis Bruns, Coulter.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and the groom's mother a turquoise dress with pink accessories. Both wore corsages of sweetheart roses and carnations.

After the ceremony a reception for 250 guests was held in the church parlors.

The bride, a graduate of Franklin Consolidated High school, is employed at Farmers Hybrid offices, Hampton. The groom, also a Franklin graduate, served two years in the Army and is now engaged in farming. After a southern honeymoon trip, they are now at home on a farm near Alexander.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. Worship service.

7:30 p. m. Evening service with the choir of the Zion Reformed church of Chapin presenting their Easter cantata.

Thursday at 7:30 o'clock—Young People's League.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

L. Pruel, district superintendent, will be here and hold the fourth quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Thursday evening, April 12 — Fellowship supper. Sgt. Larry Myers will show pictures taken while in Beirut, Lebanon, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and family of Union were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and family. Easter Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins of Latimer.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price were at Burt Monday to attended the Algona district meeting of ministers and wives held in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Will Tinkey accompanied Mrs. Harry Mennenga of Belmond and Mrs. Menno Mennenga of Goodell to Ventura Saturday and visited in the Frank Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun of children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and children were Sunday visitors in the Will Westaby home.

Katie Freeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen of Rowan attended the funeral Stanley Smith in the Congregational church Monday at Rowan.

The Bell families were all Sunday guests in the Dallas Card home honoring the birthdays of Joan Neal of Dows and Mrs. Card. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knipfel of Leroy, Minn., were also guests of the Card and Bell families.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell were Thursday evening visitors in the Lyle Larsen home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reichtsmeier and family of Hampton were Monday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals visited

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, April 2, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding, all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND	
Belmond Publishing Co.	2.86
Mayor and clerk's salaries	27.50
W. P. Aldinger	24.32
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	225.06
Roberts Coal Co.	54.18
Bernies Repair Shop	9.81
Jno. Blau	404.00
Quaker Oats Co.	15.67
STREET FUND	
Russell Larsen	86.16
Fred Modderman	30.00
Nelson Gravel Co.	4.68
Herman Boelman	5.27
UTILITY FUND	
Jno Blau	60 00
Iowa Electric Light and Power Co.	82.41
Leighton Supply Co.	48 69
John Schulte	84.21
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Chris Larsen	15.00
Art Peters	75.00
C. H. Kuper	75 00
Schear Service Station	3 44

Council adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, clerk.

Myers Open House Attended by 150

More than 150 guests attended open house held Sunday in the Kenneth Myers home in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Myers.

A four-tiered cake was the center-piece on the gift table. Table cloths from Beirut, Lebanon, were on all serving tables.

Mrs. C. B. Schager of Dows poured in the afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Wirtz of Mason City poured in the evening. Karlene Schager of Dows and Marlene Rodecap were in charge of the guest book and gifts.

Guests were present from Mason City, Thornton, Alden, Popejoy, Hampton, Dows, Iowa Falls and Alexander.

TWO AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Elaine Schear and Tanni Pastour competed in the third district Iowa Music Festival held at Wartburg college at Waverly Saturday as piano soloists. Tanni Pastour received an excellent rating and Elaine Schear received a superior rating.

Methodist Church Holds Family Day

Special Family Day services were held Sunday in the Methodist church. Many whole families were in attendance. The Bell families were all there and made up the choir with three grandchildren taking part; and a grandson, Donnie Pals, played the accordion for offertory.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and daughter Luray were in charge of the sermon and devotions. Fred Larsen, who had been treasurer for 29 years, was presented a gift.

Mrs. Henry Groen in Belmond recently and also visited his niece, Mrs. Lou Freeman of Chicago, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte in Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson of Dows were evening visitors in the John Freeks home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals, Mrs. Flora Barkema and Mrs. Minnie Eden were Sunday dinner guests in Waterloo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenfield and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Else Pals and family. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Else Eden.

Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt, Joan and Robert, and grandson, Robert Filbrandt of Dows and Kaye Wagner of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Showalter home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldinger were supper guests in the Showalter home.

Mary Winwood was honored on her birthday last Monday in the home of Mrs. Hattie Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Ridgeway were Thursday overnight guests in the Will Westaby home.

Mrs. Carl Hartke, Mrs. John Groth and daughters of Triumph, Minn., visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Delbert Tinkey were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Tinkey home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki's and Marc Drury of Kensett were afternoon and supper guests in the Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the G. Ray Richards home.

Mrs. Edith Butler and Ray Richards visited Mrs. Maude Coates and at the W. G. Baxter home in Sheffield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Ronald Abel home in Mason City.

Minnie and Katie Freeks were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Lydia Muhlenbruch at Latimer.

Delorus Hopkey Honored At Party Sunday Evening

A birthday party was held Sunday evening in the Marvin Hopkey home in honor of their daughter Delorus whose birthday is April 9. Guests were Mrs. Louise Hopkey of Latimer, Mrs. Albert Elling of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waltzing, Mrs. Laura Waltzing, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Suntken and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hopkey and family.

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Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. — Matt. 7:12.

OUR DEMOCRACY BY NO MEANS ALWAYS FOLLOWS THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY

Last month the latest of repeated attempts to find a better way to elect this nation's president and vice president failed to make the grade in Congress. As a result, there appears every likelihood that the Electoral College will continue to hold antiquated sway over this vital, democratic procedure — with the chance that the voice of the people may be extensively muffled in the procedure.

Efforts to revamp the system of electing our two chief officers remind us for all the world of the wrangles that have accompanied our own state's endeavor to come up with a fairer apportionment of representation in the legislature. Everyone concedes it's unfair to a majority of the people the way matters stand; but the favored, rural areas seem satisfied to tolerate the status quo so long as the inequality is to their benefit.

In its deliberations on the electoral system, the U. S. Senate readily acknowledged that some corrective steps should be taken to make presidential elections reflect more accurately the will of the majority. But enough of the gentlemen in this august body have enjoyed "machine" help in acquiring their elevated status that the prospect of diminishing the power of well organized minorities has very little appeal to them.

For one reason or other, the last thing most of the Senators seemed to want (at least, such a proposal was voted down by a 69-13 margin) is to see our president elected by direct vote of the people, with a simple majority deciding the issue.

The "big states" constitute such influential blocks of electoral votes and at the same time are so wieldly that, although the people they contain do not comprise a voting majority, the senators are disinclined to reduce the impact that the big states exert.

One of the staunchest proponents of a more fairly proportional method of choosing presidential electors argues that the present block electoral voting — with all a state's votes going to the candidate with a simple majority, though his margin be as little as a single ballot — makes candidates cater to organized minorities and pressure groups within the biggest states and metropolitan centers.

So matters stand. In Iowa, rural forces oppose the introduction of fair apportionment. On the national level, the more populous areas predominate in influencing the election of our chief executive. All of which proves that our democratic processes still need to be tinkered with before we actually attain the ideal of which we Americans claim to be the proudest — that the will of the majority decides what's what and who's who in our government.

WRONG DOING IS WRONG DOING, EVEN THOUGH YOU CLOSE THE DOOR ON IT

Read a story the other day in the Christian Science Monitor's column "As the Small Fry See It" that handed us a chuckle — then made us reflect a bit soberly on the common, human frailty that underlaid it.

While her mother was busy with the new baby, three-year-old Ellen found a can of chocolate syrup in the kitchen and took it to her room. She was busily sampling it with her fingers when discovered by her father, who chided, "You should have asked your mother for permission to have the syrup — and you should have used a spoon."

Ellen corrected him with the declaration, "I shoulda shutten the door!"

The incident reminded us of a good friend of ours who consistantly ignores stop signs unless a vehicle is approaching on the main artery that would oblige him to stop, anyway.

Should he ever be nabbed by the law indulging in this pecadillo, we can well imagine his reaction would not be, "I should start observing stop signs."

Not at all. He'd only think, regretfully, "THIS time I shoulda stopped."

We can well imagine that a good many income tax reports are filled out in the same spirit. An all too prevailing attitude exists in this day of calloused consciences that a wrong is a wrong only if you get caught at it. The disgracefully small percentage of wage-earners submitting state income tax returns clearly testifies to the accuracy of this charge.

We hope that Ellen learned a lesson of value from her experience with the chocolate syrup; that her Daddy forcefully pointed out to her that shutting the door on mischief doesn't alter it's BEING mischief. We'd also be happy to see a get-tough policy enforced against the multitude of state income tax cheaters.

To the conscientious minority helping to pull the wagon, it's more than a mite aggravating to KNOW that so many are dragging their feet.

LEGAL NOTICES

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND PUBLICATION OF TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51" TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN, IOWA:

Notice is hereby given that Telephone Franchise Ordinance No. 51 as published in this notice was passed by the Council at a Special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1956; and that a special election will be held in the Legion Hall of Rowan, Iowa on the 8th day of May, 1956 for the purpose of submitting said franchise ordinance to the voters of the town for their approval or rejection. Ballots will be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote on the following question, make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote, make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO")

SHALL THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE GRANTING A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY BE APPROVED?"

YES	
NO	

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, ITS LESSEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A TELEPHONE SYSTEM INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID COMPANY IS TO OPERATE.

Be It Ordained by the council of the Town of Rowan, Iowa:

Section I

FRANCHISE GRANTED. Central Telephone Company, a Delaware corporation, its lessees, successors and assigns hereinafter referred to as the grantee are hereby granted the non-exclusive franchise, right and privilege for a period of 25 years to use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a telephone system including all necessary appurtenances and to use jointly or otherwise, the property of other companies and permit other companies to use its property under such arrangements as such companies and the grantee may agree upon.

Section II

LOCATION OF POLES. The location of poles by the grantee under authority of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the street commissioner or such other official as the council may designate. All poles shall be neat and symmetrical and be so located as to minimize interference with the safety or convenience of persons traveling the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places.

Section III

REPAIR OF SIDEWALK OR STREET PAVEMENT. The grantee shall properly repair or replace any sidewalk or street surface which may be displaced or damaged by it in the erection and maintenance of its telephone system. Upon the failure of the grantee to do so and after twenty days notice in writing given by the mayor to the grantee, the Town of Rowan, Iowa, may repair or replace such portion of the sidewalk or street surface as may have been disturbed by the grantee and collect the costs so incurred from the grantee.

Section IV

SIGNAL WIRES. The grantee shall, on demand, during the life of this franchise, provide crossarm or bracket space on each pole owned by it on which the Town of Rowan, Iowa may desire to attach signal wires for the free use of the police and fire alarm systems of the Town. All such wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the convenient use and maintenance of the grantee's telephone system and the location of such wires shall be subject to the supervision of the grantee. All such wires shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code, as from time to time amended.

Section V

OFFICIAL TELEPHONE. The grantee shall, during the life of this franchise, install and maintain at its own expense at such municipal office as the council may designate, one business telephone (wall or desk) for the official use and benefit of the municipality.

Section VI

FRANCHISE SUBJECT TO AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITY. The grantee agrees for and in behalf of itself, its lessees, successors and assigns, that all authority and rights granted in this ordinance shall be subject to all rights, powers and authority now or hereafter possessed by the Town of Rowan, Iowa to regulate, control and direct or otherwise by ordinance or resolution legislate concerning the exercise of the franchise herein granted and concerning the manner in which the grantee shall use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the municipality.

Section VII

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication, its approval by the majority of the electors of the Town of Rowan, Iowa voting thereon at a special election called for that purpose and upon the filing of a written acceptance by the grantee with the clerk of said Town.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR
(Corporate Seal)
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

On the back of said ballots will be printed the following with the facsimile signature of the clerk in the blank space provided therefore:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
ROWAN, IOWA
MAY 8, 1956**

This ballot relates to the question of granting Central Telephone Company a franchise to use and occupy the streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, in the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, and operating a telephone system in accordance with the ordinance printed on the reverse side hereof.

F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

At said election the polling place will be as follows:

FIRST WARD, LEGION HALL

The polls will be open continuously from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated at Rowan, Iowa on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK
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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of April 1956, for the bonds hereinafter described. At the hour above named all sealed bids which have been received will be referred to the City Council at a meeting then to be held. After the receipt of such sealed bids, if any, open bids will be received, and thereafter the sealed bids will be opened, and the bonds will then be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

The bonds to be offered are the following:

SEWER CONSTRUCTION BONDS, in the principal amount of $60,000.00, to be dated May 1, 1956, in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, and to mature as follows:

$5,000.00	on November 1, 1957
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1958
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1959
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1960
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1961
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1962
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1963
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1964
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1965
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1966
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1967
$5,000.00	on November 1, 1968

Bids for the above mentioned bonds shall specify the rate or rates of interest at which the bidder will take the bonds at par plus accrued interest. Said bonds will be sold subject to the opinion as to their legality, of Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney, Attorneys, of Des Moines, Iowa, which opinion together with the printed bonds, will be delivered to the purchasers.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
of Belmond, Iowa
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of Wright County, Clarion, Iowa, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 24, 1956 for a year's requirements of the various items, materials and supplies listed below.

A certified check drawn upon a solvent Iowa bank in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and made payable to the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, shall be filed with each proposal, which check in case of a bidder receiving an award, may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the County as liquidated damages, if he fails to execute a contract containing the provisions required by the statutes of Iowa, and file an approved bond for the faithful performance thereof, within ten days after the acceptance of his bond.

Specifications and proposal forms for the materials may be seen and may be secured at the Office of the County Engineer.

All proposals filed must be on the form furnished by the County, Sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Bidders are advised that preference must be given to Iowa domestic labor, and that "by virtue of statuatory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, and other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Iowa." (See Chapter 62D1 of the code of Iowa.)

The year's requirements consist of approximately 150,000 gallons of gasoline and 50,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

Dated April 2, 1956.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA
By MYRON PRICE
Wright County Auditor
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Belmond Locals

Mrs. Arlie Olson and children of Forest City were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Nic A. Nelson home.

DROP YOUR
Slow Paying Accounts
TO THE CREDIT BUREAU
FOR COLLECTION
Credit Bureau of Wright County
CLARION, IOWA
M. McCLELLAND, Secy.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres modern, possession now, near Belmond	$230
80 acres unimproved. North of Belmond on Highway 69. All tillable	$250
120 acres NW of Klemme, possession now	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main street	$ 2,950
2 bedroom house part modern, garage and chicken house on double lot on hill in west Belmond	$3500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom house, gas heat, near school, immediate possession	$5,500
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
3 bedroom modern, garage, gas heat, on Main	$6,500
Duplex, $70 monthly income, north of Main, immediate possession	$7,000
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
2 bedroom—breeze-way, attached garage, near school, Immediate possession	$11,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
2 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garages, in Kirkendall addition.	

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2 bedroom modern home with attached garage, breeze-way, full basement, near school. Immediate possess.	$11,000
8 room house, acre of ground, im. possession—West Belmond, $1,500 down, long term contract on bal.	$4,000
2 bedroom modern home with large garage in Barry Addition, nice basement, new floor covering, new bath, newly redecorated interior, automatic washer and dryer, really nice	$6,000
4 bedroom modern home, near new in Kirkendall addition attached garage, priced to sell.	
Small modern house well located on good lot south of Main street. Rents for $30 per month. Good investment at	$2950
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main	$4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school paved street, immediate possession	$6,000
Here is a modern 3 bedroom home on paved Main street with automatic gas heat—full lot and garage. You can have immediate possession for	$6,500
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	$12,500
[illegible] bedroom, completely modern bungalow, on paved street; automatic gas furnace, full basement, recently remodeled kitchen, new double garage	$9,000
2 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garage. in Kirkendall addition.	

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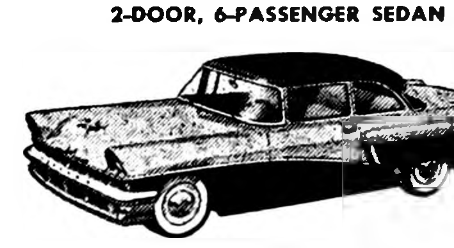

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Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Melvin E. Mundt, lately of Sac City, has been appointed as soybean buyer for the local General Mills plant.

—1946—

Approximately a five per cent increase in salary has been granted members of the Belmond school faculty and the school board has re-elected all of the teachers for the coming year.

—1946—

Dale Kessler, recently discharged from the Navy, has enrolled for a special speed-up course for veterans at Drake university that will run to June 1. He plans to enter the college of pharmacy in the fall.

—1946—

Margaret Hansen's BHS vocalists took eight Division I ratings at the preliminary state contest last Friday at Britt and two of F. A. Pascuzzi's instrumentalists also gained top ratings.

—1946—

A plane crash a mile southwest of Meservey on Tuesday afternoon claimed the lives of Carl Hudson, 23, of Aredale and his passenger, Luverne Ostendorf of Meservey.

—1946—

Joseph H. Edge, former Belmond minister who is now president of Dakota Weslyan university at Mitchell, S. D., suffered burns last week when he tried to save the life of a 101-year-old neighbor whose clothes caught fire as he was burning off a garden plot.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Walter Sharp has been appointed by Mayor Steenblock as town marshal, succeeding Ben Smith.

—1936—

Approximately 30 Belmond township farmers protested to the county board of supervisors the recent dismissal of Talford Thompson from his position on the road patrol of that township. Since the dismissal was without cause, the board agreed to put Mr. Thompson back on the job.

—1936—

BHS basketball players who have been awarded letters for the season recently ended are: Ralph Hake, Donald Nelson, Ray Bonte, Lloyd Cunningham, John Packard, Roger Brady, Merle Obrecht, Jacob Krass and Kenneth Anderson.

—1936—

Hazel Thomas, who just announced her resignation as superintendent of the Belmond schools, has announced herself a candidate for the post of county superintendent in Cerro Gordo county.

—1936—

A greased pig chase is to be held at the Opera House this Saturday night, the porker to go to the roller skater who succeeds in putting him in a barrel.

—1936—

John Hammill of Britt, who for three terms served Iowa as governor, died very suddenly Monday while participating in a railroad hearing at Minneapolis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Top cream checks paid by the Belmond creamery during the month of March went to: S. U. Leinbach, $125.30; M. G. Luick, $115.46; C. Sampson Stock farm, $112.09; T. A. Thompson, $107.81.

—1926—

An effort is currently being made to raise a fund of $400 to finance local band concerts during the summer months.

—1926—

Auto license serial numbers will be changed next year, according to the state motor vehicle department, and Wright county will have number 88 instead of 99, as at present.

—1926—

Nora Nelson is taking care of the patients at the hospital this week while the regular nurse, Mrs. Hamilton, is visiting in Detroit.

—1926—

Frank Barry shipped a carload of hogs to market last week, which averaged 301 pounds per head. He struck a good market and received $12 per hundred.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber left Sunday for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home. Fred will be employed by a construction company there.

—1926—

Lewis Parsons is assisting with sales work at Carlston brothers clothing store at Kanawha, which is reported doing an excellent business.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The first presidential primary ever held in the state of Iowa was held last Monday and probably not more than 50 per cent of the voters in the state knew anything about it.

—1916—

Do you realize the amount of feed that can be saved by having your horses' teeth in proper working order? Now is the time to have this tended to. Special prices on herd lots. Dr. R. G. Brown, veterinarian.

—1916—

Andrew Lieuwen suffered an attack of appendicitis last week and was compelled to give up his work as rural mail carrier for several days. His father took his place on the route.

—1916—

M. C. Barry attended the Democratic powwow at Eagle Grove last week. The affair was engineered by Tom Kenefick, who has gone into politics since moving from here to Eagle Grove and now is pretty much the "big squeal" in county affairs of that party.

—1916—

Fourteen cars of cattle and hogs were shipped to market from this community last week, having a value of about $30,000. John Baker and Con Hopple went with the consignment.

—1916—

Will Enabnit of Kanawha was browsing around West lake with a shotgun last week — probably trying to bag a few grasshoppers — he bagged a big bird later identified as a loon. It has a wingspread of over four feet.

FIFTY YEARS AGO —

M. S. Paige was elected street commissioner and pumper last week and appointed marshal.

—1906—

We hope none of our advertisers will think we are trying to curtail their business in the sale of pitchforks when we call attention to the series of manure spreaders being advertised in this paper by L. F. Simerson.

—1906—

Snyder's bus went down in a seep hole in front of Finn's livery Monday and had to unload its passengers in the street.

—1906—

Jno. Kenefick recently purchased a thouroughbred colt in Hampton and anticipates the developing of a record-breaking trotter.

—1906—

Councilmen Furuseth, Butterfield and Howard were appointed committee on city well and are putting down a well east of the engine house 12 feet in diameter and 24 feet deep with an 8 inch brick wall.

—1906—

Mr. Tiede has very kindly donated the use of his lots to the Brotherhood of St. Paul Tennis Club again this summer. The courts are in good shape and the club very much appreciates Mr. Tiede's generosity. About 20 belong to the club.

—1906—

Clarion Clipper — Up to the present time, no one at Belmond has come out for county office. What is the matter with Belmond, anyway? Doesn't she intend to get into the game?

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

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● Belmond Locals

Clarence Nelson of Geneva, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis visited in the Irving Diekhuis home at Mason City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baughman of Lone Grove and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Robie of Des Moines, visited in the Elmer Smith home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson of Harlan were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Donald Wight of Boone was a caller Monday afternoon of last week in the Elmer Smith home.

A. W. and H. J. Johnson, Clair Bonte, Arlen Pals, Don Gentry and Charles Johnson attended a Super Valu meeting held Sunday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel attended funeral services Friday at Marshalltown for a brother-in-law, H. R. Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling accompanied the Hokels from Iowa Falls. Mrs. Carlson plans to spend a few weeks with the Hokels.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. C. C. Green returned home last Tuesday from Rockwell, where she had spent Easter in the C. L. Green home.

The J. C. Brady family of Des Moines spent Friday evening in the George Brady home. Mrs. George Brady had stayed in the Brady home at Des Moines during the week while Mr. and Mrs. Brady had enjoyed a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were supper guests in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson on Wednesday of last week.

Angela Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha, spent the past week in the Donald Friesleben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rena Luick at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited her father, William Voiles, at Mason City Friday.

Arthur Van Gerpen returned to the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., last Thursday after spending Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

Mrs. Lena Andresen of Wallingford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andresen and family of Carroll were Sunday dinner guests in the A. P. Thompsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, Dean and Vicki were birthday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard, a week ago Sunday honoring Mrs. Pals.

Mrs. Terry Anderson, with her son Jeff, of Clarion and Mrs. Donald Olson attended a birthday party honoring their mother, Mrs. Reuben Olson, in Forest City on Tuesday of last week.

● Belmond Locals

Bob Barry left last Monday for Loras college, Dubuque, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry.

Mrs. James T. Barry and Ethel Brunes attended the executive board meeting of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association held Thursday evening at Clarion. Mrs. Barry is educational chairman of the association and Miss Brunes is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned last Monday evening from Oelwein and Saratoga, where they had spent the weekend visiting the Henry Beenken family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken spent last Wednesday evening in the Roger Modderman home at Alexander, helping Mr. Modderman celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Richard Weiland and children of Britt visited Friday in the A. J. Benham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beyers of Bricelyn, Minn., visited Thursday afternoon in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dirks of Cedar Rapids were dinner guests Saturday in the Henry Dieger home.

Terry Schollian of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte, while his parents attended a Super Value meeting in Des Moines.

Mrs. Charles Ward, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., spent last week visiting in the Mike Luick home.

Marie Dandrea returned to Chicago, Ill., a week ago Monday after spending the weekend in the John Van Gerpen home.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. Dykma of Kanawha visited Serena De Ward at the Nelson-Packard home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

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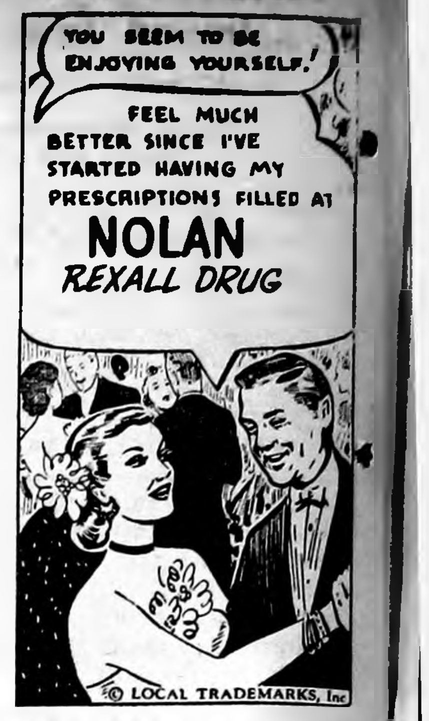
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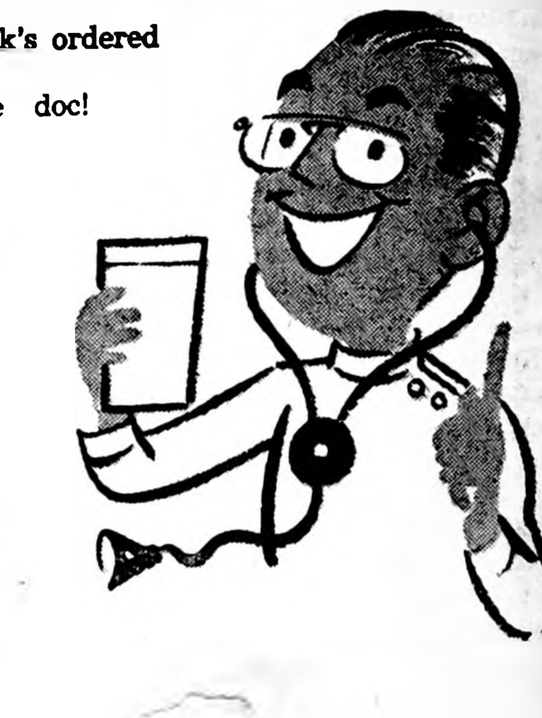

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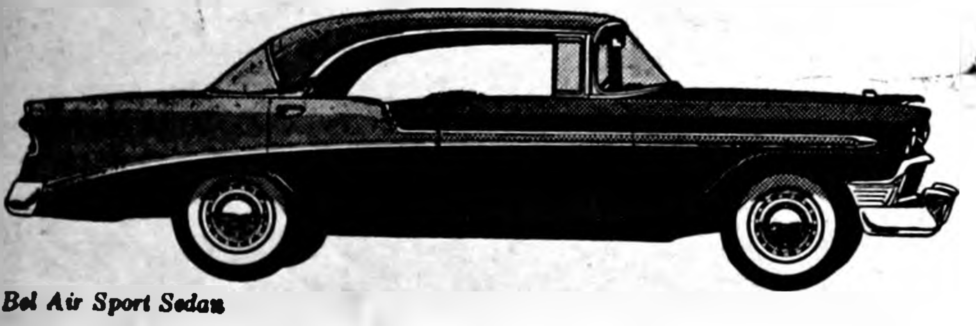
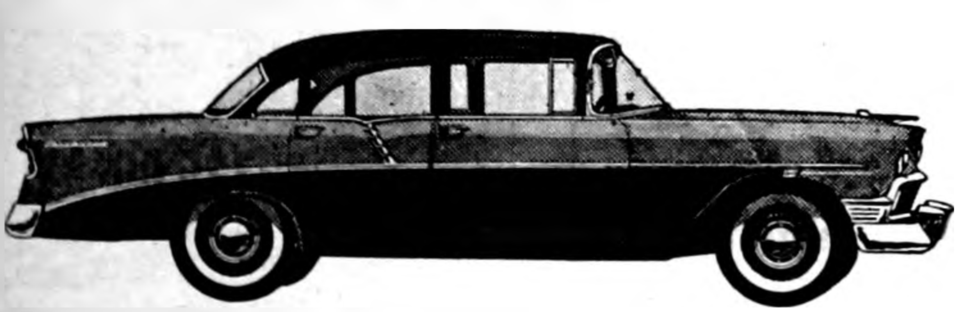
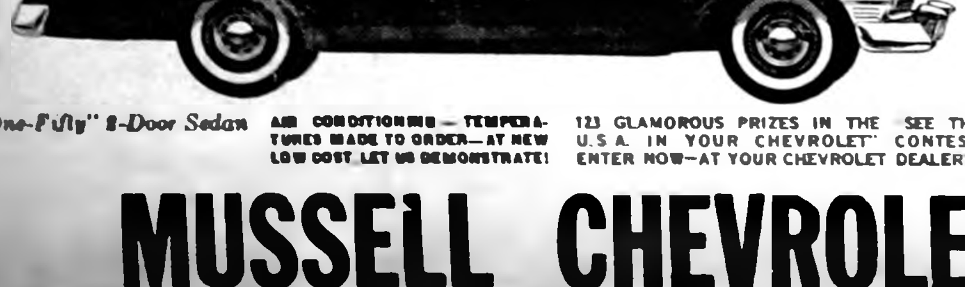


Bel Air Sport Sedan



"Two-Ten" 4-Door Sedan



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R. M. "SPIKE" EVANS of Arnold's Park, Candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator from Iowa — former National Administrator of the AAA and Assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

R. M. EVANS

REV. MERWIN COAD

MRS. HERBERT ARTHUR

ALSO HEAR . . .

REV. MERWIN COAD of Boone, Candidate for Democratic nomination as U. S. Representative from 6th Iowa District.

MRS. HERBERT ARTHUR of Ames, chairman of the Democratic Women of Iowa and former president, League of Women Voters of Iowa.

THESE PROMINENT PERSONAGES will be guests at the WRIGHT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DINNER to be held . . .

Thursday, April 19th

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HALL
BELMOND

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to hear talks by guest speakers at 7:30 p. m. YOU are invited!!

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mrs. H. Basener Hostess To Meeting Of W. S. W. S.

W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert Basener with Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff presenting the lesson. Committee reports were given by various chairmen followed by the yearly reports and the business. Bills of the District Institute held in Meservey were allowed. Following the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Hulse and baby of Mason City visited at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Raecker Guest Of Plymouth Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Cerro Gordo county Auxiliary vice-president drove to Plymouth Tuesday evening where she was a guest of the Plymouth American Legion auxiliary unit at their regular monthly meeting. They also held installation of new members conducted by the county president, Helen Weigand of Mason City. Lunch was served, using the Easter motif. Mrs. Raecker was accompanied by Mrs. E. Messelheiser, local treasurer.

Honors to Henry Raecker for 40 Years' Ministry

Rev. Henry Raecker, brother of Garfield Raecker, last Sunday was honored on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his entry into the ministry. Special observances were held at his present church, the Grace EUB church at Marshalltown. A stained glass window in the newly constructed church was dedicated in honor of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and son, accompanied by a sister of the minister, Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth of Sanborn, went to Marshalltown to attend the special service. Many other relatives, friends and former parishoners from out of town were present to pay their respects to the honoree.

The new church in which the ceremonies were conducted was built under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Raecker, who has been its pastor for the past five or six years.

Following the services a dinner for relatives of the pastor was served by women of the church and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raecker. After dinner, a reception was held and program presented. Mrs. Raecker appeared on the program as did the couple's three children — Mrs. Carl Cassidy of Lime Springs, Mrs. Ventan Yablonski of Chicago and Richard Raecker of Waterloo.

The Raeckers received many gifts and cards and a considerable sum of money.

Shirley Ostendorf and Marian Wessels entertained Thursday evening in the Ostendorf home. Guests were Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne, Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, Mrs. LuVern Ruiter and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney. The men enjoyed their usual Thursday evening bowling at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slusher and family, formerly of Kentucky, are now making their home in the Wendel apartments.

Mrs. Allen Fillenwarth of Sanborn spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Robert Raecker drove to Des Moines early Monday morning where he attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting and luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children spent the weekend at the parental Arthur Braga home at Waukon, Minn.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The Little Cattle Feeders senior basketball team won the Cerro Gordo county tournament by defeating Fertile 80 to 35 Saturday evening. The players were Don Kramer, Dale Ruiter, Marlyn Kuhlers, Kenneth Schmale, Vernon Schmale and Jerry Meints.

The Administrative Council of the Salem EUB church met on Friday evening with the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff presiding. The evening's business was the reorganization of the Council and revision of the membership roll which are annual items of business. Reelected officers were: vice chairman, Elizabeth Fischer and council secretary, Sylvia Raecker.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Earl Crofford home were Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Belmond and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry. S. P. Fischer was an evening caller.

S. P. Fischer was at Garner Thursday to attend a meeting of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company. A lunch was served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Ames were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris spent Sunday at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were at Mason City Sunday to the Home Building show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Thursday evening visitors at the Maynard Meyer home at Dows to help Maynard celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont were visitors and supper guests at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helka Baumgatener of Mason City visited Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Tuesday.

A group of ladies from Stilson came to see the Meservey parsonage on Tuesday as they are planning on building a new parsonage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga entertained on Tuesday Walter's two sisters, Mrs. Ann Brogan and Mrs. Emma Maitland of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests at the parental William Morris home.

The American Legion Auxiliary unit will meet Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse at 8:00 for their regular meeting in April.

Simon Fischer was a Sunday supper guest at the Gerald Janssen home near Goodell. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gruis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Le Mars spent Friday and Saturday at the Walter Braga home. Herman is Mrs. Braga's brother.

SURPRISE LAGES WITH PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage gathered at the Lage farm Saturday evening as a surprise house-warming in their new home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordmann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage. At the close of the evening lunch was served which had been brought by the guests and a cash gift presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lage.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson of Clarion were Sunday guests in the Elmer Jacobson home.

Erving Holland of Alden visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cartor Sparboa at Story City and in the evening attended the wedding of Darlene Opswedt to Delbert J. Quam in St. Peter's Lutheran church at Story City.

Richard Ziegler, Otis Knutson and Joe Waage, all of Volga, S. D., visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Larry Cairns and three friends of Des Moines visited Saturday afternoon with his father, Jim Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns went to Des Moines Sunday to visit his brother, Al Cairns, who is a patient at Iowa Methodist hospital.

Jack McLaughlin and family and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Cook home at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Toney home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninnmen of Charles City visited Sunday at the D. G. Preston home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams spent Thursday at Clear Lake and Mason City.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

7:30 a. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal.

9:00-11:30 a. m. Saturday, confirmation instruction.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Dr. Judson E. Fiebiger, superintendent of the Iowa conference of Congregational Christian churches, will be with us this Sunday for the dedication of the new parsonage. He will preach at the morning service, speaking on "Three Relationships of Life." Following the service, there will be a pot-luck dinner to which all members and friends are invited. Please bring dishes and silver in addition to a covered dish so that dish-washing may be kept to a minimum.

At 2:00 p. m., the congregation will move to the new parsonage where a formal service of dedication will be held, followed by an open-house.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship. 11 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 8:00.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

L. D. R. meets Monday evening at 7:30 with Sharon Thompsen.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:15, senior choir at 8:00.

L. D. R. meets next Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Sharon Thompsen.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: 7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 p. m. — Women's Missionary Fellowship.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Donavan and family of Centerville were weekend guests in the home of her brother, Floyd Broshar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tremmel and Diana Kay of Ottumwa spent the weekend at the Mabel Probst and Maynard Holmgard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kallestad visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pals and children at Wesley.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mima Waddington and her daughter, Mrs. Foster Castleman and son Craig returned to Belmond Tuesday. Mrs. Waddington had visited for a month with the Castlemans at Phoenix, Ariz. En route here they visited relatives at Creston and Des Moines since Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Castleman and Craig plan to join Mr. Castleman in New York City later as he is at present playing exhibition baseball with the New York Giants while the team is on its way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxwell of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Charles and David Kennedy homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whipple and family of Mason City were Saturday visitors in the Harold Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the George Anderson home near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs visited in the Jack Riggs home in St. Peters, Minn., Sunday.

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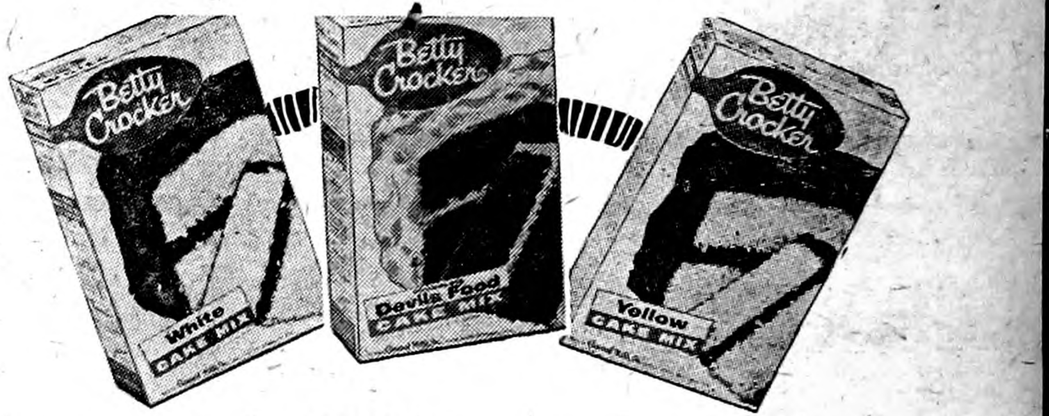
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Moisture Shortage Expected to Present Farmers Serious Problem

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Scoutmaster Jake Freshwater is looking for a couple of dads who might be free to drive cars when local Scouts and Explorers take a five or six-day jaunt to the Black Hills in late May. No Scouts under rank of 1st Class are to be taken — with the exception that if the father of a younger Scout is one of the drivers, his youngster will be welcome to go along. Any dads willing to volunteer for "the duty" are asked to contact Jake or Explorer Leader Dick Evenson.

—M-S—

North Iowa conference athletic teams have found it pretty tough to capture state basketball and other state athletic honors, but we'll put the newspapers of the seven conference towns up against any comparable group in Iowa when it comes to grabbing off journalistic honors. At last week's annual convention of the Iowa Press association, the NIC publishers walked off with a total of 13 places or honorable mentions! They gathered in three 1sts, three 2nds, two 3rds and five honorable mentions.

Both the Forest City Summit and Buffalo Center Tribune were rated the BEST papers in the state in their respective circulation classes; and the Garner Leader was judged 1st in Best Service to Agriculture. (Last year the Lakota Review, which George Carman publishes in addition to the Buffalo Center Tribune, placed best in ITS class; so it couldn't compete again this year).

Forest City won citations in SIX divisions of competition, Buffalo Center, Garner and the Northwood Anchor in two each and The Independent in one. (We didn't quite get skunked.) It might be added that the Lake Mills Graphic used to "win 'em all;" but in recent years, Publisher Gordon Aasgaard has let the other boys have a chance. Editor John Anderson has made vast improvement in the Britt News-Tribune in the several years he's been at the helm there and may be among the prize-winners soon.

—M-S—

We're mighty proud to be associated, through conference affiliation and fellow membership in the Hawkeye Press club, with such a fine group of newspapermen as those running the above papers. That they're a bunch of "swell Joes" in addition is just frosting on the cake. Our enthusiastic congratulations go to all of them.

—M-S—

Last week's Iowa News Bulletin of the Iowa Development Commission reported that the average value of land and buildings of an Iowa farm today is estimated at $36,077 as compared to $27,566 in 1950. This is an increase of nearly 31 per cent, the estimate being based on the total value of Iowa farms of $5.9 billion as divulged by the 1954 agricultural census.

We anticipate that these figures will prompt the reply, "All right, but they say that the average Iowa farm is steadily becoming a lot larger." Actually, the change was only from an average of 168.7 to 176.5 acres between 1950 and 1954 — an increase of only 4.6 per cent compared to that 31 per cent rise in value.

During the four years that separated the two surveys, the number of Iowa farms decreased from 203,159 to 192,933. Incidentally, as might be guessed, Iowa ranks first in the nation in regard to total area in the state devoted to agriculture. If any Texans are looking, that's percentagewise. Nearly 95 per cent of Iowa's 35,868,800 acres are in farm land.

—M-S—

A girl's plastic billfold has been in our collection of found articles for several weeks. It contains only a small amount of change, but we expect some youngster would like to have it back. It will be turned over to the owner upon proper identification. Whose is it?

—M-S—

Belmond's "most eligible bachelor," Henry Larsen, last week ended a long-time conspiracy of silence by divulging the date of his birthday — which was April 12 — and going so far as to confess that last Thursday he reached his 80th milestone. Henry was born on a small isle near Fyn, next-to-largest of the numerous islands that largely compose the country of Denmark, in 1876. He came to the USA when he was 33 and after a couple of years as a farmhand started farming for himself in Cerro Gordo county.

In 1916, after four years "on his own," Henry moved onto a farm in Hancock county; and in 1920 transferred his farming operations to Wright county. From 1924 until he retired in 1944, he rented the Tyrrells' "east farm," which contains 210 acres.

Since moving into Belmond 12 years ago, he's kept a hand in the farming business by feeding a few cattle and hogs each summer on the seven acres on the Iowa river bank that adjoin the property he owns near the south end of River avenue. Henry's avocation is Masonic work and he spends a lot of time at it. He's a 32nd degree Mason and is a regular attendant at consistory functions at Des Moines. Perhaps it's his state of bachelorhood that has kept Henry youthful-appearing to a degree belying his years. He's truly "80 years young."

—M-S—

In an advertisement in this issue, Louis Tokman and George Heginger of Belmond Auto company do a bit of modest boasting over their recent acquisition of another Ford Four-Letter Award. It was Belmond Auto's 8th in a row. Of all Ford dealers in the sales area in which Belmond is located, only FOUR qualified for a Four-Letter Award last year!

FOOD-RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage and food sale will [illegible] by the Homebuilders [illegible] church at the H. [illegible] on Tuesday of next [illegible] at 9:00 a.m.

Schiemann Given GMI Promotion; Job to Dannewitz

Tom Burdsal, manager of General Mills' feed mill here, announced last weekend that Gene Schiemann has been given a promotion that will take him back to Minneapolis as assistant credit manager for GMI's north central sales region. He had been employed in the accounting department of General Mills for 5½ years before his transfer to Belmond in February of last year to assume the duties of production planner at the feed mill.

His new duties will have to do with credit involved in all orders for formula feed produced at Belmond and any other feed of the company distributed in the north central area. Included in the territory are Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, eastern Montana, upper Michigan, northern Illinois and northern Iowa.

General Mills has recently acquired sales offices in the American Hardware Mutual building on Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis, and Mr. Schiemann will have his headquarters there rather than at the GMI main office. He will assume his new duties on Monday of next week.

Replacing Mr. Schiemann on an acting basis will be M. B. Dannewitz, who joined the General Mills organization in late November of last year after close to nine years of residence in Belmond as proprietor of the Model Cleaners. His position to date has been that of accounting clerk on the feed mill staff.

The production-planner's job entails receiving orders from all dealers in the north central area who truck feed to their establishments, coordinating these with those going out by rail and planning mill production accordingly. He must see that adequate supplies of the wide variety of Larro feeds produced here are always on hand to fill orders, keep warehouse inventories up to sufficient levels — and, Mr. Burdsal admits, try to anticipate in advance when demands for certain feeds will increase.

Pool Meeting Friday Night

A reminder is offered by Rev. William Schorman, chairman of the swimming pool committee, that a public meeting on the fate of the swimming pool campaign is to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:00 o'clock at the city hall. At that time, opinions will be solicited as to whether the project should be pursued further—or should be dropped for the time being. The only apparent avenue that could be followed to make the pool a reality in the near future seems to be a municipal bond issue for that purpose, the chairman says. Whether or not such a step would be feasible will be left up to those in attendance at the meeting, he adds. Other questions of importance pertaining to funds now on hand will be considered at that time.

Cairns' Plans Set For New Building

Jim Cairns has informed The Independent that his tentative plans to build new quarters for Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store have materialized and that the building that formerly housed Uncle Don's Tavern will be razed the first of the month to provide the building site.

Building of his new store will coincide with construction of the new location of Ted's Shoe store and the two structures will be joined by a party wall.

Sarah Probst, proprietor of the Coffee Shop, has announced that she will continue in business in a new spot after her present quarters — adjacent to Ted's Shoe store — are torn down. She has leased the location opposite Helland and Long Implement store on Main street that was occupied by Curt Luick's lunch room before it was struck by fire last year.

This building is owned by Martin Thoe. He will have the fire damage repaired and the interior redeocrated so the site will be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

ISC Specialists Find Deficiency In County Serious

"Is there enough soil moisture for regular rates of planting corn?" This is the big question Wright county farmers will need to answer for themselves by corn planting time.

College experts found soil moisture deficient in three areas tested in Wright county, according to results announced at a field demonstration on soil moisture arranged by Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, and held west of Clarion last Friday.

Deficiency in soil moisture varied from seven inches to three inches, depending on location, soil type, previous crop grown and the amount of rainfall since last summer.

Soil Moisture 70% Short

Clarion-Webster soils should hold approximately two inches of soil moisture per foot and a depth of five feet is considered, on the average, the area reached by roots of corn and other deep-rooted crops. On this basis, local soils should have approximately 10 inches of soil moisture at corn planting time. The corn crop needs about 20 inches of soil moisture and this region's summer rains normally supply the other 10 inches.

On the basis of these estimates, Bob Shaw, climatologist of Iowa State college agronomy department, and Don Neilson, soil physicist of the same department, found Clarion type soil on plowed meadow ground to have only three inches of moisture or 30 per cent of capacity.

The area sampled was in Section 9 in Lincoln township, one of the areas very deficient in moisture last summer. Even with normal rainfall this summer, this area would have only approximately 13 inches of soil moisture, when 20 inches is needed to mature a good corn crop.

Deficiencies "Serious"

The two other areas sampled were on oats stubble just west of Hagie's plant at Clarion, where the demonstration was held, and on plowed meadow in Section 19 in Lake township. Both of these areas were 3½ inches short of the normal amount that should be in the soil by corn planting time. The area in Lake township, north of Holmes, had sufficient moisture last year to mature a good corn crop.

Both the Clarion area in Lincoln township and a meadow area west of Clarion had serious deficiencies of soil moisture in the three to five-foot area. Samples were taken in each foot up to a five foot depth.

Planting Recommendations

E. R. Duncan and Fred Schaller, extension agronomists, had certain planting recommendations to make where the soils are deficient in moisture at planting time. They recommend: (1) use starter fertilizer; (2) put additional nitrogen, if needed, in deep because surface application will cause too much weed growth, which competes for soil moisture.

(3) Do not disc or spring-tooth the ground too frequently or too deeply because each time the soil is stirred, moisture is lost; (4) reduce corn planting rate to the equivalent of one kernel every 12 inches. This might be three to three and a half kernels on 40 inches, or power-check two to each 24 to 36 inches.

Maximum Yields "Out"

Duncan pointed out that where the moisture is deficient, a lower planting rate usually results in fewer barren stalks and nubbins. He also emphasized that farmers should not expect maximum yields under lower planting rates and deficient moisture. However, these suggestions will give better yields of corn than normal or heavier planting rates under the condition of deficient moisture, they declared.

All the college specialists agreed that their estimates of the deficiencies in moisture are conservative. Ordinarily, many Webster soils would have free water at the four to five foot levels.

Schaller and Shaw recommended that farmers make several borings on their own farms to estimate soil moisture. Tractor mounted post hole diggers would do the job, if the soil is examined at each foot. Clarion-Webster soil with sufficient soil moisture will form balls readily, will feel "slick" and soil will stick to thumb when rolled between thumb and forefinger.

Normal Rain Won't Suffice

It will take more than the normal amount of rain this spring to bring the soil moisture up to capacity. Three inches of rain does not add three inches of soil moisture under the normal conditions under which this area gets rainfall.

The demonstration held Friday was requested by Bowman and was the first of its kind ever held in the state. Several county extension directors from adjoining counties attended, as well as commercial interests from as far away as Des Moines.

Fort Dodge Chorus to Sing Here

Music lovers of Belmond and the surrounding area are going to enjoy a real treat when the Men's Civic Glee club of Fort Dodge presents a concert at the high school auditorium Monday evening of next week at 8:15 o'clock.

This concert is being sponsored by the Lions club of Belmond and the Lions invite everyone in Belmond and the surrounding territory to come to the program. No admission will be charged.

The Fort Dodge Men's Civic Glee club, organized 26 years ago, is one of the oldest active male choruses in Iowa. Its members have come to be recognized as "Fort Dodge's Unofficial Ambassadors of Song."

Since it was organized, the Glee club has appeared in more than 85 towns and cities in northwest Iowa and the group has been invited to return for as many as five concerts in many of these communities.

The group had its start when several men lounged before the fireplace in the Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. lobby back in 1930. One of the men started a song and soon all were harmonizing. The impromptu session was so enjoyable that the idea that they meet again was quickly approved. These men met on several occasions and became the nucleus of what was to become the Men's Civic Glee club of Fort Dodge.

The glee club now has 45 members representing a wide range of occupations. Though most of the men are Fort Dodgers, the club also draws some of its members from half a dozen or more towns in the area. Neither the chorus nor its members receive any pay. They sing together because they enjoy singing and the fellowship of the group.

The club sings only by invitation—and only when the program is sponsored as a community project by some civic or service group. Appearances are strictly for good-will, and the glee club never appears on a program when admission is charged.

Clayton Hathaway is the director and Mrs. Helen Frye, the accompanist. A women's chorus appears regularly with the glee club.

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FORT DODGE MEN'S CIVIC GLEE CLUB AND GIRLS CHORUS, WHO APPEAR HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

ASSISTANT COACH AND FIVE NEW TEACHERS GIVEN FACULTY POSTS

Six new faculty members to serve in the schools of Belmond Community School district were hired last week, including a new coach to assist Dick Hobbs in both football and basketball. The latter is Jack Steinberg, a 1947 graduate of Garner High school, who earned considerable prestige as a coach during three years in that capacity at Melrose High school.

Other new additions to the teaching staff announced by Harold Simerson, president of the school board, are: Arba Rose Selgelid, Renwick, 5th-6th grade reading; Janice Marie Stokke, Forest City, 4th grade; Judith Gilbertson, Ledyard, 5th-6th grade language; Carolyn Olson, Thompson and Shirley Ford, Jewell, both to teach 2nd grade.

Was Star at Garner

Mr. Steinberg, who is married and has a six-month-old daughter, was a versatile athletic star at Garner and lettered in all varsity sports. After graduation from GHS, he enrolled at Notre Dame university and won numerals in both basketball and baseball but suffered a knee injury that brought an end to his career as a sports competitor. He transferred to Loras college, Dubuque, as a sophomore and was graduated "cum laude" in 1952. He has taken graduate work as a summer school student at Iowa State Teachers college.

During 1953-55 he coached basketball at Melrose, during which time his teams won 57 games while losing only 21. The Irish won two conference championships under his guidance and were runners-up the other year. They were also sectional tournament champs twice and won one district title.

Was Hired in Montana

His success at Melrose brought him a contract last year as head basketball coach and freshman football coach at the Great Falls (Mont.) Central High school, one of the state's largest schools. But in mid-summer his father, J. C. Steinberg, Garner hardwareman, suffered a heart attack and the young coach surrendered his contract at Great Falls so he could be closer to home.

In order to be located in this area, he accepted a coaching job at Alexander for the current year. He was hampered by a dearth of material there. At BHS he will assist Coach Hobbs in football, direct the freshman-sophomore basketball squad and coach baseball.

Selgelids Moving Here

All of the new grade teachers will be launching their careers here, with the exception of Mrs. Selgelid. A 1931 graduate of Eagle Grove High school, the latter taught in Wright county rural schools until 1949. She then spent three years at Vernon Consolidated, Renwick, and the past four years has taught at Renwick.

Mrs. Selgelid attended Eagle Grove Junior college 1948-1950 and then qualified for her Standard Elementary certificate by taking summer work at Buena Vista college Storm Lake, the next three years. Her husband and child will move here with her after the close of the current school year and he will engage in sales work for Mussell Chevrolet company.

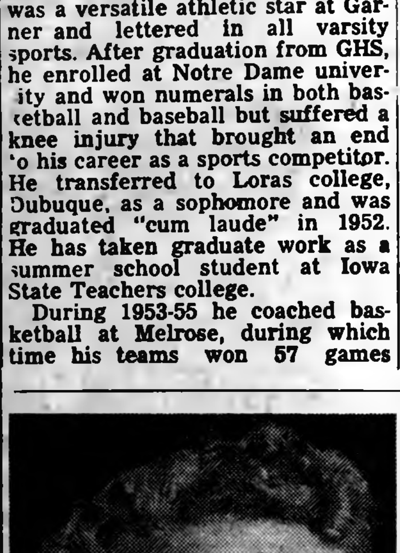
All four of the other newcomers are graduating this spring from Waldorf college at Forest City. Miss Ford and Miss Olson have been doing practice teaching since the first of the year at Forest City, Miss Gilbertson at Fertile and Miss Stokke at Lake Mills.

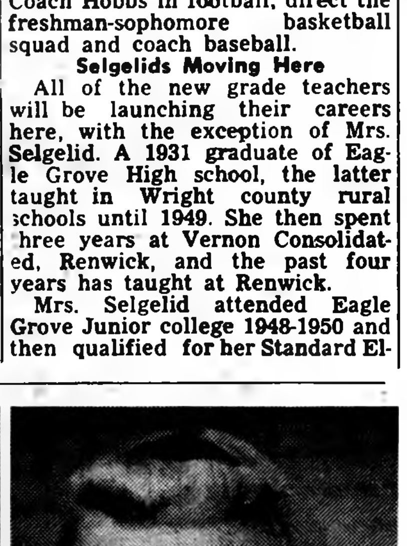
Set Registration Of Pre-Schoolers

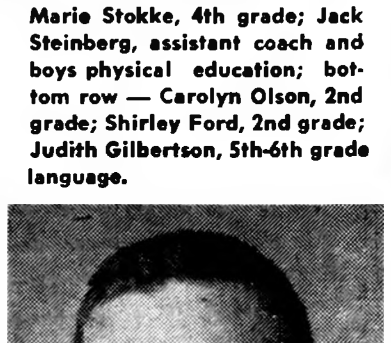
Pre-school registration of youngsters who will be entering kindergarten next fall is scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock at the school hot lunch room.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate. Any pre-schooler who will be age five not later than Nov. 15 will be eligible to register for kindergarten.

NEW TEACHERS who will join the Belmond school faculty next fall are pictured below as follows (left to right): top row — Arba Rose Selgelid, 5th-6th grade reading; Janice Marie Stokke, 4th grade; Jack Steinberg, assistant coach and boys physical education; bottom row — Carolyn Olson, 2nd grade; Shirley Ford, 2nd grade; Judith Gilbertson, 5th-6th grade language.







Independent Again Ranks High Among Papers Rendering Community Service

Contending for honors in the Iowa Press association's Best Community Service contest for the third time in five years, The Belmond Independent last week at the press group's annual state convention was judged one of the four most outstanding weekly newspapers in Iowa in the community service category. The Independent won first place in 1952 and 1954 and was ineligible to enter the contest in 1953 and 1955.

This year's first place winner was the What Cheer Patriot-Chronicle and second was awarded to the Eldora Herald-Ledger and Index. First honorable mention went to the Clarinda Herald-Journal. The Independent was rated next and third honorable mention went to the Monticello Express. Judging was done by Colorado publishers under the auspices of the Colorado Press association.

400 Eligible to Compete

There are 401 weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in Iowa and entries are received each year from all whose publishers consider that their endeavors in the line of community service warrant consideration for state recognition.

Five projects were included in The Independent's community service entry. Topping them was the campaign carried on by this newspaper to induce the spending of county road construction funds for their intended purpose. County officials have credited the campaign with having a direct influence on the decision early this year to launch a 10-year, three million dollar program of hard-surfacing in Wright county.

Auxiliary Promotion Cited

The Independent also cited its efforts to inspire establishment of a Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary, the cooperation it gave the movement and the publicity given its membership drive and subsequent activities.

Also reviewed were this newspaper's promotion of the school bond issue which provided funds for construction of the Goodell grade school, the shop building and bus barn here and acquisition of additional land for further expansion of the school system; and the Main Street column's library clock fund.

Finally, the part The Independent played in the unsuccessful effort to obtain a community swimming pool for Belmond was presented as evidence that "you can't win 'em all" when you participate in the widest possible range of undertakings for civic betterment.

County F. B. Asks "Ike's" Signature On Farm Measure

Although the American Farm Bureau Federation stood unalterably opposed to the high parity provision of the farm bill presented to President Eisenhower, the Wright County Farm Bureau last week sent a telegram to the president urging him to sign the measure.

It was regarded by the county Farm Bureau board, according to a spokesman, that presence of the soil fertility bank provision—which the Farm Bureau has ardently fought for — would assure farmers additional income this year.

This prompted the telegram to President Eisenhower, despite the fact that the bill contained amendments which the Farm Bureau Federation has sternly disapproved.

"Because additional income is of the utmost importance to our Wright county farmers this year," stated the announcement from the county board of directors, "we felt it best to get the proposed measure in force in spite of its faults."

The telegram, and others in the same vein, failed to swerve President Eisenhower from carrying out his threat to veto the farm bill if it provided high, rigid price supports.

Johnson Funeral Today at Hampton

Albin Johnson, son of Mrs. Gus Johnson and brother of Edus Johnson, died Tuesday at Hampton of complications developing from a ruptured appendix. He was a native of Belmond and a frequent visitor here, but had made Hampton his home for the past 50 years.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Hampton Methodist church.

Survivors, besides his mother and brother living here, include a sister Clara, who lives at Cedar Rapids.

IT'S OFFICIAL; JENISON'S PM

Appointment of George Jenison as Belmond's postmaster was approved Monday of this week by the U. S. Senate. Word of the Senate's action was wired by Rep. James I. Dolliver to C. C. Christie, chairman of the Wright county Republican central committee. Mr. Jenison has been serving in an acting capacity since resignation of J. C. Brady from the postmaster's position on Jan. 29 of last year to accept a district postal appointment. Mr. Jenison is in his ninth year of service with the local post office, having been appointed as a substitute clerk on July 1, 1947. He became a regular clerk on Oct. 1, 1948.

Funeral Services For Boelman Baby Held on Saturday

Funeral services for Reece Joyce Boelman, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, were held Saturday at the Immanuel Reformed church. They were conducted by Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. Ralph Meyer and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

Interment was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery. Pallbearers were Emery Wenzel, Norman Haupt, Duane Dorenkamp and Billy Halfwassen.

The infant was born Jan. 6 and passed away April 12.

Monday, a large group of friends and neighbors assembled at the Boelman farm to do field work for Mr. Boelman that he had been unable to take care of during the illness of his little son. The helpers were equipped with some two dozen tractors and got a large quantity of planting, plowing and discing done during the morning and afternoon.

COLLIER AT CONVENTION

L. A. Collier, local manager for the Central Telephone company, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week attended the 60th annual convention of the Iowa Independent Telephone association at Des Moines.

ON THE AIR once again, with installation Saturday of its new two-way radio, the Belmond police department can now converse over the Wright county police circuit via the sheriff's channel. It was planned that the radio also be equipped to transmit and receive over the state highway patrol circuit, so contact could be maintained continuously with the state station north of town. However, a converter that would enable reception of transmissions from the state station was omitted from shipment from the manufacturer and temporarily the police car can be reached by the state station only by relay. It can call the highway station, and both receive and transmit over the sheriff's channel. Emmett King, chief of the state station, is shown above (left) as he went about the inconvenient task of installing the new equipment. Officer Gilford Paxton (right) is pictured using the set. The new police car was received last Thursday. It still requires a siren and spotlight to be fully outfitted.

WEEKEND AT CAMP

Wi-Tami-Ka-Ta Camp Fire group spent last weekend at Camp Hentesa near Boone. Mrs. Chet Hiddleston, sponsor, and Mrs. Jim Cairns, leader, chaperoned the girls.

BELMOND GIRLS MODEL

Mr and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughter Sara, Gloria Rogalla and Mrs. A. C. Hanson went to Northfield, Minn., recently to attend the Alpha Delta bridal style show at St. Olaf college. Sandra Simerson and Karen Hanson were two of the models.

Ill Wind Blew Nobody Good

Gone with the wind is any chance of cashing in on the half dozen Cash Gift Day numbers that would have been good for greenbacks on last Tuesday. Whether the bluster of the weather kept the crowd down, or Lady Luck was simply in hiding (hid by dust, perhaps), not a cent of cash was claimed. At 2:00 p.m., numbers potentially good for $25 apiece were 1,456, 2,301, 3,083 and 3,714. At 3:00 o'clock the $100 numbers were 1,122 and 3,495. Hoping the dust will be settled and cash-hunters will be out en force next Tuesday, the CGD committee is posting SIX $25's at 2:00 o'clock and a pair of $100's again at 3:00 p.m.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins have rented the Henry Wendel house in the east part of Meservey and will move in by May. They have been living in the Heiko Janssen house.

Rev. John Dowd of Fort Dodge was a weekend guest at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home and gave the morning sermon at the E. U. B. church.

Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the E. U. B. church parlors. New officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks of Garner were last Monday evening visitors at the John Van Osten home.

Three Birthdays Honored At Henry Behrends Home

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Behrends home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watermiller and son Bobby of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau and daughter. They celebrated three birthdays, those of Henry Behrends, Jake Watermiller and his daughter Janie.

Junior Auxiliary Of 4th District Holds Conference

Meservey High school gymasium was site of the 4th District Junior Legion Auxiliary conference held Saturday under direction of Mrs. Herbert Basener, local junior chairman and 4th District junior chairman, and Mrs. Zanona Wheat of Waukon, 4th District president.

Kathleen Diddy served as temporary president, Dixie Lee Koenen as secretary, Patty Koenen as chaplain, Shirley Stadtlander and Sharon Wiede as color bearers.

Sharon Hall represented the Meservey juniors in expressing welcome to the delegates and welcoming remarks were also heard from Mrs. Basener and from the Meservey unit president, Mrs. Lucille Diddy. Response was given by the Waukon juniors.

State Chairman Present

Remarks were offered by Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. John Hutton, state department junior chairman, and Mrs. Gladys Bauma of Pocahontas, child welfare chairman.

For noon lunch, a hot dish was provided by the Meservey unit and ice cream, chocolate milk, cookies and coffee were also furnished.

Contest articles on display were judged at noon by Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. P. F. Miller, all of Goodell, assisted by Mrs. Hutton. Awards were won as follows:

Scrapbook — Meservey 1st, Plymouth, 2nd; doll contest — Class I, Plymouth 1st and Orchard 2nd; Class II, Fredericksburg 1st and Waukon 2nd; 1st class handwork — Class I, Waukon 1st and Meservey 2nd; Class II, Waukon 1st; 2nd class handwork — Class I, Waukon 1st; Class II, Waukon 1st.

Kathleen Diddy, Chaplain

During the afternoon business meeting, Ossian's juniors extended an invitation for the junior auxiliary meeting to be held at their community next year. Officers were elected, the results being: president, Sharon Campbell, Waukon; vice president, Priscilla Friedline, Plymouth; secretary-treasurer, Joan Upham, Fredericksburg; chaplain, Kathleen Diddy, Meservey.

Seventy-two juniors and 36 adults were in attendance from Meservey, Waukon, Plymouth, Fredericksburg, Nora Springs, Ossian and Joice. All the girls received butterfly favors made by the Meservey juniors.

Recognition was given Waukon for having the most members present (24) and coming from the farthest (130 miles) and to Fredericksburg for having the largest per cent of membership present. A talent show was presented at the conclusion of the afternoon.

An added feature of the conference was a display of dolls from Pan-American countries provided by Mrs. C. J. Wendel.

Sunday supper guests and evening visitors at the Henry Wendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diana of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday evening supper guests at the Leo Jensen home at Hampton.

Edna Blewett Hostess To Women's Club Meeting

The Meservey Women's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edna Blewett with President Charlotte Brown presiding. The lesson "Indian Culture," was presented by Jane Jurgenson. A report of the county meeting held in Clear Lake was heard from the three ladies attending. Plans were made for the meetings to be held next year. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Marlene Kaduce Married Sunday to Leonard Gobeli

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening in the parlors of the E. U. B. church honoring Marlene Kaduce who became the bride of Leonard Gobeli Sunday in the Little Brown church. After a short program the bride opened her many lovely gifts and lunch was served by a group of ladies.

Marlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce and has been employed in Belmond. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and farms with his father. They will make their home near Goodell.

Past Presidents Parley Meets With Mrs. A. Lemke

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary unit met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Amalia Lemke. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags after which lunch was served by the hostess. Present were: Mary Raecker, Alma Hopkey, Thina Smith, Lena Eckhoff, Frieda Ruigh, Sylvia Raecker, Lucille Diddy and Mrs. Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Sharon to Garner last week where they enjoyed the Lions club minstrel show. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith also attended.

Some Meservey people attended the dedication of the Bethany Reformed church at Belmond last Wednesday.

Mrs. Methfessel and son of Hampton called at the Dena Kuhlers home Monday forenoon.

14 EUB Young People Attend District Y. P. Rally

Fourteen young folks and Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff went to Nora Springs Sunday afternoon to attend the district Y. P. Rally at the E. U. B. church there. Youth attending were Delores and Larry Pals, Melvin and Kathleen James, Janis and Dorothy Waddingham, Marlyn Kuhlers, Myra Zieman, Joyce Nordman, David Crofford, Karon Younker, George Gross, Larry Lauen and Leola Lacey.

Mrs. Elbert Doane and son of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home.

S. P. Fischer visited Sunday at the Carl Wille and John Newberger home at Klemme Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson were at Rembrandt Sunday to visit at the parental Enderson home. They also attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Dave's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton, at Linn Grove. Rodney Enderson stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and boys of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and boys of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Cemetery society met at the Dan Schmidt home Tuesday for the first meeting this year. There were about twelve present. Mrs. Schmidt served.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Marlys Peter of Sheffield

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First Reformed church honoring Marlys Peter of Sheffield who will become the bride of Nathan Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals on Wednesday, April 18th. They will make their home in Meservey following a wedding trip as he is employed by Raecker Chevrolet.

Choose Johnine Brown to Attend 1956 Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary unit met Wednesday evening of last week at the schoolhouse with President Lucille Diddy presiding. Delegates were elected for the county and district meetings to be held in Plymouth and Osage. Plans were completed for the District Junior conference to be held in Meservey on Saturday.

Report of the Girls State committee was heard and it was decided to send Johnine Brown as the local representative.

It was voted to send $5.00 to the Korean War Orphan Education fund. Past Presidents Parley reported sending 17 pounds of used clothing to Independence mental hospital.

It was decided to offer Poppy Poster prizes. It was also voted to send $5.00 to the Cerro Gordo county mental health organization. Lunch was served by Maxine Morris and Sylvia Raecker following a Pan-American report on the country of Haiti.

Delegates of the Meservey Woman's Club to the Cerro Gordo county convention of federated clubs held Wednesday of last week at Clear Lake were Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Mervin Morris.

Friday evening visitors at the Harm Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Karen of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman attended the Sports and Vacation show Sunday at the Veterans Memorial auditorium at Des Moines. Their daughters, Roberta and Rebecca, stayed at the Harm Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Kermit Stille home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes and boys and Dick Barton of Mason City were Thursday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Susie Rooks. Mrs. Hayes, is the former Romona Rooks, Mrs. Susie Rooks' granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter entertained Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant. Cards were played and Mrs. Schluter served lunch.

Mrs. Susie Rooks visited Thursday at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and family spent Sunday at Dumont at the parental Folkerts home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland spent Monday evening of last week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stinehart, at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irwin, Sue and Scotty of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Prelip and David and Mrs. Eugene Moore and Colleen, all of Fort Dodge, were visitors in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were guests in the Fred Frohling home at Rowan Saturday evening to help Mrs. Frohling celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Anderson and Beverly of Clarion visited in the A. K. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Madole and children of Webster City visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trey of Parkersburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom. In the afternoon, they all visited the Robert Hinman family at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donnie attended the wedding of Bonita Meyer and Virgil Pringnitz in the Redeemer Lutheran church in Ventura Saturday evening.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: Our freewill offering to God.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Christ's Purpose in His Choice of Judas."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Service of worship conducted by Mr. Bennett Bruhns from the Buffalo Center Reformed church.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Russell from the United Presbyterian church, Clarion, will bring the message.

Women's Missionary conference for the ladies in the churches of Classis Pleasant Prairie are to meet for their spring conference in Evansdale, Waterloo, on Wednesday, April 25th.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The annual Spring meeting of the Webster City association of Congregational Christian churches will be held this Tuesday at Parkersburg, starting at 9:00 a. m. It is hoped that we shall have several car loads of members attending this meeting.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Faith, Freedom and Fellowship." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

7:30 a. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal. 8:15 p. m. Luther League.

9:00-11:30 a. m. Saturday, confirmation instruction. 2:00-3:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Joint Luther League social Sunday evening. Picnic at 5:30, program at 8:00 with a missionary film. Parents are guests.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

See St. Olaf notices for Luther League Sunday evening.

Bring used clothing to church this week for L. W. R.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. A. P. Thompsen and Sharon were weekend guests in the E. C. Andresen home in Graettinger and Saturday evening attended the wedding of Joan Christensen of Mason City in the South Walnut church near Graettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernald Kinseth and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited in the Claas Modderman home at Alexander Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City and Adeline Menke of Santa Monica, Calif., visited in the Harm Braner home Tuesday evening.

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3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main $4,900
3 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school paved street, immediate possession $6,000
Here is a modern 3 bedroom home on paved Main street with automatic gas heat—full lot and garage. You can have immediate possession for $4,500
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern $12,500
2 bedroom, completely modern bungalow, on paved street; automatic gas furnace, full basement, recently remodeled kitchen, new double garage $9,000
3 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garage, in Kirkendall addition.
3 bedroom home, near new, completely modern, located near school $11,400
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Concrete block building on 2 lots on Main street in Belmond—priced at only $12,000
Large cafe, well located, doing capacity business. Illness forces sale at once. $6500 plus inventory.
Suburban grocery store, located in good neighborhood, real opportunity for a couple. Try $2,000 plus inventory.
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Sharp Winner of County Bowling Title

Scoring at a consistant pace that gave him an average of exactly 192 pins per game for 15 lines of tournament competition, George Sharp kept the Wright county bowling championship in Belmond by whipping Cal Umstead of Eagle Grove in Sunday afternoon's finals. Sharp wound up with a 561 at the Eagle Bowl against his opponent's 530.

Roger Kinseth made a game try toward making it an all-Belmond final, but dropped a 550-522 decision to Umstead in the semi's and had to settle for third place. He downed former county champion Marv Franzen of Eagle Grove in the consolation match, 531-501. Sharp had reached the title round by swamping Franzen in the semi-finals, 589-529.

Third round results in the championship flight were as follows: Umstead over Howard Tuttle (Clarion), 529-385; Kinseth over Jack Crosby (B), 509-492; Sharp over Howard Harvey (EG), 569-464; and Franzen over Gary Roepke (EG), 588-422.

Sharp was awarded a trophy and $16 as a cash prize for winning the championship. He succeeds Ed Albers, his second-round victim, as title-holder. Kinseth got $6.00 as third-place winner and Umstead $10 as runner-up.

Belmond had no bowlers in the lower flight finals. Maynard Holmgaard, in the second flight, was the only local pinman besides Sharp and Kinseth to advance as far as the semi-final round.

SPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnette Ter Hark of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Charles Strait home in Fort Dodge.

Medley Team 3rd In Opening Meet

Belmond High's tracksters found the going a bit rough in the strong 13-team field that competed in the Class A division at the Pocahontas Relays last Friday and the best they were able to do was a tie for 10th place with four points. These points were chalked up by the medley relay team, which picked off a third.

Sophomore Doug Nodland ran a nice opening quarter to keep the Broncs well in contention and he was followed by Tom Lowenberg and Dave Long on the two 220 legs. Joe Smith covered the 880 and turned in a good performance.

Hopes for a place in the two-mile relay went down the drain when Belmond was well back in the ruck at the end of the starting leg. Smith ran a good anchor race but was able to pull the Broncs up to only sixth place, one short of a pay-off spot.

Coach Dick Hobbs reports that a pair of sophs did well for initial performances of the season, though they failed to win points. Bill Kaufman cleared 5-4 in the high jump and barely failed at 5-6. Dean Pruisman cleared 9-6 in the pole vault and had a near miss at 10 feet, which would have given him a share of 5th place.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Garner Winner Over Bronc Nine

A bad first inning, in which Belmond errors helped Garner get off to a 4-0 lead on Monday afternoon of last week, sent the BHS baseball team down to a 5-4 defeat in its opener against the Cardinals.

Both Tom Lowenberg for the Broncos and Ed Hrubes for the Cards were effective on the mound, allowing only three hits apiece; but Lowenberg's occasional wildness accounted for eight walks while his rival issued only half that many passes. Hrubes struck out 11 Broncs and Tom fanned six batters.

Belmond's hits were delivered by Jerry Chandler and Lowenberg — a triple apiece — and Roland Jenison, who connected for a single.

Bill Murray caught for the losers. Belmond's batting order included Jenison, Chandler, Murray, Tom Lowenberg, Larry Schimp, Duane Lowenberg, Arlyn Frohling, Kenny Harty and Dale Caquelin, with Kenny Hawley also subbing at right field for Harty.

Games still on the Bronco schedule include one at Clarion this Friday and at Kanawha next Monday. Sectional tourney play is to start April 30.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Mac Thompson were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests in the Donald Abbas home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichardt accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ruch and Lanna of Hubbard were Sunday visitors in the Charles Parkis home in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Parkis, who is very ill, is a sister of Rex Ruch and Mrs. Reichardt.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Henry Halfwassen spent Easter weekend in Clarkson, Neb., with her mother, Mrs. Lena Wasko, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Kelly and children, all of Dows, were visitors in the Donald Moore home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson of Marshalltown visited in the parental Harley Thompson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hameil and children of Marshalltown were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Harold Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nodland of Rockwell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and daughter, all of Gilbert, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner Sunday.

Mrs. Don Carpenter and children of Goodell and Mrs. John Modderman spent Friday in Hampton.

Mrs. Arthur Meyer and daughter Alice, the latter of Titonka, spent the Easter weekend visiting Norma Jean Meyer, R. N., in Chicago, Ill.

Bob Middleton of Riverside, Calif., was a dinner guest in the home of his twin brother, Dick Middleton, and family Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murray and Marci of Mason City visited in the James T. McMurray home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn., were weekend visitors in the parental Bert Lauen home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen, Mrs. Theresa Hetland and daughter Myrtle, all of Mason City, Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland visited in the William Cook home in Des Moines Sunday, honoring their granddaughter, Sandra Cook, on her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and son James of Eagle Grove visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Willard Pratt, and children, Stephen and Timmy of Des Moines spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting in the E. C. Gourley home in Savanna, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in the Willard Pratt home in Des Moines.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons returned home Sunday after two months spent with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. duVon in Tampa, Fla., and at Indian Rock Beach, Fla.

● Belmond Locals

David Morris and Janice Tofty of Ellendale, Minn., were Sunday supper guests in the Francis Morris home.

Mrs. Merrold Galloway and daughter, Mrs. Darlene Tenner, of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and Jimmy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groh in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family visited the Janette and Lottie Mason home in Lu Verne Sunday.

Gloria Rabe, who attended La James Beauty college in Mason City, is spending Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines taking the state board cosmetology examination.

● Belmond Locals

Joe De Waard of Kanawha visited his sister, Serena De Waard, in the Nelson-Packard home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Wolf and daughter Rosemary of Grand Island. Nebr., were Sunday visitors in the Justin Lowenberg home and also visited a cousin, Mrs. Clara Kemp, in the Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Jerry Quigley of ISC in Ames visited over the weekend in the Tom Quigley and Ira Studebaker, Sr., homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha spent Saturday evening in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Smith and family of Boone spent Sunday in the Elmer Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harms and boys of Kelly were visitors in the Henry Steenblock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and Robin of New Richland, Minn., were weekend visitors in the parental Roy McClure home.

Richard Brehendsen, Virgil Carmen and Martin Janssen of Gilmore visited Clement McLaughlin in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz, Jr., of Independence were dinner guests in the Harry Pringnitz, Sr., home at Swaledale Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Riekens and son Jim spent Saturday evening in the H. E. Riekens home at Clear Lake.

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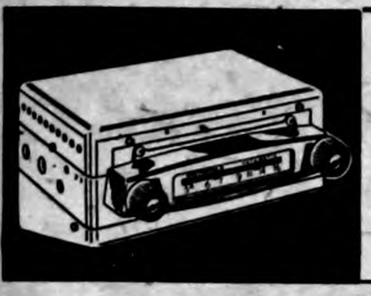

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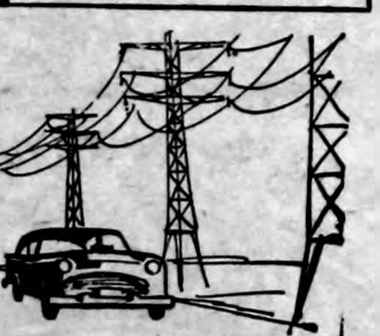

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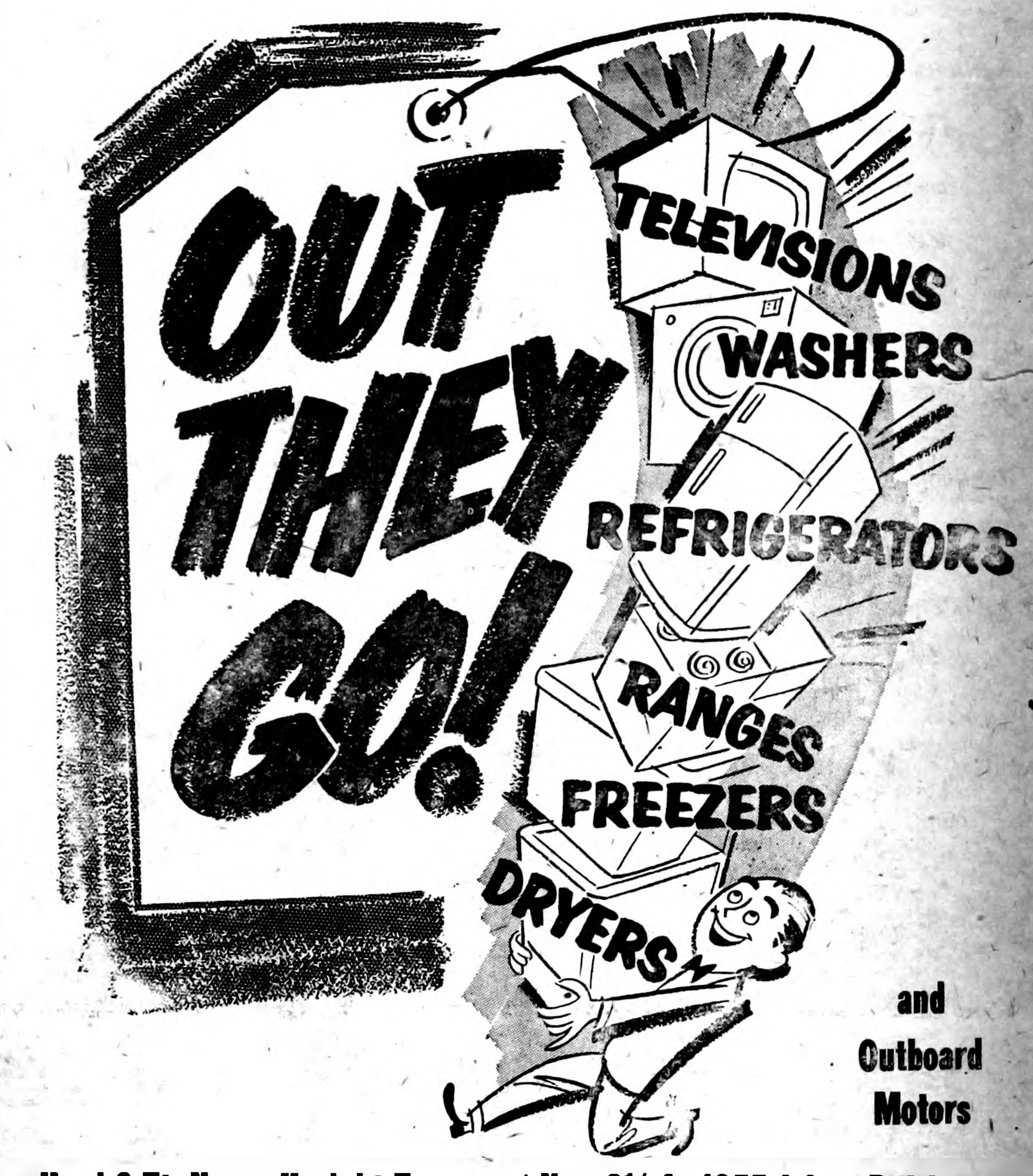

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Society NEWS

MARIE ANN MAYLAND, WILLIAM WILSON WED IN BRITT CEREMONY

Miss Marie Ann Mayland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayland of Britt became the bride of John W. Wilson of Kanawha, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Britt — former Belmond residents, Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Lutheran church at Britt. Rev. Paul W. Adix performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Paul W. Adix of Britt played the nuptial music and accompanied Virginia Newton of Britt as she sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown made with a lace bodice having short puffed sleeves, ruffle trimmed, and a ballerina-length satin skirt with a net overskirt. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a crown trimmed with seed pearls. Her jewelry, a gift of the groom, was a necklace with matching earrings. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with two lavender orchids.

Erlene Mayland of Britt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Susan Shetters of Chicago, Ill., was bridesmaid. They wore ballerina-length formals of blue and yellow, respectively, with matching crowns. Miss Mayland carried pink carnations and Miss Shetters orchid carnations.

Donald Gifford and Arnette TerHark, both of Kanawha, were the groomsmen. Ushers were Lewis Mayland of Britt, brother of the bride, and Harold Anderson of Goodell, cousin of the groom.

Nancy Mayland and Edwin Gammer, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement for 200 guests from Belmond, Goodell, Kanawha, Ledyard, Lakota, Humboldt, Forest City, Woden, Clarion, Buffalo Center, Titonka, Ackley, Wellsburg, Sibley and Britt; Bigelow Minn., Chicago, Ill., and New London, Conn.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Britt High school and also attended Gale Institute of Minneapolis. She has been employed by the Burlington Railroad at Chicago. The groom attended school at Kanawha and is employed by the Lampert Lumber company, Kanawha.

Following a wedding trip to the southern states, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are at home at Britt.

Marc Middleton Honored On His Fifth Birthday

A group of little boys was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton Friday afternoon to help their son, Marc, celebrate his 5th birthday. After playing games and opening his gifts the birthday cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Middleton.

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JEANNE OBERHAUSER WED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Jeanne Oberhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, and Harold Johnston, son of Mrs. Ethel Johnston of San Francisco, Calif., were united in marriage at one o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, April 7, by the Rev. R. Heany at St. Agnes parish church at San Francisco.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length, white satin, princess style gown fashioned with full-length sleeves and a stylish bustle effect in the back. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, which she placed at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the ceremony.

Judy Oberhauser, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a full-skirted, yellow, princess style gown with front panels of embroidered flowers. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Karl Willrader was bestman and Robert Johnson and William Edwards were the ushers; all are of San Francisco.

The mother of the bride wore a silk print dress with matching jacket and the groom's mother a navy chiffon dress.

Mrs. Karl Willrader was hostess at a reception which was held immediately following the ceremony at the Willrader home. Among the guests present besides the bride's parents were her grandmother, Mrs. J. Pritchard, her aunts, Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. E. Grobaty, and her cousin, James Grobaty, all residents of the Los Angeles area.

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Mrs. Freshwater Will Head American Home Department

The evening group of the American Home department of the Woman's club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Alvin Huinker.

New officers elected were: chairman, Mrs. Robert Freshwater; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hein; publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert Cooke. The program was planned for the year 1956-57.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach spoke on Legislation and Mrs. William Schorman spoke on "Teen-Age Problems and Religious Emphasis."

Birthday Party Honors Christine Ann Albers

A birthday party was held Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Fred Albers honoring her granddaughter, Christine Ann Albers. Other relatives present were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albers and son Pat, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchhouse and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers.

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Progress Club Meets Tuesday For Year's Final Meeting

Progress club will meet next Tuesday for the final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Assistant hostesses for the 1:00 p. m. luncheon will be Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. James T. Barry and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr. The lesson will be given by Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

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Shower Held at St. Olaf For Carol Lewis, Clarion

Carol Lewis of Clarion was honored guest at a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening held at the St. Olaf church with Mrs. Melvin Olson of Kanawha, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Chester Hill and Mrs. Henry Hill as hostesses.

Sixty guests enjoyed a contest and program. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Swenson and Mrs. Curtis Clutter, the latter of Clarion.

A short program was given: A duet, "Oh Happy Home," sung by Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Nodland; and devotions were led by Mrs. O. G. Seversieke.

After the honoree opened her many gifts, lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Mrs. O. G. Christenson's Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson and children helped Mrs. O. G. Christenson celebrate her birthday in the Alvin Allen home near Kanawha Friday evening.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna and Christine Ann Albers visited Sunday in the Fred Albers, Jr., home at Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland and Mrs. Adina Johnson of Kanawha enjoyed a family pot-luck dinner recently in the William Wooge home near Forest City honoring the 75th birthday of their brother, Austin Heste of Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Ted and Paul spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., with the Truman Benson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koontz of Ottumwa spent the weekend in Cedar Rapids visiting their daughter and son, respectively, and also helping them celebrate their 1st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Followwill and family moved during the weekend to Kanawha, where he is in business.

Mrs. Matt Followwill and son Neal left Sunday for Bakersfield, Calif. They were dinner guests at the Harold Hawk home at Moravia. Mrs. Hawk is a daughter of Mrs. Followwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker at Klemme Sunday.

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Henry A. Hokel, Mayor

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At this season when many of our citizens have brightened up their part of the community by removing all rubbish, refuse and other unsightly remnants of winter and have arranged garden and flower plots, it is the recommendation of the Mayor and Council that everyone carry out the idea of spucing up for spring, thus making for a truly inviting appearance and continuing the very desireable reputation our town enjoys as a good place to live in.

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Ill-Advised Turn Brings Collision

Two occupants in a car driven by Allen Meyers, 16, of Belmond were hurt Saturday about 9:45 a.m. when the Meyers car was involved in a collision on Highway 3 four miles east of Clarion. Mrs. John Just, 31, was badly bruised about the right eye and her daughter Judy, six, was bruised on the right arm.

LeRoy Smith, 52, of Rowan, who was driving a farm tractor and four-wheeled trailer west on the highway turned onto a gravel road to the south and Meyers was unable to avoid hitting the trailer, Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod reports.

Headed east, the Meyers car bounced off the trailer and head-on into a car driven from the opposite direction by Elsie Cupp, 68, of Galt. About $500 estimated damage was done to each of the autos.

In the court of Clarion Mayor R. C. Bowman on Monday morning, Smith was fined $10 and costs for failing to yield the right-of-way.

KRIENS AT KME PARLEY

Dick Kriens of Belmond is one of five Iowa State Teachers college students who attended a regional convention of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity, held last Saturday at William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 16, 1956

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. The Mayor declared this meeting is held for the purpose of holding hearing on the issuance of $60,000.00 Sewer Construction Bonds; also for the receiving of bids for the sale of said bonds. No objections were filed.

Resolution No. 318, being a Resolution to award the sale of $60,000.00 Sewer Construction Bonds to the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, on a bid of par plus accrued interest at 2.60%, was duly adopted.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Merrold Galloway, Mrs. John Tener and daughter of Mason City visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. Boyd Patterson of Dows and Mrs. Erwin Lange of Alden, attended funeral services for Tom Shockley held last Tuesday in Darlington, Wisc.

The Clair Dorr family spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the John Glade home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, Ardith Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison spent the weekend visiting Marlin Jenison at Scott A. F. B. in Belleville, Ill.

Jon Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, visited in the Carl Jacobsen home at Latimer Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Martha Nordschow arrived here recently from California where she had spent the winter in San Francisco with her daughter Meredith and in Downey with her son Merle and family. She will spend some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jenison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and Roxanne visited Sunday in the Richard Ohden home at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Leonard Hrubes home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy attended funeral services Sunday for Roy Lewis of Bagley, a former Belmond resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs. Donald Braner visited in Des Moines over Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner held a belated Easter family dinner a week ago Sunday at the Walter Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka have returned from California where they spent the winter at Whittier. They are visiting in the Donald Braner home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hildman of Marengo came Sunday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, Claire Hildman. Another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hildman of Colfax, were also Sunday guests. All of the men are in the variety store business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett returned Saturday after spending the winter months in Marathon and Sarasota, Fla. Before coming home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Madsen at Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith in Chicago, Ill.

HELLO WORLD

A baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 8¾ oz., was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Kanawha. They have named him David James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schreur of Kanawha are parents of a 7 lb. 13 oz. son born April 14. His name is Kenneth John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen received a telegram Saturday announcing the birth of a baby girl, Susan Kay, that day to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Brown is the former Marilyn Madsen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Scott Killius entered April 11 as a medical patient.

Janet Beavers entered April 11 for surgery.

Robert McNutt of Goodell entered April 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Theodore Kemp of Goodell entered April 12 as a medical patient.

Dennis Schlagel of Galt entered April 12 as a medical patient.

Charles Hitt of Klemme entered April 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh of Meservey entered April 13 as an accident patient.

Marilyn Johnson of Alexander entered April 14 for surgery.

Cathy Davis entered April 15 as a medical patient.

Ed Tracy entered April 16 for surgery.

Hilko Barkema of Thornton entered April 16 as a medical patient.

Adolph Thompson entered April 16 as a medical patient.

E. J. Soma entered April 16 as a medical patient.

Vicki Sue Boelman entered April 16 as a medical patient.

Fred Kaduce entered April 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jack Faaborg of Meservey entered April 17 for surgery.

Timothy Volding of Crystal Lake entered April 18 for surgery.

HOMECOMING CONCERT

Several from Belmond are planning to attend the homecoming concert at Forest City's civic auditorium Sunday at 8:00 p. m. which will mark the conclusion of the annual spring tour of Waldorf college's choir. Bill Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson, and Gene Mehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl, have been on the eight-state, 12-day tour with the choir.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal were dinner guests Sunday in the Dave Pierce home at Hanlontown. Mrs. Lena Bayliss returned home with them after a week's visit in the Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore of Hampton visited a week ago Sunday in the Ronald Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Du Wayne Kalkwarf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and children attended a class reunion Sunday of the 1950-51 classes of the Alexander school. A pot-luck dinner was held at noon and a social afternoon was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Harold Carlson visited the Lanny Hokel family at Des Moines on Wednesday of last week.

Jean Gilligan of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Harold Carlson spent Friday and Saturday in the Irwin Hokel home at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Comstock of Eagle Grove visited a week ago Monday evening in the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pazour, Michael and Peter of Anamosa visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Jones, and family.

Mrs. Anna B. Jenison returned home Friday evening after spending the winter months in the Burie L. Bell home at Fort Worth, Tex., and in the J. M. Johnson home in Shreveport, La.

Pfc. Donald Waddington of Ft. Benning, Ga., arrived home Tuesday of last week to spend a 21-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts spent Thursday and Friday in the Clifton Havlett home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielsen and family of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell were Sunday dinner guests in the George Waddington home honoring their son, Pfc. Donald Waddington of Ft. Benning, Ga., who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson of Iowa Falls celebrated Friday evening in the Robert Crafton home at Dows.

Mrs. Earl Watts spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havens and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garver, at Corydon.

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Sale of Shetland Ponies at Pavilion

A sales event unique to this area is being held at Belmond Sales Pavilion this Friday and Saturday when E. E. "Ernie" Schroeder will conduct an all-pony sale in collaboration with W. M. Meyers and Roy B. Johnson, both of Buffalo Center.

Mr. Schroeder says that 225 Shetland ponies have been consigned to the sale, 75 of them very high class registered Shetlands that are expected to bring fancy prices. Top prices should run $800 to $1,000 or better, the Belmond pony breeder anticipates.

Auctioneers will be specialists in the pony field, Col. Maurice Conrad of Keota and Frank Lolli of Macon, Mo. Ring men will be Penn Wheelis of Waco, Tex., and Dr. H. M. Parrot of Albia. Pedigrees will be read by Perry Carlisle of Perry, Okla.

Twenty-two Iowa and Minnesota breeders made advanced consignments to the sale. Mr. Schroeder believes that local persons might find the sale a very interesting spectacle. No ponies over 46 inches tall are accepted for sale. Selling will start on each day at 10:00 a. m.

ACS Scholarship Goes to Galt Girl

Wright county this year has once again had the honor of providing one of the winners of the nursing scholarships that are granted annually by Iowa division of the American Cancer Society to 50 Iowa girls aspiring to enter this profession. Last week it was announced that Joyce Carolus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Carolus of Galt, was among the 50 recipients for 1956, selected from a group of 144 applicants.

Currently enrolled for nurse's training under the ACS scholarship plan are: Sheila Telford (1955 winner), Clarion, University hospital, Iowa City; and Cheryl Schultz (1953), Clarion, Mercy hospital, Mason City; also a Belmond High school graduate, Maxine Stille (1955), Goodell, a Hancock county representative.

Wright county girls who have completed their training with the aid of ACS scholarships and are now practicing their professions are: Mary Negrete, Belmond, University hospital, Iowa City; Margaret Thul, Clarion, Memorial hospital, Clarion; and M. Ruth Thompson, Clarion, Iowa Lutheran, Des Moines.

Betty Dempsey, originally from Goodell but whose family now lives in Belmond, is now on the Belmond Community hospital nursing staff; and Betty Lowenberg Jindrich, Goodell, is nursing at Mercy hospital, Mason City.

LUTHER MEYER VISITS

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Meyer of Akron, en route to a mission committee meeting at Waterloo, were Monday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Heinzig at St. John parsonage. A former Belmond resident, the visitor said he may be remembered by many here for having once served as their paper boy. He now serves a parish at Akron, Ia.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Coleen Gifford of Klemme attended a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Duane Sibelstad held Friday evening at the Zion Lutheran church at Rake.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wicks and Tom Wicks of Story City were dinner guests last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kessler and son Jack of Marshalltown spent the weekend with his father, John Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Clair, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats went to Lincoln, Neb., Friday and visited until Sunday with their son, A. Harold Loats, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family were guests Sunday at the John Thorsnes home at Story City and also attended services in the morning at the new St. John Lutheran church there.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

Betty Duggan left last Friday to visit a few weeks with relatives at Madison, Wis., and a cousin at Eau Claire.

● CLASSIFIEDS

More Classifieds Back Page

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WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

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FOR RENT — 2 room and bath home, floor furnace and basement, south of Main street, $30 per month. R. W. Courson Agency. g28tf

FOR RENT — 4 room modern apartment furnished, available May 1. Mrs. Wm. Heginger, 115 2nd NE. g28t1

ROOMS FOR RENT — Mrs. Joy Lemke house, 116 Fifth ave. NE. Phone 7521 g27t2

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Miscellaneous

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It is sweet to breathe thy name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
Oft we think of you, Dear Sister
And our hearts are sad with pain
Oh, this would be heaven,
Could we hear your voice again.
You are gone but not forgotten
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are
laid.
Sisters and Brothers. 28t1

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the many cards, letters, flowers and gifts I received while I was in the hospital in Savannah, Mo. Special thanks to all the neighbors who helped in any way. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless you all. Mrs. Louie Seebeck. 28t1

Words cannot express our grateful thanks for the many acts of sympathy and kindness shown us with the recent loss of our husband and father. Mrs. Dave Pierce and family. 28t1*

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3 Schoolhouses to be sold at auction with some equipment and coal bins to be sold separately in the following order.

SCHOOLHOUSE NUMBER 1

Wisner No. 1 to be sold at 1:30 which is located 3½ miles south and 1 mile west of Thornton.

SCHOOLHOUSE NUMBER 2

Wisner No. 2 to be sold next is located 2 miles west of No. 1 school.

SCHOOLHOUSE NUMBER 6

Wisner No. 6 will be sold last and is located 2 miles south of No. 1 schoolhouse.

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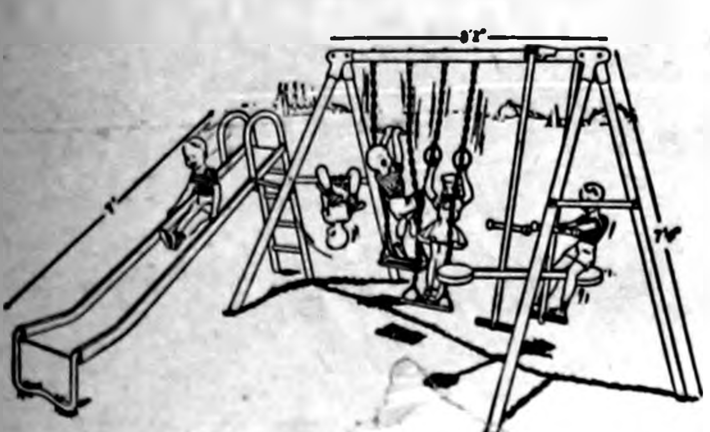

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Classes 1951-52 Met Last Sunday

Two AHS alumni parties were held at the school Sunday afternoon. The class of 1950 had only four members present. Gordon Paullus had left for Hawaii and couldn't be present. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kalkwarf, Sharon and Gene of Belmond, Duane Blau of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks.

From the 1951 class were: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Walkwarf, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers, here on leave; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kaduce and Richard of George; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure and Peggy of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pies and Danny of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mollenbeck, Cynthia and Roger of Hampton; Billy Beenen; Marvin Draper; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman; Robert Brandt with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Oxley and Sue of Kanawha; and Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Meinders of Ackley.

These folks all enjoyed a potluck dinner an get-together at the hot lunch room at their alma mater. Carol Johnson was not present. She is now Mrs. Earl Shear of Hampton, one of the 13 members of the 1951 class.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.
Morning service — 10:30 a. m.
Evening service — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—April 19, 7:30 p. m., Young People's League.
April 25 — Spring meeting of Women's Conference at the First church of Waterloo.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Thursday evening —choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday evening — April 24, Naomi circle meeting to which the Esther circle and any one wishing to come is invited. Mrs. Robert Riggins of Hampton will give the program on how to make flowers.

Wednesday afternoon — April 25, Esther circle meets.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Dillavou, Wayne and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst, Sharon, Gary and Wanda, all of Rose Creek, Minn., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hero Frohling home. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and son Paul of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the parental Frohling home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price were in Plymouth Friday attending the music contest. They, with Lu Ray, stayed at their cottage Friday overnight in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals of Belmond recently in honor of Mr. Pals' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr and Mrs. Albert Lyon attended the funeral Friday of Ed Lyon, age 82, at Mallard Mrs. Albert Lyon went on to her home at Ayrshire after spending some time in the Bill Orr home.

Mrs. Russell Stephenson, Susie and Eddie of Williams spent all day Thursday in the Dick Schmidt home.

Connie Albers attended the wedding Saturday evening of Boni Meyer of Ventura and Virgil Pringnitz of Kanawha at the Redeemer Lutheran church at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Hemmes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Hemme Hemmes of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest and Mr. and Mrs. Vernen Reichter of Goldfield attended the 91st birthday party for Mary Omoth at the D. A. Larson home at Cresco. They also attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cameron at their home Sunday in Osage.

Mrs Fred Traeger and Mrs. John Hill attended the April meeting of the Iowa Homemakers held Tuesday in the Mrs. Florence Aldinger home at Rowan.

Birthdays Honored At Walter Schmidt Home

Guests came to the Walter Schmidt home last Thursday evening to honor the birthdays of Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Michael. The latter was four years old. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and son Dennis of Hampton.

AHS Gets Seven I Music Ratings

Alexander High school musicians were awarded seven Division I ratings and five Division II at the Iowa High School Music association's state contest for Class D schools held last week at Plymouth.

Top ratings went to: Audrey Schulte, piano solo and trebel voice high; Jeanie Schulte, treble voice low; Donovan Peil, bass; Audrey and Jeanie Schulte and Dorothy Barkema, girls trio; the preceding three plus Janean Barkema, Kaye Modderman and Judy Larsen, girls sextet; Norlene Thompson, Bob Latham, Jeanie Schulte and Audrey Schulte, brass quartet.

Division II ratings were awarded to: Rosemary Trager, Janean Barkema, Donald Barkema and LuRay Price, clarinet quartet; Val Jean Hansen, Cheryl Benson Rosemary Trager, Donna Frey, Judy Boelman and Rhoda Bohning, girls sextet; Dorothy Barkema and Janis Fekkers, treble voice high.

Honor Mrs. Fred Larson On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larson and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larson and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Larsen home in honor of Mrs. Larson's birthday.

Miss Connie Albers attended the Madden-Malloy wedding held in the Holy Family Catholic church in Mason City.

Mrs. Elvira Olson and son Ronnie of Hampton were Saturday afternoon and supper guests in the Elmer Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth of Latimer were Sunday evening guests in the Henry Koenen home and with them attended the cantata at the Reformed church presented by the choir from the Zion church near Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and family and Marlene Rodecap were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Hopkey's father, A. H. Larsen, in Cummings. In the afternoon, they attended the sports show in Des Moines.

Mrs. Harry Hill and children and Mrs John Hill visited W.H. Yaw in Sheffield Wednesday. It was Mr. Yaw's 86th birthday. Mr. Yaw lives alone and is able to do all his own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and family of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and family.

Mrs. Grace Richards returned home Friday afternoon after spending the winter in Lakeland, Fla.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Frank Finn and Mamie Nelson attended a fellowship meeting at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Schneider is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tice in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs Edward McLaughlin and daughter Frances were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson in Humboldt. They went especially to get acquainted with their new granddaughter, Debra Lynn Hanson.

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Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Wallace R. Ramsay, 68, co-publisher of the Belmond Independent and a newspaperman here since 1900, died late Saturday afternoon from a heart attack.

—1946—

The Wright County Health Improvement association has announced that 112 farm families in this county as of April 8 had signed up for the Blue Cross hospitalization protection that has just been opened up to them.

—1946—

George Jenison, recently discharged from the Army, on Monday began work at Elliott Hardware and Appliance store.

—1946—

George Thompson, Pleasant township land owner and operator for 26 years and now a resident of Belmond, has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of county supervisor from the 1st District.

—1946—

In today's paper appears a letter received from Lt. Cmdr. Agnes Hinman, who is a nurse in the U. S. Naval Reserve and presently aboard the hospital ship USS Samaritan in the Far East.

—1946—

Ben Fetrow, C. C. Benson, Clyde Jennings and Jim Mariga attended the Sports Show at Des Moines last Friday.

—1946—

Irma Cunningham has been elected president of the Culture Study club, which until recently was identified as the Junior Woman's club.

TWENTY YEARS AGO —

Coach G. R. "Turk" Balderson has announced his intention to resign from the BHS faculty. He plans to build a super-service station on the property formerly occupied by the old mill and go into the gas and oil business.

—1936—

Special numbers at the annual spring concert of the BHS band will be presented by: Rex Ahlstrom, clarinet; Allen Benson, clarinet; Curtis Chamberlain, baritone; Marion Elder, saxaphone; and Margaret Potter, trombone.

—1936—

Clarmond Country club directors have announced that dues for full club memberships this year will again be $20. This includes all social privileges as well as golf.

—1936—

W. J Evans has resigned as Wright county deputy sheriff and Tillman Thompson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—1936—

In the sub-district declamatory contest held recently at Goldfield, Marion Elder placed second in the humorous division.

—1936—

Special this week at McMurray's 5c to $1 store, knee-length silk hose, 25c to 49c.

—1936—

E. H. Sands, the barber, is reported improving after suffering a slight stroke Monday. He was left partly paralyzed on the right side.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Ben H. Dorenkamp, born June 17, 1883, at Wymeer, Oestfriesland, Germany, passed away Wednesday of last week. He had lived in this country since 1881. He was one of the original elders of the Immanuel Reformed church.

—1926—

Central States Electric company is offering for sale 7 per cent preferred stock, which pays dividends every three months. The stock has tax-free exemption features that are particularly attractive to the investor.

—1926—

"The Wanderer," the picture shown at the Opera House the past three days, has been generally pronounced one of the finest ever seen in Belmond. It is based on the story of the Prodigal Son.

—1926—

Little Howard Jacobmeyer has been suffering the past week with a broken nose, the result of an accident on the school grounds.

—1926—

Mrs. C. J. Boughton celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday, April 14.

—1926—

The kids, old and young, have been enjoying themselves the past week catching suckers at the dam. The river appears to be full of them.

—1926—

Wayne Pond left Sunday for Corvallis, Ore., to join his mother and brother. He had planned to work with the Kughn road outfit at Dows as bookkeeper this summer, but decided to go west instead.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The mass meeting held at the city hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the Iowa Sufferage League was well attended, considering the weather. If interest shown among voters of Belmond is any criterion, the women of this state will soon no longer be classed with criminals and idiots as unworthy to possess full citizenship.

—1916—

Ole Gunderson met with a bad accident a short while ago when he severed the cords of one wrist while chopping wood.

—1916—

The Iowa Falls Electric company has leased the Sheffield building east of the Rule hotel and is fitting it out as an office and display room.

—1916—

Last Thursday morning four or five local business houses were broken into. The deputy sheriff and his bloodhounds were sent for and they followed a trail to the Rock Island railroad and then to Goodell, where a couple of tramps were apprehended. However, they had nothing on them to indicate they were guilty of the break-ins.

—1916—

Roy Rankins has the local agency for the Smith Motor Wheel. Attachable to any bicycle in five minutes, it is said to get 100 miles on a gallon of gasoline and provide speeds from four to 25 miles an hour.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

An automobile expert from Chicago has been here this week making some needed repairs on Klemme's machine.

—1906—

N. Reese and H. I. Christ returned from Texas Sunday. They don't bring a good opinion of Texas with them.

—1906—

There will be a minstrel show at the opera house tomorrow night, put on by the athletic association of Ellsworth college. It will offer plantation choruses, specialties, etc.

—1906—

Charley Johnson says his store is now prepared to converse with customers in English, German or Norwegian, whatever is most convenient to the customer.

—1906—

The city well is down about 16 feet this morning, in about a foot of water, and the brick curb sinks as rapidly as the gravel can be removed.

—1906—

The famous pianist, Blind Boone, will give an entertainment at the Opera House on April 27. He has been here before and always commands a large house for his performance, which is decidedly unusual.

—1906—

George Christ and also E. L. Tiede and family have returned from California, apparently satisfied that the winter is o'er.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 107, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

To the persons named below, owners and lien holders of land within Drainage District No. 107, Wright County, Iowa, and to all other persons whom it may concern, including all actual occupants of the land in said district.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED:

That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa heretofore appointed T. F. Matson, Engineer, to make an investigation of Drainage District No. 107, and to make a report on the condition of said drain, including recommendations for any needed repair or improvement and the estimated cost thereof.

That the engineer's report has been filed in which he recommends that repairs and improvements be constructed.

That said report has been approved as a tentative plan.

That stipulations, plans, and estimated cost of said repairs and improvements are to be found in said engineer's report on file in the office of the County Auditor in Clarion, Iowa.

That the Board of Supervisors has set the 14th day of May, 1956, at 10:00 A. M. as a date for hearing on the matter of constructing said repairs and improvements, and also on the matter of whether there shall be a reclassification of benefits for the cost thereof, said hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

That said report may be amended before final action.

That all claims for damages except claims for land required for right of way, and all objections to the construction of said repairs and improvements for any reason must be made in writing and filed in the office of the Auditor at or before the time set for hearing.

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Wilbur E. Peters; Central National Bank and Trust Company Trustee for Eugenia McDougald Jackson; Jacob Kamp and Albert Kamp; Peter Berkenes; Margrete Siemens and William Siemens; C. B. Johnson; Pearl Overbaugh; Marinus Siemens; Jennie Eekhoff; Boone Township School District; Bert Siemens; Roy A. Ralph and John R. Ralph; Margie A. James; Emery N. Engh; Lydia M. Plummer; Albert J. Siemens; Wilhelmina Deyen.

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Minnie Guy; Heiko H. Veldhouse; William Veldhouse, Duane Veldhouse, Floyd Veldhouse, Harold Veldhouse, Dale Veldhous, Nick Veldhouse, Robert Veldhouse, Rene Schaller and Mary Lou Shaller; Henry P. Eekhoff and Louisa Eekhoff; First Christian Reform Church; Richard Lee Arends; Nellie Duncan Hovland; Mrs. Tena Van Ottarloo, John Rietema, Arthur Rietema, Clarence Rietema, Mrs. Minnie Christians, Mrs. Winfred Pommer, Mrs. Carmelia DeVries. Life Est. to Cora Rietema; Albert Baker; Jacob Kamp and Albert Kamp; Herman Christians and Edward Christians; John Rietema and Minnie Rietema and Herman Christians and Oralene Christians; Dena Ruter and Hammond Ruter; Ben Ruter; Jacob Koster and Will Koster; Christian Psychopathic Hosp. Assn. In re Gdnshp of Jacob Koster, Bert Schreur, William Koster; L. A Wiegand; Benjamin T. Williams; Richard Lee Arends, First Holland Christian Reformed Church of Wright County, Ia.; Stanley Buraas, Cora Bertilda Buraas, Irvens Buraas, Raymond Buraas; Arlene Buraas, Carroll Buraas, Verna Buraas, Roger Buraas, Opal Buraas.

Severin Anderson; Raymond Bloxham and Mildred Bloxham; Lewis Tesdahl; Eddie Tesdahl; E. H. Paine and Rose M. Paine; Benjamin T. Williams; Hilda Maland, Eveline Maland, Omar J. Maland, Myrtle Maland, Erma Nelson, Lismore Maland and Paul E. Maland; The District Township of Norway; Harlan L. Larson, Clarence A Larson and LeRoy N. Larson; Arthur Jergenson; Emory Enge, Percy Enge, Clifford Enge, Iola Edward; Melvin Olson; Lismore Stole.

LIENHOLDERS

Farmers State Bank, Kanawha; Federal Land Bank of Omaha; Ackley State Bank; Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.; Renwick Savings Bank, Renwick, Iowa; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Isabel Bingham; The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; Clarion Savings Bank; Abraham Anderson; Wright County State Bank assigned to Palo Alto County State Bank; The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa this 5th day of April 1956.

Board of Supervisors
Wright County
By MYRON PRICE,
Wright County Auditor 27t2

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings arrived home Friday afternoon from Texas where they have been vacationing since Feb. 4th. They spent some time in Fulton, Brownsville, and McAllen. They also called on Dr. John Packard at Harlinger in Texas.

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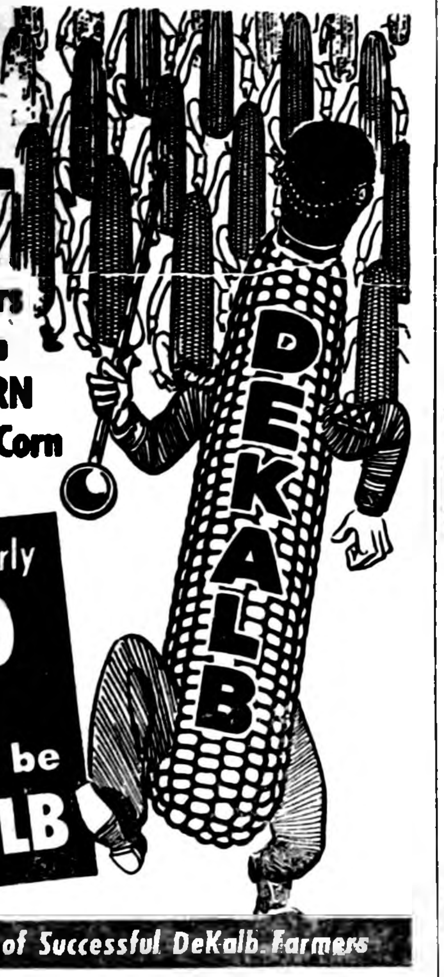

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Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. — I Cor. 3:8.

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SOLDIERS RELIEF COSTS IN COUNTY ARE UP BY 114 PER CENT SINCE '51

The story of "The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew" has been a childhood favorite over a good many years and no doubt holds a place in the memory of a lot of adults. We'd just like to suggest that Wright county grown-ups might find just as interesting the plot of another potential story that could be entitled, "Soldiers Relief Payments and How They Grew."

How much of this story would turn out to be fact and how much fiction, we're not prepared at this time to say. But there certainly appears to be the makings of a good tale and we would like to know the story in full.

Something over a year ago, The Independent had some comment to make on the curiously rapid rise in soldiers relief costs in this county. We'd like at this time to observe that it is continuing — and how! To demonstrate our point, we'd like to pass along the total expenditures for soldiers relief in Wright county for the first three months of this year as compared to the five years immediately preceeding. The totals include all expense except per diem and travel money paid to the commissioners—which is insignificant in that it averages only $25 or $30 per month.

Take a look at these comparative figures on soldiers relief expense for the January-March quarter:

1956 . . .	$10,489.02	1953 . .	$ 6,121.74
1955 . . .	8,285.90	1952 . . .	6,294.76
1954 . . .	6,758.80	1951 . . .	4,895.35

A little, quick pencil work indicates that outlays of the soldiers relief commission have gone up a matter of 114 per cent since 1951. We'll readily concede that the end of the Korean war probably brought the number of ex-servicemen in our population to the highest level ever. But the added numbers should fall within the most-employable group in our sociological structure and it is hard to believe that any large numbers of these young men are unable to find gainful employment.

We'll further agree that the amount of soldiers relief required by World War I veterans is conceivably increasing some, year by year, as these former servicemen advance in age. But we can't believe that this accounts for the tremendous increase in our soldiers relief bill in Wright county.

Those first three, cold months of the year ordinarily account for about 28.5 per cent of the year's total soldiers relief expense. On that basis, the 1956 outlay for soldiers relief promises to reach approximately $37,000 — compared to $17,133 in 1951.

It seems highly improbable that the potential case load of the soldiers relief commission has increased sufficiently to justify that $20,000 jump in expense in just six years. Some very basic changes in policies followed in granting relief would seem to be indicated. Perhaps the commission is shouldering financial responsibilities that should fall to other agencies. Perhaps policies governing eligibility have become more liberal than circumstances justify.

Whatever the explanation, there is surely a clear indication an analysis of soldiers relief costs in our county would be to the point. Something is out of kilter.

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H. R. GROSS APPEARS INDIFFERENT ABOUT YE ED'S PROFERRED OPINION

In his capacity as a member of the executive committee of the Iowa Committee for the Hoover Report, Ye Ed recently had occasion to write a couple of Iowa Congressmen.

He urged Ben F. Jensen, as a representative on the House Appropriations committee, to lend his support to a recommendation currently before that body for the closing out of 34 commercial-type enterprises which the federal government is unnecessarily conducting under the Defense Department in competition with private businesses of like nature.

As a representative on the subcommittee of the House Civil Service and Post Office committee, H. R. Gross received the other letter. It had to do with contemplated liquidation of the Postal Savings System as a government enterprise that no longer serves a useful purpose and is operated at a cost to the taxpayer.

The liquidation has been urged by the Hoover Commission, as was abandonment of the commercial-type enterprises mentioned.

We'd like to pass on to you the replies from these two gentlemen.

From Mr. Jensen: "I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter and hasten to assure you that I have and will continue to demand that the Federal government get out and stay out of any business which should be done by private enterprise. The recommendations of the Defense Department have not as yet been presented to the full Appropriations committee, but you may be sure this matter will receive my earnest attention."

From Mr. Gross: "Thank you for giving me the benefit of your views on legislation to liquidate the Postal Savings System. A subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service committee is to conduct hearings on these bills, and before making a commitment, I will want to hear all the testimony."

Do you get the impression that Mr. Jensen is just a bit more concerned about what the "folks back home" have to say than is Mr. Gross? That's the way we felt, too.

LEGAL NOTICES

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND PUBLICATION OF TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51" TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN, IOWA:

Notice is hereby given that Telephone Franchise Ordinance No. 51 as published in this notice was passed by the Council at a Special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1956; and that a special election will be held in the Legion Hall of Rowan, Iowa on the 8th day of May, 1956 for the purpose of submitting said franchise ordinance to the voters of the town for their approval or rejection. Ballots will be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote on the following question, make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote, make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO")

"SHALL THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE GRANTING A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY BE APPROVED?"

YES	
NO	

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, ITS LESSEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A TELEPHONE SYSTEM INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID COMPANY IS TO OPERATE.

Be It Ordained by the council of the Town of Rowan, Iowa:

Section I

FRANCHISE GRANTED. Central Telephone Company, a Delaware corporation, its lessees, successors and assigns hereinafter referred to as the grantee are hereby granted the non-exclusive franchise, right and privilege for a period of 25 years to use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a telephone system including all necessary appurtenances and to use jointly or otherwise, the property of other companies and permit other companies to use its property under such arrangements as such companies and the grantee may agree upon.

Section II

LOCATION OF POLES. The location of poles by the grantee under authority of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the street commissioner or such other official as the council may designate. All poles shall be neat and symmetrical and be so located as to minimize interference with the safety or convenience of persons traveling the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places.

Section III

REPAIR OF SIDEWALK OR STREET PAVEMENT. The grantee shall properly repair or replace any sidewalk or street surface which may be displaced or damaged by it in the erection and maintenance of its telephone system. Upon the failure of the grantee to do so and after twenty days notice in writing given by the mayor to the grantee, the Town of Rowan, Iowa, may repair or replace such portion of the sidewalk or street surface as may have been disturbed by the grantee and collect the costs so incurred from the grantee.

Section IV

SIGNAL WIRES. The grantee shall, on demand, during the life of this franchise, provide crossarm or bracket space on each pole owned by it on which the Town of Rowan, Iowa may desire to attach signal wires for the free use of the police and fire alarm systems of the Town. All such wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the convenient use and maintenance of the grantee's telephone system and the location of such wires shall be subject to the supervision of the grantee. All such wires shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code, as from time to time amended.

Section V

OFFICIAL TELEPHONE. The grantee shall, during the life of this franchise, install and maintain at its own expense at such municipal office as the council may designate, one business telephone (wall or desk) for the official use and benefit of the municipality.

Section VI

FRANCHISE SUBJECT TO AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITY. The grantee agrees for and in behalf of itself, its lessees, successors and assigns, that all authority and rights granted in this ordinance shall be subject to all rights, powers and authority now or hereafter possessed by the Town of Rowan, Iowa to regulate, control and direct or otherwise by ordinance or resolution legislate concerning the exercise of the franchise herein granted and concerning the manner in which the grantee shall use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the municipality.

Section VII

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication, its approval by the majority of the electors of the Town of Rowan, Iowa voting thereon at a special election called for that purpose and upon the filing of a written acceptance by the grantee with the clerk of said Town.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR

(Corporate Seal)
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

On the back of said ballots will be printed the following with the facsimile signature of the clerk in the blank space provided therefore:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ROWAN, IOWA MAY 8, 1956

This ballot relates to the question of granting Central Telephone Company a franchise to use and occupy the streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, in the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, and operating a telephone system in accordance with the ordinance printed on the reverse side hereof.

F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

At said election the polling place will be as follows:

FIRST WARD, LEGION HALL

The polls will be open continuously from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated at Rowan, Iowa on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mrs. Luella Dixon spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall Koontz in Cedar Rapids.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mamie Nelson visited Friday afternoon in the O. E. Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and son Donald attended the wedding of June Allen and Harry Pringnitz Jr., at the Wesley Methodist church, Mason City, Friday evening.

Larry Kinports and Carole Thompsen, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler and Dawn attended a family dinner Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stecher near Clarion.

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- REPACK FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS . . . CLEAN OUT CAR AND WASH AND WAX FINISH IF CUSTOMER WISHES

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Joe's Skelly Service
Mennenga Sinclair Service
Meints Phillips "66" Service
Reese Mobil Service
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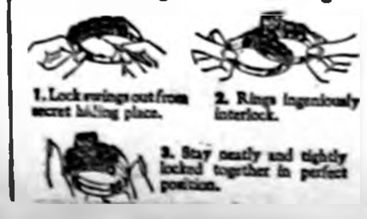

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GOODELL NEWS

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PATTY BURK, QUEEN

Several from here attended 4-H Fun Night at Garner Saturday at the Memorial building. Patty Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk of Goodell, was named Fun Night queen and Curtis Greiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greiman of Garner, was chosen king.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests in the Sherwood home were Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Iowa Falls. Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Bob and Beverly were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his brother, E. J. Sheriff at Sheffield. Beverly was home for the weekend from Iowa State college.

Sunday dinner guests in the Arnett Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts and two children.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller attended the Youth Fellowship rally at Nora Springs Sunday afternoon.

Frank Kemp with his daughter and family, the Victor Meyers of Latimer, returned home Monday from Omaha, Neb. They went there to see Frank's little grandson, Dav[illegible] Meiner, age four, of Nebraska City, Nebr., who had undergone brain surgery and is very ill.

House Warming Honors Gene Robbins Family

The Gene Robbins family was honored Sunday evening with a house warming. Relatives and neighbors came with refreshments and a cash gift and enjoyed a pleasant social time with them in their new home. The family move into the newly-built home last week.

RUKA KIN DIES

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and the Rukas received a message Sunday that their aunt, Mrs. Jud Anderson, age 87, had passed away at the home of her daughter in Chicago. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ruka attended her funeral services at Boscobel, Wis. The deceased was a sister of the late George Ruka.

Guy Fuller Dies; Former Resident

Guy Fuller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fuller, was born in December of 1903 on the farm northeast of Goodell now owned by William Gifford. He passed away April 3 following a year's illness from heart trouble and complications.

When a small boy he moved with his parents to La Grande, Ore. He leaves his wife of Burlingame, Calif., three brothers—Leonard of Woodburn, Ore., Melvin and Floyd of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 5, with burial at Burlingame. His three brothers attended the services.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30, youth choir; 8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Friday — 8:00 p. m., young adult class, business and social meeting.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., worship service.

Bible vacation school — May 28-June 8; children age 3-12.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner attended church services here Sunday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus and Kathy were dinner guests in the Morris Neuhring home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese and Janet Merck went to Des Moines Sunday where they enjoyed the day with relatives, the James Doonans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voetman and Paul Gary of Tripoli spent the weekend in the parental Theo. Kemp home.

CHURCH REWARDS FEISTNER FOR APPRECIATED SERVICE

Harry Feistner, who is doing his intern preaching at Beverly Manor, Ill., preached at Chillicothe, Ill., for six weeks during the Lenten season. The congregation at Chillicothe presented him with a gold cross in appreciation of his services to them.

Next year Harry will take his last year of seminary and be ordained. Mrs. Feistner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McNutt and teaches school at Beverly Manor.

BONNSTETTER PROMOTED

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter have received word from their son Bill, who is in the army, that he has been raised to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is based at Monterey, Calif., and his wife is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller of Charles City visited Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, and the Bill Boller family. They had spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lackore at Hayfield. The latter recently had surgery on her knee but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deling of Vernon Center, Minn., their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kopisky of Madison Lake, Minn., visited Sunday in the Carl Madison home. The Delings are parents of Mrs. Madison.

The Ira Langlitz family went to Nashua Sunday and were guests at the wedding of their nephew, Leonard Gobeli, to Marlene Kaduce, both of Meservey. The wedding was at the Little Brown church.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson spent last Thursday visiting her brother, Joe Johnson, and her niece, Mrs. Jack Marinus, at their farm home near Kanawha. Mr. Marinus is in Ohio for two weeks helping his uncle put in crops. This uncle also owns the farm tenanted by the Marinus family.

Mrs. W. F. Beier went to the Belmond Community hospital Tuesday of last week where she is a medical patient. She is getting along nicely.

The local mail carrier, Robert McNutt, entered the Belmond Community hospital last Wednesday and on Thursday submitted to major surgery. He is getting along nicely. His son Robert, Jr., is delivering mail for him.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow, who is employed at the Ed Schoenwetter home at Garner, accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severson of Kanawha, and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Severson of Garner, to International Falls, Minn., Friday. They attended funeral services for Mrs. Berhow's brother-in-law, Alfred Johnson, age 61, who died April 11 of heart disease. The Johnsons lived in the Kanawha community for many years. The local folks returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Emmett King To Head EUB Aid

Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mrs. Harvey Harberts were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid last Wednesday in the church dining room. During the business meeting the ladies voted to pay a coal bill and have the rubbish taken from the church property.

Election results were: president, Mrs. Emmet King; vice president, Mrs. John Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Amos Hanson; treasurer, Mrs. Ernie Kurtz; and collection, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

May hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop, with Mrs. Robert McNutt devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz have been going to Mason City often to see their little nephew, David Gobeli, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gobeli of Meservey. He is very ill and has been a patient there several weeks.

Mayor J. J. Cook and Emmett King, who is in charge of the police radio station, went to Des Moines Monday to attend a safety meeting at the statehouse.

Billie Annette McNutt of Belmond is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert McNutt, Sr., this week while Mr. McNutt is a patient in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean drove to Elk Point, S. D., Saturday to visit overnight with relatives. His mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson, accompanied them back to Goodell to enjoy a visit in their home.

Mary Jo Benson and Sid Swenson of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the Savogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Albers, sister Johanna and niece Christine Albers, the latter of Belmond, went to Ionia where they spent the day in the Fred Albers, Jr., home. They went especially to see Mr. Albers, who fell on the ice a few weeks ago and broke his leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin were dinner guests Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Brannans and Van Noys, in Dows. Tuesday evening Mrs. Van Noy entertained in honor of her son Dale's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emil Beier and Joyce Lassahon of Klemme visited in the Gilbert Kropp home Friday.

Jolene Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robbins, was baptized Sunday at St. Francis Catholic church in Belmond. Sponsors were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr.

Mrs. Elmer Bausch of Mason City visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the parental Walter Boller home, while Elmer attended a sales conference at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Theresa went to Wesley Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and children.

Faye Janssen, student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, visited Friday until Sunday evening with her parents, the William Janssens.

Sunday dinner guests in the Lee Robbins, Sr., home were Karen Loth of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robbins, Lougene and Jolene, and the Lee Robbins, Jr., family. The dinner honored the birthdays of Lee, Sr., and Lee, Jr.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha spent Saturday evening in the Donald Burk home with Tommy Burk while his family attended 4-H Fun Night at Garner.

Lloyd Cline and Mr. Francis of Britt spent Monday afternoon of last week in town and local friends of the former enjoyed him stopping in to chat and were glad to see him feeling so well. He is making his home with the Francis family.

V. E. Harris, Bill Butts and Amos Hanson attended the Hancock County Bankers' meeting and dinner at Corwith a week ago Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, Mrs. Herman Cunningham, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Amos Hanson attended the special O.E.S. meeting at Belmond last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson accompanied the Lauretz Peterson family of Belmond to Minnesota Saturday. They visited in the home of the formers' daughter, Mrs. Leslie Meres, at Austin and in the home of their nephews, George and Alvin Nolte, at Adams, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Park Miller, Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Meservey Saturday and acted as judges for exhibits of the Junior Legion auxiliary district convention. Mrs. Herbert Basener is president of the Meservey unit. She was a former Goodell teacher and will be remembered as Frances Wendel.

WEESE HEADS BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood met last Thursday in the church social room. Results of the annual election were: president, George Weese; vice president, Bill Butts; secretary-treasurer, Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths have received word of the birth on March 24 of a new granddaughter. A baby girl, Lea Anna, weighing [illegible] lbs. 15 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dean Roths of St. John, Wash. Lea Anna has two brothers, Frankie and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Evenson of Northwood, who have wintered in Mesa, Ariz., visited Thursday among friends.

Mrs. Ora Johnson in company with Rev. and Mrs. Rollene, Paul Bier and Mrs. Harry Veeder of Belmond attended the Baptist church conference at Waverly last week.

Mrs. Theodore Kemp has been ill this spring and on Thursday entered the Belmond Community hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forristal of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the S. S. Sarber home.

● Belmond Locals

Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., came Friday night to attend the funeral services on Saturday for his nephew, Reece Joyce Boelman. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moe and family of Lake Mills were Sunday guests at the home of her brother, Ray Haugland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warrington of Iowa Falls were Sunday evening guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnson, and family.

Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

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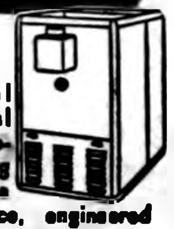
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VALU SELECTED
BEEF ROAST Pound 39c

GOOD VALUE
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City Council Gives "Go Ahead" to Drafting Planning Commission

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

One of the most intriguing names we've run across in some time is Barking Sands, Kauai, Hawaii, where Pfc. Duane Dippel's Marine outfit — 2nd Battalion of the 4th Regiment — recently participated in "Operation Mauka," first full-scale assault by Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force. Why "Barking Sands," we wonder?

Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dippel. He was one of nearly 8,000 Marines taking part in the exercise — along with about 20 Navy ships and 5,000 Navy personnel of Amphibious Squadron 1.

Pfc. Dippel's regiment "hit the beach" by amphibious craft and helicopter. Says the news release, "Simulated naval gunfire, close air support and atomic bomb simulators added realism in this test of the newest concepts of amphibious warfare in the atomic age." With all the racket that must have been going on, we wonder if anyone could HEAR the sands bark?

—M-S—

Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, a member of the county extension service's Family Living committee, asks that we call attention to the fact that next week (April 29-May 5) is National Home Demonstration Week. The Family Living group believes that many local homemakers may find of interest special broadcasts and telecasts planned by WOI and WOI-TV, Ames, in observance of the occasion. . . . NOW if you miss 'em, it won't be our fault!

—M-S—

We're in receipt of a clipping from the Racine (Wis.) Journal-Times of April 10 which states that John Prasch, one-time BHS football coach, has been doing all right by himself since he left Belmond about 1940. Don't recall just where John went after he left here, but he's been climbing steadily up the ladder and next year will assume the principalship of a large, new high school in a Long Beach, Calif., suburb. These California jobs are just about tops in the nation.

John came here fresh out of Coe college. His coaching career was interrupted by World War II service with the Naval Air corps in the Pacific.

He coached at Sycamore Township, Ill., High school for two years prior to going to Racine's Washington Park High school in 1948. He was made principal of the school two years later. Along the way, John picked up an M. A. degree in education at the University of Iowa in 1946 and while at Racine has been taking graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern towards a Ph. D. in school administration. For a young fellow of only 28 years, he's been making rapid strides!

—M-S—

We probably ought to scream this in a banner headline, instead of making a Main Street item of it — rare as it is these days that the public gets something for nothing. However, we take this means of calling to your attention that the Belmond Fire department is throwing a free, public dance at Vets' Memorial building next Wednesday in appreciation of the generous response to the annual sale of Firemen's Ball tickets. Even if you don't dance, you might drop around to listen a few nickels' worth. The price is right!

—M-S—

Viva Parker, who is unquestionably one of Belmond's most beloved teachers, had her 30th year in the teaching profession touchingly honored last Friday by a party planned and produced by her 4th grade class. Her return to the classroom after the noon hour was delayed by several none-too-subtle subterfuges on the part of fellow teachers—and when she got there she found the stage all set for the big event. The room was decorated with pink and blue crepe paper, a lovely "tea table" was decked out with lunch cloth, silverware AND six cakes!

On the board was written, "Dear Mrs. Parker: This is in honor of your 30th year of teaching. We love you and we are going to miss you. We hope you have a million more years. God Bless You. Your 1956 Class."

Ice cream in ample quantity accompanied the cake, and there was a nice anniversary gift. A record player provided "mood music." Viva admits that another "million years" of school teaching strikes her as a bit too much of a much, but she was deeply pleased by the children's thoughtfulness. There was some genuine "thoughtfulness" involved, too, as three tests had been scheduled for the afternoon; and needless to say, these were cancelled. Viva says the cake-eating record for the occasion was NINE pieces. There was LOTS of cake!

—M-S—

As a convenience to those who are "going places," The Independent will post in its front window on Fridays the state highway department's weekly map showing detours that are currently in use over the state. If you're heading on a trip, it might pay to take a look at it. Could save you a rude shock, en route.

Tot, 3, Uninjured in Nine-Foot Fall

Judy Ruter, little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter, emerged virtually unscathed on Wednesday afternoon of last week after a nine-foot tumble into an open manhole. She was riding by the hole on her tricycle when it apparently tipped and she plunged through the opening.

Workmen for Kinseth Plumbing and Heating only moments earlier had taken off the manhole cover temporarily in doing some work in the [illegible] block on Sixth avenue SE. [illegible] removed the [illegible] of the manhole [illegible] proved to be a [illegible]

Once Hospital Patient Here with Broken Leg, Hoffman Now Seeks World Sky-Diving Honors

Lyle Hoffman of Seattle, Wash., who was an unintended "guest" of Belmond Community hospital for a period of weeks in the late summer and early fall of 1954 following a five-car mix-up on Highway 69 just north of town, was a visitor here last week. He and his family were keenly impressed by the fine treatment he received while recuperating from a fractured leg and this was the first opportunity he'd had to revisit the community.

He's kept contact with Belmond, though, through correspondence with Nurse's Aide Dora Ennen, who has a daughter in Seattle; Ed Reichardt, who was his roommate in the hospital; and Fred Fulton, whose ambulance brought him to the hospital and later — while Hoffman was still in a body cast—transported him to Ames to start his return trip to the west coast.

It was passingly mentioned at the time of the accident that the young Washingtonian was a parachute jumper by avocation, and it was pursuit of this hobby that brought him back to Belmond. It seems he's not only a parachute jumper, but a "sky diver" — the elite de elite of the profession. As one of the nation's best at the trade, he was en route to Trenton, N. J., to try out for a five-man U. S. team that is going into training for international competition this summer.

The world championships will be held in Moscow, Russia, July 15-30, with sky divers from 14 nations contending for honors. Hoffman explained during his stop here that "sky diving is competitive in the way ordinary diving is competitive and is judged on form. The difference is that instead of entering the water at the end of your acrobatics, you open your 'chute."

Presumably, if a diver concludes his effort with a splash, he's disqualified — for good!

Actually an upholsterer by occupation, Hoffman says he can make sky-diving pay to the extent of meeting expenses but feels "it wouldn't be a dependable way of making a living;" which sounds like a masterpiece of understatement.

He was able to resume his business of upholstering a year ago last March. He is now so completely recovered from the effects of the near-fatal smashup on No. 69 that he endeavored eight practice parachute jumps last month to "warm up" for the international championship try-outs. He credits the expert medical attention he received at the Belmond hospital for making it possible to resume his dangerous hobby.

The meet in Russia will mark the first time the USA has fielded a team in world parachuting competition. Hoffman says that parachuting as a sport has recently become popular in many countries mainly because of the discovery of the art of sky diving.

As he explained it, the trick is to maneuver the body into a position horizontal to the ground and then utilize wind resistance to engage in a variety of acrobatics while plummeting earthward. Meanwhile, it is advisable that the diver maintain a certain degree of awareness as to his diminishing altitude so he isn't eliminated by a concluding and exceedingly fatal "splash."

Hoffman seemed pretty confident of making the U. S. team, as he said he likely would not be back this way until late August or early September. He plans to get in a bit of fishing at Clear Lake with Ed Reichardt at that time, before continuing on his way home. Perhaps The Independent will be able to obtain some "inside dope" on the World Championships to pass on to its readers at that time.

JET PILOT Donald C. Behning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Behning and a 2nd Lieutenant with Marine Fighter Squadron 314, recently helped his outfit place high in a gunnery meet conducted by the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing over the Mojave Desert. Squadron 314 placed first in air-to-air gunnery at 12,000 feet and second in all-events. Competition was also held in gunnery at 20,000 feet, high angle bombing, skip-bombing, strafing and rocket firing.

First State Bank Gets Sewer Bonds

First State bank of Belmond was successful bidder last week in the sale of $60,000 worth of municipal sewer construction bonds to finance the sanitary sewer extension to the east part of Belmond. Bid of the local bank was based on an interest rate of 2.6 per cent. This was close to a quarter of a per cent under the next best bid.

Four financial institutions submitted bids on the bonds. The effective interest rate offered by Becker & Cownie, Inc., Des Moines, was second low at 2.84375.

Iowa Des Moines National bank, Des Moines, employed an interest consideration og 2.80452 in its bid. First of Iowa Corp., Des Moines, taking a small premium into consideration, had an effective bid of 2.9686.

Notice is given in this issue of the estimate of levy that will be required to retire the bonds and the date of May 7, a week from Monday, is set for hearing on the estimate. According to the levy estimate, a total of $70,092 will have to be raised by taxation to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, which are to be retired by 1966.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

A memorial gift in the amount of $5.00 was recently received by Belmond Community hospital in the name of the late Mrs. Olander Sandberg of Goodell.

Bid of Sinclair Low on County's Gas, Diesel Fuel

Six companies contended for the contract for Wright county's needs in the line of gasoline and diesel fuel that was let at a meeting of the board of supervisors held Tuesday at the courthouse. The sharp bidding produced better prices for both fuels than those at which the Skelly Oil company provided them for the 12-month period just ending.

The contracts were awarded to Sinclair Oil company, which had the best composite bids on the two fuels although it was not lowest on either. Sinclair offered to provide gas at 3.67 cents below posted tank wagon price and diesel fuel at 2.57 cents under wagon price. Skelly's bids last year were 3.56 on gas and 2.5 on diesel fuel.

Lowest bid the county received Tuesday on gasoline was that of Cities Service, 3.75 cents below wagon price; but this firm's diesel bid was only a 1.75-cent discount. Wright and Humboldt Co-op had low bid of 2.6 cents discount on diesel fuel; but its gasoline price was 3.6, a shade higher than Sinclair's. Since the requirements are for an estimated 150,000 gallons of gasoline and only 50,000 gallons of diesel fuel, the Sinclair offer was the most favorable.

Other companies bid as follows as to discounts below wagon price: Phillips 3.63 and 2.0; Standard Oil 3.18 and 2.0; Skelly 3.58 and 2.5. It will be noted that, although it failed to submit the best bid, Skelly Oil's was lower than that which brought it the county contract last year.

The county board resumed the policy of buying fuels by bid six years ago, after a lapse of some years, and the winning bid for 1956-57 is the lowest it has received in the six-year period.

Two Youths Face Pilfering Charges

Two Belmond youths, ages 16 and 17, were taken into custody by local police on Thursday of last week after they were found in possession of several items that had been stolen from parked cars.

Sheriff Bob Blecker says the pair have implicated themselves in a number of incidents of pilfering, attempted breaking and entering, theft of gasoline and larceny in the night time.

According to the sheriff, information regarding the youths' extra-legal pursuits has been turned over to County Attorney Ralph Austin preparatory to filing of charges in juvenile court.

Further investigation is being conducted into some of the incidents in which the two boys have confessed involvement, the sheriff added.

Ramsay School's Division of PTA To Meet Monday

Officers of the junior high-high school division of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association were elected at a meeting held Wednesday evening of last week and new officers of the Ramsay Elementary school division will be elected at a meeting planned for next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Goodell PTA election will be conducted at a meeting to be held in the new school building May 7.

Mrs. Duane Jenison was chosen as president of the junior high-high school PTA. She succeeds Mrs. Hale Mason. Other new officers of this division are: Mrs. A. M. Larson, vice president; and Mrs. Chester Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Garms is retiring president of the Ramsay PTA and Solomon Krass of the Goodell division.

Dr. M. J. Colbert will be speaker at the Ramsay division meeting, which will be held at the high school auditorium. He will take as his topic, "Emotional Problems of Growing Up." The program will also include two numbers by grade school singers under the direction of Donna Doeringsfeld.

Mrs. Garms urges a good attendance at this meeting and issues a particular invitation to all mothers who will have children entering kindergarten this coming fall, so they will have an opportunity to get acquainted.

Seniors to Give Play on May 4th

Climaxing more than a month of practice by the cast of 13, the annual BHS senior class play will be presented on Friday of next week at the high school auditorium under the direction of Margaret Lapitz. Curtain time will be 8:00 p. m. This year's production will be "Seventeenth Summer," written by Anne Coulter Martens and based on a book by Maureen Daily.

Leading roles will be taken by Maryellen Johnson as Angie Morrow, a youngster of 17 busily engaged in growing up, and Marlan Cunningham as her boy friend. Annette Swenson will play Angie's older sister Margaret and Elna Jenison, another sister, Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow will be portrayed by Bradley Hammond and Sharon Thompsen. Corrine Davenport is cast as their youngest daughter, Kitty, a 10-year-old.

Tom Stadtlander will take the part of Margaret's fiance and John Pulver will depict Lorraine's heart interest. Phyllis Lee and Connie Hill are cast as two of Angie's friends.

CLARION MAN INDUCTED

Glenn Sidney Lyons of Clarion on Tuesday of this week was inducted into military service to fill the draft quota of Wright county for the month of April.

SCHOOL TO WHICH CLASSWORK WAS TRANSFERRED TUESDAY

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Classes Start in New Goodell School

On Tuesday of this week, the 72 students of the Goodell community enrolled in grades one through six began class work for the first time in the new grade school in Goodell upon which construction was started last July. It had been expected that the building would be in use several months earlier, but numerous, unexpected delays repeatedly set back the date of occupancy.

First and second grades, taught by Mrs. Jim Carlson, share one of the classrooms; third and fourth, taught by Mrs. Carl Robbins, another; and fifth and 6th, instructed by Mrs. Grant Chapman, the third. The first and second grade room will also be used for morning kindergarten classes starting next fall.

Besides the classrooms, the new building contains a large, multi-purpose room which will be used for recreation and as the hot lunch room. Up to this week, classes have been held in the Goodell Community hall and lunch was served for the children at Myland's cafe. Mrs. Roy Foss has now taken up the duties of hot-lunch cook. Henry Nolte, janitor, completes the school's staff.

All equipment has now been received and installed except the lockers that will go in the classrooms. Asphalt tile is used for flooring throughout, and in the multi-purpose room is inlaid with appropriate markings for a basketball court. This pastime will be available to the youngsters as soon as baskets have been erected. Another feature of the multi-purpose room is fold-away tables that are pulled out from the wall when needed at lunch time.

Supt. Don Faris says that the Goodell faculty will be augmented by the addition of a part-time kindergarten teacher when school begins next autumn.

More Commercial Construction in Progress, Including New Offices Being Built by Drs. Classick and Misner

Business construction was continuing apace in Belmond this week, with several new undertakings in progress in addition to projects reported earlier. These include the building of new, joint office quarters by Drs. H. J. Classick and R.E. Misner, veterinarians; complete remodeling of the one-time Mussell Chevrolet garage beside The Independent by Lee Mussell, for occupancy by Madsen Heating and Plumbing; and finishing of a remodeling job by Dr. A. M. Larson on the building in which his office is located.

Doctors Classick and Misner are erecting a 35x60-foot office building on the property south of Bowl-Mor Lanes, which will include a 40-foot basement and on the ground floor a joint office for their use and a rental office of equal size—40x17½ feet. To the rear of the adjoining offices will be a 35x20-foot work space for the doctors' use.

Paneled Front Planned

Ordinary cement block will be used for side wall below ground level and the upper walls will be Hadite concrete block. The front will have a paneled effect provided by combined use of the Hadite block and split block variegated colors ranging from buff to rust. Doctor Classick believes the building will be the first in town employing precast concrete joists. The basement and first floor will be poured concrete and the roof 35x45-foot area will be composed of precast concrete slab, topped with moisture barrier, sheeting and tar-and-gravel surface.

Excavation for the building has been completed and pouring of the footings was slated for Wednesday of this week. General contractors are Ted Zook and Leo Dorr, Sr.; Meinders and Bonte are doing the plumbing and heating; and Packard and Jenison the electrical wiring. The veterinarians hope to be in their new, totally fireproof building in about 60 days.

Classick Here 15 Years

Doctor Classick has practiced in Belmond for 15 years and Doctor Misner joined in partnership with him in 1950. Both of them and both of their wives are natives of the same, small South Dakota town of Hurley.

Remodeling of the former Chevrolet garage is being rushed in an effort to have it ready for occupancy by the first of May. It will have an almost entirely new front, inset entryway at the center. The interior will provide space for a 24x20-foot office at the front and, at the rear, a 24x44-foot workshop with ample storage space.

Since 1949, when he went into business for himself, Fred Madsen has had his office in his home and work area in a building to the rear at 439 East Main. He has also used

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SCION OF FORMER LOCAL FAMILY REIGNS OVER BEAUMONT FESTIVAL

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A huge banner headline in Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise of last Thursday proclaimed former Belmondite W. C. "Bill" Tyrrell as King Neches VIII, ruler of the 8th annual Neches River Festival that is the top ceremonial event of the Texas metropolis.

While King Neches rules over the pomp and pageantry, serving with him are the Queen of the Neches and an assemblage of Knights, which this year included Movie Star Preston Foster along with Beaumont dignitaries. This year's festival served the double purpose of commemorating the 75th anniversary of Beaumont's incorporation.

The story of King "Bill's" coronation and other phases of the spectacle was lavishly illustrated, with pictures covering the equivalent of more than a full page of the Enterprise.

Reigning incognito over the early stages of the festival, King Neches was unmasked Thursday afternoon on the city hall steps by Mayor Elmo Beard. Commented the Beaumont newspaper, "The royal display took place a few dozen yards from Tyrrell Public Library, donated to the city by the late Capt. W. C. Tyrrell, grandfather of the Neches King. Capt. Tyrrell also donated to the city the land for the park now bearing his family's name.

"The Neches King is the son of the late W. C. Tyrrell. The ruler's mother makes her home in Caldwood. Mr. Tyrrell is a local oilman and investor. Students of the Beaumont tradition were gratified with Mr. Tyrrell's selection. . . . It was felt appropriate in view of the active and generous part he, his father and grandfather have played in the growth and development of the city."

KING "BILL" Tyrrell as he appeared when a candidate (successful) for state representative from Wright county in 1942. Five years later he moved from Belmond to Beaumont, Tex.

Keep Eyes Peeled for GMI Trial Balloons; It COULD Pay Off!

Residents of the Belmond area, being more familiar than most persons with GMI's sideline of producing plastic balloons for propaganda-carrying purposes, should take something of a proprietary interest in the parade of "trial balloons" that is in the course of being launched — or soon will be — from Minneapolis.

General Mills asks people of this vicinity to keep an eye pealed for the balloons and for the leaflets that will be dropped from them. "The General" wants to know as precisely as possible where these leaflets come to earth. Each will contain a postcard to be clipped out and placed in the mail.

Some of the return cards will bring the lucky finders a souvenir award from GMI, so it will be worthwhile to see that they are duly mailed.

In addition to the leaflets, a few of the balloons will carry a lightweight barograph to measure the height the balloon attains. Any of these recovered should be left carefully intact, as opening the cardboard containers will ruin the critical records inside. These barographs will be about seven by five by three inches in size.

Finders of these instrument boxes will discover attached a Betty Crocker Friendship Fund certificate on which they may specify the name of their church or a favorite charity, to which Gold Medal Flour will send $20 upon receipt of the instrument. The barographs will be pre-addressed and stamped for easy mailing.

Purpose of these trial balloon launchings is to obtain needed information to continue effectively the American Crusade for Freedom, which for several years has used balloon flights to scatter free-world propaganda behind the Iron Curtain in Europe.

Leaflets and barographs are expected to drop over a wide area in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. Whether any will chance to drop in this immediate vicinity cannot be predicted certainly. But if they do, "the General" wants to know about it; and the Independent urges its readers to give their fullest cooperation.

Broncs vs. Britt In District Play

Belmond High's baseball team has been assigned to the district tournament at Garner and will see first action Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when the Broncos meet Britt. In the other first round game, Klemme and Hayfield clash at 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Garner will take on the Belmond-Britt winner and at 3:30, Wesley will oppose the survivor of the Klemme-Hayfield game. Finals are scheduled for Friday of next week.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE

L. H. Wilson advertises that he will hold a closing out sale of household goods this Saturday at the residence a mile east of Goodell, starting at 1:00 p. m.

CGD TOTAL UP TO $400!

Takers for $350 were sought fruitlessly Tuesday as not a single Cash Gift Day winner was turned up. No's. 2,601 and 3,566 would have been worth $100 each at 3:00 p. m. and $25 numbers at 2:00 o'clock were 1,047, 1,790, 2,262, 2,935, 3,713 and 4,174. They were all "out"—but they stayed "out." Figuring that perhaps the cash-chasers are looking for money in bigger hunks, the CGD committee is going to post THREE $100's at 3:00 p. m. next week—and four $25's at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday. That's a total of $400; and it's well to bear in mind that vacation time is coming.

"OK" Contingent Upon Candidates' Consent to Serve

Mayor Henry Hokel informed The Independent this week that the city council has given the green light to establishment of a city zoning and planning commission, advancing by an important step a proposal to that effect that was launched by the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce about nine months ago.

At a meeting of the council held Monday night, the Civic Bureau committee that has been fostering the proposal submitted to the city fathers a list of some three dozen citizens as suggested candidates for membership on the commission.

Commission Size Indefinite

The councilmen marked their respective lists in order of preference and have asked the C-of-C committee to contact the prospects in order of their recommendation to ascertain their willingness to serve on the commission.

It is as yet uncertain just how many commissioners will be appointed. Mayor Hokel says the concensus of the council is that the body should consist of not less than seven nor more than nine members. Original members of the commission would serve for periods varying from one to five years and all appointed subsequently would serve five-year terms.

Clair Hugh, chairman of the C-of-C zoning and planning committee, says his group will expedite the screening of commission candidates in the hope that the commission can be formally appointed next week.

Conference Coming Up

On Friday, May 4, a state Town and Community Planning Conference is to be held at Iowa State college, Ames. It is regarded by both the committeemen and the councilmen that attendance at this conference by some of the commissioners would be of great value to the commission.

This conference will be headed by Prof. J. R. Fitzsimmons of ISC, widely recognized authority on city planning, who sat on the panel that discussed the subject at an open meeting here in early March. Carl Hamilton, Iowa Falls newspaper publisher who was also on the panel here, is on the conference program as a speaker.

Ordinance Follows Later

Mr. Hugh emphasizes that establishment of a zoning and planning commission is only the initial step in a lengthy process of study, analysis and organization that will have to precede the drafting and adoption of a zoning and planning ordinance.

Much groundwork needs to be done by the commission before application of zoning and planning regulations will be feasible, he explains, and in other communities this has required as much time as a year or more.

According to members of the council questioned individually by The Independent, their approval of proceeding with appointment of the proposed commission is contingent upon willingness of the leading nominees to serve.

"Good" Commission Needed

If a considerable number of the key candidates should refuse, these councilmen said they would regard this as a serious handicap to the success of the zoning and planning proposal.

However, confidence was expressed by Mr. Hugh and Henry Stokke, chairman of the Civic Bureau, that leading citizens would consider success of the proposal of great enough importance that they will be readily willing to hold positions on the commission.

Belmond Library Site of District Meeting May 3rd

Belmond City library will be site of the annual meeting of District 2 of the Iowa Library association on Thursday of next week, with Librarian Faye Colby as official hostess. Chairman in charge of the meeting will be Gladys Kehm, a member of the Mason City library staff. Mrs. Colby says there are 49 libraries in the district and she anticipates that between 120 and 150 persons may be in attendance.

Because the full facilities of the library will be needed to accommodate the meeting, Mrs. Colby says that the library will be closed to the public on that day. She adds that this is the first time that a district meeting has been held here.

A coffee at 9:45 a. m. will open the day's program, with Mrs. George Kyser in charge. A welcome to the guests will be spoken by Mr. Kyser, president of the local library board.

Russell Schaal, also a member of the Belmond board, will appear on the program. He will discuss a proposed bill that is due to be presented before Congress that would enable states to obtain federal aid for expanding rural and small-town library service on a matching-funds basis.

This has to do with a five-year plan which would affect rural areas and communities of less than 10,000 population. It envisions the development of library service on a rural district basis, with bookmobiles augmenting the range of books that are made available to rural library patrons.

All members of the Belmond library board will assist in conducting the district meeting. Trustees, in addition to Mr. Kyser and Mr. Schaal, are Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. Mrs. G. J. Hruska, Matilda Skovlin, Clair Hugh and Lura Cox.

TRACTOR BRIGADE PUTS QUICK FINISH TO DELAYED FIELD WORK

Pictured below are some of the tractors that raced thither and yon over the Joyce Boelman farm on Monday of last week as neighbors and friends assembled to do field work that had fallen in arrears. Mr. Boelman had been unable to get into the field due to illness that befell his three-moth-old son, Reece Joyce, and which resulted in his death on April 12.

Equipped with 14 discs, six harrows and three seeders, during much of the day a total of 23 tractors were busily engaged on the farm. The days' efforts saw 80 acres seeded in oats and 120 sowed with grass seed, 240 acres of ground double-disked and 200 acres harrowed.

The Boelman family provided lunch for the workers at noon, which was served by Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and Mrs. Gene Guth.

Men who gave of their time, provided equipment—and, in many cases, both—were: Ralph Schmidt, Virgil Koenen, Ben Mennenga, Loren Mennenga, Carl Mennenga, Elmer Mennenga, Carl Barkema, George Barkema, Foster Barkema, John Pat.

Ben Dorenkamp, Wilbur Leiberknecht, Lem Long, Harry Kuhlers, George Kuhlers, Elmer Waltzing, Gene Guth, Adolph Meinders, Dean Meinders, Will J Boelman, Bud Boelman, Elmer Wenzel, Jerry Hall, Roger Boelman, Henry Halfwassen and Herman Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boelman were, needless to say, deeply touched by the display of thoughtfulness and helpfulness.

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"MANY HANDS MAKE WORK LIGHT"—AND SO DO MANY TRACTORS, JOYCE BOELMAN'S FRIENDS PROVED LAST WEEK

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic — God's Men and Women.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening — Young People's League meets at 7:00 o'clock. Topic — "Recreation That Builds My Body." Leader—Gerald Vestweber. Choir rehearsal at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill and family in Adams, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rasmussen and family of Sheffield were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Koenen home.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt was a Saturday afternoon caller in the homes of Delbert Hemmes, Russel Barrick and Martin McCoy.

A get together of cousins was held Sunday evening in the Delmore Struthoff home at Dumont. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson and family of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Nielsen of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pierce and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schreck of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hannah and girls of Hansell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estep, Mrs. Neva Rogers of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Hopkey and boys and Beulah Blom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Thursday evening visitors in the Mads Gunderson home in Ottosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen returned Wednesday from La Feria, Tex., where they had spent the winter. Mrs. Frank Buss came home with them for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and family visited the Bohlens Wednesday evening at Belmond.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and Charlotte of Belmond, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Alice and Helen Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dirksen and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen Thursday evening, April 12, in honor of Mrs. Dirksen's birthday.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Dick Dirksen

Mrs. Minnie Eden entertained April 12 at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen in honor of Mrs. Dirksen's birthday. This was a surprise birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests at the parental Hero Frohling home. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Green and son and A. K. Ketchum and sons of Belmond joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Kathy of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Friday evening dinner guests in the Chester Gunderson home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struthoff of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dick Dirksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Mason City took Mrs. Art Peters to Minneapolis Thursday where she was an overnight guest of Mrs. Bessie Brown. On Friday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg of Duluth, Minn., met her when they came to Minneapolis to adopt a five-week old boy, James Michael. They were dinner guests in the Wilfred Anderson home. The Obergs returned to their home and Mrs. Peters came home Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude were Monday and Tuesday visitors in the Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude Jr., home in Greenleafton, Minn., also visiting Rev. and Mrs. Paul Vander Woude who are guests there from Linden, Wash. They also called in Pipestone and Edgerton, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children visited Thursday evening in the S. A. Hovenga home at Ackley.

Mrs. Nellie Yaw, Miss Ibeling and Pete Peterson of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the Bertha Rodemeyer home.

Minnie and Katie Freeks and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls visited Sunday evening in the Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelkes home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman visited Sunday afternoon in the Mrs. Reka Goeman home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card attended the funeral of S. A. Hovenga held Saturday at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson and George of Heron Lake, Minn., were weekend guests in the Charles Showalter home.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer and Mrs. Charles Winwood visited their mother, Mrs. Nellie Yaw, Saturday afternoon at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were weekend visitors in the Harry Ostendorf home in Rockwell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline and Ray Ellingston of Belmond, Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family were Sunday visitors in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family of Orient were Sunday breakfast and dinner guests in the Hannas Pals home and also visited the Robert Pals family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zirble, Charles and Jerry of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Grace Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals were Sunday evening visitors in the Mrs. Reka Groen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Riggins home in Latimer.

Party Honors Birthdays Of Minnie And Katie Freeks

Agroup of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Fred, Minnie and Katie Freeks Thursday evening in honor of the birthdays of Minnie and Katie. The guests brought lunch and gifts. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelker of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, Barbara Myers. Mr. and Mrs. John Wubbena of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. W H Azeltine, Mrs. Lydia Muhlenbruch of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ammerman.

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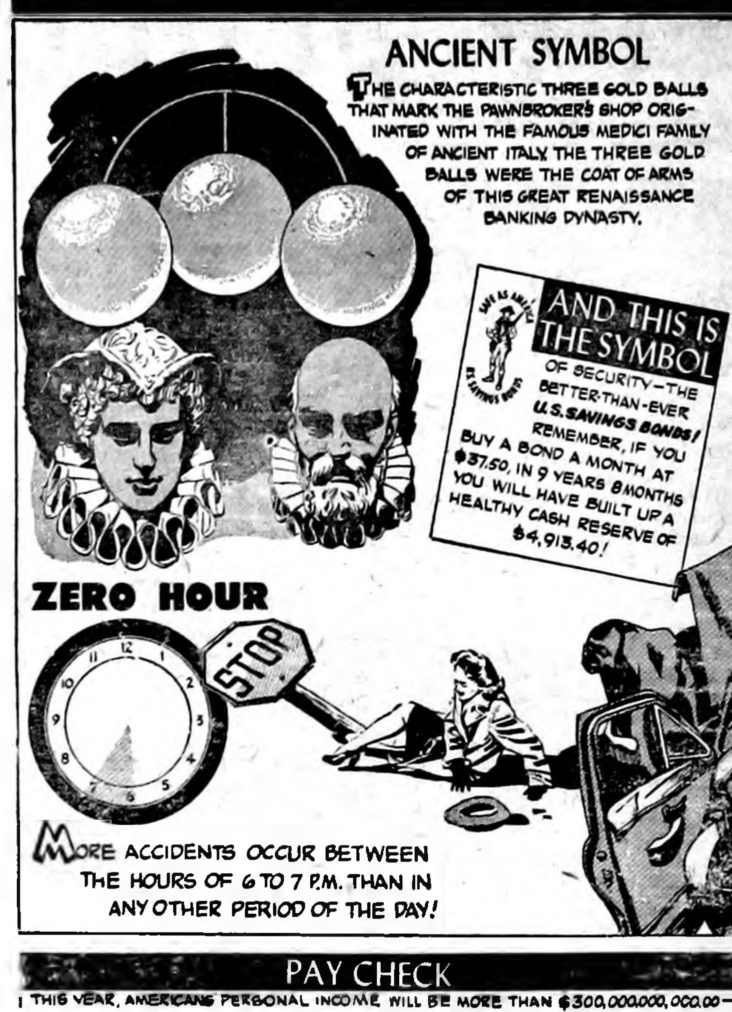

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MUSIC RECITAL MAY 6

Marilyn Johnson will present her organ and piano pupils in a recital at the Reformed church on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend. On Tuesday of next week, Miss Johnson and several of her pupils will go to Hampton for a Treble Clef meeting, at which the students will play solos.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Fred Bell of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Craig and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited Thursday in Sheffield with W. H. Yaw.

Theo Larsen and Velda Caspers of Mason City with the Fred Modderman family were Sunday visitors in the Robert Johnson home in Des Moines.

A meeting of the Blacksmiths Local was held Sunday afternoon in the Karsten's Repair shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Hattie Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were at the Cliff Poland home at Rockwell Friday and Saturday helping with some spring cleaning work. Mrs. Bell had the misfortune of falling and breaking her wrist while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and Duane with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card of Dumont were Tuesday visitors in the Raymond Knipfel home in LeRoy, Minn.

Mrs. Harold Hazelett and Eva Headdy of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Harold Tucker of Dubuque are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Robert Coker and daughter of Oxford Junction visited from Wednesday until Saturday of last week in the Ted Buchanan home. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City visited Wednesday evening in the Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family visited Sunday in the home of her father, Butler Stene, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard were Sunday dinner guests at the Harvey Hubbard home at Swea City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and her sister, Harriett Anderson, were Sunday afternoon guests at the Raymond Ehrhardt home at Humboldt. Other guests were Mrs. Smith's and Harriett's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Harold, of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna and Mrs. Fred Prelipp of Kanawha.

Mrs. John Hein, Vicky and Margo of Sranton, Penn., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit in the parental Elmer Hein home. They all spent Sunday at Iowa Falls visiting Mrs. John Hein's mother, Mrs. Carl Funkhauser, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson at Fayette.

Mrs. Roger Wagner, Susan and Lana of Carpentersville, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit in the parental Charles Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings visited his brother John and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holderness, at Deep River last weekend.

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. C. S. Burdsal of Minneapolis, Minn., left last Tuesday after a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdsal.

Mrs. Robert Summers and children of Hampton are staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Harold Carlson left Wednesday for Royal Oak, Mich., after an extended visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison spent Sunday with the Weldon Sult family in Marble Rock.

Mrs. Jim Hartwig and daughter of Kanawha visited Mrs. Carroll Hensel last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Clarion visited in the Chester Hill home Wednesday evening.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christians and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter and family, all of Kanawha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Joe Young home at Garner.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Earl Watts' Bible school class of the Church of Christ in Clarion enjoyed a picnic supper and skating at Cornelia Friday evening.

● Belmond

Mrs. Raymond Givens of Lat
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Broncs Miss 2nd Place at Eagle by One Point

Showing the best all-around strength of any Belmond track squad in many years, the BHS runners and field event specialists finished a strong third in Class C of the Eagle Relays at Eagle Grove last Friday night with a total of 51 points. They lost second place in the final event on the program when Pocahontas grabbed second in the mile relay to the Broncos' fifth and nosed out the Belmond brigade by a single point.

It was squad depth that accounted for the good showing of the Purple and White as they came home winner in only the two-mile relay. This, the Broncs won with ease in the time of 8:59.8. Anchorman "Joe" Smith galloped in some 30 yards or so ahead of his Ventura rival in second place. In a majority of the other events, the strong Ventura Vikings rather predominated proceedings to win the Class C title with 74½ points.

Nosed Out in Medley

Jim Fetrow led off for the Broncs in the two-mile event and brought the baton in second. Larry Schimp moved Belmond into first and Arlo Stoltenberg added to the Broncos' lead so that Smith was in no degree pushed to nail down the victory.

One of the evening's most thrilling finishes came in the Class C mile medley, in which Sheffield edged Belmond by a fraction of a stride. Schimp ran the opening 440 for the Broncs and, apparently tired from his effort in the two-mile, finished well back in the field by quite a discouraging margin. Tom Lowenberg and Jerry Chandler ran commendable 220's to get Smith off in third, about 10 or 12 yards behind the leader.

"Joe" steadily took up slack, passed Ventura on the final curve and made his bid against Sheffield entering the straightaway. He pulled up to within a foot of his rival, but the Claydigger fought off Smith's brave challenge and preserved his meager margin in the dash to the tape.

440 Team Talks 2nd

Belmond's 440 team composed of Dadean Obrecht, Dean Pruisman, Smith and Chandler also brought the Broncs a second place; and Obrecht and Chandler, with Long and Lowenberg running the two middle legs, came in third in the 880-yard relay.

In the crucial mile relay, Long ran as lead-off for Belmond and was clearly "run out" from his exertions earlier in the evening. He finished far back in last place, Roland Jenison closed in on the field somewhat, and Doug Nodland gained further headway on the third leg.

Lowenberg ran a determined race as anchorman and on the home stretch burst into fourth place—which would have given Belmond a second-place tie in the meet; but he tied up in the final yards and Manson stole into fourth place to deprive the Broncs of the additional point they so badly needed.

Scored In Every Event

It is noteworthy that Belmond scored in every event on the program. Here's how the Broncos placed in the individual events: 100-yard dash—Obrecht 3rd; 120-yard high hurdles—Long tied for 4th; 180-yard low hurdles—Long tied for 3rd; pole vault—Pruisman tied for 2nd; shot put—Tom McNulty 2nd; discus—Gary Meyer 2nd; high jump—Bill Kaufman tied for 2nd; football throw—Schimp 3rd; broad jump—Chandler 5th.

Coach Dick Hobbs announced after the meet that the event may have been the last of the year for Pruisman. The promising sophomore pole vaulter and sprinter has been declared scholastically ineligible for further competition.

Following the three top teams in Class C scoring Friday came Mason with 26½ points, Buffalo Center 23 and Sheffield 22. In Class B, Britt finished sixth—and last—with 26 points. Eagle Grove the Class A title.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. John Ostendorf and children of Alexander spent Thursday in the Ted Buchanan home visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Coker, and daughter of Oxford Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Larson and family of Jewell, Donald Larson of Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye were dinner guests in the Alvin Charlson home Sunday.

SPORTS

Many Close Races for League Titles Feature Men's '55-56 Bowling Season

Last week, with a sprinkling of make-up games and a final, full round of matches in the Tri-City league, what was probably the best all-around season in the seven-year history of the Belmond Bowling association drew to an end. Play in the men's leagues was on a consistently higher plane than in previous years. This is indicated by the fact that it took a 600 series or better to win top individual series honors in every one of the leagues — a situation that has not previously prevailed.

Play in the women's league was to be concluded this week, with a red-hot, two-way battle for the championship in progress between Chapman's and the Belmond Greenhouse team to be decided on the final night.

No Run-Away Races

Not one of the men's league championships was won in run-away fashion this year, making the season also the most interesting one to date. A single game gave Twin Lakes a decision over Hagie's Hybrids in the Kanawha league and Mello Maid edged Belmond Hardware by the same margin in the Boardsplitters'. Thompsen Clothiers had only a game and a half bulge over Tip Top in the Mainstreeters'.

A similar battle royale prevailed amongst the General Mills teams, with Larro Feeds outlasting the Elevator gang by a one-game edge. Only Nelson's Gravel in the Tri-City league won by so "comfortable" a margin as four games.

Thompson Series Best

Top team performances of the season were the 3,195 series by the Mainstreeters' Thompson Office five and the 1,133 game turned in by the Boardsplitters' Belmond Hardware outfit. Ed Albers, with the Main Street Tip Toppers, had high individual scratch series with a 714; and he also had high average with 188 in the same league. Thompsen's Jim Mariga and Tip Top's Jack Crosby (both Mainstreeters) shared high game with 277's.

Following are the top performances in each league in the way of gross team scores and individual scratch records:

Kanawha league: high team game, Hagie's Hybrids 1,070; team series, Twin Lakes 3,037; high individual game, George Abbas 265; individual series, Henry Abbas 600; average, Jim Hartwig 170.

Hardware Has top Game

Boardsplitters: high team game, Belmond Hardware 1,133; team series, Spahn & Rose 3,146; high individual game, Louie Mennenga 259; individual series, Ed Albers 681; average, Albers 187.

Tri-City: high team game, Elliott's 1,058; team series, Jim's Paint 3,078; high individual game and series, Jack Lobdell 244 and 617; average, Lobdell 165.

Mainstreeters: high team game and series, Thompson Office 1,115 and 3,195; high individual game, Jim Mariga and Jack Crosby 277; individual series, Ed Albers 714; average, Albers 188.

General Mills (which had only four men to a team, rather than five); high net team game, Office 748; high gross game, Office 858; high net team series, Odds & Ends 2,025; high gross series, Odds & Ends 2,328; high individual net game, Larry Greenwood 259; high gross game, Ed Banning 285; high individual net series, Ed Albers 629; high gross series, Larry Greenwood 680; average, Albers 181.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby were among guests present at a birthday dinner honoring his father, J. E. Colby, held Sunday in the Colby home at Lake Mills.

Dr. H. J. Classick attended the annual meeting of the North Central Iowa Veterinary Medical association held Thursday at Fort Dodge.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Chapman's	56½	39½
Greenhouse	56	40
Style Shop	52½	43½
Courson's	51	45
Rowat-Murray	51½	44½
Howell Music Co.	50	46
George's Auto Electric	49	47
Bowl-Mor	46½	49½
Johnston Furniture	42	54
Swede's Tap	40½	55½
Thompson's	40½	55½
Flanagan's	40	46

Howell Music 3, Thompson's 0
Rowat-Murray 3, George's 0
Greenhouse 2, Swede's 1
Flanagan's 2, Chapman's 1
Bowl-More 2, Style Shop 1
Courson's 2, Johnston's 1

High individual game and series: Mary Gordon 197 and 521.

High team game: Chapman's 766-66—832; series: Rowat-Murray 2,221-24—2,245.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Nelson's Gravel	81	39
Dows	77	43
Jim's Paint	72	48
Alexander	64½	55½
Elliott Hardware	52	68
Klemme Coop	13½	106½

Nelson's 4, Elliott's 0
Dews Keglers 4, Alexander 0
Jim's Paint 4, Klemme Co-op 0

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 244 and 617.

High team game: Nelson's 796-193—989; series: Dows 2,328-534—2,862.

All Following Leagues Completed Play During Week of April 19

MAINSTREETERS

Thompsen's Clothiers	71	49
Tip Top	69½	48½
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	61½	58½
Independent	61	59
Thompson Office	51	69
Woodward's	47	73

Woodward's 4, Thompson's 0
Independent 3, Tip Top 1
Kinseth's 3, Thompsen's 1
(Make-up)
Kinseth's 2, Independent 2

High individual game: Mel McMannus 238; series: Fred Gordon 611.

High team game and series: Kinseth's 926-111—1,037 and 2,606-333—2,989

BOARDSPLITTERS

Mello Maid	71	49
Belmond Hardware	70	50
Northwestern	62	58
Spahn & Rose	60½	59½
First State Bank	60½	59½
Dows Independents	36	84

Mello Maid 4, Dows 0 (forfeit)
Belmond Hardware 4, Northwestern 0
Spahn & Rose 3, First State Bank 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 235 and 662.

High team game and series: Belmond Hardware 918-126—1,044 and 2,651-378—3,029.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

Twin Lakes	64½	55½
Hagie's Hybrids	63½	56½
VFW	63	57
Nelson's Imps	62	58
Marrack's 66	54	66
DeKalb	53	67

Twin Lakes 3, Barracks' 1
Nelson's Imps 3, Hagie's 1
VFW 2, DeKalb 2

High individual game: "Doc" Muhm 221; series: Roger Johnson 585.

High team game and series: VFW 867-158—1,025 and 2,390-474—2,862.

GENERAL MILLS

Larro Feeds	52	38
Elevator	51	39
Office	44½	45½
Odds & Ends	44	46
Warehouse	40	50
Maintenance	38½	51½

(Two Rounds)
Odds & Ends 3, Elevator 0
Larro 2, Office 1
Warehouse 2, Maintenance 1

High individual game and series: Kenny Jenison 217 and 545.

High team game and series: Odds & Ends 717-68—785 and 2,008-204—2,212.

Larro 3, Warehouse 0
Odds & Ends 2, Maintenance 1
Elevator 2, Office 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 240 and 629.

High team game: Elevator 739-88—827 and 2000-264—2,264.

BHS Nine Drops Pair to Clarion

Belmond High's baseball team last Thursday absorbed its third defeat in a row by bowing to Clarion, 11 to 9, at the county seat. A week earlier on the local diamond the Broncs lost to the Cowboys by a 6-4 count.

Heavy hitting has featured the Belmond efforts to capture victory No. 1, but errors and inconsistent mound performances have counteracted the slugging.

In the first game with the Cowboys, Bill Murray laced out a homer and Larry Schimp connected for a double. Last week, both Tom Lowenberg and Roland Jenison homered and Tom McNulty smashed a two-bagger.

Pitching in the first Clarion encounter, Tom Lowenberg gave up seven hits while Mosher held the Broncs to four. Last Thursday, Belmond outhit the Cowboys nine to six, but never were able to recover form the Cowpokes' big, first inning that saw five runs cross the plate.

Tom Lowenberg hurled one and two-thirds innings in the second loss and Dale Caquelin went the rest of the route. Jenison starred at bat with a pair of singles besides the homer in four plate appearances.

Mrs. Percy Watnem of Ottosen visited Mrs. H. J. Classick Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford and Sharon Ann spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Bamford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quinby, and they also visited her grandfather, Ed F. Bailey at Cedar Rapids.

Clara Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Sunday after a week spent in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas spent the weekend in the Roger Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber visited in the Berdell Busick home near Clarion last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the 70th anniversary services of Zion Lutheran church at Ruthven Sunday. Ruthven is her hometown. She also visited her brother, Donald Eaton, and family, there.

Albers President Of Bowling Assn.

Ed Albers was elected president of the Belmond Bowling association as that group held its annual business meeting at Bowl-Mor Lanes on Wednesday night of last week. He succeeds Louie Mennenga as head of the association.

Arlo Stoltenberg was elected vice president and George Sharp and Maynard Holmgaard, secretary and treasurer, respectively, were returned to those offices for another year.

Bob Prelipp of Kanawha, retiring vice president, and Don Mathiason of Rowan were named directors.

Trophies and cash prizes won in the annual city bowling tournament were awarded and George Sharp was given a round of applause as the new Wright county bowling champion.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Davids of Kanawha and Mrs. Anna Traeger were Sunday dinner guests a week ago at the John Davids home.

M. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly of Pocahontas visited in the Don Nolan home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe and daughter and August Rabe spent Sunday at Postville with the Fred Oestman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young and daughter Mary Beth of Waverly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, Mark and Curtis were Friday evening visitors in the Melvin Keeling home at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell are spending this week visiting friends in Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith and Mrs. Pete English visited last Sunday afternoon in the Sam Crabtree home.

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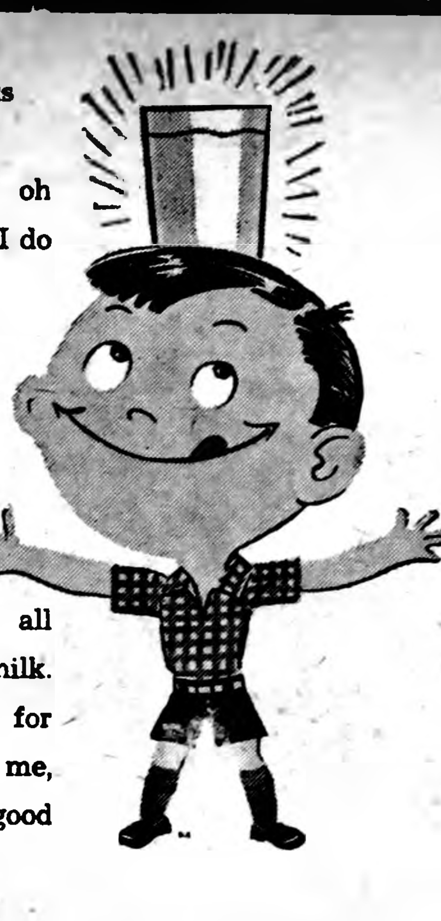

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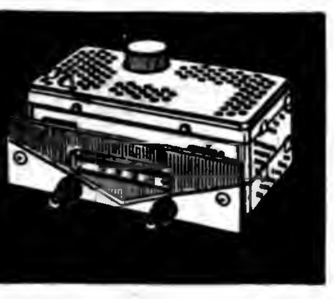

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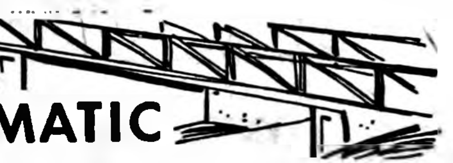

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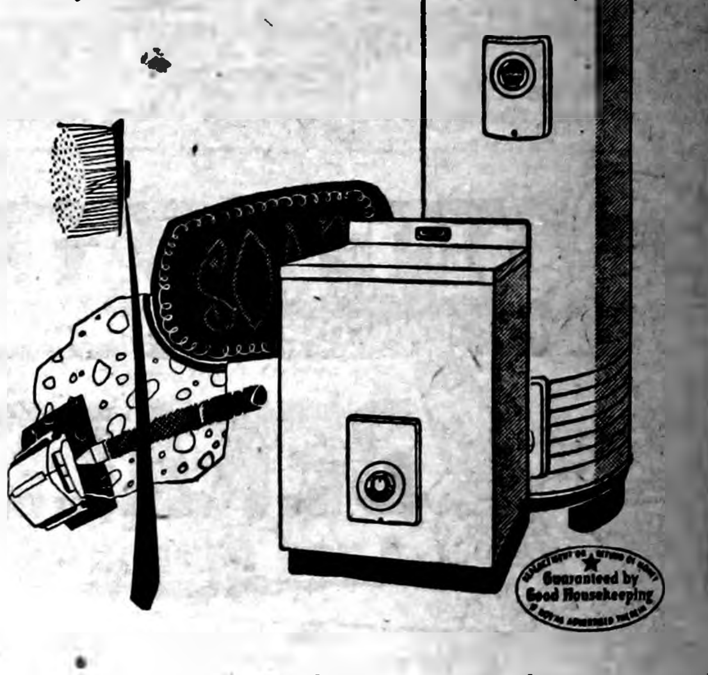

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Army Duty First for Larry Aldrich; Then Position as Teacher of Voc. Ag.

AMES (Special) — After four years majoring in Agronomy, Jerry Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., who farm south of Belmond, will graduate from Iowa State college with a Bachelor of Science degree in June.

After graduation, he will stay on at Iowa State college until December to obtain a teaching certificate. His aim is to prepare himself for a teaching position in vocational agriculture in an Iowa school.

A 1952 graduate of Rowan High school, Jerry was a letter winner in baseball and basketball as well as in music. He was valedictorian of his class and president of the student council and president of his class as a sophomore.

He had seven years of 4-H club work and served as local club secretary and president. He was an Eagle scout and is a lifetime member of the Boy Scouts of America. While in high school, he won the American Citizenship Award of the Iowa Bar association.

Jerry came to Iowa State college in the fall of 1952 to major in agronomy and developed an interest in vocational agriculture teaching. After he receives his certificate in December, he will be called to the Army for a period of active duty. He has been in advanced military at Iowa State and holds the cadet rank of captain in artillery.

Upon graduation, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army reserve and will be called to duty in January. His is a Distinguished Military Student and will have the option of applying for a commission in the regular Army. He is a member of the Society of Artillery Cadets.

In his field, he is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, agriculture honorary.

Jerry was married in 1953 to the former Bertha Barz of Dows. They have one son, Steve, who is now 1½ years old. They live in Pammel Court near the campus.

LOUIS OBERHAUSER ON LOOKOUT FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING POSITION

AMES (Special) — Louis Oberhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser who farm west of Belmond, will graduate from Iowa State college in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

An interest in engineering, an aptitude for mathematics and mechanics and a liking for outdoor work influenced Louis' decision in making civil engineering his major field.

Louis is a 1951 graduate of Belmond High school. He ranked high in his class, won his letter in football, was active for five years in 4-H Club work and was in Future Farmers of America for two years. In the FFA program, Louis was secretary of his local chapter as well as of the district chapter.

After graduation from high school, Louis attended St. Thomas college in St. Paul, Minn., for one year. He came to Iowa State college in the fall of 1952.

He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and lives at the house. He has had several part-time jobs to earn spending money or his board. His summer jobs have been with the Iowa Highway Commission and with a Des Moines engineering firm. In all, he has earned about one-third of his own educational expenses.

In the division of engineering, Louis is a member of the Iowa State college student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also active in church circles as a member of Newman club, Catholic student group.

At the present time, Louis is interviewing with representatives of industry for a position after graduation. He has had several interviews but has not yet decided on a position.

MARY LOU TICE, SENIOR AT ISC, SEEKS "HOME EC." TEACHING JOB

AMES (Special) — Mary Lou Tice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, who farm near Belmond, will graduate from Iowa State college in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics.

This quarter, Mary Lou will be interviewing with school boards and officers in the vicinity of Ames with an eye to securing a teaching position for the next two years. Mary Lou is married to Howard Tice of Clarion, who is a sophomore in electrical engineering.

After two years in the service with the Army, Howard returned to Iowa State to complete his education. He and Mary Lou were married last July and now live in Pammel Court near the college.

Mary Lou is a graduate of Belmond High school, where she ranked third in her graduating class. She was assistant editor of the school newspaper, president of the Future Homemakers of America, vice president of Quill and Scroll, was in the mixed chorus and glee club and sang as a soloist. She was also in the 4-H program for four years and was secretary, vice president and president of her local club and then served as county president.

She came to Iowa State college in the fall of 1952 to major in home economics and wants to teach at the high school level. She is a member of the Home Economics Education club, was in Iowa State Singers for two years and was social chairman of the Christian church youth group.

Her summer jobs have been in Belmond as a clerk and a secretary and she has had board jobs at the college. Her husband is attending school under the veterans benefit bill and between that income and what they make extra, they are able to maintain their temporary home and pay their educational costs.

After Diploma, Jim Riekens to Take Work at U. of Wisconsin on Grant

AMES (Special)—James Riekens, son of Mrs. Martha Riekens of Belmond, will graduate from Iowa State college in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in dairy industry.

He will work for the Carnation Company in Mason City during the summer and will enter the University of Wisconsin in the fall to work toward the degree of Master of Science in dairy industry.

A 1952 graduate of Belmond High school, James was a two-letter winner in basketball, was a member of Future Farmers of America for four years and served as president in his junior and senior years. He was editor of the annual and the the school newspaper, was in the junior and senior class plays and served as president of Quill and Scroll.

He attended Cornell college at Mt. Vernon for one year and came to Iowa State in the fall of 1953. His interest in dairy industry stems from his work at the Belmond Creamery, where he has been employed since he was a sophomore in high school.

As a member of the Iowa State college dairy products judging team, he was high individual last October when the Iowa State team took first in Chicago. At St. Louis, he was awarded third high while the team took second. It was at St. Louis that he received his $1,280 fellowship to Wisconsin.

James lives in a room in a private home near the campus. He is a member of the Dairy Industry club and the dairy products judging team and the ward system at the college. He has held the C. Y. Stephens scholarship of $150 two times and has had summer employment to pay all of his college expenses.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

New teletype equipment has been installed at Hotel Case to provide Western Union telegraph service 14 hours daily. Only emergency telegrams will be accepted after 10:00 p. m.

—1946—

Don L. Boomer tomorrow will open his new Western Auto Associate store in the Courson building. He was a garageman and restaurant operator for nine years at Janesville, but since the start of the war was an employee of a Waterloo manufacturing concern.

—1946—

Meservey has now joined the list of towns in which the Central Telephone company has converted to dial service. Goodell and Alexander were converted earlier. Plans call for Rowan to be next on the conversion program.

—1946—

Donald Beneke, who practiced law here for four years before entering military service in 1943 and recently returned here following his discharge, last week moved his office to Laurens.

—1946—

Accidently excluded from the recent list of ex-GI's now employed in Belmond were names of "Bud" Trafford and Paul Whelan, both of whom are working for Rowat and Murray, Engineers.

—1946—

The Lyric theater was closed Tuesday night for installation of new, leather-upholstered seats. Owner George Hake says the new seating capacity will be about 400.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Attorney G. R. Hill of Clarion has announced his intention of running for the state senate from the 37th district. Mr. Hill originally entered the practice of law in Belmond in 1912, moving two years later to the county seat. However, he maintained an office here until 1919.

—1936—

Tom Beavers has taken over the Brady Barber Shop. Harold Grey will continue to be employed at the shop.

—1936—

W. H. Trafford announces in this issue that he will operate a tea room at the Komfy Kabin Kamp this season, in addition to the tavern.

—1936—

Larry Miller, editor and publisher of The Independent, last Saturday afternoon married Marjorie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Adams of Topeka, Kans.

—1936—

Belmond entries in the invitational track meet at Hampton tomorrow will be: Packard, sprints; Hake, 50 and 880; Sheller, mile run; Brady, C. Finn, Hake and Packard, 880-yard relay; Brady, javelin.

—1936—

The amateur contest held Tuesday by Mrs. Nolte's division of the Methodist Ladies Aid was witnessed by a large crowd at the high school auditorium. Miriam Sankey won first prize of $5 with her tap dance and Daryl Hanson won second with his piano solo.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A well known Eagle Grove man was adjudged insane Saturday. He had been brooding over loss of all his money in the recent bank failure and it proved necessary to take him to Cherokee.

—1926—

The movie based on Zane Grey's famous "Vanishing American," starring Richard Dix and Lois Wilson, will be shown at the Lyric theater next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

—1926—

An Arbor Day program under sponsorship of the Community Welfare club will be held at the library parlors tomorrow afternoon, with H. F. Luick presenting the address.

—1926—

The much looked for rain arrived last Friday — a slow, steady affair that soaked in and was worth the proverbial million dollars. This vicinity was becoming dangerously dry from lack of rain.

—1926—

Rich Thompson has been limping around on canes the past week, the result of an accident in which he broke his toe.

—1926—

S. A. Bohning picked up a petrified nut last week on the banks of Morse lake. What specie it is, we cannot say. No such variety grows in this vicinity now. It is in two halves, the meat inside showing clearly in detail as if fresh off the tree.

—1926—

Hildebrand and Kragh have taken a contract in Hamilton county for construction of a $6,000 bridge.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Agnes Ludwig Riddle, who by her splendid record as a member of the legislature of Colorado has won national prominence, will speak on the sufferage movement tomorrow night at the Congregational church.

—1916—

The Iowa Falls Electric company's service is surely making a hit with our citizens. Among houses lately wired for electricity are those of the following: McAlpine, Tomlinson, Bohning, Boughton, Davenport, Thomas, Greenlander, Trees, Johnson, Moody, Enger, Thayer, Sterns, Preston, McNulty, Thompson, Case, Kinney, Busick, Wallace and Saatoff.

—1916—

A Lake township farmer captured seven wolf cubs on his farm last week, took them to Clarion and collected the usual bounty of four dollars apiece.

—1916—

Andrew Lieuwen submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Fort Dodge last week and is reported as improving nicely.

—1916—

Prof. Good of Mason City will direct the Belmond concert band in its concert at the Opera House this evening. General admission will be 35 cents and reserved seats on the main floor, 50 cents.

—1916—

A large crowd gathered at the Great Western tracks last week to see one of Uncle Sam's big guns, said to be en route from Brooklyn navy yard to Manila, where it is to be used for coast defense. It was 40 feet long and weighed 115 tons.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

People of Belmond have already contributed generously in the way of financial aid for the victims of the appalling catastrophe in San Francisco and California. A million dollars is being asked of the state of Iowa.

—1906—

O. H. Benson has announced his candidacy for the office of Wright county superintendent of schools.

—1906—

Teachers already elected to the Belmond school faculty for the coming year are: high school, Prof. Nevlin, Emily Johnson, Olive Dickerson; 6th-7th grades, Margaret Jackson; 5th, Rose Wallace; 4th, Ora Kaiser; 3rd, Carrie Baxter; 2nd, Manda Thompson. Three vacancies remain to be filled to bring the faculty up to its full strength of 11.

—1906—

The Progress club held its annual banquet on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Rosecrans. Each member of the club invited a lady guest, making a crowd of 30 as merry, happy dames and damsels as ever met in social function.

—1906—

Prof. Popham has been elected by the school board of Anamosa as superintendent of schools at that place for the coming year. He will have charge of from 16 to 18 teachers there.

—1906—

Frank Christie and wife returned home last Thursday from Beaumont, Texas, where they had spent the winter with their daughter and family. They brought their grandson Preston Tyrrell with them.

Skovlins Report On Lengthy Tour Through Europe

Belmond acquaintances will find of interest a report recently received by Matilda Skovlin from her brother, Adolph Skovlin, of a European tour he and his wife enjoyed during the past year. The one-time Belmond clothier and Mrs. Skovlin returned to this country on April 11 after eight months spent abroad.

Their daughter Sandra, who is employed at the American embassy at Madrid, Spain, met them on their arrival in London the middle of last August. The three toured London and Edinburgh, and traveled through the Scandanavian countries and central Europe before Sandra left her parents in Italy to return to her duties.

On Oct. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Skovlin joined their daughter in Madrid and during the period intervening from that time until their return to the States the Skovlins made a number of tours in and around Spain. Among the places they visited were Spanish Morocco and the island of Majorca.

After arriving in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Skovlin proceeded to Detroit, where they picked up a new car and then headed for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her brother, Frank Baumgardner. They will return to their home at Enterprise, Ore., via the southern states and California.

Mr. Skovlin, who was in the clothing business here in the early 'twenties, last year retired after 29 years as a store manager for the J. C. Penney company.

E. Hancock Chest Meets April 30th

B. C. Berge of Garner, president of the East Hancock County Community Chest, announces that the organization's annual meeting will be held at the Klemme grade school building a week from Monday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

Ten directors are to be elected at that time, nine to serve three-year terms and the other to fill out the last two years of an unexpired term.

Wright Purchases Of Bonds at 36 Per Cent of Quota

Investments in United States savings bonds in Wright county during March amounted to $205,635, making the first quarter total $565 518 for 36 per cent of the 1956 quota.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, volunteer county chairman of the savings bonds program, said that 60 Iowa counties had records that equal or exceed the state average of 33 per cent of quota for the three-month period, while 86 counties exceed the national average of 27 per cent.

Total investments throughout Iowa during March were $17,269,378, giving the state a three-month investment of $54,533,308 for 33 per cent of the 1956 goal. Mr. Kramer pointed out that the figures represent series E and H savings bonds which can be purchased only by individuals.

First quarter sales and percentages of quotas attained are shown for other counties in this area: Franklin county, $354,493 for 34 per cent; Hancock, $448,058 for 43 per cent; Hamilton, $591,038 for 40 per cent; Kossuth, $550,708 for 32 per cent; and Humboldt, $374,837 for 38 per cent.

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120 acres NW of Klemme, possession now	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 room house, modern, full basement, south of Main street	$ 2,950
2 bedroom house part modern, garage and chicken house on double lot on hill in west Belmond	$3500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom house, gas heat, near school, immediate possession	$5,500
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
2 bedroom—breeze-way, attached garage, near school, Immediate possession	$11,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
2 and 4 bedroom homes, new, attached garages, in Kirkendall addition.	

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2 bedroom modern home with attached garage, breezeway, full basement, near school. Immediate possess.	$11,000
8 room house, acre of ground, Im. possession—West Belmond, $1,500 down, long term contract on bal.	$4,000
2 bedroom modern home with large garage in Barry Addition, nice basement, new floor covering, new bath, newly redecorated interior, automatic washer and dryar, really nice	$6,000
4 bedroom modern home, near new in Kirkandall addition attached garage, priced to sell.	
Small modern house well located on good lot south of Main street. Rents for $30 per month. Good investment at	$2950
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main	$4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school paved street, immediate possession	$6,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	$12,500
2 bedroom, completely modern bungalow, on paved street; automatic gas furnace, full basement, recently remodeled kitchen, new double garage	$9,000
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3 bedroom home, near new, completely modern, located near school	$12,600

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and grandson Gary of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel and daughter of Hampton and Genevieve Suntken and Larry and his roommate from Pella.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme were Saturday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the LuVern Ruiter home near Thornton.

Mrs. Rosa Strasburg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and girls of Garner to visit at the Eugene Groesbeck home at Geneva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth spent the weekend at New Hampton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Frink.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club met for its April meeting at the home of Dixie Lee Koenen with Marian Pals and Janet Messelheiser acting as co-hostesses. Roll call was answered by 14 members.

During the business meeting the girls planned their Mothers' Tea and elected the following delegates: to the state convention, Lois Faye Pals; 4-H camp, Marlys Suntken; voting delegate for Rally Day, Jeralynn Pals.

Campaign speaker at the county convention will be Marlys Suntken and candidate for county office, Joyce Nordman; junior demonstration team, Janet Messelheiser and Dixie Koenen; senior demonstration team, Ruth Ann Lauster and Joyce Nordman.

The leader lesson, "Removing old finish," was given by Mrs. Nordman, followed by a demonstration on blonding by Dixie Koenen and on enameling by Patty Stadtlander. Marlys Suntken gave a demonstration on curtains.

Sharon Kuhlers gave the picture study on "Pileated Woodpecker" by Audubon Barbara Steenhard reported on the picture "Mont Saints Victorie" by Cezanne and Jo Ann on "Stone City" by Grant Wood.

The next meeting will be at the home of Janine Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Osage were Sunday visitors at the Dale Fischer home. Marian Wessels, Shirley Ostendorf and S. P. Fischer were also visitors in the afternoon.

Lester Brown left this week for Colorado where he will visit for some time.

Helping Hand Society Meets

Helping Hand Society met Thursday for their regular meeting. Mrs. Robert Raecker gave the devotions. Servers were Mrs. Frank Guth, Mrs Jake Pals and Mrs. Vern Schluter. This was the last meeting for the old officers, the new ones take over in May.

Farewell Party Honors Kock and Bohnson Families

A farewell party was held Sunday at the Bennie Stadtlander home honoring Mrs. Merlin Kock and children and Mrs. Ralph Bohnson and son, all of Rockford, as they are moving to Long Beach, Calif. The men are already in Long Beach and have work there.

Others present to enjoy the potluck dinner and social time were Mr and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and children of Mason City, Mr and Mrs. Earl Floden and Rose Ann of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs John Stadtlander and children of Hampton, Mrs. H. H. Meyer and Annalene Stadtlander and friend of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meints and son and Mr and Mrs Herman Koenen and Marjorie

George Grosz is the new Des Moines paper boy for Meservey as Jerry Suntken is helping farmers with their field work.

Mrs Genevieve Suntken accompanied by Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins went to Pella Friday where they attended the band concert. Larry Suntken is one of the members. Larry and his roommate returned home with them for over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ray Peters, at Swaledale where she attended the class play. Her grandson Lynn is one of the class. She returned home Sunday and the Peters were visitors at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander and boys of Rockford were Sunday evening vistors at the Louie Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake

Mr and Mrs. Edward Stadtlander and boys of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Lillie Faaborg home. They all were at Belmond in the afternoon to see Mrs. Jack Faaborg at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake.

Mrs Dan Schmidt, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mrs. Ben Matern and Carlene were at Belmond Saturday to see Mrs. Jack Faaborg and Ben Matern at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lewis Foss home at Hampton.

Mrs. Floyd Methfessell of Hampton was a Monday forenoon caller at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints of Sheffield.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Perkins are moving by the first of May to the Henry Wendel house. They now live in the Heiko Janssen property.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey is confined to the house with fever at this writing and under the doctors care but improving some.

The minstrel show that was held Friday evening was quite well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robert Raecker attended a postal meeting at Mason City Monday.

Gertie Schmidt was an over night guest recently at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit, at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floden and Rose Ann of Rock Island, Ill., called on old friends and relatives in Meservey Saturday evening.

Hilko Barkema, who has been in the hospital at Belmond for some time, will come home this week much improved.

Moody Quandt is still confined to the house with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

● Belmond Locals

Eugene Mehl and Bob Sangstad of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the Milford Mehl home. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl attended the Waldorf college choir concert in Forest City Sunday evening.

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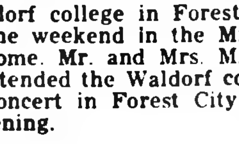
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ROWAN NEWS

MRS. HERMAN FRUH

METHODIST CHURCH
R. H. Lingard, Pastor
10:00 a m — Sunday school
11:00 a m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m —Sanctuary choir practice Thursday.

A group of young people, with Rev Lingard and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey, chartered a bus and went to Estherville Sunday afternoon to attend the district Youth Rally held at the Methodist church there.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Harold A. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a. m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p m —Family Bible study hour.
Thursday, 8:30 p m — Choir rehearsal.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Snow were Mrs. Laura Sindt of Reinbeck and Mrs. Luella Whitten.

Mrs. Nellie Hyde and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Crafton of Dows, went to Mason City Friday of last week and called on Mrs. Lottie Crafton, who had a cataract removed from her eye and is a patient at Mercy hospital. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Thad Raymond Joins Allen Boyington Family

Mr. and Mrs Allen Boyington are the parents of a son, Thad Raymond, born April 23 at the Belmond Community hospital. He comes to join a brother and a sister.

Mrs Laura Sindt of Reinbeck visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Luella Whitten.

Meri Kay Crafton of Dows was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs Nellie Hyde.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs Selma Aldrich Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Mabel Conn, Mrs Nellie Hyde and Mrs. Herman Fruh.

Mr and Mrs. Edmund Haupt left for Des Moines Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter and husband Mr and Mrs. John Mechem.

Mrs. Luella Whitten entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs Laura Sindt of Reinbeck and Mrs. Alice Snow.

Sunday dinne rguests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Howard Box were Mr and Mrs. Russell Reasoner and Pamela of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Mrs. Mabel Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Box and family.

Cheryl and Ricky Schweiger of Jefferson spent Friday with their grandmother, Mr. Mabel Conn, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schweiger, attended the funeral of an aunt in Dows.

Sunday Dinner Honors Sherryl Crafton's Birthday

Mrs. Nellie Hyde entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her granddaughter Sherryl's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton, Ray Robert and Meri Kay of Dows, Larry Shillington of Latimer and the honored guest, Cherryl Crafton, also of Dows.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.
10:00 a. m. Divine worship.
8:00 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.
9:00-11:30 a. m.—Saturday confirmation instruction.
Mother-Daughter banquet May 3rd, 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

This morning we will have presented to the entire church the proposed church. There will be a time for questions and answers. We hope, all questions will be submitted before hand in writing. This way the Council will be better prepared to answer each question.

Following the question period the final vote of approval will be taken. Every member of the church who is 18 years or older is eligible to vote.

The Junior high group will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

The choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30

The MYF on Sunday evening at 5:00.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.
10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "The Annointing Oil."
7:15 p. m. Young People's services.
8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "The Mid-stream of the Workings of God."
Thursday, 8:00 p m — Prayer meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED
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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mr Bennet Bruhns from the Reformed church of Buffalo Center will preside over the worship services this Sunday.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday evening followed by choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Senior choir Thursday evening at 9:00.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

Circuit Luther League convention at Fort Dodge Saturday evening and Sunday April 28-29.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood next Monday evening, April 30, at 8:00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Circuit Luther League convention at Fort Dodge, April 28-29. P. T. L. banquet Saturday evening at 6:30, and choral union concert Sunday evening at 8:00.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at St. Olaf church.

Confirmation class on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Mission Guild next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mrs. Leland Jenison and Mrs. L. R. McFarlin as hostesses. Mrs. Edward Reasoner will present the lesson.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mrs. Ervin Johnson and Mrs. George Waddington as hostesses Mrs. Solomon Krass will present the lesson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Turner and children, George Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson and sons, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Marilyn and Genn Monson visited in the L. H. Monson home in Story City Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Sunday afternoon.

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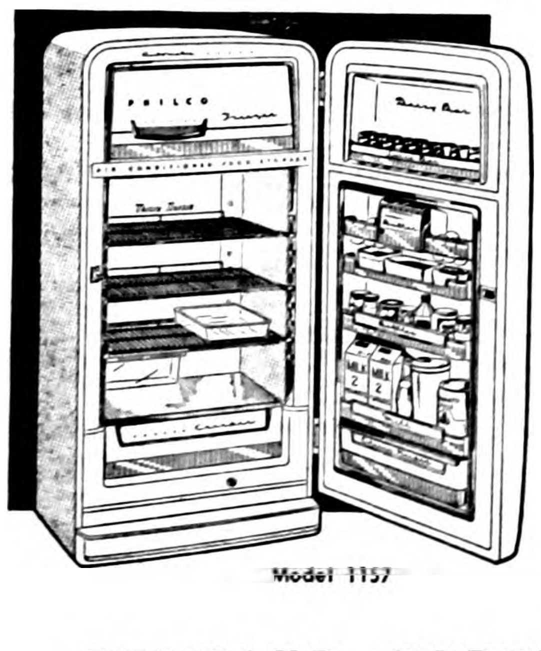
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Junior Cancer Crusade, Mailing ACS Magazine Help Boost "Cancer Month"

An important function of the Wright county unit of the Iowa division, American Cancer Society — not only during National Cancer Month, which April happens to be, but the whole year through — is depicted above. Mrs. Hazle Draheim, secretary-treasurer of the county organization, is shown at a desk in her Clarion home engaged in the job of addressing 3,200 copies of "New Horizons" to go into the mail last week to Wright county families.

"New Horizons" is the publication of the Iowa division of the ACS and is distributed free of charge to anyone who wishes to be on the mailing list. It has a statewide circulation of 275,000 copies. Persons who would like to receive it may so arrange by mailing a request to Mrs. Draheim, PO Box 173, Clarion.

The magazine is mailed from every post office in the county and other Wright county readers receive it from Kanawha, Blairsburg and Renwick. The mailing is done by permit so the cost of sending each copy is only one cent, Mrs. Draheim says. Though she has been secretary-treasurer of the Wright county ACS unit since 1948, she still finds jobs such as the mailing of "New Horizons" bring her great satisfaction in the knowledge of the potential good they do in combatting cancer.

Another feature of Cancer Month has been the conduct of Junior Cancer Crusades in the various schools of the county. In Belmond, all children in kindergarten through sixth grade were asked to cooperate by taking home cancer literature for their parents to read. Upon returning to their classrooms with a card signed by all adults in the home, stating that the cancer pamphlets had been read, the children were awarded a pin to show their participation in the program.

School Nurse Alta Smith reports that nearly all the local classes participating in the Junior Cancer Crusade enjoyed close to 100 per cent cooperation on the parts of the children and their parents.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ketchum are parents of a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl born April 19. They have named her Renee Lynne.

Debra Jean is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Arnette TerHark of Kanawha for the 4 lb. 7 oz. daughter born to them April 20.

A 2 lb. 15 oz. baby girl, Connie Jo, was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks of Kanawha.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Debbie Jean Schuver of Kanawha entered April 19 as an accident patient.

Kenneth Bleeker entered April 9 as an accident patient.

Ben Matern of Meservey entered April 20 as a medical patient.

Robert Quigley entered April 21 as a medical patient.

Marcia Watne of Godell entered April 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Eugene Mosiman entered April 24 as an accident patient.

Dale Arends entered April 24 as medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson entertained Sunday at a family dinner with the Lou Locatell family of Iowa City, the Duane Anderson and Merle Bonte families as guests.

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Ted's Shoe Stock To Hill Building

Ted Behrends announces that the shoe stock of Ted's Shoe store will be moved to the H. N. Hill building on or about May 1, when razing of the store's present location gets underway. He will carry on with retail sales at the temporary quarters and also conduct his shoe repair business there.

It is presently planned that wrecking of the current site of Ted's Shoe store will be started the early part or middle of next week. Ted expects the new store to be ready for occupancy within a month or six weeks.

Final Discussion On Pool Put Off Until Next Month

Since an extremely small turn-out met last Friday night at the city hall with the swimming pool committee to decide on the fate of the community swimming pool campaign, it was agreed that a final decision should be left to a later date.

Rev. William Schorman, chairman of the general committee, says that the group accepts as an indisputable fact that no pool can be built at this time financed by public subscription. Barely a third of the amount that would be needed was donated or pledged during last year's drive.

May Consider Bond Issue

This leaves the possibility of financing the project in large part by municipal bond issue as the only alternative to completely abandonning the idea, Mr. Schorman said, and the group that met last Friday felt that it was not sufficiently representative to judge the acceptability of such a step.

Consequently, it was the will of the gathering that all civic, service, church and social organizations be invited to send representatives to a meeting about a month from now to take final action in the matter. At that time, the feasibility of a bond issue will be discussed if a majority of those present wish this to be done.

Plan Return of Money

At that time, also, the mechanics for returning donations received to date will be set up. At the time solicitations were conducted last year, it was stated that cash gifts would be returned by June 1 of this year if the pool campaign failed.

Commenting on the project as a whole, Mr. Schorman said thanks of the town are owed to a considerable number of individuals who put many hours of time into the administrative chores involved in the undertaking.

Some Pledged Generously

He added that quite a few of the solicitors also did very conscientious jobs; and gatitude of the community should go to those would-be contributors who evidenced willingness to support the project in generous fashion.

As matters stand, it is the present intention to hold proposed representational meeting to take final action on the pool proposal about the third week in May. Unless marked enthusiasm is shown at that time for approaching the matter of financing by another avenue, Mr. Schorman says, there appears no question but what the entire project will be dropped.

IYOWAKIYA GROUP

Members of the Iyowakiya Camp Fire group held their regular meeting Monday, at which time they elected officers as follows: Teresa Quigley, president; Jolene Harris, vice president; Hope Jenison, secretary; Marlys Beavers, treasurer; and Donna Griffin, scribe. A hike, with a trail lunch, was planned for Saturday afternoon.

Donna Griffin, Scribe

McLAUGHLIN IN PLAY

Bob McLaughlin, 1955 BHS graduate who is now a freshman in industrial arts at Iowa State college, is a member of the cast which will present the mystery-thriller, "The Cat and the Canary," as a feature of ISC's Veishea program May 10-12. It will be a production of the Iowa State Players. McLaughlin takes the part of a "typical insane asylum guard."

COMMITTEE JOB TO SMITH

The men's glee club of Loras college recently underwent reorganization, with new assignments being handed out to a number of its members. Pat Smith, '55 BHS graduate who is now a Loras freshman, was named a member of the newly formed Music Activities committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Locatell and Lynne of Iowa City spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Doug Walrod New Daytime Officer

Mayor Henry Hokel reports that Doug Walrod has been added to the city payroll in the joint capacities of day policeman and supervisor of the sewage disposal plant at a salary of $325 per month. He also made known that the salary of Officer Gilford Paxton is being raised to $300 per month in recognition of his promotion to the post of Police Chief upon the retirement of Art Awe the end of this month.

Mr. Walrod, who has done repair work for Elliott Hardware and Appliance the past two years, takes over his new duties next Tuesday, May 1. His combination assignment will require that he spend an hour or two of each morning and afternoon at the disposal plant.

He will be regarded as "on duty" as a policeman during those hours, however, as he will be at all times accessible via police radio and telephone.

The new officer is a native of Belmond and a BHS graduate with Class of '44. He saw military duty during World War II with the Navy, serving on a seaplane tender in the Pacific. He is married and has four children.

Before opening his repair shop a little over two years ago, Mr. Walrod was lessee of the Skelly service station for two years. He had been an Elliott employee prior to operating the station.

He succeeds Augie Trager as disposal plant supervisor. The latter has been a full-time employee in that capacity; but the city council decided that the plant supervision could be satisfactorily done on a part-time basis and consequently chose to combine the job with that of day officer on the police force.

Trailer Camp Will Add to Population

Belmond is due to experience a sizeable, temporary boost in population within the period of a week or so as construction crews descend on the community to carry on work to be done in this vicinity. Including families of the laborers, the influx should bring well over 100 additional persons to town at the peak.

John Van Gerpen, who is setting up a trailer camp to the rear of his property on Highway 69, expects 30 "trailer families" whose breadwinners will be working on the widening of the highway. He's been told the trailers will be moving in about the middle of next week, if the work schedule is followed closely. This group will be here from 10 weeks to three months.

According to Mr. Van Gerpen, the widening project is to sweep toward Belmond from south of Greyhound station and from Klemme, with Belmond to be the center of operations for about 10 or 12 miles in each of the two directions. Such materials as sand and crushed rock will be shipped in here by rail and trucked to the work sites.

It is Mr. Van Gerpen's understanding that the black-top project on the cemetery road at the east edge of town will add six or seven more trailers to the total, and that another five or six workmen on the sewer extension will be making their home here while the project is in progress.

As of mid-week, only a vanguard of three trailers had set up their quarters at the Van Gerpen trailer court; but the hatcheryman said he will be able to accommodate up to 38 if circumstances require.

Farm Bureau Sets Up Discussion On School Taxation

Casper "Cap" Hahn, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, announces that that organization is holding a public meeting on the subject of "Your School and Taxes" next Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the Clarion Legion hall.

Mr. Hahn says, "This meeting is designed to give information to every taxpayer. We hope that there will be a large attendance and that those present will bring questions they would like to have answered. Opportunity will be given to ask questions based on the evening's discussion, also."

The meeting will take the form of a panel discussion, the panel to be composed of men well versed in the topic. Its members will be: Clark McNeal, state representative from Wright county; Ed Opedahl of Humboldt, also a state representative; Glen Taylor of Des Moines, who heads the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation's legislative department; H. B. Vandelip of Dows, member of the county board of education; and Hubert Hiemstra, chairman of the county Farm Bureau's legislative committee.

Problems of school financing will be a major consideration of the next General Assembly, Mr. Hahn points out, and the Farm Bureau believes that public understanding of those problems will be helpful in prompting sound legislation on school taxes.

CANADIAN VISITORS

Mrs. F. O. Fitts entertained the past week, two nieces from Ontario, Canada, who were making their first trip to Belmond. They came by plane to Waterloo, where they were met by members of Mrs. Fitts' family. The nieces, Mrs. Tom Patterson of Brampton, Ont., and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse of Kitchener, Ont., are daughters of the late twin sister of Mrs. Fitts. They found in their aunt many resemblances to their mother.

NEW DOUGHNUT MACHINE

Tip Top Super Valu's proprietors, A. W. and Harold Johnson, announce they have acquired a Hole-in-One doughnut-making machine which they think is somewhat of a marvel. They say that it not only makes delicacies that rival "mother's" in deliciousness, but that it can turn them out considerably faster than "mother" ever could.

DRAFT OFFICE CLOSED

The Wright county selective service office in the post office building at Clarion is closed today while Clerk Golda Hecox and Assistant Clerk Inoa Zeigler are attending a conference at Charles City.

SISTER AND BROTHER Marlys and A. B Richard Christensen, graduates of BHS in 1953 and '54, respectively, are both headed for milestones in their U. S. Air Force careers. Marlys is about to complete her basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., and Richard before long will become an administrative specialist after schooling at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, now live on a farm near Britt.

● BUILDING—

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the adjacent barn belonging to Adolph Thompson for storage.

Learned Business Young

Before starting his own business, Fred worked for Elliott Hardware. He learned the plumbing and heating business from his father, the late Fred Madsen, Sr., "learning the ropes" as a boy.

Doctor Larson has already had glass brick windows—centered by ventilators—installed to bring natural light into his office; has had a concrete platform and steps built to give access to the waiting room and upstairs apartments; and installed an aluminum door at the waiting room entry.

This week, A. R. Dorr Sons were to clip off the area of rough concrete block on the front wall of the building to give the exterior and entirely smooth surface. The exterior will be coated with off-white plaster. A two-foot rise above the roof at the building front is to be cut off to give the building a lower appearance—and eliminate a snow-catcher.

Wrought Iron Railing

The appearance of the building will be further enhanced by placing of a wrought iron railing along the entry stairs and around the platform. Doctor Larson has the stairs lead to the platform from the west to save excessive extension onto the sidewalk.

The veteran dentist is soon to start on his 32nd year in Belmond. He has been in his present location since 1950, in which year he bought the building and moved from the offices he had shared with Attorney Roy Henderson.

Signal at Local Crossing Studied

Evidence that protests over absence of a warning signal at the M. & St. L. tracks at the south edge of Belmond may bring action from the state highway commission was forthcoming last week. Correspondence had been directed to the commission by the Chamber of Commerce and a number of women's and service organizations of the community.

Last Thursday's Des Moines Register reported that the hazardous crossing here came up for specific mention at a meeting of the highway commission the previous evening at Ames.

In an account of the commission's proceedings, it was observed that commission safety specialist W. O. Price recommended that the bdy give early consideration to erecting grade-crossing warning signals at several points.

"The subject came up," the Register article reported, "in the discussion of a Minneapolis & St. Louis crossing at Belmond, where two persons have been killed in the past six months."

In a letter received by Luin Cox as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Price advised, "The city authorities are trying to arrange for opening of this crossing by trimming out brush and trees in one of the quadrants, which may give some temporary relief."

He then added, "Also, we have this crossing listed for consideration of signals in our next program of that kind."

Committee Warns Centennial Items' Sale Restricted

At a meeting of the centennial committee held Friday evening of last week, a motion was passed declaring that all novelties and merchandise items directly related to the centennial observance must be regarded as under the jurisdiction of the committee.

This action was based on the combined facts that this policy has been predominantly followed in all communities observing centennials, and that financing of the local celebration is running up against serious problems.

Chairman Gus Taylor says, "This ruling is to be regarded as applying to all business places, commercial organizations and individuals. It is important that the privilege of the committee to control sale of all centennial items be rigidly observed.

"Stores, groups or individuals interested in selling such items are requested to obtain prior permission from the centennial committee. It will determine whether arrangements to the mutual benefit of the applicant and the centennial project can be worked out. The committee feels it should be kept in mind that any revenue it loses through profit derived by business places, groups or individuals from such sales will likely have to be made up by private subscription in the long run."

It has been the committee's wish, he added, to reduce to a minimum the need for financing the centennial by individual assessment. This will require maximum utilization of revenue sources that normally constitute fund-raising mediums of the planning committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bruns and family of Wesley were Sunday dinner guests in the Cleo Wilson home.

Society NEWS

Century Club Members Hear Travelogue by Mrs. Koontz

Century club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Dale Kessler, with Mrs. Hall Koontz of Cedar Rapids, the former Marion Tyrrell, presenting the program. She told of a European tour she had taken and showed slides to supplement her travelogue.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. George Richards. The lesson will be given by Mrs. C. C. Christie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrends Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends were honored Friday evening on the occasion of their 18th wedding anniversary by a surprise party planned by their daughter Gloria. The evening was spent playing 500 and the honored couple received a gift of money. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Mr and Mrs. John Schulte, all of Alexander.

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Mrs. G. Richards Hostess To Delta Nu Sorority

Delta Nu sorority met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Richards at Alexander. Mrs. George Sharp was a guest. Mrs. Richards also had the lesson on "Art". Plans were made for the Mother's Day breakfast held annually.

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Barbara Kay to Larry Pals has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pals of Goodell. June 9 has been set at the wedding date.

HEAR ITALIAN MASON

Five members of King Solomon Masonic lodge went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday to hear the Grand Master of the Masonic lodge in Italy speak. In the party were Ray Richards of Alexander, Ervin Halverson of Dows, Henry Larsen, Art Buka and C. J. Williams. While there they also had an opportunity to inspect the new Masonic library and museum.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 23, 1956

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding, for the purpose of considering sewer construction bond levies, street lighting and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Resolution No. 319, a Resolution authorizing and directing the Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. to install six 2400L lights in Kirkendall Addition was adopted.

Resolution No. 320, a Resolution instructing the City Clerk to prepare estimate of levy of tax to pay $60,000.00 sewer construction bonds to be dated May 1, 1956, was adopted.

Resolution No. 321, a Resolution fixing May 7, 1956, as the date for hearing on estimate of levy of sewer construction bond tax for future years to pay $60,000.00 sewer construction bonds, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the firm of Rowat & Murray be employed for general supervision for sanitary sewer extensions on a basis of per diem figures quoted at this meeting, the over all cost not to exceed 1½ % of the contract: also as resident engineers for said project temporarily.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ESTIMATE OF LEVY FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION BOND TAX FOR THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that the following Estimate of Levy of the Sewer Construction Bond tax for future years is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and that the same will be considered by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, at a meeting to be held in the City Hall in the Council Chambers at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 7th day of May, 1956:

ESTIMATE OF LEVY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION BOND TAX

1. Amount of income to pay Sewer Construction Bonds from sources other than taxation: None.

2. Amount proposed to be raised by taxation:

Year of Levy	Amount	Year of Expenditure
1956	$7,340.00	1957
1957	$6,430.00	1958
1958	$6,300.00	1959
1959	$6,170.00	1960
1960	$6,040.00	1961
1961	$5,910.00	1962
1962	$5,780.00	1963
1963	$5,650.00	1964
1964	$5,520.00	1965
1965	$5,390.00	1966
1966	$5,260.00	1967
1967	$5,130.00	1968

3. Said funds to be expended to pay Sewer Construction Bonds issued to pay the cost of Sewer improvements.

4. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1954: None.

5. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1955: None.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of her daughter Jeanette Ann to Jerome F. Hall has been made by Mrs. Lillie Johnson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Meservey. No date for the ceremony has been set.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26—

Culture Study club will be entertained by Mrs. Kenneth Jenison at the Blue Bell tea room. Mrs. Chas. Wilmarth and Mrs. A. W. Johnson will have charge of a "Centennial Program."

FRIDAY, APRIL 27—

Cemetery Aid society meets with Mrs. Ralph Christie.

First meeting of the women of Clarmond club at the clubhouse at 2:30 p. m. Plans for the year will be drafted and all women members are urged to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

TUESDAY, MAY 1—

The Past Noble Grand circle meets at the home of Mrs. Russell Porter for a one o'clock birthday luncheon.

Trinity Mission Guild will meet at 8:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mrs. Leland Jenison and Mrs. L. R. McFarlin. Mrs. Edward Reasoner will present the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2—

Craft Division II will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Keith Chandler with Mrs. Earnest Schroder as co-hostess. The lesson will be on aluminum. Please bring your sacks of clothing.

THURSDAY, MAY 3—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mrs. Ervin Johnson and Mrs. George Waddington as hostesses. Mrs. Solomon Krass will present the lesson.

W.S.C.S will meet at the Methodist church for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon and installation of officers. Hostesses will be members of the three losing circles. Devotional leader will be Mrs. Hale Mason and the lesson leader is Mrs. John Greenlander. Nursery committee—Mrs. Arnold Wendel and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller.

FRIDAY, MAY 4—

Goodwill circle will meet with Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr. Mrs. C. H. Jennings will be co-hostess.

COFFEE SHOP MOVING

Sarah Probst, proprietor of the Coffee Shop, announces in this issue that after the close of business Saturday she will move the location of her eating place from its present site to that formerly occupied by Luick's—and before that Brewer's—cafe. She expects to be set up and ready to take care of her customary trade next Monday.

CURTIS RISE WILL HEAD DAIRY MONTH COMMITTEE

Curtis Rise, manager of Belmond Co-op Creamery, has been named as chairman of the Wright County June Dairy Month committee for this year. Announcement of his selection was made last week by Al Hagen of Des Moines, state Dairy Month chairman.

As county chairman, Mr. Rise will direct plans of the Wright County Dairy Interests association in observing the occasion and pointing up the importance of dairy farming in this region. District meetings are scheduled for the near future.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for the many cards, letters, flowers, etc. and all those who stopped to call on me while a patient in the Belmond hospital. Also a special thank you to the doctors and nurses for the fine care I received. Robert McNutt, Goodell. 29t1*

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many memorials, flowers, and other kind acts of sympathy from friends, ministers, Dorcas Society, Ladies Aid and all those who helped in anyway during the illness and death of our son. Also a special thanks to those who helped with the farm work Monday, following the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman. g29t1*

We wish to express our appreciation to the doctors and nurses of Belmond Community hospital for their kind care of our son during his last illness. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman. g29t1

I wish to thank all who remembered us with cards, gifts, flowers and visits while were were in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Maurice Buckley and Mark. 29t1*

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and flowers I received while in the hospital and at home. Also a special thanks to the nurses and doctors and to Rev. Severseike. Merle Obrecht. 29t1*

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father who passed away three years ago April 26th.

Few know of the silent heartaches and tears for the one we loved so well, and while he sleeps a peaceful sleep, his memory we shall always keep. Mrs. W. H. Allsup and family 29t1*

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and son, Clarence, who passed away April 25, 1955. Mrs. Leona Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken and Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins. 29t1*

ILL WITH TYPHOID

Friends of Mrs. Orrin Jacobson have learned that she is currently hospitalized at Mason City with typhoid fever. What the source of the disease was has not been discovered. She is at Mercy hospital, Room 231.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Marvin J. Kjellberg

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Attorney for Wright county at the Republican primary on June 4, 1956.

Arthur Draheim, Jr.

● CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE — 2 white nylon uniforms, size 12. Phone 7347. g29t1

LOST—Small black and white dog. Answers to name Tippy. Bud Boelman, phone 8695. g29t1*

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, take over payment, 6 installments of $6.21 each. Credit Manager, Box 1124, Des Moines. g29t5*

SCRATCH PADS — various sizes at 40c per lb. Independent office. g16tf

DALE SAYS — reducing is easy with the amazing new capsule "All-In-One" reducing plan. No hunger pangs, no drugs, no exercise, 80 capsules $2.98. RDX and AYDS also available at Kessler's. g15t15

FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

"HELMETS" stop picking. Get yours now before they start. 10 or 15 hole nests; 5 and 8 gal. heated water fountains; 6' automatic waterers; grit; oyster shell; Stockgro; flock feeders. Belmond Hatchery. g3tf

500 sheets typing paper only $1.00. Belmond Independent. g6tf

BUY MELLO-MAID ice cream at $3.25 for two and half gallon metal containers, the perfect way to store ice cream in your home freezers. Mello Maid Ice Cream store. g45tf

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — 40 to 80 acres good bluegrass pasture. Leroy Wicks, Kanawha. Phone 5228 g28t3*

GRAVEL HAULING of all kinds, also black dirt fill. Paul Steenblock, phone 8282. g25t12*

More Classifieds Page 5

WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

We are equipped to make belts buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

WE REPAIR storm sash and storm doors. Pickup and deliver. Belmond Hardware. Dial 590. g50tf

TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

FEED GRINDING on your farm. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey. Phone 22861. g13t18*

WANTED — Sheep shearing and buy wool. Phone 6L24. Billy Schuver, Kanawha. g27t3

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, no children. Also sleeping room. Ralph Jenison, phone 363. g29t1*

FOR RENT — Modern apt. on downtown Main street; second floor. Phone 375. g29t1

ROOMS FOR RENT — Mrs. Joy Lemke house, 116 Fifth ave. NE. Phone 7521. 27t3*

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — Desirable office space; also unfurnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Leebrick. g26tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

FOR RENT — New David Bradley cornstalk cutter at $1.00 per acre. Phone Meservey 23758. g26t4*

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Floyd Doctor, representative for Weitmon's Flower Shop, Clarion. Mother's Day Specials. Flowers for All occasions. Phone 7871. [illegible]

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Homeway's. Delivered and ready for use: on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711 g34tf

Business Service

SAW FILING by machine. Furniture repairing. Sign painting. Sid Swenson, phone 483. g28t2*

SHEFFIELD FROZEN FOODS — For complete locker and home freezer service, sausage making, lard rendering, smoking and curing. We butcher every morning except Saturday by appointment. Phone 2-4711, Sheffield. g27tf

FREE — Corncob removal service. Bob McNutt, west of Highway 69, phone 8419. g22tf

FREE — Corncob removal service, east of highway 69. Call Dorenkamps at Thornton 82611 or 82151. g27t4*

REPAIR & PARTS SERVICE for all models and makes of appliances, large or small, from irons to washing machines. Minor repairs on refrigeration. All work guaranteed. Call Doug Walrod for prompt appliance service and repair at 309 or 388. g2tf

BEST VALUE IN ARTIFICIAL Breeding. North Iowa Breeders Coop, Inc., gives you service from the 11 top meritorious service award winners. For service, call 506 Belmond or 123 Kanawha. Lester Anderson, Technician Manager. 8 years continuous service. g14tf

COMPLETE washing machine repair service. Belmond Hardware. Your Speed Queen dealer. g50tf

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Even When The Weather's Dry. . .

IT PAYS TO FERTILIZE!

This is a "dry" spring — and many farmers are delaying their fertilizer program this year "until we get rain."

THIS IS A MISTAKE!

Fertilizer applied NOW is your best hedge against loss in yield during a dry growing season — regardless of whether or not you have moisture at this time. Actual records prove it.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

In 1955, a test at Iowa State college showed the following results:

Corn (no fertilizer) 43.8 bu. per acre.
Corn (40 lbs. Nitrogen) 73.8 bu. per acre.
Corn (80 lbs. Nitrogen) 83.9 bu. per acre.

In 1953, also a dry year, farmers who fertilized were able to get 60-bushel yiels. Farmers who did not fertilize often had to settle for as little as 20 bushels per acre.

CUT YOUR FERTILIZER COSTS!

Buy From Your Eagle Grove Plant

Your co-op, and the Consumers Cooperative Association fertilizer plant in Eagle Grove can supply you with the Mixed Fertilizer of the right formulation for your requirements. Buy through your co-op and get the important savings through patronage refunds that cut your costs and "ease the squeeze."

For Information About Fertilizer See Your Co-op or Call or Come In

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
Fertilizer Plant
Eagle Grove, Iowa

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Lee Milsap Dies; Funeral Monday

Mrs. Laton Avery, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, and their cousin, Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City, went to Williams last Saturday morning in response to a message informing them of the death of Lee Milsap, brother-in-law of Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Dillon.

Mr. Milsap died the preceding night at the Story City hospital after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held on Monday. He leaves his wife and three daughters.

WOMEN VISIT AMANAS

Josephine Dominy, Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. Bill Pals, Mrs. Paul Halfpop, Mrs. Merle Janssen and Mrs. William H. Sheriff took the bus trip to Amana Tuesday to visit the seven colonies. This trip was sponsored by the Farm Bureau and 158 ladies went in four buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage have been going to Belmond to see his sister, Mrs. K. C. Ruigh of Meservey, who was a patient in the hospital suffering with a broken arm.

Mrs. Raymond Cline attended a shower on Thursday evening at the St. Olaf church and one on Tuesday evening in the Amos Sann home at Clarion, honoring her sister, Carol Lewis of Clarion. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cline and Bobby attended the wedding of Carol to Dale Feller of Clarion, held at the St. Olaf church. Mr. and Mrs. Feller will reside on the Drury farm south of Belmond, where he is employed. Mrs. Feller is secretary to the County Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage went to Mason City Friday evening to see her brother, Harold Zeiman of Thornton, who is a surgical patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Matt Smith went to Belmond Friday and enjoyed supper and the evening with her sister, Louise Johnson.

Family Gathering Serves To Celebrate Six Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King, Marilyn, Steven and Kathy spent the weekend in the home of her brother, Maurice Cullers, at Pearson. Sunday, a family reunion was held in the Cullers home to celebrate six birthdays. Present were Mrs. King's parents of Arnold Park, their children and grandchildren, numbering 37. Two of the birthdays were those of Mrs. King and her twin brother, Maurice Cullers.

Dial 58771

MASSEY M-H HARRIS

GOODELL FARM EQUIP. CO.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:00 p. m., adult choir; 8:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship program to which the public is invited. Program will include a colored film and a variety of musical numbers. An offering will be taken in interest of the Youth Camp. A social hour follows, at which time "The Mystery Mothers" of the W. S.W.S. will be revealed.

Sunday—10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Kingman, Kan. last Thursday where she will spend a week. She will visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty, and also Mr. Harris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen entertained as dinner guests in their home Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dutheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green of Klemme. The Dutheridges have sold their farm near Klemme and have purchased a home at Tampa, Fla. When the Janssens vacationed in the south last winter, they visited the Dutheridges in their new Florida home.

Relatives and friends from this Community are visiting Mrs. Theo. Kemp and Mrs. W. F. Beier daily at Belmond, where they are treatment patients at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ruka, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines, Mrs. Harry Sorenson on Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Garner, went to Boscobel, Wis. Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jud Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter went over to Burt Sunday and were dinner guests in the Bert Johnson home.

William H. Sheriff attended the Wright County Cattle feeders' banquet held at Eagle Grove, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille entertained as dinner guests in their home Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their son Wayne's birthday. Guests were Mrs. Clara Stille, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Stille of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Belmond visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Savogue.

Lawrence Gates of Reseda, Calif., and Ben Remer of Garner visited Monday in the Dan Miller home. The former came to see his mother, Mrs. Fred Gates of Garner, who is very ill. Mrs Lawrence (Helen) Gates is a daughter of the Millers.

COFFEE STRIPS WANTED

The Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary is collecting Folger coffee strips. Anyone having some please give them to Mrs. Charles Peterson. The auxiliary is collecting them for a coffee urn.

THE FINEST IN WEDDING PHOTOS
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CLARION, IOWA

Mrs. Green Gives Financial Report On Aid Activities

Mrs. Carl Green, who has been treasurer of the EUB Aid the past four years, has submitted her annual report showing income of $1090. This was earned by serving weddings, the bazaar, dime-card party, dues and donations.

Expenses totaled $1015. Major projects included interior decoration of the church, installing a new sink and hot water heater in the church, plumbing expense at the parsonage, church furnace repairs and coal.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz will take over the work as treasurer on May 1 with a balance on hand of $184.

Bob Schneider went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend a cattle feeders' meeting.

Mrs. Duane Veldhouse and two children of Kanawha visited her grandparents, the Anton Bensons, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Sheffield Sunday and enjoyed supper in the home of the Theodore Krukows.

The William H. Sheriffs entertained as dinner guests in their home Sunday, Mrs. Charles Gealow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rankins of Belmond and the Donald Sheriff family of Thornton. The occasion honored Beverly Sheriff, student at Iowa State college, Ames, who was home for the weekend.

The Roger Kinseth family of Belmond were supper guests Sunday in the Wilmer Gabrielson home.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff spent Wednesday at Belmond when the Methodist Ladies Aid society, to which she belongs, served the Lutheran Convention members that day. Mrs. Sheriff also worked on Thursday at Belmond when as a member of the American Legion auxiliary she helped served the Democratic dinner at the Veterans' hall.

Beverly Sheriff, student at ISC, Ames, came Friday to visit until Sunday in the parental William H. Sheriff home.

Oliver and Betty Bohning, who are students at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend with their father, Sam Bohning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voetman and Paul Gary of Tripoli spent the weekend in the parental Theodore Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ter Hark of Kanawha, former Goodell residents, are the parents of a baby girl born April 20 at the Belmond Community hospital. Her name is Debra.

Monday evening dinner guests in the Henry Brede home were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mr and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell of Clear Lake were dinner guests Sunday in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun of Belmond and the Howard Hanson family of Rowan visited Sunday in the Muhlenbruch homes.

Rosalie Miller of Buffalo Center, who attends Drake university at Des Moines, visited in the home of her uncle, Oscar Olson, Friday evening.

The Kenneth Lein family of Thompson were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Goldfield Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. John Pehl, 69. She had been a patient for six months in the Fort Dodge hospital after suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs visited relatives, the Lauretz Peterson family, Sunday at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boren and his brother, Harold Boren, of Charles City spent Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance. Their mother, Mrs. Elmer Boren, enjoyed a month's vacation and went to Florida this winter with her daughter's family, the Faggas of Madison, Wis.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

April meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club was held at the home of Marilyn Pals with 16 members and two leaders present. Patty Burk was chosen candidate for county office and Dorothy Roul will serve as her campaign speaker.

Rita Hanson and Theresa Lowenberg were chosen to sing in the county chorus on Rally Day. Marcella Neuhring is on the stage committee for Rally Day. Girls chosen to attend 4-H camp at Clear Lake were Rita Hanson and Dorothy Roul. Patty Burk was chosen to attend the state convention at Ames.

Talks were given by Linda Abele, Janet Mereck and Kathy Koerner. Marcella Neuhring and Kathy Koerner gave a team demonstration. Marilyn Pals and Rita Hanson gave individual demonstrations.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Pals and Marilyn.

Patty Burk—Reporter

PAUL HALFPOPS WILL OBSERVE THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop will celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday by holding open house at their home. They will welcome relatives and friends from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Ina Mae Burgess and Paul Halfpop were married at Garner on April 26, 1931, and have always lived in this vicinity. They now reside on an acreage they own three miles southwest of Goodell. Mr. Halfpop is an employee of Hancock county as a road maintainer.

They have two children—Bernard, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Dick (Catherine) Barkema, Jr., of Goodell; and two grandchildren, Barbara and Keith Barkema.

George Vance had the misfortune to fall a week ago Wednesday in his back yard and received a bad cut on his ear. He was cared for at the clinic at Belmond and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Shirley of Manly to Ames Friday evening to bring Donald Johnson and David Taylor back to enjoy the weekend in their homes at Manly. They also visited in the Roger Hanson home. Mrs. Johnson has just returned from a two-month vacation which she enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Fields at their winter home in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Johnson is employed at the Fields' cafe at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Anderson of Klemme went to Albert Lea, Minn., Tuesday to attend funeral services for Harold Johnson.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home a week ago Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Josten of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith Wednesday evening of last week.

BHS Newspaper Staff Appointed

Mary Alice Studebaker has been appointed editor-in-chief of the new staff of the BHS student newspaper, "Hoofbeats," and will be in charge of publication of the final two issues of the current school year.

She and the new staff will continue direction of the publication through the 1956-57 school year. Her chief assistants will be Joan Kriens, Bill Murray and Shirley Pals. All four are juniors.

Other positions on the staff through the balance of the present year and up to next spring will be as follows: sports co-editors, Dave Long and John Studebaker, junior and sophomore, respectively; art editor, Connie Gabrielson, freshman; photographer, Ted Thompson, sophomore; junior high-grade editor, Carol Ann Waddington, junior.

Copy editors, Sara Simerson, Donna Nolan and Bill Halfwassen, sophomores; dispatch reporter, Linda Bonte, freshman; personalities editor and assistant, Karon Bohning and Karen Dannewitz, junior and freshman, respectively.

Business manager, Judy Obernauser, sophomore; advertising co-managers, Judy Larson and Gloria Rogalla, freshmen; advertising solicitor, Sharon Dorr, freshman; circulation directors, Myrna Strait, sophomore, and Jean Ann Johnson, freshman; exchange editor, Helen Luick, freshman; librarian, Sandy Hildman, freshman.

Proofreaders, Linda Davenport and Wilma Pruisman, sophomores, and Lorraine Davenport, freshman; typists, Carol Pals, Sandy Smith, Marjorie Johnson and Janis Kalkwarf, juniors.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

COUNTY ASC CITES ADVANTAGES OF COMPLYING ON CORN ACREAGE

Laws governing the conduct of the government's price support, acreage allotment and cost-sharing conservation programs in 1956 are the same as in 1955, it was reported this week by the Wright county ASC committee. Proposals to change present laws governing ASC operations have come to an end so far as the present cropping year is concerned.

Corn and wheat acreage allotments that have been mailed to each owner and operator in this county will stand.

Compliance Price Boosted

The committee pointed out that President Eisenhower has announced that the national average price support rate for 1956 corn produced on farms in compliance with their corn acreage allotments will be $1.50 per bushel. This is 10 cents higher than the previously announced national average support rate of $1.40, and only eight cents under the rate for 1955.

It is also mentioned that the president announced that a lower support rate would fixed for 1956 corn produced on farms not in compliance with their corn allotments. Details of this special provision have not been worked out, but the non-complying rate is generally expected to be low enough to make allotment compliance attractive.

Decisions Can Now Be Made

With farmers now in position to make final decisions on their cropping plans for this year, the committee urged them to point their 1956 operations toward the maximum benefits obtainable through price support and acreage allotment programs administered by ASC.

"These programs proved of great assistance in difficult times of the past, and they can help tremendously in 1956 if farmers themselves will take full advantage of them. The thousands of Iowa farmers who have used price support allotment programs in the past provide the best possible proof of their value in helping to maintain income and to curb over-production. The experience of these farmers should influence others to take the same steps in meeting present difficulties," declared the ASC committee.

Favorable Factors Cited

In urging compliance with individual corn allotments, the committee suggests that Wright county farmers consider the following factors and gear their operations to the protection afforded by announced price support rates:

1. With corn supplies at a record level, a cut in production of that grain is obviously necessary.

2. Individual farm allotments already fixed for 1956 are about the same as those for 1955, less what would have been diverted into the proposed soil bank. Iowa farmers had even lower allotments in 1940 and 1941 and turned in a high rate of compliance.

Soybean Support Higher

3. The national price support rate of $1.50 per bushel for corn produced in 1956 on farms in compliance with their corn allotments is especially attractive in comparison with the probable lower free market price.

4. Higher support rates than in 1955 for 1956 soybeans, flaxseed and grain sorghum, which are not subject to acreage restrictions, offer producers a means of maintaining or increasing over-all farm income.

The 1956 price support rates for barley, oats and rye are only a cent or two below those for 1955 and these crops, too, are not subject to acreage restrictions. The 1956 national average support rates for these commodities are $2.15 per bushel for soybeans; $3.09 per bushel for flaxseed, $1.80 per hundredweight for grain sorghum, 93 cents per bushel for barley, 59 cents per bushel for oats and $1.16 per bushel for rye.

Wool Incentive Payments About Forty Per Cent

Incentive payments under the government wool program for the marketing year ended March 31 may average around 40 per cent of the average price growers received for their wool, according to the Wright county ASC committee. So far, 682 applications for wool incentive payments have been filed at the county ASC office in Clarion. Producers have until the end of this month to file applications on sales completed by March 31.

The committee stated that a current government report indicates that wool prices during the first 10 months of the 1955 marketing year averaged 44 cents per pound, grease basis. Since most of the wool eligible for payments in the 1955 program was sold during the 10-month period covered by the report, the average price for the year is not expected to be materially different when final reports are in.

If this average holds for the full marketing year, the individual producer may estimate his incentive payment at approximately 40 per cent of the price he received for his wool. On this basis, the payment for lambs sold for slaughter will be about 70 cents per hundred pounds of live weight. These estimates are based on the average incentive price of 62 cents per pound, grease basis.

Incentive payments for the first year's operations under the program will be made this summer. A one-cent-per-pound deduction from wool incentive payments and a 5-cent-per-hundred-pound deduction from slaughter lamb and yearling payments will be made to finance the campaign to enlarge the market for wool and lambs. These deductions were approved in a referendum held last August.

Ed Reno Crewman On Giant Carrier

Edward F. "Eddie" Reno, 1953 graduate of Belmond High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno, former Belmond residents now living at East Toledo, O., is included in the crew of 2,500 that recently took over the recommissioned USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The giant carrier has been altered to serve as sea base for A-bomb-carrying, faster-than-sound jet planes. The big task was performed at Puget Sound naval shipyards at Bremerton, Wash., and following ceremonies conducted recently was to start undergoing tests of its new equipment that will take until mid-June.

These completed, the huge ship will depart on a 14,000-mile cruise around Cape Horn to its home port at Mayport, Fla. Late in the year, the FDR will join the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Reno is an Aviation Mechanic Third Class in the Roosevelt's crew. He would greatly enjoy hearing from Belmond friends, who can reach him via the following address: Edward F. Reno AM3 324-57-79, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVA42, V6 Div., %FPO San Francisco, Calif.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth visited in the L. W. Blankenship home at Sheffield Sunday.

FB Still Well Short of Quota

As of April 1st, the Wright County Farm Bureau's 1956 membership drive was still short of attaining its quota by a matter of 286 members. Of its assigned goal of 1,373 members, the Wright county organization had signed up 1,087.

Belmond township is 15 shy of its quota of 73, Pleasant has 16 to go in order to reach its goal of 75, Iowa has 85 signed up out of 104 and Norway township must get 28 more members to fill its quota of 87.

Standings of the other townships, in relation to their quotas, are: Blaine, 65 out of 75; Boone, 65 out of 86; Dayton, 73 out of 84; Eagle Grove, 88 out of 106; Grant, 91 out of 117; Lake, 54 out of 70; Liberty, 78 out of 100; Lincoln, 77 out of 106; Troy, 63 out of 80; Vernon, 71 out of 79; Wall Lake, 49 out of 62; and Woolstock, 52 out of 69.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga visited Sunday evening in the Carl Ermels home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and daughter Frances were visitors in the Merlin Himrod home near Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were Friday evening visitors in the Henry Wenzel home at Rowan.

MENNENGA TO OKLAHOMA

Kyle Mennenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga, on Monday of last week concluded a 14-day Navy leave at home and left for Norman, Okla. There he will attend aviation motor machinist's mates school with fair prospect of emerging with a third-class rating at the end of eight weeks. He's hoping that advanced schooling will be in store for him at the end of that time and plans to participate in football this fall if circumstances make it possible.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited in the Eldon Shepherd home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNulty and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Jans, all of Ames, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mary Winwood of Alexander visited Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer. Mrs. Anna Vander of Clarion was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Emma Steinlicht of Webster City visited Mrs. Justin Lowenberg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kansas City, Mo., spent last week in the parental A. C. Lieuwen home. Thursday evening visitors in the Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion.

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"At twenty days old the pigs were on full feed and eating good. They were weaned at 8 weeks of age and were the best and largest pigs I have ever started on feed.

"At this time, I put the pigs on a self-feeder of ground oats with one pound of Vis-Vita added per bushel of oats all the way to market. My cost for feed was $7.75 per one hundred pounds of pork—the cheapest gain I have ever had.

"The hogs were sold to a local hog buyer at five months of age. One group brought twenty five cents premium over top market price—average weight 197 pounds. Another group brought ten cents over top at 199 pounds.

"I kept 25 gilts from this herd for breeding, average weight of 325 pounds and are top meat type gilts. I will continue them on the same ration.

"I fed no corn or supplement other than Vis-Vita during this feeding period. I would recommend this ground oats and Vis-Vita to any hog feeders, and my future hog feeding programs will all be the oats and Vis-Vita ration."

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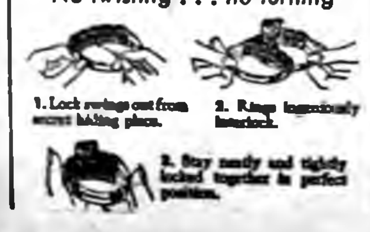
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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, March 19, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, with the county Auditor in attendance.

A discussion was held with the Wright County Soil Conservation Commission.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to set the day of May 14, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on a date for a hearing on Drainage District 107. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to transfer $186.00 from Domestic Animal Fund to County fund. Motion carried.

Supervisor Trowbridge moved that the proposal of Marjorie H. Evans and John W. Evans, Jr. in their letter to the Board of Supervisors, dated March 10, 1956, relative to the payment of their assessment in Drainage District Sub 1 of 213 be and the same is hereby accepted and the assessment is ordered paid in accordance with the terms of said proposal. Supervisor Greenlander seconded the motion. The Chairman put the motion to a vote and the same having received a majority of the votes cast, the motion was declared adopted.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to adjourn. Motion carried.

A. W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman,
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 22, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, John Greenlander and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve the supplementary trunk road program for Wright County, Iowa, for the year 1956 as follows:

Township: Dayton-Lincoln; Description: Portland cement concrete pavement using modified conventional paving methods or slip form pavers. Commencing at the S.W. corner of Sec. 30-91-24, thence N. to the W¼ corner of the SW¼, section 6-91-24; Length: 4.25; Est. Cost: $148,375.00

Township: Eagle Grove; Description: Portland Cement Concrete pavement using modified conventional paving methods or slip form pavers. Commencing at the N.W. Corner Section 31-91-25, thence East-North East to end of existing pavement at a point approximately 1500' N and 100' West of N.W. Corner Section 33-91-26; Length: 2.25; Est. Cost: $75,375.00.

Township: Lake; Description: Portland Cement Concrete Pavement using conventional paving methods or slip form pavers. Commencing at the S.W. Corner Section 32-92-25 thence N. to the N.W. Corner Section 32-92-25; Length: 1.00; Est. Cost: $26,500.00.

Township: Lake-Grant; Description: Commencing at the S.W. Corner of Sec. 30-92-24, thence N. to the W¼ corner of Sec. 7-92-24; Length: 3.50; Est. Cost: $5,250.00.

Transfer to Farm to Market: $20,000.00.
Total Est. Cost: $279,500.00.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to adjourn. Motion carried.

A. W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman,
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa
April 2, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

COUNTY FUND

Acres-Blackmar Co., Election Supplies	13.89
Allen Printing Co., Ad for Treasurer	7.50
Belmond Auto Co., County Nurse Car — repairs	6.16
Belmond Publishing Co., Board Proceedings, Ad Treas.	104.93
C. C. Benson, Insurance on Courthouse & Contents	16.99
Marjorie Blecker, Radio Operator — Co. Jail	31.00
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage & Expense — Sheriff	301.39
Robert L. Blecker, Board & Lodging — Prisoners	350.05
R. C. Bowman, Monies & Securities — Ins. Policy	189.00
Busse Electric Service, Service to Jail	2.09
Don L. Champlin, Nigh Patrol for Sheriff	25.00
Alebtr W. Christopher, Per Diem & Mileage	317.16
City of Eagle Grove, Sewer Assessment	204.62
City of Eagle Grove, Sewer Assessment	552.52
Clarion Rubbish Service, Removal — C. H. & Jail	7.25
R. W. Courson Agency, C. H. Insurance	33.10
City of Clarion, Water—C. H. & Jail	85.34
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proceedings — Ad Treas.	109.70
The Economy Company, School Supplies	16.78
Wm. English, Repairs on Clerk's Office Vault	35.95
Harley J. Finley, Ins. on C. H. & Contents	28.45
Grace Fletcher, Postage — Box Rent	7.25
Follett Pub. Co., Books for Schools	4.63
Ray Garrett, Ins. on C. H. & Contents	57.90
Goldfield State Bank, Ins. on C. H. & Fixtures	36.76
John Greenlander, Per Deim & Mileage	263.80
E. M. Hale & Company, School Supplies	4.88
A. C. Hanson Ins. Agcy., Ins. on Dwelling & Jail—Courthouse	116.62
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem & Mileage	246.98
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exc., Repair Typewriter—Auditor's Office	21.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor supplies	40.60
Holst Ptg. Company, School Supplies	4.78
Houghton Mifflin Co., School Supplies	9.50
Iowa National Mutual Ins., Compensation Insurance	2354.48
Iowa Public Service Co., C. H. & Jail, Light and Heat	403.83
Koch Brothers, Supplies Auditor 96.34 — Sheriff 7.18	103.52
Koethe Store, Supplies—Sheriff	21.79
Lyons & Carnahan, School Supplies	6.22
Marie Metcalfe, Help in Treasurer's Office	220.00
Charles E. Merrill Books, School Books	12.00
W. L. Meyer, Trustee Meeting	4.00
John Schutt, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Eugene T. Cramer, Trustee Meeting	4.00
H. L. Thompson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
M & N Firestone Store, Supplies — Treasurer	22.36
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., School Supplies	6.35
I. Miller Company, Janitor Supplies	75.80
Mueller Studio, Photograph for Coroner	6.00
Northwestern Bell Tel. County Offices — Service & Toll	106.09
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Recorder 803.31—Auditor 45.50	848.81
Robson Agency, Insurance on Jail	91.66
M. D. Schroder, Insurance—Courthouse & Fixtures	54.87
Scott Foresman & Co., School Supplies	143.34
E. C. Seale & Company, School Supplies	3.04
Silver Burdett Company, School Supplies	8.00
Mrs. Clair McOllough, Help in Recorder's Office	7.00
Smith Sanitary Supply Co., Janitor Supplies	47.50
Benjamin Speedling, Night Patrol — Sheriff	20.00
H. E. Sullivan, Mileage	15.50
H. E. Sullivan, Bounties (21 Foxes 42.00) — 227 Crows 22.70— (5 gophers. 50)	65.20
Wilber J. Teeters, Ia. City, Tests —Dogs	20.00
Roland Trotter, Per Diem & Mileage	278.52
George S. Trowbridge, Per Diem & Mileage	316.61
Dale J. Walrod, Mileage & Expense	182.99
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Auditor — Box Rent	2.25
Wiggins Electric Co., Repairs & Supplies — Courthouse	56.05
World Book Company, Books	5.30
Wright County Monitor, Board Proceedings 144.24—Ad Treas. 8.82	153.06
Marjorie Yanney, Help in Treas. Office	158.40
Zep Manufacturing Corp., C. H. Supplies	59.20
Wright County Payroll, month ending March 31, 1956	4,074.54

COURT EXPENSE FUND

Acres Blackmar Co., Office Supplies — Clerk	41.07
Belmond Publishing Co., Bar Dockets	200.00
R. C. Bowman, Mayor, Mayor's Fees	62.00
Burroughs Corp., Ribbons	1.80
Eagle Grove Eagle, Letterheads — Clerk	9.46
Roy Henderson, Attorney Fees	40.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., Supplies	230.00
Bessie Johnson, Express	2.74
Marvin Kjellberg, Attorney Fees	10.00
Don L. McGrath, Attorney Fees	60.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, Alcohol Determination	10.00
Northwestern Bell, Service & Toll	11.30
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., Witness & Petit Juror Fees	307.80
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Box Rent for Clerk	2.25
Court Expense Payroll, Month Ending March 31, 1956	585.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

Acme Supply, Inc., Repairs & Parts	36.25
Adams Farm Equipment, Repairs & Parts	39.79
All Wheel Drive Co., Repairs & Parts	246.60
ne Motor Sales, Repairs & Parts	5.16
James W. Bell Co., Inc., Repairs & Parts	130.15
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
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Belmond Auto Company, Repairs & Parts	138.82
Herman M. Brown Co., Repairs & Parts	269.34
Chas. H. Bunn, Repairs-Parts-Labor	2.20
Central Telephone Co., Shop	5.90
City of Clarion, 122.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu yd	18.30
City of Clarion, Water Dept., Shop	11.34
Clarion Mfg. Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	106.82
Clarion Motor Parts, Repairs-Parts-Labor	36.84
William I. Claude & Lydia P. Claude, 4133.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	619.95
Cohn Bros. Inc., Repairs-Parts-Labor	793.30
Concrete Products Corp., Materials & Supplies	1358.80
Gordon Cowan, Materials & Supplies	174.62
Davis Paint Store, Shop	56.01
D-X Sunray Oil Co., Motor Oils & Greases	75.90
Dens-Oil Lubricant Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	46.86
Don's D-X Station, Repairs-Oils & Greases	35.01
Dows D-X Station, Repairs-Parts-Labor	2.16
Fort Dodge Mach. & Supp., Repairs-Parts-Labor	190.06
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	455.38
Goplerud Lubricants Co., Motor Oils & Greases	244.07
Clarence Hefty, Shop	15.00
Heldick's Radiator Shop, Repairs-Parts-Labor	95.70
Harold Hoyt, Salary	162.50
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International Harvester, Repairs-Parts-Labor	4.65
Iowa Auto Supply Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	27.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power, Shop—Clarion	8.56
Iowa Electric Light & Power, Iowa Falls — Shop	1.00
Iowa Pub. Service Co., Shop — Clarion	183.63
Johnson's Body Shop, Repairs-Parts-Labor	64.00
Lampert Yards, Maintenance	21.32
Lampert Lards, Shop	29.26
Larsen Plumbing & Htg., Repairs-Parts-Labor	11.41
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile, Materials & Supplies	158.16
Louies "66" Service, Repairs-Parts-Labor	3.20
M & N Firestone Store, Repairs-Parts-Labor	119.00
Mid-Iowa Industrial Supply, Repairs-Parts-Labor	23.22
Mason City Blue Print, Maintenance	20.60
Northwestern Bell Tel., Office — Shop	36.10
Palmer Nerem Chev. Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	23.55
Glenn Pinkham, 2488.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	373.20
The Premier Autoware, Repairs-Parts-Labor	89.07
Ripley Auto Service, Repairs-Parts-Labor	5.00
Roberts Coal Co., Shop	97.90
Samson Motor Company, Repairs-Parts-Labor	627.70
Schmidt Elec. Serv., Repairs-Parts-Labor	43.33
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 1501.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	225.15
Selg-Fort Dodge Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	516.48
Skelly Oil Company, Motor Oils & Greases	2826.00
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Percy T. Struck, Petty Cash — Engineer's Office	25.65
Swaney Oil & Equipment, Repairs-Parts-Labor	146.43
Floyd Wirtz, Repairs-Parts-Labor	18.00
Wright County REA, Shop	2.00

MAINTENANCE PAYROLLS

2nd Half February, 1956, Labor
1st Half March 1956, Labor

Carl Abbott, Labor	282.15
Robert E. Armstrong, Labor	294.30
George Babcock, Labor	294.30
Donavan L. Baker, Labor	297.87
Robert Bloxham, Labor	294.69
Bert Boyington, Labor	282.15
Henry Brinkman, Labor	294.30
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	333.54
Tilman Carlson, Labor	282.15
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	319.77
Harry Daggett, Labor	282.15
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	282.15
Milton A. Delano, Labor	287.19
Frank Dewey, Labor	294.30
George Dial, Labor	333.54
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	282.15
Ed F. Graves, Labor	282.15
Glenn Hackley, Labor	282.15
Vern Harris, Labor	282.15
Cleatis Harty, Labor	294.30
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	344.85
James R. Howieson, Labor	319.77
Robert Howieson, Labor	319.77
Robert L. Husted, Labor	294.30
George Larsen, Labor	282.15
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	283.77
Herbert J. Lester, Labor	283.18
Joe L. Larson, Labor	282.15
Merril Manning, Labor	282.15
C. A. Nelson, Labor	294.69
Floyd Nelson, Labor	319.77
Joe Olson, Labor	299.25
Hale Plunkett, Labor	282.15
Ed Rayl, Labor	282.15
John W. Reed, Labor	294.30
Ray C. Rier, Labor	344.85
Vincent Saccento, Labor	319.77
Sander Schnell, Labor	319.77
Irvin Soma, Labor	299.70
Joe Soma, Labor	299.70
W. H. Stroud, Labor	282.15
George Stupka, Labor	282.15
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	282.15
Otis Thorn, Labor	282.15
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	319.77
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	344.85
Tom Wood, Labor	294.30
Dale E. Wray, Labor	282.15
Jens P. Zander, Labor	282.15

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Rowat-Murray, Engs., Engineering Fees	2521.93
Ira P. Studebaker, Repairing Fence Line	25.00

POOR FUND

Raymond Ball, Fuel Oil	20.92
Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, Care & Keep — Telephone Conv. Home	188.75
C. C. Benson, Agt. for Eva Hammersland, Rent	16.00
A. R. Blomquist, Personal Care	4.50
Sadie Downing, Care & Keep	30.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	10.00
Ia. Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., Light & Fuel	9.72
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Convalescent Home	58.50
Lutheran Children's Home Society, Boarding Home Care	45.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service & Toll Welfare Office	31.85
Safeway Grocery, Provisions	20.00
Standard Oil Co., Welfare Office	11.82
State Dept. Welfare, Aid to Children (Dependent)	398.25
Emergency Relief	288.65
Aid to Blind	80.10
Winick Grocery, Provisions	25.30
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Welfare Office—Box Rent	2.25

ASSESSOR FUND

Acres-Blackmar Co., Supplies Office	18.91
Allen Printing Co., Advertising	31.80
Belmond Pub. Co., Ads for Assessor	12.60
Eagle Grove Eagle, Ads for Assessor	36.00
Wm. English, Building Book Shelves	14.85
Stanley Howieson, Salary — Extra Help in Office	128.80
Gunner Knutson, Salary — Extra Help in Office and Mil.	322.11
Northwestern Bell, Service—Tolls	18.70
Betty J. Morford, Salary — Extra Help in office	210.00
Asa H. Reichter, Salary — Extra help in office	250.20
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Postcards	20.00
Wright County Monitor, Ads	33.81
Wright County Reporter, Ads	6.00
Assessor's Office, Payroll Month ending March 31, 1956	635.00

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

C. H. Burma, Co. Aud., Butler County, Committment Costs — Independence	61.20
Marvin Kjellberg, Attorney Fees	10.00
M. H. Morrissey, Attorney Fees	10.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Don Champlin, Salary & Mileage	297.67
Northwestern Bell Tel., Relief Office	12.15
Allowances — F. B. Champlin	3015.68

DISTRICT LIBRARY FUND

Rand McNally & Co., Rural Schools	8.34

BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. W. Sankey, Mileage & Expense	66.87
Northwestern Bell Tele., Supt's Office	20.75
Bd of Education, Payroll—Month ending March 31, 1956	691.66

BANGS DISEASE FUND

Dr. H. J. Classick, Testing	18.50
Dr. G. N. Daniels, Testing	10.00
Dr. G. H. Gitz, Testing	23.50
Dr. G. H. Gitz, Testing	7.00
Dr. C. J. Mickelson, Testing	18.50
Chas. Nail & Son, Indemnity	12.50
Blaine O. Nickles, Indemnity	21.48
Henry H. Pals, Indemnity	12.50

T. B. ERADICATION

Dr. G. H. Gitz, Testing	207.60
Francis Hill, Indemnity	23.00
Dr. Harold J. Classick, Testing	460.60
Dr. H. J. Classick, Testing	83.80
Dr. O. N. Emerson, Testing	319.60

REFUNDS

Dave Watt, Double Assessment—Repayment	14.40

ROAD CLEARING

Reading Chemical & Equipment Co., Weed Spray & Brush Killer	1404.15

JAIL BOND FUND

Hagie Mfg. Co., Repair Windows	2.25
J. C. Mayer, On Contract	3402.00
Rogers & Doweller, Preparing Bonds	463.00

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander, to allow refund claim of Dave Watt, Dows, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter seconded by Trowbridge to serve non-resident notice on the following: William DeMerritt & Family, Belmond, Iowa—legal settlement: Hancock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Akins, Eagle Grove, Iowa—legal settlement: Hartville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Garrett & Family, Belmond, Iowa—legal settlement: Kossuth county. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brass and Family, Clarion, Iowa —legal settlement: Winnebago county. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to set April 24, 1956 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the date and time for a letting of Gasoline and diesel fuel contracts. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to approve Marian Carr as a Clerk in Auditor's office, effective April 9, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to approve a Beer and Cigarette permit and bond for R. B. Arnold. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve 1st quarter reports of the Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff and Clerk of Court. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to reject a request for an increase in salary for Don Champlin. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to release mortgage recorded in Town lot mortgage, record 21, page 603, Lot 3 Block 30 original Town of Eagle Grove Junction, Wright County, Iowa, given by Florence Z. Igou and W. O. Igou to Wright County, Iowa; County Auditor is directed to execute and deliver a release of said mortgage. On roll call the following voted "Aye" Christopher, Greenlander, Hill, Trowbridge, Trotter. There were no nay votes. Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

Albert Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
April 16, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to allow tax suspension notice on Outlot A, Block 16 Fitzmaurice addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to accept the resignation of T. C. Weld as a member of the Wright County Board of Review effective immediately. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Greenlander to appoint Walter Schuenhoff as a member of the Wright County Board of Review for the balance of the year 1956. Motion carried.

The Board rejected the request of Donald Blue to remit personal tax on television set. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to approve a beer permit and a bond for same for the Clarmond Country Club, Clarion, Iowa for the year 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, Co. Auditor

● Legal Notice

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND PUBLICATION OF TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51" TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN, IOWA:

Notice is hereby given that Telephone Franchise Ordinance No. 51 as published in this notice was passed by the Council at a Special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1956; and that a special election will be held in the Legion Hall of Rowan, Iowa on the 8th day of May, 1956 for the purpose of submitting said franchise ordinance to the voters of the town for their approval or rejection. Ballots will be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote on the following question, make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote, make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO")

"SHALL THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE GRANTING A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY BE APPROVED?"

YES	☐
NO	☐

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, ITS LESSEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A TELEPHONE SYSTEM INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID COMPANY IS TO OPERATE.

Be It Ordained by the council of the Town of Rowan, Iowa:

Section I

FRANCHISE GRANTED. Central Telephone Company, a Delaware corporation, its lessees, successors and assigns hereinafter referred to as the grantee are hereby granted the non-exclusive franchise, right and privilege for a period of 25 years to use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a telephone system including all necessary appurtenances and to use jointly or otherwise, the property of other companies and permit other companies to use its property under such arrangements as such companies and the grantee may agree upon.

Section II

LOCATION OF POLES. The location of poles by the grantee under authority of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the street commissioner or such other official as the council may designate. All poles shall be neat and symmetrical and be so located as to minimize interference with the safety or convenience of persons traveling the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places.

Section III

REPAIR OF SIDEWALK OR STREET PAVEMENT. The grantee shall properly repair or replace any sidewalk or street surface which may be displaced or damaged by it in the erection and maintenance of its telephone system. Upon the failure of the grantee to do so and after twenty days notice in writing given by the mayor to the grantee, the Town of Rowan, Iowa, may repair or replace such portion of the sidewalk or street surface as may have been disturbed by the grantee and collect the costs so incurred from the grantee.

Section IV

SIGNAL WIRES. The grantee shall, on demand, during the life of this franchise, provide crossarm or bracket space on each pole owned by it on which the Town of Rowan, Iowa may desire to attach signal wires for the free use of the police and fire alarm systems of the Town. All such wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the convenient use and maintenance of the grantee's telephone system and the location of such wires shall be subject to the supervision of the grantee. All such wires shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code, as from time to time amended.

Section V

OFFICIAL TELEPHONE. The grantee shall, during the life of this franchise, install and maintain at its own expense at such municipal office as the council may designate, one business telephone (wall or desk) for the official use and benefit of the municipality.

Section VI

FRANCHISE SUBJECT TO AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITY. The grantee agrees for and in behalf of itself, its lessees, successors and assigns, that all authority and rights granted in this ordinance shall be subject to all rights, powers and authority now or hereafter possessed by the Town of Rowan, Iowa to regulate, control and direct or otherwise by ordinance or resolution legislate concerning the exercise of the franchise herein granted and concerning the manner in which the grantee shall use the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the municipality.

Section VII

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication, its approval by the majority of the electors of the Town of Rowan, Iowa voting thereon at a special election called for that purpose and upon the filing of a written acceptance by the grantee with the clerk of said Town.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR

(Corporate Seal)
ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

On the back of said ballots will be printed the following with the facsimile signature of the clerk in the blank space provided therefore:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
ROWAN, IOWA
MAY 8, 1956

This ballot relates to the question of granting Central Telephone Company a franchise to use and occupy the streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, in the Town of Rowan, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, and operating a telephone system in accordance with the ordinance printed on the reverse side hereof.

F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

At said election the polling place will be as follows:

FIRST WARD, LEGION HALL

The polls will be open continuously from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated at Rowan, Iowa on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

SIGNED:
HOWARD G. BOX
MAYOR

ATTEST:
F. J. ALLEN, CLERK

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Income of Wright County's Service Firms Divulged

Receipts of 124 service establishments enumerated in Wright county in the 1954 census of business amounted to about $1,163,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was $134,000. They reported 105 employees, of whom 75 worked full time in the pay period ending nearest Nov. 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 123.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 48 and reported receipts of $441,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 16 and had receipts of $170,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 60 and had receipts of $552,000.

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundry and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repair services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

HONORS WON BY PUPILS OF MARILYN JOHNSON

Marilyn Johnson, receptionist at Belmond Community hospital and part-time piano teacher, presented three of her pupils in the music festival of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs held recently Saturday at Waverly.

Leola Hill and her brother Darwin, both of Rowan, received ratings of superior and excellent, respectively. An excellent rating was also given the solo of Joyce Plegge, Latimer.

Miss Johnson and Mrs. Clair Hill, the mother of Leola and Darwin, accompanied the young pianists to Waverly.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, at the close of business April 10, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Member of FDIC

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 871,200.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	385,770.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	399,674.88
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $344.04 overdrafts)	1,959,789.36
Bank premises owned $6,000.00, furnitures and fixtures none	6,000.00
Other assets	371.72
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 3,778,806.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations		2,339,132.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		742,815.04
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		6,513.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		433,785.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,522,246.42	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 3,522,246.42

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	21,559.87
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	35,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	256,559.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 3,778,806.29

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C. HEWLETT
ROY A. HENDERSON
C. N. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE
DIRECTORS

State of Iowa, County of Wright ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1956.
Genevieve Monson
Notary Public

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from June 1st, 1955, to December 31st, 1955, Inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance June 1, '55	Receipts	Total to be Acc't'd for	Disbursem'ts	Balance Dec. 31, '55	Auditor's Outstd. Warrants
Soldiers' Bonus	16,872.90	8,425.71	25,298.61	20,467.48	4,831.13	
County Assessor	5,897.12	6,099.51	11,996.63	7,797.04	4,199.59	333.04
Road Clearing	13,989.51	4,543.44	18,532.95	14,226.63	4,306.32	56.83
Old Age Pension	16.71	172.83	189.54	165.80	23.74	
Automobile License	175,699.71	120,986.75	296,686.46	206,373.18	90,312.28	
Use Tax	4,891.78	29,978.90	34,870.68	30,310.54	4,560.14	
General County	38,379.59	55,084.98	93,464.57	74,370.96	19,093.61	6,774.97
Court Expense	3,231.25	5,553.48	8,784.73	8,376.80	407.93	542.21
Poor	24,965.12	37,072.14	62,037.26	21,951.34	40,085.92	386.56
State Institution	21,368.22	36,558.57	57,926.79	49,501.22	8,425.57	7.50
County Home	21,087.76	10,000.00	31,087.76	31,087.76		
Sec. Road Const.	134,582.58	222,031.43	356,614.01	96,038.80	260,575.21	559.83
Sec. Road Maint.	126,234.43	150,752.95	276,987.38	222,268.40	54,718.98	9,248.42
County School	3,588.84	10,906.87	14,495.71	10,869.14	3,626.57	
Soldiers' Relief	11,022.44	21,103.97	32,126.41	23,479.01	8,647.40	13.75
Domestic Animal	3,134.10	736.00	3,870.10	404.70	3,465.40	13.75
Bovine Tuberculosis	9,655.69	1,117.10	10,772.79	1,145.58	9,627.21	1,060.14
Bangs Disease	6,508.06	725.95	7,234.01	756.37	6,477.64	74.10
Teachers' Institute	455.42	500.00	955.42	513.48	441.94	
Emergency	11,439.74		11,439.74		11,439.74	
Drainage Ass'm'ts	60,544.18	3,112.25	63,656.43	13,986.03	49,670.40	84,051.84
City Spec. Ass'm'ts	11,376.88	17,002.24	28,379.12	18,731.26	9,647.86	
Corp. Funds	20,861.44	105,060.01	125,921.45	108,212.09	17,709.36	
School Dist. Funds	76,005.59	422,348.10	498,353.69	433,941.33	64,412.36	
Township Funds	273.49	1,356.15	1,629.64	1,407.58	222.06	
Library	1,182.33	62.16	1,244.49	490.44	754.05	2.36
Bd. of Educ., Co	8,728.36	3,903.36	12,631.72	6,997.77	5,633.95	181.40
Homest'd Cr. Funds		43.50	43.50	43.50		
Ia. Pub. Emp. Retir.	2,209.99	5,191.19	7,401.18	4,526.63	2,874.55	
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	1,377.96	732.69	2,110.65	1,991.97	118.68	
Ag. Land Tax Ref.	104.85		104.85		104.85	
Fed. O. A. & Sur. In.	4,092.79	2,216.22	6,309.01	3,862.68	2,446.33	
Total	819,778.85	1,283,378.43	2,103,157.28	1,414,295.51	688,861.77	105,765.35

RECEIPTS

On Hand June 1, 1955	$ 819,778.85
From Current Taxes, 1954	701,728.42
From Delinquent Taxes, 1953 and prior years	6,574.46
Penalty, Interest and Costs	3,640.46
Drainage Taxes	3,110.25
City Special Assessments, (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	17,002.24
Delinquent Dog Tax $140.00 From Auditor $596.00	736.00
From Cigarette License	350.00
From Beer License	353.00
Gas Tax to County	221,530.64
Old Age Pension Tax	172.83
State Apportionment for Teachers' Institute	500.00
Sales of Automobile Numbers and License	120,986.75
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	5,373.80
Fines and Forfeitures from Other Officers	3,673.05
Trust Funds (Including unclaimed Fees) from Clerk	14.09
Care of Patients in State Institutions	4,185.59
Sale of Produce at County Home	4,153.28
Sale of Bridge and Rd. Mat'l	26,078.04
Sale of Text Books	2,437.47
Fees from County Auditor	260.00
Fees from County Treasurer	31.50
Fees from County Recorder	5,465.35
Fees from Clerk of District Court	2,429.24
Fees from Sheriff	306.79
"Use" Tax (Motor Vehicle)	29,978.90
Miscellaneous Receipts	603.74
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	1,237.83
Miscellaneous Receipts—Jail Site	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts—Homestead	43.50
Transfers from Funds	115,903.34
Total Receipts	$2,103,157.28

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts (Soldiers' Bonus)	$ 20,467.48
County Auditor's Warrants	482,314.16
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Certif. or Bonds)	18,731.26
Orders on Co. Treas. by Mayors of Cities and Towns	108,212.09
Orders on Co. Treas. by Presidents of School Dist.	433,941.33
Township Clerk's Receipts	1,407.58
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses	200,909.02
State Treas. Receipts — A. Lic. 1% $483.23 3% $1,449.68	1,932.91
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	165.80
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted	30,310.54
Transfer to Funds	115,903.34
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	688,861.77
Total Disbursements	$2,103,157.28

Clarion, Iowa, January 5th, 1956

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

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And seek not ye what ye shall eat, and what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: but your Father knoweth ye have need of these things.—Luke 12, 29-30.

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ALL COULD WELL FOLLOW GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE MAIN STREET "TRAIL BLAZERS"

Heard an out-of-town salesman remark the other day, "I don't know of another place anywhere near Belmond's size that looks as prosperous and progressive as this town."

There was little question in our mind that his observation was prompted by the flurry of activity on downtown Main street that is in the process of giving us the NEWEST look we've possessed in years. And we think an enthusiastic pat on the back should be given those propertyowners who are expressing their confidence in Belmond's future by investing money to give their business establishments an appearance of which the community can be proud.

It's all too true that "nothing succeeds like success;" and maintaining an appearance of successfulness is an important factor in BECOMING successful and STAYING that way.

We hope that a few Main street establishments that have let several dollars worth of paint stand between them and a "new look" of their own will be inspired to join the ranks of those "slicking up" their places of business. Several require the basic improvement of simply identifying themselves with a neat sign telling the world WHO they are and WHAT business they are in. Others could do wonders with some very minor fixing up in the way of small repairs and fresh trim.

This IS centennial year, after all. What better time for us ALL to "doll up" and look our very best? We'll have a lot of "company" coming this summer. So let's all put on our "company face," follow the example of the Main street trail-blazers and go all-out to look one hundred years YOUNG in celebration of the big event.

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IF WE GET HARD UP FOR SUBSCRIBERS, WE KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

Editor Paul Woods of the Sheldon Mail is beginning to suspect he's been missing a trick in the promotion of his product. Considering the widespread use of such adjectives as "magic" and "miracle" in modern-day advertising copy, along with the tantilizing prospect of a "secret ingredient" in practically everything from dog food to face cream, he wonders if a little imagination might not boost his circulation list.

We're tempted to steal his idea and unleash some highpowered copywriting techniques at OUR non-subscribers. If they sell soap, it seems reasonable they should sell newspapers. Mr. Woods suggests the campaign might go something like this:

"At Last! It's Astounding! It's Colossal! New MIRACLE ingredient used exclusively in The Independent gives you new pep, new vigor, makes your life brighter! Yes, the paper on which The Independent is printed is made from trees grown in glorious, health-giving sunshine of Canada! It's chock-full of sunshine vitamins, its strength LOCKED-IN by our SECRET PROCESS! Just hold the paper firmly while you read—feel those energy-giving vitamins literally flowing into your hands, up your arms, throughout your body, giving new zest to living! And you can have this miracle at no extra cost!"

If this works, he suggests continuing along this line:

"NOW! New MAGIC for garbage wrappers! When you wrap your garbage in old issues of The Independent, feel confident that you will not offend! New wonder, magic ingredient in the ink penetrates the ripest specimens, effectively controls UGO*, makes you feel free to meet the cold glare of your neighbor's eyes! Now you can receive DOUBLE value with each Independent subscription—read the paper for news, use the old papers to prevent UGO*!

"(*UGO—'Unpleasant Garbage Odor' — not mentioned in polite society.)"

Or how about this?

"Feel Secure! Why worry about dishes sliding off your cupboard shelves? After you read The Independent, use old copies for new, super-safe shelf lining! SECRET process makes paper non-skid, even in the most humid weather. Your dishes will be SAFE when you place them on GUARANTEED Belmond Independents! Remember, they are processed with our own secret ingredient, magic formula!"

Sometime when it becomes obvious that we're going to have to increase our production capacity anyway, we may give the system a whirl. We're convinced Brother Woods HAS something!

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

Frank was a planner. He always knew where he was going and how he would get there. Being on time was his talent, and he probably never made a purely impulsive move in his 51 years.

People who remember him like to tell how he would pull out a smoothworn watch, glance at it briefly, then give it a quick, affirmative nod like a man agreeing in perfect understanding with an old friend.

So in love with making closely timed plans was Frank that often when he had to travel the state he would leave his car at home with his wife, preferring to work out neat connections with trains and buses along the way.

That was why he felt confident and successful that cold afternoon as he sat eating a sandwich in a lunchroom along the highway. He was about to make a clever connection.

He had figured out that by catching a bus at this little way-station, he could arrive at his destination an hour earlier than expected. And that was the sort of thing that made him happy.

The bus was due — out came the watch — in exactly three minutes. Frank picked up his bag, stepped firmly from the lunchroom, and walked to the edge of the highway where he stood sheltered from the wind by a large truck parked while the driver ate dinner. The bus would stop on the opposite side of the road.

It must have been a minor triumph for Frank when the bus arrived right on time for he stepped out from behind the truck and onto the highway with the long stride of a man who knew exactly where he was going.

But he didn't know. He had no idea. The car that hit him and killed him had not been considered in his plans at all.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held Saturday, April 14, at the clubhouse. The meeting was conducted by Sondra Stoltenberg in the absence of the president. It was decided to have the annual Mother's Tea on May 19, and to have a fund-raising project in the latter part of May.

Sharon Swenson gave the picture study on a bird painting by Audubon. A demonstration and talk were given by Nadine Rabe and Mary Alice Studebaker on "Homemade Games" and "Family Fun Indoors," respectively.

Workshop was spent in working on record and expense books and in judging the mitered corners each girl brought. Lunch was served by hostesses, Marjorie Johnson and Carolyn Wenzel.

Mary Alice Studebaker,
Reporter

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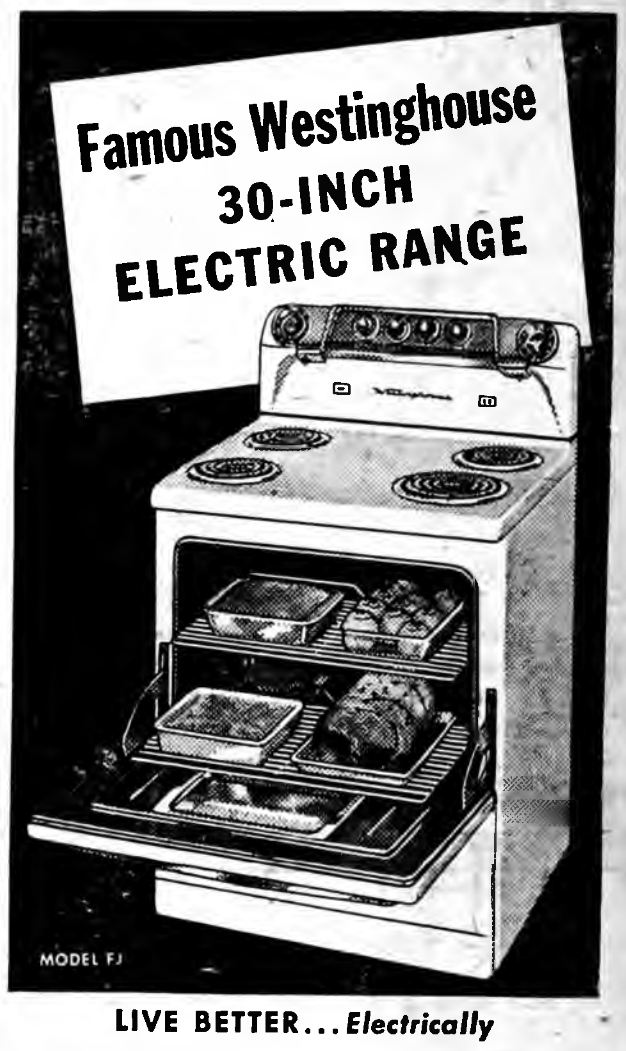

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13—14 STEVE ALLEN—DONNA REED "THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY" The Tune-Packed Story of "THE KING OF SWING." His Life! His Hot Music! IN COLOR!	15—16 TONY CURTIS — PAT CROWLEY "The Square Jungle" With ERNEST BORGNINE An Absorbing Drama of The Prize-Fight Game, Loaded With Action and Romance!	17—18—19 FRED MacMURRAY—DOROTHY MALONE "AT GUN POINT" An Exciting Western Drama IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR ADDED Special Featurette—"SIAM"—Walt Disney's Latest "People and Places" Adventure.
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NEARLY 40% OF OAA RECIPIENTS GET MONEY FROM OTHER SOURCES

During February the state department of social welfare made a special study of the sources of income, other than Old Age Assistance, reported by recipients. It was found that 39.5 per cent, or 15,863, of the 40,119 individuals receiving assistance had other sources of income which totaled $397,012 for the month.

L. L. Caffrey, chairman of the state board, said, "The highest percentage, 64.4 per cent, of income was from Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance which totaled $255,590 for the month. This type of income is likely to increase as time goes on, because more people approaching 65 years are now being covered by this insurance plan.

Relatives Help Some

"We note that this is bringing some decrease in Old Age Assistance applications from the 'just 65' group. However, it will not eliminate applications from older men and women who find their social security payments are inadequate to provide nursing care or other special needs of the aged."

Relatives contributed 22.2 per cent of the total income, or $87,292. Other income, such as rent, earnings, and private pensions totaled $54,130 or 13.6 per cent of the total income. The average amount of income over and above the Old Age Assistance grants of these 15,863 recipients was $25.03 each.

Case Load Dropping

The gradual decrease in the Old Age Assistance case load continues, with a drop of 88 cases between Feb. 1 and March 1 of this year. In March, the state granted aid to 40,031 individuals totaling $2,426,167 at an average of $60.61 each. In Wright county there were 203 recipients receiving an average grant of $59.41 each or a total of $12,059.50.

There were 6,825 families including 24,584 individuals receiving Aid to Dependent Children grants in the state for the month of March at a total of $757,244.50. This averaged $110.97 per family of $30.81 per person. In Wright county the total cost was $1,891 and averaged $83.95 fo reach of the 17 families and $29.09 for each of the 65 individuals included.

Aid to the Blind for March in the state totaled $109,363 and was paid to 1,483 persons at an average of $73.74 each. In this county the total was $334.50, paid to six individuals at an average of $55.75 each.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens.

Final Rites Held For "Al" Johnson

Infection produced by an appendix rupture that had occurred four days earlier brought death to Albin Johnson, 69, at Hampton's Lutheran hospital on Tuesday of last week. He had undergone surgery at the hospital on the preceding Friday. Although a native of Belmond, Mr. Johnson had moved to Hampton as a young man of 21 and made that community his home thereafter.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Hampton Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Ralph A. Baker, assisted by Rev. David Beggs, pastor of the Hampton Congregational church. Burial was in the Hampton cemetery.

Born Feb. 8, 1887

Born at Belmond on Feb. 8, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Johnson, Albin attended the public schools here before moving to Hampton in 1908. He was married on July 3, 1911, to Grace Shafer of Hampton and two children were born to them. His widow, his son Willard and daughter Ruth, all of Hampton, survive him.

Mr. Johnson was for many years a commercial traveler, giving up this occupation in early 1930 to operate a service station of which he remained proprietor and owner until selling the business Jan. 1, 1954.

For approximately eight years, Mr. Johnson served as a member of the Hampton city council. He belonged to the Hampton IOOF lodge for 48 years and held numerous offices. He was also a member of the Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist church.

Mother, 89, Survives

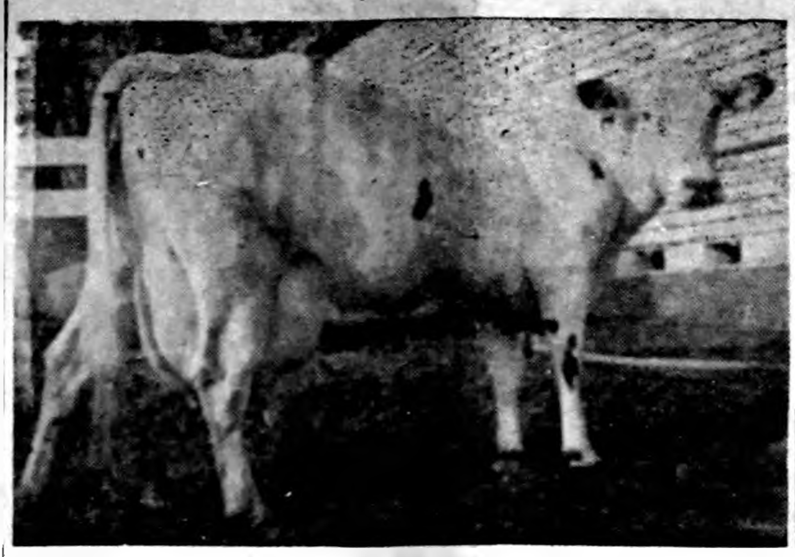
Surviving besides members of his immediate family are: his mother, Mrs. Caroline Johnson, 89, 89, and brother Edus of Belmond; a sister, Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, two brothers and one sister.

Commented the Hampton Chronicle on his passing; "Al Johnson was one of Hampton's good citizens. His civic and business activity brought him many friends, who admired him for his strict integrity, clean character and his desire to help his fellow man."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were guests at a dinner Sunday evening in the Dick Middleton home honoring Dick Middleton on his birthday anniversary.

Pvt Billy Johnson of Fort Knox, Ky., who is home on furlough, visited his aunts, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, Sunday afternoon.



THIS HOLSTEIN, Ormsby Homestead Viola, owned by Richard Swanson of Galt, was the highest-producing cow on which records were kept by the Wright County Production Testing association during the 1955-56 year just ended. She produced 15,520 pounds of milk and 622 pounds of butterfat in the 324 days the tests covered. Starting as a six-year-old, in her first 305 days of lactation Viola had a record of 16,430 and 642 pounds of milk and butterfat, respectively. She's a granddaughter of Carnation Imperial Chieftan, a bull once owned by the North Iowa Breeders' cooperative.

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Bowman Suggests Farmers Consider Limestone Needs

Wright county farmers may be missing a bet by not applying limestone this spring to acid soils on their farms. Soils that are corrected for calcium deficiency will give greater response to fertilizer applied and other good farming practices used, Extension Director Aaron Bowman says.

He reports that 5,000 soil tests show that one-third of all Wright county soils need from one to more than four tons of lime to supply the calcium needs and correct the acidity. Bowman also adds that soil bacteria multiply more rapidly in sweet soil where the acidity has been corrected. The bacteria help break down the humus and unavailable fertilizer, which in turn results in increased crop yields.

Not only is it a good practice, but Oscar Hanson, manager of the Wright county ASC program, says farmers can get federal cost sharing payments under three conditions: (a) for lime applied to land to be seeded to legumes and grass mixture in 1957; (b) which was seeded to legumes and grass mixtures this year; (c) or meadows or pastures seeded previous to this year. This payment amounts to $1.80 per ton, or approximately half the cost delivered and spread on the farm.

Farmers who wish to apply lime to acid soils should first do the following: 1. Collect a composite sample of soil and have it tested for lime requirement. (This test is run at Iowa State college or at the county extension office. You can also use the test taken previously at Iowa State college, if one was taken). 2. Apply to the ASC office at Clarion for cost-sharing payments on lime application, if lime is needed. The application must be made before the lime is applied to qualify for a cost sharing payment.

Lime applied either in the spring or fall this year, on fields that will be seeded to legumes in 1957, will have a longer time to correct acidity. This usually results in better stands and more growth of legumes.

SCS Volunteers To Meet Tuition Expense for Camp

Commissioners of the Wright County Soil Conservation district announce that they are helping sponsor the 1956 Iowa State Teachers college conservation camp that will be held at Springbrook state park near Guthrie Center.

Five quarter-hour credits are given by ISTC for each of the three-week sessions that will be held at the camp, with emphasis being placed on major fields of conservation. The commissioners add that a wide range of recreation facilities guarantee a pleasant time for all who enroll.

There will be sessions June 3 to 23, June to July 14 and July 15 to Aug. 4. Tuition is $29.50 for teachers with degrees, $25 for those without. Board and room is $55 per session.

Commissioners of the county soil conservation district will pay tuition for all Wright county teachers interested in attending. Further information may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office, Evans-Kay building, Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins spent Sunday afternoon in the Fred Vestweber home at Bradgate.

Lynn Thompson's Herd Record Best By DHIA Tests

According to the annual summary compiled by Dean Heckman, supervisor of the Wright Dairy Herd Improvement Association cooperative, seven out of the 15 herds on test during the year ending March 1, had a herd average of more than 400 pounds of butterfat. Lynn Thompson and Roland Reimann's herd of registered Holsteins was high with an average of 12,921 pounds of milk and 458.1 butterfat.

LeRoy Miller's herd of registered Holsteins was second with 12,399 pounds of milk and 429.5 butterfat. Wendell Swanson's registered Holsteins produced 12,378 pounds of milk and 429.5 butterfat to put them in third place. Merrill Tellen's average was 10,321 pounds of milk and 423.2 fat from his herd of registered Brown Swiss.

Bob Marshall exceeded the 400 mark with his grade Guernseys with an average of 8,264 pounds milk and 405.4 fat. Morris Miller's herd of registered Holsteins had an average of 11,173 pounds milk and 404.3 butterfat, while Rich Tesdhal came up with an average of 10,414 pounds of milk and 401.3 fat from his mixed grade herd of Holstein and Guernseys.

Wendell Swanson had the highest income over feed costs. His herd averaged $286 per cow over feed costs and Merrill Telleen was second with $282 per cow. The rations of all top herds included silage and each herd, with the exception of Merrill Telleen's, had water before them at all times, Mr. Heckman reported.

Farm Bureau Sets Up Plans to Get More Voters Out

Wright County Farm Bureau is laying plans for a determined drive to increase in comparison to past occasions the percentage of eligible voters in the county participating in the June primary election. An effort along the same line was made in 1954, but the results were not so satisfactory as they might have been.

One means of impressing voters with the importance of casting their ballots will be a contest sponsored by the State Farm Bureau Women's committee in which boys and girls will be invited to compete. They will be asked to complete in 25 words or less the following statement: "I believe my parents should vote because . . ."

Mrs. Pete Kalkwarf, vice chairman for Pleasant township, says that a plaque will be awarded the student whose entry is judged best. Any boy or girl 18 years of age or under is eligible to enter. The entries are to be mailed to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation office at Des Moines by May 15 and they will be judged by districts and by county.

In addition, the IFBF is offering two $50 prizes in each of the nine Farm Bureau districts for counties having the best voting performances. One of the prizes will go to the county that has the highest percentage of eligible voters participating in the election and the other will go to the county showing the greatest percentage increase over turn-out in 1954.

These prizes will be used to finance visits to the 57th General Assembly of at least 10 workers from each of the winning districts who played major roles in the get-out-the-vote campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wiggins and family of Manly were Sunday afternoon visitors in the parental Justin Lowenberg home.

Stored '55 Oats Eligible for Loan On Reseal Again

Oats produced in 1955 which are now in storage on Wright county farms under government price support loans may be resealed and kept on the farms another year under a program announced this week by the county ASC committee. Because of present adverse weather conditions, many farmers are expected to reseal their oats as protection against a short crop this year.

A storage payment in line with current Uniform Grain Storage Agreement rates — probably 11 cents per bushel — will be paid to farmers who reseal or convert purchase agreements. Farmers who hold their grain until the resealed loans or the converted purchase agreement loans mature will receive a full storage payment for one year.

If a farmer redeems his loan prior to maturity, he will receive a pro-rated storage payment based on the period of time he stored the oats under reseal after July 1.

Farmers having loans on farm-stored 1955 oats have until receipt of a delivery notice from the county ASC office to apply for resealing. Holders of purchase agreements have until the end of this month — April 30 — to advise the county office if they wish to convert their agreements into loans.

Red Cross Asks For Added $125

Residents of the area comprising Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross were asked this week to respond to a special appeal for disaster relief funds to the amount of $125. Rev. M. L. Jones, chapter chairman, says no direct solicitation will be conducted; but he hopes that people will give voluntarily with sufficient generosity to make up the needed amount.

He explains that the chapter's full obligation to the national body was not met this year, due to failure of the Wright County Rural Community Chest to attain its goal last fall. This failure resulted in the Red Cross quota for the chapter area being undersubscribed by $180.

The heavy drains on disaster relief funds caused by the terrible floods in both New England and on the west coast last year, plus demands growing out of the recent tornados in the south, have prompted the Red Cross to solicit further funds at this time from chapters that have not completely fulfilled their quotas for the current year.

Contributions to help make up the Belmond chapter deficit, in order that the obligation as to disaster relief funds can be met in full, may be left at the First State bank, Mr. Jones says.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and sons of Rockwell visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark of Worthington, Minn., were guests over Sunday in the Roger Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family visited with the Virgil Laures family at Charles City Sunday.

The Robert Finn family enjoyed dinner a week ago Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCann at Waterloo at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha were guests Sunday evening in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mehus and Dale of Goldfield visited Friday evening in the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith met Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson at Harlan Saturday and they visited a former neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCord, in Jefferson.

Peter and Joe De Waard of Kanawha visited their sister, Serena De Waard in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday evening.

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CLOSEOUT on 2 new Traveleez baby buggies $15 each. Johnston Furniture. g29t1

DALE SAYS — now is the time to get those gophers, pocket gophers, too. Sperry's Gopher Corn contains strychnine and is flavored to attract gophers. Sold at Kessler's. g29t3

FOR SALE—1949 Harley Davidson motorcycle; OHV Hydra Glide; all the extras. Excellent condition. Richard Howieson, 6 miles south, one west of Belmond. g29t1*

NOW IS THE TIME to pick up your Funk's C seed corn. I have extra corn in most any grade. Also Isota. Your Funk's dealer, Ivar Oppedal, Belmond. Phone 8739. g29t2

FOR SALE — German Shepherd pups. 1 mile north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. g29tf

FOR SALE — Nine Guernsey milk cows. Clair Finn. Phone 8828. g29t1*

FOR SALE — Glad bulbs, 20 for $1.00; pansy plants, 60c per dozen; strawberry plants, $2.50 per 100 Belmond Greenhouse. g28t2

DON'T MISS Ted's Rebuilding stock clearance shoe sale now underway. Discounts of 10 to 50% on every piece of footwear in the store. g28t2

FOR SALE — Parakeets — Males $3.00; Females $2.00. Mrs. Cort Vestweber. Alexander, phone 44751. g28t3

FOR SALE—Woven rag rugs. Mrs. Pete Peterson, Goodell. Phone 58552. g28t2*

FREE—watch expansion band with purchase of Elgin men's or ladies wrist watch from $37.50 and up. Dougherty Jewelry. g28t3

WHAT MORE can a good feed do? New Larro SureChick nourishes young chicks, protects their health, stimulates growth. Energized for top results per dollar at the new low price $4.95 per hundred lbs. Available with Nicarbizin to fight Coccidiosis. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g28t3

$400 — Route Sales — $400; Ambitious man 23 - 45. No experience necessary. A-1 car and references. Write P.O. Box 273, Garner, Iowa. g28t3

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00. Dressed $1.25. Phone 8718, Derl Morris. 27t8

DALE SAYS he has added the Dr. Salsbury line of poultry remedies. Kessler's is now, more than ever, the farmers complete livestock and poultry service store. g27t3

FOR SALE—double front business bldg. on Main street, $12,000. See R. W. Courson Agency. g27tf

FOR SALE — Homemade Bologna, wieners, pork links, summer sausage, bacon, hams and dressed chickens. On hand. Sheffield Frozen Foods, Sheffield. Phone 2-4711. g27tf

FOR SALE — Aluminum doors, $39.00; windows, $16.00. Ted Meyer and Sons. Phone 8561. g26t4

HOG RAISERS vaccinate your pigs against cholera with ROVAC for only 46c per pig. Nolan Rexall Drug. g26t10

In this district (No. 5) of the Iowa Corn Yeild Test, Pioneer Hybrids ranked first, second and fourth among 100 hybrids tested. This is added proof of what thousands of farmers have discovered in their own fields — that Pioneer "sure yields". I have Pioneer on hand now. J. J. Cook, Goodell. Phone 58651. g26t5*

FOR CURTIS Artificial Breeding service call Belmond 597 or Kanawha 22. Leslie Tripp. g27t8*

FOR SALE — Pioneer seed corn. Have some extra on hand. L. B. Kallestad, phone 8495. g25t5*

DALE SAYS use Myzon Aureomycin or Terramycin to give those baby chicks the proper start in life. No other medication needed. Kessler's. g24t6

FOR SALE — 1952 Ford Ranch Wagon, new white sidewall tires, new motor with low mileage. R. W. Courson Agency. g24tf

FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g23tf

FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs. Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

NEW LOW PRICE on the new GE Roll-around Cleaner, now $49.95. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g18tf

ORDER BY MAIL at Elliott Hardware and Appliances. You are invited to use Elliott's new MAIL ORDER SERVICE. Large selections at mail order prices plus fast delivery. Catalogs on display in our mail order department. g15tf

FOR SALE — large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. g38tf

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This Is Your TUESDAY Cash Gift Day Number

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1956

No 2179

2 P. M.—4 $25 Prizes
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Be in any one of these stores between 2:00 and 2:05 p. m. or 3:00 and 3:05 p. m.

NO REGISTRATION—Just bring Complete Copy of Independent or Buyers Guide.

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PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

RED ROOSTER **COFFEE** POUND **69¢**

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LAKES VANILLA ICE CREAM ½ Gallon .... **59¢**

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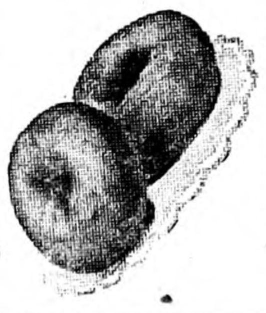

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BEST SELECTIONS—BEST BUYS SELF SERVE!

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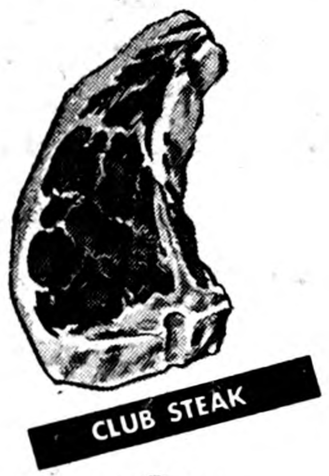

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TYLER TEXAS Super Variety, each..59¢
ROSE BUSHES, Variety of 4..................89¢

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CARROTS GREEN PEPPERS CUKES, Each **9c**

DELICIOUS OR WINESAPS 4 Lbs. **59c**

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WHITE—A REAL BUY

Potatoes 10 lbs. 69c

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The Biggest Angel Food In Town
PAN-O-CAKE.......**49¢**

CRYSTAL WHITE
SUGAR, 5 lbs......**49¢**

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR, 5 lbs......**49¢**

CHARMIN PAPER—60 Count
NAPKINS, pkg.....**10¢**

HUNT'S WHOLE UNPEELED
APRICOTS, No. 2½ 4/$1

WILSON'S CHOPPED
BEEF, 12 oz. can....**4/$1**

MIRACLE
BLEACH, gallon...**39¢**

REGULAR
TIDE, box.......**27¢**

Swanson Chicken Turkey or Beef **TV DINNERS** 11 oz. pkg. 69¢

SNOW CROP FROZEN **RASPBERRIES** 10 oz. 3/$1

FROZEN CEDAR GREEN **PEACHES** 10 oz. 2/37¢

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VOL. 36 NO. 30 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA—THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1956 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond Retail Trade Hit Nearly 4.2 Million Dollars During 1955

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Didn't succeed in getting the full dope on this particular item, but feel we should pass on what we do have. It has to do with an irrigation system that Guy Baker put into use last Friday on the farm that last year and some few prior was operated by Bob Slining.

Couldn't reach Guy by phone, but we hear tell it's an impressive set-up that very effectively carried water to his parched fields.

Better than that, the day after he put it in operation the perverse weatherman turned on the "Rain" faucet to illustrate to Guy that irrigation isn't needed in these parts — and the entire state's been benefiting by Guy's initiative practically ever since! . . . You wondered what brought the rain? That was it.

—M-S—

Last week's paper had hardly rolled off the press than Ye Ed spotted three boys hauling home one of those General Mills plastic balloons that The Independent had asked its readers to be on the lookout for. Unfortunately, neither a leaflet nor barograph was attached, suggesting that the balloon had probably bounded along the ground for some distance and its "pay load" was snagged off by a fence or some similar obstruction.

The youngsters who captured the balloon were Tommy Middleton, Jerry Frohling and Roger Meyer.

It was found just east of Highway 69 about a quarter mile north of town, caught on a fence. If any other balloons are recovered in the Belmond vicinity, with neither leaflet nor baragraph attached, please notify The Independent. We'll see the proper authorities are informed as to approximate point of descent. . . . We suspect that one thing "The General" is endeavoring to prove is that the balloons DO NOT represent an aviation hazard, as the Commies have claimed.

—M-S—

Mayor Henry Hokel says that Belmond has been growing a bit too fast lately for him to keep up with the pace. This situation, plus the fact that he's occasionally subjected to a "rib" due to the prominence of his official position, brought him a red face not too long ago. It's to the mayor's credit that he finds it an amusing joke on himself.

A gentleman who'd stayed overnight at the new Siesta motel on Highway 69 discovered the following morning that the hub caps were missing from his new car. He called the mayor to report the theft. Unfortunately Henry had never learned the name of the new hostelry, and when the man told where he'd spent the night Mayor Hokel thought he was being made the victim of a gag.

"Mister," His Honor accused, "either you don't know what town you're in or don't know where you slept last night. We've got no such motel in Belmond!" Sputtering epithets, the wayfarer slammed down the receiver. . . . Henry's later embarrassment was compounded by the fact that he sold the motel owner the land on which it's built!

—M-S—

We hope you found the story of Parachutist Lyle Hoffman (that appeared last week) just as interesting as we did. Of course, we regard sky-diving as strictly for the birds — but every man to his own tastes. Lyle mentioned that funds for sending Uncle Sam's sky-divers to compete in Russia this summer are being obtained wholly by public subscription, with the aviation industry expected to pick up a healthy share of the tab.

Donations are tax-deductible (remember, THAT helps — a little) and we were advised by Mr. Hoffman where donations to the cause might be sent.

If any of you folks want to toss a bit in the hat, the Mainstreeters will see that the money reaches its proper destination. Might be one way to prove to the Commies that even when we're "up in the air," we can give 'em aces and spades and still whip 'em. Lyle added that both men and women will compete in the international 'chute meet; and that the 14 entries this year represents twice as many nations as competed in 1954.

Tokman Reports Thrill of Shaking Hand of Henry II

Louis Tokman, co-proprietor of Belmond Auto company, returned Sunday frm a Ford dealers' sales meeting at Chicago possessed (he believes) of a distinction no other dealer in the Iowa-Illinois-Wisconsin area can match. It came about by the presence of the Ford company's "top brass" at the meeting held at the Conrad Hilton hotel.

President Henry Ford II was among the high officers in attendance, and thereby hangs the tale. "Louie" had an opportunity to shake Mr. Ford's hand, making Henry II the third Ford president he's had the privilege of greeting in this personal fashion.

Mr. Tokman recalls that on the occasion that he made the acquaintance of the senior Henry Ford, the "celebrities" were barricaded off from the rest of the banqueters. "Louie" negotiated the barracade and after arriving at an understanding with a guard who blocked his advance, was cordially greeted by the founder of the Ford empire.

On a later occasion, Mr. Tokman had the opportunity of shaking hands with the late Edsel Ford, when he was head of the company.

More than 1,200 Ford dealers from the three-state area attended the Chicago meeting. Appearing on the program in addition to Mr. Ford were Ernest R. Breech, chairman of the board, and L. D. Crusoe, vice president of the company's car and truck divisions.

ZISKA'S SON-IN-LAW DIES

Gus Ziska learned Saturday of the death on that day of his son-in-law, Russell Brookman of Miami, Fla., husband of the former Dorothy Ziska.

Monkey Business? Kids Loved It!

ANYONE WHO saw "The Man with the Golden Arm" knows what it's like to have a 40-pound monkey on your back. Not quite so demoralizing, but more literal, was the experience of President Dwight Tyrrell of the Belmond Jaycees last week when an actual monk' was placed in his custody.

It was part of a gag to drum up a good registration for the up-coming state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention at Sioux City. A chapter in possession of the simian has to have two delegates registered for the state meeting before Jocko can be turned over to a neighboring Jaycee outfit.

Belmond's JCC got the monkey from Clarion last Thursday night and the following evening passed him along to Garner. But during the day on Friday, President Tyrrell made use of the opportunity to provide local school children with a bit of excitement by visiting the lower-grade classrooms with his buddy. When this picture was taken, monk' and temporary master were visiting kindergarten.

JAYCEE PREXY VISITS HERE

Bob Jones of Cedar Rapids, president of the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of the Belmond Jaycees at a special meeting held Wednesday evening at McCormick's cafe.

KYLE WANTS LETTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga have received word from their son Kyle, now stationed at Norman, Okla., that he would like to hear from his friends. His address is: Kyle Arnold Mennenga, AA9734362, N. A. T. T. C., Co. 17, Barracks 155, Norman, Okla.

Minneapolis Production Company Booked Up to Stage Historical Pageant as Feature of Centennial Program

Representatives of some two dozen Belmond organizations met at the city hall Wednesday evening of last week, at the call of tbe centennial planning committee, and made clear that they regarded any thought of abandonment of the proposed celebration should not be considered. Due to reluctance on the part of some individuals to promise whole-hearted support to the project and a rather late start on detailed financing plans, some talk of cancelling the celebration had developed.

By the conclusion of the representational meeting, though, it was made clear that widespread enthusiasm for the centennial still exists and an immediate effort will be made to hit a brisker pace in its planning.

M. E. "Gus" Taylor, who has headed the centennial committee since it was organized early this year, submitted his resignation as chairman. He explained that the pressure of business responsibilities made it impossible to continue in that capacity.

When no suggestions as successor to Mr. Taylor were forthcoming from the group, the three-man finance committee volunteered to serve jointly as chairmen of the planning committee and shoulder responsibility for completing organization of necessary sub-committees. Consequently, further development of the centennial plans will rest with R. W. Courson, J. R. "Pat" Gallagher and Chet Hiddleston.

Producing Company Engaged

Their first, major step, after conferring with such members of the general committee as they could quickly contact, was to engage Hal Garven Productions, Inc., of Minneapolis to produce the centennial pageant. A pageant committee has already done important work toward creating a script and their efforts will be passed on to the Garven organization to provide needed background material. Further information regarding the pageant will be released in the near future.

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TED'S TREAT SATURDAY

To familiarize his customers with the temporary quarters at the H. N. Hill building which Ted's Shoe store is occupying for the time being, Proprietor Ted Behrends is inviting the public to enjoy coffee and doughnuts "on the house" Saturday. The refreshments will be served from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. He says there will also be registration for free door prizes.

Colbert to Leave For Teaching Job

Dr. M. J. Colbert, who joined the staff of Steele Memorial clinic last August as an internist, on Tuesday of this week announced that he has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Illinois college of medicine at Chicago. His plans call for his departure from Belmond in mid-June to assume his teaching duties.

"It is with very deep regret that I leave Belmond, for the clinic staff has been grand to work with and the people of this community have been wonderful to me and my family," Dr. Colbert said.

He added that he received the offer from the U. of I. medical college a month ago and that he finally decided it represented too fine an opportunity to pass up. He will teach his classes in internal medicine at Cook County hospital in Chicago, holding the rank of instructor at the outset.

It will not be his first experience in teaching, as during a period of military service he instructed at the Army's medical field service school at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for 21 months.

Belmond Entries Awarded Two Top Ratings In Speech

Maryellen Johnson at the recent state speech contest held at Storm Lake earned the unusual distinction of winning a Division I rating for the second consecutive year. It is believed that no BHS representative has ever received comparable state recognition. Maryellen is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Last year she won the highest possible rating in dramatic declamation. Demonstrating her versatility in the forensic field, she competed this year in the oratorical division.

Miss Johnson's Division I rating was one of two brought home by BHS from the state contest. Kathy Dorr, a junior, put herself in a position to match Maryellen's achievement by attaining a top rating in the humorous speaking. She will be eligible to contend for state honors again next spring. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorr.

Belmond's third entrant at Storm Lake, Sharon Thompsen, received a Division II rating in dramatic declamation. She, too, is a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

Both of the Division I winners received gold-engraved certificates from the state speech association and Miss Thompsen was awarded a similar certificate engraved in green. Each of the girls will also receive school pins denoting their achievements.

OFFICE TO CHAPMAN

Frances Chapman of Belmond was among the new officers elected by residents of Elm hall, Iowa State college, last week. She will serve as secretary of the women's dormitory during the 1956-57 school year.

Principal C. Hugh Resigns from Post

Resignation of Clair Hugh from his position as Belmond High school principal was received Tuesday by the board of education. Mr. Hugh informs The Independent that he is leaving the field of education to accept a position in the mortgage loan department of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

After a period of training that will extend through the summer, he will assume the post of assistant loan agent for the Cedar Rapids district, engaging in farm, commercial and residential loan work. His wife and three small children will move to her former home, West Union, after the close of school; but he plans to move his family to Cedar Rapids next fall.

Mr. Hugh has been a member of the Belmond staff for eight years. For four years he was an instructor of chemistry, physics and mathematics. He was appointed to the principalship four years ago. In the summer of 1953 he completed graduate work at the State University of Iowa that brought him a Master's degree in education.

Mrs. Hugh is also a former BHS faculty member. As Josephine Wiley she was the teacher of commercial subjects. Their children are: Carolyn, age 3½ years; Steven, 15 months; and Robert, two months old.

Supt. Don Faris says it is with sincere regret that news of Mr. Hugh's decision was received by him and the members of the BHS faculty. He praised the principal's ability as a school administrator and said it would prove a difficult task to find a successor of equal competence.

CLAIR HUGH
Will Enter New Field

Jaycees to Hold Road-e-o Trials

President Dwight Tyrrell announces that the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to Chamber of Commerce plans to participate in the national Jaycee Teen-Age Road-e-o program by selecting a local champion driver on Sunday, May 20. The Belmond winner will be sent to the state contest at Perry on May 26.

Ed Bruner has been put in charge of registration and contestants must register with him by Monday, May 14. To be eligible, an entrant must be at least 14 years old and less than 20 years old at the time of the national finals in mid-June.

Contestants must pass a written examination to qualify for the actual driving trials. The Road-e-o proper will consist of a variety of driving-skill tests. President Tyrrell says that worthwhile prizes will be awarded to the top place-winners in the local trials.

MORE THAN 80 TOTS REGISTERED TO START KINDERGARTEN THIS FALL

More than 80 youngsters will be entering kindergarten in the Belmond community school system next fall, last week's pre-registration by School Nurse Alta Smith revealed. Eighty-one were registered, but Mrs. Smith says she already knows of several children who were not brought in so the final number will be somewhat larger.

According to her current registration list, the following will be starting school (child's name and parent's, in that order): Ardith, Alvin Allen; Nancy, Ben Barkema; Evelyn, Herbert Basener; Larry, Ted Behrends; Jerry, Jelto Boelman; Keith, Wesley Boller; Ellen Ruth, Clair Bonte; Rex, Walter Boyd; Douglas, Walter Braner; James, Merlin Braun; William, Floyd Broshar; Shirley, Lloyd Buterbaugh.

Campbell, Carstens

Rodney, Jack Campbell; Catherine, Cecil Carstens; Phil Alan, John Chapman; Louis, Albert Chosed; Delores, Paul Couchman; Bobbi Joan, Jack Crosby; Robert, Jr., Robert Cullinan; Wanda, John Davids; Marcia, Alvin Dorenkamp; Larry, Stewart Eckhoff; Carol, Carlyle Evans; Kay Maureen, Richard Evenson; Barbara Ann, Clair Finn; Ray Michael and Renee Marie, Donnelle Frye; Bruce, M. J. Fuller.

Michael, Wilmer Gabrielson; Kevin, J. R. Gallagher; Loren, Roger Hanson; Ricky Alan, Rex Hawley; Bruce, Duron Hill; Wayne, Fred P. Iverson; George, Ernest Johnson; Leonard, Henry Johnson; Sheila, Harold Johnson; Nancy Kaye, Maynard Johnston; Jenifer, James Judson; Gene, DuWayne Kalkwarf; Rachael Ann, Robert Kalkwarf; Preston, Dale Kessler; Danny, A. K. Ketchum; Dawn, Lester Kottler.

Lockwood, McClenahan

Jeffrey, John Lockwood; Gregory, Guy McClenahan; David, Eugene McLaughlin; Gary, Rev. Ralph Meyer; Marjorie, Ted Meyer; Nancy Ann, Clarence Michelson; Mark, Richard Middleton; Jane, Kenneth Modderman; Kay, L. W. Murray; Denise, Edward Obrecht; Paul, Arnett Ostendorf; Linda Kay, Roy Pals; Marlyn Pannhoff, Cecil Finn; Philip, Melvin Peterson; Patricia, Dr. Arlo Pitcher.

John, Edward Reasoner; David, Rev. William Schorman; Berna Lee, Leo Schwab; Carol Ann, George Sharp; Virginia, Glenn Slining; Raymond, Arthur Stockseth; Leland, Lester Stoffer; Vicki Lynn, Marvin Suntken; Kathlyn, Harold Swenson.

Dennis, William, M.E. "Gus" Taylor; Phyllis, Herman Ter Hark; Dickie, Duan Thompson; Dudley, R. B. Thompson; Clark Alan, Carl Trager; Keith, Carl Traeger; Thomas, Dwight Tyrrell; Thomas, Cleo Wilson; Diane, Alex Zeigler.

4th Quarter Best Ever with Volume At 1.158 Million

Release last weekend of state sales tax figures for the final quarter of 1955 revealed that Belmond concluded its biggest business year in history with a record breaking three-month retail sales volume of $1,158,000. This marked the fourth time in a period of five quarters that Belmond's trade volume exceeded the million dollar mark and wiped out the previous "high" of $1,095,400 that was set the second quarter of last year.

Besides witnessing the biggest quarter that Belmond retailers have ever enjoyed, 1955 saw a year's trade here zoom past the four million level for the first time. Whereas retail trade here in 1954 came to only $3,694,300, more than half a million was added to that figure last year to bring the total for '55 up to $4,197,700.

Clarion Trade Slipped

Every quarter of last year showed a sizeable rise over the corresponding quarter of 1954, resulting in an over-all gain of 13.6 per cent in taxable sales. This was by no means representative of a general trend in this area, but instead reflected a business "boom" that was essentially local in nature.

Clarion's retail trade in 1955 was off 1.1 per cent compared to the previous year, although the county seat merchants had a volume of $5,616,700. Eagle Grove showed an increase of 4.2 per cent which enabled it to surpass Clarion's '55 volume by about $83,000, whereas it had had $310,000 less trade than Clarion in 1954.

Garner Left Behind

In its contest with Garner as a trade center, Belmond in 1955 came out the winner for what was undoubtedly the first time since sales tax has provided a measure of business volume. In 1954, for example, the Hancock county seat outstripped Belmond in business volume by the healthy margin of $420,000.

But Garner experienced a gain in trade of only three-tenths of a per cent last year and trailed Belmond by a matter of more than $71,000 for the year. Only in the third quarter of 1955 did Garner's sales exceed Belmond's. In each of the other three quarters, local sales were higher in total. The fourth quarter saw Belmond's trade volume surpass Garner's by more than $57,000.

"Rural" Business Dropped

Another significant comparison to be drawn from relative sales in 1954 and 1955 involves the figures for Belmond and for what the state tax commission lists as "rural Wright county." The latter includes all places of business except those in Belmond, Clarion and Eagle Grove, and their sales volume has regularly exceeded that of Belmond's merchants by a wide margin.

However, from a total of $4,088,550 in 1954, rural Wright county's trade slipped by a matter of 4.3 per cent in 1955—down to $3,910,320. While Belmond did $394,250 less business in the earlier year than did the rural area, last year local merchants had more trade by $287,380 — a shift of $681,630 in the one year's time!

To strike an average on the business gain here last year, trade by the quarter figured $125,850 higher than in 1954. That brought the quarter average up to $1,049,000.

B. Speedling New Deputy to Sheriff

On Tuesday of this week, Ben Speedling, 25, of Clarion assumed the duties of Wright county deputy sheriff. He will serve as a second deputy, Dale "Pink" Walrod continuing in the same capacity he has filled for the past three years.

The new officer is a son of L. L. Speedling, Clarion chief of police. Young Speedling is a 1949 graduate of Clarion High school. The past 4½ years he's been employed by the state highway patrol as a driver's license examiner's clerk.

Sheriff Bob Blecker says Speedling will spend most of his time on clerical work of the office but will be called on for field work when circumstances require.

Ground-Breaking for New Methodist Church Slated

Plans for the new $150,000 Methodist church were approved by the congregation during last Sunday's services and ground-breaking ceremonies formally marking the start of construction are scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Kesota stone, which ranges in shades from buff to pink, will be used in building the edifice. It will be of modern Gothic architectural style, characterized by vaulted roof and exposed, laminated arches over the nave. It will consist of two units, one to be occupied by the sanctuary and the other to serve as the education unit.

The sanctuary portion of the church will extend east and west centered on the property at the east end of Main street, with the main entrance on the east. It will consist of the chancel and nave, covering the east 65 feet of the wing, which will have a width of 38 feet. The nave will be separated by folding doors from an adjoining 30x38-foot room that will be used as the women's parlor and to accommodate overflow crowds attending services.

The nave proper is designed to seat 266 persons, a balcony at the rear provides seating for an additional 50 to 60 and the choir stall will seat 20. Seating facilities for 200 worshippers will be provided by the overflow room, putting maximum capacity for services at close to 550.

Over-all length of the two-story educational unit, extending north and south, will be 105 feet and its width will be 44 feet. In contrast to the rest of the exterior of the church, the west wall will be built mainly of glass block.

The first floor will provide space for the kindergarten and nursery, the parlor — which opens onto the nave, a kitchenette and women's rest room. On the second floor will be the junior and primary departments of the church school, divided into at least six rooms for classes and activities of the various age groups.

There will be a full basement under the church. Fellowship Hall will lie under the nave in a room 65x35-feet in dimension. At the west end will be the 26x20-foot kitchen, which will open onto both the Fellowship Hall and Fireside Room, or youth center. Dimensions of the latter will be 43x26 feet.

In the remainder of the basement space will be additional class rooms, for children of junior high and high school age, the main rest rooms for both men and women and the furnace room.

THREE OF FOUR new teachers signed to contracts last week by the Belmond Community School board are pictured above (left to right): Marleen Meyers, grade music instructor; Myrtis Drevs, girls physical education; Frances Quenett, grade principal and remedial reading. A photo of Mary Marker, 1st grade teacher, was not available.

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Four More Teachers Sign Contracts, Including Principal for Grade School

Four more teachers have been signed to contracts by the Belmond Community school board for the 1956-57 school year. They are: Martis Drevs, girls physical education; Marleen Meyers, grade vocal music; Francis Quenett, elementary principal and remedial reading; and Mary Marker, 1st grade.

Miss Drevs' home is Moville. She is graduating this spring from Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education.

A native of Laurel, Miss Meyers is also an ISTC graduate. She obtained her B. A. degree, with music and mathematics as her major subjects, in 1951. She taught at Dana for two years following her graduation and for the past three years has been teaching at Union.

Mrs. Quenett, who is a widow, comes to Belmond with 11 years of teaching experience behind her. Her original home was Welcome, Minn. She graduated from Winona (Minn.) State Teachers college, in 1923. She is currently elementary principal at St. James, Minn., where she has been a member of the faculty for two years. She has also held teaching positions at Chatfield and Ceylon, Minn.

Miss Marker is a graduate of Boone High school and this spring at Grand View college, Des Moines, is completing her requirements for a teaching certificate. After receiving her high school diploma in 1951, she worked as receptionist for a Des Moines optician, did clerical and secretarial work for Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., at Chicago and Des Moines and served as a nurse's aide at Blank Memorial hospital, Des Moines, until the fall of '53 to earn money for completing her schooling.

Alvin Halfpap Picks Up $100

Spirits were undampened in the Alvin Halfpap farm home Tuesday evening. Not only were the fields getting another welcome dousing of rain, but the fact that he couldn't work because of the rainfall resulted in Alvin's being in town to pick up a $100 Cash Gift Day prize in the afternoon. No. 2,570 did the trick. At 3:00 p. m., No.'s 1,597 and 3,643 would have also have been worth $100 apiece; but they didn't show up. Neither did 1,248, 2,371, 3,406 or 3,982 at 2:00 o'clock — worth $25 each. Prizes next Tuesday will be the same as this; four $25's and three $100's.

McLAUGHLIN IN TKE

Robert McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, last Sunday was formally initiated as a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity at Iowa State college.

Rollenes Accept New Church Call

Rev. A. T. Rollene, for the past eight years pastor of the Belmond Baptist church, last Sunday submitted his resignation to the congregation and announced he has accepted a call to another church. He will fill the pulpit at Horton Baptist church, located in a rural community nine miles north of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollene came to Belmond from Macon county, Mo., in October of 1947. During their time here, many improvements were made in the church and the congregation increased considerably in size. The Sunday school attendance, for example, has more than doubled in the past three years.

Just when they will move, the Rollenes have not decided. They hope they may be able to remain until a new pastor has been obtained. Both Mr and Mrs. Rollene were active in community affairs. She was elected as the first president of the Belmond Community Hospital auxiliary and currently is serving her second year in that capacity.

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REV. A. T. ROLLENE
Has Accepted New Charge

Exam Scheduled To Fill Vacancy In Force at PO

Opportunities to apply for employment in the Belmond Post Office were announced in a bulletin issued this week. Examinations are for substitute clerk-carrier positions, which have a starting pay rate of $1.82 an hour. Deadline for applications is May 31.

Applicants must pass a written test and reside in the delivery area or be a bona fide patron of the post office named above. Minimum age limit given in the examination announcement is 18; however, there is no age limit for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Interested persons may obtain further information and blanks from the Belmond post office; or from the Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, 1114 Market street, St. Louis 1, Mo.

Postmaster George Jenison says that the immediate purpose of the examination is to obtain a man to fill the vacancy in the force left by the resignation of former postmaster J. C. Brady and his (Jenison's) advancement to that position.

The examination will also serve to create a roster of eligible candidates to fill any future vacancies that should develop in the post office staff. He says that the roster remaining from the last, previous examination for substitute clerk-carriers has been depleted.

JOINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. William J. Peterson, superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, reports that Mark F. Kline of Belmond was one of three persons enrolled as life members of the society during April.

Visitors to Tour Disposal Plant

Belmond will be site of a Region 2 conference of the Iowa Sewage and Industrial Wastes association on Wednesday of next week, with some 30 to 50 plant operators, superintendents and city councilmen expected to attend the meeting and inspect the new disposal plant here.

After registration between 8:30 and 9:30 a. m., the morning session will convene at the city hall and a word of welcome will be spoken by Mayor Henry Hokel. Glenn Eccles, local water superintendent, will be one of four speakers on the morning program.

Main speaker of the morning session will be Bob Rosene, engineer with Rowat-Murray, who will speak on Methods of Treatment for Various Types of Wastes and Value of Records in Operation and Future Expansion."

A guided tour of the Belmond sewage disposal plant will be the feature of the afternoon program, with personnel of Rowat-Murray — designers of the plant — in charge. It was originally intended that a public open house at the plant be held the day following the conference, but a change in plans calls for this event to be delayed until next month.

Collier to Become Lions' President

Len Collier was chosen by the Belmond Lions club to serve as its president during 1956-57 as that organization held its annual election Tuesday noon at Jones cafe. Mr. Collier on July 1 will succeed Dr. P. A. Rietz as president of the club.

Other officers elected were: Chet Hiddleston, 1st vice president; Maynard Johnston, 2nd vice president; Jim Cairns, 3rd vice president; Dr. A. M. Larson, secretary-treasurer; Neil Flanagan, Lion Tamer; and Friend Bras, Tail Twister.

Four directors were named, also. Lloyd Lewis and Carroll Hensel are to serve one-year terms on the board and Rev. M. L. Jones and Wes Hunzinger were elected for terms of two years.

2 BHS Alumnae Get Teaching Jobs

Two BHS graduates of 1952 have obtained positions in nearby schools for the 1956-57 school year. They are Lois Soma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma, and Betty Clare Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

Miss Soma, who this spring is completing her second year of teacher training at Luther college, Decorah, will teach in the first grade at Clarion. She worked as receptionist and bookkeeper at Belmond Community hospital between the time she graduated from high school and started to college in the fall of '54.

Miss Henderson will teach speech and English in the high school at Forest City. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa at the end of the summer quarter, in August. She had a year of schooling at St. Catherine's college, St. Paul, and 1½ at the University of Minnesota before enrolling at Iowa to complete her college studies.

BELMOND TAKES NIC TRACK TITLE FOR FIRST TIME

Rain-drenched but loaded with glory, the BHS track team returned home from the North Iowa conference track meet at Buffalo Center Tuesday night with six trophies —which was all there were. They denoted the championship and first place in every one of the five relays. It was the first NIC track title the Broncos have ever won.

Belmond amassed 95 points to edge runner-up Buffalo Center by 11½. Britt placed third with 74 and Forest City fourth with 39½. All the loop schools had teams on hand, despite the downpour.

Besides sweeping the relay events —the 440, 880, mile, two-mile and medley—Belmond had the following individual winners: 100, Dean Pruisman; mile run, Jim Fetrow; pole vault, Pruisman; and high jump, Bill Kaufman.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship. Rural Life Sunday will be observed.

9:00-11:30 a. m.—Saturday confirmation instruction.

Thursday, May 10th, 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid will meet. Mmes. Ed Gentry and W. Rabe are hostesses. At 8:00 p. m. the Brotherhood will meet. A. Rabe will present the topic and Peter Kalkwarf and Ed Schimp will serve the lunch.

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BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
A T Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "Convictions."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Pontius Pilate's Fatal Mistake."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, May 8, 8:00 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

MYF at 5:00 to 7:00 Sunday evening.

Jr. Hi Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

"Luther League Day" at Waldorf college next Sunday afternoon and evening, for all Leaguers.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Senior choir Thursday evening at 9:00

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:00.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, May 10, with Bertha Nelson, Janice Olson, Karina Ekeland, Donna Toftey, Luella Hanson and Adean Johnson as hostesses. "Life Membership" will be the program.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Circuit P. T. R. committees to meet at Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:15; senior choir at 8:00.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

L. D. R. next Monday evening, May 7, at the home of Shirley Soma.

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Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Helping Hand Society meeting at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, in the Fellowship Room. Mmes. Rebecca De Waard and Tena Eckhoff hostesses.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. for recreation, devotion and business.

Choir practices at 8:30 p. m.

Regular Consistory meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Monday evening, May 7th.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

The Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage. Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Schorman are in charge of the program. All women of the church are invited.

The congregation voted at a special business meeting last Sunday to sell the old parsonage to Ted Zook and to authorize the chairman of the trustees to sign a warranty deed. The plans and blueprints for the new Youth center are now completed, and the letting of the contract will take place on May 15th when the sealed bids submitted by various contracting firms will be opened.

Mr. Schorman will be in Waterloo on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week attending the annual meeting of the Iowa Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

The sermon topic for this Sunday is, "The Divine 'Nevertheless'". A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship. 11 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lillebo of Thompson and Mrs. George Bratrude of Hanlontown spent a few days last week at the home of the formers' daughter. Mrs. Lois Hammond. Mrs. Hammond took them home Sunday.

Guests Sunday at St. John Lutheran parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Todd of Burlington, Lois Beckman of Tipton and Harold Heinzig, a senior at Wartburg college, Waverly, who was home for the weekend.

Mrs. William Schorman will be the guest speaker for the Mother-Daughter banquet at St. John Lutheran church this evening.

About 15 members of the St. John Ladies Aid and Mission Society attended the Women's Missionary Federation rally Wednesday at Thornton.

Mrs. Lois Hammond accompanied of Lorentz Lillebo of Perry and Mrs. Berge Endreland and Raynold Lillebo of Thompson attended funeral services a week ago Monday for Mrs. Nels Tofte of Tofte, Minn. Mrs. Tofte was a sister of Lorentz and John Lillebo.

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny returned home Thursday after 2 weeks spent with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Brooker, at Forest City while Elmer Brooker underwent surgery for cancer at Rochester, Minn. On Thursday, Lloyd Lewis and his brother-in-law, Wayne Brooker of Cherokee, took Elmer Brooker to Rochester for a check-up, returning that evening and bringing Mrs. Lewis and Lonny home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schrader and Craig of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and Vicki of Klemme were Thursday evening guests in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mrs. F. Baumgardener, Mrs. Ed McKinney and Mrs. Ray Jones, all of Dumont, spent Friday in the Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Larry and Susan of Cedar Falls were visitors in the Carol Miner home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch were guests at a family dinner in the "Bud" Pletsch home near Alexander Sunday honoring Mrs. Fred Pletsch on her birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman and boys of Meservey went to Dumont Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Joyce Boelman's brother at Reiners Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilke of Hubbard, Mrs. Viola Funkhouser of Iowa Falls and the latter's granddaughter, Vicky Hein of Scranton, Pa., who is staying with her, visited Sunday at the Elmer Hein home. They came especially to see Mrs. John Hein and daughter Margo of Scranton. Pa., who are visiting here with John's parents. Margo had just been released from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Hein is Mrs. Funkhouser's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats visited Sunday with their son Eldon and family at Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott left Tuesday for Arkansas where Dick is stationed at Camp Chaffee. Dick has completed his basic training and spent about ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott. He will now begin 12 weeks of radio school and the couple will live near the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo of Des Moines spent Thursday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Mima Waddington. Weekend guests of Mrs. Waddington were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stouffer, Martha and Ann, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Jim Cairns and Paul Nassen attended the Circuit Luther League convention Sunday afternoon at St. Olaf Lutheran church at Fort Dodge. Paul was on the program, playing a bass horn solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and family of Northwood spent Sunday evening at the home of her father, Jack McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and Shelia, were Sunday dinner guests at the G. C. Warrington home at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Foster Castleman and Craig left Thursday morning of last week via plane from Des Moines to join her husband in New York City. They will live there during the baseball season and Mr. Castleman is a member of the New York Giants team.

Martial Holtzbauer, county commander and Harold Svendsen, county adjutant, attended the annual 3rd district meeting of the American Legion and its Auxiliary held Thursday at Hampton.

Terry Johnson of Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Connie Hill spent the weekend in Decorah with Ardith and Janelle Johnson, students at Luther college.

Mrs. William Spellmeyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spellmeyer, all of Woolstock, and Mrs. Mabel Baltzer of Eagle Grove were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Marjorie, Alice and Pam Christenson are staying in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Julius Johnson, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson, are visiting in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and children were Sunday dinner guests in the I. H. Ainslie home at Aredale. Gene and Sharon Kalkwarf remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf spent from Friday until Tuesday of last week in Flannigan, Ill. On Saturday they attended funeral services for Ralph Hinkel, an uncle of Mr. Kalkwarf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kidds at Iowa Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and son Timmie of St. Peter, Minn., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Elna Jenison spent the weekend with friends in Ames and Marshalltown.

Karen Hanson of Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited Gus Nissen at Webster City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson called on her father, William Voiles, at the I. O. O. F. home in Mason City a week ago Sunday.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Stevie visited in the Oscar Hensel home at Alexander and helped Patty Hensel celebrate her 13th birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Comb recently arrived in Belmond from Sacramento, Calif., to visit in the home of Margaret Mennenga and other relatives and friends..

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were supper guests in the Melvin Keeling home Friday helping Mrs. Moore celebrate on her birthday anniversary.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and children of Des Moines were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Stevie spent Friday evening in the Nick Christians home at Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. Weldon Sult and family of Marble Rock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison. Mr. and Mrs. Klaydon Sult of Oelwein and Don Hass of Lytton were also guests in the Jenison home on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyers and Mrs. Ella Wessels accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Siefken of Bristow returned home last Tuesday afer a week's vacation spent in Denver, Colo., and vicinity. Mrs. Wessels visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan.

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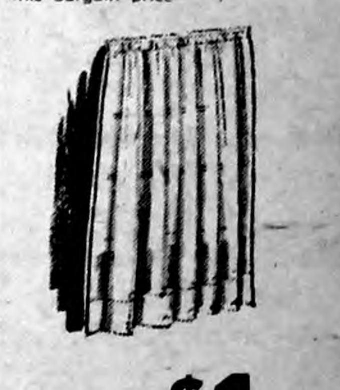

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BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Legion Auxiliary Meets Next Wednesday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary unit will meet Wednesday evening, May 9th. at 8 o'clock in the school dining rooms for their regular meeting. Mrs. Harold Weigand of Mason City, Cerro Gordo county vice president, will be the honored guest.

Sandra Schluter, the small daughter of Mr and Mrs. Vern Schluter, was taken to the Belmond hospital last Wednesday for care and treatment. Mrs. Schluter is staying with her at the hospital.

Four April Birthdays Honored At Guth Home

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth, Nancy and Dennis of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth, Gary and Larry. It was to celebrate the April birthdays of Frank Guth, Mrs. Everett Guth and son Dennis and Larry Guth. Mrs. Guth had baked two small cakes, one for each grandson, and a large one for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Guth.

Dunton Rates "I"

Gary Dunton, Meservey High school senior, earned the distinction of a Division I rating in the state speech contest held weekend before last at Storm Lake. It represented quite an unusual honor in that few representatives of schools the size of MHS received top ratings. Gary competed in the humorous section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton.

Those attending the funeral of William Butz at Garner Saturday were the Walter Lausters, Garfield Raeckers, Frank Guths, Dale Smiths, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs Lauster, Mrs. Langlitz, Mrs. J. Pals, Mrs. Braga, Mrs. Kate Paul and son Ralph Paul and Rev. and Mrs P W. Pfaltzgraff. Rev Pfaltzgraff assisted with the service held at the Methodist church there.

Sunday dinner guests at the Victor Nordman home were Mrs. Nordman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris and girls, of Clarksville.

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Meservey Group Attends County Auxiliary Parley

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary Unit was represented at the Cerro Gordo County meeting Thursday afternoon at the Plymouth Legion Club rooms by Lucille Diddy, local president, Francis Basener, Lena Eckhoff Alverda Koenen, Sylvia Raecker, Beulah Langlitz, Mary Raecker and Phyllis Fischer.

County President Helen Weigand, Mason City, presided, with Mrs. Zonona Wheat, district president, as honored guest. In the absence of the county secretary the county vice president, Mrs. Robert Raecker acted as secretary.

The following officers were elected for the new year; president, Mrs. Mike Landis of Clear Lake; vice president, Mrs. C. Dehnert, Mason City; secretary, Mrs. Sid Ralford, Clear Lake; treasurer, Mrs. A. Gossweiler, Sr., Rockwell.

MESERVEY GARDEN CLUB MET

The Meservey Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser on Tuesday afternoon, April 24th. for their regular meeting. Thirteen members responded to roll call which was an exchange of May baskets. The group of ladies raked and cleaned the picnic area and also set out two trees on the picnic grounds. It was decided to hold a silent sale of plants at the next meeting among their own group. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Ben Matern was hospitalized several days last week in the Belmond hospital but was able to return home and is back at work among the rural folks.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey is still confined to her home. Her position at the Meservey school kitchen is being filled by Mrs. Carl Hopkey.

The Meservey High school Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday evening in the school auditorium. The room was in gay colors with the Eiffel Tower highlighting the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were all day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walstead and family near Moorland. Mrs. Walstead and Mrs. Raecker are cousins.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Perkins have moved from the Heiko Janssen home to the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen, Donna and Diane have rented the Janssen house and plan to move in the near future from the house they now occupy on the Marvin Hindman farm northwest of Meservey.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff accompanied by M. C. James, local lay delegate, of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church left Monday afternoon for Waterloo where they plan to attend the Iowa Conference. The Pfaltzgraffs will spent the week in their cottage at Riverview park near Cedar Falls and M. C. James will be a guest in a home of a Waterloo church member. The Pfaltzgraffs' sons, Rev. Richard Pfaltzgraff of Kalona and Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff of Griswold with the former's wife and son Peter also plan to spend the week at conference and at their cottages at Riverview near their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing and children of Belmond were Tuesday evening visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home. Mrs. Waltzing brought a cake as it was Mrs. Vierkant's birthday and they helped her celebrate it.

WOMEN'S CLUB MET

The Meservey Women's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lovell Diddy with Mrs. John Brown presiding. The devotions were given by Mrs. Richard Pals and the lesson "Education and Television" was presented by Mrs. Keith Dunton. The lessons of the new year were discussed. It was voted to contribute to the Cerro Gordo county Mental Health Center. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Judy.

Mrs. Methfessel of Hampton spent Monday at the Dena Kuhlers home

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Judy and Sharon had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Buseman and Harlan at their home near Alexander.

Surprise Party Honors H. J. Groen's 80th Birthday

A surprise birthday gathering was held for H. J. Groen Friday evening at the Reformed church parlors with the Sunday school teachers, their wives and husbands present. Mr. Groen is 80 years old and has been a Sunday school teacher at the Reformed church for 49 years and other churches before that. Mr. Groen is in fairly good health and goes to work at the Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company office every day. The group presented Mr. Groen with a cash gift and lunch was served.

Relatives received word that Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children moved from Mason City to Des Moines where Larry will attend telephone school.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Mrs. Mervin Morris attended a 4-H leaders' meeting at Mason City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claud French, at Clear Lake.

Roy Feld and Mr. Smith of Mason City called on Moody Quandt Monday afternoon. Mr. Feld is the roadmaster on the Chicago Great Western railroad. Moody worked for the C. G. W. before he became ill.

Mr. and Mrs Halverson of Clear Lake were Wednesday dinner guests at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff were at Dumont last Wednesday where Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff visited and Rev. and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff went on to Cedar Falls to open and air their cottage.

Saturday visitors at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier, Will and Lucille Ahrens of Dumont and J. C. Hannah of Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children of Thornton and Mrs. Tom Harkens and children visited Thursday evening at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited Sunday at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickards of Clear Lake were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Leonard Pals home.

● Belmond Locals

Hans Larson of Port Clinton, O., who has spent the winter visiting his daughter and family in Palo Alta, Calif., arrived here a week ago Saturday for an indefinite visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the Dr. W. F. Missman home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited in the John Goodridge home in Kanawha Sunday.

Beef Association Once Again Names Tyrrell Director

W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond was reelected as director from the northeast quarter of the county at the annual banquet of the Wright County Beef Producers association held recently at Eagle Grove. He is currently president of the association and presided over the early part of the banquet program. Joe Tokheim of Eagle Grove was reelected director from the southwest district and Leo Woodley of Rowan as director-at-large.

Main speaker at the banquet, which as usual featured standing rib roast provided by Hormel and company and prepared by chefs on the staff of the Austin, Minn., firm, was Dr. Leslie Johnson. He is head of the animal husbandry department of Iowa State college. Remarks were also heard from Kenneth Fulk of Des Moines, field representative of the Iowa Beef Producers association.

Following the election, Extension Director Aaron Bowman served as master-of-ceremonies and introduced the program features. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Tyrrell was recently elected to the board of 12 directors of the Iowa Beef Producers association as representative of Wright and six other counties of the area.

Bowman announced that Erwin Michaelson of Vincent won the 1955 price guessing contest based on the top carload of cattle on the Chicago market during the first week in October. His prediction of $25.25 was just 20 cents under the price that actually prevailed. Michaelson's reward was a $10 hat.

A picnic kit as second prize went to Rev. Perry Sampson of Kanawha on a guess of $25.85; a knife as third prize was awarded to Jim Noonan, Eagle Grove jeweler, whose guess had been $24.35; and Andy Christians, Kanawha farmer, on a $26.30 guess won fourth prize, which was a stock knife.

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Kanawha Jaycees Chartered Monday

Kanawha's newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce came into formal being Monday night as its Charter Night dinner was held at the Kanawha Odd Fellows hall. The organization, which was sponsored by the Belmond J. C. C., had a charter membership of 22 and since has added several more members.

George Sharp served as toastmaster of the charter program and the president's pin and gavel were presented to Ralph Baer, editor of the Kanawha Reporter, by Presiden Dwight Tyrrell of the Belmond chapter.

Address of the evening was given by Fred Bennett of Boone, past state president of the Jaycees and now president of the senior Chamber of Commerce at Boone.

The Kanawha organization's national charter was presented by Don McCoy of Clear Lake, who is a candidate for the state J. C. C. presidency this year; and the international charter was presented by Don Hubacher of Mason City, state vice president.

About a dozen Belmond Jaycees and their wives attended the Charter Night banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Bill and Tim visited Saturday and Sunday in the Carl Woole home in Sioux City.

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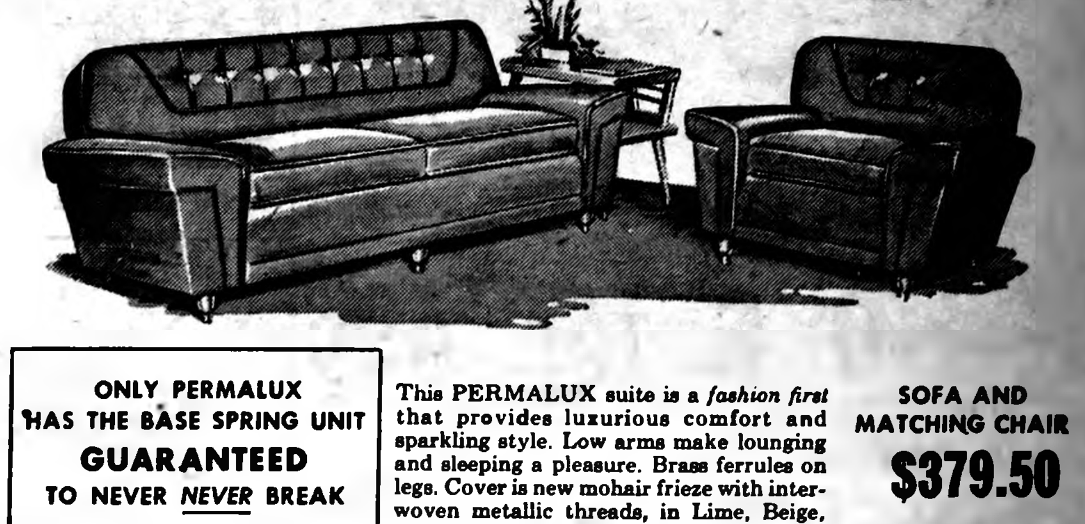

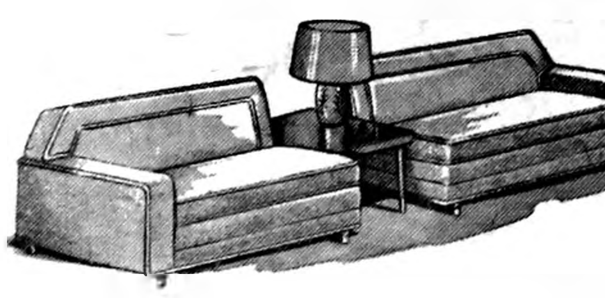

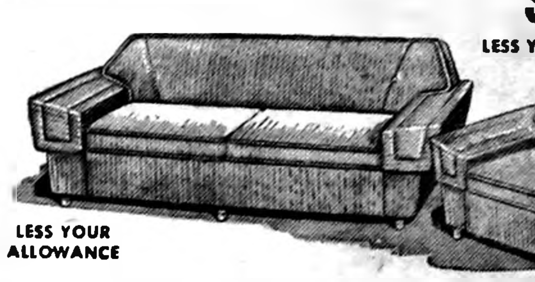

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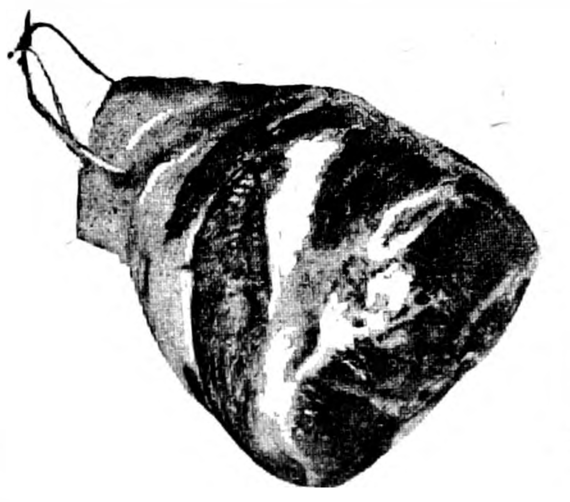

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Women's Bowling Championship to Greenhouse 5

Coming through with a flourish in the final round of the season, the Greenhouse bowling team won the Women's league 1955-56 championship last week by 2½ games over second-place Chapman's. In their final match, the Greenhouse girls chalked up a 3-0 decision over Howell Music while Chapman's dropped all three of their games to Bowl-Mor. The Chapman five had entered the final round with a half-game lead.

Although the runners-up turned in a mediocre performance in their concluding match, it was a record-breaking series by the Greenhouse that turned the trick. The new champs posted the highest series of the season in their wind-up appearance on the lanes with a 720-690-729—123—2,262. The best team series turned in previously was a 2,245 by Rowat-Murray, the defending title-holders.

In putting together their record series, the Greenhouse bowlers had the following individual scores: Mary Gordon 503, Orana Quigley 478, Nita Behrends 432, Alice Busick 390 and Eva Larson 336.

Chapman's had some consolation coming in the fact that they produced the highest team game of the year, an 832 rolled only a week earlier. Rowat-Murray had posted the previous high series only the week before, too. High individual series of the season was a 561 turned in by R-M's Lois Hafermann. Best individual game was Alice Busick's 221. Mrs. Hafermann had the highest average in the league at 155 pins per game.

This was probably the best season the Women's league has ever seen, from the standpoint of close competition. Last year, Rowat-Murray had a seven-game edge on second-place Flanagan's, whereas this season the top four teams were clustered within 5½ games of each other—and four other teams were less than 10 games behind the champions.

ABOUT 5 TONS OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Margaret Bailey, county welfare director, reports that approximately 10,000 pounds of surplus commodities were received in Wright county on April 12 and distributed the following week.

Approximate distribution of commodities by towns was as follows: Eagle Grove, 3,688 pounds; Clarion, 2,064; Belmond, 1,422; Rowan, 854; Dows, 805; Goldfield, 598; Galt, 272; and Woolstock, 130.

Bronco Thinclads Beat Forest City

Belmond High's track and field team posted an 80-61 victory over Forest City in a dual meet Tuesday of last week, sweeping all of the relays and scoring in all but one of the individual events. Belmon won 11 events to the Indians' seven.

Individual winners for the Broncos were: mile run, Jim Fetrow, 5:09; 440, "Joe" Smith, :55; 880, Larry Schimp, 2:19; discus, Gary Meyer, 117 feet; high jump, Bill Kaufman, 5-5; shot put, Tom McNulty, 38 feet.

Personnel of the winning relay teams was: two-mile — Duane Lowenberg, Schimp, Arlo Stoltenberg, Smith; 880 — Billy Ayers, DaDean Obrecht, Ron Courson Jerry Chandler; mile medley — Doug Nodland, Chandler, Tom Lowenberg, Fetrow; 440 — Obrecht, Courson, Chandler, Smith; mile — Dave Long, Roland Jenison, Courson, T. Lowenberg.

Belmond place-winners in the individual events also included: 100 — Obrecht 2nd, T. Lowenberg 3rd; 220 — T. Lowenberg 2nd, Kenny Langlitz 3rd; high hurdles — Long 3rd; mile run — Jim Stadtlander tie for 2nd; 440 — Nodland 3rd; 880 — Stoltenberg 3rd; low hurdles — Long 3rd; football throw — Schimp 2nd; discus — Richard Kuhlers 3rd; broad jump — Chandler 2nd; high jump — Courson 3rd; shot put — Meyer 2nd.

Only in the pole vault was Belmond blanked, and Coach Hobbs reported that Dean Pruisman subsequently regained his eligibility so he was able to compete in the North Iowa conference meet Tuesday at Buffalo Center. The event went at 7-6 at Forest City, and Pruisman has regularly been clearing 10 feet or better.

Improved performances by BHS individual contestants at Forest City included 111 feet by Kuhlers in the discus and 5-3 in the high jump by Courson.

CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE

It is reported by the Chicago Stock Yards that a lot from Wright county was among the high-selling shipments last week. Larson Brothers, who farm near Clarion, were on the market Monday with a shipment of quality steers that brought $25 per hundredweight.

Bronc Ball Team Posts Win No. 1

Belmond chalked up its first baseball victory of the season here Thursday afternoon when the Broncos took the measure of Franklin Consolidated 11-0 on a one-hit pitching job of Tom Lowenberg. The game was a five-inning affair under the 10-run rule.

Extra base hits were produced in profusion by the victors. Dale Cacquelin setting the pace with two homeruns and a triple in three plate appearances. Roland Jenison and Bill Murray both included a double as each hit safely twice and Jerry Chandler also connected for a two-bagger.

Lowenberg struck out three batters and gave up a half dozen passes but let only one man get beyond second base. Belmond collected 10 hits altogether.

Summary:

Belmond	307 10—11-10-2	
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Margo Hein entered April 25 for surgery.

Sandra Schluter of Meservey entered April 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ted Zook entered April 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr., entered April 26 as a medical patient.

John Murray entered April 26 as a medical patient.

John Larson of Garner entered April 26 as a medical patient.

Wilbur Shipman of Corwith entered April 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anna Lamfers of Kanawha entered April 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Caris Kropp of Garner entered April 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Grace Panhoff of Forest City entered April 27 as a medical patient.

Joseph McLaughlin entered April 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Bertha Beler of Goodell entered April 28 as a medical patient.

Elry Purcell entered April 28 as a medical patient.

Meredith Jenison entered April 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ronald Garrett entered on April 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Garland Brinkman of Klemme entered April 29 for surgery.

Mrs. James Havens entered April 30 for surgery.

Harvey Barz of Klemme entered April 30 as a medical patient.

Carl Madison of Goodell entered April 30 for surgery.

Jodine Friedow of Kanawha entered May 1 as a medical patient.

Janette Ahrends of Thornton entered May 2 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and Billy of Des Moines visited Saturday in the parental Otto Tegland home.

HELLO WORLD

A baby boy, Jeffery Johanne, was born to Mr and Mrs. Peter Van Gerpen of Albuquerque, N.M., on April 1. He weighed 8 lbs. 1½ oz. when he arrived and his mother is the former Patricia Ammerman, daughter of Mrs. Rollin Mosiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallfoot of Garner are parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. son, Lambert Lee, born April 26.

Jilane April is the name selected by Mr and Mrs. Ed Barz of Klemme for the 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter born to them April 25.

COMING EVENTS—

FRIDAY, MAY 4—

Women's Fellowship meets at 2:00 p. m. at the parsonage. Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. William Schorman are in charge of the program. Hostesses are Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander, Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. All women of the church are invited.

MONDAY, MAY 7—

Homebuilders club will meet with Beryl Mennenga.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9—

American Home Group No. 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Shobe. Mrs. M. J. Colbert will speak to the group.

THURSDAY, MAY 10—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cramer for the final business meeting of the club year.

GOP Women Set Meeting May 12

Mrs. Barbara Olerick of Rolfe, 6th district vice chairman of the Republican party, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Wright county unit of the Iowa Council of Republican Women to be held Saturday of next week, May 12. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Erlander, 205 N. Fort Street, Eagle Grove.

Leona Bras, president of the Wright County Republican Women, says that all candidates seeking GOP nominations to county offices in the up-coming primary election have been invited to be present. She urges all Republican women who possibly can to attend the meeting and avail themselves of the opportunity to meet these candidates in person.

Republican figures who will be in attendance at the meeting will include Mrs. Clark McNeal, 6th district Republican Women's president; and Mrs. Bert Samson of Clarion, vice chairman of the Wright county central committee.

Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Saturday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

● PAGEANT—

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The decision to engage a com-good script, but it became apparent that professional know-how would be keenly needed in the costuming, staging, direction and producing of the historical show.

100 Costumes Provided

The Garven company will, for example, provide 100 major costumes and guidance in making others that will be needed; will provide stage curtain and wings; will produce professional lighting and background music; will send an experienced director to whip the production into shape for presentation.

In addition, the Minneapolis concern will lend aid in developing other phases of the centennial celebration that should help material-mercial production company to write, costume and direct the pageant was prompted by a growing awareness that a local production seemed destined to run into nearly insurmountable obstacles. The centennial committee had complete confidence in the ability of the local pageant writers to produce a ly in financing the undertaking. Although a fairly heavy fee is required for these multiple services, it has been the experience of other communities employing the Garven Production company that the pageant has very largely been self-financing and in some cases has even turned a profit.

Progress Review Planned

Co-chairmen Courson, Gallagher and Hiddleston say that a complete review of all committee activity is to be undertaken in the next week or 10 days to ascertain precisely what each sub-committee has achieved to date in respect to its particular assignment. They emphasize that the dwindling weeks that remain until the celebration will allow for little lost time in developing the various aspects of the celebration and that steady headway is a "must" from this time on.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold, Jean and Janet of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Herbert Hill home.

● CLASSIFIEDS

More Classifieds on page 7.

FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs. Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

NEW LOW PRICE on the new GE Roll-around Cleaner, now $49.95. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g18tf

ORDER BY MAIL at Elliott Hardware and Appliances. You are invited to use Elliott's new MAIL ORDER SERVICE. Large selections at mail order prices plus fast delivery. Catalogs on display in our mail order department. g15tf

FOR SALE — large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. g38tf

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DALE SAYS — reducing is easy with the amazing new capsule "All-In-One" reducing plan. No hunger pangs, no drugs, no exercise, 80 capsules $2.98. RDX and AYDS also available at Kessler's. g15t15

FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

500 sheets typing paper only $1.00. Belmond Independent. g6tf

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MEN WANTED — If you are earning less than $100 per week, dissatisfied with your future, can furnish A No. 1 references & have a late model car, Write P. O Box 133, Waterloo, Ia. g30t3

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE PARTY to assume payments on spinet piano. Famous make, less than 1 year old. Can be seen in this vicinity. Write Critchett Piano Co., 1409 Forest, Des Moines. g30t1

WANTED TO RENT — 40 to 80 acres good bluegrass pasture. Leroy Wicks, Kanawha. Phone 5228 g28t3*

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WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

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FOR RENT — 3-room apartment and bath; private entrance. Call 6971. 215 3rd St. NE. g30t2

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — Desirable office space; also unfurnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Leebrick. g26tf

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Lost or Found

LOST—Endgate from pickup truck — varnished wood and metal. Don Kock, Latimer. Phone 93018. g30t1*

FOUND — Very expensive ring on Main St., Belmond, last Thursday. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 596, Stan Chapman. g30t3*

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to make our rummage sale a success; especially Dave Kennedy and Stanley Hill. Members of Homebuilders Club. 30t1*

"Thank You" to all my local friends for their many kindnesses to me during my illness at Mercy hospital and since returning home. Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Klemme. 30t1

I would like to say "Thank You" to each one who remembered me in their prayers during my long illness, also for the many, many cards, letters, gifts and flowers and to those who visited me while I was in the hospital. It is wonderful to know I have so many friends. David Lee Gobeli. 30t1

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Society NEWS

Belmond "Co-ed" Sweetheart of SX

Betty Clare Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, was chosen as "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the annual Sweetheart Dance of the University of Iowa chapter of SX held a week ago Saturday. She will hold the title until the 1957 Sweetheart Dance next spring.

Miss Henderson was crowned with a rhinestone tiara, a gift denoting the honor bestowed upon her. She was also presented with a dozen white roses, official flower of Sigma Chi, and a jeweled sweetheart pin. Her escort to the dance was James Hauser of Des Moines.

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Birthday Supper Party Honors Mrs. John Kriens

A birthday supper was held Tuesday in the John Kriens home honoring Mrs. Kriens. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens and girls of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family of Rowan, Mrs. James Baumgardner and daughter and Joan Kriens. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and girls of Klemme.

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Clarmond Country Club Ladies Appoint General Chairman

An organizational meeting was held Friday by the ladies of the Clarmond Country club. Plans were made for activities of the coming year. Mrs. Bert Sampson of Clarion was appointed general chairman.

Ladies Day will begin on Tuesday, May 8th, with a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock and bridge and golf to follow. All members are urged to attend. Reservations must be in by Monday.

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Ted Bontes Honored On 43rd Anniversary

Sunday evening a surprise supper was held at the Harm Braner home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte on their 43rd Wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders of Meservey.

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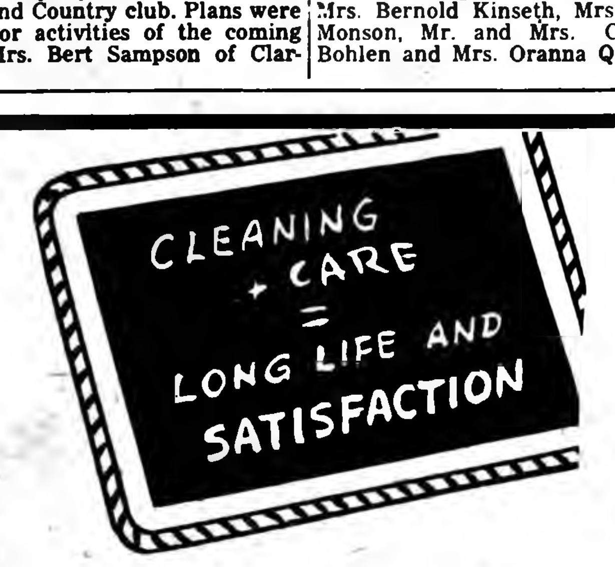
Family Celebrates 81st Birthday of Mrs. B. K. Kinseth

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, with their husbands and wives, came to her home Sunday evening to honor her on her 81st birthday anniversary. One son, Reynold, who lives in Florida, and his family were not present.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Armour of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth, Mrs. Annie Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Oranna Quigley.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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Saturday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Jeffry Sheriff of Thornton spent the weekend in the home of his grandparents, the William Sheriffs.

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PAUL HALFPOPS MARK SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop were honored Sunday with a reception at their home from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Carnations and snapdragons decorated the tea table. Paul's sisters, Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Swea City and Mrs. Emmett Hoyt of Garner served the cake and poured. Colors were in silver and pink.

Eighty relatives and friends called to congratulate them and presented them with gifts of silverware and cash.

Out-of-town folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy of Swea City, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz, Paula and Pamela Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Formanek of Garner, Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barkema and Richard, Louise Johnson, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, Nancy and Dean of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha, Alice Iorio of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and Vickie of Klemme.

Rev and Mrs. Park E. Miller and George Weese, lay delegate to the annual E. U. B. conference, left early Tuesday morning for Waterloo to attend the EUB conference. They will return Friday night

Parent-Teachers association will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the new school house. Annual election of officers will be held. The public is invited, as this will be an "open house" for inspection of the new building.

Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond is ill with rheumatism and is being cared for in the home of her son, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City visited Sunday in the parental Christie home.

Lloyd Carpenter spent Friday at Rochester, Minn., where he had medical attention at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames, Josephine and Howard Dominy were Sunday guests in the E. J. Schneider home.

Marcia Watne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watne, is a rheumatic fever patient in the Belmond Community hospital and at this writing is getting along nicely. Marcia is a senior in the Klemme school.

Stella and Clara Olson of Des Moines visited Sunday in the home of their brother, Oscar Olson. They were en route from Buffalo Center, where they had enjoyed the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Miller.

The Nico Waage family spent Sunday at Charles City in the Carl Strasburg home. The women are sisters.

MISSIONARIES VISIT

Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Mason City Saturday and brought Sister Cyril and Sister Zita of Philadelphia here. They were present at Sunday services in the St. Francis church at Belmond and St. Mary's church at Goodell. They are medical missionaries and were here in interest of the Holy Family hospital at Patna, India.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent last week visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock were pleasantly surprised Monday evening of last week when neighbors came in to spend a social time with them, to welcome Mrs. Bock. Refreshments closed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith came over a week ago Monday and spent the evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson, in honor of the latter's 75th birthday.

Mrs. Roy Bachman is assisting Lula Wilkins in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and three children of Hampton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks of Alexander, were last Thursday evening visitors in the home of Milford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Klemme a week ago Wednesday and visited Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel. The latter had major surgery at Mercy hospital in Mason City two months ago and spent three weeks following her dismissal in the home of her son, Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel, at Ringsted. She is getting along nicely and will be pleased to have her local friends drop in to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, went to Kanawha Friday evening to visit in the parental Roy Davis home. They celebrated Lela Davis's birthday.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller. Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller, they went to Garner to attend the funeral of a friend, William Butz, age 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Bill and Tim of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen spent Tuesday evening at the Sandberg home in honor of Mr. Sandberg's birthday.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30, youth choir; 8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Wednesday — 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid. Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop are hostesses. 8:00 p. m., W. S. W. S. in the George Weese home.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

L. H. Wilson held an auction sale of his household goods Saturday. His grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli, who are newlyweds, will reside on the Wilson acreage. Leonard is employed on the parental Lester Gobeli farm near Meservey. Mr. Wilson makes his home with his daughter's family, the Ira Langlitz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, Darlene and Dorothy with the Robert Ostendorf and Arnett Ostendorf families and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests in the Delwyn Stromer home near Garner. Mrs. Stromer is a daughter of the Harry Ostendorfs.

Mrs. O. S. Conwell of Clear Lake has been ill for some time and is a patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City. She and Mr. Conwell were residents of the Goodell community for about 25 years, before moving to Clear Lake several years ago.

Mrs. Dale Brede and Mrs. Alfred Jurgemeyer of Klemme drove to Des Moines Monday and brought the former's grandson, Ricky McClure, to the Brede home for a visit. Ricky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure, are both employed in Des Moines and he also attends A. I. B. college.

Sunday the Dale Bredes, Ricky McClure and the Don Pettibone family of Moravia were guests in the Delwyn Brede home at Garner.

Mrs. M. C. Fuller and children went to Oskaloosa last Saturday to spend the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Kling.

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AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock in the Earl Ver Helst home. Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. Ver Helst are hostesses.

The John Watnes entertained as supper guests Sunday evening Elston Riskedahl and the Olaf Watne family of Galt, Oscar Watne and Norman of Eagle Grove.

Viola Schroeder of Kanawha visited in the Oscar Nelson home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte visited the Don Kepley and Tom Schollian families in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nillis were Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Anderson and boys of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Anderson and family of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Moore home. Five who had a birthday anniversary in April were honored.

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DROP IN ROAD MAINTENANCE EXPENSES IN '55 SHOWS ECONOMY BEING WATCHED

When announcement was made last January of the ambitious road-surfacing program to be undertaken in Wright county, The Independent emphasized that some radical changes in past road maintenance practices would have to be introduced by the supervisors if the program were to stand any chance of success. We wish now to state that it is most gratifying to note that the 1955 Wright county financial report, which was made available to the public last week, provides clear indication that the board IS endeavoring to introduce some semblance of good sense into its administration of road maintenance. It gives us more pleasure than we can say, to call this to public attention.

Road maintenance in Wright county last year cost $378,367, which was a reduction of nearly $63,500 from the amount expended out of the maintenance fund in 1954, close to $80,000 less than was spent in 1953, and more than $93,000 under the all-time-high year of 1951!

What does this mean? Well, in 1951 a cost of $115,827 was attributed to "repairing equipment" — a catch-all expense category that by tradition has seemed to gather in a mutitude of expenses that are rather awkward to explain in detail. Last year, "repairing equipment" was held to $73,600.

Then, there's been the matter of all too extravagant purchases of new road equipment. In 1952 the outlay was $113,151, in 1953 it came to $111,594, and in 1954 new equipment was bought in the amount of $104,597. Last year, the financial report shows, equipment purchases were held to $71,053!

To draw the most impressive contrast possible, in 1952, almost $215,000 was spent on "repairing equipment" and purchases of new equipment. Last year money spent under these two headings came to less than $145,000 — a difference of $70,000. We can only regard that this dramatic change in affairs indicates an awareness on the part of the supervisors that unnecessary expenditures HAD reached ridiculous proportions.

We note further, in comparing the 1955 financial report with that of 1954, that: shop expense came down from $27,865 to $22,442; materials and supplies from $29,334 to $15,806 (could be some carry-overs influenced this; we don't know).

All of these reductions in maintenance costs come to something over $82,000. This sounds impressive — and IS, in light of the extravagance of earlier years. BUT, even GREATER reductions are called for during the current year if enough money is to be salvaged from maintenance costs to finance the road-surfacing program. To carry out the 1956 portion of the program will require $139,000 FROM COUNTY FUNDS. The board will still have to do some scraping to come up with a sum like that. Where is it to come from?

Well, in 1955 the money expended directly on road maintenance and surfacing amounted to $123,692. Our records show this figure to be the highest since 1950. Employment of an exhorbitantly large labor crew accounts in large part for this cost. And to all appearances, more economical use of labor on road maintenance stacks up as a MUST if sufficient funds to carry on the construction program are to be available.

The supervisors are certainly to be commended for the more realistic attitude they are clearly taking toward the inefficiencies that have for so long characterized Wright county's road maintenance program. In 1955 they took an important step in the right direction. But they have quite a distance to go — and the success of that long awaited road-surfacing program rests directly on whether they go the rest of the way, with no back-sliding in the direction of old, established extravagances.

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COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE PERFORMING JOB IN "BETTER THAN BEFORE" MANNER

As mentioned above, the basis of our comments on the county road work was the 1955 Wright county financial report, which is available at the county auditor's office this year earlier than it has been for a considerable period of time. This speaks well for Auditor Myron Price and his clerical staff, who have been handling the responsibilities of the auditor's office in an admirably expeditious manner.

A new staff taking over this office has a LOT to learn. We might observe that "Mike" and his helpers have been learning fast. They have been keeping well abreast of their work, county proceedings have regularly been available for publication in the official newspapers ON TIME, and we have found the personnel of the office always courteous and cooperative.

We're pleased to comment on this state of affairs because it puts the auditor's office on the same high plane of efficiency that has consistantly characterized the other courthouse offices. It has not always been thus.

"Ol' Timer" Unburdens His Mind On How Best to Observe Our Centennial

April 25, 1956

Open letter to J. R. G.

I been hearin stories an I do recollect as how they is jus that: stories, coulden be true nohow in this here town.

Now, the ways I beena hearin it, seems evvyones so busy a arguine an hasslin about how much money theys gonna make and lose outen our 100th birthday that the birthday party is bein sorta lost ina shuffle.

Pears to me we got jus an ordinary town, mighty fine, mind ye, an bustin at the seams we is growin so fast, but still an all a small town. So why be sumpin we aint? Shure itted be great to go all out n really do evvythin up brown but issat whut the peeple really want?

Shure yore meetins have all been open, so to speak, but who wantsta poke there noses inta argue. Has ennyone asked 75 or 100 people whut they wood like to do to cellybrate? Twould seem this 100th birthday shood be to show the progress our town's made and I shure do feel we've progressed.

Now it's ben a long time since there's been any real honness to goodness all-out get-togethers. Take big picnics where evvyone gets ta meet neighbors they haint spoke to for ages, mebbe a big pavement dance would liven things up. Ladies always like a fashion show, specially when it cud remind them of how wimmen usedta dress. Contests allays draw big crowds, horeshoe, tugowar, tournerments, lots of games, the kids allays like to show off in races of enny sort, an a real good ball game.

Everyone loves a parade an I don't mean no band and four or five floats, but like we usta have. Now you wooden remember, but I kin rekollect when parades useta reach from the park out to the depot. Ya kin see I rekollect a good manny of the 100 yars.

Seems to me there's jes lotsa youngsters around between 65 and 90 who cud offer a goodly menny idees an I betcha they don't care for no fancy doin's neither.

I beena spoutin off I recken withen out much sense. But I shure wood hate to hafta think of the ol town havvin a 100th birthday an not a cellybratin it attall. But then too, when ya think about it the other way, twould be offel to have the busyness men ta lose money, specially when they aint lived here so long an watched the ol town grow.

There aint so many of us old folks left and we aint got the gitup an go of the youngsters on main street. So mebbe twould be better to forgit the cellybrashun. We got a goodly lot of memories, most offem good of ur town to rekollect over, an kin sort of cellybrate in our own way.

The Ol' Timer.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa
April 24, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, chairman, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the county Auditor in attendance.

Wheareas: the time has arrived for the letting of a year's supply of gasoline and diesel fuel, and whereas 6 bids have been filed with the county auditor listing the cents below posted tank wagon prices as follows:

	Gas	Fuel Oils
Phillips Petroleum Company	3.63	2.0
Sinclair Refining Co.	3.67	2.57
W & H Coop	3.6	2.6
Standard Oil Co.	3.18	2.0
Cities Service Oil Co	3.75	1.75
Skelly Oil Co.	3.58	2.5

Whereas: It appears that Sinclair Refining Company had the best bid, therefore, Be It Resolved that Sinclair Refining Co. be and is hereby awarded the contract for one year's supply of gasoline and fuel oil for the bid price of 3.67 below posted tank wagon price for gasoline and 2.57 below posted tank wagon price for diesel fuel.

Be It Further Resolved that the County Auditor be an is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with said successful bidder on behalf of the Board.

Be it further Resolved that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to return the bid check to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder on receipt of performance bond in the amount of $1,000. Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, Co. Auditor

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kidds at Iowa Falls last Thursday.

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2 bedroom house, gas heat, near school, immediate possession	$5,500
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
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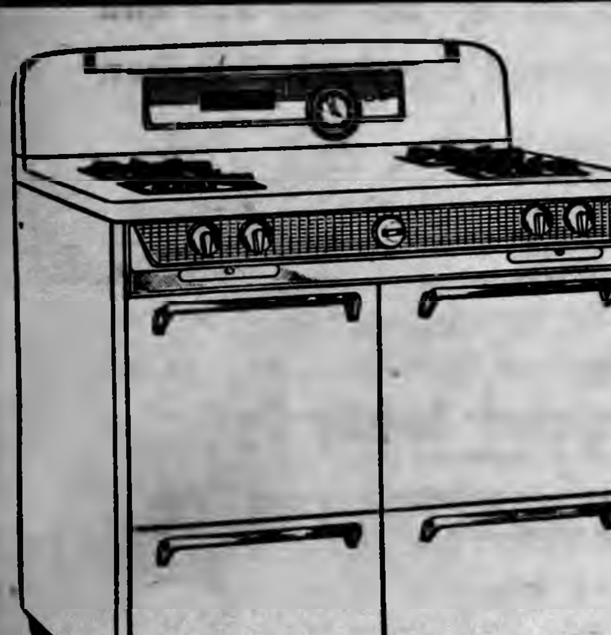

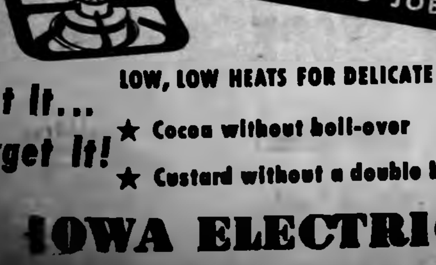
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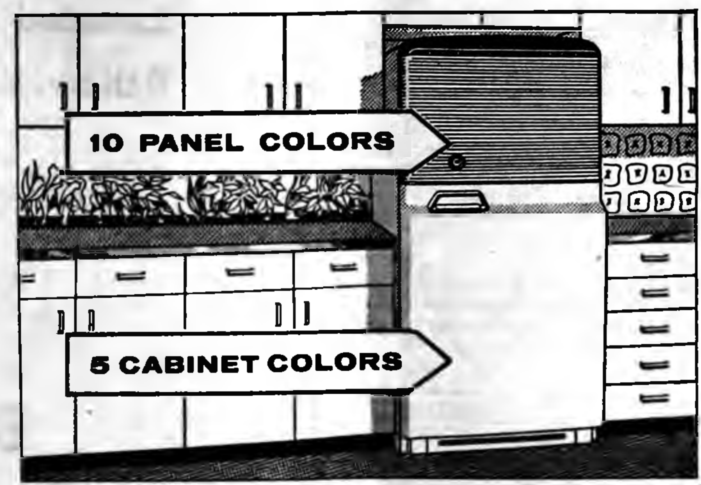

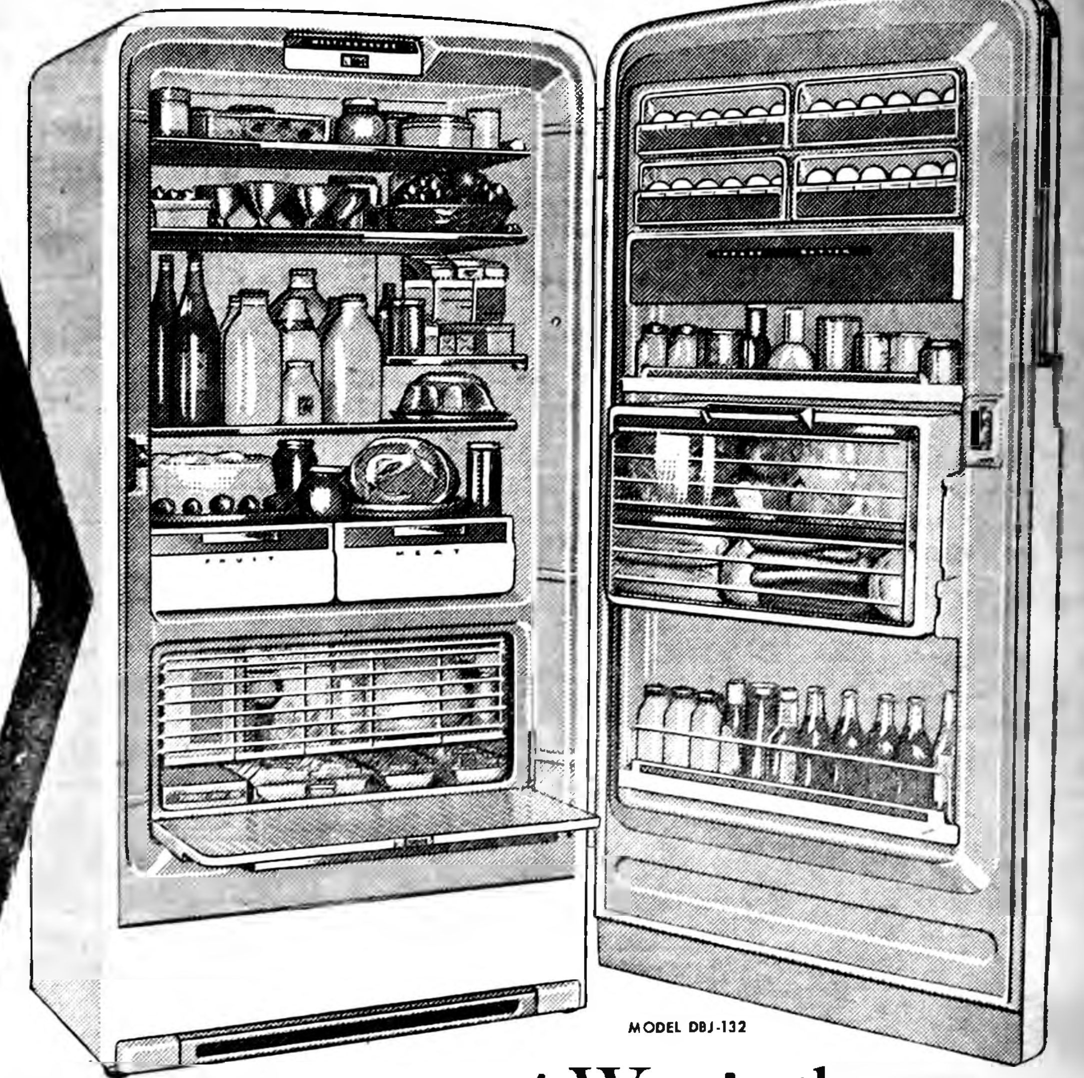

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Fifteen of the 21 members of the Belmond school faculty have signed contracts to continue teaching here next year.

—1946—

Belmond High school's girls glee club won a Division I rating at the state high school music contest, Class B, at Grinell last Friday.

—1946—

Ted Behrends is announcing the reopening of his shoe repair shop here this Friday. He recently returned to Belmond after 37 months of military service.

—1946—

Bud Packard and Leland Jenison this week began enlarging and remodeling their electric appliance and radio repair quarters, which they recently purchased from Dr. H. J. Classick.

—1946—

The Belmond Tomahawks warmed up for their Northern Iowa league opener by whipping Klemme last Sunday, 8 to 5. Phil Covington and Herman Boelman starred at the plate, the former bringing in three runs with a triple and the latter hitting four for five.

—1946—

Cal Thomas has been ill the past two weeks with measles.

—1946—

Ann Dippel announces she has purchased the Flower and Gift shop from Frances Poulson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in town, the victims being Joyce Waddington and Lois Guldseth.

—1936—

Goodell last week won the Hancock county baseball tournament by defeating Kanawha in the finals, 10 to 5. The champions' batting line-up was: M. Ahrenkiel, Boller, Dennis, Clark, Zielie, Sellers, Ahlstrom, T. Ahrenkiel and Burk.

—1936—

Ronald Courson scored 12 points for the Cornell college track team last Saturday as the Purple defeated St. Ambrose 80 to 50. Courson won the broad jump and low hurdles and placed third in both the high hurdles and 440.

—1936—

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Mrs. Hanna Davenport went to Mason City to attend a Fuller Brush sales meeting.

—1936—

The Wright county Soil Conservation District has recently reorganized due to the resignation of Charles Lovrein to run for state representative. The officer line-up is now: H. C. Simerson, chairman; John Schipull, vice chairman; H. B. Vanderlip. treasurer; Russell Smith, secretary; Charles Troyer, alternate.

—1936—

The BHS baseball team lost its opening game of the season to Goldfield, 7 to 4. Belmond's four hits were produced by Finn, Obrecht, Luther Johnson and Cunningham.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. Daniel Nelson, who will be remembered by many of the older residents of Belmond and Norway townships, was recently killed by Chinese revolutionists. He had been a missionary in China for many years. He assisted in building of the St. Olaf church 30 years ago.

—1926 —

The congregation of St. John Lutheran church will hold special services Sunday afternoon when the cornerstone of the new church will be laid.

—1926 —

Led by Clifford Johnson, the junior class last Friday won the BHS home track meet. Johnson placed first in the high and low hurdles, the 100, 220 and 440 and was second in the pole vault.

—1926 —

At the Luncheon club meeting last Thursday noon, a committee was appointed to look into the matter of a tourist park for this community.

—1926 —

Adolph Thompson was the victim of an accident Friday when a horse kicked him, splintering a bone in his elbow.

—1926 —

Cleveland & Son have secured plans and expect to begin work soon on a new moving picture theatre on the present location of the Elite cafe. When the new building is completed the Opera House will be used only for stage productions and dances.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The south wall of the old school building fell in suddenly during the wrecking process last Friday morning, injuring a young fellow by the name of Wesenberg from Dows.

—1916—

C. C. Collett, field manager for the Vawter chautauqua, was in town last week and left an outline of the program that has been arranged for this summer.

—1916—

A cream separator at the Jacob Thompson home exploded last Wednesday and one piece struck a young man of the family, age 17, in the head and fractured his skull. Dr. Steele removed two pieces of splintered bone and the youth is reported recovering satisfactorily.

—1916—

J. H. Cannon advertises that he has some Calico, White Cap and Yellow seed corn for sale at $4 per bushel.

—1916—

Diplomas for penmanship have been awarded to the following grade school students: Cornelia Allison, Myrtle Hawley, Anna Mae Aldrich, Zola McGuire, Nora Jenison, Marjorie Purcell, Agnes Dillon, Ruth Pierce and Carroll Tyrrell. The latter is the first 5th grader in school to receive a diploma.

—1916—

Belmond township Democrats did not select delegates to the county convention. Pleasant township will be represented by John Berg, A. L Luick, H. N. Hill and J. J Flynn.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The rains the first of this week were very benefical and with nice weather now the small grain will soon be climbing high.

—1906—

R. H. Klemme left Monday on a trip to Independence, Kans., to look over a cement plant there.

—1906—

The Iowa Central started the two trains Monday, going west in the morning and east in the afternoon, after several weeks lay-off.

—1906—

Lost, on the road from Pink Trees' place to Dan Veeder's, a pocketbook containing $180. Finder please return to P. J. Lieuwen.

—1906—

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie are the parents of a fine baby boy since Tuesday.

—1906—

A party of 13 Yeoman from the Rowen lodge visited the local lodge Thursday.

—1906—

LOST, by several members of the U. B. church, the benefit of the services in the church, also the pleasure of their presence by their brethren last Sunday.

—1906—

Mrs. J. S. White was in Mason City last week to undergo a sinus operation on her nose.

—1906—

The city well, after some delay, seems to be in good shape now and progressing nicely. It is now over 20 feet deep and if sunk four or five feet more will provide an inexhaustable supply of water

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Ada Fretheim of Minneapolis and Mrs. Bruce Whitmore of Montevideo, both in Minnesota; Mrs. Matt Johnson of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig and family of Kanawha and the Herbert Hill family were guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Comb of Sacramento, Calif., arrived last week for a visit in the home of Margaret Mennenga and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Earl Swenson home.

AT WELFARE INSTITUTE

Margaret Bailey, Wright county welfare director, attended the annual spring institute of the Iowa Welfare association that was held Thursday and Friday at the State University of Iowa. Purpose of the institute is to promote better community understanding of welfare programs and to increase the skills of agency personnel.

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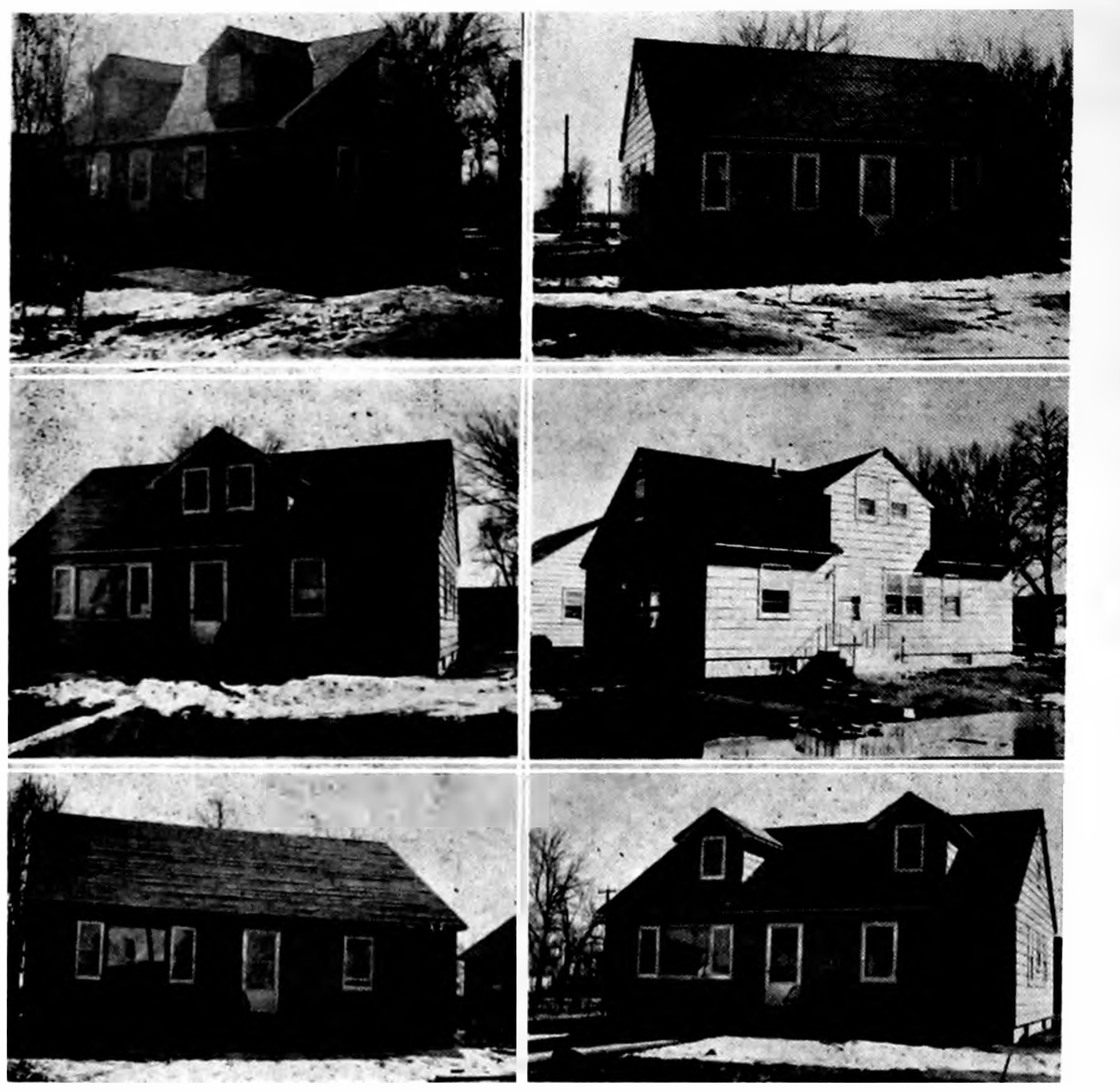

Each year home building — for the past decade — in Belmond has been on the increase, and these 6 newly completed homes in east Belmond, now occupied are among more than 150 new homes that have been built in that period of time.

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic "The Family."

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Young People's League. Topic: "Recreation That Builds Finer Friendships." Harold Vestweber, leader. Choir meets after the League meeting.

Band Mothers To Meet

Band Mothers meeting is next Thursday afternoon in the schoolhouse with Mrs. John Schulte and Mrs. Harold Thompson hostesses.

Mrs. Merlin Correll and daughters and Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines came Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Floe Peters. Mr. Correll came Sunday and the women folks returned home with Mr. Correll in the afternoon.

P. T. A. Meets Next Monday

P. T. A. meeting will be held in the schoolhouse next Monday evening. On the program will be musical numbers and a style show. Room mothers — Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and Mrs. Leslie Bobst.

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DeVries Services Conducted Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Zion Reformed church near Chapin for Philip DeVries, age 79. Mr. De Vries died Friday afternoon in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sept. 24, 1955. Two sons and two daughters survive: Jerry De Vries of Thornton, Pete De Vries of Chapin, Mrs. Ben (Grace) Janssen of Sheffield and Mrs. F. W. (Sena) Plagge of Latimer; also 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mr. DeVries had worked in Aldingers store since 1941 and was at his duties the day before his death.

BLUE BIRDS MEET

The April 16 meeting of the Alexander Blue Birds 4-H club was held at the home of Dixie Hopkey. A bake sale was set for Saturday, April 21. We also decided to visit Littles upholstry shop in Hampton. Mrs. Carl Kuhlers attended the meeting and showed several pictures which she made out of drapery materials and put in old frames she had painted.

Talks were: "Pattern and Design in a Room," by Joan Draper; "Are Your Stairs Safe?" by Delorus Hopkey; "Useful Storage Ideas," by Dixie Hopkey; "Accessories are the Jewelry of the Room," by Sylvia Rabe.

Junior demonstration was: "Making a Portfolio," by Delorus Hopkey.

Judy Boelman, Reporter

4-H HUSTLERS

The Alexander 4-H Hustlers met with Bobby Dirksen in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen on April 24. Fourteen members answered roll call. After the business meeting Lem Long, Belmond implement dealer, gave a talk on carburetors. Lunch was served by Bobby's mother.

Ronnie Dirksen, Reporter

Henry Meyer and Fred Meyer of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the John Freeks home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meyer and family of Latimer.

Mrs. B. M Meinders and Marie of Aplington and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals were Tuesday dinner guests in the Mrs. Minnie Eden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and family of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family were weekend visitors a week ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman in Savanna, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Sheffield were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Wetherly and family of LeRoy, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womack and family of Riceville were weekend guests in the Kenneth Kapka home. The Lyle Kapka family of Galt were Sunday dinner guests in the Kapka home.

Honor Three Birthdays At Merlin Bier Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mrs. Clara Harms were Sunday dinner guests in the Merlin Bier home in honor of Merlin, Loren and Susan Bier, whose birthdays were April 25, 26 and 28.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Marvin J. Kjellberg

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Attorney for Wright county at the Republican primary on June 4, 1956.

Arthur Draheim, Jr.

12 Div. I Ratings Won by Belmond At Music Contest

Belmond High school musicians fared well in the Class B state music contest for soloists and small groups held last Friday and Saturday at Humboldt, earning a total of 12 Division I ratings and 15 II's. This was the first year the local school has competed in Class B, for schools with average daily attendance of more than 200. Previously BHS has fallen in Class C.

Considering the stiffer competition experienced in vying with larger schools and the fact that a heavy schedule of extra-curricular events in recent weeks had infringed considerably on practice time, Directors Roland Brom and David Weltha regarded the Belmond showing was relatively satisfactory.

Eleven Instrumental I's

Eleven of Mr. Brom's instrumental entries brought home I's and eight more were given Division II ratings out of a total of 24. Soloists who got top ratings were: Shirley Pals and Gloria Rogalla, flute; Ronnie Courson, tenor saxophone; Lois Riekens, Mary Ennen and Connie Gabrielson, snare drum.

Division I instrumental groups were: flute trio — Sara Simerson, Judy Oberhauser, Shirley Pals; flute quartet — above three plus Gloria Rogalla; trumpet trio — DaDean Obrecht, Bradley Hammond, Richard Smith; brass sextet — Obrecht, Hammond, Dwight Mennenga. Ted Thompson, Paul Nassen and Gary Gabrielson; brass choir—Obrecht, Hammond, Howard Pals, Smith, Mennenga, Marjorie Gabrielson, Howard Mussell, Thompson, Tim Trees, Arlo Stoltenberg, G. Gabrielson.

II Winners Listed

Those receiving Division II ratings in the instrumental section were: cornet solo — Obrecht, Hammond; French horn — Mussell; flute trio — Joan Kriens, Rogalla, Karen McMurray; woodwind trio — Simerson, Carol Waddington, Wilma Pruisman; alto sax solo — Doug Nodland; flute—Joan Kriens; baritone horn — Paul Nassen.

Only one BHS entry in the vocal section of the contest received a Division I rating, but eight others were given Division II's. The top-rated singer was Neva Kyser, treble voice high.

Division II Vocalists

Soloists who rated Division II were: Donna Nolan, treble voice medium; Bill Murray, tenor; Doug Nodland, baritone; and Brad Hammond, bass. Groups that received "excellent" ratings were: girls trio — Neva Kyser, Gloria Rogalla and Karen Dannewitz; boys quartet — Murray, Larry Schimp, Nodland and Hammond; and mixed quartet — Maryellen Johnson, Elna Jenison, Paul Nassen and Ronnie Courson.

Schools competing at Humboldt, in addition to Belmond and the home school, were: Britt, Emmetsburg, Hartley, Storm Lake, LeMars, Rock Rapids, Sheldon, Spirit Lake, Eagle Grove, Forest City, Lake Mills and Sac City.

The concert band, girls glee club and mixed chorus will compete in the state contest for large groups Saturday at Hampton.

FFA Misses Out On Gold Awards

Belmond's Future Farmers failed to come home with any gold medals from the recent state FFA convention at Waterloo, but did earn silver awards on two entries and bronze on one.

A silver rating went to the chapter exhibit, over which John Studebaker served as chairman with Donovan Goeman, Larry Stadtlander, Terril Baker and Wayne Pals as his committee; and a similar rating was given John on his reporter's scrapbook. Vernon McLaughlin's treasurer's book got the bronze award.

Official Belmond delegates to the convention were Gary Ersland and Donovan Goeman and Gary Gabrielson went as a member of the state FFA band. Others in the local delegation that attended the parley, accompanied by Advisor Francis Kelly, were the members of the exhibit committee plus Ronnie and Dennis Vanness, Tom McLaughlin and Lynn Mennenga.

KLEMME SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT INDEPENDENT PLANT

The Independent was visited Wednesday afternoon of last week by a group of children enrolled in Liberty township No. 7 school, which is a unit in the Klemme Community School system. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Noreen Barkema, and by Mrs. Arlon Lein, who provided transportation for the group.

Inspecting the plant in the press day process of producing the week's issue of The Independent were: Terry, Richard and Harlan Meints, Lowell and David Lein, Meridee and Marilyn Brager, Arthur and Mary Alice Lyons, Fred Danger and Pamela Lemke.

In addition to visiting the newspaper plant, the children also spent about an hour at the city library.

Mrs. Steve Krpan, Larry and Nickie of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw and daughter Pat of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Clair Dean visited Sunday at Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanel Johansen and girls of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Hampton were Friday evening visitors in the Dallas Schear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruns returned from their honeymoon trip through the southern states and Florida and are now living at their home south of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and family and Mrs. Ida Meyer of Latimer visited at Decorah in the Dr. and Mrs. Don Moore home and with Elaine Bruns, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knipser and family of Claremont, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Bernie Karstens home. Mrs. Carrie Karstens, who had been visiting in the Karstens home, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Sunday evening visitors in the Carl Johansen home in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Myer of Coulter were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Katie, Minnie and Fred Freeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacker of Thornton were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Grace Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ford and children of Webster City were Sunday evening visitors in the Calvin Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Christensen and family of Iowa Falls brought Joan Hopkey home Sunday after spending five weeks in the Ralph Anderson home helping with the housework.

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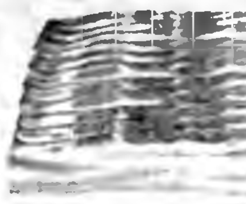

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Contracts for Wright County 1956 Paving Let at Total of $320,835

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

In this issue appears the Mainstreeters' 11th annual selection as Belmond's Mother-of-the-Year. The rite of selecting a recipient for this honor is one which we take very seriously and which we look forward to each year with pleasure. We feel confident that our 1956 choice will be accepted as a most appropriate one. We like to feel that with selection as Mother-of-the-Year goes the blessing of added years of happy, useful life.

It saddens us to note that the ranks of our Mothers-of-the-Year were broken for the first time in 1955 with the death of our initial choice for this honor (in 1946), Mrs. Sam Johnson. But all the others will receive next Sunday the traditional rosebud that the Mainstreeters send yearly to past selectees.

Reviewing the list, our choices since 1946 have been: 1947, Mrs. Mary "Molly" Barry; 1948, Mrs. Mary Lister Dillon; 1949, Mrs. H. F. Petersen; 1950, Mrs. Nic Nelson; 1951, Mrs. Charles Gealow; 1952, Mrs. D. D. Pals; 1953, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin; 1954, Mrs. F. O. Fitts; 1955, Mrs. Lucia Courson. To Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson, our 1956 "Mother," will go a bouquet of roses bespeaking the community's respect and affection for her.

—M-S—

Calling all Mainstreeter Pen Pals again. It's always a thrill to see the response when we toss out a suggestion to you willing letter-writers and card-senders. There's a birthday coming up that should certainly not pass unnoticed. It's Susan Collinson's 5th, and that's a pretty important one. It will be May 24th.

Don and Mary Collinson are still engaged in their pre-missionary studies, so the address to be used is: 42 Rue Darwin, Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium.

Incidentally, our informant tells us that Susan's father and mother have a wedding anniversary falling on June 6th; so friends of the Collinsons might bear that date in mind, also. We're kinda hoping we may get a note from Don and Mary one of these days so we can tell you all how they're making out. Maybe this will bring it.

—M-S—

The wheel has taken a full turn again, and Chairman Chet Hiddleston of the Co-of-C's retail bureau has found it necessary to send letters to all Main street employers calling attention to the downtown parking problem. There are too many parking spaces being occupied by the cars of merchants and their employees, Chet declares.

Seems this situation develops in serious degree just every so often. Intentions are good, but carelessness sets in — and the first thing you knew, shoppers are mumbling over the long distances they have to carry grocery boxes and what-not.

We'd like to suggest to the retail bureau that it might help if all cars of businessmen and their help were identified by a noticeable sticker on the windshield that would make apparent whom these autos belong to. It would make the owners a bit more self-conscious about parking on the "main drag" if EVERYONE knew. Sound like an idea?

Hansens, Elliotts In 3-Car Mishap

Serious injury was escaped by all 10 persons involved in a three-car mishap at the junction of Highway 18 and 69 just north of Garner about 9:50 p. m. Sunday. But Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and son Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott —who were in the "middle" car— were all still painfully sore at mid-week from muscle strain.

The dual accident occurred when the Hansens, accompanied by the Elliotts, were returning home from an evening at Mason City. The Hansen car paused at the highway intersection to permit a car approaching from the the west to pass, when the former was struck in the rear by a car driven by Earl Skjeie of Forest City.

Impact of this collision caused Hansen's car to sideswipe the one headed east, driven by M.W. Weber of Mason City, who was accompanied by his wife, daughter age nine and son, 11.

Skjeie admitted afterward he simply hadn't seen the Hansen car soon enough to avoid trouble. He then tried to pass on the left, found that lane blocked by the oncoming Weber car, and was unable to return to the right without striking the Belmond party.

Besides muscle strain, Mr. Hansen suffered a fractured rib; and Skjeie received a facial laceration. The glasses of both Jeff Hansen and the little Weber girl were broken. Damage to the cars was estimated as follows: Hansen's $1,000, Weber's $600 and Skjeie's, $500.

PROPERTY-OWNERS, NOTE

Arrangements have been made by the First State bank to have the Wright county homestead exemption book there during the week of May 14-19 as a convenience to its patrons. Persons eligible for homestead exemption on their property can sign up for the benefit at the bank any day next week during the regular banking hours.

The Stuff's NOT Poison Ivy

This week's Cash Gift Day money could have been poison ivy, the way everyone kept clear of it. Not a cent was claimed. No's. 1,073, 2,790 and 4,035 were the $100 digits at 3:00 p. m.; at 2:00 o'clock holders of the following numbers missed out on $25 apiece: 1,301, 1,922, 2,547 and 3,816. Trying to pry a little cash loose, the CGD committee is boosting the ante to $450 next Tuesday [illegible] $35's at 2:00 o'clock and [illegible] again at 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTS JOIN OFFICIALS OF CHURCH IN SPADEWORK AT METHODIST GROUND-BREAKING

Several hundred members and friends of the Methodist church assembled Sunday afternoon at the site of the new church on east Main street to witness the ground-breaking ceremonies. Dr. R. E. Misner, lay leader of the congregation, was in charge of the program.

Among the highlights of the program was the reading of two poems written especially for the occasion. One was the work of George Runion of Chicago, uncle of Mrs. M. L. Jones, who read it for the gathering. He is a retired contractor who is in his mid-eighties. Mrs. Ella Luick was author of the other and read it herself.

Ceremonial spadesful of earth were turned over by the following, after the ground was initially broken by Ray Klemme, who as an affiliate of the church since 1894 has held membership in the church longer than any other living member of the congregation:

Rev M. L. Jones, pastor; A. C. Lieuwen, chairman of the building council; Dr. S. P. Leinbach, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Richard Gowdy, president-elect of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Elna Jenison, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship; Kirk Cunningham, president of the Intermediate Fellowship; Frank Black, president of the Methodist Family Fellowship; and Dr. P. A. Rietz, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Dr. Rietz, in turn, called upon the following Sunday school teachers to lead members of their respective classes in turning shovelsful of sod: Mrs. Jacobmeyer, Hazel Hembd, Mrs. Hale Mason, Shirley Proeger, Mrs. Gowdy, Genn Monson, Ethel Brunes, Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Lois Hammond, Mrs. S P. Leinbach, M. E. "Gus" Taylor, Mrs. Stanley Moe, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones, Robert Rosene and Mrs Myrtle Traeger.

A cornet solo, "The Church's One Foundation," by Bradley Hammond and pronouncement of the benediction concluded the rites.

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OLDEST AND YOUNGEST participants in the Methodist church ground-breaking Sunday were (left) Ray Klemme, who has been a member since 1894; and 15-month-old Sharon Bamford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford. Honor of turning the first sod went to Mr. Klemme.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Women of the Bethany Reformed church are holding a bake sale Saturday morning at the Tip Top Super Valu. Selling begins at 9:00 a.m.

High Toastmaster Office to Rosene

Bob Rosene of the Belmond Toastmasters club, retiring governor of Area II of the Iowa organization of Toastmasters, last Saturday was elected lieutenant-governor of District 19. The entire state comprises this district and election to one of the top posts in the district organization represents a distinct honor bestowed upon the local Toastmaster.

He and Mrs. Rosene and Tom Burdsall, president of the Belmond club, represented the local unit at the state speech contest and business meeting that was held last Saturday at the Iowa State college Memorial Union, Ames.

Other district officers elected were: Martin Seltzer, Des Moines, governor (he was a guest at the Area II speech contest held here in early March); George Dane, Iowa City, also a lieutenant governor; and Russ Kellogg, Boone, district education officer.

John Billings of Fort Dodge, winner of the area contest conducted here, placed second in the state competition. In the final scoring he totaled just a point less than the district winner, Ragie Gold of Davenport. Rev. William Schorman of Belmond was the Iowa champion of 1955.

DOWS MAN ACCEPTS JOB WITH BELMOND AUTO CO.

Melvin Beyers of Dows on Monday of this week joined the sales force of Belmond Auto company. He will be in charge of the territory surrounding Dows and will continue to live in that community.

Mr. Beyers has lived in and around Dows all his life. He is married and has one son, three years old. He has lately been affiliated with Pritchard Motors at Britt, having just resigned after nine months' employment with that firm.

BHS Band Given Division I Rating In State Contest

Belmond's concert band was one of only four out of 11 Class B high school bands awarded Division I ratings at the state music contest for large musical groups of Class A and B schools held last Saturday at Hampton. The BHS girls glee club and mixed chorus did not fare quite so well, both receiving Division II ratings.

The only Class B bands that matched the success of Director Roland Brom's organization were those from Iowa Falls, Osage and Humboldt. This year, the competing bands were given 15 minutes in which to present a selection or selections of the director's own choice. Belmond's selection was the overture to the opera "Benvenuto Cellini" by Berlioz.

Members Listed

Following are listed the members who comprised the BHS concert band: flutes — Shirley Pals, Sara Simerson, Judy Oberhauser, Joan Kriens, Gloria Rogalla, Karen McMurray, Eloise Kirkendall; oboes – Carol Waddington, Mary Lou Cox; b-flat clarinets — Wilma Pruisman, Caron Coulson, Marlin Pals, Sharon Koppernagel, Ronnie Heykants, Sandra Swenson, Elaine Tendall, Karen Hanson, Dennis Vanness, Diane Kessler, Marcia Moore, Bonnie Nolan, Sandra Stoltenberg, Eloise Soma, Velda Mennenga, Shirley Davis.

Alto clarinet — Ann Goeman; bass clarinet — Marilyn Nelson, Margaret Gabrielson, George Wilson; bassoon — Billy Halfwassen; alto sax — Doug Nodland, Terrill Baker, Jay Mennenga, Nancy Halfwassen; baritone sax — Jo Ann McMannus; tenor sax — Ronnie Courson, Kay Stecher.

Brass Section

Cornets — DaDean Obrecht, Bradley Hammond, Howard Pals, Richard Smith, Richard McLaughlin, Terry Kuhlers, Kenneth Johnson, Katherine McLaughlin, Tommy Hill, Gary Porter; French horns — Dwight Mennenga, Marge Gabrielson, Howard Mussell; trombones — Ted Thompson, Gaylen Lathrop, Darrell Bohning, Wayne Boatman, Carol Mennenga.

Baritones — Paul Nassen, Arlo Stoltenberg, Tim Trees, Betty Eccles; tubas — Gary Gabrielson, Maynard Kaduce, Larry Severson; percussion — Lois Riekens, Mary Ennen, Connie Gabrielson, Lois Pruisman; tympani — Mary Alice Studebaker.

FOR A HOUSE OF GOD

This poem was written especially for the Methodist church ground-breaking ceremonies . . .

By Ella Luick

These spade-thrusts turn
Not merely sod,
But hope in hearts that yearn
To build a lovely house of God.

For long before the frame
Of Gothic wall and spire
Can house the worshipper to name
The One alone who is able to fire

A faith with strength to keep
The hope and aim and plan,
The spade must dig down deep
To build the house of God for man.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet May 16th

Second quarterly meeting of the year will be held by the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary at 2:00 p. m. next Wednesday at the city library basement. It will have as its theme the 1956 study topic of the National Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, "Disaster Planning." Mrs. M. J. Colbert is program chairman for the meeting.

She has arranged for Dr. S. P. Leinbach to give a talk on the Iowa Eye Bank, established last year at Iowa City by the Lions clubs of the state. He will display the eye removal kit and transportation container that has been bought by the Belmond Lions to handle any eyes donated locally and will explain how the eye bank operates.

Stuart Kutz, administrator of the Belmond hospital, will also be a speaker. He will have as his topic, "Planning Today for Tomorrow's Disaster."

A report on the state convention of the Iowa Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will be given by Mrs. A. T. Rollene, local president, and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, vice president. They attended the state meeting that was held last week at Des Moines.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, auxiliary secretary, says that membership in the organization for the current year stands at close to 320.

PACK MEETS TUESDAY

Final meeting of Cub Pack 16 for the current school year has been set ahead from Wednesday to Tuesday night of next week, due to commencement. It will be held at the school hot lunch room, as usual.

Comes to $53,000 More Than Early Estimate of Cost

Contracts were let last week to Hallett Construction company of Crosby, Minn., for the approximately 11 miles of Portland cement concrete that comprise the first installment of Wright county's 10-year road surfacing program. Total cost of the four, separate projects listed for 1956 will come to $320,835.38.

This amount is close to $53,000 in excess of the originally estimated cost of $268,000, but runs close to $32,000 less than the average of similar lettings in late months. It had been anticipated by state highway commission officials that bids on, the board of supervisors will total as high as $352,750 on the basis of experience over the past few months.

"Available" Funds, $268,000

Despite the relatively favorable cost of $2.47 per square yard that Hallet Construction based its bids on, the county board of supervisors will find it necessary to amend the apportionment of road funds. More money will have to be withheld from maintenance and devoted to construction than had been planned earlier in the year if sufficient funds are to be available to finance the surfacing work. The alternative, apparently, would be to "borrow" from funds earmarked for the 1957 portion of the program.

As budgeted at the start of the year, funds were to be available for this year's work from the following sources: $140,000 from state and federal farm-to-market allotment for the year, plus $28,000 carried over from last year; and $100,000 from county road construction funds.

Holmes Project Added

One thing that upset the advance plans was inclusion of 1.003 miles of concrete fom Highway 3 north through Holmes at the insistence of residents of that vicinity. This work was not to be done for several years, and advancing it to 1956 added an unanticipated $29,696.46 to the total cost of the current year's surfacing. Otherwise, last week's lettings would have run only about $20,000 more than the funds the supervisors expected to have available for the program.

By individual projects, the Hallett bids last week were as follows: [illegible]66 miles north from Clarion, $102,047.97; 4.245 miles south from Clarion (both on County K), $124,285 93; 2.199 miles east from Humboldt county line toward Eagle Grove, $64,805.02; and the Holmes mile, $29,696 46. Next lowest aggregate bid on this work was entered by Fred Carlson Co., Decorah, at $336,244 44 Five firms bid on the contracts.

Maintenance Cut Needed

When questioned by The Independent about the problem posed by the amount of the contract bids, County Engineer P. T. Struck stated, "Money in sufficient quantity to handle the county's direct share of the cost of the 1956 surfacing projects is available from county funds specifically appropriated for construction—if it should be actually used for that purpose. For a number of years past, though, a large portion of the construction fund has been transferred annually to road maintenance.

"A reduction in road maintenance expenditures would make unnecessary such heavy diversion of money from the construction fund into maintenance. It appears that is the only practical means of financing the '56 surfacing projects out of current funds. Certainly it would be preferable to throwing the 10-year program behind at its very outset by using this year some of the money committed for 1957 work," Mr. Struck declared.

BRONCOS PLACE SECOND

Belmond placed second in an eight-team field in Tuesday night's Bison Relays at Buffalo Center, scoring 62 points. Ventura was winner with 83½. The Bronco two-mile and medley relay teams won 1sts, as did Dean Pruisman in the broad jump. This Saturday the BHS track team will compete in the district meet at Charles City.

54 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas on Wednesday

Fifty-four Belmond High school seniors will receive their diplomas at the 71st annual commencement ceremonies to be held at the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday of next week. Heading the list of graduates will be Connie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, as valedictorian of the Class of '56 and Corrine Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport, as salutatorian.

Commencement activities open Sunday night when the baccalaureate service will be held at the auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon will be given by Rev. Ralph Meyer of the Bethany Reformed church. Invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Park E. Miller of the Goodell EUB church. Bill Halfwassen will play the processional and recessional and special music will be provided by the BHS girls trio and boys quartet.

Class Night Monday

Class Night for the seniors will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday at the auditorium, at which time awards won in extra-curricular activities will be awarded. Highlights of the program will be delivery of the salutatory and valedictory addresses by Misses Davenport and Hill. Words of welcome by Sharon Thompsen, class president, will open the exercises.

Maryellen Johnson will read the Class History, the Class Will is to be presented by Bradley Hammond and Larry Wolters will deliver the Class Prophecy. Scholarship awards will be made by Principal Clair Hugh and other honors will be presented as follows: music, Roland Brom; speech, Margaret Lapitz; cheerleaders and GAA, Betty Branstetter; baseball, Charles Branstetter; track, Dick Hobbs; agriculture, Francis Kelly. The girls sextet will provide a musical interlude.

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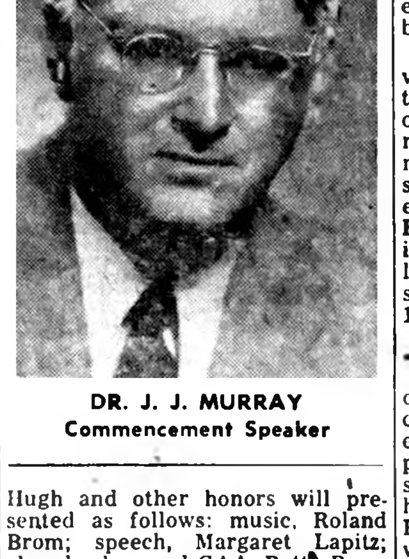

DR. J. J. MURRAY
Commencement Speaker

John J. Murray, professor of history at Coe college, will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday night. He will speak on the importance of scholarship and learning. Professor Murray has gained an enviable reputation in his education field, has won numerous honors and done a great deal of writing. His latest book, "An Honest Diplomat at the Hague," has been receiving fine reviews.

Some insight into Dr. Murray's versatility is provided by the fact that he is working on a cookbook on Tudor foods, which will be ready for publication late this summer. He has been elected to fellowships in the Royal Historical Society of England, the Karolinska Forbundet of Sweden and Historiche Genootschap of Utrecht, Holland. He held a Fullbright research scholarship to the Netherlands in 1951-52.

Hugh to Read Honor Roll

Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist church will pronounce the commencement invocation and benediction and special music will be provided by the high school girls sextet and boys glee club. The class honor roll will be read by Mr. Hugh and the evening's speaker will be introduced by Supt. Don Faris. Climaxing the program, Mr. Hugh will present the seniors to Harold Simerson, president of the school board, who in turn will present the graduates with their diplomas.

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VERSATILITY EXHIBITED BY BOTH TOP SCHOLARS OF CLASS OF '56

In announcing Connie Hill as valedictorian and Corrine Davenport as salutatorian of the Belmond High school class of 1956, Principal Clair Hugh the first of this week pointed out that both of the top scholars demonstrated once more that good grades and extensive participation in extra-curricular activities are not incompatible. Both of the girls were leaders in other phases of school activity besides studies.

Miss Hill was president of the Class of '56 as a junior. She participated in state speech competition all of her four years in BHS and also was on the staff of the student newspaper, "Hoofbeats," from a freshman on.

She sang with the girls glee club her first two years in school, was in the cast of both the Junior and Senior Class plays and was a member of Quill and Scroll, honorary journalistic society. In addition, Connie has been active in youth organizations of the Trinity Lutheran church, has served as president and secretary of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation and is a member of the Luther League.

As leader of her class in grade standings, Miss Hill has been awarded a $150 freshman scholarship by Luther college, Decorah, and she plans to enroll there next fall to avail herself of the grant.

Miss Davenport was on the "Hoofbeats" staff for four years and edited the paper as a senior. She, too, was elected to membership in Quill and Scroll; and she was also a member of Girls Athletic association, Pep club and Future Homemakers of America. Like Miss Hill, she had roles in the class play as both a junior and senior.

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CONNIE HILL
Seniors' Top Scholar

SEVERSEIKE MC'S PROGRAM

Odean Severseike, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, on Tuesday of this week served as master-of-ceremonies for St. Olaf college's annual Honors Day program. The ceremonies were broadcast in the morning over WCAL, Northfield, Minn. Odean will graduate next month with highest honors and plans to attend the University of Minnesota school of medicine next fall.

Two PTA's Pick '56-57 Officers

In election held Monday of last week and Tuesday evening of this week, respectively, new officers were chosen by the Parent-Teachers associations of Ramsay Elementary school and the Goodell grade school. Mrs. Duane Anderson was elected president of the Ramsay PTA and Solomon Krass was re-elected as Goodell president.

Other officers elected by the Ramsay PTA unit were: Mrs. Stephen Hinman, vice president; and Mrs. Loren Bamford, secretary-treasurer. Completing the Goodell staff of officers were: Mrs. Roy Janssen, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Boller, secretary; and Mrs. V. E. Harris, treasurer.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. Donald Sult of Twenty Nine Palms, Calif., visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

Belmond Jaycees Honored as Best New Unit in Iowa

Belmond's Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded the One-Year Milestone Sweepstakes award at the state Jaycee convention held last Friday through Sunday at Sioux City. This award goes annually to the outstanding chapter among those which have completed their first full year of existence during the 12-month period preceding the convention.

Other contenders for the Milestone award this year were the new clubs at DeWitt, Greene, Hampton and Tipton. Not only did the Belmond Junior Chamber win the Milestone trophy by a comfortable margin, but local delegates were told by state Jaycee officials that they regarded Belmond to have a good chance of winning the national Milestone prize.

Civic Service Award, Also

The achievements of the Belmond chapter also qualified it to receive the state Civic Service award. To gain this recognition, a club had to complete two local projects and participate in at least three national Jaycee projects.

High ranking was won by the Belmond Junior Chamber on its two local undertakings, development of Tyrrell park and last fall's Hallowe'en party for the school children. In addition, the Jaycees sold flags in cooperation with the national Americanism project; collected donations to the U. S. Olympic fund and the March of Dimes; nominated a candidate for the Outstanding Young Farmer of America; and contributed to the national J. C. C. "Operation Brotherhood."

When the local Teen-Age Road-e-o has been conducted, the Belmond Jaycees will also be eligible to receive the J. C. C. "Starting America's Leaders" award.

President Dwight Tyrrell and Ex-President Duane Anderson represented Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce at the state parley. They were accompanied by Ralph Baer, president, and Kenneth Rickert of the newly-formed Kanawha chapter.

Clarion Does Well

In reporting Belmond's successes at the state convention, Mr. Tyrrell said, "I speak for all of the local Jaycees in saying 'thanks' to the entire community for the cooperation that made it possible for us to win the honors we received. What small glory we received reflects much greater glory on the home town in which all we Jaycees take such pride."

Clarion's Junior Chamber brought further credit to Wright county by taking top honors in its population division and also sweepstakes honors in Youth Activities, Religious Activities and Public Affairs.

In addition, Dr. James Lott, who heads the Clarion J. C. C., was recognized as the most outstanding local Junior Chamber of Commerce president in the state during 1955-56. This is the highest distinction that can be bestowed upon an individual Jaycee in Iowa.

Scholarships Go To Three Seniors

Three BHS seniors who will graduate next week have been awarded scholarships at state educational institutions for the 1956-57 year as a result of participation in a competitive examination at Britt on March 27.

Loretta Fuller has been granted a merit scholarship at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, that has an annual value of $126. Merit grants to a value of $108 apiece were awarded to Bradley Hammond and Arlyn Frohling, who will continue their educations at Iowa State college, Ames.

'56 Choice for Belmond's Mother-of-the Year, Mrs. G. Gabrielson

Fifty-five years ago this coming October, a forlorn, Norwegian girl rode into Belmond on a freight train from Hampton, wondering if she hadn't made a mistake in leaving her native Stavanger. But when a distant relation, Ole Gunderson, met her at the depot and addressed her in Norwegian she took heart and felt a bit more "at home."

In the intervening years, Anna Sunde Peterson has become so thoroughly "at home" that as Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson she is the Mainstreeters' 1956 choice as Belmond's Mother-of-the-Year.

Awaiting her arrival in this country was her home-town sweetheart, who'd come to America two years earlier and was working in Minnesota. She made her home for the time being with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmusson, who returned to the old country the following year. But Anna had cast her lot permanently with her new homeland and on Feb. 18, 1903 she and Gabriel Gabrielson were wed in the Gunderson home that is now the residence of Bill Meints.

Both Anna and Gabriel had worked in a factory at Stavanger, but farming was what they wanted to do. For several years Mr. Gabrielson worked as a farmhand, but soon launched out on his own by renting what at the time was the Gunderson farm. Later they rented the Simon Simerson place, now operated by the latter's son Harold C. Simerson; and finally, in 1925, they rented the C. B. Johnson farm two miles north and 2½ west of Belmond — which remained "home" until failing eyesight forced Gabriel's retirement in 1944.

The years on the farm, and the years since, have all been full ones for Mrs. Gabrielson. Ten children were born into the family, and all but one are still living. The influenza epidemic of 1918 took the life of a daughter, Burley, who was then 11. But that tragedy and the affliction that finally claimed Mr. Gabrielson's vision have been the only dark shadows on more than 50 years of otherwise happy family life.

All of the other children are residents of this vicinity and the elder Gabrielsons' home remains definitely the center of the family circle. The sons and daughters are, in age order: Tolford, Elmer, Mrs. George (Elizabeth) Waddington, Gerhard, Norman, Lester, Mrs. Ed (Beulah) Reasoner, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruby) Boller and Mrs. Wesley (Ruth) Boller.

Although Mrs. Gabrielson and her husband have always felt great affection for their adopted land, they have kept ties with the old country strong by using Norwegian as their household language. It was used exclusively in their home until the presence of daughters-in-law and sons-in-law in the family group required that the conversation be converted to English. The elder Gabrielsons still use their native tongue between themselves or when any of the children drop in for a chat.

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MRS. GABRIEL GABRIELSON
She Likes to "Keep Going"

Since her arrival in this country, Mrs. Gabrielson has always been a regular subscriber to a Norwegian-language newspaper, printed in this country. Currently it is the Poste, published in Decorah. Both she and her husband take great pleasure in keeping abreast of "neighbors" in both America and Norway in this manner.

It is Mrs. Gabrielson's fond hope that she may have an opportunity to return to Norway for a visit, while she's still physically capable of making the trip. She has a sister and brother still living at Stavanger. She also has a sister living in Washington, two brothers — Olaf and Peter — at Eagle Grove, and another brother in Chicago.

She's always had a deep love for children; not just her own, but any children. This has manifested itself in late years in her ready availability as a baby-sitter. Perhaps her affinity for children also explains her pleasure in a household chore that gives most women little delight— patching clothes!

Her daughters say that since she's had no children of her own to "do for," she spends hours rejuvinating the clothes of her grandchildren They marvel at her ability to take a garment that is virtually in remnants and make it once again useful with loving stitches and patches.

She used to do a great deal of crocheting, also; regarding it almost a mite sinful to sit at any time with idle hands. The homes of all her sons and daughters have been beautified by the products of this pastime Her eyesight has been less keen in recent years and this has forced her to relinquish her fancy-work hobby to a considerable degree, but she still indulges in it on occasion.

Her chickens were a source of much pleasure to her, when she was still on the farm; and only at her children's insistence did she give them up when she moved to town. Her enjoyment of her setting flock appeared to be mutually shared by her contented hens, who seemed to enjoy her company and would gather around her in the hen yard even when it was obvious that no feed was in prospect.

Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith as a girl in Stavanger, Mrs. Gabrielson has always found much joy and comfort in her religion. She was a faithful member of St. Olaf church while she and her husband were on the farm and was very active in the Ladies Aid. She takes great pride in the life membership the St. Olaf Aid presented her on May 9, 1946. Her husband's disability has made her attendance at the Trinity church and participation in its activities less regular in the 12 years they've had their home in Belmond, but her loyalty is no less complete.

It is Mrs. Gabrielson's ardent belief that one should always, as she puts it, "keep going." In addition to her baby-sitting, she has in recent years helped out whenever she could at the Packard-Nelson nursing home. With all her activity, she also finds plenty of free time to read to her husband — often from the Bible or their Norwegian newspaper.

Like other of the Mainstreeters' Mothers-of-the-Year, Mrs. Gabrielson is a source of true inspiration to her family — and to all who know her. The Mainstreeters take pride in presenting Mrs. Gabrielson as their 1956 choice, and wish her many more years of happy, useful life.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

The Voetmans of Tripoli and Norris family of Eagle Grove spent Sunday in the parental Theo. Kemp home, coming especially to see their mother, who is a treatment patient in the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., visited Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg has received word from her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, that she had purchased a home in Algona and will move there as soon as school closes.

Harlan Anderson, who is attending an electrical school in Chicago, spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Anderson home.

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Miller Appointed To Goodell Again

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and George Weese returned home Friday night from the annual E. U. B. conference at Waterloo. The Millers were re-appointed to the local church.

Goodell friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Talbot of Collins is not well. Rev. and Mrs. Talbot served the Goodell church before the Millers came three years ago.

MAJOR SANDBERG HOME SOON

The Sandbergs and Hansons, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames, went to Hampton Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla. Major Carl R. Sandberg, who has been with the army engineers in Greenland the past year, leaves there May 10 and expects to be home by May 18. He will have a month's furlough reporting back to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. His family expects to go there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese went to Corwith Tuesday where Mrs. Weese attended the county Legion Auxiliary meeting. She is president of the local organization.

Mrs. Laton Avery is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, in Williams. Wednesday the two former spent the afternoon in the former's home here.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames spent the weekend in the parental Amos Hanson home. Saturday evening they visited in the Clair Hugh home at Belmond.

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U. S. SHIPS HELP TO MARK JAP EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Gene McNutt writes home that he experienced quite a thrill on April 29 in witnessing the celebration of the birthday of Japan's emperor. Gene's ship, the USS Cree, was stationed at Yokosuka, Japan, at the time. He reports that the noise of firecrackers was much in evidence and a good time was seemingly had by all.

In honor of the occasion, the U. S. ships in the harbor were decked out in full dress with flags in generous display from bow to stern. The Cree left Yokosuka on May 1 for her home base at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Gene added that there seemed to be considerable activity in the port city on May Day, too, that being the Communists No. 1 annual holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Janssen and Glen of Meservey spent Sunday evening in the John Lauen home.

Mrs. Nels Bock has received announcement of the birth of a new granddaughter. A girl was born to A2/c Walter and Mrs. Meinders at Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Galendo and daughter returned Monday from Watertown, S. D., where he has been a supply worker on the railroad for three weeks. He has worked the past year as section foreman at Belmond and lived here in the Roy Bachman tenant house. Monday afternoon they had their household goods trucked to Albert Lea, Minn., where Mr Galendo has been transferred for like work.

The Bob Dempsey family of Mason City visited Sunday in the home of Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mary Johnson of Crystal, N. D., and Sue Ayers spent the weekend in the parental William Ayers home. The girls are in nurse's training in the Methodist hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Floyd Case and Letha Hanson of Clarion visited Tuesday evening in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Watne. The Vernon Van der Kamp family of Hayfield visited in the home Wednesday. Mr. Case and Miss Hanson returned Sunday to stay with Marcia Watne, who is ill, while her parents went to Eagle Grove to visit his father, Oscar Watne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Sunday p m. where they attended a piano and organ recital held at the Presbyterian church. Their granddaughter, Deborah Brede, took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Harvey, Ill., and their daughter Peggy of Chicago, were guests from Saturday until Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Graeber. Joe Pletch of Belmond was a dinner guest Sunday.

Faye Janssen, student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, spent the weekend in the parental William Janssen home. Friday evening she accompanied Terry Johnson of Belmond to the Waldorf college spring banquet at Forest City.

Local folks have received cards from Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., that she is having a three weeks' vacation from her position as technician in St. Mary's hospital. She took a plane to Europe and toured the British Isles with her brother Noel who is with the armed forces at Heidelberg, Germany. Returning she will visit her cousin, the former Patsy Stacy, and family in New York. Noel will receive his discharge the latter part of May.

Mrs. Eldo Nichols, Beth and Jean of Clarion visited in the John Watne home Tuesday afternoon of last week. Thursday, Mrs. Olaf Watne of Galt spent the day in this home. They came especially to see Marcia Watne, who is ill with rheumatic fever.

Leo Gribben and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake were Sunday evening visitors in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Louise Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Matt Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller went to Iowa Falls on Sunday to visit in the Kermit Smith home and in the Glen Walton home in Eldora. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are now getting along nicely. They were injured seriously in an auto accident near Manly last January.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cuppet of Belmond drove to Marshalltown Sunday and attended the grand opening of The Sutherland steam plant of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, which was put into operation this week.

Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst were hostesses to the Robbins-Christenson Legion auxiliary Thursday evening in the latter's home. Mrs. Weese gave a report of the County meeting and told that Susan Watne won 3rd place in the county with her Poppy poster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger go to Belmond daily to see their younger granddaughter, Sharon Schluter, age three, who is under observation at the hospital there. Mrs. Schluter stays with her.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin returned home Thursday from Marion, where she enjoyed three weeks in the home of her son, Archie. Mrs. Conklin brought her home and visited here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch of Mason City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Bricelyn, Minn., Sunday afternoon and attended open house in the home of his cousin, Chris Reinken. Tho occasion honored the Reinken's daughter, who was confimed that day.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maynard Smith of Garner, at a Mother-Daughter Tea held at the E. U. B. church parlors in Ventura on Monday evening.

Carl Madison underwent major surgery Monday of last week at the Belmond Community hospital and returned home Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cline of Hampton were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop. The Carl Kuhlers family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home.

Kay Holton of Thor, who teaches in Rowan, was a weekend guest in the Elmer Anderson home. Sunday dinner guests were Eunice Helps of Klemme and the Maynard Smith family of Garner. In the evening Kay Holton, Ila and Leila Anderson took Eunice to New Providence, where she teaches school.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS OF GOODELL

In compliance with City Ordinance all dogs are to be kept tied and not allowed to run at large. Will all owners of dogs please comply with said ordinance until further notice. By order of City Council of Goodell. 31t2

LEGION MEETING MONDAY

Commander Sol Krass urges a good turn-out to the meeting of Robbins-Christenson Post of the American Legion to be held next Monday at the Community Hall at 8:00 p. m. At that time plans will be laid for the annual Memorial Day ceremonies.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge visited here last Thursday. He had come to Belmond to see his mother, Mrs. W. F. Beier, who is a patient in the hospital there.

L. H. Wilson entered the Belmond Community hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Prail, in Melvin. They also visited Mrs. Olson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schar in Spencer.

Bill Swenson of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the W. S. Swenson home.

Mrs. Catherine Miller and son of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Elmer Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family and her father, Hans Larson, were dinner guests in the Clifford Christenson home at Scarville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Marlyn and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mark were afternoon visitors in the Mehl home at Eagle Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nuehring and son Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Nuehring and son Timothy of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry Nuehring home.

Alfred and Ed Nuehring visited Sunday in the W. F. Nuehring home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where they spent a week visiting in the Glen Hoover home

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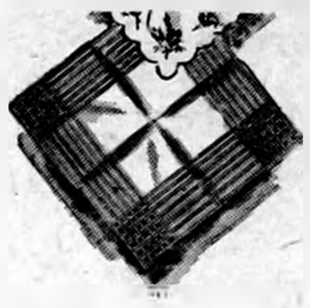

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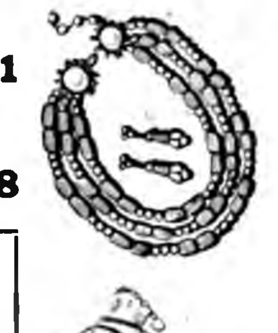

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Shirley Watermiller of Wartburg college in Waverly spent Saturday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga entertained at dinner a week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and family of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Waterloo and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and children were visitors.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons spent Sunday visiting friends at Wall Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and family of Pittsburg, Calif., were dinner guests in the Nic A. Nelson home on Wednesday of last week.

Lillie Johnson of Webb and Irene Dannewitz accompanied Gen Suntken of Meservey to Des Moines a week ago Sunday to attend the Hair Fashion show held at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

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SPORTS

Bronco Thinclads Finish in Fourth At Mohawk Relays

Belmond was barely nosed out of third place in the 12-team, Class B field at last Friday night's Mohawk Relays at Mason City's Roosevelt stadium. Greene edged Fayette in a two-way scramble for the championship, 30 to 26. Then came Ventura with 17 points, Belmond with 16.2 and Postville with 16. Two other North Iowa conference teams finished 6th and 7th, Britt and Buffalo Center, with 11.2 and 11 points respectively.

Had the Bronco runners succeeded in passing the baton better, third place might have been their by a relatively comfortable margin; but faulty exchanges hampered their efforts all evening. A bad pass in the mile relay, concluding event of the program, was particularly costly.

Needing five points in the mile event to go ahead of Ventura, the Purple and White team was running a strong second to Greene in the fastest heat of the divided event when Anchorman "Joe" Smith led Jerry Chandler too far and several valuable yards were lost in achieving the exchange. Smith, who had already run two half-miles and a 110 leg in the 440, then turned in an excellent performance but was nipped at the finish by Britt's Dale Nielson. He'd unquestionably have been beyond Nielson's reach, but for the slow pass. As it was, Belmond was shoved back to 4th in the event on a time basis and lost a pair of points.

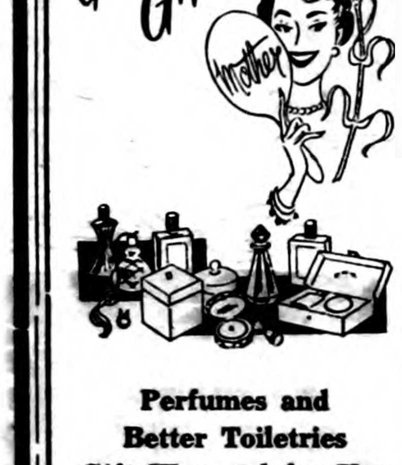
Smith lost his balance trying to stave off Nielson's bid and picked up some painful cinder burns when he sprawled on the track. The two, fine 880's Joe had run earlier played a major part in bringing the Broncos six points for a 3rd in the mile medley and four more for a fourth in the two-mile relay. Belmond's other points came on a 5th in the 440 relay and Dean Pruisman's tie for 5th in the pole vault with a 10-foot leap.

Running with Smith in the medley (in order) were Tom Lowenberg (440), DaDean Obrecht and Chandler (220's); in the two-mile, Jim Fetrow, Larry Schimp and Arlo Stoltenberg; and in the mile, Lowenberg, Ronnie Courson and Chandler. The four runners on the 440 team, in order, were Obrecht, Lowenberg, Smith and Pruisman.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Rena Landon visited over the weekend a week ago, in the A. G. Thompson home in Mason City. Mrs. Ella Schneider, who had spent two weeks in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B Tice in Mason City, returned home with Mrs. Landon.

Mrs. Bert Heykants, Mrs. Jelto Boelman, Mrs. Dwane Slining and Mrs. Harry Mennenga attended the spring conference and business meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of Pleasant Prairie Classis held recently in the First Reformed church at Evansdale.



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Coach Hobbs Has Praise for Broncs On NIC Success

Results of the North Iowa conference track meet were available too late last week to permit a detailed report in The Independent. Belmond's unprecedented showing ward to each year with pleasure. ever won in track and, insofar as available records indicate, it was the Broncos' first victory on the cinder track beyond the dual or triangular level.

Coach Dick Hobbs was enthusiastic in his praise of the utter disregard his athletes showed toward the horrible conditions under which the chilly, rain-swept meet was conducted. None of the coaches could readily recall when one team had ever before completely monopolized the relay events as did Belmond in its successful drive to the championship.

Personnel of the five, winning relay teams was as follows: two-mile — Jim Stadtlander, Larry Schimp, Arlo Stoltenberg and "Joe" Smith; 880 — Dave Long, Ronnie Courson, Tom Lowenberg and Smith; mile medley — Lowenberg, DaDean Obrecht, Courson and Jim Fetrow; 440 — Obrecht, Courson, Jerry Chandler and Dean Pruisman; mile — Roland Jenison, Courson, Lowenberg and Smith. It will be noted that Smith anchored three of the victorious quartets.

As noted last week, other Belmond 1sts went to: Fetrow, in the mile run; Pruisman, pole vault and 100; and Bill Kaufman, high jump. Pruisman was the meet's only double winner, other than Don Albers of Buffalo Center in the two hurdle events and Dennis Newberry of Northwood in the shot and discus.

Other Bronco place-winners were: 220 — Bill Ayers 3rd, Chandler 4th; mile — Stadtlander 4th; high hurdles — Long 5th; 880 — Arlo Stoltenberg 2nd, Schimp 5th; football throw — Tom McNulty 4th, Schimp 5th; discus — Gary Meyer 3rd; shot put — Meyer 2nd, McNulty 4th.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
(Final)

	W	L
Greenhouse	59	40
Chapman's	56½	42½
Style Shop	53½	45½
Rowat-Murray	53½	45½
Courson's	51	48
Howell Music Co.	50	49
George's Auto Electric	50	49
Bowl-Mor	49½	49½
Johnston Furniture	44	55
Flanagan's	43	46
Swede's Tap	42½	56½
Thompson's	41½	57½

(Final Match Results)

Greenhouse 3, Howell Music 0
Bowl-Mor 3, Chapman's 0
Flanagan's 3, Courson's 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Thompson's 1
Swede's 2, George's 1

High team game: Rowat-Murray 775-7—782; series: Greenhouse 2,139-123—2,262.

High individual game and series: Mary Gordon 191 and 503.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman entertained at dinner and supper Sunday honoring the birthday of Mrs. Boelman's mother, Mrs. Fred Hohensee. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hohensee and family of Pocahontas. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann and family of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and Larry.

Mrs. Emma Sandeno and brother, Martin Nelson, attended the wedding of a niece, Sally Hanson, at Cabery, Ill., on April 14. They also attended the funeral of their brother, Randall Nelson, in Pontiac, Ill. Burial was at Huntington, W. Va. After returning with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Hanson, to Cabery, Ill., Mrs. Sandeno left with her son, Holm Swenson, for Detroit, Mich., where she visited until the first of May.

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Although they displayed as fine a brand of ball as any Bronco nine has demonstrated in a number of seasons, the BHS nine found its master in Hayfield last Friday afternoon and bowed out in the sectional baseball finals by a 3-1 count.

On Wednesday, the Broncs gained a well-earned victory over Garner in the first round, 4 to 3. Dale Caquelin gained the decision over Ed Hrubes, the Cards' fine moundsman, by striking out nine batters. He allowed a half dozen walks, but permitted only four hits and received errorless support from his team mates.

Hrubes was off form, giving up three walks and three hits in the single inning he pitched. Grieman, who relieved him in the second, also passed three batters, fanned five and was touched for two hits. Garner committed five errors.

Hayfield's Curt Blank had too much stuff for the Broncos in the finals. Going the entire route, he sent 11 men down swinging and permitted only two hits. Both the Hornets and the Broncs were guilty of a pair of errors.

Tom Lowenberg started on the mound for Belmond and yielded only three hits in the three and a third frames he worked. Caquelin relieved him in the fourth and was nicked for only a pair of safe wallops

Hayfield scored single tallies in the first and second innings, with Belmond reducing the margin to 2-1 in the bottom of the second frame. Then the Hornets picked up an unearned run in the fourth to settle matters.. Chandler opened the sixth with a double and stole third, but Bronco hopes for a rally died when Blank fanned the next three batters.

Bronc Tracksters Take Third Place In Clarion Meet

With several of the first-string runners unable to take part because of conflicts, Belmond High school's track team had to settle for 3rd in a triangular meet a week ago last Friday at Clarion with the host team and Britt. Clarion won with 81¾ points, Britt totalted 57¾ and the Broncos wound up with 46¾.

Belmond's 1sts came in the two-mile, mile and medley relays, discus (Gary Meyer, 117 feet) and shot put (Tom McNulty, 37-8). Bill Kaufman shared in a four-way tie for 1st in the high jump at 5-5.

Belmond's sprint relay teams suffered by absence of DaDean Obrecht and Dean Pruisman and Larry Schimp was not on hand for the middle distances and the football throw. Coach Dick Hobbs used Jon Green in the winning two-mile and mile relay combinations, giving the Goodell boy his first taste of competition.

Belmond place-winners in the individual events were: 100— "Joe" Smith 4th; 200 — Tom Lowenberg 3rd; high and low hurdles — Dave Long 4th; mile run — Jim Fetrow 2nd, Jim Stadtlander 3rd; 440 — Doug Nodland 4th; 880 — Arlo Stoltenberg 2nd; shot put — Gary Meyer 2nd.

The Bronco sprint relay team took second in both the 440 and 880 events.

● Belmond Locals

Phillip Warner of Goldfield spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas were weekend visitors in the Roger Boelman home.

Pfc. Don Waddington returned to Fort Benning, Ga., Monday before last after spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington.

Mrs. Robert Rothstein and daughter Roberta of Crestview, Fla., arrived a week ago Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga, to visit while her husband, S/Sgt. Robert Rothstein, is attending school at the Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Gloria and Nadine spent Sunday with the Cloyd Mills family in Winterset. Gloria stayed to begin working in the Dorothy Beauty Shop Monday.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme.

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State Must Deduct Outside Income In Estimating Old Age Assistance

All income must be considered by the welfare worker in determining the monthly grant for recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children. "Welfare workers have no choice in this matter," says L. L. Caffrey, chairman of the state board of social welfare.

"Federal and state laws both make that clear and the workers who have the responsibility for correctly computing the amount of the monthly checks our recipients receive must work within the framework of the public assistance laws."

The programs administered by the state department of social welfare and its 99 county officers are assistance programs designed to meet the basic needs of people. They are not pensions in any sense of the word, though they sometimes supplement inadequate pensions and other income.

Exception for Blind

For example, an aged person may have needs of $70 monthly which may be considered by the welfare worker. From this figure must be subtracted any income available to the recipient such as Old Age and Survivors Insurance (Social Security), Workmen's Compensation, Unemployment Benefits private pensions, earnings, annuity payments, rentals, contributions from relatives, etc. So if the aged person with needs of $70 monthly receives Old Age and Survivors Insurance of $30, he would be eligible for Old Age Assistance of $40 per month.

It is only in the Aid to Blind program that any exception to the "all income must be considered" rule may be made. Revisions in the federal laws of 1950 required that states disregard the first $50 per month of earned income. This exception applies only to the current earnings of a blind recipient.

Report Income Changes

Mr. Caffrey mentioned the difficulties and disappointments occurring when changes in income and resources are not reported by recipients to their welfare workers. Recipients of assistance are always told that it is their responsibility to report any changes in their circumstances to the welfare worker so that required and permissible changes in grants may be made promptly.

"But", said Caffrey, "They forget, misunderstand, or take the advice of others. We wish people, our recipients as well as others, would understand that the welfare worker is the best source of information about the laws under which assistance may be granted. While it is true that when income increases, assistance grants must be reduced, it is also true when income is reduced grants may be increased to offset the resulting deficit. Of course, all increases or reductions in assistance grants must be in accord with the law and state department policies."

Other Income Counts

Old Age Assistance, Aid to Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children grants would all total considerably more each month if various forms of other income were not considered in computing the monthly payments.

"Old Age Assistance alone would probably cost approximately $397,000 more per month if we did not deduct these income payments before setting the amount of the individual monthly payments," Mr. Caffrey said.

4 "Book Friends" Volumes Received

Librarian Faye Colby reports that the BOOK FRIENDS club, established three years ago by The Independent, is still in active existence and is periodically the medium of gifts to the city library. Books are still welcomed, either as memorials or simply as donations to the library's shelves.

Four volumes have been received as BOOK FRIENDS gifts in recent weeks, two as memorials to the late Gladys Darrah. One of these was Alcott's "Little Women," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell; the other De Leeuw's "The Expandable Browns," given by Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

A copy ot "You and Psychiatry" by Mennenger and Leaf was received from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Rev. R. A. Ormsby has donated a copy of "The Life of Archbishop John Ireland," by Moynihan.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes of Kanawha visited in the Mrs. Martha Riekens home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Pals home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander and Linda Bonte visited in the W. J. Wiegand home at Storm Lake Sunday.

In April the state granted Old Age Assistance to 39,922 individuals totalling $2,424,057 at an average of $60.72 each. In Wright county there were 203 recipients receiving an average grant of $59.04 each or a total of $11,985.

Wright ADC $1,869

A total of 6,879 families, including 24,819 individuals, received Aid to Dependent Children grants in the state for the month of April at a total of $765,088. This averaged $111.22 per family or $30.83 per person. In Wright county the total cost was $1,869 and averaged $109.94 for each of the 22 families and $28.75 for each of the 72 individuals included.

Aid to Blind for April in the state totalled $109,678 and was paid to 1,480 persons at an average of $74.11 each. In Wright county the total was $331.50, paid to six individuals at an average of $55.25 each

ASC Committee Urges Farmers Study Compliance Decision With Great Care

Farmers of Wright county were urged this week by the county ASC committee, to spend a few minutes doing some figuring and some serious thinking on the question of whether they should comply with their corn acreage allotments this year.

They declared that a little arithmetic and due consideration of individual problems will give the average farmer the "right answer". This method will probably point to compliance as the better course in a majority of cases, particularly on farms where commercial fertilizer is used for corn and where soybeans can be raised safely.

The suggested arithmetic involves known figures, such as the farmer's own corn acreage allotment, his available acreage for intertilled crops such as corn and soybeans under a sound rotation plan, his average yields per acre, and the price support rates in effect for 1956.

Offer Sample Computations

The following computations are examples of the figuring they believe every farmer should do before deciding on compliance or non-compliance with his corn allotment. It is emphasized that no allowance for fertilizer costs has been made in the example.

Farm used in example—160 acres, with two 40-acre fields available for corn and soybeans in 1956 and with two other 40-acre fields in small grain, hay and pasture. The farm has a 40-acre corn allotment. Yields per acre used here are the five-year (1950-54) Iowa state averages but the indivdual farmer may substitute actual figures for his farm The national average support rate for corn produced in compliance with allotment is $1.50 per bushel, while the rate for "non-compliance corn" is $1.25. The national average support rate for soybeans is $2.15 per bushel.

The first computation is based on compliance with the farm's corn acreage allotment The other computations are for non-compliance operations.

Compliance Example

Forty acres of corn producing 52.3 bushels per acre equals yield of 2.092 bushels; value at support rate of $1.50 per bushel is $3,138. Forty acres of soybeans producing 23.2 bushels per acre equals 923 bushels; value at support rate of $2.15 per bushel is $1,995.20. Total estimated value of corn and soybeans, with farm in compliance with corn allotment, $5,143.20.

Fifty acres of corn at 52.3 bushels per acre equals production of 2,615 bushels having a value of $3,268.75 at the non-compliance support rate of $1.25 per bushel. Thirty acres of soybeans at 23.2 bushels per acre equals production of 696 bushels having a value of $1,496.40 at the rate of $2.15 per bushel. Total estimated value of corn and soybeans, $4,765.15.

Sixty acres of corn at 52.3 bushels per acre equals production of 3,138 bushels having a value of $3,922.50 at $1.25 per bushel. Twenty acres of soybeans at 23.2 bushels per acre equals production of 464 bushels having a value of $997.60. Total estimated value of corn and soybeans, $4,920.10.

Eighty acres of corn (no soybeans) at 52.3 bushels per acre equals production of 4,184 bushels. Total estimated value of this "all-corn plan" at $1.25 per bushel is $5,230.

Other Factors Involved

The committee said that merely multiplying yields by support rates may not give the complete answer in every case. To get that, the farmer must carefully consider such factors as his finances, fixed expenses, fertilizer costs, the greater soil-depleting qualities of corn, proper land use, and the established rotation system. Consideration should be given also to the fact that soybeans withstand dry weather better than corn and that planting a high percentage of available land to corn is like "putting all your eggs in one basket."

The committee pointed out, too, that farmers who are thinking of increasing their corn acreage because of the support offered for non-compliance corn should remember that loans can be made only on well-stored grain. In some cases this would call for additional on-farm storage facilities.

Wright's Crops In 1954 Had 22 Million Value

Livestock and livestock products contributed most heavily to the total value of farm products sold in 1954 by the operators of Wright county's 1,855 farms, a U. S. Department of Commerce bulletin revealed last week. The report was based on the 1954 census of agriculture and prepared by the Bureau of Census.

Close to 11 million dollars — $10,962,159, to be exact — was the total value of livestock and livestock products sold in Wright county during the census year. Value of all farm products came to $22,109,370.

Field Crops $9 Million

Crops sold in 1954 brought Wright farmers a total of $9,274,705, the report stated, with field crops accounting for $9,212,251. Horticultural specialties (nursery and greenhouse products) accounted for $54,819; vegetables, $5,431; and fruits and nuts, $2,207.

In the line of livestock, poultry and poultry products accounted for $1,105,251 of Wright county farm income and dairy prodlucts, $767,255.

No data was provided on the value of forest products sold from the county's farms, but it is regarded that the amount would have been insignificant.

Value of farm products sold does not include income of farm operators from non-farm sources, government payments for soil conservation, lime and fertilizer furnished, or subsidy payments.

Iowa Figure, $1.8 Billion

Value of farm products sold in all of Iowa in 1954 came to nearly $1.84 billion, an increase of 1.1 per cent from the sales of $1.635 billion in1949. Livestock and livestock products accounted for nearly $1.175 billion and field crops for slightly over $439 million.

Other categories figuring into the 1954 total value of Iowa farm products sold were: dairy products $116.7 million; poultry and poultry products about $96.48 million; vegetables $2.69 million; fruits and nuts $570,238; forest products $453,472.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay were Sunday supper guests in the Joe Madden home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Florence Sturgeon.

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3 Agencies Report To Rural Chest On Year's Needs

Reguar meeting of the Wright County Rural Community Chest was held Tuesday evening of last week at Hagie's conference room. Members of the Clarion Chest were on hand, also, to hear appeals presented by representatives of three agencies affiliated with the two Chests. Spokesmen were present in behalf of the United Fund of Iowa, Sister Kenny Foundation and the Iowa Children's Home Society.

The representative for the United Fund said this group's list of participating agencies has not been completely drafted for the current year. In 1955, nine agencies were affiliated with the UFI and so far five are included for 1956. They are the USO, Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation, American Hearing Society, American Hygiene association and the Jackson Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Me., for cancer research.

Mrs. Virginia Cambier of Clarion represented the Sister Kenny Foundation. Its primary purpose is to train therapists in the Kenny method of treating polio victims. This treatment method is used at Iowa Lutheran and Blank Memorial hospitals at Des Moines, where [illegible] polio patients were cared for last year; and another 80 patients from Iowa were sent to the Kenny Institute at Minneapolis. The foundation is asking $1,965 from Wright county this year.

Mrs. George Kyseth was representative for the Iowa Children's Home Society. She told of the agency's adoptive service, maintenance of foster homes and counseling service for unwed mothers. Of 500 children the society served last year, seven were in this county. Two unwed mothers were assisted, too. The society is asking $[illegible] of the Rural Chest.

William Stacy, extension sociologist from Iowa State collge, attended the meeting to record notes and take pictures as part of a survey of rural Community Chests he is making. He says that only 7.2 per cent of the Community Chests in Iowa are organized on a rural basis.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres modern, possession now, near Belmond	$230
80 acres unimproved. North of Belmond on Highway 69. All tillable	$250
120 acres NW of Klemme, possession now	$250
80 acres unimproved north of Meservey	$300
80 acres unimproved west of Goodell	$310

HOMES FOR SALE

2 bedroom house part modern, garage and chicken house on double lot on hill in west Belmond	$3500
3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom house, gas heat, near school, immediate possession	$5,500
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
2 bedroom—breeze-way, attached garage, near school, Immediate possession	$11,000
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
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DAMAGE DONE BY GOPHERS CAN COST FARMER HEAVILY: BOWMAN

Crop damage from pocket gophers in Wright county farmfields has been increasing in recent years because of lack of concerted action to kill the gopher, Extension Director Aaron Bowman declares. He adds that this is the best time to control these destroyers, as at this time they are working alone. Their young are not yet born and the killing of one gopher can eliminate a whole family. Vegetation is short and gopher mounds are easy to see at this time.

The obvious damage these animals do in destroying a square foot of meadow under every mound they make is only a fraction of the loss they are causing Wright county farmers, according to Bowman. For each foot of obvious damage, they eat out about one square foot of plant roots. This can mean serious losses when gophers infest an alfalfa field.

Besides, the mounds cause machinery breakdowns at haying time and prevent the farmer setting his mower bar low enough to get his full hay crop.

Harold Gunderson, extension entomologist at Iowa State college, reports that tests have shown a farmer reduces his hay yield about 30 per cent when he sets his mower bar high enough to miss gopher mounds. Also, he has to operate his machinery slower where there is danger of hitting gopher mounds. It means lost time at harvest.

Gunderson says the best way to control gophers is to poison them, using any fresh, firm root vegetable as bait. The bait can be potatoes, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas or similar vegetables cut like french-fried potatoes about a quarter inch square and 1½ inches long.

Dust the bate with strychnine and then sharpen a broom handle or similar stick and use it to probe the ground about four to eight inches from the flat side of the two most recent gopher mounds of each system. When the broom handle breaks through into the runway, pull it out, drop a piece of bait through the hole, then close the hole with your heel. Rake the mound flat. When the whole field has been poisoned, drag down all the mounds.

One poisoning won't kill all the gophers. Next day look for new mounds. If any new mounds appear, repeat the poisoning four to six inches from the flat side of the two most recent new mounds of each system and rake those mounds down. Keep this up until no new mounds appear.

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Modern 2 bedroom home on real nice lot. Has full basement and breezeway with attached garage. Available immediately. Owner asks $11,000. See this house first then make an offer.

3 bedroom home on nice lot 1 block north of Main street. Rental $55. Will make nicely located home or good investment. Look it over then make an offer.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Harm Groen Feted Last Week Upon Reaching Age 80

A family gatthering was held on Monday evening of last week at the Reformed church parlors honoring H. J. Groen, Sr., on his 80th birthday. Nearly all the members of his family were present. Rev. E. Kampmann made a few remarks followed by prayer and the entire group joined in singing several hymns. Lunch was served by his children and a Boulova wristwatch was presented to him by the group.

Present for the occasion were the families of Dan Schmidt, Harm Groen, Jr., Clyde Smith of Clear Lake, Christopher Groen of Grafton, Lou Schamm and William Pope of Casper, Wy., Arnold Groen, Marvin Groen and Kenneth Smith of Thornton, Frances Smith of Mason City.

Herman Groen, Leonard Schmidt, Onno Suntken, Hermim Stadtlander, Clarence Schmidt and Roman Johnson of Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, who live in Arkansas, were not able to come and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg could not be present due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children spent Friday evening in Mason City with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and family and Gertie Schimdt visited at the George Wenzel home near Belmond Friday evening to help Mrs. Wenzel celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mrs. Herbert Basener, Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mrs. E. H. Langlitz accompanied Mrs. Robert Raecker to Osage Monday where they attended the fourth district American Legion and Auxiliary convention as delegates from the local William Schmale unit.

Darwin Wille of Klemme who is home on furlough from the U. S. Army visited last Wednesday afternoon with Marian Wessels. Darwin is stationed in Colorado.

Girl Scout Council Meeting Attended By Local Women

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Mrs. Daniel Pals, Mrs. Chris Wendel and Mrs. George Kuhlers attended a council meeting of the North Iowa Girl Scouts, Mason City, at the new addition of Roosevelt school. This is the meeting for all adult Girl Scout members to vocie the opinions. Discussions were held on training leaders, troop committee duties and how to educate people on Scouting. They were reminded that it is a privilege to be a Scout leader as not everyone is asked to be a leader. It was suggested it would be nice to have "American Girl" magazine in the school library.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Marvin J. Kjellberg

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Attorney for Wright county at the Republican primary on June 4, 1956.

Arthur Draheim, Jr.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Ben V. Willie

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright [illegible] Attorney, subject to the [illegible] voters at the [illegible]

Thirteen to Get Diplomas May 16

Thirteen Meservey High school seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises to be held at the school auditorium on Wednesday of next week. Speaker of the occasion will be Howard Blandau, chaplain of the Eldora State Training school.

Janice Waddingham has been named by Supt. Lovell Diddy as valedictorian of the MHS Class of '56. There was a tie for salutatory honors between Darlene Ostendorf and Ardell Van Osten.

Other members of the graduating class are: Donald Dirks, Gary Dunton, Marlyn Kuhlers, Larry Lauen, Delbert Pals, Dennis Pals, Deloris Ann Pals, Ken Schmale, Harlan Smit and Fred Suntken.

Baccalaureate services will open the program of commencement events this Sunday and Class Day will be held Friday of next week.

Members of the graduating class left Wednesday of this week on the annual Senior Trip to Chicago and will return Sunday. Mr. Diddy and Mrs. Keith Dunton accompanied the group as chaperones.

Merlin Wessels of Osage is spending a week with his cousins, Donnie, Randy and Mark Fischer, at the Dale Ficher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nelson and Debby of Clear Lake were Thursday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Rev. and Mrs. Temple of Fort Dodge were Saturday over-night guests at the Andrew Pals home. They are Mrs. Pals' aunt and uncle and were guest speakers Sunday at the Methodist church in Dows.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Wessels and family of Osage and S. P. Fischer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Dale Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors at Merlin Ruiter. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stille of Thornton.

Lilly Johnson of Webb spent last weekend with Mrs. Genevieve Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and family of Alexander and the Onno J. Suntken family visited Friday evening at the Jack Faaborg and Mrs. Lilly Faaborg home.

The Meservey seniors gave the play "The Time of His Life" Friday evening at the school gym. It was very well given and a large number of people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and Darla and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and Pamela were business callers at Fort Dodge Monday.

Mrs. Jack Faaborg returned home last Wednesday from the Belmond hospital where she was a medical and surgical patient for nearly four weeks.

The following went to Clear Lake recently to the Marvin Prilipp home where they helped Marvin's mother, Mrs. Anna Prilipp, celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen, Mrs. Unverfeith, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen and S. P. Fischer. Mrs. Anna Janssen of Mason City was also present.

Band and Chorus Given Division II

In the Class D state music contest for large groups held last Saturday at Klemme, two Division II ratings were awarded Meservey High school entries. Both the girls' chorus and concert band were rated "excellent." Mrs. Ronald Ruiter directs both the musical organizations.

Selections chosen for the chorus's appearance were "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" by J. Bourke and "Cherubim Song—No. 7" by N. H. Dole. The band played "Sir Galahad" and the "Storm King" March.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker left Wednesday morning by car for Baton Rouge, La., where they are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith. The Raeckers spent the first night of their trip with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, who have a Motel in Arkansas. The Groens formerly lived in Meservey and Bert was employed by the Raecker Chevrolet garage.

Maurine Ruiter who attends college at Iowa Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter.

Lavonne Matern, freshman student at I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matern, and sister Carlene.

RUDOLPH WILLER DIES

Rudolph Willer, who submitted to surgery the forepart of last week at Mercy hospital at Mason City, died Monday morning at the hospital. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock at Fulton Funeral Home at Belmond. Burial will be in the Meservey cemetery.

The Past Presidents Parley of the local American Legion Auxiliary unit met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Dale Smith. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Everett Frink and Janice of New Hampton spent Saturday in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs Mervin Morris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker to Mason City Thursday evening where they enjoyed the last Little Theater production "Pursuit of Happiness" held in the school auditorium.

W. S. W. S. Elects Delegates To Conference At Cedar Falls

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church met Thursday with Mrs. Enno Ostendorf. The devotions and lesson were given by Mrs. H. C. Fischer. Committee reports were heard. Delegates to conference in August at Cedar Falls were elected. They are Mrs. Frank Guth and Mrs. Henry Wendel. Following the business meeting a dessert lunch was served by the hostess.

Local Group Participates In Girl Scout Fair Sunday

The Girl Scout Fair was held on Sunday afternoon at the Armory at Mason City. The local troop sponsored a booth on health aid. The entertainment consisted of style shows, singing by the Brownies, dances and viewing the interesting demonstrations at the booths.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs Bill Vierkant, Mariane, Darcy and Betty, Deanna Dunton, Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and Janet, Lois Faye Pals, Joyce Nordman and Mrs George Kuhlers and Sharon

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The Executive committee of the E. U. B Helping Hand Society met on Tuesday evening at the church parlors to elect the various committees for the year and plan the pot-luck dinner honoring the Pfaltzgraffs. Dessert was served by the president, Mrs Barbara Morris.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry with Charlotte Bridge of Forest City spent Sunday in Pella with Larry Suntken.

EUB Conference Returns Pfaltzgraffs To Local Church

A pot-luck dinner was held at E. U. B church Sunday to welcome Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff back to this church for another year. They had spent last week at Waterloo attending annual conference.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groh and Dianna of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors in the W. S. Swenson home

Mr and Mrs. Frank Easton and family of Pittsburg, Calif., en route to their home after a visit at Elk River Minn., spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting the Jon Rokke family. They also visited Mr and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Pringnitz of Klemme were visitors in the Avron Kreitlow home Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson attended a dental convention in Des Moines Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Richard Kling and Marilyn Steenhard spent Sunday at Oskaloosa in the Rolland Kling home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. William Guthrie were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Harley Rummel home at Dows.

Mr and Mrs. John Rokke and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the Arlie Olson home near Forest City.

Mr and Mrs. Marson Anderson and daughter, Ms Bill Thurman, of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon callers in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr and Mrs. Mike Luick spent Sunday in the Richard Akers home at Dows and also attended a piano recital held in the Presbyterian church there. Beverly Akers was one of the class.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs D. G. Preston went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Thursday for a check-up at the clinic. She returned home Sunday.

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Dr and Mrs. Harold Boraas of Peru, Nebr., visited over the weekend in the Harold Simerson home.

Mrs Henry B. Nelson and Mrs. Otis Tendall attended a bridal shower honoring Carrie Ann Dueland at Huxley Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went on to Des Moines and spent the weekend in the Willard Pratt home while Mrs. Tendall visited over the weekend in Ames.

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MHS SENIORS GRADUATING as the Class of '56, pictured opposite, are left to right: top row — Darlene Ostendorf, Deloris Ann Pals, Janice Waddingham, Ken Schmale; middle row—Fred Suntken, Delbert Pals, Donald Dirks, Harlan Smit; bottom row — Larry Lauen, Dennis Pals, Arlen Van Osten, Gary Dunton, Marlyn Kuhlers.

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PORK & BEANS .... **8/$1.00**

TALL CORN—303 CANS
TOMATOES .... **2/33¢**

TALL CORN EXTRA FANCY
PINK SALMON, pound can ...... **59¢**

CAMPBELL'S BEANS WITH BACON OR
VEGETABLE SOUP, 8 Cans **$1.00**

HERSHEY'S—16 OZ.
CHOCOLATE SYRUP, 16 Oz. ..... **19¢**

PICKED AT THEIR PEAK !
FRESH PRODUCE!

TOMATOES, Large Tube ...... **19¢**
LETTUCE, 2 heads .... **33¢**
CABBAGE, Pound .... **5¢**

FRESH ARKANSAS
STRAWBERRIES, Quart ... **39c**

ONE OF EACH
TRIX & WHEATIES .... **29¢**

NORTHERN TOWELS .... **2/35¢**

ASSORTED
COOKIES, Package .... **25¢**

12 OZ. TIN
MORRELL'S SNACK .... **25¢**

HILEX BLEACH, Gallon ..... **49¢**

ROXEY—LB. CANS
DOG FOOD .... **12/$1.00**

BRIARDALE—100 PACK BOXES
BOOK MATCHES, 2 Boxes ...... **25¢**

POWDERED OR
BROWN SUGAR, 2 Lbs. .... **25¢**

SANI-FLUSH, Can .... **23¢**

TIDE, Reg. Box .... **25¢**

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR, 25 Lb. Bag **$1.89**

EXTRA SPECIAL
FOOD VALUES
IN HONOR OF
Mother's Day

COFFEE Your Favorite Brand **LB. 79c**

VANILLA-STRAWBERRY
BUTTER BRICKLE-CHERRY
NUT or CHOCOLATE
ICE CREAM ½ Gal. **59c**

No. 1 White
SHAFTER
POTATOES 10 LBs. **59c**

BUTT'R TOPP
LARGE ROUND
13 EGG
ANGEL FOOD CAKE 49c

Libby's
EARLY PEAS

Libby's PEAS 5–303 Cans .. **$1**

Libby's SPINACH 2–303 Cans **33c**

Libby's
CORN

Libby's CORN 6–303 Cans **$1**

Libby's Green BEANS, 5–303 .... **$1**

Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 4–303 .. **$1**

Libby's PEACHES 3–2½ Cans **$1**

Libby's Pineapple 5–211 Cans **$1**

Libby's Deluxe PLUMS, 5–303 **$1**

LIBBY'S DILL PICKLES, Quart Jar .... **33¢**

LIBBY'S SWEET PICKLES, Large Jar .... **39¢**

BUY OF THE WEEK

FREE

6 BOTTLE CARTON
King Size
COCA COLA

WITH PURCHASE OF
1 LB. CHOPPED HAM **79c**

DRIED BEEF, ¼ Lb. ....

HOME-MADE
PORK SAUSAGE, 2 Pounds ....

OR
SKINLESS WIENERS, Pound **29c**

BRAUNSCHWIEGER
2 Pounds 49¢

BIG BOLOGNA
Pound 39¢

Mulberry Sliced BACON 5 lb. pkg. 98c

PORK CHOPS FIRST CUTS **LB. 33c** CENTER CUTS **LB. 69c**

BEEF ROAST	CLUB STEAK	GROUND BEEF	NECK BONES	BEEF BOIL
Pound 39¢	Pound 49¢	5 Pounds 98¢	Pound 6¢	Pound 9¢

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JUST PHONE 355
WE'LL DELIVER
YOUR ORDER AT
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU

Librarians Choose Schaal Chairman For Next Meeting

Russell Schaal, member of the Belmond city library's board of trustees, on Wednesday of last week was elected co-chairman of the 1957 annual meeting of Region 2 of the Iowa State Library association. This action was taken during the business session of the regional meeting held at the local library. Beth Annis, Algona city librarian, will serve with Mr. Schaal in planning next year's meeting, which will be held at Britt if an invitation extended by the library of that community is accepted.

In addition to his district office, Mr. Schaal is a member of the Iowa State Traveling Library association and serves as chairman of that group.

Children Participated

A group of eight, Belmond second-graders took part in the program of last week's meeting by assisting Marie Svoboda of the Mason City library staff in a demonstration of a children's story hour. This and other phases of the program were set up by Gladys Kehm, also of Mason City, and Attorney E. B. Stillman, Clear Lake library trustee, who were co-chairmen in charge of planning the program. Faye Colby, local librarian, was hostess for the meeting.

Bouquets of flowers were presented by the district to Blanche Smith of Des Moines and Lydia Barrett of Mason City, both of whom are retiring from library posts they have held many years. Miss Smith has been chief librarian of the Iowa State Traveling Library association and Miss Barrett has been head librarian at Mason City.

Plan Summer Pogram

A highlight of the program was a talk by Mrs. Ira Larson, an Osage housewife who is the mother of six young children (oldest, age nine), who is an extraordinarily ardent library patron. Though having no official capacity with the Osage library, other than borrower, she attended last summer the annual librarians' workshop at the University of Iowa because of her interest in libraries and their good works.

Mrs. Donald Carr, Clear Lake librarian, and George Gardner, extension librarian from Mason City, offered suggestions along the line of summer reading programs. Mrs. Colby reports that she and the local trustees were very favorably impressed with the ideas offered and plan to introduce such a program here this summer.

Delegates totaling 78 in number were present at the meeting here from the 49 libraries in the district.

Willie Announces Office Candidacy

Ben V. Willie, one-time Belmond resident who now lives in Eagle Grove and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney, was a Belmond visitor Tuesday. Offficial announcement of his candidacy appears in this issue of The Independent.

He is one of three lawyers seeking the GOP nomination. Another, Arthur Draheim, Jr., of Clarion was guest speaker Monday night at a meeting of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Draheim concentrated his remarks on county finances.

It is the Jaycees' plan to have all the county attorney candidates speak to their group, prior to the primaries. Marvin J. Kjellberg of Clarion is also seeking the GOP nomination and Martin J. Morrissey, Clarion, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

All three of the Republican office-seekers have done door-knocking in Belmond vicinity and are carrying on aggressive campaigns.

"AL" WANTS LETTERS

Allen Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, writes that he would greatly appreciate receiving some letters from his friends. He's stationed with the Air Force in California and his address is: A/B A. L. Meyers, AF17461249, Fet 195, 3278 BMTS, Parks AFB, Calif. He arrived at Parks on April 30.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

89 Now Enrolled For Kindergarten

Alta Smith, school nurse, reports that eight belated registrations have brought up to a total of 89 the number of youngsters who will be entering kindergarten here and at Goodell next fall.

Added to the list that was published last week are the following: Patricia Kay, daughter of Alvin Huinker; Edward Lee, son of Leland Barkema; Marsha Ann, daughter of Merlin Lowenberg; Shannon, daughter of Gerald McNulty.

Kevin, son of Gene Griffin; Roxanna, daughter of Dale Van Noy; Kathryn Joan, daughter of Emmett King, and David, son of Glenn Bier.

Attention has also been called to and error in last week's story, in which Kathlyne Jane Svendsen's last name was misspelled. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen.

Gus Nissen Dies At Webster City

Gus Nissen, 61, one-time Belmond meat market proprietor, died Tuesday about noon at Webster City, his death being caused by cancer. He left Belmond about 25 years ago and at Webster City built up one of the state's major meat-packing plants.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the Webster City Methodist church. Mr. Nissen is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

L. H. Wilson Dies At Age 82 Years

Leonard H. Wilson, 82, retired Goodell carpenter, died Monday evening at the Belmond Community hospital. He had made his home throughout his lifetime in Hancock county, having been born there Sept. 21, 1873.

Funeral services will be held at the Goodell EUB church Friday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Park E. Miller officiating and Johnston Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be in Amsterdam cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his wife about three months ago. Six children survive: Mrs. Jess (Vida) Thorson, Chambersburg, Pa.; Harvey Wilson, Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Lester (Avis) Gobeli, Thornton; Mrs. Earl (Norva) Finn, Fairfield, Calif.; Verdie Wilson, Concord, Calif.; and Mrs. Ira (Wava) Langlitz, Goodell.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, MAY 10—

St. Elizabeth study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mike McLaughlin.

TUESDAY, MAY 15—

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 2:00 p. m. at Veterans' Memorial hall. This will be a Mother's Day meeting and each member is asked to bring her mother or another guest. On the committee are Jean Bamford, Marjorie Kennedy, Margaret Bailey, Onnalee Benson, Bessie Lieuwen, Anna Helgeland and Helena Svendsen.

The Luther Johnson family of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr., and Teri of Bartlesville, Okla., left last Tuesday after a weekend spent in the Dr. H. J. Classick home. Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and Nicky of Ames also spent the weekend in the Classick home.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Mrning worship at 11:00. Special Mother's Day message.

There will be no MYF meeting this week.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman attended the annual meeting of Iowa conference of Congregational Christian churches on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week along with ministers and delegates of the other 186 Congregational churches of the state.

An invitation is given to all persons without a church home to worship with us this Sunday which is Mother's Day. The sermon will be entitled, "Making Our Homes Christian."

Church school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Senior choir Thursday evening at 9:00.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4:15.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening. Junior choir at 7:15; senior choir at 8:00.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "A Mother's Day Promise."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Your Own Salvation."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, May 15, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE. Baccalaureate service in the Belmond high school auditorium. Rev. Ralph Meyer, speaker.

Young People's meeting and choir practice Thursday evening at 7:00 and 8:30 respectively.

Bethany Brotherhood at 8:00 p. m. Monday evening, May 14th, in the church Fellowship room.

Sunday evening, May 27th a special evening worship service. 45 minute shortened worship service and by a special request program sponsored by the young people.

Helping Hand Society bake sale at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, May 12th, at Tip Top Super Valu store.

ROWAN VOTES TELEPHONE COMPANY NEW FRANCHISE

Lloyd Bruner, district manager for the Central Telephone company, informed The Independent yesterday that unofficial returns from the franchise election held Tuesday at Rowan showed a pleasing vote of confidence in the company. There was a good turn-out at the polls, 96 in all, and all but two ballots were cast in favor of granting Central Telephone a franchise for another 25 years.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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More Classifieds back page

FOR SALE — 2 large, heavy duty, glass windows (from my store building). Ted Behrends—Ted's Shoe Store. g31t1

DALE SAYS — help chicks grow fast with Dr. Salsbury's new Medic-Aid, Lederle's Aureomycin, Pfizer's Terramycin or Myzon in drinking water. These antibiotics sold at Kessler's will save your chicks and save you money, phone 447 g31t3

FOR SALE — 14 screens and 14 storm windows, 75c each. W. D. Elder, 612 8th Ave NE, Belmond. g31t1*

FOR SALE — some very good first calf close up springing Holstein heifers. Harry Ziska, Kanawha. g31t2*

FOR SALE — a good used '47 Ford 6 cyl. 2 door. Fully equipped. Followwill Impl & Feed Co. g31t1

Wanted

WANTED — Senior highschool girl desires employment—housework, clerking and waitress work preferred. Contact Kay Mossman, Belmond Phone Rowan 37938. g31t1*

WANT SEWING done? Infants and little girl's clothes a specialty. Reasonable. Mrs. Melvin Harringa at Ralph Christie farm, phone 8352. g31t1*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, May 7, 1956

Regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the City cooperate with the PTA and the Community Chest in a summer recreational program and pay not to exceed $250.00 of the salary of the Counselor, and include a similar amount in its budget.

Motion adopted that the firm of Rowat & Murray be employed for general engineering supervision and resident supervision and inspection on sanitary sewer trunk line project.

Motion adopted that the salary of Albert Luick be increased $25.00 per month, effective May 1, 1956.

Motion adopted that Douglas Walrod be employed as Day Marshal and Disposal Plant Operator at a salary of $325.00 per month, effective May 1, 1956.

Ordinance No. 101, an ordinance providing for the issuance of $60,000.00 of Sewer Construction Bonds for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the construction of a new trunk sewer and levying a tax to pay said bonds, was adopted.

Resolution No. 322, a resolution accepting a Quit Claim Deed from the heirs of E. W. Luick for street purposes, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the 1955 taxes of W. A. Parsons on the N½ of the S½ of Lot 2, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sect. 19-93-23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, and the N½ of Lot 1, Block 5, Morse's Addn. to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, be suspended.

Motion adopted that the City purchase one RF-22 Homko trimmer type HD lawn mower from Crapser garage.

Motion adopted that the Bond covering Henry A. Hokel as Mayor be approved and placed on file.

Plans and Specifications for the construction of a gasoline filling station on Lot 5, Block 23, Original Town of Belmond, by the D-X Sunray Oil Co., were approved, subject to filing the required consents for installation of underground storage tanks.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Am. Lithographing Co.	$ 104.74
Belmond Auto Co.	1428.60
Belmond Hardware	.99
Belmond Publishing Co.	46.70
Belmond Ready Mix	21.95
C. C. Benson	75.29
Berns D-X Service	52.65
Boswell Contracting Co.	171.70
Central Telephone Co.	26.44
Chapman Service	99.69
Coast to Coast	2.65
Crapser Garage	4.00
Diamond Produce Co.	59.20
Elliott Hardware	23.15
Gamble Store	5.25
Helland & Long Implement	42.87
Roy A. Henderson	40.00
M. A. Holtzbauer & Son	8.45
Hooker Supply Co.	474.61
IEL & Power Co.	470.41
Iowa Valve Co.	30.17
Kennedy Trans.	3.70
Kessler's	2.94
Kottler Lester	45.00
Mike Kurtz	212.25
Leighton Supply	3.01
Lloyd's Std. Service	2.07
A. W. Loats Agency	2.90
Mrs. Josephine Mariga	13.60
McLaughlin Skelly Service	7.17
Mennenga Service	2.57
Clair R. Nelson	1519.50
Oscar Nelson	96.77
F. E. Purcell	165.75
Rowat & Murray	1.75
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	26.68
Ernest Stadtlander	40.00
Albin Tomson	41.15
August Trager	10.00
Douglas Walrod	4.05
Floyd Wirtz	9.75
Wright Co. Engr.	20.52
Zeidler Concrete Prod.	1030.02
Adam Zeigler	36.75

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

WANTED — Baby sitting. Phone 7807. g31t1

WORK WANTED — washing and ironing. Phone 7137 31t2

WANTED TO RENT — pasture for 12 head of cows. George Crawford, phone 8304 g31t1*

MEN WANTED — If you are earning less than $100 per week, dissatisfied with your future, can furnish A No. 1 references & have a late model car, Write P. O Box 133, Waterloo, Ia. g30t3

WANTED TO RENT — 40 to 80 acres good bluegrass pasture. Leroy Wicks, Kanawha. Phone 5228 g30tf

GRAVEL HAULING of all kinds, also black dirt fill. Paul Steenblock, phone 8282. g25t12*

WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

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FULL TIME
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FEED GRINDING on your farm. Herman G. Vierkant, Meservey. Phone 22861. g13t18*

WANTED — Sheep shearing and buy wool. Phone 6L24. Billy Schuver, Kanawha. g27t5

For Rent

FOR RENT — Three-bedroom modernized home in Goodell. Phone 58611. g31t1*

FOR RENT — Modern apartment, close in, heat and cooking gas furnished. Phone 317, W. H. Trafford. g31t1

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment and bath; private entrance. Call 6971. 215 3rd St. NE g30t2

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennendy Furniture. g48tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

FOR RENT — Desirable office space; also unfurnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Leebrick. g26tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

Miscellaneous

HOMEOWNERS — by special arrangement with the county county assessor's office, you can arrange for your homestead exemption on Monday, May 14th thru Saturday, May 19th at the First State Bank. g31t1*

OPEN SUNDAY — bring mother here for Sunday dinner Mother's Day. Choice of baked ham, stuffed pork chops, steaks, potatoes and salad, homemade rolls and pies. Miland Cafe, Goodell. g31t1*

KEEP THE PILOT BURNING: Gas heating experts say it's sound economy to keep the pilot light going year-round in your furnace or boiler. It prevents rust by keeping the system dry and generates just enough heat to increase chimney draft. This helps ventilate the basement and reduces dampness and mustiness. Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. Phone 335. g31t3

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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FREE — Corncob removal service. Bob McNutt, west of Highway 69, phone 8419. g22tf

FREE — Corncob removal service, east of highway 69. Call Dorenkamps at Thornton 82611 or 82151 g27t4*

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LOST — Collie; grey with white markings. Answers to name—Lucky. Reward. Phone 416, Josephine Kelley. g31t1*

Card of Thanks

Thank you to my piano students and friends for flowers, books and other gifts during my convalescence. Mrs. Paul Jenison. 31t1*

I wish to thank friends and relatives for cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Grace Pannhoff. 31t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for all the lovely cards, gifts and visits that I received during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care I had. Mrs. Jack Faaborg. 31t1

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness; also a special thanks to Dr. Pitcher and the nurses who were so kind to Kathy while she was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger, Kathy, Johnny and Leslie. 31t1*

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Arnie Dorenkamp, son of Mr. and Mr. Daryl Dorenkamp, is currently on crutches as a result of having broken a bone in his foot. He was struck on the foot by part of a brooder house that was in the process of being torn down.

Sharon Schulte of Decorah was a weekend guest in the John Schulte home and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure and Peggy of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the Schulte home.

Donald Rector is spending a 30-day leave at home and with other relatives. The past year he has been in Hawaii and will go to Lincoln, Nebr., for the remainder of his service.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womack and Mr. and Mrs. George Womack of Vincent were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the men's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Our Debt to Motherhood."

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Theo Larsen of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were weekend visitors in the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Sunday visitors in the Ted Pals home at Meservey celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Ted Pals of Meservey and Mrs. Harvey Pals of Clarion. The Harvey Pals family of Clarion were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children of Williams were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Willard Latham home.

AHS Musicians Top-Rated in 3 Contest Sections

Alexander High school won the unusual distinction of receiving a Division I rating on all of its three entries in the Class D state music contest for large groups that was held last Saturday at Klemme. Mrs. Robert Wilson of Belmond is the music director.

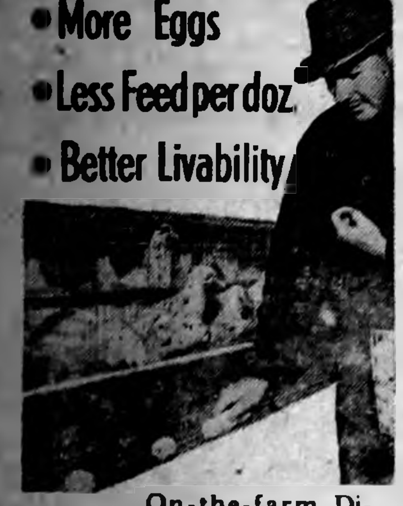
AHS was represented by its band, girls glee club and mixed chorus. The enthusiastic congratulations of the entire community have been going to Mrs. Wilson and her musicians for their extraordinary achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jean of Clarion were Thursday evening visitors in the Louie Bell home.

The Calvin Wittemore family of Port Bryan, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Mrs. Floe Peters home.

Roxanne Schmidt of Latimer was an all day visitor Friday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scmidt.



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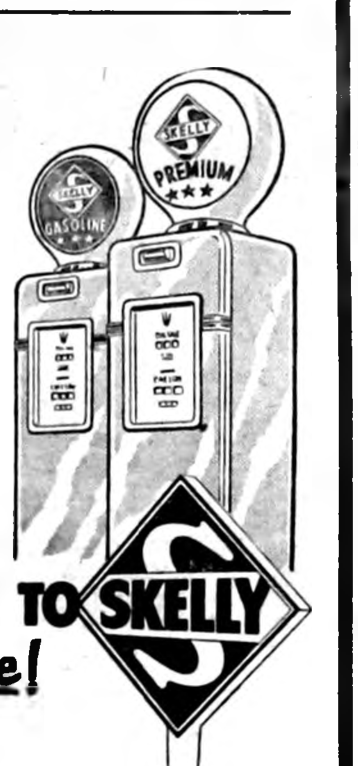

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MEMBERS OF AHS Class of '56 are pictured above as follows (left to right): bottom row—LeRoy Bobst, Jeanine Schulte, Arleen Olson, Betty Madsen; top row—Donovan Peil, Janean Barkema, Rebecca Janssen.

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Arleen Olson Valedictorian of AHS Class of '56; Commencement May 16

Arleen Olson as valedictorian and Jeanine Schulte as salutatorian top the class of seven seniors who are members of the Alexander High school graduating class of 1956. The seniors will receive their diplomas as the highlight of commencement exercises that will be held on Wednesday of next week.

Officers of the Class of '56 are: LeRoy Bobst, president; Donovan Peil, vice president; Miss Olson, secretary; and Rebecca Janssen, treasurer. The other members, besides Miss Schulte, are Janean Barkema and Betty Madsen.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Reformed church, with Rev. B. R. Price of the Methodist church delivering the sermon. He will take as his topic, "God in Advance."

The processional and recessional will be played on organ and piano by Marilyn Johnson and Audrey Schulte and the invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, pastor of the Reformed church. Mr. Price will read the scripture. Special music will include a vocal solo, "Bless This House," by Donovan Peil; and the "Halleluja, Amen," sung by the girls' glee club.

Uhlenhopp to Speak

Commencement exercises at the high school auditorium will begin Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Address of the occasion will be delivered by Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp of Hampton. The salutatory and valedictory addresses will be presented by Miss Schulte and Miss Olson, after Wallace Burns has presented awards signifying these honors.

Processional and recessional will by played on the piano by Audrey Schulte, the invocation will be given by Mr. Vander Woude and the benediction by Mr Price. A vocal solo, "I Believe," will be offered by Jeanine Schulte and the girls' sextet will sing, "May Day Carol."

Supt. James D. Carroll will present the senior class and Jelto Eden, president of the school board, will award the seniors their diplomas.

The annual Class Day picnic will be held in the gymnasium on May 22. At that time attendance awards, athletic letters and other honors earned during the school year will be presented.

The Tinkey families were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Bryan home in Dows. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett, Delbert Tinkey of Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

P. T. A. Hears Contest Numbers At Meeting

A large group attended the P. T. A. meeting Monday evening in the schoolhouse. The style show was well given and the band, mixed chorus and girls glee club gave the numbers given in the contest held in Klemme Friday.

Swimming was discussed. Those wanting to take swimming are to get their names in soon to Rita Beenen's or Aldinger's store.

Lunch was served by the juniors' and seniors' parents.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary were Sunday evening guests in the Lowell Simmons home at Hampton celebrating Lowell's birthday.

Mrs. Hattie Arends, Mrs. Louie Bell and Clarence Smith attended a D. A. V. meeting Thursday in the Odd Fellows Temple in Hampton, honoring the Gold Star mothers of the county. The ladies took part in the entertainment program — Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Smith sang duets, Mrs. Smith sang solo numbers and Mrs. Arends gave some readings. Mrs Tucker of Hampton presided at the piano.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion attended morning services in the Methodist church and were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brandt and Mrs. Ella Herriott of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of Katie, Minnie and Fred Freeks.

Richard Hill of St. Paul, Minn., and niece, Barbara Jan Hill of Adams, Minn., were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the John Hill home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude left Sunday afternoon for Ada, Mich., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price were in Corwith Tuesday attending a sub-district meeting for ministers and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Betty and Carol were Sunday guests in the Russell Olson home in Dows celebrating the birthdays of Marvin and Dennis Olsen.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo of Des Moines spent from Thursday until Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

● Belmond Locals

Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ernston of Granite Falls., Minn., and Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the Lawrence Gealow home.

Guests at the Henry Johnson home Friday night after the senior class play were Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ernston of Granite Falls, Minn., Magdaline Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Riceville and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and Larry had as dinner guests last Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Ackerman and two children of Pittsburg, Pa. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Sema Helland, accompanied by Minnie I. Johnson, went to Des Moines a week ago Sunday where the former attended the state cosmetologists convention. They returned Monday evening.

Gus Lehmeier of Hubbard visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling visited friends in Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

● Belmond Locals

L. W. Murray attended a Town and Country Planning conference at Ames Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of near Goldfield visited Sunday afternoon in the Earl Swenson home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family of Clarion were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lansing of Bode were visitors Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hena Kinseth.

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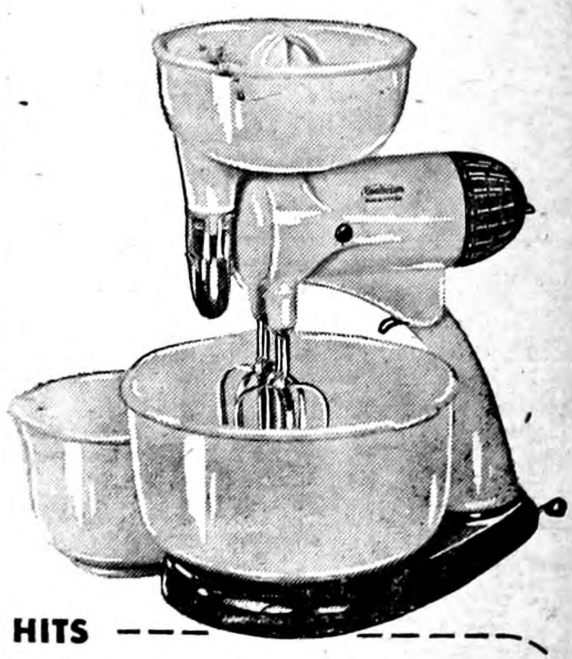

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The path of the just is as the shining light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. — Samuel 23:3.

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LIBRARIANS WILL ASSURE YOU THAT THE WRITTEN WORD'S HOLDING ITS OWN

Last week a group of 78 dedicated individuals who believe that the printed word is still the best medium of spreading education, entertainment and enchantment among mankind met in Belmond for the annual meeting of Region 2 of the Iowa State Library association. We are moved to observe that in these days when prophets of doom are predicting the power of Johann Gutenberg's trade is inevitably to be usurped by other mediums — especially by television — we should be indeed thankful that there remain librarians and library trustees who are a living denial that this shall ever come to pass.

These are intelligent, forward-thinking men and women whose feet are too firmly on the ground to espouse a lost cause. They can tell you that in 1955 more titles were published by the book industry than ever before; that the circulation of leading magazines remain at record highs; that 1955 circulation of daily newspapers in the U. S. was 4.8 per cent greater that 1950 BTV (before TV — at least as it prevails over the land today); and that the weekly press has never been in a healthier state.

A group of local second-graders who participated in a demonstration "reading hour" as part of the program made clear that, not only do the small-fry still find thorough enjoyment in old fashioned reading-out-loud, but they KNOW what they LIKE — and what they like is a well-written story.

Patronage of the Belmond library has increased steadily in the past few years, concurrently with the growing prevalence of TV, and the demand for best sellers of the day — along with the "standards" of earlier years — shows no sign of slackening.

We have heard it repeated so often that "one picture is worth 10 thousand words" that we tend unthinkingly to accept it as the whole truth. But is it?

Preserved for posterity on the printed page are such eloquent thoughts of man at his best as Churchill's: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."; . . . Lincoln's: "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom . . ."; Voltaire's: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Paint a picture of those thoughts. Yes, take 10 thousand canvasses to attempt it, if you need them. And you will.

Certainly, TV and pictorial journalism and all their kin have their place in the scheme of things. But so has the printed word. And don't thing for a minute that it's day is passing. It never will.

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ANY UNDERTAKING NEEDS "BELIEVERS:" CITY PLANNING WILL NEED THEM, TOO

Recently we read somewhere a quotation from John Stewart Mill, who wrote: "One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who have only interests."

And reading that, we were led to think upon the rather spectacular rise in fortunes that the high school track team is experiencing this year. Track has been a "poor relation" in the BHS sports picture for many years. Then came a "believer" in the person of Coach Dick Hobbs.

Look what happened. With no greater choice of material than Belmond High has been ready to provide in any given season, Dick has injected his enthusiasm into his runners, jumpers and throwers with the result that suddenly they are the best in the North Iowa conference!

This example could well be borne in mind by our city fathers when they set about appointing the proposed zoning and planning commission. On this board must be persons whose interest lies along the line of a better, more systematically planned community. But more than that, its membership MUST include a BELIEVER or two. Men or women so acutely concerned with Belmond's future development, so thoroughly SOLD on the merits of city planning that they can motivate their fellow members who, perhaps, may "have only interests."

City planning and zoning has within it the potential for great achievement. But that achievement cannot be looked upon as an automatic outgrowth of establishing a commission and passing an ordinance. It must be implemented with imagination, with determination, with inspiration. And if it is to be so implemented, the planning commission MUST have a nucleus of devoted "believers" in its aims.

A heavy responsibility rests on the city council, therefore, in selecting this commission. In turn, this commission can relieve councils of the years to come of much responsibility if this initial job of selection is well done.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

"I looked up in the rear vision mirror and saw this little girl rolling in the street." A stunned and weeping driver made that statement to police moments after a five-year-old girl died on the curbing before her home.

Only ten minutes before, the motorist had been driving through the mid-morning quiet of a residential section of an Iowa town. Yes. perhaps he had been driving a little faster that the speed limit allowed but still, he had been cautious, normally watchful.

Then something struck his right front fender. It was such a light blow that he drove on, glancing into his rear vision mirror to see what had brushed his car. He saw a child "rolling in the street" behind him.

The little girl had skipped out from between two parked autos and into the side of the moving car.

There followed moments of dream-like helplessness. The child was carried to the curbing but she never regained consciousness. The neighbor women gathered, the ambulance came and the police. The driver became sick. He leaned against the car and weakly beat the fender with his fist.

There was nothing anyone could do. The child was dead when the ambulance pulled away. The driver had to be taken away in his own car -because he was incapable of taking the wheel again. All he could see was that stark scene reflected in the rear vision mirror.

One or more similar accidents happen every spring and summer in Iowa when the small children come out to play. When a child is near a street or highway, "rear vision" is not enough to protect him.

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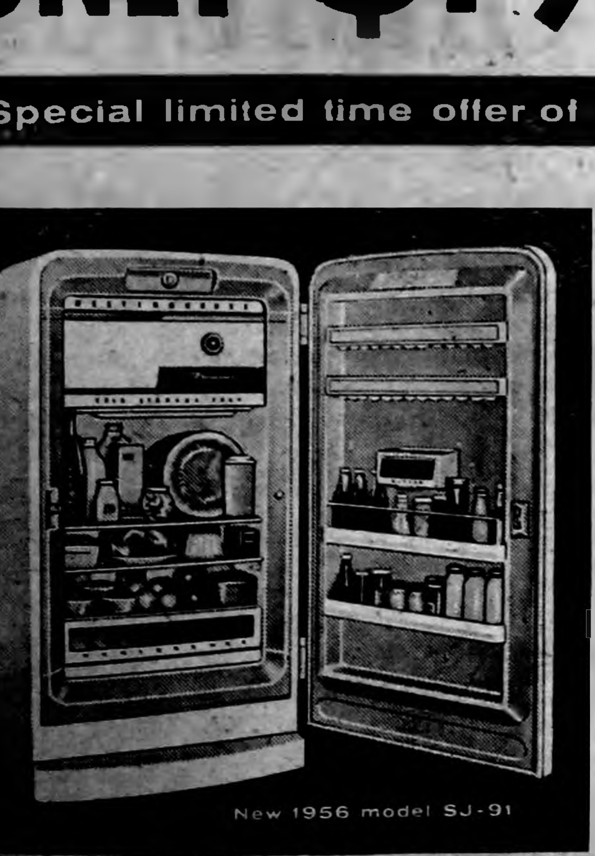

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh have received word from their son George, now stationed in Berlin, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant.

—1946—

Wirght County Farm Bureau reports it has signed up 1,151 members for the current year, representing the largest membership it has ever attained.

—1946—

Adolph Dorr on Monday resigned his position as city night watchman after 11 months on that job. He will be replaced temporarily by Gus Ziska.

—1946—

A special story to the Chicago Tribune in its May 3 issue quoted Lt. Eldon Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, to the effect that the repatriation of Japanese from the island of Formosa has been virtually completed. Eldon has been serving as port director on Formosa.

—1946—

Yesterday, both CGW afternoon passenger trains by which mail has been delivered to Belmond were discontinued as a result of the coal strike, Postmaster C. N. Hildebrand reports.

—1946—

August Trager, Jr., was in a serious condition in the hospital at Harlan this morning as a result of burns suffered when a boiler exploded yesterday on the railroad engine on which he was serving as fireman.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Guy Lynch was planting corn in the field northeast of his home with a team of mules Monday afternoon when a meteorite screamed out of the sky and imbedded itself in the earth about 100 feet ahead of him.

—1936—

Jay Vendelboe, who has been club agent for Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Worth and Floyd counties, has been appointed county agent for Wright county and will assume his new duties on June 1.

—1936—

Tuesday afternoon Hazel Thomas was elected as Cerro Gordo county superintendent for a three-year term. For the past three years she has been Belmond's superintendent of schools and for 13 years prior had been high school principal.

—1936—

Belmond High's newly organized baseball team won a pair of games this week. With Merle Obrecht on the mound, the Broncos downed Klemme on Tuesday, 7-5; and Luther Johnson pitched a 6-1 decision of Goldfield on Wednesday.

—1936—

C. W. Sankey, until recently owner of The Independent, Tuesday afternoon was elected by a 15-6 margin to succeed Mr. Focht as Wright county superintendent of schools.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Thursday at the Opera House, "Hit and Run," starring Hoot Gibson, in which the cowboy turns baseball player.

—1926—

The annual BHS senior class play, "Full House," will be presented May 25 by the following cast: Howard Nelson, Miriam Gibbs, Elaine Dittmer, Ida Steenblock, Elaine Moe, Roger Leinbach, Verl Brewer, Otto Dorr, Gerald Barry, George Menke, Richard Thompson, Shirley Brooks, Leola Jenison and Verneda Thomas.

—1926—

Carl McIntyre came home from Chicago for a weekend visit. He is studying optometry there.

—1926—

Used Cars at Belmond Auto — 3 Ford Tourings at $25, each worth the money; 2 (1919) Tourings, $40 each; 2 (1920) Tourings, each with starter, $75.

—1926—

Gus Zizka leaves this week to join the Gifford shows, with whom he will have charge of the merry-go-round. The shows play here in about two weeks.

—1926—

George Adams has accepted a position as superintendent of a sugar beet factory in Wyoming and will leave soon with his family to make his home in that state.

—1926—

Street Commission Win Dziewanowski issues a notice that all residents are to clean up streets and alleys abutting their property by May 15.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Claude Benson has been elected to the position of bookkeeper in the Belmond Savings bank and will take up his duties there shortly.

—1916—

Henry Saatoff has taken a position in the Goetz store and Albin Tomson began work for Feraw last week.

—1916—

Sealed bids will be received on May 22 for construction of the new public library.

—1916—

Three stores in Latimer were robbed last week. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail with the usual results — no success.

—1916—

Progress club held its annual election on April 25, the results being as follows: president, Mrs. Wallace Ramsay; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Luick; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

—1916—

It is reported that Warner Butts will soon enter the bank at Goodell as assistant cashier.

—1916—

It is expected that all of the Tyrrell family will meet at the W. C. Tyrrell home in July for a big family reunion.

—1916—

The fishing season opens next Monday. It is reported that fish in the river are plentiful and fish stories will soon be in order.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The High School Alumni association held a meeting last Friday evening and elected S. A. Wolcott pesident and P. J. Lieuwen secretary. Arrangements are being made to hold an alumni reception for the Class of '06 on May 25.

—1906—

Tennis has many devotees here these days.

—1906—

Fitts & Cook want a few more cows for pasture. Good feed and flowing water.

—1906—

M. J. Thoe left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the state photographers convention.

—1906—

While testing the new well Monday, the water frightened Adams' team of ponies. They ran up Main street and after dislocating the wagon they wound themselves around a tree. The damage was slight.

—1906—

T. H. Kenefick announces the following real estate offerings: extra good house and two lots near schoolhouse, rents for $12, price $1,600; good house and barn on one lot near school, $600; good 5-room house with barn, hen house, plenty fruit and 5 acres of land, $1,600.

—1906—

Belmond citizens contributed a total of $131 to relieve the suffering of California's earthquake victims.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Pvt. Billy Johnson of Fort Knox, Ky., and his mother, Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha, and Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson were Friday dinner guests in the Mrs. L. N Franke home in Mason City.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE
DIAL 7811

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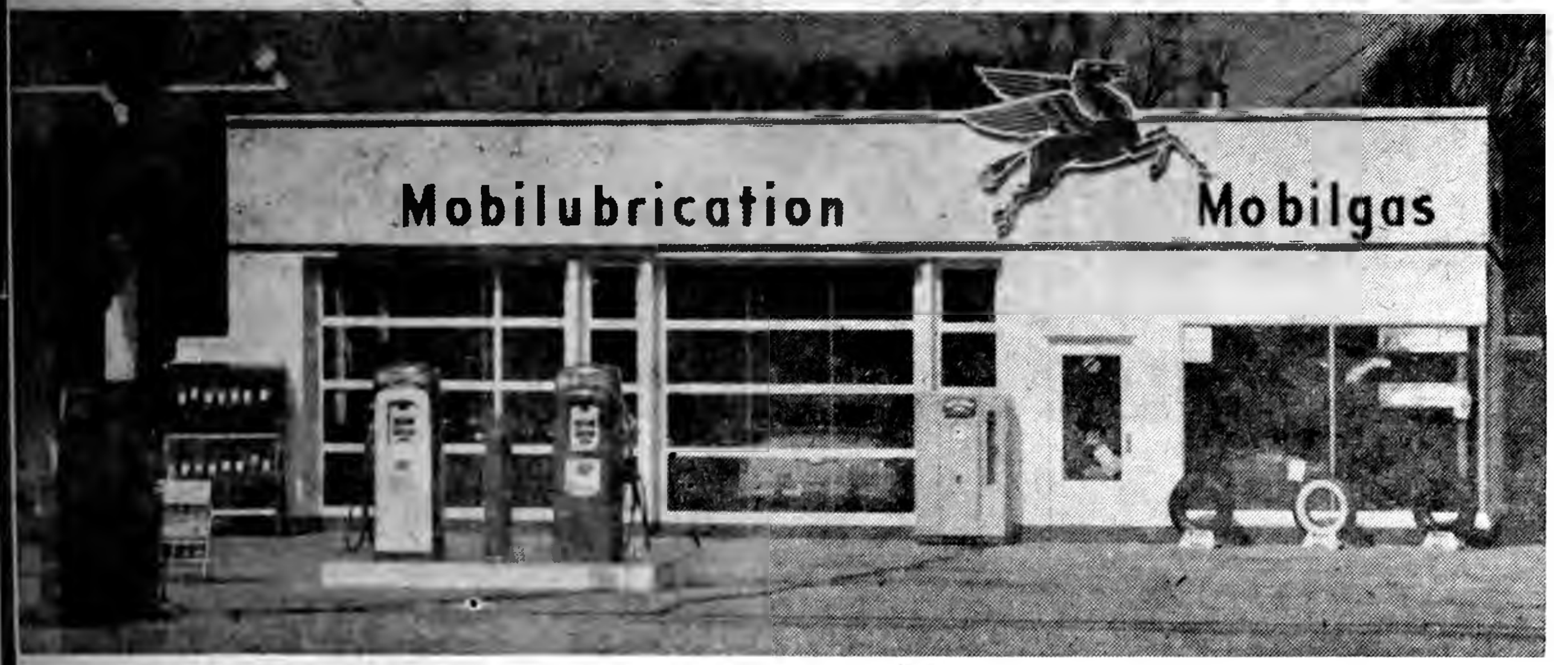

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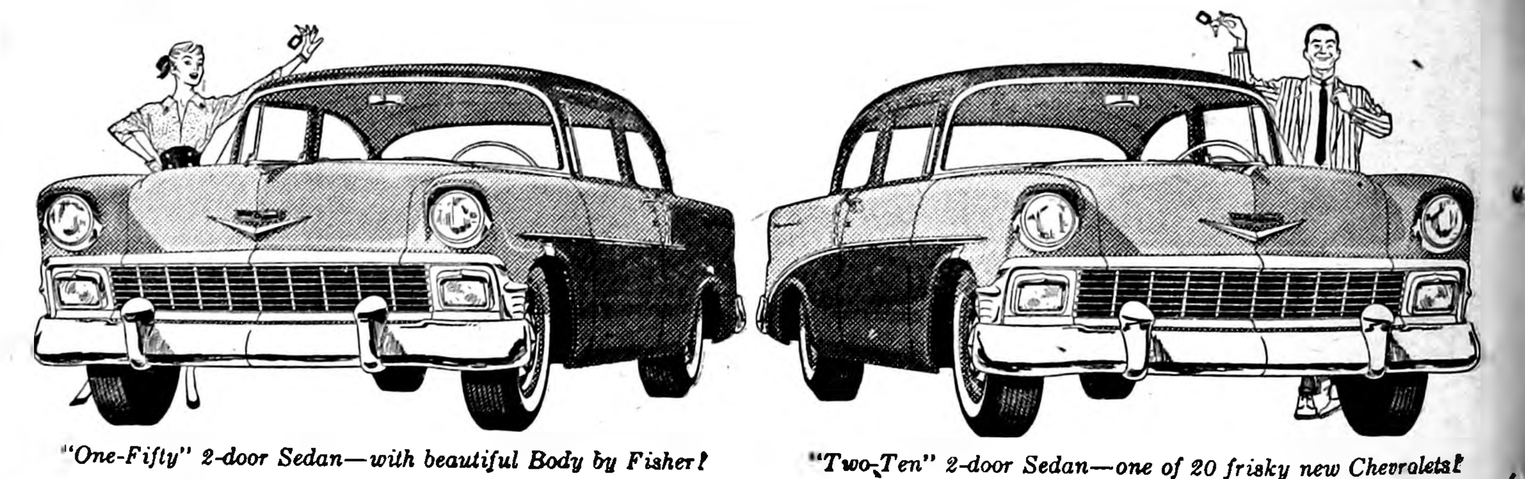

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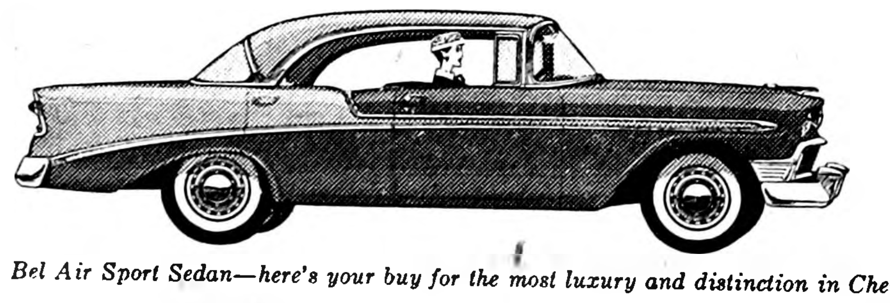

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 161

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $60,000.00 OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PART OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TRUNK SEWER AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY SAID BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, is a City duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the general laws and constitution of the State of Iowa, and is not affected by any special legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belmond, Iowa, entered into contracts for the construction of a new trunk sewer with GJELLEFALD ASSOCIATES, INC., and it is necessary to issue $60,000.00 of Sewer Construction Bonds as authorized by Code Section 396.22 of the Code of Iowa 1954, for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a tax for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said Sewer Construction Bonds; and

WHEREAS, notices have been published and hearings have been held as required by law on the levy of said tax and the issuance of said Sewer Construction Bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby levied the following direct tax on all of the taxable property within the City of Belmond, to-wit:

$7,340.00 to be levied in 1956, for collection in 1957

$6,430.00 to be levied in 1957, for collection in 1958

$6,300.00 to be levied in 1958, for collection in 1959

$6,170.00 to be levied in 1959, for collection in 1960

$6,040.00 to be levied in 1960, for collection in 1961

$5,910.00 to be levied in 1961, for collection in 1962

$5,780.00 to be levied in 1962, for collection in 1963

$5,650.00 to be levied in 1963, for collection in 1964

$5,520.00 to be levied in 1964, for collection in 1965

$5,390.00 to be levied in 1965, for collection in 1966

$5,260.00 to be levied in 1966, for collection in 1967

$5,130.00 to be levied in 1967, for collection in 1968

Section 2. Said tax shall be collected each year at the same time and in the same manner as, and in addition to, all other taxes in and for said City, and when collected they shall be converted into a fund to be known as the "Sewer Construction Bond Fund 1956", which is hereby pledged for, and shall be used only for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued; and also there shall be apportioned to said fund its proportion of taxes received by the City from railway, express, telephone and telegraph companies and other taxes assessed by the State Tax Commission of the State of Iowa.

Section 3. That Sewer Construction Bonds of said City in the amount of $60,000.00 to be issued in anticipation of the collection of the Sewer Fund tax levied in Section 1 hereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 396.22 of the Code of Iowa, 1954; that said bonds be designated "Sewer Construction Bond"; that they be 60 in number, dated May 1, 1956, to bear interest at the rate of 2.60% per annum from the date of the bonds until payment thereof, payable November 1, 1956, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of May and November in each year until maturity; that said bonds be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and the seal of said City attached, and the certificate of registration endorsed thereon; that interest on said bonds be evidenced by coupons thereto attached and maturing on the several days when such interest matures; such interest coupons may be executed with the original or facsimile signature of the City Clerk; that principal and interest be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Belmond, Iowa; that said bonds be numbered from 1 to 60, both inclusive, and be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each. Said bonds shall mature as follows:

Bond No.	Amount	Maturity Date
1 to 5, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1957
6 to 10, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1958
11 to 15, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1959
16 to 20, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1960
21 to 25, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1961
26 to 30, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1962
31 to 35, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1963
36 to 40, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1964
41 to 45, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1965
46 to 50, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1966
51 to 55, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1967
56 to 60, both incl.	$5,000.00	November 1, 1968

Section 4. Bonds numbered 1 to 60, both numbers inclusive, shall be in form substantially as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF IOWA
CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA
SEWER CONSTRUCTION BOND

No.——— $1,000.00

The City of Belmond, Iowa, for value received, promises to pay to bearer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of November, 19 , with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of 2.60% per annum, payable on November 1, 1956, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of May and November in each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached; both principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

This bond is issued by the City of Belmond, Iowa, pursuant to the provisions of Section 396.22 of Chapter 396, Code of Iowa 1954, and in conformity to an ordinance of the City Council of said City duly passed.

And it is hereby represented and certified, that all things requisite according to the law and constitution of the State of Iowa to be done precedent to the lawful issue of this bond have been performed as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said City by its Council has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its Clerk with the seal of said City attached, this 1st day of May, 1956.

....
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(FORM OF COUPON)

The Treasurer of the City of Belmond, Iowa, will pay to bearer $ .... on the 1st day of , 19 , at his office in the City of Belmond, Iowa, for interest on its Sewer Construction Bond, dated May 1, 1956, No.

City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa

On the back of each bond there shall be endorsed a certificate of the City Treasurer in the following form:

(FORM OF TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE)

The issue of this bond has been duly and properly registered in my office as of the 1st day of May, 1956.

....
City Treasurer of Belmond, Iowa

Section 5. That principal and interest coming due at any time when the proceeds of said tax on hand shall be insufficient to pay the same, shall be promptly paid when due from current funds of said City available for that purpose and reimbursement shall be made from such special funds in the amounts thus advanced.

Section 6. That this Ordinance constitutes a contract between said City and the purchasers of the bonds; that when said bonds have been executed as aforesaid they shall be delivered to the Treasurer of said City, who shall register the same in a book for that purpose and shall thereupon deliver said bonds to the purchaser thereof, as directed by the City Council.

Section 7. That a certified copy of this Ordinance be filed with the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, and that said Auditor be and he is hereby instructed in and for each of the years 1956 to 1967, both years inclusive, to levy and assess the tax hereby authorized in Section 1 of this Ordinance, in like manner as other taxes are levied and assessed, and that such taxes so levied in and for each of the years aforesaid be collected in like manner as other taxes of said city are collected, and when collected be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds issued in anticipation of said tax, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 8. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of May, 1956

HENRY A. HOKEL,
Mayor

ATTEST
CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
City Clerk

Published in Belmond Independent on the 10th day of May, 1956.

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NOTICE

Resolution For The Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 1950, as amended by Chapter 108, Acts 54 G. A., it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

The following dates are suggested for the first cutting or destruction of the eighteen noxious weeds:

Group 1. June 10th, 1956, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel.

Group 2. June 5th, 1956, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard

Group 3. July 1st, 1956, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot.

Group 4. July 15th, 1956, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter-Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada Thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Five days notices, to be served by the Weed Commissioner, his deputies, or the County Sheriff or his deputy.

MYRON PRICE,
County Auditor 31t1

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel spent last Thursday in Des Moines with the Lanny Hokel family and on Friday, Mr Hokel and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel took a business trip to Eldon and Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion visited Sunday in the Ralph Jenison home.

Jane Hill and Diane Draper participated in a piano recital held Sunday evening in Clarion.

E. N. 2 and Mrs. Joseph E. Ersland and Lorrie Jo of Los Angeles arrived Monday afternoon for a 25 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland, and with other relatives.

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That Belmond's 1955 Retail Trade

(AS REPORTED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION)

Was Over 4 Million Dollars

. . . For the FIRST Time?

THESE FIGURES SHOW,

By Quarters, Belmond's Taxable RETAIL TRADE for the Past Two Years:

1954		1955
$ 719,600	1st Quarter	$ 895,500
932,500	2nd Quarter	1,095,400
954,950	3rd Quarter	1,048,800
1,087,250	4th Quarter	1,158,000
$3,694,300	TOTAL	$4,197,700

THANK YOU, FRIENDS:

Needless to say, we businessmen of Belmond are both pleased and proud to see our community making such rapid progress as a trading center. At the same time, we realize only too well that the real credit is due you folks, our customers.

You've "made us what we are today," and we are indeed grateful. We know that Belmond will continue to grow and prosper as a trading center only so long as we earn your loyalty and deserve your patronage. Consequently, we invite your constructive criticism at all times with the hope that you will help make Belmond an even better and more enjoyable place to trade.

Again let us say "thanks" for making possible the great strides we've taken in the quarters covered by the trade figures above. The achievement may belong to us, your merchants; but the credit belongs solely to you, our friends and customers.

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Deadline on Classifieds Wednesday 10:30 a. m.

DIAL 331

For Sale or Trade

Every home needs a STAPLER AND STAPLES, both Bostitch and Markwell on hand from $1.60 & up. Staples 35c per 1,000. Belmond Independent. g30tf

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom house, Kirkendall addition. Phone 557. g30t5

UP TO $100 trade in allowance for your old small screen TV on a new larger screen '56 Zenith TV. Ray's Radio & TV Service. g30t3

HEADQUARTERS for animal and poultry health needs. Nolan Rexall Drug. g30tf

FOR SALE — 4 Inbred Poland China boars from Iowa State college; meat type. Also fertilizer attachment for 999 planter, $5; and shoes recently built up, $1 each. Janssen Bros., 1½ mile north of Goodell. g30t2*

FOR SALE — Spinet piano returned from rental. Assume rental contract with low monthly payments. WRITE: Harmony Piano Co., 2619 SW 9th, Des Moines. g30t3

FOR SALE — Gulbransen and Story & Clark Spinet pianos. Liberal allowance for old pianos and band instruments. Literature on request. Special prices and terms. Better look! S. L. Armstrong, 736 9th NE Mason City. g30t3

FOR SALE — Hawkeye soybean seed. Wilbur Pletsch, Alexander. Phone 45128. g30t2

FOR SALE — United Hagies seed corn. Also Lindane. Harm Braner, phone 6087. g29t7*

FOR SALE—Power mower, garden, and lawn tools, grass seed & plant food at Western Auto Assoc. Store. g29t3

FOR SALE—pre-cut "Kozy" homes designed to your plans. See Lloyd Stevens at Western Auto Assoc. Store for a free estimate on a low cost home for you. g29t3

DALE SAYS—use Lederle ROVAC hog cholera vaccine, less time with less trouble at less cost. Sold at Kessler's. g29t6

DALE SAYS — now is the time to get those gophers, pocket gophers, too. Sperry's Gopher Corn contains strychnine and is flavored to attract gophers. Sold at Kessler's. g31tf

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00. Dressed $1.25. Phone 8718, Derl Morris. 27t8

FOR SALE—double front business bldg. on Main street, $12,000. See R. W. Courson Agency. g27tf

HOG RAISERS vaccinate your pigs against cholera with ROVAC for only 46c per pig. Nolan Rexall Drug. g26t10

FOR CURTIS Artificial Breeding service call Belmond 597 or Kanawha 22. Leslie Tripp. g27t8*

FOR SALE — 1952 Ford Ranch Wagon, new white sidewall tires, new motor with low mileage. R. W. Courson Agency. g24tf

FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs. Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

NEW LOW PRICE on the new GE Roll-around Cleaner, now $49.95. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g18tf

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FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, average 3½ lbs. Price $1. Glenn Slining, phone 8867. g31t2*

Wedding invitations and announcements in all styles, printed, embossed or engraved in choice of type faces. Belmond Independent gtf

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FOR SALE — Montgomery-Ward garden tractor with cultivator and sickle bar. In perfect condition. Alvin Huinker, phone 219. g31t1*

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SPINET PIANO BARGAIN — We have a lovely piano in this vicinity that we will transfer to reliable party who will take up monthly installments or substantial discount for cash. Write before we send truck. Credit Manager, Jacobson Piano Co., 221 So. Wash., Albert Lea, Minn. g31t2

TYPING PAPER Special — 500 sheets $1.00. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE — Baled clover hay, in barn. Henry Pastour, phone 8278 g31t1*

FOR SALE — Hawkeye seed beans; cleaned. John Chapman, Goodell. g31t1*

FOR SALE—large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. gtf

COMPLETE line of sugar free dietetic desserts, cookies, candies, gum, etc., at Nolan Rexall Drug. g31tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries. Emory Thompson, phone 8758. g31t3*

FOR SALE — Pioneer seed corn at my farm. If you need extra corn to finish planting call me. Phone 8495, L. B. Kallestad. g31t1*

FOR SALE — Tan gabardine suit, size 16. Excellent condition. $10 Phone 6657 after 6:00 p. m. g31t1*

FOR SALE — slightly used table saw 8", like new $49.50 less motor. Coast-to-Coast Store. g31t1

RUMMAGE SALE and lunch under sponsorship of American Legion Auxiliary, Vets' hall Saturday, May 19th, starting 9:00 a. m. Please bring rummage Friday afternoon. g31t2

FOR SALE — service station and lunch on good highway in North Central Iowa. Doing good business. Includes modern living quarters. A good man and wife operation. Inquire Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — Motel in good town in this area on well traveled Federal highway. Near new and includes nice living quarters. Just the deal for man and wife paying more than 160 acre farm with lot less capital outlay. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, call 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — used utility cabinet 18" wide, 12" deep, 65" high, single door and in good shape only $9.95. Coast-to-Coast Store. g31t1

FOR SALE — Suburban grocery in good 2500 city North Central Iowa. Ideal investment for couple wanting good income from low capital outlay. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — large cafe in North Central Iowa town. Popular eating place and doing better business every month. If you like this type of business it can be bought right. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

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2 Heads ... 25c

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Plans for Centennial Currently Progressing at Stepped-Up Pace

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Clair Hugh tells us that ordinarily the BHS senior class honor roll consists of about 25 per cent of the class enrollment. But not this year. He, himself, was surprised to find that nearly 40 per cent of the Class of '56 "made" the honor list. When drafting the list, he found the 15th student to have a very respectable 2.92 grade average; and by the time he'd worked down to 2.8 (bottom of the honor roll averages) he'd added six more names—making 21 out of 54.

By that time, the BHS principal decided either the teachers had been grading the class a bit leniently—or else it was simply better than average.

A review of the Fifty-Sixers' progress through high school, as measured by the annual All-Iowa tests, convinced him the latter was the case. He says the current crop of seniors showed steady improvement through the four years of high school and that in last fall's A-I exams the class ranked in the 86th pecentile in the state! That's an enviable rating. Now all the seniors have to do is go out into the cold cruel world and PROVE they've "got it."

—M-S—

You've heard of persons being of "the same stripe." That circumstance cost Jim Fetrow a 4th place in the district track meet at Charles City last Saturday. In the final 10 yards before the finish, Jim was beaten out of 3rd by Tom Costigan of Buffalo Center—who, like the Bronco runner, wore a uniform that featured a white shirt with purple stripe. Apparently the finish judge picking 4th was confused by the similarity of appearance and thought he was simply seeing double.

At any ate, he reported a Calmar runner, some five yards to the rear, as winner of 4th.

While consoling young Fetrow in his disappointment. Ye Ed also tried to direct a little sunshine in Coach Hobbs' direction by observing that at least the Broncos were likely far enough out of the running for the team championship that the two points lost would make no difference. About that time the Greene High coach, a former Marine buddy of Hobbs', trotted up to inquire, "Dick, do you realize Bemond has this meet WON?"

—M-S—

"Bucky" Walters, the Greene coach, was a bit put out at Hobbs on one score. Greene and Fayette had figured to be the top contenders for the title, but Belmond was touted to give both of their strong two-mile relay teams a stern test. Walters believed the Broncs could whip Fayette in the event, so he held his runners out of the race to keep them fresh for other competition during the afternoon.

Than, due to to a misunderstanding, the BHS two-mile foursome didn't arrive in time to compete!

The Greene Ramblers would have been a cinch for second, and might very possiblly have won, had they been in the race—which would have given them 2nd place in the team standings instead of the disappointing tie for sixth (with Fayette) in which they ended up. . . . "Some pal!" was Walters comment to Hobbs over the slip-up and its developments.

—M-S—

Officer Doug Walrod informs us he has been receiving quite a few complaints about the use of bows and arrows by children too young to understand how dangerous they can be. Several minor injuries to playmates have resulted from careless aiming of arrows. He suggests parents either supervise the use of archery equipment in the hands of their youngsters or keep bows and arrows away from them.

—M-S—

Postmaster George Jenison informs us that the week of May 21-26 is Rural Mail Box Week—at least insofar as the postal department is concerned. AND, the boys at the post office suggest it would be a mighty nice thing if rural boxholders would observe the occasion with a little fixing-up where it's needed.

George points out that a rural mail box that's in poor condition can easily cause a carrier some delay in his deliveries. Worse yet, (from a personal standpoint) a box in poor shape may mean weather damage to mail.

So the PM suggests making use of the occasion by replacing boxes that are just n.g., giving the still-useful ones a coat of white or aluminum paint (and painting the owner's name on the ide, where the carrier can see it); also making sure that the approach to the box is weather-proofed with cinders or gravel.

MRS. MASON DIES

Mrs. Clara Mason, mother of Mrs. Francis Ainger and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander of Belmond, died early Monday morning at her Clarion home following a heart attack.

WHO SAYS 13's UNLUCKY?

As Ed Wynn used to say on the radio, "The program's going to be different this week, Graham." It was Graham MacNamee he was talking to. We're talking to YOU. And it's those Cash Gift Day prizes we're talking ABOUT. With $450 as a target, only one number-holder connected with a bull's-eye Tuesday — and that was a $25 one. So the CGD committee is setting up a whole bunch of targets next Tuesday. Thirteen of 'em. There will be six $25's again at 2:00 p.m.; and at 3:00 o'clock SEVEN (a "lucky" seven to counteract that 13) $50's! The Cash Givers say that lettuce is getting moldy. . . . Oh yes. This week's winner? Mrs. Wesley Boller.

Silhouettes of Dumonds Will Be Centennial's Official Insignia

An appropriate centennial year gift was received recently by the city library in the form of a pair of silhouettes depicting Mr. and Mrs. Archer Dumond, two of Belmond's most prominent, early settlers. The pictures, handsomely framed, were the work of L. T. "Bud" Trafford and were presented to the library by the Progress club.

Mr. Trafford created the silhouettes from pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Dumond that appeared in the issue of The Independent that on Oct. 22, 1931, commemorated the 75th anniversary of the official platting of Belmond.

Archer Dumond was, with James M. Elder and William E. Rogers, esponsible for the plat being drawn and filed. The filing date was Oct. 20, 1856. At the time, only two other communities in the county had been platted, neither of which exist today.

Liberty, platted Aug. 13, 1855, was absorbed by Goldfield—which didn't come into being until Feb. 5, 1858. On June 18, 1855, an "Ostego" was platted in what is now Eagle Grove township, but it never materialized as a community.

The village of Belmond, as originally platted, lay entirely on the west side of the Iowa river, where in 1857 Mr. Dumont built the brick house that still stands today north of west Main street and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe.

As reported in a story in this issue on development of plans for the Belmond centennial, the silhouettes of the Dumonds are being made official insignia of the centennial and will be featured on the official badge.

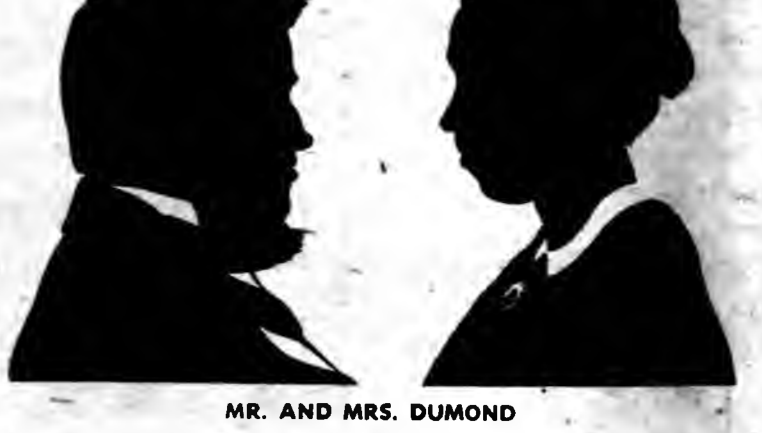
This decision was regarded by the centennial committee as appropriate, in view of the fact that the Dumond family was responsible for this community being the one and only "Belmond" in the United States

As the story was told in the 75th anniversary edition of The Independent by a daughter of the Archer Dumonds, Gittie Dumond Finch, her father wished to name the new village "Crown Point," after his family's native home in Indiana. Mr. Elder and other of his fellow settlers insisted, though, that the community be named in honor of Mr. Dumond.

Because of the prior platting and naming of Dumont in nearby Butler county, it was feared that the similarity of Dumond would be confusing and it is believed that the post office department discouraged use of the family name.

Mrs. Finch told that "Belmond" was a compromise that in effect honored both her father and her eldest sister, Emily Dumond. A lovely girl, Miss Emily was regarded quite the "belle of the village," and a happy combination of the term "belle" and the young lady's surname produced the name of the newly established town.

It is a story that has been often told, and in several versions, but the recollection of Mrs. Finch seems to have claim to a degree of authenticity that can hardly be questioned.



MR. AND MRS. DUMOND

Don Bunnell New Head of Chamber of Commerce

Don Bunnell was elected president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce as that group organized for the 1956-57 fiscal year at a meeting held Thursday of last week at Jones cafe. The president, and all other officers, are elected by the board of directors from its membership. Mr. Bunnell succeeds Len Collier, who will serve as vice president during the coming year.

Henry Stokke was appointed by President Bunnell to continue as chairman of the Civic Bureau and Lloyd Lewis was named to succeed Chet Hiddleston as chairman of the Retail Bureau. Luin Cox was reappointed as secretary.

Three New Directors

Three new members were elected to the board: Harold Johnson, Lloyd Lewis and Maynard Johnston. The retiring directors were Don Nolan, Ed Gabrielson and Kenny Kinseth. Continuing as directors are Henry Wynia and Dr. R. E. Misner.

Mr. Collier, in reviewing the past year's achievements, praised the directors and the C-of-C membership in general for the many accomplishments of the past 12 months. He pointed out that division of the Chamber into two bureaus, which was done under the preceding president, Chet Hiddleston, has worked out excellently and done much to revitalize the organization.

An increase in the dues schedule has also broadened the effectiveness and influence of the Chamber, Mr. Collier said. This has brought the group's annual working fund up to about $2,700, more than a thousand in excess of what the dues formerly brought in. He added that the Chamber is in a sound financial state.

The retiring president took particular note of two of the projects of the Civic Bureau — promoting the establishment of a city zoning and planning commission and inquiry into the possibility of getting a new post office for Belmond. Under the chairmanship of Clair Hugh, very concrete progress has been made toward a municipal zoning and planning set-up, Mr. Collier observed.

Post Office Project Reviewed

Mr. Bunnell headed the post office committee and has also reported progress. Two officials of the postal department were recently in town to study the situation. They reported that there is no prospect of Belmond obtaining a new post office under a lease-purchase arrangement. However, if a new building should be erected with private capital, they said that the department would definitely be interested in leasing it for post office use under attractive terms.

It was also mentioned by Mr. Collier that prospects seem good for Belmond's having a driver's license examiner here on a once-a-month basis starting in June, due to Chamber efforts.

DON BUNNELL
Elected to Important Post

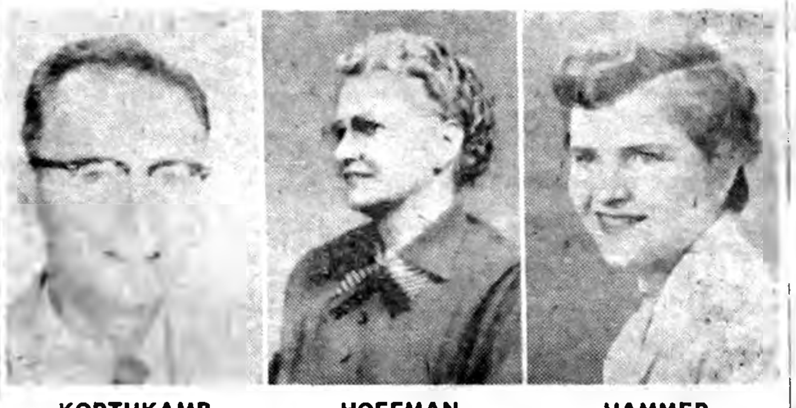
Black Calf Can Be Unlucky, Too, Drivers Discover

A couple of motorists last Friday discovered that a black calf crossing your path can be just as unlucky as a black cat. The delinquent juvenile cow was responsible for $450 damage to the new Chevrolet sedan of Paul Severson, 28, Minneapolis, and nearly scared the daylights out of Marilyn Shinn, 21, of Albert City.

Both were driving cars south on No. 69 about 9:25 p. m., south of Belmond, when the meandering bovine undertook to cross the paving. Miss Shinn's auto sidewiped the critter, suffering only a slight dent in the front, left fender.

The calf was apparently spun around directly into the path of Severson's car with the result that the front end of the vehicle was badly smashed and the animal was rendered completely hors de combat (that means, in this case, ready for the rendering works).

Sheriff Bob Blecker reports none of the farmers in the neighborhood showed any inclination to claim the calf.



KORTHKAMP HOFFMAN HAMMER

Three More Teachers Sign Contracts As Faculty Members for Year '56-57

Engagement of three more faculty members has been announced by the Belmond school board, including a teacher of vocal music for the high school who has gained an extraordinary reputation in his field. He is Ivan Korthkamp, formerly of Decorah. Supt. Don Faris says that Mr. Korthkamp will also do some teaching of English.

The other newcomers are Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, who comes from Lamoni and will also teach English as well as serving as instructor in speech and dramatics; and Janet Ann Hammer of Bode, who will have her first teaching assignment here after completing two years of pre-professional training at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. She will teach in first grade.

Recognized Authority

Mr. Korthkamp is a recognized authority on choral singing, has done considerable writing on the subject, is the composer of five choral works, has been widely engaged as judge for vocal music festivals and contests and has both lectured at and directed clinic courses on choral singing. He has taught in high schools varying in enrollment from 100 to 2,300. His extensive experience has led him to prefer a school of approximately Belmond's size and he says he also has a preference for living in a small community.

A graduate of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., and holder of a Master's degree in music from Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, Mr. Korthkamp after completing his college education taught first at Fairbury, Ill., and then at Decatur, Ill.

Taught Under Engelbrecht

He then went to Nevada, Ia., for six years, where his superintendent was Herb Engelbrecht, former Belmond school administrator. The Nevada school choir gained an unusual reputation under his leadership that brought it an opportunity to make a coast-to-coast broadcast over the NBC network.

After three years at Decorah High school, 1952-55, he left the school teaching field last June and spent the past year as a music store employee, choir director and in giving private lessons. He is perhaps best known in his field as the author of an extensively used handbook, "100 Things a Choir Member Should Know," which is now in its

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RICHARD TROUT
Will Practice Law Here

Young Attorney Joins Henderson

Richard "Dick" Trout of Eagle Grove this week became associated with Roy Henderson in conduct of the latter's law business. Mr. Trout was graduated from Drake university with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1951 and two years later was awarded an L.L.B. by the Des Moines school.

For the past two years Mr. Trout has been employed by the Farm Bureau's Iowa Farm Mutual Insurance company as a claims adjuster. He plans to move with his family to Belmond in the not too distant future. He and Mrs. Trout have two children — a son Craig, age seven and daughter Lynn, who is four.

Originally a member of the Eagle Grove High School class of 1944, the young attorney quit school after the first semester of his senior year to enlist in the Navy. He saw World War II duty in the Pacific as a Radioman Second Class attached to the staff of an amphibious flotilla. His outfit participated in the invasions of Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa and Ie Shima. He was discharged in October of 1946 and returning to school early in '47, got his high school diploma the following June.

City Gets Thanks From Sewage Men

Mayor Henry Hokel received this week from Regional Engineer X.P. Boyles of the Iowa Department of Health enthusiastic thanks for the courtesy extended on Wednesday of last week to the Sewage Plant Operators conference held here.

Fifty-one representatives from 26 north Iowa towns were in attendance at the conference. Belmond's new disposal plant played the "star role" at the meeting.

Wrote Mr. Boyles, "We would like to express our appreciation to you for the very pleasant and effective arrangements carried out by the local municipal personnel; also to L. W. Murray and Bob Rosene of Rowat-Murry, Engineers."

There was a specific expression of thanks to Mayor Hokel for his welcoming address and participation throughout the entire meeting.

Dates for Pageant Set—August 10-11 Will Select Queen

Very concrete progress on plans for Belmond's centennial celebration has been made in the past couple of weeks, according to Co-Chairmen Ron Courson, Pat Gallagher and Chet Hiddleston. Steps taken by the general committee have included filing of corporation papers to form Belmond Centennial, Inc., which will be the administrative body in charge of planning and financing the Aug. 9-12 celebration. Mr. Gallagher has been made president of the incorporated group.

He announces that a tentative program for the four-day centennial observance has been drafted, including attractions that should make it a highly memorable event for all who participate in it. Since the program is still subject to change, it will not be released until next month; but four interesting and fun-packed days appear in certain prospect.

Queen Contest Planned

Preliminary plans for a lately added attraction were divulged by Mr. Gallagher, which will provide Belmond with a Centennial Queen to reign over the festivities. Her selection will be tied in with the sale of an official centennial badge, which is being created by L. T. "Bud" Trafford. This badge will feature twin silhouettes of two of Belmond's founders, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Dumond, from whose surname the town's name was adapted.

A reproduction of these silhouettes and a story about them will be found elsewhere in this issue. On the badge, Mrs. Dumond's portrait will be overlaid on that of Mr. Dumond to produce a double-cameo effect. Antique printing will proclaim the badge's purpose of marking the "Belmond Centennial, 1856-1956" and give the dates of the celebration. The twin silhouettes will comprise the centennial's official insignia and will be available for use on souvenir merchandise items.

Badges Good for Votes

Elaborating on the above-mentioned Centennial Queen contest, Mr. Gallagher stated that some 10 or a dozen local organizations will be invited to sponsor queen candidates. Entry fee will be $10. Before the centennial badges are put on general sale, these girls will have exclusive right to sell them for a period of two weeks. Each badge sold, at the price of one dollar, will entitle a candidate to one vote in the contest.

In addition, the purchaser will have the privilege of casting one ballot for the candidate of his or her choice at a voting booth that will be set up in the business district. An indelible mark will be made on the back of a badge, once it has been used for voting purposes, so multiple votes on a single badge will not be possible. Full details regarding the Centennial Queen contest, and names of the candidates, will be released in the near future.

Souvenirs Require "OK"

Mr. Hiddleston reports that permission must be obtained from Belmond Centennial, Inc., by any merchant planning to sell centennial merchandise of any nature. The seller must agree to remit to the centennial committee 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of such items up to and through the time of the celebration. This franchise commission, like the proceeds from the centennial badges, will be placed in the centennial general fund to finance the celebration program. Agreement forms are obtainable from Mr. Hiddleston by any business places wishing to sell centennial merchandise.

Len Collier, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, informed the centennial committee last week that members of that organization have paid or pledged a total of more than $1,400 to make up a working capital fund that is

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Stoltenberg Given Citizenship Award

Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, at Monday evening's Senior Class Night program was presented with the annual citizenship award of the Iowa State Bar association and Iowa State Bar Foundation.

He was selected from the BHS graduating class to receive the emblematic scroll and medal as the member having shown the highest qualities of citizenship and best understanding of the basic principles and fundamentals of the United States' constitutional form of government.

Presentation of the awards was made by Arthur F. "Newt" Draheim of Clarion in behalf of the Wright County Bar association.

MEMBERS of the Belmond High school Class of '56, who received their diplomas last night, are pictured adjacent (left to right) as follows: top row — Sharon Ann Thompsen, Karen Lois Bohning, Dale Edward Caquelin, Mary Joe Benson, Marlan Dean Cunningham, Marlene Fern Bunjer, John William Pulver, Arlyn Duan Frohling, Darlene Ann Busick; second row — Marjorie Ann Christensen, Corrine Zelda Davenport, Beverly Jean DeMerritt, Sandra Kaye Didio, Loretta Irene Fuller, Gary Elmer Gabrielson, Linda Lou Gealow, Harry Bruce Hall, Harlan Bradley Hammond; third row — Byron Jess Heginger, Marcia Ann Henn, Constance Aljean Hill, Donald Edward Hood, Alice Mae Hunst, Elna Rose Jenison, Charles Samuel Johnson, Ervin Eugene Johnson; fourth row — Maryellen Johnson, Monica Marie Jones, Richard Jay Kuhlers, Neva Hussey Kyser, Kenneth Elmer Langlitz, Thomas Joseph Lowenberg, Phyllis Rose Lee, Mary Frances Luick, Vernon Vincent McLaughlin; fifth row — Larry James McMurray, Gary Darwin Meyer, Alice Elaine Reichardt, Roger Dean Shahan, Roger LeRoy Smith, Ronald Dean Smith, Shirley Faye Soma, Alfred Thomas Stadtlander, Sandra Kay Steenblock; bottom row — Marilyn Kay Steenhard, Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, Teresa Annette Swenson, Harold Bernard Tendall, Marvin Emory Thompson, Tim Pinkerton Trees, Merle Ray Van Gerpen, Lester Paul Ver Helst, Larry Allen Wolters.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Alexander Memorial Services will be held Sunday, May 27, at 1:30 p. m. in the school house and 2:30 p. m. at the cemetery.

Mrs. Raymond Meyers of Hampton was a Monday visitor in the Louie Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Jannis were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Alfred Wieman home near Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen and Maydene were Saturday evening visitors in the Earl Allen home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleimann and Mr. and Mrs. Art LaFave of Marionette have been spending several days visiting the Bell relatives and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Melinda Hopkey home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Ray Klehm home near Latimer.

Seniors Have Big Time in Chicago

The Senior Class of Alexander High school, accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Jim Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns, left last Thursday morning for Chicago and returned Sunday.

The group went on a guided tour that included "skid row" and Chinatown. They visited Brookfield zoo, Shedd aquarium, the grain exchange and the Chez Paree night club, where Nat "King" Cole was entertainer.

Saturday afternoon the boys attended a ball game and the girls went shopping at Marshall Fields and the Fair.

Senior classes from Meservey, Thornton, and Hansell were also in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome, former Alexander superintendent and his wife, were there from Gowrie with the senior class. They also stayed at the Conrad Hilton hotel, where the Alexander group had rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline, Ray Ellingston of Belmond and Mrs. Herman Janssen and Ralph attended commencement exercises in the Chapin school last Thursday evening.

Joan Hopkey is spending several days in the Christenson home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and girls of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs Robert Slining and children of Goodell were Mother's Day guests in the Lloyd Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs John Hill and children of Adams, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Jack Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were weekend guests in the Will Tinkey home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son and Delbert Tinkey. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore of Geneva.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS ALEXANDER, IOWA

May 7, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding, all councilmen present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills audited and allowed:

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 5.44
Mayor and Clerks salaries	27.50
Fullerton Lumber Co.	11.10
Quaker Oats Co.	125.13
Matt Parrott & Son Co.	4.40
Utility Fund	
John Blau	56.40
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company	80.41
Public Safety Fund	
Chris Larsen	15.00
Art Peters	16.50
C. H. Kuper	16.50
State Hygienic Laboratory	2.00

Motion by Don Scott, seconded by Charles Showalter to grant Iowa Electric Light and Power company right to erect a sub-station along highway 107 in west part of town. Carried.

Motion by Charles Showalter, seconded by C. J. Stoffer to donate Alexander School Band $25.00 for each concert held during summer. Carried.

Council voted to erect two new No Parking signs on east side of highway 107 in front of school building.

Oath of office administered by Mayor to F. E. Bohlen, new fire chief of Alexander Fire Co.

Adjournment.*

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening, May 17 — Young People's League meets at 7:00 p. m. Topic: Friendly Family. Robert Wenzel, leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.— Sermon topic: "A People—A Church."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Ms. Dallas Card and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card at Dumont.

Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Fort Dodge was a weekend guest of Mrs. Grace Richards. On Friday they were dinner guests of Mrs. H. G. Bruckner of Clear Lake and were afternoon and supper guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys Meechem in Mason City. They were Saturday visitors in the W. O. Rowe home in Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor of Cresco were Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors in the Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Dan Grove home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mollenbeck and children of Hampton were visitors in the Chris Madsen home after attending baccalaureate services in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Philip and Randy of Belmond were Sunday evening callers in the John Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hopkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elling of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Louise Hopkey home at Latimer.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the Will Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lelia Klinefelter.

Mrs. R. E. McGowan of Renwick will be at the Methodist church on Sunday to install the officers of WSCS.

Mrs. George Lyon and Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Findley, Ohio, are spending several days visiting in the Stoffer home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and children of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and family were Sunday viistors in the John DeGroot home in Waseca, Minn. Mrs. Kathryn Bringman and son of Chicago, Ill., visited a short while late Sunday afternoon in the Karstens home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ladegaard and Jim of Spirit Lake and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dalen of Milford were weekend guests in the Willard Latham home. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit, Dennis and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslich of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond and Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls were Sunday evening guests at the H. B. Janssen home after attending baccalaureate services held in the Reformed church.

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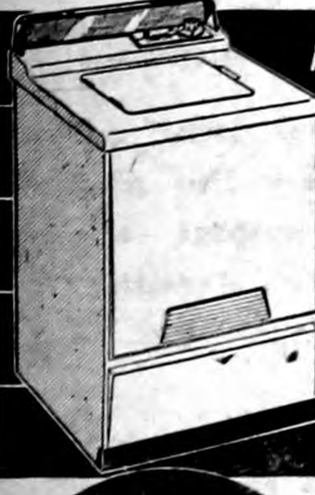

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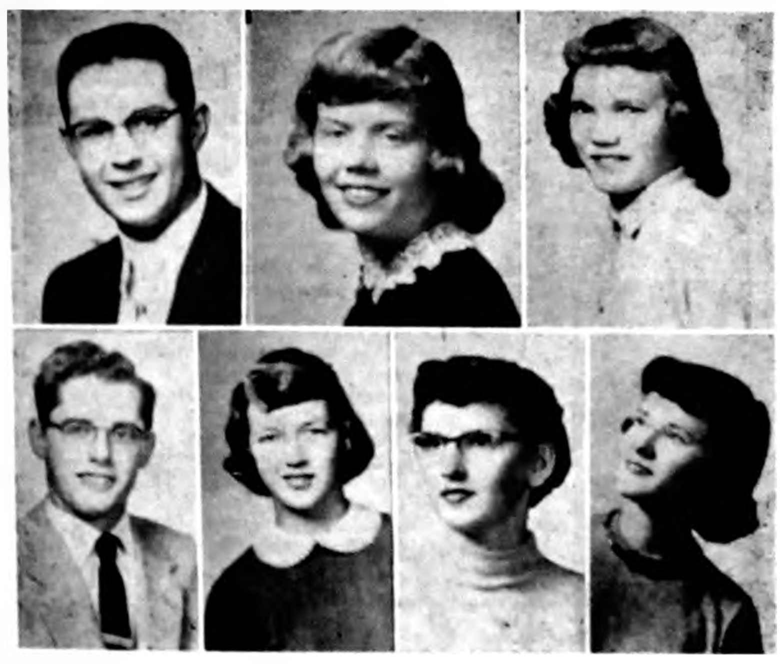

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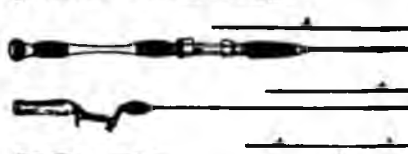

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. — Divine worship.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal; 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Holy Spirit." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Church school at 10:00 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O M Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Confirmation services on Pentecost Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The Festival offering will be for missions.

Sunday school following at 10:45.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Senior choir Thursday evening at 9:00

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Confirmation services Sunday morning at 11:00. The offering Sunday morning will be for the Luther Seminary Development Fund, for which we need a substantial sum.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:15, senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Thursday afternoon at 4:15.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: Rev Fred J. Bartz, Th. B., D.D., will speak morning and evening.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service:

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

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Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me" Exodus 20:3. The first commandment.

Young People's meeting and choir practice Thursday evening at 7:00 and 8:30 respectively.

Special request program Sunday evening, May 27th, sponsored by the Youth Group.

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DARYL HANSON TO NEW TEACHING POSITION AT NEW YORK COLLEGE

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DARYL HANSON
Takes Another Step Up

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson have received word from their son Daryl of his acceptance of a new position that represents a fine advancement in his chosen field, instruction in music. Next fall he goes to State University Teachers college, Geneseo, N. Y., on a three-year contract as assistant professor of music. The college is a branch of New York university.

At the New York school, Daryl will be band director, teach theory and music appreciation. He has also been engaged to serve as organist and choir director of the Geneseo Presbyterian church.

Daryl has made rapid progress as a teacher of music since serving as instrumental instructor at Clarion High school five years ago. After three years at Clarion he went to Superior (Wis.) State Teachers college for a year and this past year has been on the music faculty of Upper Iowa university, Fayette.

Besides the advancement that the new position offered, it was attractive to Mr. Hanson due to Geneseo's close proximity (30 miles) to Rochester, N. Y., home of the famous Eastman School of Music. He plans to avail himself of the Eastman school's closeness by starting graduate work there this summer on his Ph. D. degree. He hopes he can obtain his doctorate with four summers of study.

He, Mrs. Hanson and their son and daughter, ages five and three, will move to Geneseo about June 15.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Mrs. Mary Polmateer home. Mrs. Bob Smith, Merdell and Leon of Mason City and Mrs. Harold Aigley were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vanderwort and children of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaduce.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vanderwort and children of Des Moines were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis.

'55 Sales of Autos In Wright County Over $2.5 Million

When figures were published last week in The Independent on the volume of taxable retail trade done in Belmond in 1955, the amount of money paid for new cars was not included. This tax of two per cent is remitted to the county treasurer and sent by him to the state tax commission; and a break-down by communities is not easily obtainable.

However, the quarterly reports of the tax commission does include tax revenue on new car sales by counties and The Independent has developed from these items some comparisons on motor vehicle sales in Wright, Franklin and Hancock counties for last year and the year before.

Sales Over $2½ Million

Wright outstripped both neighboring counties in both number of vehicles sold and gross amount of sales in both years, but showed an 8.4 per cent decline in sales last year as compared to 1954. Sales totaled 954 units in '55 and 1,103 the year prior, a drop of 149. While there was also a decrease in sales gross, it was not so great as that in number of units because higher prices were paid. The 1954 gross was $2,789,650, figuring an average price of $2.537. An average of $150 more per car (or other vehicle) was paid last year, so the volume drop was only $235,160 — to $2,563.490.

Franklin Gross Increased

Franklin car and truck buyers apparently purchased more heavily in the higher priced fields in 1955, as the average there per unit went up from $2,416 to $2,740 — a jump of $326. As a consequence, gross sales in '55 were $126,650 greater — rising from 1954's $2,188,850 to $2,315,500 — although only 845 units were sold last year compared to 906 in 1954.

Buyers in Hancock county trailed both Wright and Franklin in number of motor vehicles sold and in average price, both in 1954 and last year. Hancock's sales gross last year was $1,654,450, off $155,950 from the year before. And the number of unit sales decreased by 97, from 783 to 686. Hancock countians spent an average of exactly $100 per unit more in 1955 than in '54, the average prices being $2,412, up from $2,312.

Belmond Locals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland the afternoon of Mother's Day were their children and their families. At noon the Teglands received a telegram from their son Oren of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Leonard Lowenberg home in Mason City and were afternoon visitors in the Sylvester Lowenberg home.

Belmond Locals

At a gathering at the W. J. McLaughlin home Mother's Day afternoon, all their children and families were present but a daughter, Mrs. Winston Weber of Odessa, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochland of San Mateo, Calif., arrived Monday for a short visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop.

Belmond Locals

John Van Gerpen and son Irvin were Sunday afternoon visitors in the John Van Gerpen, Sr., home in Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop, Roger and Gaylen were evening dinner guests in the Clarence Jergensen home at Clarion Mother's Day honoring Mrs. Effie Sibert and also Roger Lathrop who will leave soon to enter the service.

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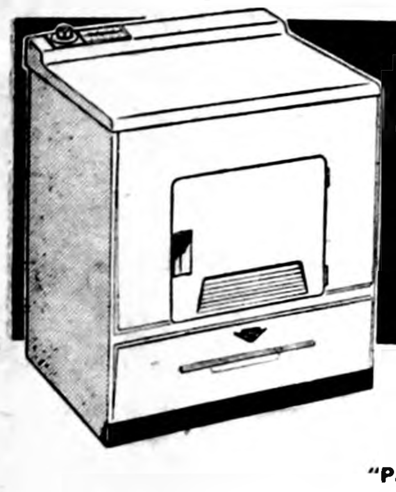

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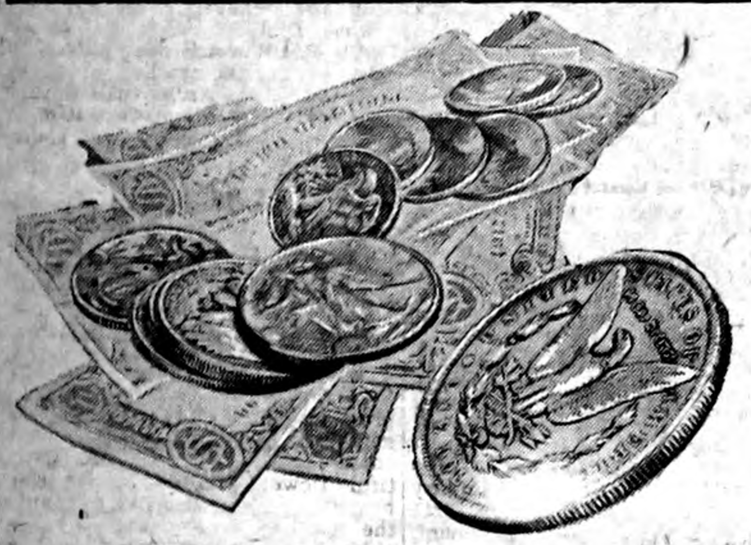

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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. McCLURE

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DONOVAN D. McCLURE MARRIED ON APRIL 29 TO GERALDINE JENISON

Geraldine Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere E. Jenison, became the bride of Donovan D. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, Sunday evening, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church in a candle-light ceremony. Rev. M. L. Jones read the wedding vows before an altar decorated with pink and white snapdragons.

Mrs. Paul Jenison played the nuptial music and accompanied Bill Murray as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a simple, white, faille dress with scoop neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves and a princess style waist. She carried a white Bible having streamers of baby pink roses.

Mrs. Charles C. Caponi of Mason City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a cocktail-length dress of navy faille and carried a bouquet of baby pink roses an white carnations.

Robert McClure, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Jerry Murphy, Greydon Jenison, brother of the bride, and Gerald De Lano of Coulter, brother-in-law of the bride. Oscar Jenison and Roland Jenison, brother and cousin of the bride, were candle-lighters. The men wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride was attired in a grey suit with white accessories and the groom's mother in a copper-hued jacket dress with brown accessories. They wore pink rose corsages. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Jenison, wore a navy suit with white accessories and a white rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Duane Jenison, aunt of the bride, cut the four-tiered wedding cake and the bride's grandmother poured.

The bride graduated with the class of '55 from Belmond High school and has been employed by Bell Telephone company at Mason City.

The groom is a graduate of Belmond High school with the class of '49, served with the US Army for two years, 18 months of the time in Germany, and is now farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will make their home on the parental McClure farm west of Belmond.

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Birthday Club Meets

The Birthday club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Hansen. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

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32 Ladies Attend Weekly Country Club Meeting

The ladies of Clarmond Country club held their weekly golf and bridge luncheon Tuesday with 32 ladies present. First prize in golf was won by Kay Mund of Kanawha and second by Audrey Wright of Clarion. First prize in bridge was won by Cora Greenlander and second by Emma Thompson.

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Gold Star Mothers Honored At V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

Gold Star mothers were honored at a tea last Thursday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial hall by the VFW Auxiliary. Corsages were presented to each of the Gold Star mothers present and also to Mrs. Fred Albers, who was the oldest mother present.

Taking part in the program were Kathryn Dorr, who gave a humorous reading, and Connie Hill, who read her essay that won first place in the essay contest sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary.

Ladies on the serving committee were Mrs. Bob Churchouse, chairman, Mrs. Keith Chandler, Mrs. Eddie Albers, Mrs. Melvin Skinner, Mrs. LeRoy Green, Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and Mrs. Glen Eccles.

Farewell Party To Honor Rev. and Mrs. Rollene

The congregation of the Belmond Baptist church is extending a cordial invitation to all the friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Rollene to join them in a farewell courtesy in their honor Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a program in the church auditorium and refreshments will be served afterwards in the basement.

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Roberta Kennedy's 8th Birthday Celebrated

Six friends of Roberta Kennedy helped her celebrate her 8th birthday Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Kennedy. The guests, Joan Leinbach, Kristin McNeal, Audrey McLaughlin, Dixie Lee, Diane Draper and Timathe Campbell, enjoyed playing games. Following a delicious lunch, the honoree opened her gifts.

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Republican Women's Club Meets Friday Afternoon

Republican Women's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser. Lesson leaders are Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. Russell Schaal. The topic is "Spring House Cleaning".

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Ladies of Country Club Begin Season Activities

The ladies of Clarmond Country club opened the season's activities Tuesday of last week with a luncheon followed by bridge and golf.

Bridge prizes were won by Arlene Chosed and Ann Trafford, golf prizes by Muriel Gitz of Clarion and Sarah Wiggins and door prizes by Beth Row and Louise Linebarger, both of Clarion.

Next Tuesday, the Belmond committee, Rita Schaal chairman, will be in charge.

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Ray Thompsons Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson were honored Sunday afternoon, May 6, when relatives and friends were invited to their home to help them celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary. Their two daughter, Mrs. Robert Pliley of Stratford and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, planned the courtesy and served the refreshments. They also have a son, Danny, at home.

About 75 guests were present from Mason city, Clear Lake, Floyd, Waterloo, Northwood Stratford, Clarion, Klemme and Belmond. They received a long distance call from Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Vern Farnsworth of Fort Peck, Mont., in honor of the occasion.

The honored couple received many silver dollars, gifts and cards.

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Home Study Club Program Given By Mrs. D. Tyrrell

Home Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Robert Erickson with Mrs. Vernon Swenson co-hostess. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Galen Johnson introduced Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, who gave an interesting demonstration on gift wrapping for birthday, anniversary, bridal and graduation gifts. Roll call was answered by the exchanging of plants.

There were 23 members present; also guests, Mrs. Tyrrell, Mrs. Don Baker, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Art Stockseth. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Abner Toftey with Mrs. Archie Lee as co-hostess. Members should note change of meeting date.

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Birthdays Celebrated At Kenneth Jenison Home

Mrs. Kenneth Jenison entertained at a luncheon Friday noon, May 4, honoring the 8th birthday of her daughter Kathy. Twenty-one classmates and friends enjoyed the luncheon and games, and opening of the gifts by Kathy before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison entertained at a family dinner a week ago Sunday honoring the birthdays of their mothers, Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mrs. Le Roy Jenison, whose birthdates are on May 7th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children.

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Mrs. Menno Frohling's Birthday Celebrated

A surprise gathering at the Menno Frohling home a week ago Monday evening honored the birthday of Mrs. Frohling. The self-invited guests brought the lunch and gifts for the honoree. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Hattie Arends, all of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals.

Century Club Entertained By Mrs. George Richards

Century club met May 1st at the home of Mrs. George Richards at Alexander. Mrs. C. C. Christie reviewed the story "A Walk In Washington" by Roger Angell. The lastest meeting was on May 15 at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme. Mrs. Donald Bunnell gave the lesson.

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Mrs. William Guthrie Attends Special Eastern Star Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Long of Renwick. Mrs. Guthrie attended the Friendship meeting of Gertrude chapter of Order of Eastern Star of Renwick. District instructors, grand chapter committee members and past grand officers took part in the meeting. A special, unexpected guest was Sister Florence A. Plumber of Pennsylvania, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand chapter of OES, who was en route to Minnesota to a special meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

(Week of May 6)

Paul Bamford entered May 12 for surgery.

Vickie Gifford of Klemme entered May 2 for surgery.

Mrs. Richard Thompson of Kanawha entered May 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lambert H. Pals entered May 3 as an accident patient.

William H. Trafford entered May 3 as a medical patient.

Lloyd Cunningham entered May 4 as a medical patient.

Dudley Thompson entered May 5 for surgery.

Kathleen Ainger entered May 5 as an accident patient.

Janine Blank of Kanawha entered May 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Diekhuis entered May 6 for surgery.

David Tesdahl of Kanawha entered May 7 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Harry Renicker entered May 7 for surgery.

David Sappenfield entered May 7 as a medical patient.

Charles Howard of Kanawha entered May 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Rex Bonnstetter of Kanawha entered May 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Melvin McMannus entered May 9 for surgery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

(Week of May 13)

Stewart Eckhoff of Meservey entered May 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ray Thompson entered May 9 for surgery.

Mrs. Donald R. Lyons of Rowan entered May 10 for surgery.

Mrs. Herman Harms entered May 10 as a medical patient.

Arthur Streeter of Renwick entered May 10 as a medical patient.

William Trafford entered May 10 for surgery.

G. I. Larson of Kanawha entered May 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ellice Hall of Britt entered May 11 as a medical patient.

Elaine Reichardt entered May 12 as a medical patient.

Stanley Busick of Clarion entered May 12 surgery.

Defaci Proti of Nevada entered May 12 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Theda Dirks of Meservey entered May 12 as an accident patient.

Wendy Haugen of Alexander entered May 13 as a medical patient.

Fred Kaduce entered May 13 as a medical patient.

LaVonne Waage entered May 13 as a medical patient.

John Larson of Garner entered May 14 for surgery.

David Pogge of Renwick entered May 14 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Sara Virginia is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shipman of Corwith for the 6 lb. 15 oz. daughter born to them May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers are parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. baby girl born May 8. Her name is Nylene Jean.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Williams A. Summers of El Paso, Texas, announce the birth of a 6 lb. 13 oz. son, Steven Austin, on May 13. Mrs. Summers is the former Audra Jenison.

A 6 lb. 14½ oz. baby girl was born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haakinson of Kanawha.

Janice Ilene is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Clarion for the 8 lb. 2¼ oz. daughter born to them May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining are parents of a 7 lb. ½ oz. baby boy born May 14.

BANNINGS ADOPT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning have announced the adoption of a 6½-week-old baby son, Randall James, whom they obtained last Wednesday through the Lutheran Welfare agency. The infant was baptized last Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Mr. and Ms. Wayne Klinge and son Lyle of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga were Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

● CENTENNIAL—

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being made available to Belmond Centennial, Inc. This money will enable the centennial organizers to keep up to date on financial obligations pending such time as revenue is forthcoming from sale of badges and other fund-raising projects.

Pageant Producer Coming

Richard Dunn, representative of Hal Garven Productions, Minneapolis, will be in Belmond next Monday to work out with the centennial committee preliminary plans for the pageant that is to be a highlight of the celebration. The historical production will be presented on the nights of Aug. 10-11, Friday and Saturday, and arrangements are being made to supply seating for 1,500 spectators. Mr. Garven says that his pageants, based wholly on local history, have been resoundingly successful in other communities where they have been produced, and he confidently expects the Belmond pageant to enjoy similar success.

A week-to-week account of centennial developments will appear in The Independent fom now until time of the celebration. During the month or six weeks immediately preceding the celebration, a Centennial Headquarters is to be established at a downtown location to serve as a clearing house for plans and an information center. Until that time, inquiries can be directed to any of the three cochairmen of the general committee.

● TEACHERS—

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seventh printing. He has completed a handbook on more advanced choir work which is to be published this summer. Mr. Korthkamp is married and has four children ranging in age from seven to one.

Mrs. Hoffman Has M. A.

Mr. Faris reports that Mrs. Hoffman, who is a widow, also comes to Belmond with exceptionally fine references. A graduate of old Des Moines university and holder of a Master's degree in education from Drake, received in 1954, she entered the teaching profession as a rural school teacher in 1924.

She did not teach from 1932 to 1942 but resumed her profession in the latter year after death of her husband. Among schools in which she had taught are those at Gladbrook, Prairie City, Oakland and Lamoni, having been at the latter place the past eight years. She brings with her recommendations as an extraordinarily fine teacher.

Safety Citation To Bob Blecker

Sheriff Bob Blecker, as safety coordinator for Wright county, recently received a citation from State Safety Commisioner Clinton H. Moyer for outstanding performance of duty. The award, one of only two that went to Iowa sheriffs, was based on the county's participation in Safe-Driving Day activities last December.

The citation read: "The President's Committee for Traffic Safety Certificate of Service, to Robert L. Blecker in recognition of community service in furthering the cause of safety on the streets and highways, especially during the 1955 S-D Safe Driving Campaign."

Frank B. Ulish, field director for the Division of Safety Education, Department of Public Safety, made the presentation to Sheriff Blecker. He was lavish in praise of the Wright county official's cooperation and untiring efforts in behalf of highway safety in the area under his jurisdiction.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, MAY 17—

St. Francis Rosary society will meet in the evening at the rectory basement. Mrs. Russell Beenken's division will serve.

MONDAY, MAY 21—

Homebuilders club will meet with Rhea Campbell.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23—

Belmond's League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Betty Gallagher at 2:00 p. m. A panel consisting of Doris Garms, Vivien Cairns and Elsie Pitcher will conduct a discussion on the topic, "Recreation," including consideration of summer recreation. Non-members of the League will be most welcome to attend.

MONDAY, MAY 28

The Rebekah Convention of District 99 and 46 will be held at Dows. Please note change of date as this event was fomerly announced for June 11.

One In Hospital One "In Dutch;" Result of Crash

One man ended up in Belmond Community hospital and another in the court of Mayor Henry Hokel last Saturday as results of an accident several miles south of Belmond on Highway 69 last Saturday about 8:45 a. m.

Dafica Prati, 40, of Nevada, who was a passenger in a car driven by Deno Cerretti, 23, also of Nevada, was hospitalized with scalph lacerations, fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises. At mid-week he was still a patient.

Cerretti was hailed before Mayor Hokel by Patrolman Al Sparby on a charge of failing to have his car under control. He was assessed a fine of $8.00 and costs.

Patrolman Sparby informed Mayor Hokel that Cerretti must have been traveling south at somewhat more than judicious speed toward a scene of highway-widening activity when he was given a stop warning by a flagman. Water to cool cement saws that are being used to remove the old highway shoulders lay on the paving at that point and Cerretti blamed the resulting slippery surface for putting his car into a spin as he applied the brakes.

His '51 Packard described a 180-degree turn on the paving and skidding backward, heavily sideswiped an approaching truck owned by Hallett Construction company and driven by William Kee of Clarion. Damage to the truck was estimated by Patrolman Sparby at $300 and he regarded the Packard as wrecked beyond repair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Dick De Vries.

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BELMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR HENRY HOKEL

Final Rites Held For Mabel Probst

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church for Mrs. Mabel Probst, 69, who died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Sarah Probst. Rev. William Schorman officiated over the rites and Johnston Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the cemetery at Galt.

Pallbearers were Arnold Mennenga, Peter Bohning, Henry Larsen, Lloyd Lewis, Emory Thompson and Charles Norris.

Lucy Mabel Sisson was born at Shellsburg on Feb. 5, 1877, daughter of Charles and Katherine Sisson. At the age of 18 she moved to Wright county, living first south of Clarion and later assisting her brother George in operation of a hotel at Galt.

She was married on Nov. 24, 1908, to John Probst of Galt. Following his death on Nov. 17, 1926, she moved to Belmond and had made her home here since that time. Mrs. Probst was a member of the Galt Congregational church, transferring her membership to the church of the same demonination here on moving to Belmond. She was a faithful member of the church's adult Bible class and Women's Fellowship. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are the three children born to her and Mr. Probst and a step-daughter: Sarah Probst of Belmond, Mrs. Robert (Grace) Lobdell of Ottumwa and Charles of Radmor, Pa.; and Mrs. Norris (Genevieve) Odland of Clarion. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and two brothers, George Sisson of Pine Bluff, Wyo., and Ray of Springfield, Mo.

Once Again Time For Swim Sign-up

Mrs. L. M. Helland, who again this year is in charge of the Red Cross swimming program, asks that all children planning to enroll for the swimming classes at Clarion should register with her within the coming week. Mrs. Gunnar Kling will assist Mrs. Helland in supervising the program, but registrations should be made with the latter.

The program will be open to youngsters of seven through 14 years of age. In other years, children beyond the age 14 have been accepted but Mrs. Helland says that some retrenchment has been necessary this year due to dwindling fund in the Red Cross treasury.

While Belmond proper has continued to meet its share of the annual quota, donations from the rural part of the chapter area have been short the past two years and some resulting shortages have had to be made up out of local chapter funds, Mrs. Helland explained.

As in the past, only $2.50 of the cost of using the Clarion pool will have to be met by a child enrolling for the classes. Tickets for those under 12 cost the Red Cross $4.50 and for those over that age, $5.00. Besides making up the difference in ticket prices, the Red Cross also meets the full transportation cost.

Once again, the Belmond group will swim in the pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mrs. Helland has not yet been informed as to when the swimming classes will start. As usual, though, it will not be until after vacation Bible schools have come to a close.

State Patrolman Will Locate Here

Belmond will soon be the headquarters of a highway patrolman, it was announced last weekend by David Herick, patrol chief. Jerry J. Kramer of Arnolds Park, one of 23 new appointees to the patrol named last week to bring it up to full strength of 221 men, has been assigned to Belmond.

Wright county has been short of its normal compliment of two patrolmen since Harland Sievers was transferred to another district last year. Mr. Kramer will work in this county with Patrolman Al Sparby of Clarion. When Sievers was still in this district, he also made his home at the county seat.

Mr. Kramer is married but has no children. He has purchased the home at 716 Fifth street NE that formerly belonged to Oscar Lunstrum. He was scheduled to begin his patrol duties Wednesday.

TOT'S NAME OMITTED

Attention has been called to the omission of the name of another tot who will be attending kindergarten in the Belmond Community schools next fall. That of Linda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Svendsen of Kanawha, was apparently overlooked. Addition of her name brings the enrollment up to 91.

Close to 40 Per Cent of Seniors Make Honor Roll

One of the highlights of the Senior Class Night program held Monday at the high school auditorium was announcement of the honor roll students of the Class of '56 by Principal Clair Hugh. Twenty-one of the 54 graduating seniors earned the grade point average of 2.8 required for listing on the honor roll, one of the highest percentages — over 39 per cent of the entire class—in a number of years.

Heading the list of honor students were the class valedictorian and salutatorian, Connie Hill and Corrine Davenport, respectively. Although boys outnumbered girls in the senior class, 29 to 25, the girls predominated the honor roll with 15 (an even 60 per cent) winning scholarship recognition.

The six boys who led their 23 fellow classmates in the grade derby were Arlyn Frohling, Gary Gabrielson, Bradley Hammond, Charles Johnson, Tim Trees and Larry Wolters. Girls, besides the two top scholars, on the honor list were: Mary Jo Benson, Marlene Bunjer, Darlene Busick, Beverly DeMerritt, Sandra Didio, Loretta Fuller, Marcia Henn, Elna Jenison, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Neva Kyser, Mary Luick and Sharon Thompsen.

As previously announced, their high scholastic rank has won college scholarships for four members of the honor roll, which will pay part of their enrollment expenses for the coming year. They are: Connie Hill, Luther college; Loretta Fuller, Iowa State Teachers; Arlyn Frohling and Bradley Hammond, Iowa State college.

Awards presented on Class Night for participation in extra-curricular activities will be found in separate stories in this Graduation Issue of The Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and children of Adel were weekend visitors in the parental Guy Withers home. They all were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Melvin Swenson home.

● CLASSIFIEDS

More Classifieds back page

FOR SALE — Spring fries, average 3½ lbs. Price $1. Glenn Slining, phone 8867. g31t2*

Wedding invitations and announcements in all styles, printed, embossed or engraved in choice of type faces. Belmond Independent gtf

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COMPLETE line of sugar free dietetic desserts, cookies, candies, gum, etc., at Nolan Rexall Drug. g31tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries. Emory Thompson, phone 8758. g31t3*

FOR SALE — Pioneer seed corn at my farm. If you need extra corn to finish planting call me. Phone 8495. Also have some at Meints Produce. L. B. Kallestad. g31t2*

For Sale—Boy's, tan gabardine suit, size 16. Excellent condition. $10 Phone 6557 after 6:00 p. m. g31t2*

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FOR SALE — service station and lunch on good highway in North Central Iowa. Doing good business. Includes modern living quarters. A good man and wife operation. Inquire Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — Motel in good town in this area on well traveled Federal highway. Near new and includes nice living quarters. Just the deal for man and wife paying more than 160 acre farm with lot less capital outlay. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, call 391. g31t3

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DALE SAYS — it's so easy! That's Wavac, Dr. Salsbury's drinking water vaccine. Just use in water at 4 days of age for Newcastle and infectious bronchitis in chicks. Get Wavac at Kessler's, phone 447. g31t3

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Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — Garage. Call 574. 32t1*

WANTED to RENT by schoolteacher — 2 or 3 bedroom house in Belmond or Goodell, beginning Aug. 15. Please send address and rental. Will drive down in two weeks. Ivan Kortkamp, Decorah, Iowa. 32t3

WANTED TO BUY — Good, used baby bed, complete. Gene Waage g32t1*

WANTED TO BUY — Upright piano for Bethany Reformed church. Please call 351 or 8695. g32t1

WANTED — Work for the summer by high school girl. Phone 45842 Alexander. g32t1

WANTED — Housework by day or week. Phone 7127. g32t3*

WANTED TO RENT — 40 to 80 acres good bluegrass pasture. Leroy Wicks, Kanawha. Phone 5228 g30tf

WORK WANTED — washing and ironing. Phone 7137. 31t2

MEN WANTED — If you are earning less than $100 per week, dissatisfied with your future, can furnish A No. 1 references & have a late model car, Write P. O. Box 133, Waterloo, Ia. g30t3

GRAVEL HAULING of all kinds, also black dirt fill. Paul Steenblock, phone 8282. g25t12*

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, available June 1. Henry Hokel, phone 521. 32t1

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FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

Miscellaneous

KEEP THE PILOT BURNING: Gas heating experts say it's sound economy to keep the pilot light going year-round in your furnace or boiler. It prevents rust by keeping the system dry and generates just enough heat to increase chimney draft. This helps ventilate the basement and reduces dampness and mustiness. Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. Phone 335. g31t3

NOTICE — a boxcarload of GE refrigerators and freezers will be unloaded in Belmond on June 9th. Watch for our special carload sale price. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. 32t4

WE ENJOYED serving you and your family on Mother's Day and hope you'll come every Sunday. Next Sunday we'll serve fried chicken, swiss steak, baked ham and roast beef with all the trimmings at Alderson's Cafe. g32t1

TRY a Sunday dinner or dinner anytime at Miland's Cafe in Goodell Sunday dinners served 11:30 to 2 g32t1

CALL Mrs. Floyd Doctor, tel. 7871, representative of Weitmon's Flower Shop, Clarion, for Memorial Day or flowers for all occasions. g32t2*

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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Lost or Found

LOST — Chrome, spoke rim—In Belmond. $2.00 Reward. Don Thompson. g32t1*

FOUND — Boy's, blue frame bicycle. Has been in our yard for two weeks. Owner identify and pay for adv. George Brady. g32t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means to express my thanks to my friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, letters, gifts, visits and beautiful flowers while I was in the hospital. I would also like to thank the doctors, nurses and nurses aides, also Rev. Kampmann for his calls. It was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Frieda Ruigh, Meservey. 32t1

The family of Mrs. Mabel Probst wishes to thank all who were so kind during our bereavement. Words cannot express how much this meant to all of us. A special thanks to Dr. Leinbach, Rev. Schorman, Lloyd Lewis and Emory Thompson for their kindness. - Sarah Probst; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lobdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Odland and family. 32t1

We wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for the flowers, memorials and all other kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our brother and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Willer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Willer, nieces and nephews. 32t1*

I wish to thank my friends for the many cards, letters and gifts sent me during my recent illness. They were very deeply appreciated. Mrs. Orrin Jacobson. 32t1

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EUB Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid a week ago Wednesday. The members voted to hold a 1956 Dime-Card party this summer. Secret Pals will be revealed at the June meeting with Mrs. Park Miller and Mrs. William Ayers as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and their little grandson, Ricky McClure, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner, went to Des Moines Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure. Little Ricky, who had spent several weeks in the Brede home, remained with his parents.

Gilbert Carver of Kearney, Neb., visited Sunday night and part of Monday in the Rev. P. E. Miller home. He is a college friend of the Millers and they had not seen each other for many years.

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Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — youth choir; 8:00 p. m.— adult choir.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Young Adult Bible class business and social meeting. Luncheon committee, the Sorensons and Earl Ver Helst.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.— Church school; 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stille of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the parental Walter Boller and Paul Veldhouse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lowell of Oakland were Sunday visitors in the Frank Dominy home, en route to Minnesota. The two couples became friends when the Dominys lived at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Clarion visited Friday in the home of his cousins, Mesdames W. L. Sherwood, A. C. Carpenter and J. J. Cook.

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W. S. W. S. Mother-Daughter Meeting Held At Weese Home

Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. E. B. Weese were hostesses to the W. S. W. S. in their home last Thursday evening with 40 in attendance as this was the Mother-Daughter meeting. Louise Johnson presented the lesson and a group of the Youth Fellowship and other young folks were in a play "The Church Serves in the Home." Gail Ver Helst was soloist in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls, Louise Johnson of Belmond and Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Matt Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Pella Saturday afternoon to enjoy the Tulip Festival, returning home Sunday.

Larry Pals is attending Linotype school in Charles City.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Manly, son Donald, who is a sophomore at ISC, Ames, and her granddaughter, Linda Johnson of Mason City, visited last Thursday evening in the Sandberg-Hanson home. They were en route from Ames.

Mrs. Pete Peterson and Barbara and Ione Christie accompanied Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Garner and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme to Derby last Thursday where they attended high school graduation. The former's granddaughter, Veleta Hull, was one of the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Corwith Saturday and were over Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson.

Helmer Proper, who has taught in Klemme for several years, has accepted a position as 6th grade teacher and librarian in the school at Algona. She will attend summer school at Cedar Falls.

Beverly Sheriff, freshman at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend with home folks.

Harold Savogue and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson went to Garner last Thursday evening and enjoyed a meeting and luncheon given by the Iowa Electric Light and Power company.

O. Sandberg received word Friday from Mrs. C. R. Sandberg of Hampton that Major Carl Sandberg had telephoned her that he came via plane from Greenland and arrived in New Jersey Thursday night. He expects to come to Hampton this week for a month's furlough.

OBITUARY

L. H. WILSON

Leonard Harvey Wilson was born Sept. 21, 1873, at Goodell, son of James and Nancy Wilson, and passed away at the Belmond hospital on May 7, 1956, at the age of 82 years, eight months and 14 days. His entire life was spent in this community.

Dec. 29, 1899, he was married to Mary Olsen. They began their married life in a home east of Goodell and this was their home through their married life. Seven children were born to them.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church and a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 265, Belmond. He served on the school board for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife last January, an infant son, his parents and three brothers. He is survived by four daughters — Mrs. Jesse (Viola) Thoreson, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Lester (Avis) Gobeli, Thornton; Mrs. Earl (Norva) Finn, Fairfield, Calif.; Mrs. Ira (Wava) Langlitz, Goodell; and two sons — Harvey of Vallejo, Calif., and Verdie, Concord, Calif.; also 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; and one brother, Garfield, Seattle, Wash.

Services were held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at his old home a mile east of Goodell and at 2:00 p. m. in the Goodell EUB church, with the Rev. Park E. Miller officiating. Burial was in Amsterdam cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services included all of his children; a granddaughter, Mrs. Art Cereda of Fairfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Banks and Mrs. L. H. Ellison of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Doris Murch, Neosho, Mo.

Mrs. James Trees of Belmond visited in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Conklin homes Saturday.

Dr. E. Watson of Fredericksberg, Neb., spent Sunday afternoon and was a supper guest in the C. E. LaFavre home. He was en route to Minneapolis to attend and lecture at a convention and then planned to accompany some physician friends on a fishing trip into Canada for two weeks. Dr. Watson made many friends in this community while serving on the staff at Steele Memorial clinic, Belmond, seven years ago.

HAS JOB WITH P&G

Roger Halfpop has spent the past month in Davenport as a salesman for Proctor and Gamble and has now taken over the Mason City territory for that company. Mr. and Mrs. Halfpop will move to Mason City as soon as he can obtain an apartment.

Sunday guests in the Nels Bock home were Mrs. Bock's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion, and her daughter's family, the Roland Kees of Gilmore City.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge came up Sunday as his mother, Mrs. W. F. Beier, was dismissed from the Belmond Community hospital. She accompanied him home and will live at Friendship Haven, Methodist rest home. She is feeling much improved and will be pleased to hear from her local friends.

Laurel and Kristy Woiwood of Garner spent the weekend with their grandparents, the L. P. Petersons. Their parents joined them on Sunday for church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake came over Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Sherwood.

J. C. Nutt of Boone came Friday for a visit in the home of his brother-in-law, O. W. Myers. Sunday he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Myers to Gruver to spend a few days in the Lester Jergeson home. They attended Gruver High school baccalaureate services Sunday and commencement Tuesday night. The Myers grandson, Kenneth Myers, graduated.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa

May 7, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook. Present: Weese, Kurtz, Boller. Absent: Kienenberger, Olson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshal	$ 30.00
Farmers Impl. Store, repair fire truck	15.51
From Utility water fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt	30.00
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co, pumping, Febr	33.28
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co, pumping, March	27.14
Hancock Co Coop Oil Co, fuel oil	29.87
Ed Crotty, digging	27.00
State Hygienic Lab, water tests	4.00
Globe Machinery & Supply Co, pop-off valve	24.50
Goodell Hdwe, copper tubing and supplies	43.58
Farmers Impl. Store, tapping main	4.50
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co, street lights, Febr	34.01
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co, street lights, March	34.01
From General fund:	
Belmond Publ Co, proceedings	9.00
Community Hall fund, Hall upkeep	500.00
From Sanitation fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump April & March	52.50
From Debt Service fund:	
Bond & Interest acct, interest on water bonds due May 1, 1956	37.50

Moved by Kurtz, seconded by Boller that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for April

General fund	$264.15
Street fund	664.25
Public Safety fund	381.24
Sanitation	254.07
Municipal Enterprise	95.41
Utilities	190.55
Debt Service	317.72
Utility Water	94.47

William P. Butts, Clerk

The Sandbergs and Hansons were supper guests Sunday evening in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake. While there they learned that Mrs. O. F. Conwell was dismissed from the Mercy hospital at Mason City last Saturday and is improving in health.

Mrs. Dick Roberts was hostess to the Contract Bridge club Wednesnesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Cline accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ed Lewis of Clarion, as her guest, Mrs. Herman Brunes as the guest of her daughter, Ethel of Belmond, and Mrs. Herman Cunningham as a guest of Mrs. Harold Cunningham attended the Mother's Day breakfast of the Delta Sigma Phi sorority of Belmond at the Blue Bell tea room in Belmond Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton visited from Wednesday until Friday with her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller. Thursday the two women with Bill Boller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop attended funeral services for Rudolph Willer of Meservey at the Fulton Funeral Home in Belmond. He was an uncle of Paul Halfpop.

Sunday guests in the Edward Halfpop home were Mrs. Rena Landon, Mrs. Ella Schneider, the Earl Hinman family, and Dale Caquelin of Belmond; Shirley Watermiller, who attends Wartburg college at Waverly; the R. G. Watermiller family of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Mason City; Alvin Jacobs and Malene Anderson of Kanawha.

Mrs. Carl Strasburg and Rose Marie of Charles City came Friday to visit in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Nico Waage. Mr. Strasburg and Charles Waage joined them for dinner at Mrs. Waage's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsay and Roger of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meintz and sons of Klemme were Sunday guests in the Walter Lauden home.

The Bob Brede family of Dows enjoyed Mother's Day in the parental Henry Brede home.

Mrs. M. J. Kearney and Lee went to Mason City Sunday and in company with the Arnold Gregerson family of Minneapolis were dinner guests in the parental Mrs. O. C. Gregerson home. Mrs. Arnold Gregerson is a daughter of Mrs. Kearney.

The Donald Burk family spent Sunday in the parental Mrs. Roy Davis home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Ed Hughes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn to Belmond Thursday evening and visited in the Gabrielson-Boller home.

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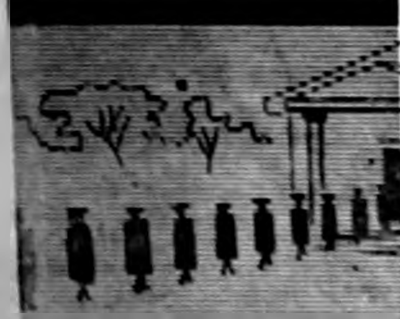

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Plans for Annual Election Prepared By Officials of Wright County ASC

Plans for holding the annual ASC convention in July were announced this week by the Wright county ASC committee. In the elections, an ASC community committee consisting of a chairman, vice chairman and regular member will be named in every township. In addition, first and second alternate members will be elected in each township.

At the county convention, a county ASC committee will be elected, consisting of a chairman, vice chairman and regular member, as well as 1st and 2nd alternate. The county and community committees administer the federal government's price support, production adjustment and cost-sharing conservation programs on the local level.

Election by Mail

The township elections will be conducted by mail, the same as in recent years, with the county ASC office sending a secret ballot and a return envelope to every eligible voter on its records. The period for voting will be from July 5 through July 13. The county convention will be held on July 28 in the ASC office at Clarion.

The one-year terms of all committeemen will begin on Aug. 1. However, newly elected chairmen and vice chairmen of the community committees will serve as delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention.

Dates and procedure for the annual elections and conventions will be the same in all counties of the state. The general rules on eligibility to vote and hold office will be the same as last year. There are no restrictions on the number of terms which may be served by an eligible person.

Bowman, Locke Supervise

Supervision and direction of the elections will be the duty of a county election board composed of officially designated persons outside the ASC organization. Under this plan, Aaron Bowman, county extension director, will serve as chairman. Other election board members are Robert Locke, local head of the Soil Conservation Service, and Harry Ladman, Farmers Home Administration supervisor for this county.

Formally organized county units of national farm organizations may each have a representative on the election board. In Iowa, such organizations are the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

The first work of the county election board will be the appointment of a community election board in each township, composed of three farmers who are not incumbent ASC officers. It will be the duty of each community election board to nominate at least 10 candidates for the community committeemen.

Filing Deadline June 22

However, additional candidates may be nominated and added to the list to be printed on the ballots upon petition of 10 or more farmers. As in past ASC elections, voters will be permitted to write in names of candidates.

Formal nomination of candidates for community committeemen will close on June 22. The ballots will be mailed out by July 3.

Any farm owner, operator or tenant may vote in the ASC township elections if he is now participating in any of the agency's programs or if he is or will be eligible to participate in the price support program.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal attended the wedding of Bernice Mersch and Richard Bard at Eagle Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family of Humboldt spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ida Pringnitz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringnitz of Klemme were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Avron Kreitlow home.

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IT DOESN'T PAY to "flunk" the test that Thomas G. Aldrich (above), Naval Aviation Cadet, passed early last month to become qualified as a carrier pilot. Requirements included six landings aboard the light carrier USS Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico. A Rowan High graudate, Tom is the son of Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, Belmond route 1. He also attended Iowa State college.

May 31 Deadline On Support Loans

Farmers have only until May 31 — the remainder of this month — to obtain loans and purchase agreements on 1955-crop corn eligible for price support, it was pointed out this week by the Wright county ASC committee.

May 31 is also the date on which all outstanding price support loans and purchase agreements on soybeans mature. It is generally believed there will be a rush of repayments of soybean loans since the market price has been running above the support rate. Of the 186,867 bushels placed under loans in this county, 120,817 bushels were redeemed by April 15th, according to county ASC office records.

The committee stated that due to the currently stronger market prices, considerable demand for price support on 1955 corn is expected in the closing weeks of the application period for that grain. If the pattern of past years is repeated, the final weeks of the period will bring a big increase in purchase agreements.

As of April 15th, there were 2,299,771 bushels of 1955 corn under loan and 123,813 bushels under purchase agreements in Wright county. A year ago, there were 1,902,263 bushels of 1954 corn under original loans and 128,778 bushels under purchase agreements.

Only corn raised in 1955 in compliance with acreage allotments is eligible for price support in the current program.

● Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Wright County, Iowa, that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each of the voting precincts of Wright County, Iowa, on

Monday, June 4, 1956

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

At this primary election candidates are to be nominated by the Republican and Democratic parties for the following offices.

STATE OFFICES

United States Senator
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor of State
Treasurer of State
Secretary of Agriculture
Attorney General
Commerce Commissioners (Two)

DISTRICT OFFICES

Representative in Congress, Sixth District
State Representative, Seventy-fifth District

COUNTY OFFICES

County Auditor
Clerk of the District Court
Sheriff
County Recorder
County Attorney
County Coroner
Member Board of Supervisors, First District
Member Board of Supervisors, Second District
Member Board of Supervisors, Third District
Member Board of Supervisors, Fifth District

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Justices of the Peace (Two)
Constables (Two)
Trustee, term beginning January 1957
Trustee, term beginning January 1958
Township Clerk
Party Central Committeeman, one from each precinct
Party Central Committeewoman, one from each precinct
Party Delegates to County Convention, number apportioned according to statute.

This proclamation and notice is given in compliance with the laws of the State of Iowa, Sections 43.23 and 43.25 Code of Iowa.

Myron Price
County Auditor
Wright County, Iowa
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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bard of Waterloo, Janet Johnson of Duluth, Minn., and Harold Bard of Eagle Grove were guests in the Lloyd Lerdal home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family and Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh visited in the Mrs. Grace Panhoff home at Forest City Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Bernice Mersch at the Isaac Knutson home at Eagle Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family of Garner were Sunday evening visitors in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Mothe's Day dinner guests in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home. The Gene Sturgeon family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and boys were afternoon visitors.

Institute of Rural Medicine Seeking Problem Answers

IOWA CITY (Special) — Questionnaires concerning their health and experience with farm accidents were to be received by 7,000 Iowa farmers — including a number in Wright county — early in May for a study to be conducted by the State University of Iowa's Institute of Agricultural Medicine.

Professor Clyde M. Berry, associate director of the Institute says the purpose of the questionnaire is to determine where the greatest need for attention lies in the Iowa rural health picture.

"We want to concentrate our first efforts on the most pressing problems," he said, "and the answers we get to this survey will serve as our initial guide."

Institute First of Kind

The first of its kind in the nation, the SUI Institute of Agricultural Medicine was established last fall to conduct medical and social research on diseases and accidents to which farm families are especially susceptible. The institute was set up with a $109,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

Questions to be asked those families receiving the questionnaire will be designed to ascertain what illnesses and what type of accidents have been most widely prevalent on Iowa farms in the past 12 months. This information will be supplemented with data the Institute hopes to secure from Iowa doctors along the same line.

Close cooperation has been received by the Institute in planning its research into Iowa rural health from the Iowa State Medical Society's sub-committee on rural health, which is headed by Dr. S. P. Leinbach of Belmond.

Prompt Replies Urged

Dr. Franklin H. Top, professor and head of hygiene and preventive medicine at SUI and director of the Institute, says research findings and recommendations of the Institute staff will be made available to physicians throughout Iowa for application in their treatment and counselling of rural patients.

Prompt and complete reply to the questionnaires by the farm families that receive them will be an invaluable aid to the Institute, Dr. Top adds. In turn, he believes that the information may well enable the Institute to evolve preventive measures that will be important health safeguards to protect families engaged in modern-day farming.

● Belmond Locals

Mother's Day dinner guests in the Emory Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and boys and Mrs. Rose Peterson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pringle of Webster City and Mrs. Robert Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Darlene, Linda and Mark of Meservey were evening dinner guests in the Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf home on Mother's Day.

Adolph and Nellie Bruns of Britt and Carl Gieseke and daughter Viola of Aplington were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landsberg of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen and sons were Mother's Day visitors in the parental Ed Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Sr., and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Tabbert and son of Osage were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home. Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dippel were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Saturday at the Tulip Festival in Pella and Mother's Day at a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Carrie Miner in Mount Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Miner, en route from Boston, Mass., to their home in Boise, Ida., visited in the Carol Miner home Wednesday.

Hessel Bierma of Nevada and Mrs. Esther Lanning of Ames spent the afternoon and evening in the Clarence Kirkendall home a week ago Sunday.

The Jack Schroeder family of Latimer, "Shortie" Klinefelter family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Eggers of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were Mother's Day dinner guests in the J. S. Wagoner home.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande, Becky and Pam of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the parental Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandry, Donald and Sharon of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vanderwort and children of Des Moines, Mrs. Morris Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams, Mrs. Anna Williams and Mrs. Lena Herty, all of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. George Langford and son of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Harm Gruis and LeRoy were Mother's Day dinner guests and visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaduce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and family of Atkins spent Sunday at the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent the weekend in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington, and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson.

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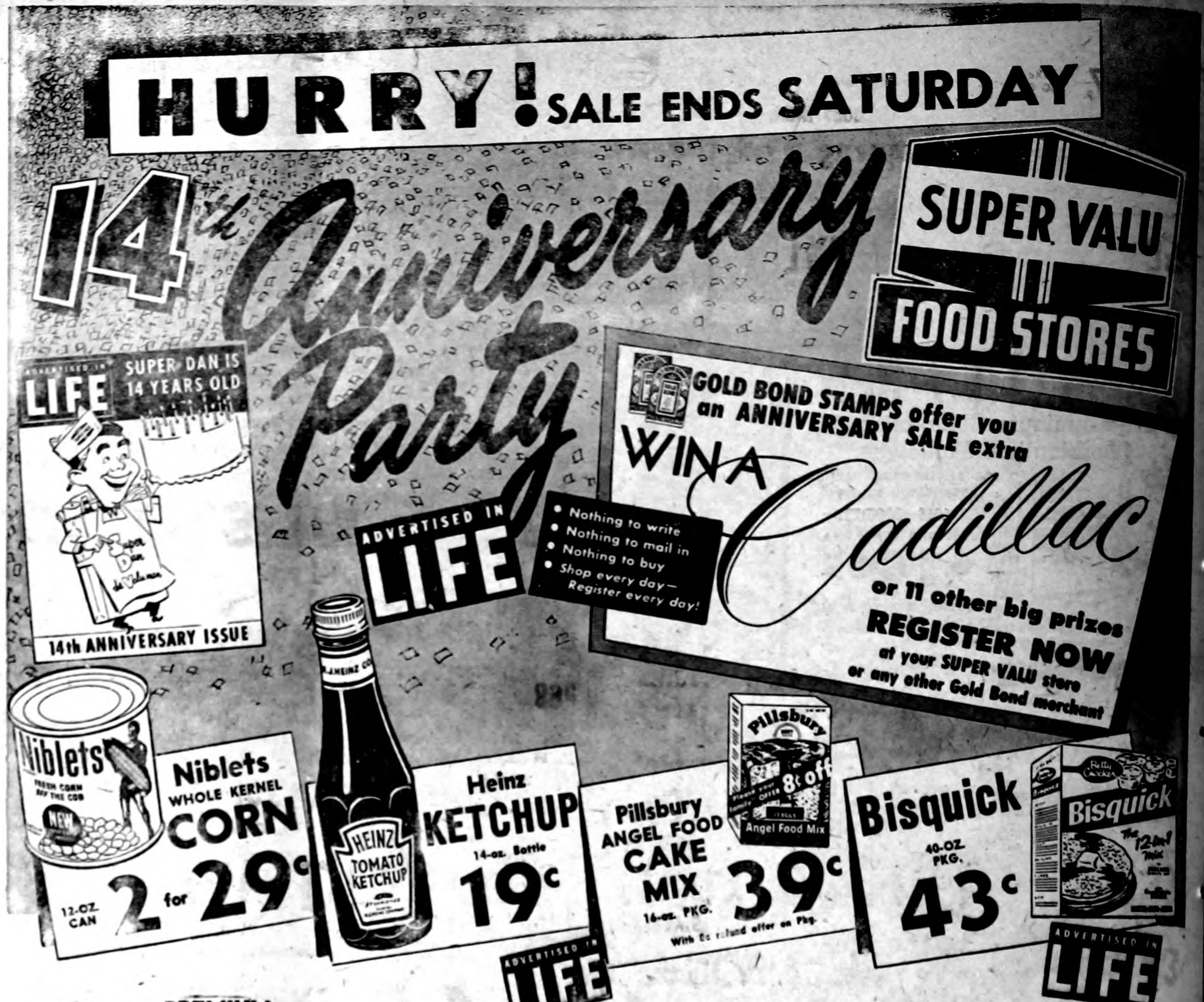

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AN EDITORIAL . . .

IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO!

By the time this issue of The Independent has been published, the members of BHS Class of '56 have probably been sermonized at enough that they think the stock of advice they've received should last them well into middle age. But it's become a custom for us to direct a few words of dubious wisdom to each graduating class, and the Fifty-Sixers are going to have to take their medicine, just like the others.

We might take as the topic of our remarks, "It Ain't necessarily So!" And what we've got in mind is the innumerable times in the years to come that you're going to be soberly informed, "It just can't be done;" or "Forget it. There's nothing can be done about it."

A lot of times it will be the truth. But just often enough to keep life interesting, the REAL truth of the matter will simply be, "Nobody HAS done it," or "No one's SUCCEEDED in doing anything about it."

It's surprising occasionally how persistence and belief in yourself (folks may sometimes call it just dumb stubbornness) WILL enable you to do things that "can't be done"—or to change things that "nothing can be done about."

There are few bigger kicks in life than pulling a "hat trick" of this sort. Whether it's a new way to do an old job, a pleasanter way of performing a disagreeable household chore or a civic achievement that had looked impossible just because nobody before had sufficiently WANTED to see it achieved—it's a wonderful thrill to prove the skeptics wrong.

Maybe right now it adds up that it's "impossible" for some of you to go to college, who ever so much want to do so; or it's "impossible" to get into a line of business or trade that you'd prefer—no "available' openings; or it's "impossible" to seek greener pastures, though the grass in the meadow you're browsing tastes like sawdust.

Well . . . there's no time like now to start testing life's "impossibles." Maybe you'll bark a shin on one that's stonily real. Then again, maybe you'll discover right off that "It ain't necessarily so!" There's fun—and a lot of satisfaction—in finding out for yourself.

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Officers Elected By Girls of FHA; Smith President

Presentation of awards earned by members of the BHS chapter of Future Homemakers of America pre-dated Monday's Cass Night program, being made earlier in the month at the FHA's Mothers' Tea. Top recongnition went to Marcia Henn, a senior, who received the Junior Homemaking Degree for outstanding work as an FHA member.

As a part of the program, officers elected for the next school year were installed. They included: Karon Bohning, president; Sara Simerson, vice president; Marjorie Johnson, secretary; Juanita Norris, treasurer; Kathy Dorr, parliamentarian; Iola Miller, historian; and Judy Oberhauser, reporter.

The FHA chapter award, for earning 125 points in FHA activities, went to the following girls: Mary Alice Studebaker, Marjorie Johnson, Janis Kalkwarf, Mary Alice McLaughlin, Connie Gabrielson, Velma Beenken, Judy Larson, Gloria Mennenga, Lorraine Davenport, Carol Ann Waddington, Betty Eccles, Caron Coulson.

Also Charlotte Rokke, Carol Pals, Helen Luick, Marcia Henn, Juanita Norris, Karen Dannewitz, Sandra Soma, Phyllis Soma, Ellen Brooks, Kathy Dorr, Mary Luick, Sandra Swenson, Lois Stockseth, Elaine Tendall, Donna Barkema, Sondra Stoltenberg, Sharon Koppernagel, Sara Simerson, Lois Riekens, Joan Kriens, Kathryn Hunst and Sharon Dorr.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Mason City, Grace and Pat Quigley of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Clifford Johnson were last Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Quigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, Harm and Reka Buschmann attended funeral services Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Webster City for a one time Bemond resident, Gus Nissen.

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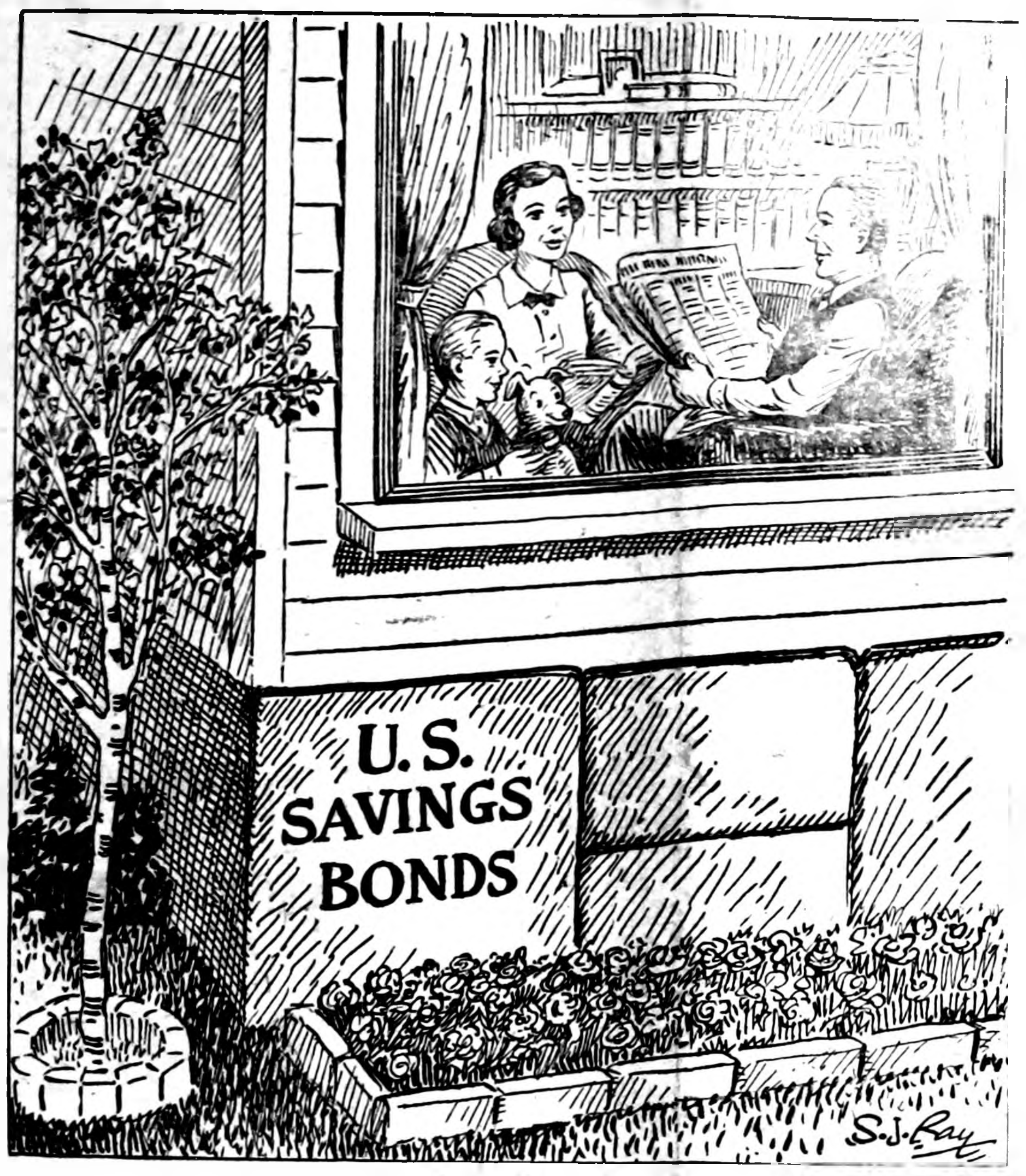

High 'Ag' Awards Go to Gabrielson And Studebaker

Top agricultural awards available to members of the BHS chapter of Future Farmers of America were awarded at Monday's Class Night exercises to Gary Gabrielson, a senior and retiring president, and John Studebaker, a sophomore.

Gabrielson will have his name inscribed on the DeKalb Award plaque and Studebaker's name will go on the Tomahawk Agricultural Achievement Award plaque. Each received an individual medal, in addition, denoting recognition as outstanding senior agricultural student and outstanding underclassman, respectively.

FFA letters were awarded to Studebaker, Gary Ersland, Tommy Hill, Ronnie Vanness, Steven McLaughlin, Lynn Mennenga, Dennis Vanness, David Crawford, Harold Thompson, Richard Brooks and Larry Stadtlander.

Ersland, at the election of Friendly Service chapter officers for 1956-57 conducted last week, was elected to succeed Gabrielson in the presidency. Other new officers are: Steve McLaughlin, vice president; Ronnie Vanness, secretary; Clement McLaughlin, treasurer; Paul Kalkwarf, reporter, and Lynn Mennenga, sentinel.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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BELIEVE $13.5 MILLION IN BONDS UNREDEEMED IN WRIGHT COUNTY

Iowans own series E and H United States savings bonds worth more than 1.3 billion dollars, and this great wealth is in the hands of individuals. Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program, said Iowa's savings bonds holdings are based on reliable estimates made by the savings bonds office.

This month marks the 15th anniversary of series E savings bonds, and during the 15-year period citizens of Iowa have invested well over two billion dollars in E and H bonds, both of which can be owned by individuals only.

"Purchases of series E and H savings bonds in Wright county during the 15 years totalled $22,613,450. If residents of our county have held their bonds as well as the average bond owners throughout the state, the current cash value of them would be $13,533,000," Mr. Kramer said.

"Bankers and businessmen, as well as everyone in the community, should be encouraged by the knowledge that we have this tremendous secondary reserve. Savings bonds can be cashed easily when the owner wants his money, and most of those dollars will be spent locally. As they circulate through our trade channels, they will stimulate business, provide employment and benefit everyone."

Total E and H savings bonds purchases during the 15-year period, and estimated cash value of those not yet redeemed, are shown for other counties in this area: Hancock county, $14,873,093 sales, $8,899,000 retained; Franklin, $14,117,129 sales, 8,444,000 retained; Hamilton, $21,757,459 sales, $13,018,000 retained; Kossuth, $25,101,055 sales, $15,023,000 retained.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Clair, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warrington of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

WILL TEACH AT DOWS

Janelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin ohnson, has ac- Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, has ac- Dows Junior High teaching science and mathematics.

● Belmond Locals

The Alvin Huinker family spent Sunday in the Ed S. Huinker home at Calmar.

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ROWAN HIGH school seniors, Class of '56 (left to ight): top row—Steven Heathershaw, Janet Aldrich, Kay Whitten; bottom row—Carol Ann Poulson, Bonnie Carpenter, Herbert Hackbarth.

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Hans Tofte Will Address Rowan High Seniors at Commencement Exercises

Commencement program of the Rowan Consolidated school will open Sunday with holding of baccalaureate services at the Methodist church Rowan's six graduating seniors, their families and friends will hear Rev. R. H. Lingard preach the sermon, using as his topic, "The Outlook for Youth Today." The service starts at 8:00 p. m.

In the Class of '56 are Janet Aldrich, Bonnie Carpenter, Herbert Hackbarth, Steven Heathershaw, Carol Ann Poulson and Kay Whitten.

Class Night and 8th grade graduation will be held at the school gymnasium-auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. At this time, awards will be presented for achievements in extra-curricular activties during the school year.

Twenty-three students comprise this year's 8th grade class. They are: Dennis Aldrich, Lynne Arends, Carla Benton, Janet Day, Diane Frohling, Bruce Gardiner, Catherine Hackbarth, Ronald Hackley, Lavonne Hansen, Carolyn Ihm, Elaine Lager, Violet Lockett, Robert Nielsen, Ronald Olson, Jerelyn Reese, Harold Sanders, Ted Smith, Donna Steffen, Phyllis Steffen, Carol Swanson, Betty Tudor and Cynthia Wolff.

Supt. H. L. Pesch announces that a special invitation to the general public is issued to attend the commencement exercises 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday of next week. He believes the speaker of the occasion, Hans Tofte of Mason City, will be found particularly interesting.

Tofte's Career Unusual

Mr Tofte, president and general manager of the Klipto Loose-Leaf company, is a native of Denmark but served in World War II as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Force with the paratroopers.

During the years 1930-40 he was employed in the Far East by the East Asiatic company. After learning the Chinese language he lived in Manchuria and traveled widely in Korea, Japan and elsewhere in the Orient.

Aftter his return to Europe he lived in Germany, Italy and Austria Subsequent to the start of World War II he was in Copenhagen when the Nazis invaded Denmark.

Knighted by Denmark

By the time he was honorably discharge by the American Army, he had earned the Legion of Merit for valor and the Distinguished Service citation. When back in Denmark he was knighted by King Frederik IX and at the time was the youngest Knight of the Order of Dannebrog.

Mr. Toft while in China had married a native Iowan, which in 1949 prompted him to come to this country and they settled in Mason City, where he purchased controlling interest in and took over management of the Klipto concern.

Weather permitting, the start of summer vacation will be marked on Saturday of next week with holding of a school-community picnic in the timber.

Ag. Honor Earned By Jerry Aldrich

Jerry Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., of Belmond rural route 1, was among 70 seniors who joined Iowa State college chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, recently. Other initiates included 72 graduate students, 10 faculty members and five alumni.

Membership of seniors in the honor society is limited to those who will be ranking in the upper 15 per cent of students graduating in their particular agricultural fields.

In addition to Aldrich, Darwin Schroder of Clarion was the only other Wright county student initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennis of Iowa Falls were visitors a week ago Sunday in the Henry Hokel home.

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THE BHS CLASS of '56, left to right: top row, Sharon Thompsen, Karen Bohning, Dale Caquelin, Mary Jo Benson, Marlan Cunningham, Marlene Bunjer, John Pulver, Arlyn Frohling, Darlene Busick; second row, Marjorie Christensen, Corrine Davenport, Beverly DeMerritt, Sandra Didio, Loretta Fuller, Gary Gabrielson, Linda Gealow, Bruce Hall, Bradley Hammond; third row, Byron Heginger, Marcia Henn, Constance Hill, Donald Hood, Alice Hunst, Elna Jenison, Oscar Jenison, Charles Johnson, Ervin Johnson; fourth row, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Richard Kuhlers, Neva Kyser, Kenneth Langlitz, Thomas Lowenberg, Phyllis Lee, Mary Luick, Vernon McLaughlin; fifth row, Larry McMurray, Gary Meyer, Elaine Reichardt, Roger Shahan, Roger Smith, Ronald Smith, Shirley Soma, Thomas Stadtlander, Sandra Steenblock; last row, Marilyn Steenhard, Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, Annette Swenson, Harold Tendall, Marvin Thompson, Tim Trees, Merle Van Gerpen, Lester Ver Heist, and Larry Wolters.

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2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
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TEN YEARS AGO—

Three Belmond men were among six General Mills employees honored Monday evening at Minneapolis for length of service with the company. They were Hal Schmidt, extraction and milling superintendent; R. W. Bryant, traffic manager; and Eugene Woolley, assistant manager.

—1946—

Pete English got his personal fishing season off to a successful start last Monday by hauling three dandy Northerns from the river, averaging five pounds each. Just where they were caught is Pete's secret.

—1946—

A. W. Loats received numerous injuries in a car-truck collision last Thursday evening near the Stromer pony farm, north of Klemme. The accident occurred when the truck made a turn in front of Andy's car.

—1946—

Central States Electric company has signed a five-year lease with A. W. Hill on the building across from the post office that was formerly occupied by Dave's Sandwich Shop. It will serve as the company office.

—1946—

Forty-nine Belmond High school seniors will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises next Thursday evening. Haydn Jones is class valedictorian.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The engine generator that provided power for the sugar factory when it was in operation here is being removed from the plant and being sent to a factory of the American Crystal Sugar company at Grand Island, Neb.

—1936—

Claude Johnson, 30, who has been working with Hogenson Construction company on a new school at Manson, last week suffered serius injuries when he fell 25 feet to a concrete floor.

—1936—

Myrtle Hawley arrived home Monday, having completed her teaching duties for the year at Harrison, Neb.

—1936—

The annual Senior Class Play, "I Like Your Nerve," will be presented next Tuesday evening by the following cast: Lloyd Cunningham, Leola Smith, Marjorie Hewlett, Merlin Finn, Lowell Trafford, Muriel Patterson, Patricia McNulty, Donald Nielsen, Luther Johnson, Esther Mosiman, Ray Bonte, Veona Townsan and Arlene Kragh.

—1936—

Goodell won a baseball thriller from the Broncos Tuesday afternoon, 3 to 2. Gerald Clark was the winning pitcher, giving up only two hits and fanning 18. Luther Johnson did almost as good a job for Belmond, striking out 14 and allowing only four hits. Johnson also got both Belmond hits, each of them a triple.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

J. H. Nourse last week bought 800 chickens from the Klemmes, which the latter had raised at the cement plant. The consideration was $868.92, probably the largest check for poultry ever drawn in Belmond. The Klemmes have been raising chickens at the plant past year or so but are quitting the business.

—1926—

About 30 members of the inactive Modern Woodman lodge met to revive the organization and elected Eugene Sullivan as Venerable Consul; George Goelz, advisor; John Anderson, Banker; and Hugh Sharp, Chief Forester.

—1926—

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for F. O. Fitts, who was railroad agent here continuously from January of 1894 until March 10 of this year. He served on both the city council and the school board, among his many public services.

—1926—

At a meeting of the American Legion post Monday evening, definite steps were taken toward the erection of a Legion building, approximately 44x90 feet in dimension. As outlined, it would cost around $15,000, a third of the amount to be raised among the post members.

—1926—

The "Northside" businessmen downed the "Southside" in a baseball game last Thursday, 7 to 2. "Doc" Larson accounted for one of the South's two tallies by stretching a long hit into a home run.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

It is now expected that the matter of a sugar factory for Belmond will be definitely decided within a few weeks. It is the intention of the American Sugar Co. to build another factory in Iowa this year and it appears that the matter of site rests between Belmond and Mason City.

—1916—

The $35,000 bond issue to build new buildings on the county poor farm was defeated by the voters of Wright county 751 to 227.

—1916—

Starting this Sunday, the German Lutheran church will hold services in English on alternate Sundays, instead of all being in German.

—1916—

Councilman Johnson is riding in a brand new Ford, almost a sure sign that he intends to vote for Henry Ford for president.

—1916—

New officers were elected by the Belmond Cemetery association last Friday as follows: president, Mrs. D. E. Harris; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Butterfield; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Morse.

—1916—

Charles Reese, former Belmond boy now living at Waterloo, is foreman on the construction of the new hotel at Clarion. He is receiving $7.50 per day.

—1916—

Gladys Barry, who represented Belmond in the Boone Valley declamatory contest at Algona last week, was awarded first place in the dramatic class.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Charles Peterson was in Chicago this week looking at automobiles. Charley intends to get a dandy.

—1906—

A movement is afoot to organize a cooperative creamery company among the patrons of the Belmond creamery. The idea is meeting with great favor and will no doubt be carried to success.

—1906—

A. B. Thompson, W. E. Bullard, Lewie Schwartz and A. C. Wright made up a fishing party to Spirit Lake this Monday.

—1906—

A new floor is being laid in the Post Office building. It is expected that the new cabinet will be installed by next week.

—1906—

Several Belmond people took in the cheap excursions to the Twin Cities last Saturday night.

—1906—

M. F. Christie has a two-horse tread power in good condition that he will sell cheap.

—1906—

The great, home-talent May Festival will be presented at the Opera House next Thursday night. Bonnie Scots, Gypsies, Japanese, Greeks, Old Fashioned Folks, Cannibals and Darkies, all in native attire, will sing, play and pantomime with abandon.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Bertha House of San Francisco, Calif., was an overnight guest in the Guy Withers home a week ago Satuday.

Terry Johnson, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

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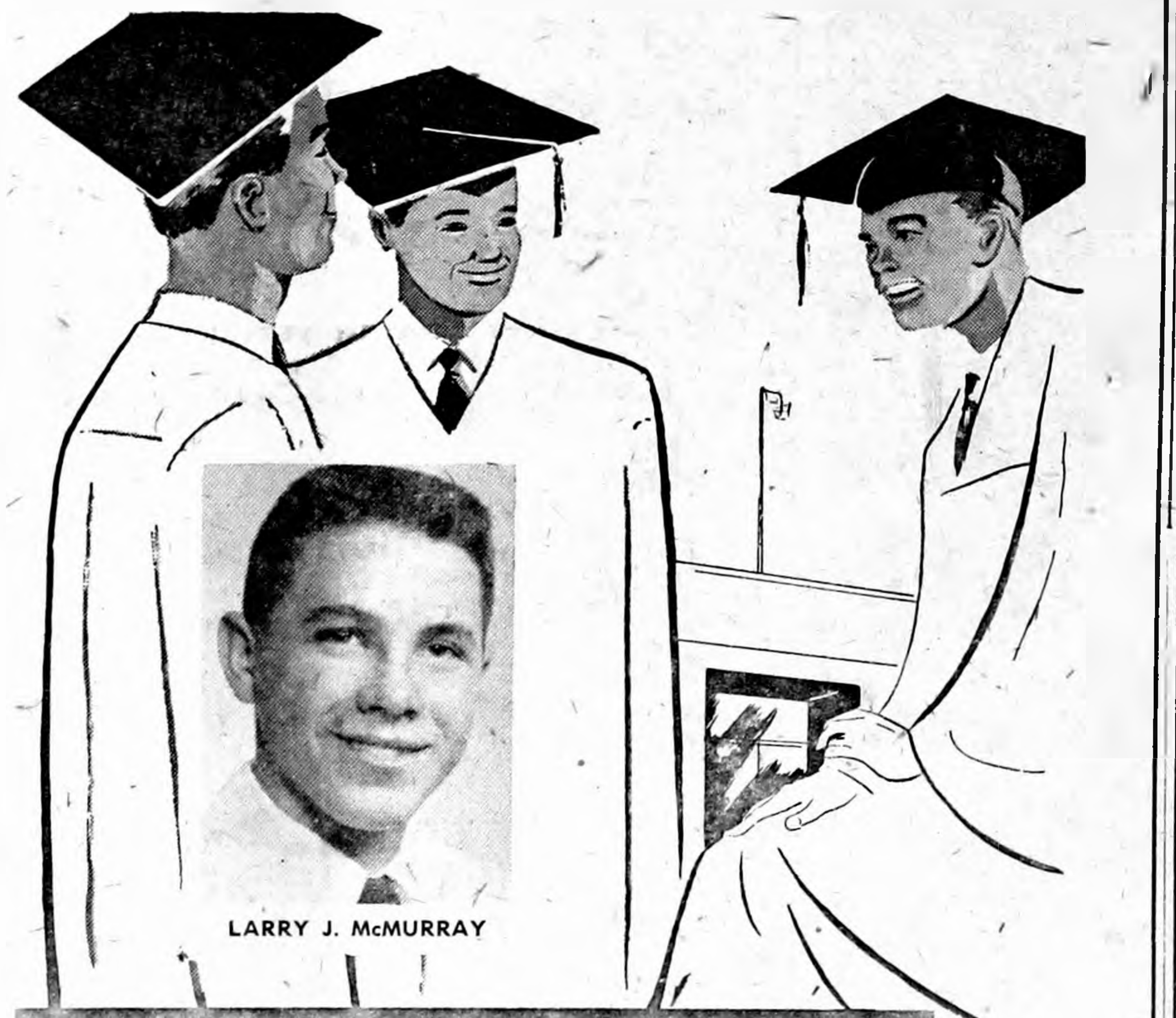

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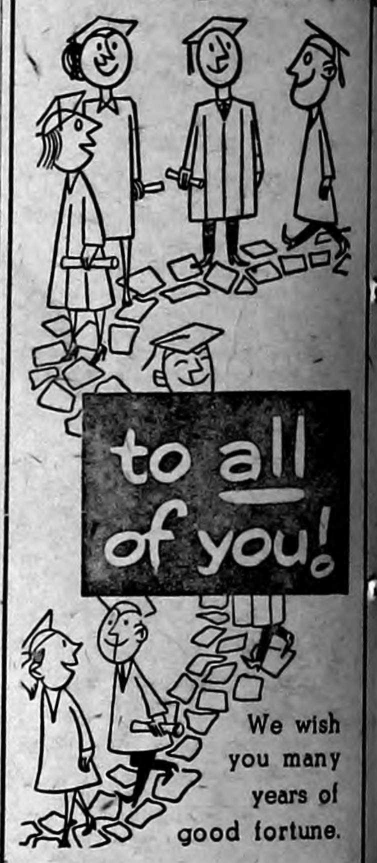

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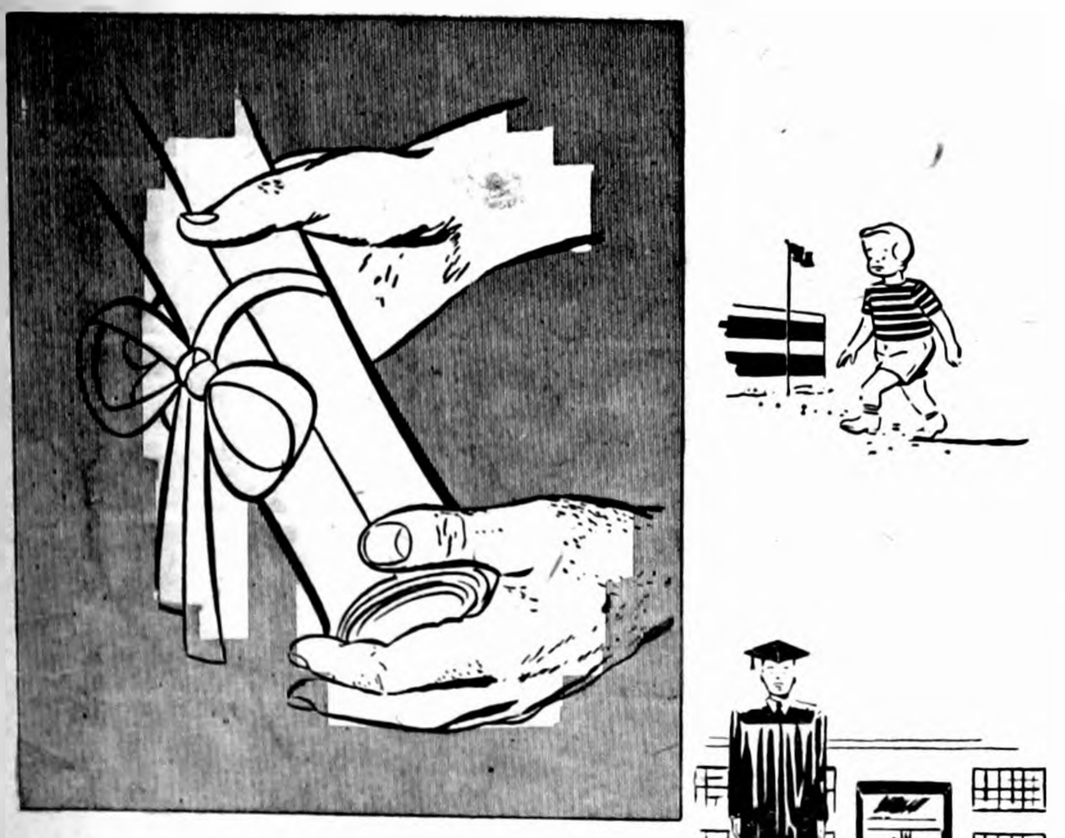

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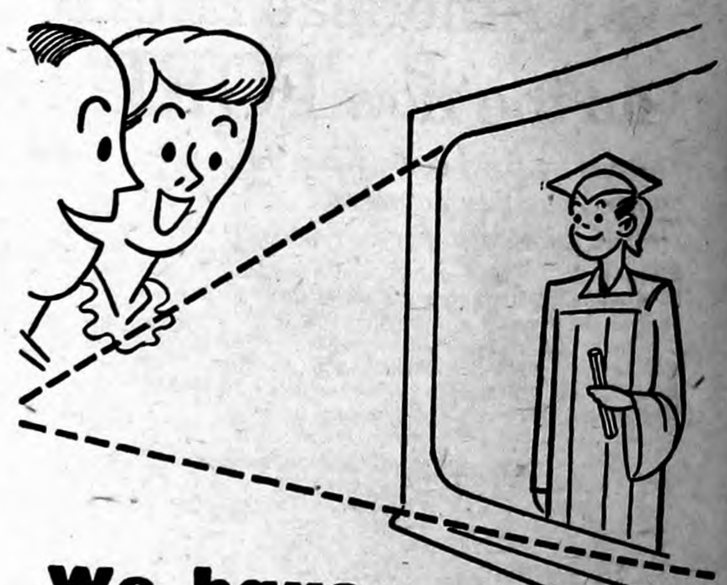

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"Class Day" Takes Place of Former 8th Grade "Graduation" Exercises

Eighth grade Class Day will be held next Tuesday at the high school auditorium, starting at 10:00 a. m., with seventh-graders this year sharing the spotlight with their schoolmates who next year will be entering high school.

Supt. Don Faris admits that the new style of program is a deliberate effort to de-emphasize the traditional eighth grade "commencement," since the occasion has lost much of its original significance in late years.

Significance Diminished

When the practice of holding eighth grade graduation exercises was established years ago, it marked a time when many rural students were about to enroll in the city schools for the first time. There were tests to determine if the country school pupils were adequately prepared to master studies on the high school level and, all in all, it added up to a "big event."

Now, Mr. Faris pointed out, there is actually little difference in importance between the advance from eighth to ninth grade and promotion from ninth to tenth. In fact, many school systems regard junior high school to include the freshman class — or ninth grade. So the school board, the superintendent added, felt the time has arrived to put the "graduation" from eighth grade into high school in proper perspective.

No More Rural Schools

There are, of course, no rural schools whatever in the Belmond Community School system, so the former transition from country to town school is completely a thing of the past in the new district. In Mr. Faris's opinion, there never was real justification for all the ceremony that accompanied the advancement of town pupils from eighth to ninth grade, but the attendant "commencement" program was more or less a concession to the town students as a counterpart of the more significant "graduation" exercises held by the rural schools.

A false importance had attached to the event in the city junior high, which called for expensive graduation gifts and new clothes that the circumstances did not justify. Hence, the move to make the ceremonies a general Class Day, says Mr. Faris, with less meaning than the old eighth grade "commencement" had attained.

Faris Will Speak

An informal talk by Supt. Faris will feature next Tuesday's program. Three selections will be presented by the junior high chorus, under the direction of Donna Doeringsfeld, and a short play will be given by members of the seventh grade class.

In the cast of "Getting Gertie Graduated" will be Marcia Stoltenberg, Dwight Mennenga, Ann Goeman, Janet Howell, Michael Taylor, Michael Hunst, Kathy Norris, Nadyne Johnson, Jerry Prohling, Paul Thompson, Robbie Courson, Diane Kessler, Nancy Gabrielson, Miran Kling, Ilene Morris and Jerry Jenson. Director is Beth Haberkamp, who is having Kenny Johnson assist her.

Eighth graders who earned Palmer certificates will receive them at the close of the program. But gone will be the certificates or "diplomas" that once marked eighth grade "graduation" . . . The old order changeth!

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Orlo Anderson home at Dows.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. George Lieuwen, Alice Iorio and Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna visited a week ago Sunday afternoon at the George Albers home at Klemme.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Ms. Ray Haugland and family spent the weekend a week ago at the Adolph Haugland home at Sparta, Wis., and the H. C. Haugland home at Black River Falls, Wis. On Sunday, together with forty friends and relatives, they helped Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugland celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at the Adolph Haugland home at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. M. Myers at Stratford.

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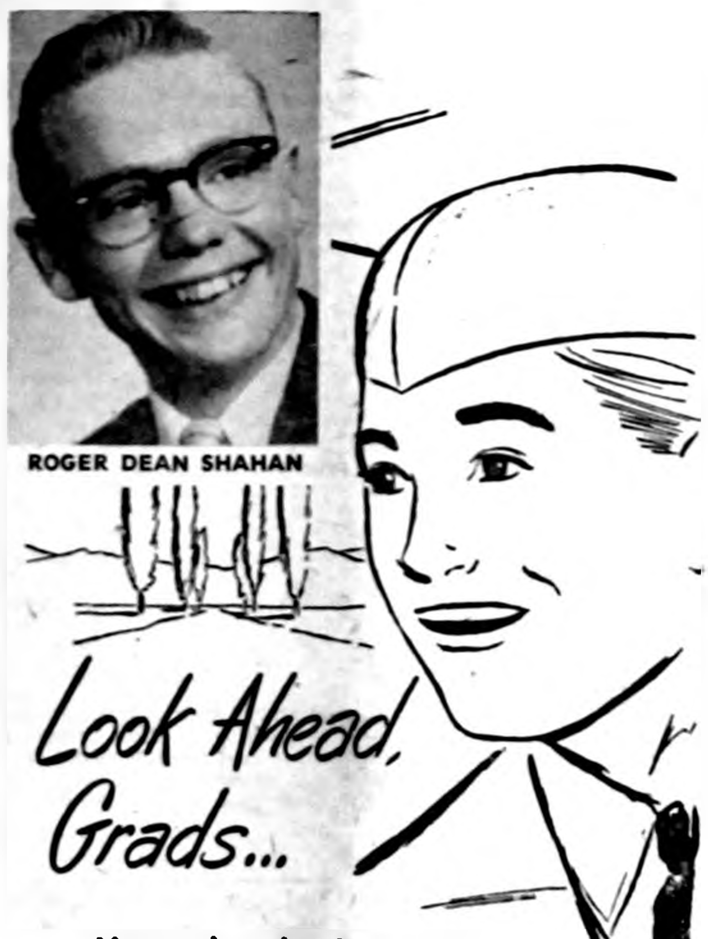
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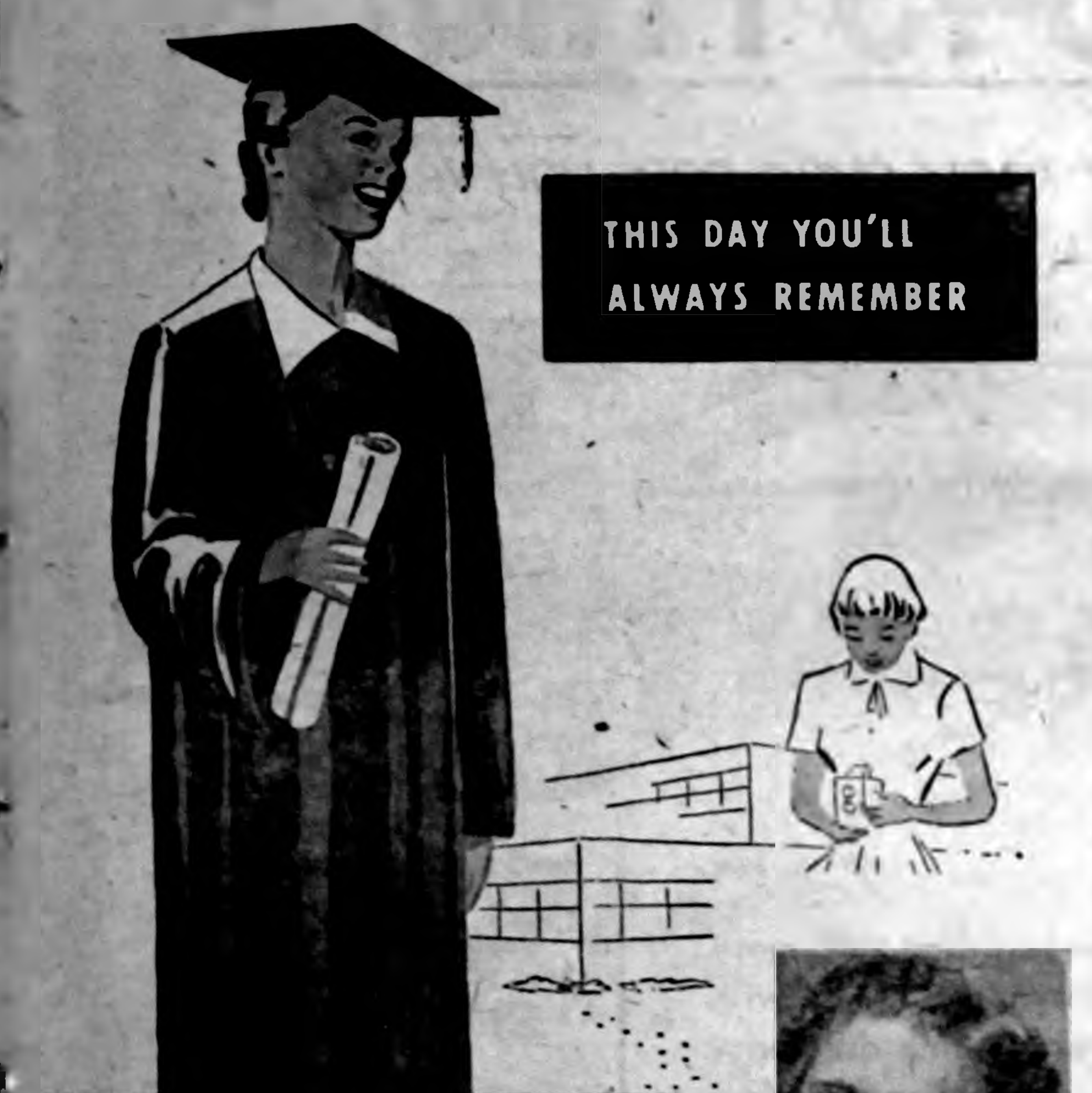
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● Legal Notice

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA, HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1956.

Rowan, Iowa, May 9, 1956

The Council of the Town of Rowan, Iowa, met in adjourned session on the 9th day of May, 1956, pursuant to adjournment made at the special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1956. Mayor H. G. Box presided and called the meeting to order. The following Councilmen on roll call, constituting a legal quorum, being a majority of all the Councilmen, were:

PRESENT: Councilmen Keith, Melhus, Mathiason, Stout.

ABSENT: Councilman Myers.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Mayor instructed the Clerk to read the minutes of Special meeting held on 3rd day of April, 1956, and this was done. On motion made and seconded, which carried, the minutes of said meeting were approved as read.

Whereupon the Mayor announced that this meeting was held in compliance with the law for the purpose of convassing the vote of the Special Election held on the 8th day of May, 1956, wherein the approval or rejcction of Franchise Ordinance No. 51 was submitted to the voters of Rowan, Iowa.

Whereupon the Council along with the Mayor and Clerk proceeded to canvass the results of said Special Election.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the following "Report of Judges" of said Special Election be received and accepted and ordered incorporated as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

REPORT OF JUDGES TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CLERK OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA.

Come now E. C. Haupt, Fred Frohling and Laura Keith, Judges in the Town of Rowan, Iowa, of the Special Election held in said Legion Hall on the 8th day of May, 1956, and state that:

1. Said election was held pursuant to the provisions of a "Notice of Special Election and Publication of Telephone Franchise ordinance No. 51" which notice was published according to provisions of law.

2. The polling place (only) was located at Legion Hall and the polls were open continuously from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening of said date.

3. The total number of ballots delivered to said polling place by the Town Clerk prior to the opening of the polling place on said date was 154.

4. The total number of votes cast in said polling place was 96, the affirmatively voted ballots numbered 94, the negatively voted ballots number 2, the spoiled ballots numbered 0, and the unused ballots numbered 58.

5. Immediately upon the closing of the polling place on said date the ballots voted were publicly canvassed and the number of ballots affirmatively voted and the number of ballots negatively voted were publicly announced.

6. A return was made in each pollbook, signed by the Judges and attested by the Clerks of election, giving the number of ballots affirmatively voted and the number of ballots negatively voted.

7. All ballots, whether voted, spoiled or unused were thereupon sealed in the manner provided by law (Sec. 50.12, Code of Iowa, 1950), returned to the Town Clerk and a receipt taken therefor.

8. The election was in all respects regular and in conformity with the laws of the State of Iowa.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1956.

Signed Fred Frohling
E. C. Haupt
Laura Keith
Election Judges

A TRUE RETURN:
ATTEST: Grace Sellers
Elsie Reese
Election Clerks

ELECTION CERTIFICATE OF TOWN CLERK

The undersigned, F. J. Allen, Clerk of the Town of Rowan, Iowa, states, in connection with the Special Election held in said Town on the 8th day of May, 1956, that:

1. A record was kept and is on file in my office of the number of ballots delivered to each polling place, the time when delivered, and the name of the person to whom delivered.

2. A record was kept and is on file in my office of the number and character of the ballots returned after said election from each polling place, the time returned and the name of the person by whom returned.

3. A record was kept and is on file in my office of the number of ballots not voted, or spoiled by the voter, which were returned to me from each polling place and for which receipt was given to the person returning said ballots.

4. All ballots returned to me, whether voted, spoiled or not voted, are being and will be for six months after this date, preserved in my office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1956.

F. J. Allen
Town Clerk

(SEAL)

Whereupon, after a careful and thorough canvass of the results of said Special Election the following Resolution was introduced and its passage and adoption moved and seconded.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held in the Town of Rowan, Iowa, on the 8th day of May, 1956, wherein the proposition of approval or rejection of Telephone Franchise Ordinance No. 51 was submitted to the voters of said Town, and

WHEREAS, the "Report of Judges" of said election has been received and accepted, and

WHEREAS, a careful and thorough canvass of the results of said election has been made, as provided by law.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROWAN, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That it is found that the "Notice of Special Election and Publication of Telephone Francise Ordinance No. 51" was published as required by law and as directed by the Council of the Town of Rowan, Iowa.

2. That the Special Election was held in all respects regular and in conformity with the laws of the State of Iowa.

3. That the facts set forth and stated in the "Report of Judges" of said Special Election are true.

4. That it is found that at said Special Election the total number of votes cast thereat was 96.

5. That it is found that the number of affirmative votes cast was 94.

6. That it is found that the number of negative votes cast was 2.

7 That it is found that the number of spoiled ballots was 0.

8. That it is found that at said Special Election a majority of all the legal electors of the municipality, voting thereon, voted for the approval and adoption of Franchise Ordinance No. 51.

9. That it is found that said Franchise Ordinance No. 51 has been approved and adopted by the electors of the Town of Rowan, Iowa.

Signed Howard G. Box
Mayor

ATTEST:
F. J. Allen
Clerk

(Coporate Seal)

Whereupon, the motion to pass and approve the above Resolution having been made and seconded, the Mayor instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

On the roll being called the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Councilmen C. Keith, C. M. Myers, D. Mathiason, L. Melhus, D. K. Stout.

NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said motion carried and said resolution passed and adopted, a majority of all the councilmen elected to the Council having concurred therein. The Mayor then approved said resolution by signing it and the clerk attested same by placing his signature thereto and affixing the seal of said Town thereon.

ACCEPTANCE

The mayor then announced that an acceptance of the Telephone Franchise had been received from Central Telephone Company and the Clerk was directed to file the same as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Council on motion made and seconded, which carried, adjourned.

Signed F. J. Allen
Clerk

(Corporate Seal)

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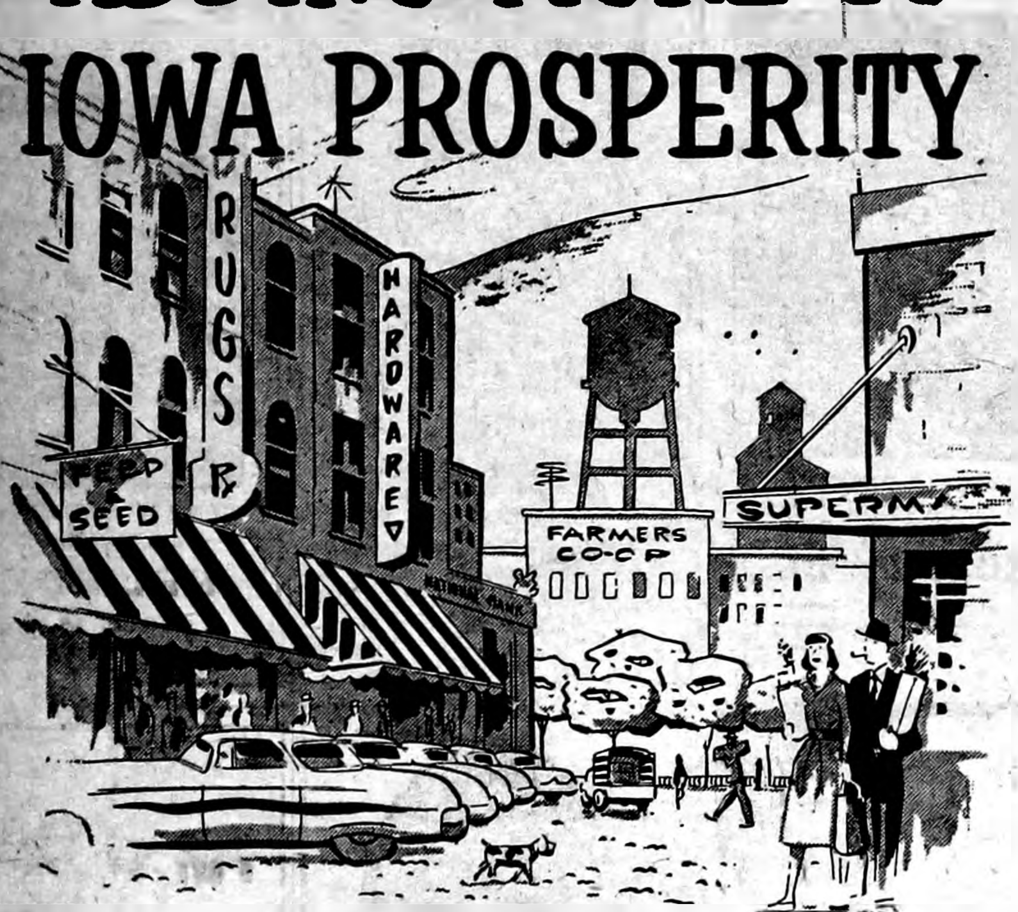

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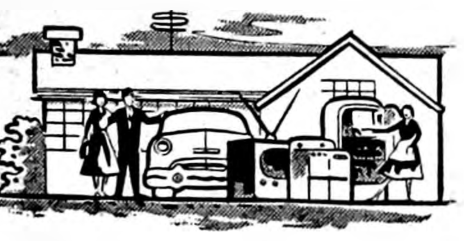

Yet, this is only one of the many ways in which the brewing industry adds to Iowa's income. For example, take the industry's $30,000,000 per year Iowa payroll, or the better than $62,000,000 it has invested in the state, or the more than $25,000,000 per year in taxes . . . plus the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent for farm products. Yes, in many, many ways . . .

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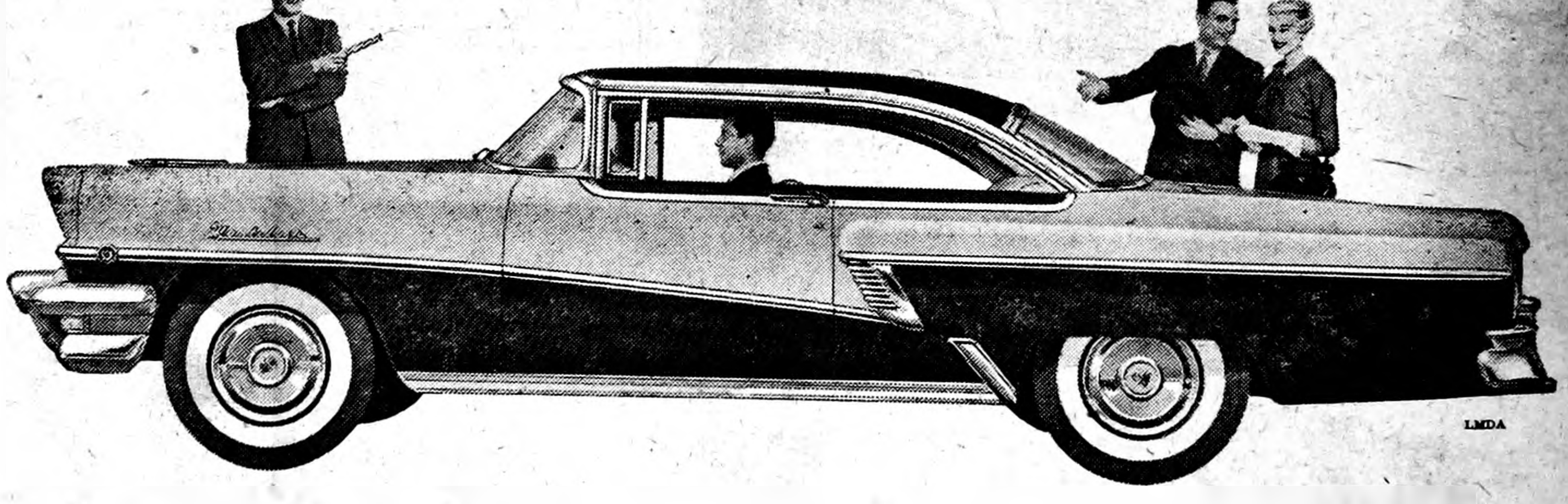

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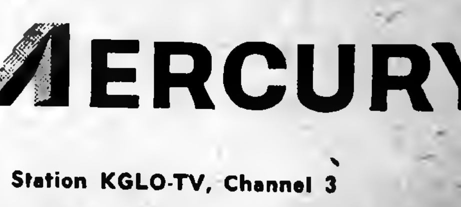

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18 Receive Track Monograms; Ten Letter in Baseball

Eighteen BHS athletes received track letters and 10 got baseball monograms at Monday evening's Class Night exercises. Five of the boys lettered in both sports. They were Tom Lowenberg, a senior; Jerry Chandler, Roland Jenison and Larry Schimp, juniors; and Tom McNulty, sophomore.

It was the third letter for Chandler in baseball, the first for McNulty and the second for each of the other three. Lowenberg had also lettered in track last season, but the other boys were lettering for the first time in that sport.

Roger "Joe" Smith and Dave Long, senior and junior respectively, each received a track letter for the third time. Second-time letter winners in track were: Alro Stoltenberg and Gary Meyer, seniors; Jim Fetrow and Jim Stadtlander, juniors; Ronnie Courson, DaDean Obrecht, Dean Pruisman and Bill Kaufman, sophomores.

Lettering for the first time in track, besides Chandler, Schimp, Jenison and McNulty, were: Doug Nodland and Bill Ayers, sophomores and Rich Kuhlers, senior.

Losing only Smith and Meyer from this spring's track "regulars," and with several underclassmen showing a good deal of promise, Coach Dick Hobbs is looking forward to another good season on the cinder oval next year.

Seniors Dale Caquelin and Arlyn Frohling and Juniors Bill Murray like Chandler were each awarded a third letter in baseball. Tom Lowenberg, Jenison and Schimp lettered for the second time. Winning baseball monograms for the first time were Gordon Sandman, a junior, Duane Lowenberg and McNulty, sophomores.

It might be noted that Tom Lowenberg won the distinction of lettering in all four fields of sport engaged in at BHS each year that he was enrolled at the local high school. Transferring to Belmond from Goodell as a junior, after the school reorganization, he lettered as a junior and senior in both football and basketball as well as track and baseball.

SPORTS

Plan for Archery Club Takes Shape

Coach Dick Hobbs reports that so much interest in archery has developed from introduction of that pastime as an activity in the high school's physical training program that plans are proceeding for the organization of an archery club. The club will be set up shortly after school lets out for summer vacation.

Rex Fetrow has agreed to provide an area on his farm, just east of the city cemetery, where a range can be established. Mr. Hobbs says it is the present plan to hold practice or shooting matches on the range each evening, after the club has been formed. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the archery club is asked to contact Mr. Hobbs.

Bronco Tracksters Pull Surprise; Win District Title

Belmond High school's up-and-coming track and field forces last Saturday afternoon added to the North Iowa conference championship won earlier in the season a surprising victory in the Class B district meet held at Charles City. With the field including the strong teams from Greene and Fayette that had outpointed the Broncos at the recent Mohawk Relays at Mason City, little hope had been held by Coach Dick Hobbs that his boys would be serious contenders for the district title.

When the final "tote" was made, though, Belmond was on top with 34 points followed by: Swea City 31, Britt 30½; Calmar 29½; Manly 29; Fayette and Greene 28 each; Nashua and Riceville 23 each, Rockford 18, Buffalo Center 15, and Kanawha 10. Actually, Belmond earned two more points than its total showed, too. Jim Fetrow won 4th in the 880, but in an identification mix-up went officially unplaced.

2-Mile Team Misses Out

Ironically, the Broncos showed up well in all of the relay events except the one in which they were regarded as the favorites—the two-mile. Due to a misunderstanding over the time schedule, the Purple and White entry wasn't on hand in time to compete in that event. Neither did Fetrow arrive in time to run in the mile; and he would very possibly have won the race, considering the winner's time.

But once the Broncs got into action, they did themselves proud and it was no fluke that they ran off with top honors. It was depth of material, rather than stand-out performances, that did the trick. Roger "Joe" Smith ran a fine 880 to take that event and Dean Pruisman tied for 1st in the pole vault. Other than that, Belmond's total was built up out of lower place points.

Five Entries to State

Besides Smith and Pruisman, three other Purple and White entries qualified to compete in the state meet at Ames next Saturday by taking 2nds. The mile medley team came through as expected; the 880 quartet surprised some of the competition, trailing only the strong Fayette foursome; and Bill Kaufman made his best leap of the year in the high jump (5-6¼) to share runner-up honors with Bob Everett of Britt and Backhaus of Manly.

Failure to get his team of half-milers into the two-mile event led Coach Hobbs to give Smith a chance in the open 880 and to substitute Arlo Stoltenberg as anchorman in the medley race. This worked out fine. Smith took the lead at the very outset of the half mile and held it throughout the race to win the very respectable time of 2:09.1. That was the third best time in state district (Class B) competition and stamps Joe as a likely point-getter in the state meet.

Courson Runs Fine 440

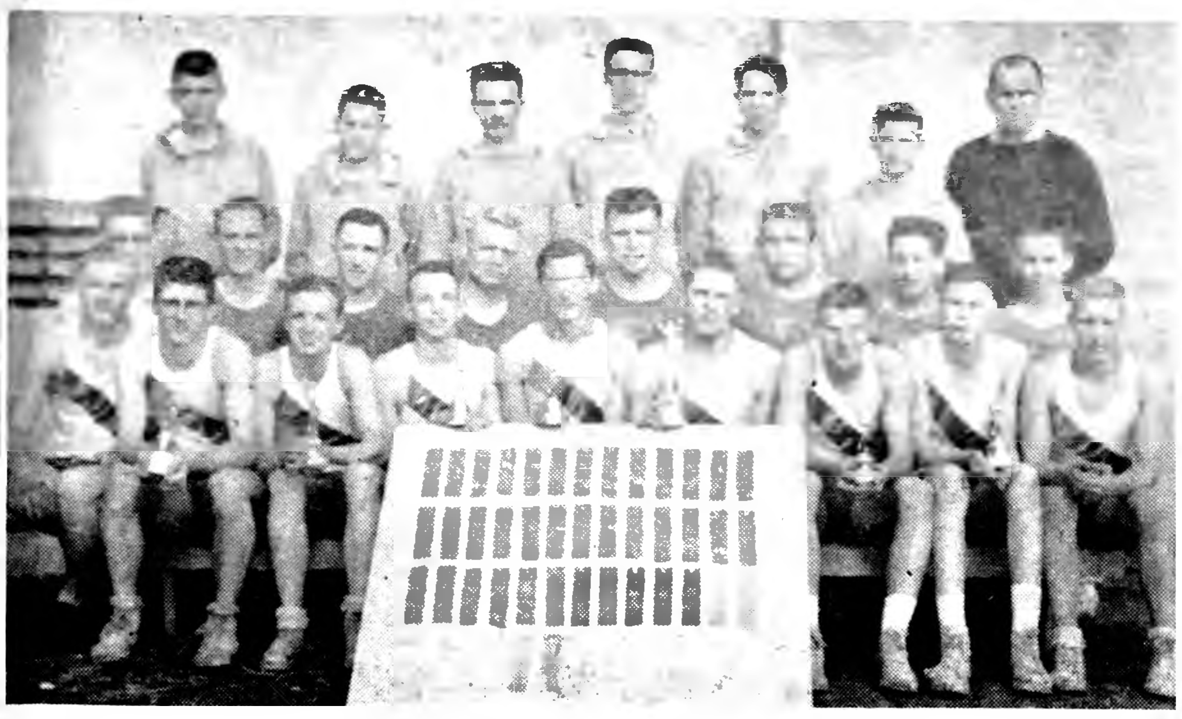
Ronnie Courson got the medley team off to an excellent start by running a speedy :54.5 quarter bring the baton in a strong second. DaDean Obrecht and Tom Lowenberg turned in fast 220's to keep the Broncs in the thick of the battle and Stoltenberg finished off with a good 880 to win the boys a ticket to Ames.

Smith anchored the 880 team nicely to cop 2nd after the preceding 220's had been run well by Lowenberg, Jerry Chandler and Courson. Both the mile and 440 relay teams grabbed off 3rd places. In the sprint event, Pruisman was unable to stay with Wygle of Greene and Tietjens of Manly after Obrecht, Lowenberg and Chandler had kept the Broncs in a challenging position through the first 330 yards. It was a tired foursome—Courson, Chandler, Stoltenberg and Lowenberg—who carried the mail in the mile event, but the third place they won was a real testimony to their courage.

Field Event Points Help

It was surprising strength in the field events that did as much as anything to give Belmond the meet title. In addition to Kaufman's and Pruisman's efforts, the following Broncos earned points to abet the runners' showings: discus—Rich Kuhlers 3rd, Gary Meyer 4th; shot put—Tom McNulty 4th; broad jump—Chandler 4th; and football throw—Larry Schimp 5th.

An additional point in individual track events was won by Doug Nodland with a 5th in the 440. This race was won by Dale Nielson of Britt, who also anchored the Eagles home first in the mile relay. Don Albers of Buffalo Center gave the NIC another state meet entry by winning the low hurdles. Larry Abbas accounted for all of Kanawha's points with first places in both the shot put and discus.



THESE ATHLETES have brought Belmond what was probably the most successful track season BHS has ever enjoyed. They are shown with trophies won in the Eagle Relays and North Iowa conference meet (they added two more at the Bison Relays) and ribbons colected as they won Belmond's first North Iowa conference track championship. Shown left to right are: bottom row — Dean Pruisman, DaDean Obrecht, Ronnie Courson, im Fetrow, "Joe" Smith, Tom Lowenberg, Arlo Stoltenberg, Bill Kaufman, Roland Jenison; middle row—Doug Nodland, Jon Green, Larry Schimp, Tom McNulty, Rich Kuhlers, Gary Meyer, Larry Stadtlander, Bill Ayers; top row — Gary Smith, Eddie Anderson, Donovan Goeman, Kenny Langlitz; Duane Lowenberg, Howard Johnson and Coach Dick Hobbs. Absent when the picture was taken were Jerry Chandler, Dave Long and Jim Stadtlander.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Dean of Aexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson were visitors in the Jon Rokke home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ell and Johnny of Albert Lea, Minn., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and family of Kanawha visited Sunday afternoon in the William Eimbrink and John Davids homes.

Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. John Frakes of Eagle Grove spent Wednesday evening at the Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and daughter, Mrs. Donald Markham, went to Marshalltown Saturday where Mr. McClure stayed while Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Markham attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. McClure's niece, Carol Tvedt, in Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Osage were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Free and Karen arrived a week ago Friday from McClellan AFB at Sacramento, Calif., to make a visit in the Merrold Galloway home at Mason City. Mrs. Free is a granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Galloway. Mrs. Galloway spent the week in the M. Galloway home at Mason City visiting with the Free family. S/Sgt. Free will be going overseas and his wife will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gimer and his father, Art Gimer, of Renwick visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder of Klemme visited in the Ed Ell home on Sunday afternoon.

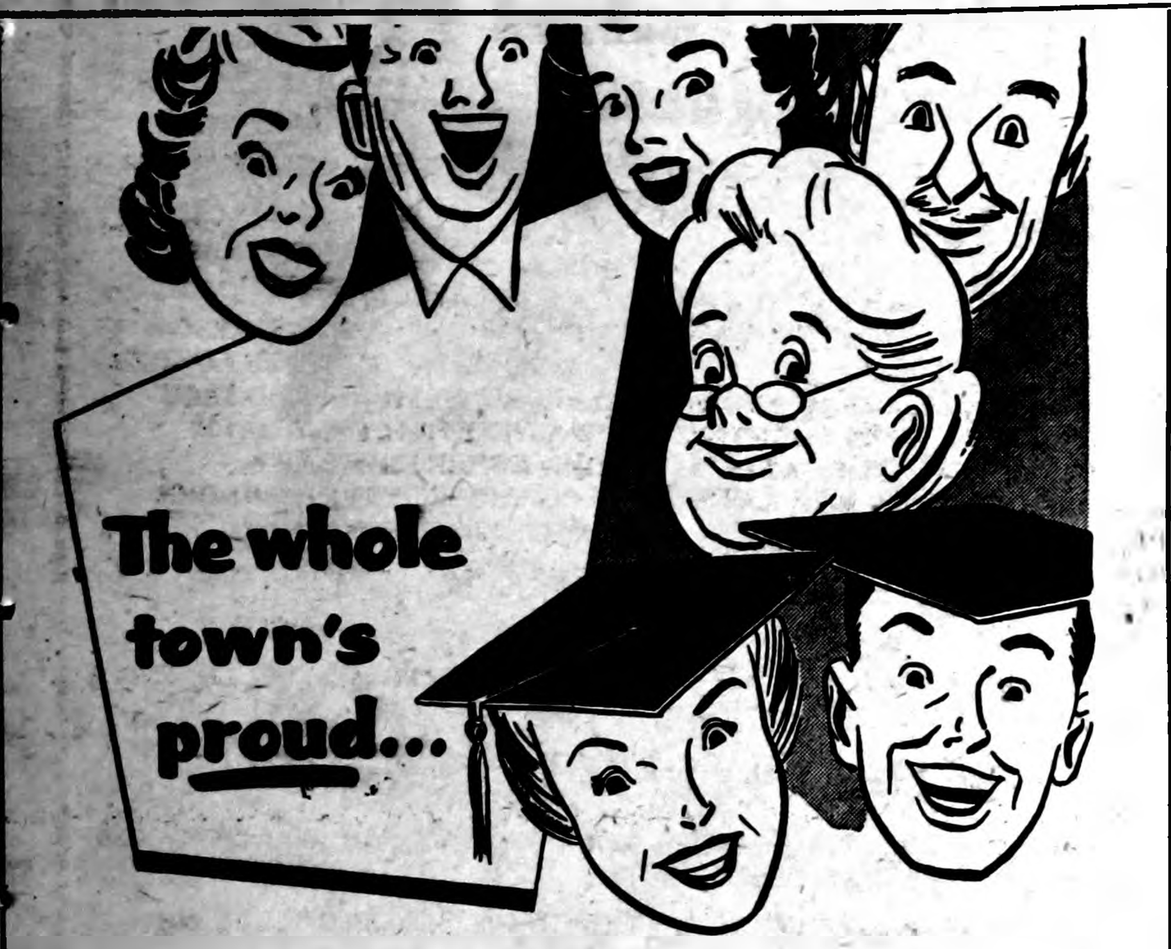
Margaret Riel of Eagle Grove called at the Adolph Dorr home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker entertained at supper Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peterson of Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley.

Andrew Andersen of Wallingford spent Thursday and Friday with the A. P. Thompsen family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and family visited in the John Asche home at Titonka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and sons spent Saturday in Des Moines.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Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me.—Prov. 30:8.

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FREEDOM OF PRESS DOESN'T INCLUDE "PRIVILEGE" OF INVADING PRIVACY

We never thought we'd see the day when we'd side against a newspaper publisher in a matter that involved the principle of "freedom of the press." However, we feel that the Iowa supreme court last week gave the Sioux City Journal-Tribune all too much benefit of the doubt when it found in the newspaper's favor in a damage suit that theoretically involved that principle.

This suit was brought by the parents of a boy who had been mutilated and murdered. The Journal-Tribune published on its front page a picture of the ravaged body; and we consider the newspaper was clearly overstepping the bounds of propriety.

Freedom of the press was in no degree involved, we would say. If morbidly curious thrill-seekers had gathered around to glimpse the pitiful murder victim, we doubt not that the authorities in charge would have sent them packing in a hurry. The public possesses no inherent right to witness such sights. Contrary to the court decision, we believe that the parents' right of privacy WAS definitely violated when the newspaper showed the poor taste of spreading a picture of the boy on its front page.

When newspapers fail to exercise satisfactory self-censorship in such matters, we regard that they are asking for control from other quarters. We've never been able to see what honest, newsworthy purpose is served by printing gruesome photos of mentally unbalanced suicide victims after a fatal leap, or of innocent victims of highway tragedies in poses of tragic death. And the Journal-Tribune picture certainly fit into the same category.

The "obligation" of a newspaper to give "all the news" does not go this far. Certainly invasion of the privacy of death should not be indulged in without good cause. We'll concede that there might be occasion when it could be justified. But to our viewpoint, the Sioux City case did not represent a valid exception.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OFFICERS CONCLUDING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Congratulations are order for the extraordinarily fine job that was done by the 1955-56 officers of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce—and the entire organization under their leadership. The scope of Chamber activities has been broadened greatly in the past couple of years. It no longer regards itself solely as a trade promotion group, but as a force that should lend its full influence to all projects for civic betterment. This new understanding of its responsibility has been instrumental in greatly expanding its potentialities.

Len Collier has been one of the finest C-of-C presidents the membership has had the privilege of working under. Henry Stokke and Chet Hiddleston did outstanding jobs as chairmen of the Civic and Retail Bureaus, respectively. And the importance of the work done by Clair Hugh and Don Bunnell and their city planning and post office committees can hardly be overestimated.

That Lloyd Lewis and his committee on trade pomotion, aided and abetted by alert and aggresive cooperation on the part of all members of the Retail Bureau, performed their assignments effectively is reflected in the steadily increasing trade volume that Belmond merchants enjoyed last year. That record-breaking gross of more than four million dollars in trade in 1955 was achieved in no small part by the coordinated effort of our merchants to serve their patrons better than ever before.

Belmond has never been a more dynamic community than it is today. Continued administration of Chamber of Commerce affairs on the same plane as maintained during the past year will do much to KEEP Belmond alive and growing.

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DO "LEADERS" ACTUALLY SPEAK FOR VETS IN PURSUING PENSION GRABS?

It is a sad commentary that the men whose valor, ingenuity and initiative preserved this country's freedom in two great wars today represent one of the most serious threats to its continued stability. We refer to the veterans of both the World Wars and the constant campaign of their leaders for benefits and privileges that have no basis whatever in sound judgement and moral justification.

Since all three of The Independent's publishers are proud of having served their country in time of war, this comment cannot be regarded as founded on any lack of understanding of the "veteran's viewpoint." On the other hand, we're inclined to question if that viewpoint is HONESTLY reflected in a statement such as was published in the daily press last week, "The American Legion Wednesday called the report of President Eisenhower's commission on veterans' pensions 'practically an insult' to Congress."

This commission, headed by Gen. Omar Bradley, last month recommended INCREASED benefits for combat-disabled veterans, but lesser benefits for veterans who suffered no disability. Simultaneously, the Legion leaders appear to be launching an all-out drive to obtain greatly increased benefits for all World War I veterans in complete disregard of fiscal implications.

Offhand, the tack being taken by General Bradley's commission strikes us as having much more reason behind it than the Legion's. The latter assumes that the American virtues of providence and thrift have been so lacking in the World War I generation that the government must accept as inevitable that veterans of that war will, almost to a man, ultimately become charges of their "grateful nation." That, we declare, is pure twaddle.

Furthermore, we seriously question that veterans of either World War I or II, by and large, actually seek — or WANT — the largesse that their nominal leaders so single-mindedly pursue.

The something-for-nothing philosophy that is growing so alarmingly in this country HAS to be stopped somewhere. We can think of no group that should more fittingly take a step toward stemming the tide than the rank and file of the veterans' organizations, whose ability to look after themselves was so clearly demonstrated under circumstances much more devestating than day-to-day living in this nation of unlimited opportunity!

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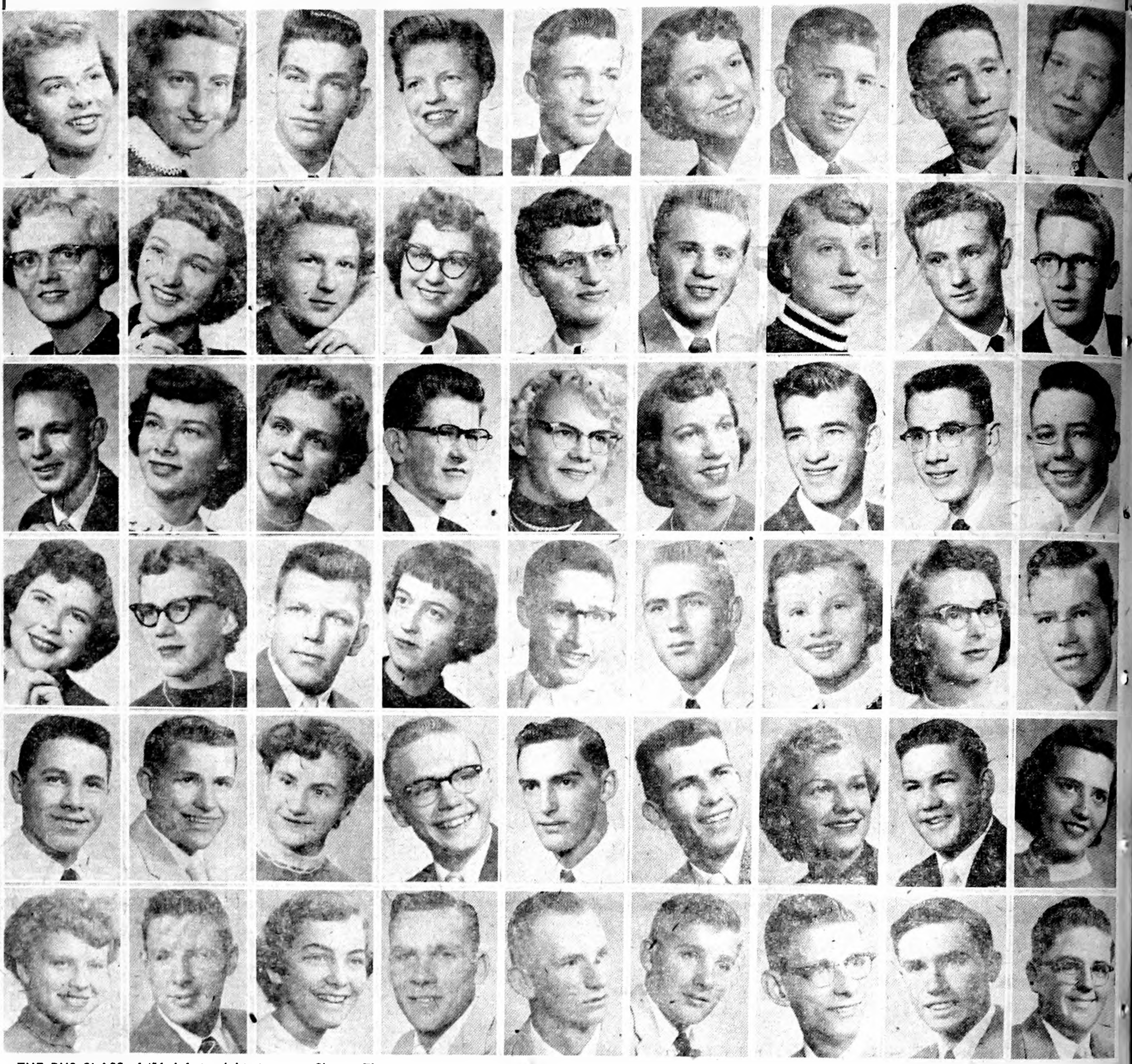
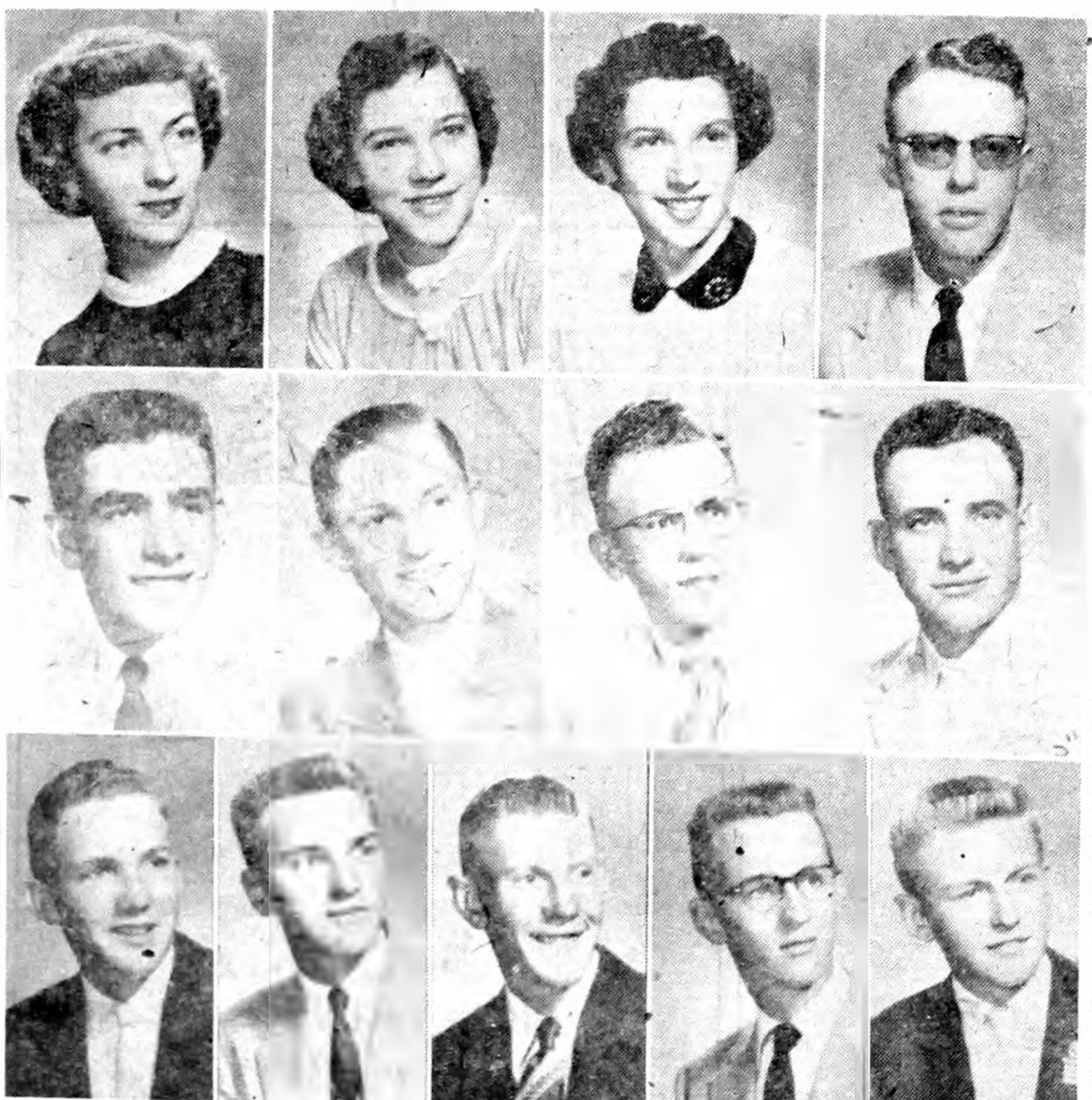
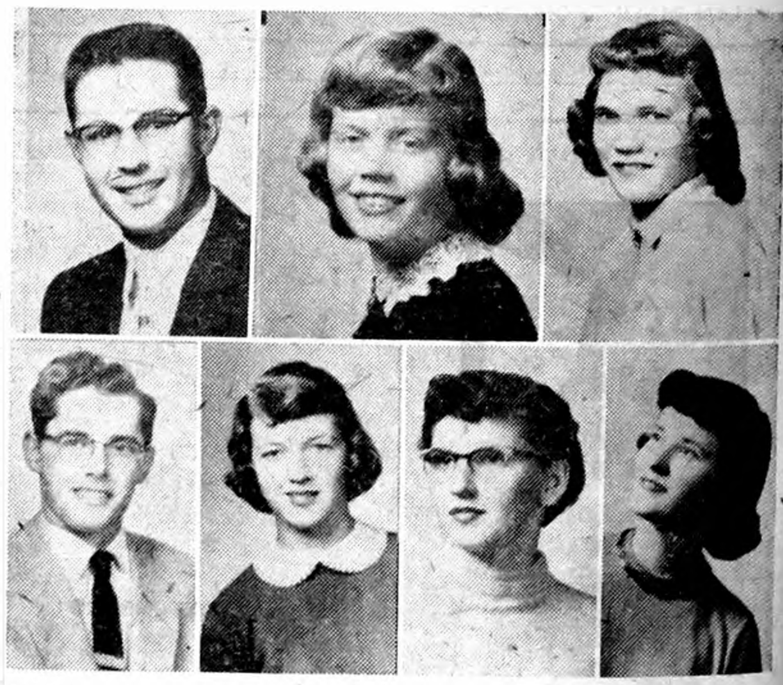

THE BHS CLASS of '56, left to right: top row, Sharon Thompsen, Karen Bohning, Dale Caquelin, Mary Jo Benson, Marlan Cunningham, Marlene Bunjer, John Pulver, Arlyn Frohling, Darlene Busick; second row, Marjorie Christensen, Corrine Davenport, Beverly DeMerritt, Sandra Didio, Loretta Fuller, Gary Gabrielson, Linda Gealow, Bruce Hall, Bradley Hammond; third row, Byron Heginger, Marcia Henn, Constance Hill, Donald Hood, Alice Hunst, Elna Jenison, Oscar Jenison, Charles Johnson, Ervin Johnson; fourth row, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Richard Kuhlers, Neva Kyser, Kenneth Langlitz, Thomas Lowenberg, Phyllis Lee, Mary Luick, Vernon McLaughlin; fifth row, Larry McMurray, Gary Meyer, Elaine Reichardt, Roger Shahan, Roger Smith, Ronald Smith, Shirley Soma, Thomas Stadtlander, Sandra Steenblock; last row, Marilyn Steenhard, Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, Annette Swenson, Harold Tendall, Marvin Thompson, Tim Trees, Merle Van Gerpen, Lester Ver Helst, and Larry Wolters.

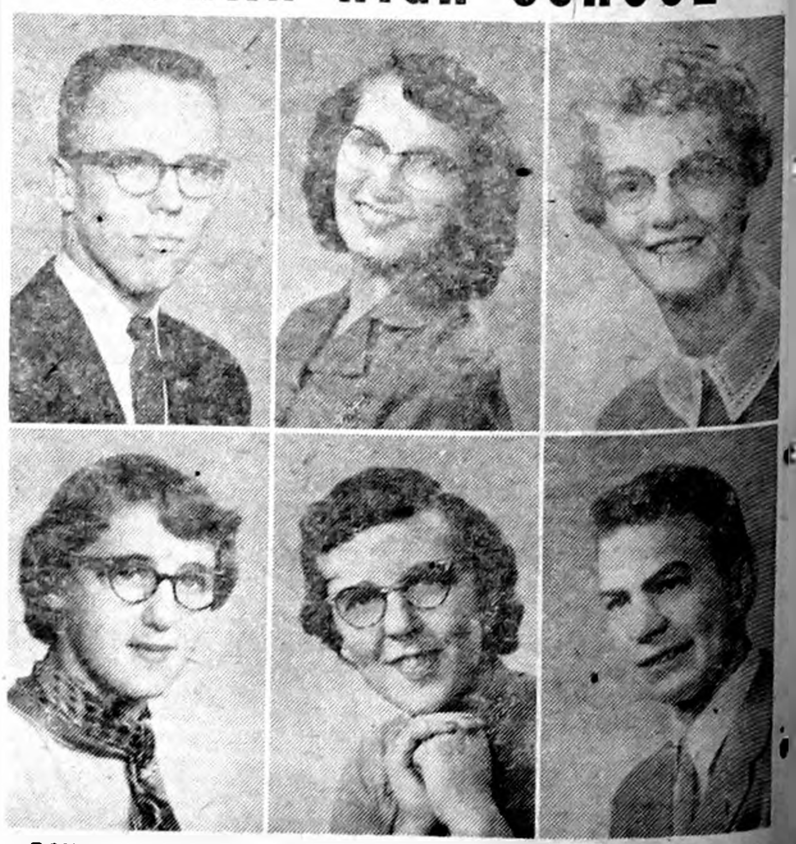
MESERVEY HIGH SCHOOL


MHS SENIORS GRADUATING as the Class of '56, pictured above, are left to right: top row — Darlene Ostendorf, Deloris Ann Pals, Janice Waddingham, Ken Schmale; middle row — Fred Suntken, Delbert Pals, Donald Dirks, Harlan Smit; bottom row—Larry Lauen, Dennis Pals, Arlen Van Osten, Gary Dunton, Marlyn Kuhlers.

ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL


MEMBERS OF AHS Class of '56 are pictured above as follows (left to right): bottom row—LeRoy Bobst, Jeanine Schulte, Arleen Olson, Betty Madsen; top row—Donovan Peil, Janean Barkema, Rebecca Janssen.

ROWAN HIGH SCHOOL


ROWAN HIGH school seniors, Class of '56 (left to ight): top row—Steven Heathershaw, Janet Aldrich, Kay Whitten; bottom row—Carol Ann Poulson, Bonnie Carpenter, Herbert Hackbarth.

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4 Musicians Get Names Inscribed On Honor Plaque

Four seniors received the highest honor to be won by a participant in musical activities at Belmond High school when it was announced at Monday evening's Class Night ceremonies that their names are being inscribed on the music department's honor plaque.

Roland Brom, instrumental music instructor, announced that the required total of 1,800 points was attained this year by the following four seniors: Joan Kriens, 2,175; Shirley Pals, 2,025; Bradley Hammond, 1,950; and Paul Nassen, 1,875. The points are accumulated throughout a musician's high school career in accord with a set system of credits.

Totals of 1,000 or more earned major music pins for the following: Gary Gabrielson, Marilyn Nelson, Sara Simerson, Judy Oberhauser and DaDean Obrecht.

Musicians who received, or had earlier qualified for minor pins with totals of 400 or more but less than a thousand points were: Ellen Ann Finn, Marjorie Johnson, Marilyn Steenhard, Donna Nolan, Sharon Eide, Janis Kalkwarf, Sondra Kamm, Tedmar Thompson, Richard Smith, Marjorie Gabrielson.

Also Terril Baker, Jo Ann McMannus, Douglas Nodland, Billy Halfwassen, Sharon Thompsen, Meredith Jenison, Wilma Pruisman, Eloise Kirkendall, Karen McMurray, Gloria Rogalla, Connie Gabrielson and Mary Ennen.

The instrumental music department had an especially successful record this year, Division I ratings having been earned in state competition by the concert band and by 11 soloists and small groups.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Merrold Galloway of Mason City visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Saturday afternoon.

Pat Warner of Goldfield spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Three Presented Awards In Speech

Three speech awards were presented Monday at Class Night exercises to students who had qualified for them by participation in state competition.

Margaret Lapitz, instructor in speech, presented gold pins to Maryellen Johnson and Kathy Dorr, who won Division I ratings in the state finals; and a silver pin to Sharon Thompsen, recipient of a Division II rating.

The BHS speakers also received engraved certificates, which they had earned by their achievements in state speech competition.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth were Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loth, at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts entertained at a Mother's Day family dinner in their home Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner family of Goldfield.

Top GAA Honor To Marcia Henn

Marcia Henn was recognized at Monday evening's Class Night program at the outstanding member of Belmond High school's Girls Athletic association. Advisor Betty Branstetter announced that Miss Henn's name goes on the GAA honor plaque for having accumulated 2,000 points in sports and supervised recreational pursuits during her four years as a BHS student.

Major GAA letters, earned by achieving totals of 1,500 or more points, were presented by Mrs. Branstetter to Caron Coulson, Joan Kriens, Sandra Swenson and Betty Eccles. Like Miss Henn, Miss Kriens is a senior; but the other three girls are only juniors and will have an opportunity to reach the 2,000-point total next year.

Pins earned by totaling 1,000 points in the GAA program were awarded to Mary Alice McLaughlin and Marilyn Nelson; and minor letters for 500 points went to Karen Dannewitz, Sharon Dorr, Karen Chapman, Lois Riekens, Mary Ennen, Connie Gabrielson, Sharon Koppernagel and Sondra Stoltenberg.

New officers of the GAA elected at a recent meeting, to serve during 1956-57, are: Sandra Smith, president; Carol Pals, vice president; Cynthia Saunders, secretary; and Jo Ann McMannus, treasurer.

On Class Night, Mrs. Branstetter awarded major cheer-leading letters to the following girls: Mary Jo Benson, Maryellen Johnson, Elaine Reichardt, Mary Alice Studebaker, Myrna Strait and Gloria Rogalla.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday afternoon.

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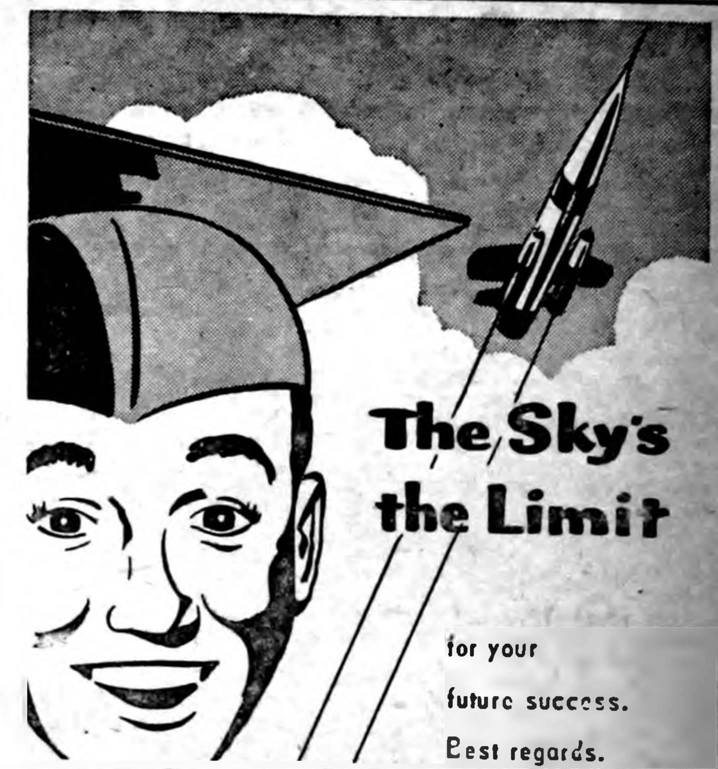
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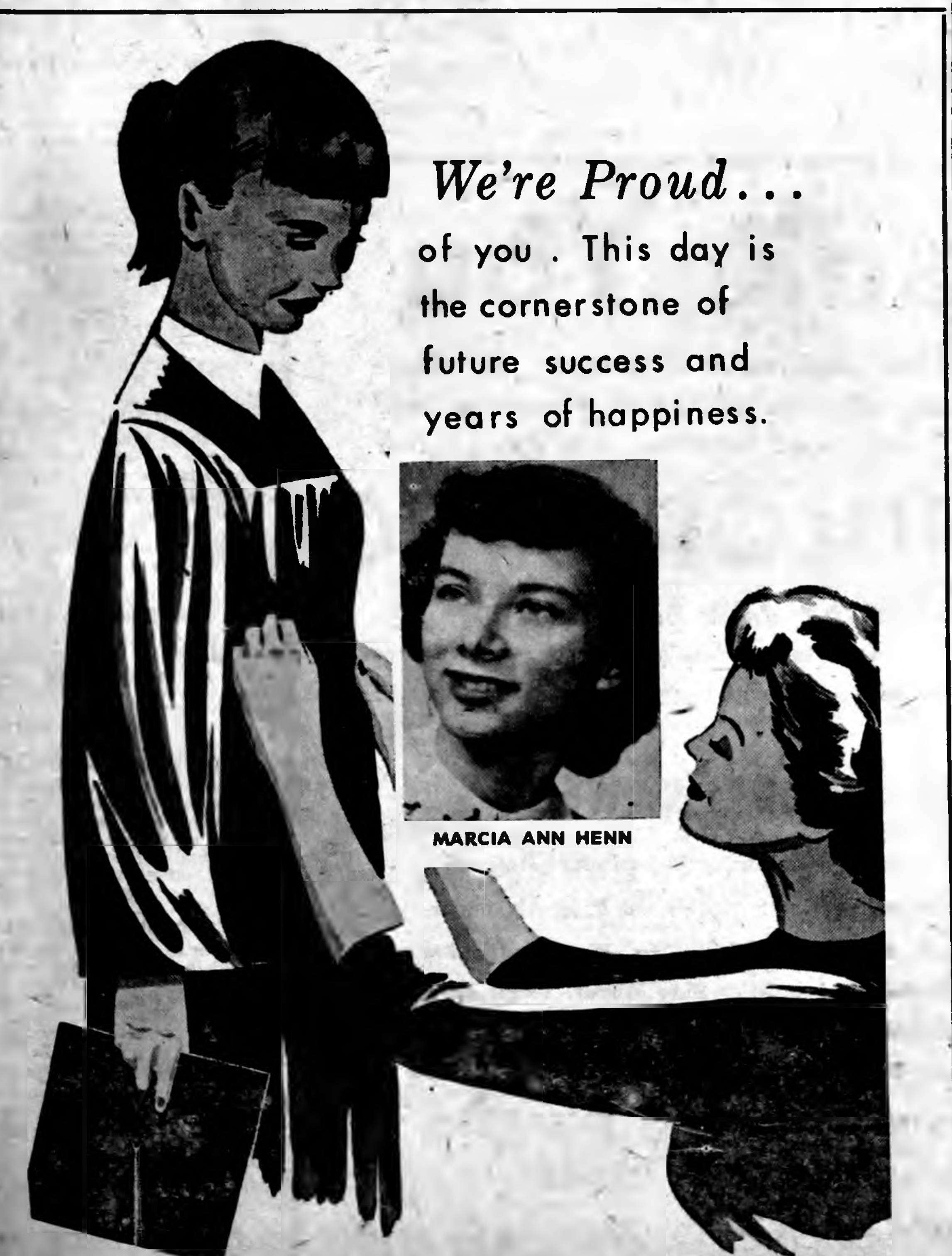
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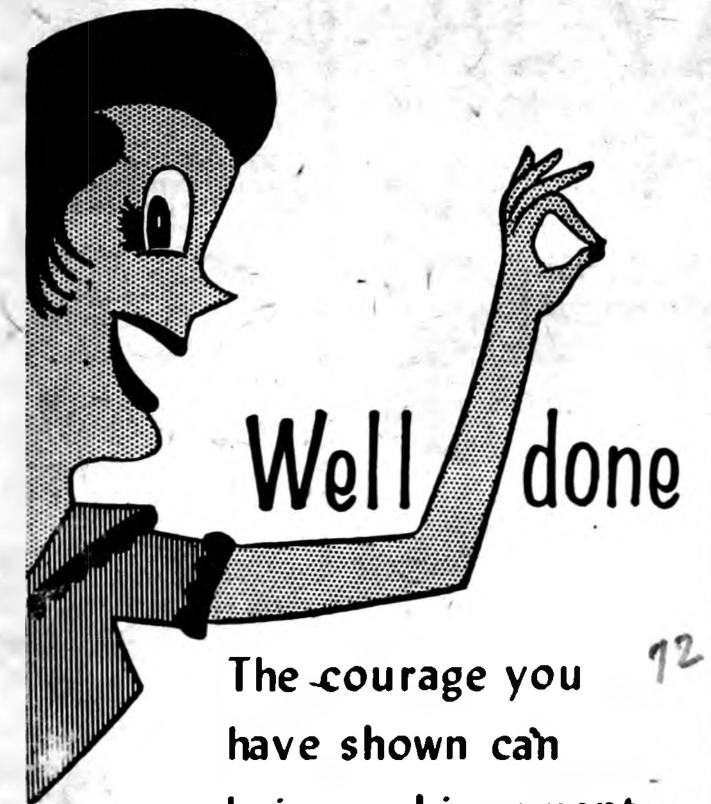

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GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

The Grimes Golden Gals honored their mothers at a tea at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon. President Ruth Ann Lauster conducted the business meeting. Fourteen members responded to roll call. 10 mothers and three guests were present. The program started with group singing by the club. Lois Faye Pals gave the Country Girl's Creed. Dixie Lee Koenen and Jo Ann Nordman played a piano duet. Dixie gave a demonstration "Blonding."

Jerolyn Pals played an accordion solo, Ruth Ann played a piano solo and Barbara Steenhard, Jo Ann Nordman, Judy Sida and Sharon Kuhlers presented a clarinet quartet number.

Lunch was served and the members gave their mothers corsages that the girls had made.

The next meeting will be held Saturday at the home of Janice Pals.

Darlene Stadtlander,
Reporter

Mother's Day guest at various times at the Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlott from Mazonn, Ill., and J. W. Johnson from Klemme called on Mrs. Susie Rooks Thursday.

Three Honored Sunday At Onno J. Suntken Home

There was a potluck dinner Sunday at the Onno J. Suntken home. Those present were the Dan Schmidts, Clarence Schmidts, Jack Faaborg, Roman Johnsons, Leonard Schmidts, Herman Stadtlanders, Mrs. Joe Suntken, Gertie and Klaus, Mrs. Suntken and Mrs. Dan Schmidt received Mother's Day gifts and as it was Dan's birthday he received a birthday gift.

4-H DELEGATES CHOSEN

Member of Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club have chosen Donna Groen and Janice Meinders as the club's delegates to 4-H camp at Clear Lake and Donna was chosen as the Clover Belles' representative to attend the state convention this summer at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were Mother's Day guests at the parental Harris and Nordman homes in Clarksville.

Marian Wessels went to Osage Saturday to spend Mother's Day with her parents. She came back Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Lawrence, Kan., and Hans Miller and son and daughter, Mildred, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came Wednesday, called here by the death of their brother Rudolph whose funeral was on Thursday. Both families returned home on Friday. Han's wife was quite ill at home.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Nathan Pals home were Mrs. Pal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Sheffield and Nathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wessels and daughter and George Wessels of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Moody Quandt home and also visited at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Women's Club Members Plan To Sell Flags

The Meservey Women's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Richard Halfpap with President Charlotte Brown presiding. The devotions were given by Mrs. R. Raecker with the lesson "International Clubs" being given by Mrs. Harold Blewett. Following the meeting and a discussion on lessons for the new year, lunch was served by the hostess. Pans were made to sell flags in a special effort for Flag Day and Know Your America Week. There will be only one more meeting for the year.

Fall Hospitalizes "Grandma" Dirks

Mrs. Theda Dirks, better known in the community as Grandma Dirks, is a patient at Belmond Community hospital as the result of a fall taken at her home early last Saturday morning. She was found helpless on the floor by a neighbor, Ben Vierkant, who made a practice of calling on her daily.

Although she has passed her 90th bithday, Mrs. Dirks has been living alone in her home as she has for many years. She has heretofore been able to care for herself, getting about the house with the help of a cane.

Sunday morning the Evangelical United Brethren church congregation heard the lay delegate to conference at Waterloo, M. C. James, give a report on the various meetings and the appointments made. During the same service, Margret Leslie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was baptized with the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff officiating.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson entertained at a slumber party Friday evening in honor of her daughter Susan's birthday which was that day. She and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt took the eight girls to Mason City after which they spent the night in the Jurgenson home.

Mrs. John Ruiter has been employed part time in the Hopkey grocery during the illness of Mrs. Lester Hopkey.

The administrative council of Salem E U B church met on Tuesday evening at the church with Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff presiding. Business of the new year was transacted and devotions led by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City visited Sunday at the Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys and S. P. Fischer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Marvin Wessels home at Osage. Merlin Wessels, who spent the week at Fischers, returned home with them.

Mother's day visitors at the parental Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children were Mother's Day dinner guests at the George Steenhard home near Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks and baby of Webster City spent Mother's Day at the Theodore Dirks home and also visited at the Lester Hopkey home.

Sunday visitors at the Pfaltzgraff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boelkemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Toombs all from Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne were Mother's Day dinner guests at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

HONORED AT PARTY

Shirley Ostendorf entertained at a party Thursday evening as a farewell for Marian Wessels who left this week for Colorado. Guests were Marian Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Koenen, Ione Smit, all of Meservey, and Doug Shoop of Klemme.

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GRADUATING from Meservey High school this year are the following seniors (left to right): top row—Darlene Ostendorf, Deloris Ann Pals, Janice Waddingham, Ken Schmalle; middle row — Fred Suntken, Delbert Pals, Donald Dirks, Harlan Smit; bottom row —Larry Lauen, Dennis Pals, Arlin Van Osten, Gary Dunton, Marlyn Kuhlers.

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Class Day Program Friday Morning Ends MHS Commencement Festivities

Class Day festivities tomorrow (Friday) will bring to a close Meservey High school's 1956 program of commencement events. Awards for school achievements will be presented in the morning at the school auditorium, starting at 10:00 o'clock. One of the highlights of the Class Day program will be the crowning of Darlene Ostendorf as MHS Band Queen. She will represent Meservey at the North Iowa Band Festival at Mason City next month.

Following the awards program, a picnic will be held at the school grounds and in the afternoon the traditional ball game between the MHS varsity nine and the alumni will be played.

Brown Presents Diplomas

Last night, commencement festivities reached their climax when the 13 graduating seniors received their diplomas. The class was presented by Supt. Lovell Diddy and its members then received their diplomas from John Brown, president of the school board.

Speaker of the occasion was Rev. Howard Blandau, chaplain of the Iowa State Training School for Boys at Eldora. Ruth Ann Lauster played the processional music on the piano and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. Kampmann. Words of welcome were spoken by the two students who shared salutatorian honors, Ardell Van Osten and Darlene Ostendorf; and the "Farewell" was delivered by Valedictorian Janice Waddingham.

Pfaltzgraff Gives Sermon

Musical entertainment interspersing the program was provided by a trumpet trio comprised by Gary Dunton, Marlyn Kuhlers and Kathleen James; Larry Lauen, as vocal soloist; and a clarinet quartet consisting of Judy Morris, Darlene Ostendorf, Donna Groen and Ronda Groen.

Rev. P. A. Pfaltzgraff delivered the sermon at the baccalaureate services held at the school auditorium Sunday night, choosing as his topic, "Personal Perfection." Invocation and benediction were spoken by Rev. E. Kampmann, who also read the scripture.

Music for the processional and recessional was played by Miss Lauster and musical numbers were offered by the following: Janice Waddingham, saxophone solo; Deloris Pals, flute solo; and selections were also presented by the girls chorus and boys quartet, members of the latter being Jerry Suntken, Marlyn Kuhlers, Larry Lauen and Gary Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen, and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf were at Pella Friday to attend the Tulip Festival.

Mrs. Susie Rooks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlott of Mazonn, Ill., and J. W. Johnson of Klemme to Rockwell to visit Mrs. Johnson in a nursing home there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes and boys at Mason City.

Music Mothers Hold Election Of Officers

Music Mothers recently held election of officers. Those receiving office were Mrs. Alfred Meints, president; Mrs. Keith Dunton, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, secretary; Mrs. Ted Pals, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edward Kuhlers, vice president. Three new majorette suits and a bass drum were purchased the past year and presented to the school.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Jake Pals, Mrs. Edward Kuhlers and Elaine, Mrs. Henry Suntken, Janice Meinders. Mrs. Henrietta Wilken and Mrs. Martha Bachman were at Pella Saturday. Some of the ladies attended the opera "Call Me Madam" in which Larry Suntken had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., were Mother's Day dinner guests at the parental Jim Faaborg home.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home were Mrs. Miller and daughter from Greene and Mr. and Mrs. John Isder from Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hye Ostendorf of Illinois spent Mother's Day at the John Schmidt home. Others there for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bertelson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and girls of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and children.

Mrs. John Wetzler returned home from the Mason City hospital this past week following medical care and surgery. She is well on the way to recovery.

Helping Hand Society Meets Today (Thursday)

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church meets Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular business meeting and social. A decision is to be made about Sunshine friends and new names drawn.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Mervin Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and LuAnn K and Harlan Buseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children were Mother's Day dinner guests at the parental William Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children of Klemme were Sunday guests at the parental George Langlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children were at Rockford Sunday as dinner guests at the parental Carl Stadtlander home. Others there were the Leonard Stadtlander, Dale Sido family, Myron Stadtlander and Delbert Stadtlander of Mason City. They presented their mother, Mrs. Carl Stadtlander, with a Mother's Day gift and also gave a small shower gift for the six-week old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander.

Robert Raecker attended a Chevrolet meeting at Mason City Tuesday evening at which time they were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh returned to her home this weekend after having spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruck, near Hampton following the fracture of her arm while trimming trees in her yard.

Marian Wessels left Monday with Darwin Wille of Klemme for Denver, Colo., where she plans to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. Jordon, and seek employment there. Marian has been making her home with her grandfather, Simon Fischer, and staying in the Robert Raecker home for the past three years.

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Connie Crafford's Poppy Poster Gets First In District

The American Legion Auxiliary unit of Meservey met Wednesday evening of last week at the Meservey school dining rooms. Special guests were the Cerro Gordo county president, Mrs. Helen Weigand, and Mrs. Neil of the Mason City unit.

Poppy poster winners were announced as follows: first, Connie Crafford; second, Barbara Steenhard; and third, tie between Patty Stadtlander and Dixie Lee Koenen. Cash prizes were awarded.

Connie Crafford also won the district Poppy Poster contest at Osage this month and her poster will be entered in the state contest. Dixie Lee Koenen's scrapbook won first in the district contest and will be entered in the state contest for junior scrapbooks.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton of Austin, Minn., were Sunday guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

Mrs. Mima Waddington visited over the weekend in Des Moines at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Paul Angelo and Mrs. Donald Stouffer.

Ronald Hansen, who attends Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., and Sheila Hansen, who attends Upper Iowa university, Fayette, enjoyed the weekend at the parental H. C. Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy were Mother's Day guests at the William Heginger home in honor of his mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Heginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carlton Johnson, at Kanawha.

Mrs. Donald Friesleben is the new assistant cashier at Central Telephone company.

David Kennedy spent the weekend at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn.

Luann Waage of Goodell began work Monday morning as assistant bookkeeper at Belmond Auto company.

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Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the [illegible] district, term beginning Jan. 1, 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Marvin J. Kjellberg

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Attorney for Wright county at the Republican primary on June 4, 1956.

Arthur Draheim, Jr.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Ben V. Willie

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Attorney, subject to the will o fthe Republican voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956.

Marvin G. [illegible]

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Friends of Ron Courson were left curious by that picture that appeared in the society section of last Sunday's Des Moines Register showing Mrs. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach arriving at KRNT theater for the opera performance. Husbands who feared they might be rung in on a similar deal sometime wanted to know how Ron managed to escape.

Fact of the matter is, he didn't. He was concealed in the car, and after parking same was obliged to join the party.

Even the feminine members of the group concede it was appropriate that the picture caption identified them as opera-goers rather than opera-lovers. Though the ladies professed to enjoy the performance greatly, the men were in pretty unanimous agreement that this opera business is for the birds. Anyway, it proved we got culture here in Belmond, by golly!

—M-S—

Mrs. Harold Johnson, Americanism chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, says the American Legion and Auxiliary are conducting a nationwide campaign to inspire wider display of the flag on patriotic holidays.

The local unit hopes to see Belmond cooperate by having a flag waving in front of every home and business place on Memorial Day — and all similar holidays during the year.

The Belmond Jaycees still have some flags on hand, left over fom their sale of flags last year. Families not having a flag to display next Wednesday can correct that deficiency by contacting Duane Anderson at The Independent.

—M-S—

Mrs. Merle Bonte asks that all clubs and organizations in town submit to her about a 100-word review of their histories for inclusion in a historical booklet that is to be published in conjunction with the centennial. The Culture Study club is taking responsibility for preparation of the booklet. The copy should be turned in to Mrs. Al Mennenga. Mrs. Bonte realizes that some of the older organizations may have difficulty staying within the word limit; but they're asked to come as close to it as possible. The reviews should be prepared and submitted with the greatest possible speed, she adds.

—M-S—

Librarian Faye Colby informs us that children in grades three through six will have an opportunity to battle dragons, tour a magic forest and risk passage through a perilous swamp this summer—by taking part in the library's reading program.

There'll be fun for all who participate, she promises; and parents will find the program a big help in solving reading problems that may bother their children.

The library has a wonderfully fine stock of new books for children, which all the age groups eligible to take part in the summer program should find appealing. Mrs. Colby says that boys and girls should sign up for June 1, if they want to take part.

—M-S—

County Supt. Claude Sankey dropped us a note to say he appreciated the mention in last week's "Times Have Changed" column noting that he was first elected to his present position 20 years ago. We're happy to claim Claude as one of the brotherhood of Past Publishers of The Independent. In the course of centennial-time reminiscing, we plan to review the whole illustrious list. Some went on to fame considerably greater than the Mainstreeters have any delusions of attaining.

—M-S—

It might be noted that the restrictions on Salk polio vaccine have been eased so that "shots" can now be obtained by any applicants from age zero (well, nearly zero) to 20. Also, pregnant mothers are eligible. No third "shots" are being given. but persons of eligible age who have had none or only one should make inquiries of their family doctors if they'd like "the treatment."

The age limits WERE three through 12.

The Steele Memorial Clinic reports that it's supply may not prove sufficient to meet the complete demand, but there's some on hand—on a first-come, first-served basis. The polio authorities say shots should be obtained before July 1, as they deem it advisable to cease immunization during the hot months.

—M-S—

Last Friday brought to a close a slogan contest conducted among staff members of Belmond Community hospital, in which 20 entries were submitted. Mrs. Lois Milligan was awarded the first prize, a pen and pencil set.

Her slogan, "Your Home Away from Home," was judged as best of the lot by the members of the hospital board of trustees, R. W. Courson, Mrs. George Hansen and George Elder.

Four "gag" prizes were awarded also. Among them was a do-it-yourself kit for the manufacture of finger stalls, consisting of several discarded surgical gloves, each guaranteed to have at least three good fingers left in it.

ENJOYED FISHING JAUNT

Dr. H. J. Clasick, Lem Long, Cecil Carstens, A. W. Johnson and Charles Johnson spent from Thursday until Sunday at Lake Mille Lacs in Minnesota.

OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY WILL HONOR A. M. NELSONS

The Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson will be observed Sunday. Beta Sigma Phi [illegible] who also will be [illegible] anniversary [illegible] hold an open- [illegible]

WITH DOCTOR LEINBACH CAST IN THE STARRING ROLE—

National Medical Journal Tells Story of Belmond's Health Facilities

—REPORTS ON VAST STRIDES MADE IN RURAL MEDICINE

Belmond, Iowa — "Not how many miles, but how many minutes 'removed from a physician."

That's one of the new standards that rural medicine measures itself by today. Another requires that its clients shall enjoy medical services equal to those available anywhere—anywhere but at the hands of a metropolitan specialist or in noted clinics.

Few spots on the map better portray attainment of the new ideal than this community of 2,260 population. Here Dr. Samuel P. Leinbach is senior partner in a clinic that offers the skills of a highly competent surgeon, an experienced internist, a visiting radiologist, and another able practitioner besides "Doctor Sam."

Where is the horse-and-buggy doctor who not so long ago epitomized rural medicine? Truly, the day of that overworked, underpaid, selfless hero of fiction and fact is all but past. Hero he often was—but too frequently he was also a deeply frustrated man.

He was disheartened by the meager facilities at his disposal, the limitations of his equipment. He often longed for the opportunity to share responsibility for a diagnosis with a fellow physician or consign a case of unusual nature to one more fully trained to deal with its complexities.

From this feeling of frustration so commonly shared by rural doctors of a generation ago have evolved new goals in rural medicine that have been attained to remarkable degree in this typical corn-and-hog country community.

Patients drawn from an area extending into four counties stream through the clinic or come to Belmond's excellently equipped 26-bed hospital for medical or surgical treatment. Last year the hospital operated at 64 per cent of full capacity.

Converting distance into time, probably 90 per cent of the clinic doctors' clients must travel no more than 20 minutes to reach either clinic or hospital.

Yes, Belmond has become a rural medical center that would surpass the fondest dreams of the weary horse-and-buggy doctor. But it is Dr. Leinbach's honest belief that its counterpart will soon be found in a great many rural areas.

Setting Belmond most distinctly apart from localities still pursuing the ideal is the handsome $85,000 clinic where Doctor Sam and his partners conduct their practices. Their private staff of six includes a medical technician capable of conducting nearly the whole range of laboratory tests that are vital adjuncts of modern medicine — and provided with equipment to do so.

People of Belmond and the 8-to-10,000 population area that the clinic serves are keenly appreciative of the extraordinary medical services they enjoy. This was testified to by response to the fund campaign that preceded building of the hospital in 1951. Except for a $38,000 bond issue approved by the townspeople, the entire $250,000 construction cost was met by public subscription. Great pride is taken in the fact that not a cent of Federal aid was solicited.

Last year, 275 babies were delivered at Belmond community hospital. More significant, in view of the locale's rural character, an average of 120 major surgical procedures have been conducted annually in its air-conditioned operating room by the clinic's surgeon.

Farm hazards being what they are these days, reconstructive surgery has by necessity become a specialty of the rural surgeon. Corn pickers and grain combines can dreadfully maim a careless farmer in a trice. Especially hazardous are the rollers of the automatic corn picker that can strip a field of corn faster than a plague of locusts. Last year alone, 48 farm people were hospitalized at Belmond by mishaps involving machinery.

Loss of a member, multiple fractures, and extensive injury to soft tissue and tendons are the familiar toll of a moment's negligence around farm machines. The Belmond doctors are grateful they can report that every machine victim they administered to in 1955 was rehabilitated sufficiently to resume his normal occupation.

Dr. Leinbach regards it as lamentably tragic that virtually 100 per cent of these machinery accidents could easily be prevented. Fatigue, emotional stresses, and domestic distractions cause most of them. Research has suggested one simple antidote to diminish the toll — that familiar institution of of the metropolitan workaday world, the coffee break!

The rural practitioner contends with the full gamut of human ills that face G. P.'s everywhere. But a few flourish in abnormal degree. Allergies, for example, are the one most frequent cause of farmers' premature retirement. Dr. Leinbach suspects that for this reason the horse's surrender to the tractor was an unrecognized blessing.

But the dander of domestic animals still helps push incidence of allergy on the farm considerably above normal, and dermatitis produced by contact with chemicals now common to agriculture, with grains and vegetation, is an all too familiar complaint.

Oddly enough, while the farmer has been relentless in combating animal ailments that endanger his livestock, not infrequently by legislation, he has been much more tolerant of threats to his own health and that of his family. This ironic truth recently led to statewide circulation of a remark by Dr. Leinbach that "if hogs got hay fever, there'd be no more ragweed in Iowa."

As both a member of the Iowa State Board of Health and chairman of the Iowa State Medical Society's committee on rural health, Dr. Leinbach has been in an ideal position to help coordinate governmental and professional efforts toward raising rural health standards. A major objective has been to attract competent young physicians into the field of rural medicine.

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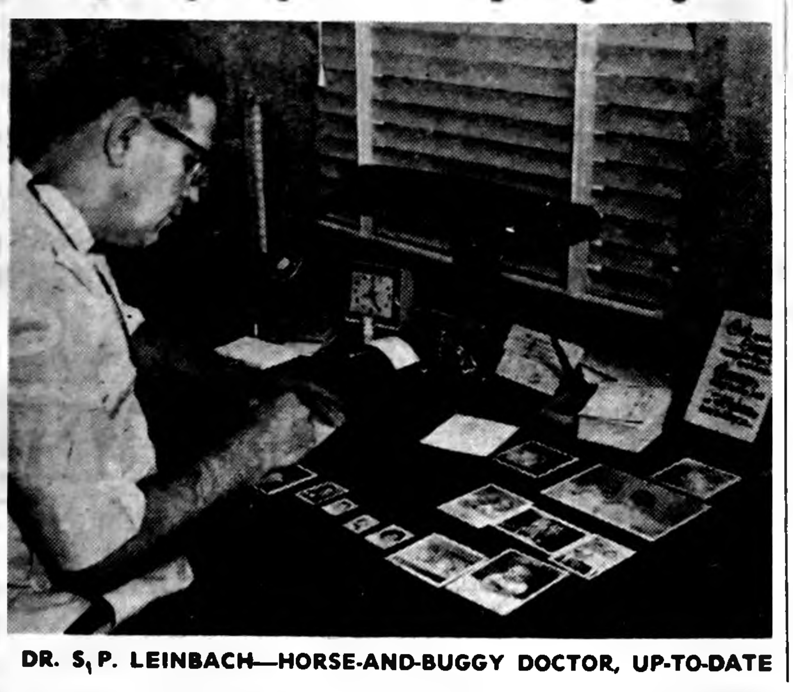

DR. S. P. LEINBACH—HORSE-AND-BUGGY DOCTOR, UP-TO-DATE

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THE STORY BEHIND THIS STORY

The accompanying article on Dr. S. P. Leinbach and the health center that he and his Steele Memorial Clinic partners have been instrumental in creating here at Belmond appeared in the May 23 issue of SCOPE Weekly, a national medical journal published by The Upjohn company. The pharmaceutical firm sends the magazine to all physicians in the country and it has a total circulation over more than 180,000 copies.

Elaborately illustrated with pictures, the story was captioned, "Rural Medical Care Today Is the City's Rival." Familiar faces appearing in the two page spread were those of Drs. Leinbach, Arlo Pitcher, G. J. Hruska, M. J. Colbert and Dean C. Cooper (visiting radiologist) of the clinic's medical staff, Medical Technician Helen McNulty and Laboratory Aide Ruth Kasper; also Farmers L. B. Oberhauser, Bill Sheriff, Sr., and Alvin Halfpap.

Mr. Halfpap, victim of a corn picker accident last fall that tore all the fingers off his right hand, was shown demonstrating how farm machinery can be a deadly menace in these days of highly mechanized agriculture.

Scope Weekly commissioned Editor J. R. Gallagher of The Independent to write the article. Belmond had been cited to the publishers as possessing as nearly ideal a rural-health center as is to be found in the nation. Some of the photos were taken by Al Scarpini, a nationally known photographer who does work for Life and other prominent magazines; others by Dick Mueller of Clarion.

Rev. M. L. Jones Chosen to Deliver Traditional Address on Memorial Day

Annual Memorial Day ceremonies honoring Belmond's war dead will be under the direction of Pierce-Zeiger Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which Merle Bonte is commander, assisted by Eimbrink Post of the American Legion. The traditional rites will be held at Belmond cemetery next Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., with Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist chuch delivering the address.

As customary, the VFW-Legion color guard and firing squad will march from the Veterans' Memorial hall to the city cemetery via Main street. All former servicemen are asked by Commander Bonte to meet at the hall at 9:00 a. m. to form up and march with the parade.

Belmond Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will march, also; and, as usual, local Gold Star Mothers will ride in the parade and be guests of honor at the ceremonies. Marching music will be provided by the BHS band, under leadership of Roland Brom, and the musicians will also play the national anthem at the cemetery. All parade units other that the servicemen are to be at the Vets' hall by 9:00 a. m., also.

Before the ceremonies, graves of war veterans will have been decorated by the Explorer Scouts with flags and flowers. During the memorial rites, the BHS boys quartet — Larry Schimp, Bill Murray, Doug Nodland and Brad Hammond — will sing "Sleep, Soldier Boy, Sleep."

Commander Bonte will read the traditional tribute to the war dead and Dick Gowdy will read the roll of honor. Others who will participate in the ceremonies will be: Gus Taylor, Legion commander; Frank Retleff, VFW senior vice commander; Ted Buchanan, VFW junior vice commander; Earl Cronk, VFW officer of the day; Mrs. Glen Eccles, VFW Auxiliary president; Mrs. Ted Behrends, Legion Auxiliary president.

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Roll of Honor Memorial Day

-- 1956 --

THESE MEN gave their lives while wearing the uniform of their country in defense of those principles by which free men live and for which, over the many years, free men have fought and died.

WORLD WAR I

Ray Barton
Harvey Eimbrink
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J. Bernard Wallace
Clifford Rierson

WORLD WAR II

Duane Corwin
Donald Dickinson
Harold A. Ellis
Gerald A. Finn
Everette Hodge
Leslie J. Johnson
Raymond Quigley
Richard Wagner
Joseph M. Zeiger

WAR IN KOREA

Anthony M. Jones

HONOR TO ROBERT JONES

CEDAR FALLS — One of 400 students at Iowa State Teachers College to be honored Tuesday at the annual Honors Convocation will be Robert C. Jones, son of Rev. M. L. Jones of Belmond. An industrial arts major at the college, Jones will be honored for being named to Purple Key, one of the highest honors awarded an ISTC student. He is a senior at the college.

MINNEAPOLIS VISITORS

Carole Jean Thompsen and Larry Kinports of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

GALLOPING BREAKFAST

The Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will hold a galloping breakfast Saturday morning at the library basement. Coffee and rolls will be served from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

Sales of Poppies Set for Saturday

Annual Poppy Day of the American Legion Auxiliary will be conducted this Saturday. Mrs. Leland Barkema and Mrs. Paul Couchman are serving as co-chairmen in charge of Poppy sales.

They urge that Belmond gives its usual, generous support to this yearly project, remembering that the colorful paper flowers serve an admirable double purpose.

These Poppies are made for the Auxiliary by veterans in the Des Moines Veterans hospital, the Clinton Domiciliary and the Iowa Soldiers Home at Marshalltown.

Makers of the Poppies not only benefit by the therapy derived from their production as a handcraft, but they receive a small fee for each completed flower. Many of them look upon this money as a means of assisting in the support of their families in a small way.

In addition, the Poppies give the public opportunity to pay tribute to this nation's war dead and at the same time provide funds that are important in the rehabilitation of disabled and needy veterans and their families.

"Wearing these memorial flowers on Poppy Day is a gesture in which most Americans take pride and satisfaction," Mrs. Barkema and Mrs. Couchman point out. "We're confident that this pride will make Poppy Day its customary success in Belmond."

They add that the help of any Legion Auxiliary members who can spare a couple of hours Saturday to assist in the sale of Poppies will be welcomed. Volunteers may call either of the co-chairmen.

MILWAUKEE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicolet of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams, for a weekend visit.

Bob Hein to Get GMI Advancement

Bob Hein, an employee of the General Mill soybean plant for the past four years, as of June 1 will be advanced to the position of plant chemist. He will be directly under George Kyser, who is technical director for both the Belmond and Rossford, O., soybean processing plans of GMI.

Coming here as a laboratory assistant in June of 1952, Mr. Hein was made a superivsdry trainee in February, 1954. He was promoted to the post of safety and housekeeping supervisor in March of last year. In addition to his new laboratory responsibilities, Mr. Hein will continue to serve as safety director.

Darrah Memorial Goes on Display

In tribute to the late Gladys Darrah, former Bemond Junior High school principal who died last January, a framed photograph of her and brass plaque commemorating her period of useful service were recently placed in the main corridor of the high school-junior high building.

The plaque is inscribed as follows:

In Memory Of
Miss Gladys Darrah
in
Her Eleven Years
Of Service
In Our School
She
Won The Respect
and
Admiration of Everyone

Funds for obtaining and framing the photo and purchasing the engraved plaque were obtained by contributions made for the purpose by junior high and high school students.

Vicki Wolfe, Marilyn Mennenga First Two Candidates for Centennial Queen

Just $50 Went; Post $500 Again

Members of the Cash Gift Day committee were to be heard Tuesday afternoon mumbling that it's getting durned near as hard to give money away hereabouts as it is to get it to rain. With $500 in CGD awards there for the claiming, only one $50 prize at 3:00 o'clock was actually picked off. So the committee has resolutely replaced the missing 50 to once again make the line-up of prizes next Tuesday stand at six $25's at 2:00 p. m. and seven $50's at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Johnson was the opportunist who showed up with a number last Tuesday that was worth 50 smackers.

TWO BROTHERS AND SISTER TOGETHER AFTER 20 YEARS

There was a lot of catching up on conversation going on at the Oscar and Otis Nelson homes for about 10 days as the two brothers entertained a sister whom they had not seen in 20 years. She is Mrs. Gus Lindberg, nee Mabel Nelson, of Renton, Wash., who brought with her her daughter Pearl. Mrs. Lindberg also visited with other relatives and friends.

With Mrs. Lindberg came a cousin, Mrs. J. S. Mills of Hollywood, Calif., and her daughter. They have been spending their time visiting with relatives at Dows and other towns in this vicinity. They and Mrs. Lindberg and daughter started back home Tuesday.

Three aspects of the Belmond centennial program were singled out at a meeting of the general committee last Friday for particular emphasis in the next few weeks. Of very immediate importance is the need to get the Centennial Queen contest organized and underway as quickly as possible. Mrs. Jim Cairns has accepted chairmanship of this committee and is currently at work lining up sponsors.

First candidate for Centennial Queen honors was nominated this week, her sponsor being the General Mills Men's club. The club's candidate will be Vicki Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe.

Member of GMI Family

Her father, appropriately enough, is a local GMI employee and it is expected that the General Mills "gang" will give her very thorough-going support in the contest. The very attractive Miss Wolfe will be a BHS sophomore next fall. To be eligible as a candidate, a girl must be no more than 23 years old and must be in at least her sophomore year in school next autumn.

Soon after the GMI Men's club selection was announced, the nomination of Marilyn Mennenga as Queen candidate No. 2 was made by the Belmond Co-op Creamery. Miss Mennenga, who like Miss Wolfe will be a BHS sophomore next fall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga. Her choice was also a logical and appropriate one, as the Mennenga family has long been prominent in affairs of the creamery both as member-patrons and as office-holders.

Hope for 10 Candidates

Mrs. Cairns was contacting other, potential sponsors this week in the hope of lining up a minimum of 10 candidates to contend for the Queen title. Any group interested in sponsoring a candidate is welcome to contact Mrs. Cairns. Only charge to a sponsor is a $10 entry fee, which will cover cost of photographing the candidates and other minor expenses involved in conducting the contest.

In addition, the general committee wishes to see some definite headway made on plans for the parade and for display of family keepsakes and antiques. Dwight Tyrrell heads the parade committee and the heirloom committee is headed by Mrs. Harold Jhnson.

Urge Early Planning

In order that ample time can be given to development of good ideas for centennial floats, Mr. Tyrrell will soon be contacting groups and organizations regarding their preliminary plans. The historical motif is to be emphasized in the floats, with "fanciness" entirely secondary to a centennial theme. Displays that will depict the early days of clubs, lodges, churches and the like will be considered particularly appropriate. Business firms will be encouraged to plan floats that will illustrate merchandising in their fields 100 years ago.

Mr. Tyrrell urges all groups and firms give thought now to the basic idea their floats will follow so that unnecessary duplications may possibly be avoided and that groups intending to enter floats will not delay in starting their plans. Entries that are original rather than elaborate is the objective of the parade committee. Organizations, particularly, are asked to appoint float committees now so that ample

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WHISKER CLUB MEETS SUNDAY

Eldon Boyd, president of the Centennial Whisker club, says a meeting of the bearded brotherhood is to be held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the city hall. Purpose of the get-together will be to formulate plans for assembling of a posse to undertake enforcement of the club's rules and see that the gentry of this vicinity herewith start displaying either whiskers or a Shaver's Permit. President Boyd observes that a number of gentlemen who initially saved a dollar by buying a Whisker club button instead of a Shaver's Permit are now appearing on the streets smooth-cheeked and therefor owe an additional buck on the price of a permit. He intends to see that the Whisker club affiliates round up these black sheep—and see that ALL men are properly identified either as shavers or non-shavers. All brothers of the brush are urged to be on hand Sunday.

Barkema Elected Jaycee President

Leland "Bud" Barkema was elected president of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of that organization held Monday evening at McCormick's cafe. He succeeds Dwight Tyrrell as Jaycee president.

Other officers elected for the year 1956-57 were as follows: Harold Nelson, 1st vice president; Luther Proeger, 2nd vice president; Roger Tendall, secretary; and George Sharp, treasurer.

Dwight Tyrrell automatically became state director, as retiring president. Others elected to the Jaycee board were Merle Bonte, Al Korthas and Archie Allen.

Central Telephone Workers Unionize

As a result of ballotting conducted this month by the National Labor Relations Board, the Communication Workers of America (CIO-AFL) has been approved by employees in the Iowa District of the Central Telephone company as their bargaining agent. Deadline for receipt of ballots by the NLRB was last Friday and results of the voting were announced Monday. More than 60 per cent of the telephone employees favored having the CWA represent them in future negotiations with management.

Al Korthas, Belmond, has been elected vice president of the newly formed Local No. 7175 of CWA, covering the Iowa District. President is Junior Warneke, Kingsley; secretary-treasurer, Emma Trafford, Le Mars; chief stewards, L. M. Walrod of Belmond, Charley Van Sickle of Sac City, Don Harrison of Le Mars. Local steward for employees under management of Central Telephone's Belmond office is Laurel Baines of Rowan.

With announcement by NLRB of the favorable vote cast by Central Telephone's employees for CWA representation, the CIO-AFL international has been recognized by the telephone company as its employees' official bargaining agent in negotiations with management.

Deadline on P. O. Job Approaching

Postmaster George Jenison offers a reminder that the deadline for entering application for the job of substitute carrier-clerk on the local post office force is May 31. He says that about 20 individuals have thus far obtained application blanks, but he has no way of knowing how many completed them and forwarded them to the civil service commission.

This job is not a part-time proposition, Mr. Jenison says. The weekly employment of the new substitute can likely be expected to average 40 hours and the job has one distinct advantage in that its holder is not infrequently called on to put in over-time hours. The base pay is $1.82 per hour.

As other openings develop on the force, new substitutes are customarily drawn from a list of qualified applicants such as is being drafted at this time. Application blanks can be obtained at the post office. Mr. Jenison encourages any persons interested in the substitute's job to ask for a blank and mail it in promptly.

TWO BHS GRADUATES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AS NURSES SUNDAY

Rose Negrete of the BHS Class of '52 and Gertrude McLaughlin, Class of '53, both will receive certificates as graduate nurses at ceremonies to be held next Sunday.

Miss Negrete, daughter of Simon Negrete, has been getting her training at Mercy hospital in Davenport and will be awarded her certificate by St. Ambrose college. Miss McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, is a member of the graduating class of the St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing, Sioux City.

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Negrete

McLaughlin

It is Miss Negrete's intention to continue her studies at St. Ambrose until she has earned her Bachelor of Science degree. Meanwhile she will continue on the nursing staff at Mercy hospital. Miss McLaughlin will join the Belmond Community hospital nursing staff on Sept. 1.

With her graduation, Miss Negrete becomes the third daughter of Simon Negrete to earn a nursing certificate. Her sister Mary, who was a member of the BHS Class of '50, obtained her nurse's training with the aid of a scholarship granted by the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society and got her graduate certificate in 1953. She is now on the staff of the University hospitals at Iowa City and also studying for her B. S. degree in nursing.

Also working towards a college degree is Isabel, Belmond High graduate of '51. She is studying toward her Bachelor's degree at Drake university while working on the staff of Mercy hospital at Des Moines. She became a graduate nurse in 1953.

JIM STADTLANDER TAKES FIRST IN JUNIOR CHAMBER'S ROAD-E-O

Jim Stadtlander, Belmond High school junior, was able to write correct answers where some of his rivals couldn't and as a consequence emerged as winner of the first, annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Road-e-o at the school athletic field Sunday afternoon.

Scoring 192 out of a possible 200 points on the written examination given in conjunction with the Road-e-o gave Stadtlander his winning score, although two other contestants did better in the driving tests. He made 205 points out of a possible 300 in the driving trials, compared to 228 by Merrill Jenison and 208 by Ronald Loeffler.

Jenison and Loeffler were both handicapped by low grades on their written tests, getting only 144 and 148, respectively. In fourth place was Clement McLaughlin, who scored 172 on the examination and 176 on the driving tests for a total of 348; and fifth was Richard White, with 180 and 145 for a 325 total out of the maximum of 500 points.

Five other entrants took the written quiz, given in advance, but did not take part in the driving tests. They, and their test scores, were: Meredith Jenison 176, Janice Flanagan 160, Myrna Strait 152, Ellen Brooks and Jerry Hopkey each 148.

Tests of driving varied from negotiating a path marked by five pairs of baseballs — set about twice the width of a wheel apart— to parallel parking.

Winner Stadtlander was awarded a Brownie camera and Runner-up Jenison a billfold, the prizes having been donated by Kessler's store. Stadtlander will compete in the state Jaycee Road-e-o at Perry.

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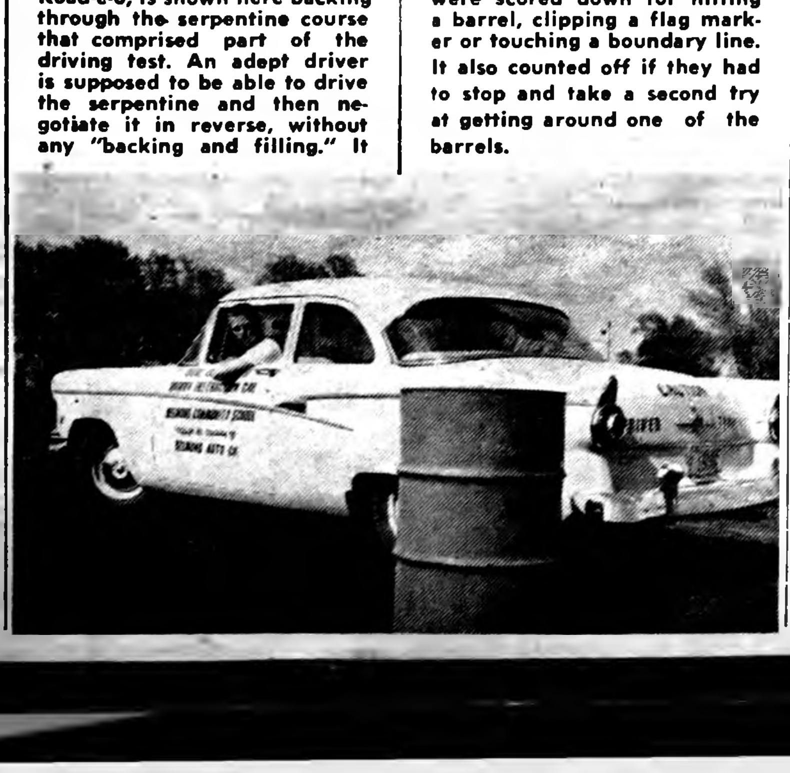
CHAMPION JIM Stadtlander, winner of last Sunday's Jaycee Road-e-o, is shown here backing through the serpentine course that comprised part of the driving test. An adept driver is supposed to be able to drive the serpentine and then negotiate it in reverse, without any "backing and filling." It proved one of the more difficult tests of skill. Contestants were scored down for hitting a barrel, clipping a flag marker or touching a boundary line. It also counted off if they had to stop and take a second try at getting around one of the barrels.



Mayor Issues Official Proclamation Endorsing Statewide Safety Drive

Mayor Henry Hokel this week issued a proclamation naming the period of May 30-Sept. 3 as "SLOW DOWN AND LIVE" months in Belmond, in cooperation with the statewide traffic safety campaign launched by Gov. Leo Hoegh.

Especially close adherence to traffic laws will be asked of Belmond motorists during that period, Mayor Hokel says, and local police will be asked to enforce those laws rigidly.

It is the hope of Governor Hoegh and civic leaders the state over that a concerted effort on a statewide basis will succeed in stemming the rising tide of accidents that has been breaking all state records for fatalities, injuries and property damage.

Mayor Hokel's proclamation reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Iowa has called for a statewide effort to save lives on our streets and highways during the summer months, and

WHEREAS, the heavy increase in traffic and travel experienced by Iowa during the summer will create a greater threat to the life and safety of every citizen of Belmond, and

WHEREAS, the improper use of speed in heavy traffic often is the direct or indirect cause or injury, and

WHEREAS, the active support and co-operation of every citizen of Belmond is imperative to the success of this safety effort,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Hokel, Mayor of Belmond, hereby declare the period from May 30 through September 3 as

"SLOW DOWN AND LIVE"

months in Belmond and urge drivers to observe all laws and rules of reason relating to speed, and call upon each organized group in Belmond to make the contribution to this campaign it deems most effective.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Poppies on Sale This Saturday

Robbins-Christenson unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has a Poppy display in the Graeber barbershop window. It was set up by the Poppy committee, of which Mrs. George Stille is chairman. Members of the Auxiliary will sell poppies Saturday of this week.

Members are also reminded to come to the V. E. Harris home next Tuesday evening early to make wreaths for the Memorial Day ceremonies to be held the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff accompanied Mrs. Martin Smith of Woden to Des Moines last Thursday where they attended a state wide polio work shop at the Hotel Savory. These two ladies are members of the Hancock county Polio Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kapka of Lime Springs visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lyle Blomgren.

St. Mary's Rosary Society Meets Tonight (Thursday)

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., will be hostess to St. Mary's Rosary Society Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the church social room.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudji of Kanawha were callers Sunday in the Mrs. T. R. Burgess home.

Leila Anderson and Marcia Watne of this vicinity graduated Tuesday evening of this week from the Klemme High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith, daughter Cynthia and Emma Waak of Eagle Grove and the Carl Kuhlers family of Belmond were supper guests Sunday in the home of relatives, the Charles Halfpops.

Karon Loth of Belmond is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mertz, sons, Richard and Robert, and Hazel Costello of St. Paul, Minn., visited Saturday with relatives, John Costello, Howard and Josephine Dominy. Mrs. Mertz will be remembered as Frances Costello and the two ladies are nieces of John Costello.

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Goodell Students Taken on Jaunts

First and 2nd grade pupils of the Goodell school, with 11 mothers, were taken to Belmond Friday by Bus Driver Dan Martin and in the morning visited the following places: police radio station, creamery, fire station. They had a picnic in the park at noon.

In the afternoon they visited the Belmond Independent, Tip Top grocery, the bakery, and library.

The same day the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade pupils with their teachers, Mrs. Grant Chapman and Mrs. Carl Robbins, were taken to Mason City by Bus Driver Glenn Thompson of Belmond. There they enjoyed visits to the bank, post office, KGLO radio and TV station, Borden's ice cream plant and the fire station. They enjoyed lunch at a cafe.

Theodore Kemp accompanied his daughter's family, the Paul Voetmans of Tripoli, to Eagle Grove Sunday for confirmation of his grandson, Ray Norris. They were dinner guests in the Norris home and returned and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Kemp who is a treatment patient in the hospital at Belmond.

Mrs. Ernest Woiwood, Laurel and Kristy of Garner spent Friday in the parental L. P. Peterson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Mason City last Thursday and enjoyed dinner with their son, Glenn. They also purchased material for the Bible school which starts next week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede accompanied by Mrs. Mayme Chase, Hans Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase of Belmond went to Farmington, Minn., Sunday to attend openhouse for Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. Brede, Hans and Roy Chase.

The Robert Tomson family of Belmond were supper guests Sunday evening in the Sol Krass home.

Miller Will Give Memorial Address

Robbins-Christenson Post of the American Legion will be in charge of Goodell's annual Memorial Day ceremonies, to be held at 10:00 a. m. next Wednesday at Amsterdam cemetery. Rev. Park E. Miller of the EUB church will deliver the address.

The program will open with the reading of the Chaplain's Prayer by George Weese. After a reading by Mrs. V. E. Harris, the Unknown Soldier's Grave will be decorated by the Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts.

Commander Solomon Krass will read the honor roll, preceding Mr. Miller's remarks. A salute to the dead by the Legion firing squad and sounding of taps by Conrad Krass, followed by raising of the flag, will close the ceremonies.

Commander Krass asks all Legionnaires to be at the Community hall at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday to make final arangements for the observance.

Paul Halfpop received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hans Willer, in Grand Rapids, Mich., with funeral services held Friday. Mr. Willer was here recently for funeral services for his brother Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry went to Meservey Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for her uncle, Simon Fischer. Larry sang two solos at the services.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited last Thusday with his sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Harms and two children and a girl friend, Deanna Cowan, of Correctionville came Sunday and were overnight visitors in the Emmett King home. Mrs. Harms and Mrs. King are sisters.

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Cash Prize Goes To H. O. Sandberg

A copy of the Marshalltown Times-Republican reporting the recent opening of Iowa Electric Light and Power company's new power plant at Marshalltown reports that H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake received a cash prize for giving the plant its name.

The copy of the paper was received by Mr. Sandberg's father, O. Sandberg. It told that H. O. Sandberg's suggestion was that the new generating plant be named "Sutherland station," in honor of IEL&P's president, Sutherland Dows of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames went to Moville last Thursday and visited overnight in the Dale Schreiner home. They went especially for graduation as the formers' granddaughter, Marilyn Schreiner, was a senior. Marilyn plans to attend college in Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond a week ago Wednesday evening for graduation as their niece, Elna Jenison, was a graduate. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown, the George Jenisons, Arald Riekens', Elna Jenison and Leland Jenisons of Belmond came to the Sandberg home for a social gathering.

Presley Griggs of Manly visited last Thursday in the homes of his aunts, Mesdames W. L. Sherwood, A. C. Carpenter and J. J. Cook.

Warner Butts in company with Albert Schlichting of Ventura left Friday for Cut Foot Sioux lake in Minnesota where they will enjoy a week of fishing. They planned to visit the Othonel Johnsons at Bovey, Minn., en route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Saturday in the parental O. Sandberg home en route home from Meservey where they had attended funeral services for Simon Fischer. The latter was an uncle of Mrs. John Lauen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday for a weekend visit in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. Mr. Sanzone recently received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army. The Lowenberg family and Mr. and Mrs. Sanzone attended Mass at St. Francis Catholic church at Belmond Sunday as Cynthia Lowenberg of Belmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg, received her first communion at this service. The relatives were breakfast guests in the Merlin Lowenberg home.

Major and Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Hampton visited Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Bill Butts joined the group for supper. The former has been in Greenland the past year as an army engineer and returned to Hampton May 12th. He reports to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., June 16th and his family will accompany him.

Luann Waage is employed as assistant bookkeeper at the Belmond Auto company at Belmond. She graduated in April at Hamilton's School of Commerce at Mason City.

The Dick Roberts family drove to Dougherty Sunday where they visited friends, the Galen Shutzs.

Mrs. R. L. Hurst of Birmingham, Ala., came Tuesday to spend a few weeks in the home of her son, Clyde Hurst.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller in company with their house guest, Gilbert Carver of Kearney, Nebr., drove to Renwick a week ago Monday and visited in the Rev. Roy Kearney home. The three men were college classmates and had not seen each other for forty years.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home Friday from Williams where she has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap. The latter brought her home and spent a few days here. Their sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, spent the weekend with them.

The birthday club enjoyed a get-together last Thursday evening in the E. C. Kienenberger home in honor of Mrs. Kienenberger's birthday. A social time was spent followed with a luncheon.

Many local folks went to Belmond a week ago Wednesday evening for graduation. Local young folks who graduated were Loretta Fuller, Mary Luick, Byron Heginger, Tom Lowenberg, Kenneth Langlitz and Lester Ver Helst. The two girls were among the honor students.

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Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Youth choir; 8:00 p. m. adult choir; 8:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship business and social meeting, Patty Burk, devotional leader; Gary Ruka, games; Marlene Waage and Carol Dieger, hostesses.

Friday, 2:00 p. m. — Mission conference at Ackley. Rev. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines is president of the Conference Mission board.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. — Church school; 11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

Monday, May 28th, 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Bible school to June 8th.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller. Sunday the two ladies went to Meservey and visited their brothers, George and Irwin Langlitz. In the evening, they were joined by Mrs. William Langlitz, and Forrest of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn.

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The Sandbergs and Hansons visited Sunday in the Carl Dorenkamp home at Belmond. The Dorenkamps are now nicely settled in their new home which they recently built.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. Park Miller accompanied Louise Johnson of Belmond to Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited Mrs. W. F. Beier at Friendship Haven. Other former Goodell folks calling on Mrs. Beier were Mrs. A. G. McMullen of Early and daughter Mrs. Everett Evenson of Fort Dodge. Mrs. Beier likes hner new home very well and is feeling fine.

Emmett King and Carl Green took the Boy Scouts, twelve in number, to the Ver Helst woods east of town Saturday where they camped overnight and cooked their breakfast.

Loretta Fuller left last Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where she will be employed this summer and will make her home with her uncle and aunt, the Everett Bussas.

Mrs. Lee Robbins closed her rural school in Twin Lake township Tuesday of this week with a picnic.

Mrs. Elmer Morris and daughter, Mrs. Omar Maland, of Kanawha visited Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Conklin. The former is Mrs. Dale Conklin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp received announcement of the birth of a daughter on May 14 to the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp of Colone, S. D. She weighed 8 lbs. and has been named Judy Louise. She has a brother Jerry. Mrs. Kemp is a sister of Mrs. William Sheriff, Mrs. Warren Bier and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst of here.

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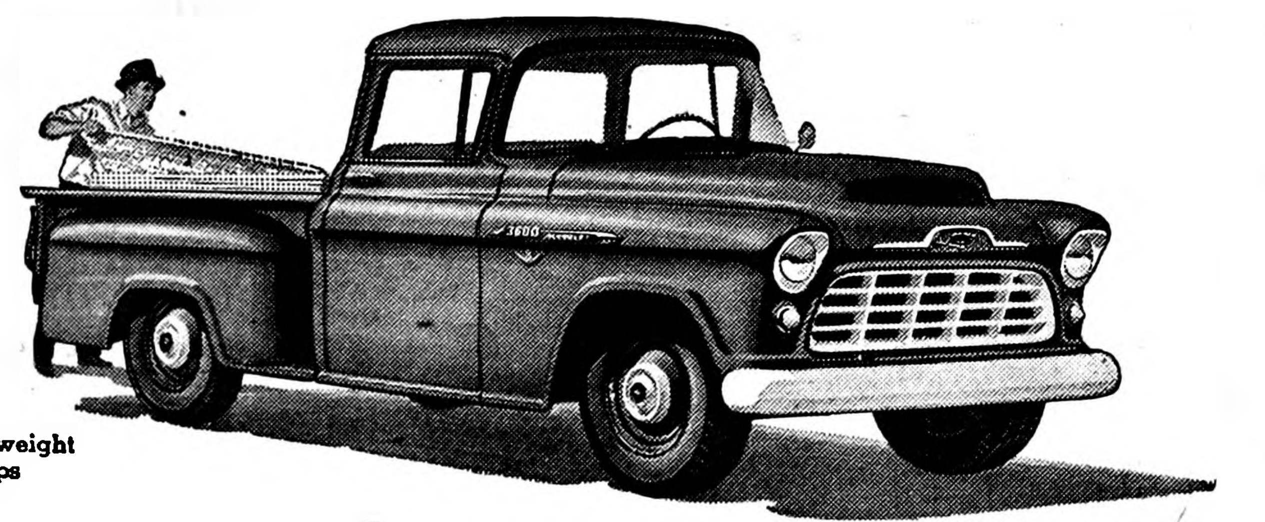

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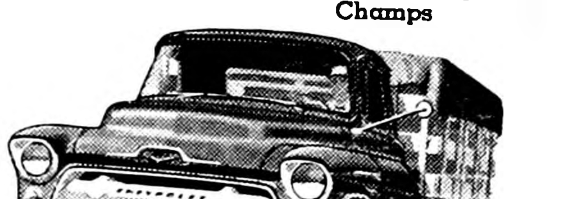

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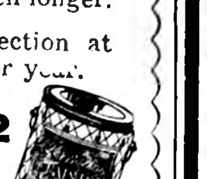

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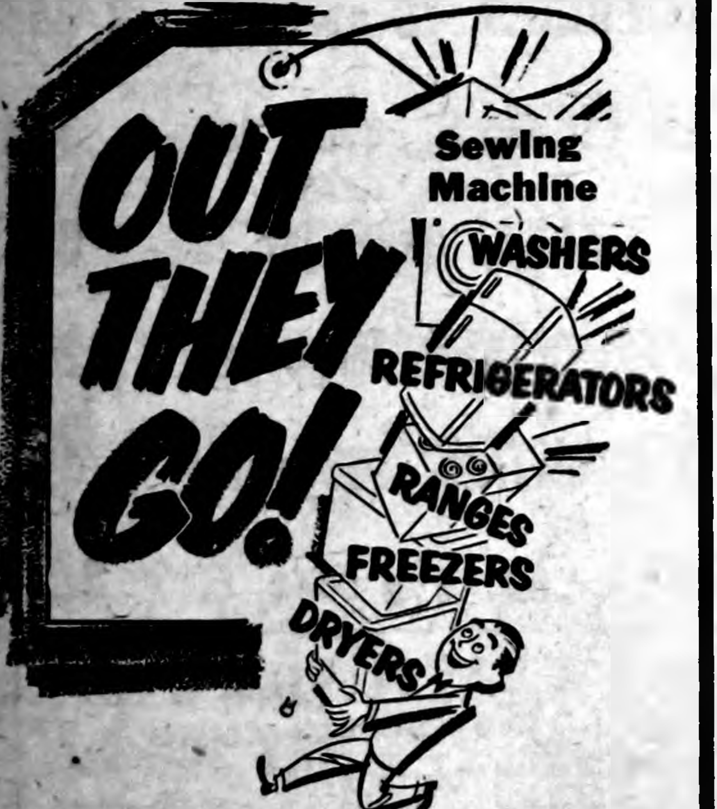

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Historian of Class of '56 Traces Advancement of First Members, Added Pupils Through Their School Careers

By Maryellen Johnson

Parents, teachers, and friends. We, the senior class, in this dissertation, wish to review our class history and in so doing thank our many friends, teachers and parents through whose efforts our school days have been a happy, memorable and profitable experience.

Our class history dates back to 1943, when Mary Jo Benson, Darlene Busick, Marlan Cunningham, Arlyn Frohling, Bradley Hammond, Oscar Jenison, Charles Johnson, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Mary Luick, Tommy Stadtlander, Sandra Steenblock, Luanne Steinlicht, Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, Annette Swenson, Merle Van Gerpen, and Patty Ammerman entered the Belmond public school for the first time.

Our kindergarten teacher was Miss Tokheim, and under her able guidance we learned a great deal about working and playing with other children.

Miss Lein Taught 1st

In the first grade our teacher Judy Lyttle, Gary Meyer, Bruce Neil, Roger Shahan, Carolyn Smith, was Miss Lein. Here Neva Kyser, Roger Uhlenhopp, Roger Gabel and Marlene Bunjer joined us.

Miss Lake and Miss Pitstick were our teachers in second grade. Here Dwight Daniels, Mary Ann Ostrand, Russell Fleming, Ronald Smith and Harold Tendall joined us. Judy Lyttle and Roger Shahan left us. Della Harty, Ellen Bode and Deone Harty joined us and left us that same year.

Miss Maakestad was our third grade teacher. Here Sharon Thompsen, Bruce Hall and Donald Hood joined us. Bruce Neil and Mary Ann Ostrand left us.

Four More Join Class

In the fourth grade, Dale Caquelin, Marcia Henn, Tim Trees and Jack Dunton joined us. Our teacher was Mrs. Parker.

Our fifth grade teacher was Mrs. Haas. Here Connie Hill, Ervin Johnson, Ronald Loeffler, Larry McMurray, Veron McLaughlin, Roger Shahan, Jolane Sheller, Shirley Soma and Bernard Wesels joined us.

In sixth grade Rodney Kickbush and Roger Smith joined us. Jolane Sheller and Russell Fleming left us. Our teacher was Miss Friestad.

It was probably during those years that our class worked most compactly as a union. We will probably never forget playing cowboys and Indians and with luck, in those days, the fellows on rare occasions even let us girls play ball with them. Also, never to be forgotten was the little silver bell Mrs. Haas rang at the conclusion of each recess period.

In seventh grade we were officially in junior high. We had four teachers, Mr. Lauffer, Mr. Bunnell, Mrs. Sandage, and Miss Darrah. Here Robert Aarons, Karen Bohning, Corrine Davenport, Marjorie Christenson, Sandra Didio, David Soma, Donald Waddington and Elna Jenison joined us. Minnie Holman and James Johnson entered that year but later left us.

Our teachers for eighth grade were, Miss Darrah, Mr. Lauffer, Mr. Bunnell the first semester, Mrs. Fearing the second semester, Mr. Faris the first semester, and Mrs. Henderson the second semester. Here Della Harty, Deone Harty, Arley Harty and Norman Nelson joined us. Marjorie Christenson left us.

The day of our entry into high school dawned bright and clear. In addition to our members of eighth grade graduation we gained Alice Hunst, Marvin Thompson, Bernard Wessels, Larry Wessels, Larry Wolters and Phyllis Lee, which gave our freshman class a number of 53. Our freshman year was highlighted by initiation, joining the various organizations and developing interests in FFA, FHA, GAA, pep club, student council, journalism, music etc. Athletic events and parties also ranked high in popularity on the ninth grade calendar.

Jr.-Sr. Prom High Point

In tenth grade we were joined by George Earhart Marilyn Steenhard and Elaine Reichardt. That same year George Earhart, Della Harty, Mary Lou Loth, Ellen Bode and Deone Harty left us. It was in this year that Belmond's basketball team progressed to the sub-state finals and were there defeated by Carroll.

In eleventh grade we were joined by Loretta Fuller, John Pulver, Byron Heginger, Richard Kuhlers, Kenny Langlitz, Beverly DeMerritt, Thomas Lowenberg and Marcia Watne. Patty Ammerman, and Marcia Watne left us. Our eleventh year was filled with money making projects from which the profits went toward the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom which we sponsored in the spring. The theme "An Evening in Paris" was carried out and we really had a great deal of fun working on it. That night really did seem to take on the full effect of an evening in Paris.

Many Memories Gathered

On August 29, 1955, 54 anxious seniors entered these halls knowing that this was to be their last year. During this year, we seniors have deemed ourselves somewhat more mature and adult. We have taken our subjects a bit more seriously. Our extra-curriculars have narrowed down to be those which have a very definite interest appeal.

We have watched the completion of the football, basketball, track and baseball seasons with dim eyes, for we know the closeness we've had to these sports will never be recaptured as a graduate or college student. This same sad awareness applies to all clubs, music, band and dramatic groups. Now we see our high school days closing, and as our history and private memories pass in review, we seniors take final leave of Belmond High school.

With the many pleasant memories and education we take with us, we sincerely hope and feel that we are prepared to take important steps into the world and continue through life making history that will be commendable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher attended the men's clothing show and convention at the Fort Des Moines hotel at Des Moines over the weekend.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ter Hark and daughter of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests in the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and Robin of New Richland, Minn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McMurray, Marci and Mindy of Mason City were visitors in the James McMur[ray home] last week.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman Sunday evening honoring him on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and son Ward of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday afternoon callers in the Otto Tegland home.

Marguerite Studebaker of Waterloo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochlin of San Mateo, Calif., were supper guests in the Donald Moore home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Streit and Carol and Mrs. Nettie Streit of Clarion were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers from California and Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers of Fairfax, S. D., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family were Sunday supper guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Moe, and family at Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betson of Des Moines were Saturday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

Mrs. Matt Followwill and son Neal returned Friday from California where they had spent a month. Mrs. Followwill visited her children at Bakersfield and Los Angeles and Neal spent the time with his wife and family at Lamont.

Guests over the weekend in the J R Gallagher home were Mr. Gallagher's mother, Mrs. H. O. Gallagher of Grinnell, his sister, Mrs. H. S. Cole III of Houston, Tex., and the latter's two chilren, Kathy and Michael.

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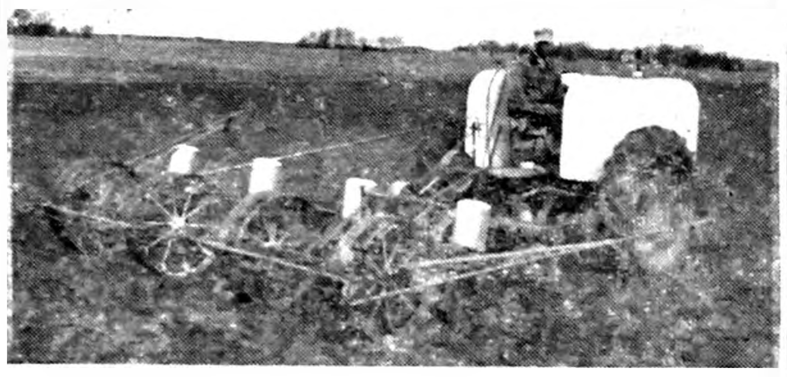

GUSTY WINDS that prevailed last week weren't bothering Earl Swenson as this picture was taken while he applied complete analysis fertilizer while planting a 100-acre-plus field of corn — because it was in liquid form, obtained from Ris-Van Fertilizer company.

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Earl Swenson Says The Advantages Of Liquid Fertilizer "Sold" Him

Earl Swenson, who farms northwest of Belmond, has become quite an ardent convert to the advantages of liquid fertilizer. He confesses that his use of anhydrous ammonia last year didn't give him much chance to measure results (even with THAT, you need rain — which he didn't get); but he's satisfied that it will do all that's claimed for it. That's why he chose to apply complete analysis liquid fertilizer supplied by Ris-Van Fertilizer company on something over 100 acres of corn last week.

"What a wonderful time and labor saver that liquid fertilizer is," Earl told your reporter during a brief interview in the field. It was a windy day, and he was mighty happy he wasn't having to breathe clouds of flying fertilizer.

Speaking of the Ris-Van product, Mr. Swenson said. "I stored my liquid fertilizer in a gravity, diesel fuel tank, which made loading in the tractor tanks a cinch. I was even able to get some chores done while the tanks were filling.

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"And I'm not forgetting," he added, "that a great deal of handling labor is saved by using complete analysis fertilizer in liquid form. Besides, I need those tractor tanks for corn borer spray, weed spray and the like from time to time, so I don't feel they need count as an expense of using liquid fertilizer. I'd have to have them, anyhow."

Adding up all the advantages of using Ris-Van liquid fertilizer, Earl said, "When you consider the labor, time and inconvenience saved by applying your fertilizer in this form, it's no surprise to me that Ris-Van is kept hopping to supply the demand for their products in this vicinity." (Advt.)

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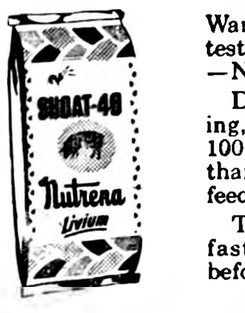

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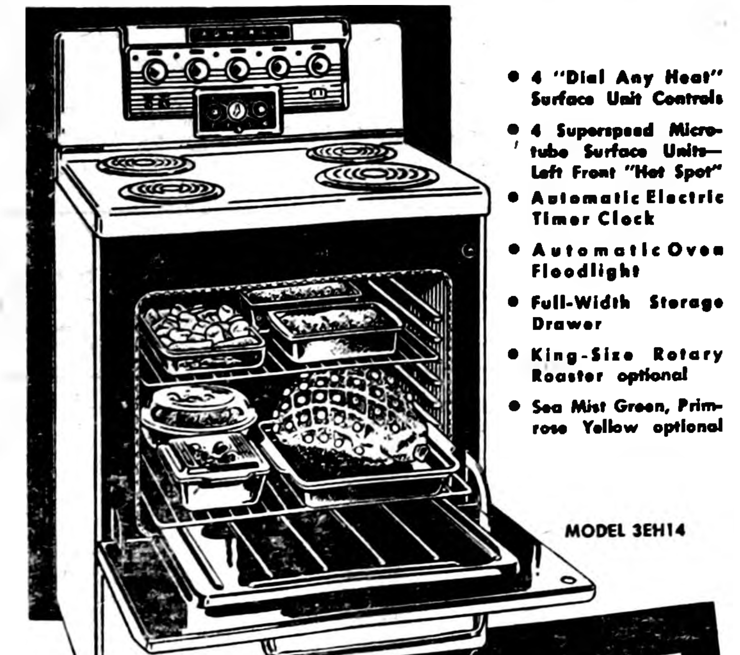

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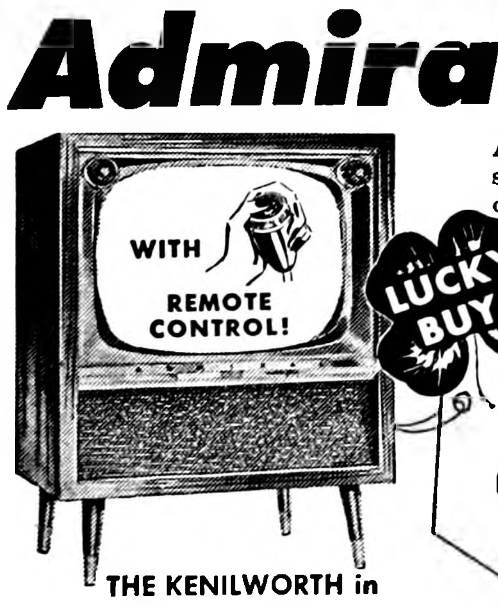

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Society NEWS

FAREWELL COURTESY HONORS ROLLENES ON MONDAY EVENING

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Rollene were honored at a farewell courtesy Monday evening at the Belmond Baptist church. Members of the congregation, of the Dows Bible class and friends were present for the occasion, also Rev. Fred Malkenthin of Waverly, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Forest City, Rev. and Mrs. Clair Saliers of Forest City, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Grinnell, Rev. and Mrs. George Knudson of Corwith, and Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller of Goodell. Mr. Williams is a former pastor of the local Baptist church.

The program, announced by Paul Bier, included a solo by Mrs. Williams; Scripture by Richard Kalsce; prayer by Mr. Williams; song by the nursery class lead by Theatta Bunjer, piano solo by Miss Bunjer, who was also the accompanist for the other numbers; presentation of Psalm 19 with slides by Mrs. Knudson.

Song by the juniors lead by Marlene Bunjer; Bible message by Mr. Gardner; an original poem by Mrs. Tim Wilson; bell solo by Janeen Lieberknecht; Bible message by Mr. Saliers; duet by Ronnie and Cheryl Johnson; hymn by the audience, presentation of the gift of an electric range to the Rollenes and remarks by them.

All present were then invited to the basement where a sing time, lead by Irvin Van Gerpen, was enjoyed followed by lunch.

The Rollenes moved Wednesday of this week to take up there work at Horton Baptist church near Waverly.

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SIDNEY SWENSON WED TO MARY JO BENSON

Mary Jo Benson, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Braund of Eage Grove, and Sidney Swenson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church at Albert Lea, Minn., with Rev. Paul Neil performing the double-ring ceremony.

The attendants were Mrs. Dana Howell and Bob Thompson, the latter of Albert Lea. Mr. Howell was also a witness.

The bride was a member of the 1956 graduating class of Belmond High school and is presently employed at the Mello Maid Ice Cream shop. The groom graduated in 1950 from Belmond High, received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps last July after 3 years service six months of which were spent in the Mediterranean theatre, and he is now employed by Rowat-Murray, Engineers.

There will be a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Swenson this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Methodist church basement. All friends and relatives are invited to the courtesy.

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Girls of Camp Fire Group Enjoy Picnic Friday Night

Fifteen girls of the Wi-Tami-Ka-Ta Camp Fire group enjoyed a picnic with their counselor, Mrs. Jim Cairns, at the Arthur Homervold home Friday.

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Mrs. Mac Thompson's 85th Birthday Honored Monday

Mrs. Donald Abbas, Darl and Lois Ann of Britt, Mr. Fred Abbas of Kanawha and Mrs. Merle Ruka were guests at the home of Mrs. Athur Ruka Monday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson, on her 85th birthday.

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Legion Auxiliary Honors Mothers at Regular Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Mother's Day meeting on a week ago Tuesday at the Vets' Memorial Hall with about 50 attending. After the business meeting, Betty Barkema presented a program. Each mother and guest was given a potted plant in honor of the occasion. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

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Dinner And Costume Party Enjoyed By Century Club

Century club members held their annual dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Luin Cox and Mrs. A. W. Loats. This was also a costume party with prizes going to Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, dressed as a little gal from Haiti, and Mrs. L. T. Trafford, dressed as a centennial lady, wearing Mrs. Ray Klemme's wedding dress as part of her costume.

Prizes were given for a couple quiz games, with bridge concluding the evening's entertainment. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Clair Hugh and low by Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. T. A. Townsan and Mrs. Mildred Schultz were the entertainment committee.

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Hugh as she is leaving the club.

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Thirty-two Ladies Present At Country Club Luncheon

There were 32 ladies at the luncheon at Clarmond Country club Tuesday. Mrs. E. Smith of Reading, Pa., was guest. Golf winners were Betty Mechum and Marjorie Mischler of Clarion and Marie Johnson. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Elmer Johnson and second high by Mrs. P. T. Struck of Clarion.

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Shower Held At Trinity For Mrs. Banning and Son

The Sunday school teachers and the superintendent of the primary department of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school honored Mrs. Eunice Banning and baby son, Randall James, at a shower held at the church basement Monday afternoon. Mrs. Banning has been a teacher for several years but resigned recently.

Apprrpriate entertainment was provided and Mrs. Severseike gave a few fitting remarks and led in a short devotion. A delicious lunch was served to the seventeen guests. Mrs. Banning was presented a gift of money from the group.

Guests other than regular Sunday school teachers, were Mrs. Severseike, Mrs. Gerald Swenson, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Lydia Hanson. Mrs. Robert Collier and Mrs. [illegible] were unable to be present.

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Linda Lou has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow. She will wed Dwight Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whelan. The ceremony will be in June.

12 Piano Pupils Of Mrs. Courson In Recital Sunday

Twelve piano students of Mrs. Ronald Courson will be presented in a recital at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program will also include offerings by three high school entries that won Division I ratings in state music competition and a duet by Mrs. Courson and Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Numbers on the program will be as follows: "Afternoon of a Faun" by DeBussy, Marvis Tideback; "Reverie" by Debussy, Janice Flanagan; "Romance" by Sibelius, Meredith Jenison; "Impromptu" and "Russian Rhapsody" by Thompson, Ronald Heykants.

Soprano solo, "Jerusalem" by Mendelssohn, Neva Kyser; "Scotch Poem" by MacDowell, Judy Oberhauser; "Moonlight Sonata — adagio" by Beethoven, Bill Murray; "Nocturne for Left Hand Alone" by Sctabine and "Winter Song" by Bentley, Mary Lou Cox.

Tenor saxophone solo, "The Duchesse" by Rehl, Ronald Courson; "Scandinavian Dance" by Hansen, Nancy Halfwassen; "Anite El Escorial" by Lecuona, Donna Nolan; flute trio, "Opus 53" by Kummer, Judy Oberhauser, Shirley Pals and Sara Simerson; "Minuet" by Paderewski, Clark McNeal.

"Pavanne" by Gould, duet, Maryellen Johnson and Ronald Courson; "Waltz in C-sharp Minor" by Chopin, Ronald Courson; "Fantasia" by Mozart and "Impromptu Fantasy" by Chopin, Maryellen Johnson; "Mountain Concerto" by Schaum, Mrs. Jenison and Mrs. Courson.

There will be no charge for the recital and Mrs. Courson says the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Ethel Brunes Hostess To Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday evening at the home of Ethel Brunes with the new president, Beverly Pals, presiding. The lesson was in the form of a round table discussion on "The Art of Living". Mrs. George Sharp was a guest.

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Republican Women Meet

A regular meeting of the Republican Women's organization met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser with Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Cedar Rapids was a guest.

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DANCE RECITAL MONDAY

Evalyn Fisk Anderson of Eagle Grove is presenting her local dance pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Monday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson plans to make the recital an annual event.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, MAY 24—

There will be a dance at Clarmond Country club with the Country Clubbers playing. All members are invited.

FRIDAY, MAY 25—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. Tillie Easton, Mrs. Guy Baker and Mrs. Fred Gellett. This is Guest Day so each member is requested to bring a guest.

Legion Auxiliary members will meet at the Veterans Memorial hall at 1:30 p. m. This is a special meeting to make wreaths.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1—

Goodwill circle will meet at the Methodist church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Anna Jenison.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4—

Belmond Federated Woman's club general meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the Congregational church.

● Belmond Locals

Shelly Warner of Goldfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, while her mother, Mrs. Wesley Warner, was in Des Moines.

Mrs. Chester Hill spent Monday afternoon in the T. L. Thompson home at Clarion visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Minneapolis, Minn., guests in the Thompson home.

Mrs. Joe Duea of Thornton, Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mrs. Chester Hill helped Mrs. Herbert Hill celebrate her birthday Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker and children were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watt at Waterloo. They attended the first Holy Communion taken by Jimmy Watt.

Mrs. Rena Landon attended the graduation exercises in Thornton Friday evening. Her granddaughter Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller, was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik visited in the Arlie Olson home near Forest City Friday.

Broncos' "Joe" Smith 3rd in 880 at State Meet

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ROGER "JOE" SMITH

Among State's Best Half-milers

Records are not available to prove whether Belmond High school has ever before scored points in a state track meet, but the Broncos came home from Ames last Saturday with that achievement to their credit. It was an impressive third-place performance by "Joe" Smith in the Class B 880 and a tie for fifth by Bill Kaufman in the high jump that gave Belmond its 3 1 5 points. The total sufficed to give BHS 26th place in a field of 97 schools.

In retrospect, it appears that the Broncos would very possibly have won the mile medley relay if Coach Dick Hobbs had chosen to run Smith as anchorman in that event instead of entering him in the open half-mile. But the half followed immediately after the medley, so there was no chance of the Bronco ace competing in both.

Courson Runs Fine 440

In Belmond's heat of the mile medley, Ronnie Courson ran a beautiful race in the opening 440, covering the quarter mile in 53 seconds. That got DaDean Obrecht off on the second leg of 220 yards strongly in second place. He held that position and Tom Lowenberg clipped off his 220 with such speed that Belmond's final baton pass was made only a split second after the leading team's.

Almost certainly these first three men completed their portion of the race in no more that a minute and 43 seconds — possibly less; and the 2:02 and a fraction that Smith later achieved in the 880 would have given the Broncs a medley time of about 3:45. Johnson's winning time in the medley was 3:45.9, so it is apparent that Belmond would certainly have been a strong contender for first place.

Smith Outlasts Challenger

Arlo Stoltenberg, who carried the baton on the medley 880, was outclassed by his opponents and finally finished next to last in the heat. In contrast, "Joe" Smith stamped himself as very much one of the state's best half-milers with his showing in the open half-mile.

He hit the back-stretch, after the opening sprint around the first turn, in second place and he held that position until nearly around the final turn on the second lap. Here the winner of the event, Gary Haltmeyer of Postville, overtook Joe and went on to out-race Larry Shipley of Sigourney, who had been the front-runner up to that time.

Don Heltibridle of Grundy Center sharply challenged Smith for third on the home stretch, but Joe courageously fought off the bid and preserved his third place by a matter of six or eight inches. Haltmeyer's time was 2:01.2 Smith was not more than two strides to the rear and must have had close to an even 2:02 for the distance.

Two Sophs Do Well

Sophomore Bill Kaufman cleared 5-5¾ in the high jump to add the fraction of a point to Belmond's scoring total. Had Dean Pruisman, another soph, cleared the pole vault bar one more time he, too, would have figured "in the money." He made 10 feet — matching his best height so far—but failed at 10-5, at which four vaulters tied for fourth place.

Belmond's 880-yard relay team turned in the ver yrespectable time of 1:36.8 in spite of one very bad baton pass. This wasn't good enough to place but was undoubtedly a new school record by a considerable margin. Lowenberg, Jerry Chandler, Courson and Smith made up the Bronco entry in this event. Obrecht, Pruisman, Chandler and Lowenberg ran in the 440-yard relay. Mediocre passes slowed them down quite a bit and they finished well back in their heat, but nevertheless probably had their best time of the season.

Couple from India To Speak Sunday

Guest speakers at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church will be Rev. and Mrs Sisa M. Sagar, missionaries of the Methodist denomination in India. Both received their theological training in this country, spending the years 1946-50 in study, then returned to their own people to work in the Delhi Conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. Sagar is district superintendent of a North Indian district, having under his supervision 18 native preachers and 144 village congregations. He is also manager of a junior high school which has an enrollment of 500 students and a faculty of 18 teachers.

Mrs Sagar is district evangelist and supervisor of women's work and the village primary schools. She is treasurer for the all-Indian Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Sagars are back in the States to urge establishment of a number of foreign student scholarships to the end of training native workers to go as missionaries among their own people.

HURT IN ODD MISHAP

Mrs. Cecil Killius learned Monday of serious injuries suffered by her six-year-old nephew, Steven Nicolaisen of Mitchell, S. D., when a pile of block salt toppled on him. His injuries included a brain concussion and fractured skull. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Jones of Mitchell, a sister of Mrs. Killius.

TWO MEN INDUCTED

Roger Gene Lathrop of Belmond was one of two selective service inductees sworn into the service on Tuesday of this week to fill Wright county's May draft quota. The second man inducted was Donovan Lee Baker of Kanawha.

● Belmond Locals

Roger Shahan was honored at a family gathering Wednesday evening of last week after the Commencement exercises at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan. Roger was a member of the graduating class. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis of Winnegabo, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and Eloise of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Arland Johnson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shahan and Mary Helen Cookman, all of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela and Mrs. Adina Johnson of Kanawha, Derush Hughes and Barbara Lee and Lyle, Larry Pals, Janet Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow and family of Rockwell visited Sunday afternoon at the Fred Gealow home and were Sunday evening supper guests at the Harm Sandman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy spent the weekend in Newton, Colfax and Des Moines, going especially to see a friend, Veryl Gearhart of Corvallis, Ore., whom they hadn't seen for 12 years. The Kennedys spent Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Angelo, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, Roger and Karen and Janet Slining were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Adina Johnson and Aileen at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman and Debra attended confirmation services in the Trinity Lutheran church in Webster City Sunday morning and were dinner guests in the Merlin Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer and Jerry spent Sunday afternoon in the Herman Meyer home at Garner.

Robert Wangrow and Donald Nuehring of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend in the Henry Nuehring home. Mrs. Wangrow, who had visited her parents the past 10 days, returned home with her husband. Donald, who is working in Chicago now, also returned there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited his sister, Lillian Schmidt, at Garner Sunday.

Jerry McMurray of I. S. C. in Ames, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Mary Prelip of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Art Prelip and David, Colleen Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and Judy, all of Fort Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray and Craig were visitors in the James McMurray home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Norma Jean Meyer, R. N., of Des Moines spent Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny attended the confirmation services at Forest City Sunday morning when his nephew, David Thompson, was confirmed. They were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and family of Thornton were Sunday visitors in the Mike McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groh and daughter of Mason City were weekend visitors in the W. S. Swenson home.

Bill Swenson of Waldorf college in Forest City spent Saturday in the parental W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Potter of Rapid City, S. D., visited in the Roy McClure home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wesels and family of Osage were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin went to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday and their son Jerry, who has spent the past seven months attending school at the American Institute of the Air, returned home with them.

Clarence Nelson of Geneva, Minn., visited Saturday with Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard and children of Iowa City spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon visited last Sunday in the W. E. Crawford home at Dows and in the evening visited Mrs. Winnie Coburn at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Thursday supper guests in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Father, Son Hurt In Auto Mishap

Painful injuries were suffered by Tom Greenwood, Jr., and his four-year-old son John when the car Tom was driving went out of control about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week and came to a stop only after snapping off two small trees. The mishap occurred just south of the intersection of Sixth avenue and Sixth street NE as Mr. Greenwood was driving to his home at 603 Sixth street NE.

He told Officer Doug Walrod that he'd apparently "blacked out," as he had no recollection of the car leaving the street and crossing an adjacent yard.

The senior Greenwood suffered a facial laceration and slight fracture of the breast bone. John's lower lip was badly gashed and three of his teeth were knocked out but were "replanted" by the family denist. An older son sustained only minor bruises. Damage to the car was estimated at about $350.

ROWAN STUDENTS INSPECT IEL&P, TOMAHAWK PLANTS

Freshmen, ophomores and juniors of Rowan High school recently made a tour of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company's generating plant here and also the facilities of the Tomahawk Seed Corn company.

Since W. D. Hughes, operator of the generating plant, happened to be absent on the day of the students' visit he went to Rowan several days later to speak to the students, giving them a brief history of the IEL&P company and telling something of the diesel pant's operation.

Interesting Trek Taken by Riders

An enjoyable 10-mile trail ride was held last Sunday by members of the Belmond Rough Riders saddle club. The trek was planned by Avery Bier, Bert Suntken and Andrew Lauen.

The trail followed led the riders across the Iowa river, up and down hill, through bogs, winding around fallen trees and down an unused path to an old mill.

When the group returned to its home base, a welcome lunch was consumed and plans for a horse show discussed. The next ride will be June 10, with the Gerald Ersland and Harold Vanness families as hosts.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs Derl Morris entered May 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben of Alexander entered May 17 as a medical patient.

Peggy McClure of Klemme entered May 18 as a medical patient.

Darlene Gugisburg of Renwick entered May 18 for surgery.

Byron Heginger of Goodell entered May 18 for surgery.

Velma Basener entered May 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Bert Stadtlander of Meservey entered May 19 as an accident patient.

Veloice Walrod entered May 19 as a medical patient.

Janelle Judson entered May 19 as a medical patient.

Scott Jones of Rowan entered on May 20 as a medical patient.

Anita Barracks of Kanawha entered May 20 as a medical patient.

Cheryl Mennenga entered May 21 as a medical patient.

Jerry Pals of Meservey entered May 21 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Milo Roberts entered May 21 as a medical patient.

Harlan Dorenkamp entered May 21 as a medical patient.

Jay Skarr entered May 21 as a medical patient.

Lester Wiemann of Alexander entered May 22 as an accident patient.

Jode Anderson of Kanawha entered May 22 as a medical patient.

Henry Pals, Jr., of Sheffield entered May 22 as a medical patient.

Joan Lucille Carlin entered on May 22 as a medical patient.

Eugene Leach of Dows entered May 22 for surgery.

Wayne Johnson of Britt entered May 23 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbits are parents of an 8 lb. 13 oz. baby girl, Melody Ann, born May 16.

Becky Lynne is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harang of Sheffield for the 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter born to them May 16.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rapp of Ventura. Johnnie Ray weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and Judy Fay weighed 6 lbs. 8¾ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst of Goodell became parents May 19 of an 8 lb. 11¾ oz. son. They have named him Ricky Lee.

A baby girl, Valorie Jeanne, was born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carlson of Kanawha. She weighed 6 lbs. 4¾ oz. at birth

An 8 lb. 7½ oz. baby boy was born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner of Carpentersville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Helland are parents of a 7 lb. 13 oz. son born May 21.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lb. 12½ oz. was born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeWaard of Kanawha.

● Belmond Locals

Myrtle Hawley of Stuart spent the weekend in the Rex Hawley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Lynn and Jerry and Mrs. Anna Jenison visited in the Donald Jenison home at Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison attended the postmasters convention at Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill entertained guests at dinner Sunday following the confirmation of their son Tommy. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bowman, Sandra and Jeff, all of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson and sons of Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Jeannie and Susie of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf, Gene and Sharon were dinner guests Sunday in the I. H. Ainslie home at Aredale. The occasion honored the birthdays of Mrs. Kalkwarf, Mrs. Ainslie and Mr. Schulte.

Hampton Tourney Slated June 3rd

Clarmond Country club is expected to have its customary good-sized representation at the annual Hampton amateur golf tournament that is to be held at Hampton Country club on Sunday, June 3.

Robet L. Davies, chairman of the tournament committee, says that more than $800 worth of merchandise prizes will go to the flight winners. Entry fee will be $4.50.

Starting time will be 7:00 a. m., with the championship flight playing 27 holes and the lower flights, 18. Jack Rule, West Waterloo High school ace, was winner last year with a three-under-par 108. Rule is a former Clarmond amateur tournament title-holder.

● LEINBACH

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A system of preceptorship, which each summer places all University of Iowa senior medical students in offices of experienced rural practitioners, has been highly effective in furthering this aim. Now in its fourth year under cosponsorship of the university and the State Medical Society, the innovation has directed a very satisfying number of promising young doctors into rural practice.

While horse-and-buggy methods have almost wholly departed from the practice of rural medicine, Dr. Leinbach is living witness to the fact that the staunch principles of earlier days have not. He admits matter-of-factly that in 20 years of doctoring he has never refused a house or night call that a client deemed of unquestionable necessity.

As he was being interviewed, an evening summons came from a town eight miles distant, from the disturbed husband of a woman terrified by anginal pains. As he set out on the call, the friendly doctor mused on his favorite subject.

"You can say," he declared, "that the caliber of rural medicine has more than caught up with the field of medicine in general. Rural people are receiving better attention than ever before, and the prospect of their enjoying continually improving medical service is bright."

No, the father-confessor, family friend, and spiritual advisor who was the "horse-and-buggy" doctor has not disappeared. But today he's a modern man of medicine whose qualifications, equipment, and facilities for dispensing health service have more than kept pace with the advance in his mode of transportation.

● CENTENNIAL—

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time can be taken to develop novel ideas.

Call In About Heirlooms

The committee on keepsake and antique displays plans to contact by phone as many of the long-established families of the community as possible and have them make a deliberate search of attics and closets for appropriate items. It will be impossible, though, for the committee to run down anywhere near all the displays needed. Any and all persons having antiques and heirlooms they feel would be of interest are requested to contact Mrs. Johnson and advise her what they would be able to loan for centennial displays. Needless to say, every care will be taken to see that no harm comes to any heirlooms turned over to the committee.

Merchants with good windows for display purposes are invited to make efforts on their own parts to line up items to be shown during the celebration. Some may want to place emphasis on articles related to their own line of business, or devote at least part of their window space to a display of this nature. Mrs. Johnson points out that the more preparation that goes into the antique displays, the better they are certain to be.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent the weekend in the Al Kausler and Kenneth Kephart homes in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson left Friday for a week's fishing at Eagle's Nest, Deer River, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and children of Des Moines were dinner guests Sunday in the John Kessler home and supper guests in the Gordon Kessler home.

Glenn Rierson, Hal Nourse, Fred Johnson and Gordon Kessler spent the first of last week at Lake Mille Lacs in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson entertained at their home last Wednesday evening following the Commencement exercises honoring their son Charles. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cullinan, Mrs. Ruth Bingham and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan and Mrs. Dale Cullinan, all of Clarion; Mrs. Bob Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler, Diane and Greg, and Mrs. Selma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, Jean and Caren spent Saturday at the William Coulson home at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows visited Sunday in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Gladys Kline was honored Tuesday morning at a coffee party given by the mothers of her pupils. A gift was presented from the pupils.

● CLASSIFIEDS

More Classifieds back page

ORDER BY MAIL at Elliott Hardware and Appliances. You are invited to use Elliott's new MAIL ORDER SERVICE. Large selections at mail order prices plus fast delivery. Catalogs on display in our mail order department. g15tf

DON'T FORGET to read our ad elsewhere in this paper. Wonderful bargains on new, used, demonstrator and floor sample appliances and sewing machines. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g33t1

Singer—Elec. Sewing machine take over payment, 6 installments of $6.21 each. Credit Manager, Box 1124, Des Moines. g29t5*

"HELMETS" stop picking. Get yours now before they start. 10 or 15 hole nests; 5 and 8 gal. heated water fountains; 6' automatic waterers; grit; oyster shell; Stockgro; flock feeders. Belmond Hatchery. g3tf

BUY MELLO-MAID ice cream at $3.25 for 2½ gal. metal containers, the perfect way to store ice cream in your home freezers. Mello-Maid Ice Cream Store. g45tf

Wedding invitations and announcements in all styles, printed, embossed or engraved in choice of type faces. Belmond Independent gtf

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SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses, and Homeway homes. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

FOR SALE—personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes, personalized stationery, playing cards and pencils in attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. gtf

TYPING PAPER Special — 500 sheets $1.00. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE—large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. gtf

COMPLETE line of sugar free dietetic desserts, cookies, candies, gum, etc., at Nolan Rexall Drug. g31tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries. Emory Thompson, phone 8758. g31t3*

FOR SALE — Motel in good town in this area on well traveled Federal highway. Near new and includes nice living quarters. Just the deal for man and wife paying more than 160 acre farm with lot less capital outlay. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, call 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — service station and lunch on good highway in North Central Iowa. Doing good business. Includes modern living quarters. A good man and wife operation. Inquire Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — Suburban grocery in good 2500 city North Central Iowa. Ideal investment for couple wanting good income from low capital outlay. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

FOR SALE — large cafe in North Central Iowa town. Popular eating place and doing better business every month. If you like this type of business it can be bought right. Neil Flanagan, Realtor, Belmond, phone 391. g31t3

DALE SAYS — it's so easy! That's Wavac, Dr. Salsbury's drinking water vaccine. Just use in water at 4 days of age for Newcastle and infectious bronchitis in chicks. Get Wavac at Kessler's, phone 447. g31t3

DALE SAYS — help chicks grow fast with Dr. Salsbury's new Medic-Aid, Lederle's Aureomycin, Pfizer's Terramycin or Myzon in drinking water. These antibiotics sold at Kessler's will save your chicks and save you money, phone 447. g31t3

Wanted

WANTED—Homes for 4 nice pups. Dial 7737, Rex F. Fetrow. g33tf

WANTED to RENT by schoolteacher — 2 or 3 bedroom house in Belmond or Goodell, beginning Aug. 15. Please send address and rental. Will drive down in two weeks. Ivan Kortkamp, Decorah, Iowa. 32t3

WANTED — Housework by day or week. Phone 7127. g32t3*

WANTED TO RENT — 40 to 80 acres good bluegrass pasture. Leroy Wicks, Kanawha. Phone 5228 g30tf

WORK WANTED — washing and ironing. Phone 7137. 31t3

GRAVEL HAULING of all kinds, also black dirt fill. Paul Steenblock, phone 8282. g25t12*

WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

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We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, available June 1. Henry Hokel, phone 521. 32tf

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Miscellaneous

YOU GET your money's worth when you eat Sunday dinner at Alderson's Cafe. Next Sunday's menu includes choice of breaded pork chops, fried chicken, baked ham and roast beef. We'll be open Memorial Day. Reservations always appreciated. g33t1

GALLOPING BREAKFAST sponsored by Belmond Busy Bees Saturday from 8:30-11:00 at Library basement. 33t1

NOTICE — during the months of June-July and August the Model Cleaners will close at 5 p. m. each weekday except Saturday when the shop will be open evenings. g33t2

KEEP THE PILOT BURNING: Gas heating experts say it's sound economy to keep the pilot light going year-round in your furnace or boiler. It prevents rust by keeping the system dry and generates just enough heat to increase chimney draft. This helps ventilate the basement and reduces dampness and mustiness. Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. Phone 335. g31t3

NOTICE — a boxcarload of GE refrigerators and freezers will be unloaded in Belmond in June Watch for our special carload sale price. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. 32t4

CALL Mrs. Floyd Doctor, tel. 7871, representative of Weitmon's Flower Shop, Clarion, for Memorial Day or flowers for all occasions. g32t2*

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED — by machine, oiled and adjusted. New and used parts for most makes. Work fully guaranteed. Pickup and delivery in Belmond. Dealer in Eclipse power, reel, rotary and hand mowers; also Schwinn bicycles, all sizes, "The World's Best". OLIVER GOODWIN, same location for 26 years. Belmond, dial 337.

TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

WE REPAIR SCREENS and storm sash, also storm door glass. Pick up and deliver. Belmond Hardware. Dial 590.

DOES YOUR watch need cleaning, is the crystal cracked or if it needs repair, Archie will put it in good order if you take it now to Dougherty Jewelry.

Lost or Found

LOST—Blue leather purse containing pair of glasses. Reward. Call 8824, Linda Hauge. g33t1

LOST — Gold expansion bracelet with blue set, last Friday around school or city park. Call 6637, Jennifer Olson. 33t1

STRAYED to my place last Thursday, 10 sheep, ewes and lambs. Elmer S. Soma. g33t3*

FOUND — Package containing crocheted articles. Identify and pay for ad. Mrs. Cleatis Harty, phone 6931. g33t1

Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. The family of the late L. H. Wilson. 33t1

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the many cards, gifts, visits and other acts of kindness while Sandra was in the hospital and since returning home. Also, a special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter. 33t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the many cards I received while in the Forest City hospital. Mrs. Arlie E. Olson. 33t1*

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for all the lovely cards, gifts, food and visits that I received during my recent stay in the hospital. A very special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for the wonderful care I received. Mrs. John Diekhuis. 33t1

I wish to thank all who remembered me with cards and also the doctors and nurses for their fine care while I was in the hospital. Mrs. Melvin McMannus. 33t1*

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the flowers, memorials and other kindnesses shown us at the time of the sudden passing of our father. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and family. 33t1*

A sincere "thank you" to friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while in the hospital, also the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their fine care. Mrs. Ray Thompson. 33t1

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Hans Barkema, who passed away two years ago May 31st.

Our kind and loving father,
We think of you today,
And recall the happy hours,
'Ere the day you passed away.
Never shall your memory fade,
And although we miss you so,
We are waiting till we, also,
Leave this world of strife and woe.

Mrs. Florence Barkema and children. 33t1*

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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1956

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

PALS FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Pals died at her home Monday morning. Funeral services are scheduled for today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. at the Reformed church, with Rev. B. T. Vander Woude in charge.

Robert Heyer of Cushing and Roger L. Levin of Correctionville are rooming in the Mrs. Floe Peters home while working on Highway 107.

MRS. JOHANSEN DIES

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Karl Johansen of Geneva, a former resident of Alexander. Funeral services were Wednesday at Geneva, with burial in the Alexander cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon visitor in the Oscar Hensel home and evening visitors in the Fred Greenfield home.

Program Planned At Schoolhouse On Memorial Day

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., will deliver the address at the annual Memorial Day services to be held at the schoolhouse at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday under auspices of the Alexander Cemetery society. The invocation and benediction will be offered by Rev. B. R. Price.

Music by the Alexander High school band will open the program. Two other musical numbers, not announced in advance, will be presented; and another selection by the band will close the program. LeRoy Rebst will give the traditional recitation of the Gettysburg Address.

After the program at the school, Hansen-Have American Legion Post of Latimer and Coulter, at 2:30 p. m. will fire a salute to the war dead at the cemetery and supervise decoration of the servicemen's graves. All children wishing to help decorate graves are asked to bring flowers, if possible, and meet at the west gate at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby attended the wedding of Beverly Jean Olk to Gordon Worden held in the E. and R. church Sunday at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Floe Peters and in the Fred Modderman home.

Milt Dixon of Gilman is taking over the duties at the M. and St. L. depot, while the agent, Leonard Switzer, and family are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children were Sunday visitors in the Donald Schear and Harold Walsch home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Friday supper guests in the Harold Baker home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayden at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers were Sunday evening visitors in the Klaas Wieman home in Belmond.

Merle Hansen of Chapin was a caller in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Thursday visitors in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson at Kamrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline, Ray Ellingston of Belmond and Mrs. Herman Janssen, Rebecca, Margaret and Ralph attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton held Sunday in the Memorial hall at Hampton.

Mrs. Lou Boots of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Betty and Carol, Katie Freeks and Minnie Freeks were Sunday evening visitors in the Englehardt Groen home near Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keislich of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton, Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls, Ray Ellingston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond were guests in the H. . Janssen home after commencement in honor of Rebecca who was a graduate.

Mrs. Helen Foos of Latimer will present her pupils in a piano recital in her home Friday evening. Lu Ray Price is one of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton were Monday evening visitors in the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson and family of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors of the John Johnson family. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerry of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children were Friday evening visitors in the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals visited in the Daniel Pals home Friday evening at Meservey. Daniel Pals had the misfortune to receive a broken arm Friday at the school picnic while watching a ballgame.

Mrs. J. M. Coombs of Sacramento, Calif., is spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and family of Thornton were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. J. C. Arends home. In the evening, Mrs. Arends accompanied the Van Dusseldorf family to Hampton to visit in the Jim Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt, honoring the first birthday of her grandson.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The Bell families gathered at the Eldon Bell home at Thornton Sunday celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Cliff Poland of Rockwell, Mrs. Glenn Neal of Dows, Mrs. Willie Pals and son Don and Louie Bell.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Mighty Dead."

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening at 7:30—Young People's League. Topic: "The Gospel and Indian Americans," Donald Brakema, leader.

May 31 — Immanuel church Mission Feast.

WSCS Installed Officers Sunday

Installation of WSCS officers was held Sunday morning at the Methodist church with Mrs. R. E. McGowan of Renwick in charge.

Officers installed included: president, Mrs. Clarence Smith; vice president, Mrs. James Carroll; secretary, Mrs. Will Orr; assistant secretary, Mrs. Floe Peters; treasurer, Mrs. Dallas Card.

Secretary of promotion, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen; secretary of church activities, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mrs. Will Westaby; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Rex Aldinger; secretary of social life, Mary Winwood.

Secretary of youth, student and children's work, Mrs. Elmer Hopkey; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Hilko Pals; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Will Tinkey.

A confirmation dinner was held in the Bernard Karstens home Sunday in honor of their daughter Joyce, who was confirmed in the Lutheran church in Dows. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot of Waseca, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bathel and children of Owatonna, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Verle Krejei and boys and Mrs. Martha Elinger and son of Blooming Prairie, Minn. Mrs. Elinger and son were weekend guests.

Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell attended commencement exercises in Thornton where Jack Shelley of Des Moines, WHO news commentator, was the speaker. The Bells' grandson, Dennis wa san 8th grade graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer of Sheffield were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Guests in the John Schulte home Wednesday evening after commencement in honor of Jeanie Schulte, a graduate, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. Robert McClure and baby of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil were Saturday evening visitors in the Emory Johnson home at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer of Sheffield were supper guests Sunday evening in the Henry Koenen home.

Mrs. Ella Dybdahl of Scotland, S. D., is spending some time visiting in nthe Chris Larsen home and with other relatives.

Donavon Peil was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil, after graduation Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peil of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Peters and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken, C. J. Stoffer, Donavon Dirksen and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Diana.

Mrs. John Schonemann and Mrs. Wendell Albers and Lisa of Parkersburg were Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector of Ogden were Sunday visitors in the Charles Rector home and evening callers at Chris Larsen's.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The secretary of the Belmond Community School District will receive sealed bids on or before Tuesday, June 5th at 8 p.m. for the following: gasoline, oil, tires and lubricating greases for the school district busses for the school year of 1956 and 1957. Bids will also be received at the same time for the supply of fuel oil for the 1956-57 school year to heat the grade school at Goodell.

Helen McNulty, Secretary
Belmond Community
School District

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Joyce Johnson, R. N., of Fort Dodge visited Saturday with her father, Edus Johnson.

Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited from Thursday until Tuesday of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Pals.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Idolatry Forbidden."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "It is a Sin t0 take God's Name in Vain."

Young People's meeting and choir practice Thursday evening at 7:00 and 8:30 respectively.

Bethany Brotherhood gather on Thursday to build and set-up bulletin board.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. We will have the privilege of hearing Rev. Sisa Sagar of India. Rev. Sagar is a district superintendent of the Methodist church at Delhi, India. He has done a lot of work as manager of Pickett Junior High school. He is one of the outstanding leaders in the Christian church in India. He and his wife will appear on Sunday morning during the morning service. The general public is invited to hear this fine couple.

The Jr. Hi. Fellowship will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

The MYF on Sunday evening at five.

Daily Bible school, in co-operation with the Congregational church, will start the classes on May 28 at nine o'clock. The classes will meet at both churches. All children are welcome. The grades will be from kindergarten to 8th grade. A fine corps or teachers and a fine unit on the Bible is in readiness for all children.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Senior choir Thursday evening at 9:00.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:15, senior choir at 8:00.

The vacation Bible school will be held June 4-15 at the schoolhouse. The St. Olaf children will meet at the church at the same time. Plan to have all children attend.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: Rev. Harry A. McKinney of Farmington will be the speaker.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's service.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services — Rev. Hary A. McKinney speaking.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Daily Vacation Bible school will begin Monday, May 28 and will continue in session until June 1. Time — 9:00-2:30. Come to hear Marian Mundinger and Ruth Twining with music, messages and magic. Everyone welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

This coming Sunday will be observed as Memorial Sunday, and the morning service will seek to give recognition to those of former years who have given us such a wonderful heritage. There will be a dedication of memorial gifts received during the past year in memory of various individuals of our church.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Genn Monson spent the weekend at the parental L. H. Monson home at Story City.

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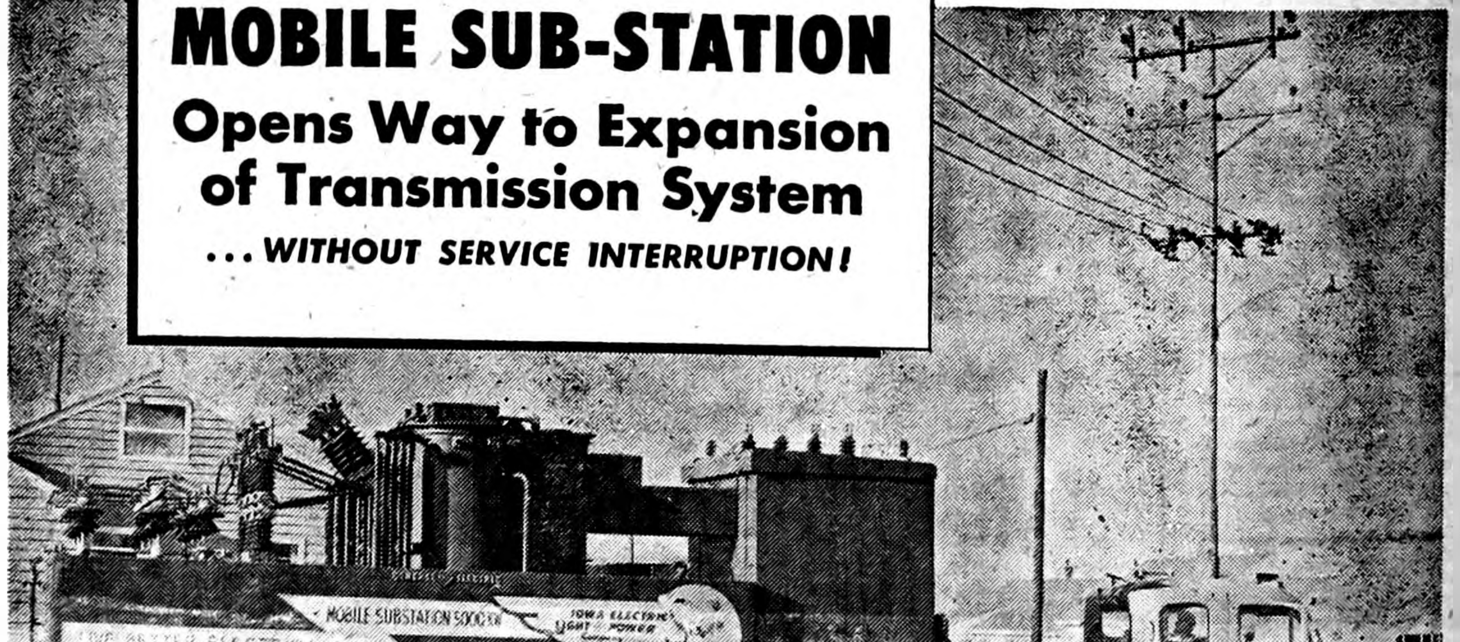

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If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth. — Psalms 87:6.

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THERE'S NO MEMORIAL DAY FOR THOSE KILLED BY IRRESPONSIBLE DRIVERS

Iowa motorists are well on their way to establishing an all-time record for mayhem and carnage on their highways. In the first three months of the year the tally of traffic deaths was up to 153, which exceeded the previous highest first-quarter toll (in 1951) by 23. No decline in the murderous pace was perceptible in April and May. By last Thursday the toll had risen to 245, an increase of 46 over that of last year for the same period.

Clinton Moyer, state safety commissioner, says that not much guesswork is required to put a finger on the major causes of this shameful, tragic rise in traffic fatalities. The record shows that young drivers, fast drivers and drinking drivers are by all odds the largest contributors.

In January through March the number of teenage drivers involved in fatal accidents jumped from only 12 in the first quarter of 1955 up to 30. In the comparable quarters, deaths that involved speeds of 70 miles and hour or more increased from eight to 29; and the toll at speeds ranging from 60 to 70 mph rose from nine to 24. The number of fatal mishaps that involved drinking drivers exactly doubled, going from 20 to 40.

It is a bit ironical that we Americans set aside Memorial Day to commemorate the lives of those who died in the service of their nation and attach so little significance to the horrible toll that our highways claim year in and year out. Not that the sacrifices of the war dead should merit less respect than they are given; but certainly we regard too lightly the slaughter on our highways.

In all of our nation's wars, 616,717 lives were lost in the service of their country. Last December, the millionth life was claimed as a traffic fatality. A million lives lost to no purpose!

Of course, we know that no day of national mourning is likely to be set aside to commemorate the hundreds of thousands of innocent victims who have met abrupt death as irresponsible drivers have careened to their own fates. But the tragedy is no less than that intrinsic in futile war. Indeed, it is the greater in that the loss is wholly preventable and leaves the victims' families not even the solace that a purpose was served.

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"SAVING" MONEY AT EXPENSE OF THE MENTALLY ILL IS A COSTLY DELUSION

The month of May is being observed as Mental Health Month — a fact that should lend some small hope that in time the public will come to realize that penny wisdom in treatment of the mentally ill has constituted pound foolishness for all too many years.

Another in a number of important breakthroughs in the fight against mental illness was won in the past year's time — the successful use of drugs in treating some of the mentally ill. The sad fact is, though, that public acceptance of mental illness as a problem that can successfully be attacked has never matched medicine's resolve that new techniques to that end be developed and used to maximum effect.

It is difficult to understand public apathy toward this vitally important matter. Maybe it hearkens back to the day when lack of understanding and prevailing superstition led to the belief that the insane were possessed by evil spirits. We know better than that now, of course, but madness is still something we too little understand and we wish to have its existence kept as aloof from our consciousness as possible.

Our insistent pretense that mental illness need be a concern only of doctors and sociologists is a costly one in two ways. It is responsible for the fact that the public frequently pays for the domiciliary care of a patient, year after year, because state hospitals are deprived of the staff, the equipment and the medical supplies that might return the patient to a useful place in society — or at least return him safely to the normal surroundings of his home.

More regrettable yet is the human cost in lives spent in endless confinement due to our callous acceptance of conditions that doom many who are mentally sick to be KEPT mentally sick. That's the price of our "saving" the cost of adequately staffing and equipping our mental institutions.

Many of the 250,000 new patients who will be admitted to the nation's mental hospitals this year will be going there because there was no psyciatric aid available to them when their illness was first developing. And once admitted to an institution, many will stay there for months longer than necessary — perhaps for the balance of their lives — not because their illness is untreatable but because the treatment afforded is inadequate to the need.

Only aroused public interest and ACTION will correct this deplorable situation. That a groundswell of public concern IS developing can be discerned in the mere observance of Mental Health Month. How you, a reader of this column, can lend your weight to the movement can be learned by writing the Iowa Association for Mental Health, 406 Flynn Building, Des Moines, and inquiring how YOU can help fight the nation's No. 1 Health Problem.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and family visited Mrs. Carrie Hughes last Sunday afternoon at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were Sunday dinner guests in the Weldon Sult home at Marble Rock.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting left Friday for Waterloo where. she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wangrow and daughter, Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hines, all of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend in the parental Henry Nuehring home. Mrs. Wangrow stayed for a longer visit and Donald Nuehring went home with the Hines' and Wangrows'.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs and daughter of Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry of Mason City spent Sunday afternoon in the Ted Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were dinner guests Sunday in the Claas Modderman home at Alexander attending the baccalaureate services held for the Alexander graduating class in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk spent the weekend at Okoboji fishing.

Mrs. Earl Finn and daughter, Mrs. Art Cereda, of Fairfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family and Cecil Finn, LaDonna and Gary were guests of Mrs. Rose Finn at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Poolman and Diane of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Harlan Poolman home.

Mary Ann, Jim, Joey and Patty Ann Brady of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady. Sunday afternoon the Bradys took their grandchildren to Waterloo where they met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, and returned home with them. J C. had been guest speaker at St. John's Holy Name society breakfast at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bashford, at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry accompanied by Jim Hayes of Forest City, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Frank Quigley attended the annual Spring Concert of the Loras college band and the Loras college glee club held at the college field house in Dubuque on Monday night of last week. Bob Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry, and Dennis Hayes of Forest City are members of the band and Pat Smith, grandson of Mrs. Frank Quigley, is a member of the college glee club.

Raymond Mehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl, will soon finish his intership at Lake Nakomis Lutheran church in Minneapolis, and will return to the Lutheran seminary in St Paul for further study.

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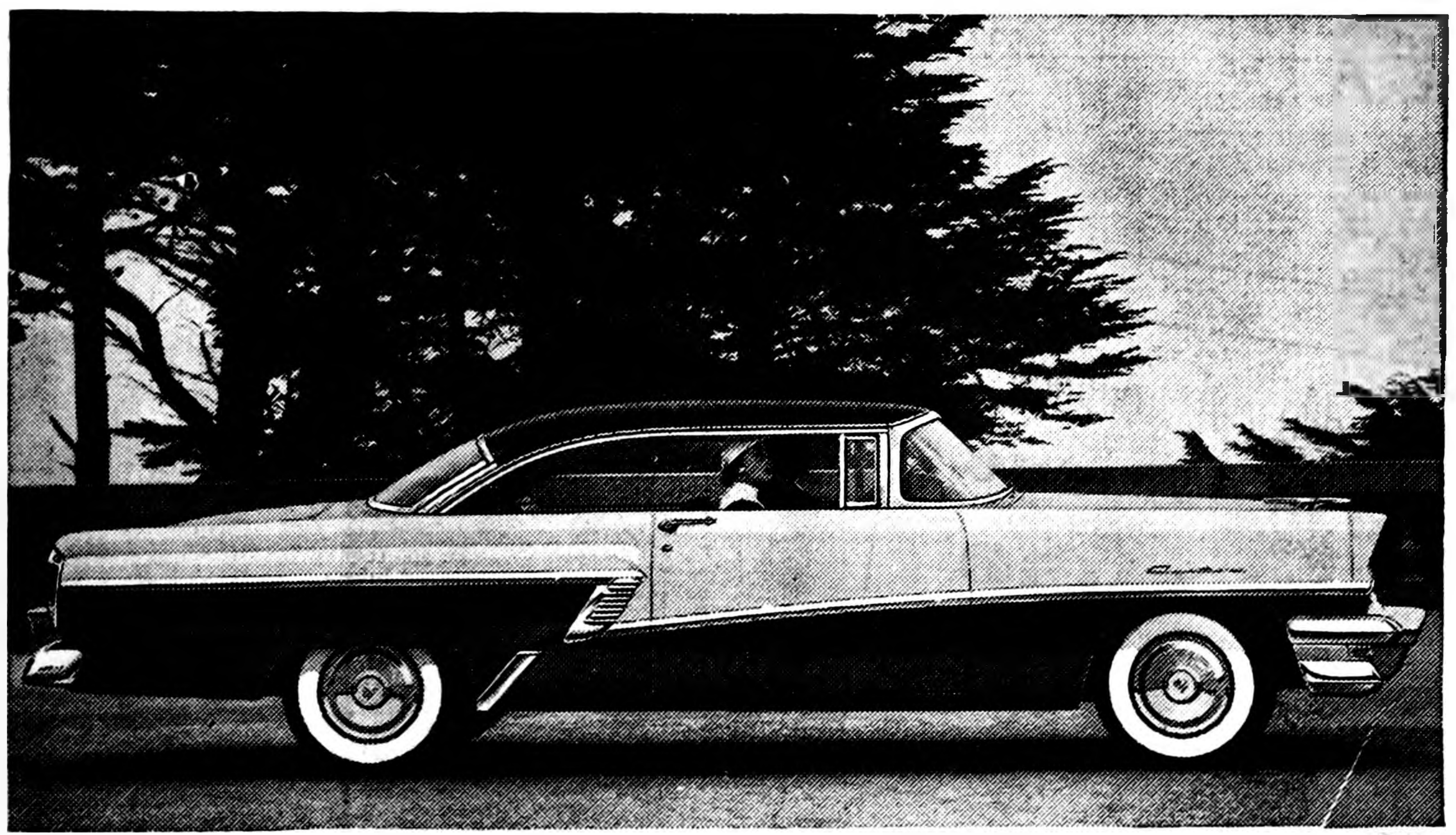

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Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Marvin J. Kjellberg

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Attorney for Wright county at the Republican primary on June 4, 1956.

Arthur Draheim. Jr.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Ben V. Willie

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Attorney ,subject to the will o fthe Republican voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956.

Marvin G. Kjellberg

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited in the Hans Beenken home at Wesley Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent Saturday in Des Moines.

● Belmond Locals

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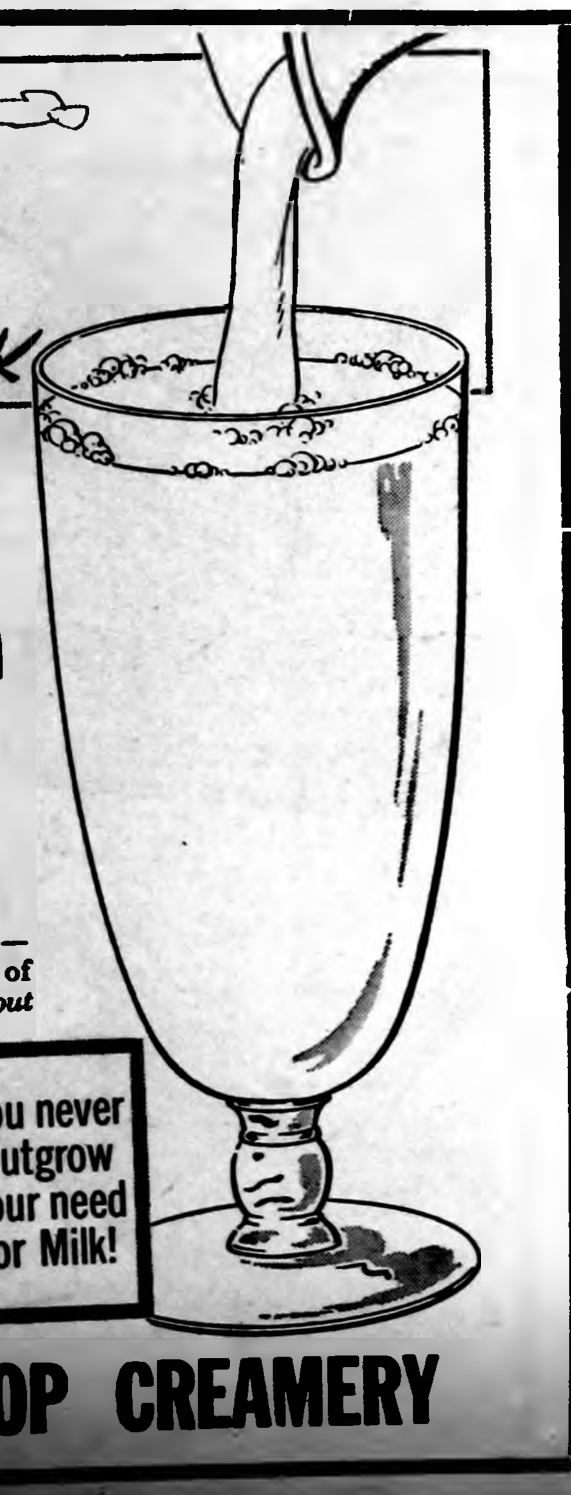
The Alvin Charlson family visited with Jeanne Strom at Fort Dodge Sunday.



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TEN YEARS AGO—

Three changes in business locations took place this week. Brady Appliance moved into the building formerly occupied by Sue Fritz Hat and Dress shop, which in turn moved to the building across from the bakery vacated by Dana Howell's dairy. The dairy is now located in the new tile addition to the rear of the Mello Maid Ice Cream shop.

—1946—

Aided by the heavy slugging of Jack Lansing and a clutch two-bagger by Louie Mennenga, the Tomahawks won a North Iowa league baseball game over Hampton last Sunday, 12-11.

—1946—

VFW Commander Steve Hardwick and Adjutant Gordon Buchanan drove to Des Moines Tuesday to atttend a banquet given in honor of National Commander Joseph Steck.

—1946—

Lt. Cmmdr. Agnes Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman, arrived Saturday morning to make Belmond her home. Before her recent discharge she served as a nurse in Japan and China.

—1946—

Of the 49 BHS seniors who receive diplomas tonight, only 12 were in the kindergarten class that started to school 13 years ago.

—1946—

Robert Tracy has returned home after his recent discharge from the U. S. Navy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. Bunro Buns, a native of the Belmond-Meservey vicinity, and his family returned May 15 for a 15-month furlough after six years of missionary work in Japan.

—1936—

Forty-one Belmond High school seniors will be graduated at commencement exercises at the school auditorium this evening.

—1936—

Doris Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, was a member of a vocal trio that sang over the Maytag Hour of radio station WMT, Waterloo, Wednesday afternoon.

—1936—

Robert D. Blue of Eagle Gove, state representative from Wright county, will deliver the address at the annual Memorial Day services Saturday morning at the cemetery.

—1936—

Three BHS pupils have qualified to compete in the state high school "Brain Derby" at Iowa City on the basis of preliminary academic tests. They are: Kenneth Anderson, world history; Barbara Reed, plane geometry and English correctness; and Marian Nielsen, also English correctness.

—1936—

Francis Leavy, who works at the CCC camp at Clarion, spent the weekend with relatives here.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Alt Riekens, who farms east of town, has lately lost 161 head of hogs to cholera.

—1926—

William Nelson suffered painful injuries last week when he failed to notice a repair pit at the Hub garage and fell into the opening.

—1926—

"Behind the Front," a Paramount comedy starring Raymond Hatton, Wallace Berry and Mary Brain, will be shown at the Opera House the next three days as a benefit for the band fund.

—1926—

The Community Welfare club will meet tomorrow at the library, with the following program planned: vocal solo, Mrs. C. O. Fitts; "Mothers of Great Americans," Mrs. Herman Schultz; reading, Gladys Barry.

—1926—

Friday of last week Belmond and vicinity were visited by four carloads of gypsies, three of the autos being Cadillacs and the other a Dodge. How these people manage to drive such luxurious cars with no visible means of support is a puzzler. Or is it?

—1926—

Everyone interested in a ball team for Belmond this summer is asked to be at the diamond Thursday evening at 6:30.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The city council has hired the services of a Davenport engineering firm with a view to obtaining a survey preliminary to installing a storm sewer system through the main business district on Spruce street.

—1916—

A New York inventor reports he has sold for two million dollars a secret formula for making a gasoline substitute that costs only two cents per gallon. He says that detectives working for oil companies have been haunting his trail, the companies knowing that his discovery will knock the bottom out of gasoline prices.

—1916—

Judge B. P. Birdsall, who served three terms as U. S. Representative from the Third District, died Tuesday at Clarion from a hemorrhage. Since retiring from politics he has been in law partnership with his son, M. F. Birdsall.

—1916—

The following boys from Belmond and vicinity have enrolled for boys club work for this county: Ralph Baker, Harold Simerson, Elmer Reed, James Barry, Harry Tyrrell, Fred Coburn, Fred Bohning, Charles Chapman, Frank and Clarence McGuire, Guy Lynch, Willie Coburn and Glenn Veeder.

—1916—

One of the features of the memorial Day exercises this year will be martial music furnishd by a band of eight or 10 pieces. Ed Bailey of Britt and D. E. Packard of Belmond are to be the drummers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mallory's Shows showed here last Thursday evening and drew a good crowd. However, we are informed the show was much like a guinea pig's tail; not much to it.

—1906—

F. H. Howard returned from Chicago on Tuesday. While in that city he purchased a fine soda fountain, which he will place in his restaurant here in the near future.

—1906—

The Memorial Day parade from the G. A. R. hall to the cemetery will be led by the Belmond Cornet Band. Whited Post of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. are, as usual, in chage of arrangements for the exercises.

—1906—

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—1906—

Earl Buchanan was bitten by a dog Tuesday. The dog was immediately shot. It would be a good thing if about 50 more dogs in Belmond were shot.

—1906—

Owing to an unfortunate mistake, Miss Etta Rankins purchased some carbolic acid for camphor and used it as a liniment on her feet and burned her feet very seriously.

—1906—

Miss Hattie Wolcott has secured a position as teacher of music in the Forest City schools. We congratulate her on her position.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tideback took her father, R.F. Lowman, to his cottage near Malmo on Lake Mille Lacs this past weekend for the opening of the fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie State and Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews and children of Rowan were dinner guests Sunday in the Henry Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Cuvalier and Keith of Clarion visited in the Bill Stadtlander home Saturday.

Officials Appointed For June Primary

Wright county's board of supervisors last week named judges and clerks to man the polling places, and counting boards to tally the votes in 24 of the 28 precincts, when the primary election is held on June 4. Altogether, 260 election officials were appointed.

Those who will serve in Belmond are: Ward 1—judges, Henry Larsen, Josephine Mariga, Henrietta Pals; clerks, Anna Mae Johnson, Dorothy Helland; counting board, Bessie Thompson, Ann Dippel, Grace Reed, Elvira Brady, Dorothy Waddington.

Ward 2 — judges, Mary Hildebrand, Dorothy Heginger, Minnie Fetrow; clerks, Dorothy Christie, Emma Tomson; counting board, Mildred Schultz, Eva Larson, Carrie Gellett, Vera Jones, Lena Loats.

Ward 3 — judges, A. J. Dorr, Lenora Lathrop, Mattie Farmer; clerks, Gladys Henderson, Rhea Campbell; counting board, Edna Eccles, Dora Ennen, Edna Hason, Rose Ormsby, Grace Jones.

Election officials for townships in this vicinity will be: Belmond—judges, Garfield Halverson, V. V. McLaughlin, Tolford Johnson; clerks, Loren Bamford, J. R. Christie.

Pleasant—judges, August Rabe, Henry Mennenga, Alvin Halfpap; clerks, Louis Mennenga, A. F. Bohning.

Iowa — judges, Jay Knuths, R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., Clarence Gordon; clerks, Harold A. Sanders, Florence Aldinger; counting board, Ellis Markham, Francis McAlpine, Herman Tulp, Nina Heathershaw, Mabel Conn.

Norway — judges, Lewis Tesdahl, Wiert Brower, Olaf Eliason; clerks, Sherman Tesdahl, Clarence Johnson; counting board, Lismore Stole, Ernest Carr, Laurence Espe, Clarence Abbas, Peter Svendsen.

Wartburg Diploma To Harold Heinzig

Harold Heinzig, 111 4th Ave., Belmond, is a member of the class of 1956 at Wartburg college, Waverly. Degrees and diplomas will be awarded to 137 candidates at the 104th annual commencement exercises to be held in Knights gymnasium next Tuesday.

Heinzig will be awarded the bachelor of arts degree. Majoring in English, he is pursuing the arts-seminary course and plans to enter Wartburg seminary, Dubuque, next fall.

Dr. C. F. Reuss, executive secretary of the Board of Social Action of the American Lutheran church, will deliver the commencement address.

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● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl and Stevie of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday with relatives in Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Mehl were sponsors at the baptism of Randall James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran visited relatives in Des Moines over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christensen of Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and Nicky of Ames were guests Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marienus Davids, Mrs. Bill Davids, Suzann and Doris of Kanawha and Della Davids of Sheldon were Monday night visitors in the John Davids home. Della Davids was en route to Washington, D. C., where she will meet her mother, Mrs. Katie Davids, and brother Bert, both of San Diego Calif. The three will then proceed to Holland by plane to visit relatives and friends, planning to spend two weeks to a month in Germany, Holland and England.

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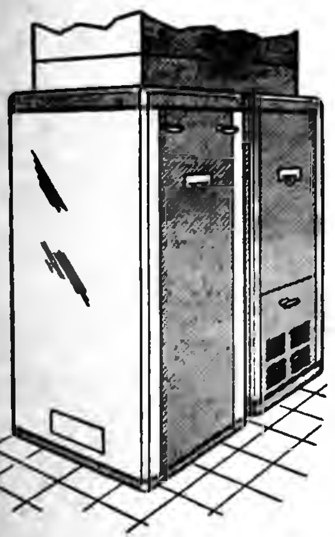

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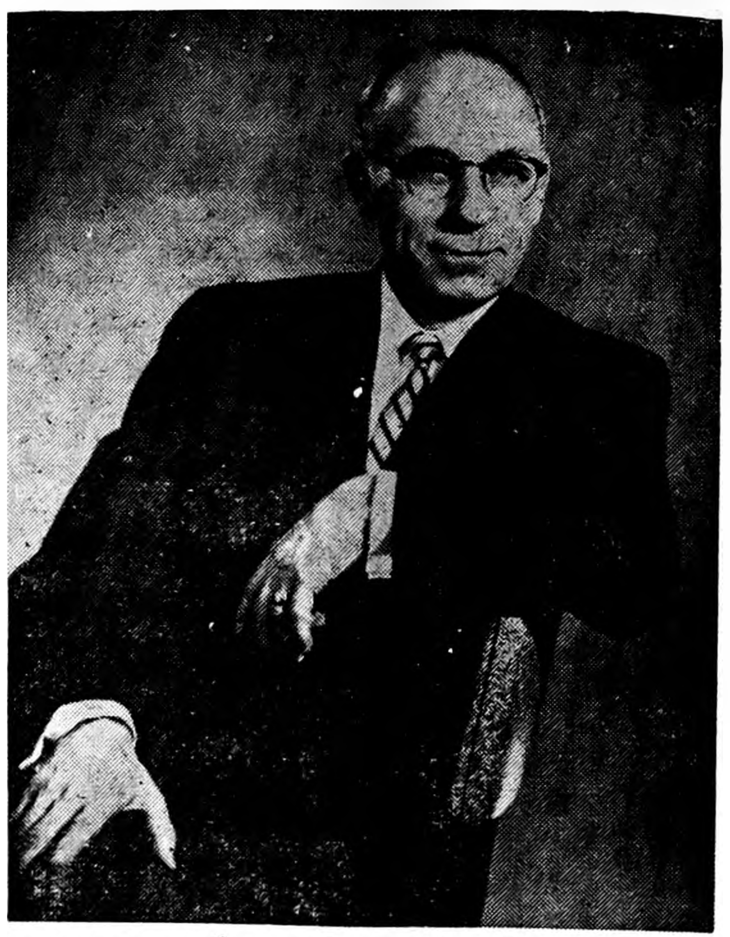

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● Belmond Locals

...and Mrs. Elmer Hein were at ... Sunday and visited her sister Mrs. Florence Alexander.

... W. Murray, Don Nielsen and ... Dickson attended the joint ...ing of the North Iowa Tech... association and the North ...ral Iowa Engineers club at ... Dodge Thursday of last week.

● Belmond Locals

Members of the Sportmen's club enjoyed fishing Sunday at Jefferson lake, Minnesota.

Mrs. Julia Paulding and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children of Des Moines spent the weekend at the D. G. Preston home. Mrs. Paulding is a niece and Mr. Wilson a nephew of Mrs. Preston.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mishaps Produce 3 Broken Bones

Three Meserveyans suffered bone fractures over the weekend in a variety of unfortunate mishaps. First victim was Daniel Pals, who had an arm broken by a hit ball while he was a spectator Friday at the baseball game that was a feature of the school picnic. He was taken to Belmond Community hospital to have the bone set and was able to return home the same day.

On Saturday, Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander also suffered a broken arm. Her injury was the result of a fall while she was washing windows at her home.

On Sunday afternoon, Ernest Hayungs sustained a broken collarbone when he was thrown from a motorcycle on Main street, near Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey's corner. He was taken to the Belmond hospital for treatment.

Callers Sunday in the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pfaltzgraff and Mary Doyle of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont.

Mrs. Winnie Smith and Lulu Wilkins of Goodell were Sunday evening callers at the Mary Thomas and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard of Rockwell brought their children to spend the Monday with their great grandmother Mrs, Lizzie Hopkey, and their aunt, Mrs. E. Steenhard, as they left early to attend the funeral of a relative at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey of Belmond accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford were Sunday supper guests at the Herman Stadtlander home, from there they went to Belmond to see Mrs. Dirks at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lupkes of Ackley were Sunday dinner guests in the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. They also attended the service at the Salem E. U. B. church.

Mrs. Keith Dunton is enjoying a visit from her sister, Marvel Thomasen, who is with the United States Armed Services.

Eva Schluter has returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, having finished another year of teaching in the Hayfield public schools.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson left last week for Kansas City, Mo., where she attended the National Federated Women's Club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker left Sunday to spend all day and night in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl Brenda and Debra, near Osage. They returned Monday.

Marian Wessels returned home Thursday evening by train from Denver, Colo., called by the death of her grandfather, Simon P. Fischer. She had arrived in Colorado only the day before where she planned to spend the summer in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker returned home Friday after spending two weeks visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith, in Baton Rouge, La., and en route with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen in Arkansas, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Roser and family in Missouri Valley, and with other relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen left Sunday for Omaha where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hopkey's cousin on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday diner guests at the home of Earney Hopkey at Hampton.

The following graduated out of catechism at the Reformed church Sunday evening and each received a Bible and a certificate: Dale Ruiter, Le Allen Lauen, Jerry Meints, Edward Stadtlander, Jerry Pals, Marlys Suntken Lois Smit, Elaine Kuhlers, Lois Faye Pals and Evelyn Harkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and family of Klemme were Friday evening visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were Sunday dinner guests at the Eugene Groesbeck home at Geneva. Eugene is Mrs. Strasburg's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were Tuesday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home and also called on the Robert Raeckers.

EUB Bible School Begins Next Monday

Daily Vacation Bible School begins at the E. U. B. church Monday, May 28th.

Program All Set For Memorial Day

Memorial Day services will be held at 2:00 p. m. next Wednesday at the school auditorium, with Rev. M. L. Jones, pastor of the Belmond Methodist church, delivering the address. Following the program, the American Legion and Auxiliary members, the children who will decorate the graves of deceased servicemen, and the audience will march to the cemetery.

The Meservey school band, under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Ruiter, will open the ceremonies at the auditorium by playing the national anthem and several other selections. After the processional, during which the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary members will take their places, the invocation will be spoken by Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

There will be a musical selection by the Junior Auxiliary and recitation of the poem, "In Flanders Field" before the address of the afternoon. The program will close with group singing of "God Bless America" and pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. E. Kampmann.

After the children have decorated the graves at the cemetery, the "Gettysburg Address" will be given and a wreath laid on the Unknown Grave. After a graveside prayer by Mr. Pfaltzgraff, the Legion will fire a salute to the departed veterans and taps will be sounded.

URGE DISPLAY OF FLAG

The American flag waving over every home and place of business in Meservey next Wednesday is the goal of a campaign of the American Legion and Auxiliary it has been announced by Mrs. Virgil Koenen, unit Americanism chairman. She is urging the housewives of Meservey to make sure that their families have a flag ready to display on Memorial Day and the other patriotic days.

● OBITUARY

RUDOLPH WILLER

Rudolph Willer, son of the late Paul and Margaret Willer, was born at Schleswig- Holstein, Germany, on April 27, 1884, and died in Mason City on May 7, 1956, at the age of 72 years and 10 days.

He lived in his native land until he was a youth of 15. At that time he came to the United States and located near Meservey. He came to the farm home of Theodore Wendel who was a fellow countryman and had been a resident of the same town from which Mr. Willer came. He was the first of his family to come to the United States.

For a time he worked on a farm and for many years was a tiler. Even in his later years he continued to tile as opportunity and his strength would permit.

In infancy he received Christian baptism and in his youth he was confirmed in the Lutheren church in Germany. For a number of years he has been a member of the home department of the Sunday school of the Salem E. U. B. church, Meservey.

Mr. Willer became ill on May 1st and was taken to a hospital in Mason City, where an emergency operation was performed. He passed away on Monday morning, May 7th, at the hospital.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Alma Langlitz, Meservey; two brothers, Hans of Marion, Mich. and Max of Lawrence, Kans. His parents; a sister, the late Mrs. Amada Halfpop of Goodell; and a brother Ed preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held from the Fulton Funeral Home at Belmond last Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, pastor of the E.U.B. church. Pallbearers were Lowell Gaetzke, Russel Gaetzke, Bernard Vierkant, Arnold Groen, Harm Groen, Jr., and Jake Pals. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery.

Annual School Picnic Held

The Meservey school picnic was held Friday at the school grounds with a large attendace of children, parents and friends of the community. The seniors served the ice cream as is the custom for the picnic. Two ball games were held in the afternoon.

Helping Hand Society Meets

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon at the church for their regular monthly business and social meeting. President Barbara Morris presided and also led in the opening devotions. Following the regular business meeting and acceptance of all reports and bills, the meeting adjourned and lunch was served by Mrs. Richard Nissen, Mrs. A. Fred Sprau and Mrs. Leslie Pals assisted by Mrs. Rozelle Sorenson.

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Simon P. Fischer Funeral Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from Fulton Home at Belmond and at 2:00 o'clock from the Salem EUB church, Meservey, for Simon P. Fischer, 68. He passed away suddenly of a heart ailment on Wednesday of last week while he was at Swaledale carrying out his job of reading electric meters.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff conducted the services. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery and pallbearers were Harm Groen, Jr., Lester Hopkey, Jake Pals, Dale Smith, Charles Waddingham and Henry Wendel.

Simon P. Fischer was born Nov. 30, 1887, at Freeport Ill. He was one of five children born of George and Elizabeth Fischer. His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

When he was a child the family moved to a farm near Meservey. Since then, except for short times in Mason City and in Wisconsin, he had lived in the Meservey vicinity.

In addition to farming, he operated a drag line in Meservey and was sexton of the Meservey Cemetery. For a number of years he has been reading meters for the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company in Meservey and vicinity. Also, he looked after the town water pump, flushed the hydrants and read the water meters in Meservey.

He was married to Reaka Janssen on Dec. 28, 1910, at the farm home of the bride's parents. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to them.

He and his wife were permitted to share almost 40 years of married life. Mrs. Fischer passed away on October 9, 1950. His granddaughter, Marian Wessels, kept house for him for about three years. The rest of the time he carried on alone.

He was baptized in infancy and confirmed when a lad of 13 and united with the Meservey Salem E. U. B. church. He was a faithful and regular attendant of the Sunday morning and evening services of the church.

About three years ago he was in a hospital because of a serious heart ailment. Since then he had carried on his work as health and strength would permit.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Glady Wessels of Osage, and son Dale of Thornton; also a brother Walter, Wahkon, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Henry Dearmin, Mason City; and nine grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday

American Legion Auxiliary unit of William Schmale Post 171, Meservey, will conduct its annual Poppy Day this Saturday. Mrs. Richard Nissen is the unit Poppy chairman.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Auxiliary president, says the annual Poppy Day serves a three-fold purpose: (1) the poppies serve as a memorial to the war dead; (2) disabled veterans in V Ahospitals receive nominal pay for making the flowers to help toward support of their families. (3) the proceeds are used in welfare work for disabled veterans and their needy families.

Auxiliary members will distribute poppies on the streets of Meservey and Mrs. Nissen and Mrs. Diddy join in urging generous public support of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Monday afternoon and supper guests at the Ray Meyer home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Kermit Stille home at Thornton and attended church service with them at the Methodist church there.

Mrs. Mary Thomas came home Wednesday after spending about a week at the home of her daughter and family, the Ray Peters, at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and Mrs. Lilly Faaborg were Sunday dinner guests at the Hauko Barkema home near Garner. Others there were Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Avery were at Peterson Sunday where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Melvin Pieper, to Marlene Johnson held at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham accompanied by Mrs. Susie Rooks were at Mason City Sunday where they went to see Charley's brother, William Waddingham of Klemme, who is in the Mercy hospital. They also visited Mrs. Rooks' sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, at the Norris Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud VanGerpen and girls of Hanley Falls, Minn., were weekend guests in the parental William Guthrie home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Mrs. Alvin Charlson were guests at a pre-nuptial shower Friday honoring Helen Ogland of Eagle Grove. The event was held in the Presbyterian church at Goldfield with Mrs. Bernard Trotter, Mrs. Ervin Ogland and Mrs. James Knight as hostesses. A program preceded the opening of gifts by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry and Mr. and Mrs Richard Goeman attended confirmation services Sunday at the Lutheran church in Webster City at which Patty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, and Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson, were confirmed. Both Patty and Connie are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and children attended a Richardson family reuinion held Sunday at Eagle Grove. The event was in honor of the 86th bithday of Joe Richardson of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson.

Mrs. John Dettman spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Scott, at Waterloo.

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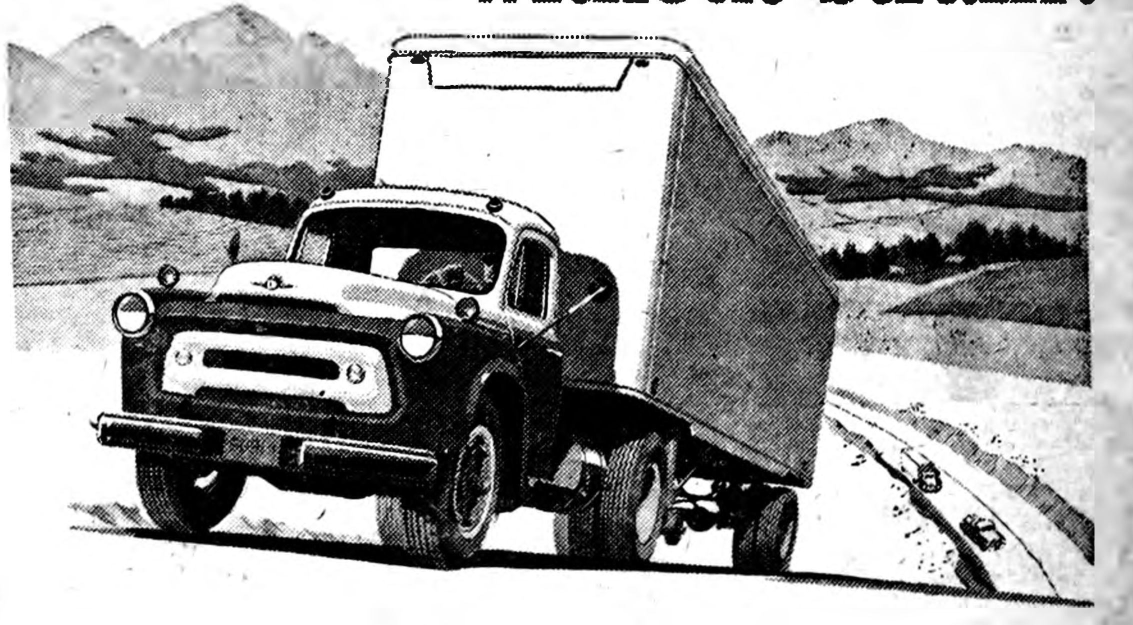

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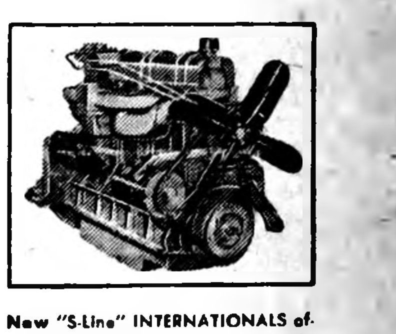

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Lem Long put on quite a demonstration of bravery and youthful energy Tuesday afternoon after it had been discovered that the copper chain that serves as a lanyard on the library flag pole had been thoughtlessly broken by some unknow culprit. Chief "Doc" Johnson assembled some firemen to get it replaced through the pulley after the chain had been mended.

But when the fire department's tallest ladder was leaned against the pole, its 50-foot length still left the top of the pole about 15 feet out of reach!

A lot of head-scratching was going on when Lem showed up and volunteered to "shinny" up to the pulley. He did it once, and could not thread the chain through the opening. Then he did it again with a wire attached to the chain end — but the wire was too stiff. A third try, with a more limber piece of wire, saw his effort crowned with success. Hats off to Lem!

"Cec" Carstens has on display in the Iowa Electric Light and Power company's office window one of the light fixtures that will go into use on Main street when the new city lighting is installed. A shipment of 15 of them was received from the manufacturer — about half enough for Main street.

The steel poles on which the fixtures will be placed have not yet been delivered, however; and "Cec" doesn't know when they will be.

He's pretty proud of the new lighting apparatus and is as anxious as his fellow townsmen to see the new fixtures go up. It is his fond hope that the balance of the fixtures, AND the poles, may be here by centennial celebration time so we can show off before the assembled populace. It's by no means certain, though.

When Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen was obtaining for us some information regarding the growth of the city cemetery, she jotted down from the original plat describing Belmond's first cemetery the following, which was signed on the back by G. L. Cutler:

"Commencing four chains and seventy-five links north of the S. W. corner of the S. E. quarter of Section 30 T93 R23 in center of road hence north along center of road and sixty links hence east to place of beginning — nine chains and thirty-nine links containing four acres of land beside the road for a burial ground of said association. This is all lying in the County of Wright and State of Iowa."

The description measurements are made in terms of the Gunter's (or surveyor's) chain — a chain-like measuring instrument of the day that was 66 feet in length. A link was 7.92 inches. The area was resurveyed when 1.72 acres were added in 1899.

An effort is being made to obtain pictures of ALL of Belmond High school's graduating classes for public display during the centennial celebration. We have on hand a group picture of the Class of '16 — the last to be graduated from the old building that was replaced in that year. That leaves us with just 70 to go.

Of course, a number of those of later years will be available from the high school; but to obtain earlier class pictures is going to require some attic-hunting.

We will welcome reports from individuals who have old class pictures on hand so we can draft as nearly as possible a full list — AND know where we can obtain the pictures when time of the celebration arrives. Just call Mrs. Harold Johnson (240), heirlocm and antique chairman, and let her know what you have.

Harry Ruka brought in to us last week the shattered remains of a large baloon he thought might have been one of the trial balloons that General Mills released and is trying to keep track of. It wasn't though. "The General's" are of clear plastic. Harry's was a large, red rubber affair. We suspect it might have been a weather balloon sent aloft from Mason City airport or some similar source.

Fine thing! We hear that Morse lake is being made a nursery for Lake Cornelia! About 25,000 northern pike fry were recently placed in the southeast pond adjoining Morse with a view to letting 'em grow to six inches and then transferring them to Cornelia. Anyway, this and other news of a similar nature indicates that the state conservation commission is keeping fishermen of this vicinity in mind.

Last Wednesday, a million (even!) walleye fry were placed in Cornelia and a few days earlier 10,000 adult bullheads — from the Spirit Lake area — went into the same lake.

A quantity of northern, walleye and largemouth bass fingerlings are due to be placed in Cornelia this fall, the commission says. Or if you don't mnd going farther afield for your fishing, 750,000 walleye fry placed recently in the Boone river between Eagle Grove and Goldfield should make for some good catches several seasons from now. . . . And the stories, as usual, will probably be even better!

G. Hansen Victim Of 2nd Coronary

George Hansen, co-publisher of The Independent, Sunday afternoon for the second time in less than [illegible] months was hospitalized by a coronary thrombosis. He had attended the open house for Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson and had returned home when he was stricken.

According to his physician, Mr. Hansen's attack was less severe than the one that struck him on [illegible] last year and forced him [illegible] for a period of near[illegible].

[illegible], he will face a [illegible] of recuperation.

Centennial Pageant Plans Now Rapidly Taking Form

Plans for the Belmond Centennial Pageant went into high gear this week with appointment of committees on casting, costuming and ticket sales. Earl Dunn of Hal Garven Productions, Minneapolis, which will write and produce the pageant, met the three committees Monday afternoon and declared himself both impressed and highly pleased with the enthusiasm and willingness exhibited by the persons who have accepted assignment to these various committees.

Each of six, local churches will present one of the six episodes that will make up the pageant, and from each of the congregations have been chosen representatives to work on the casting, costuming and ticket committees. The churches are the Congregational, Methodist, St. Francis Catholic, St John American Lutheran, St. Olaf Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran.

Scheduled Aug. 10-11

Performances of the pageant are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 10-11. In the event of rain on one of those nights, it would likely be necessary to present a Sunday evening performance to avoid a serious financial loss. Spokesmen for the Baptist, Bethany Reformed and Immanuel Reformed churches, which hold Sunday night services, thought it best that their members be omitted from the cast to avoid any possible conflict. It is believed though, that these three churches will lend full cooperation on costuming and ticket sales.

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PHYLLIS LEE
Latest Queen Candidate

It is the hope of the centennial committee that all of the churches can be rewarded with a 10 per cent commission on all of their ticket sales and it is the tentative plan that this be done. Such action will be contingent upon the centennial celebration being as successful as anticipated. It is the general committee's plan that the celebration be self-financed and that the need for any underwriting on the part of individuals or organizations will be made unnecessary.

At this early point, such a pros-

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Belmond's Annual Car-Safety Check Scheduled for Next Monday-Tuesday

Sheriff Bob Blecker announced this week that the annual county "Safety Lane" check of the Wright County Peace Officers association will be launched next week when car inspections are conducted on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Belmond.

Since the "Safety Lane" program was introduced in 1952, some 250 to 300 motorists have usually availed themselves of the free service here each year to learn if their cars have any defects that require attention. Consequently, Sheriff Blecker recommends getting into line as early as possibile when the "Safety Lane" opens at 6:30 p. m. on the evenings specified.

The inspections will be made up to 9:00 p. m., both Monday and Tuesday. As a usual thing, some 40 to 60 per cent of the cars checked are discovered to have mechanical faults that need correction. However, last year, when a single night's inspection accommodated just 161 cars here, 87 per cent were found in satisfactory running condition. The year before, 292 cars were inspected in the course of two nights and 125 were discovered to need repairs or adjustments.

On all the cars, the following equipment will be tested for satisfactory condition or performance: (1) stop-light; (2) tail light; (3) headlights; (4) horn; (5) windshield wipers; (6) brakes; (7) wheels, for alignment; (8) tie rods; (9) dimmer switch; (10) directional lights.

"Safety Lane" will again be set up on the 200 block in downtown Main street. Drivers are asked to approach the inspection area from the west. Cars are checked on a voluntary basis, but Sheriff Blecker suggests it is well worthwhile to take advantage of the free service.

Members of the Peace Officers association, plus volunteer assistants from local garages, will perform the inspections.

Burial Rites Held For Virgil Lent Here on Friday

Burial rites were held at Belmond cemetery Friday for Virgil Lent, age 18, of Charles City, who was born here on Aug. 22, 1937. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. (nee Ethel Hedges) Claude Lent of Floyd and the grandson of Mrs. Alice Hedges.

Death came to the young man at his home at Floyd on Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday at the Covenant Evangelical Mission church at Charles City. Mr. Lent was a member of the Methodist church at Swaledale.

Surviving besides his parents and grandmother are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Sheffied, three sisters and two brothers — Marilyn Lent of Clarion, Mrs. Joan Anderson of Albuquerque, N. M., Charles Lent of Charles City, Claudia and Clair Dean Lent, living at home.

$25 TO HOSPITAL

A memorial gift in the amount of $25 has been received by Belmond Community hospital in the memory of Leonard Wilson from the children of the deceased Goodellian.

WILL GET DRAKE DEGREE

Donald C. Toft of Belmond will be among those receiving degrees as Drake university holds its 75th annual spring commencement next Monday.

Father McNulty Will Say First High Mass Here

Rev. Edward J. McNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P McNulty, Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the St. Francis church will say his first Solemn High Mass. He was ordained as a Catholic priest last Saturday at ceremonies conducted at St. Rose Priory, Dubuque.

Officers of Saturday's Mass will be: Rev. R. A. Ormsby, assistant priest; Rev. Ronald Axen, State Center, deacon; Rev. Albert Manternach, Loras college, sub-deacon; Rev. John Kissling, Cascade, and Rev. Harold Drexler, Rockwell, masters of ceremonies. Msgr. Duane A. Brady of Waterloo, also a native of Belmond, will preach the sermon.

BHS Graduate in '32

Father McNulty was graduated from Belmond High school in 1932 and from the University of Iowa in 1937, with a B. S. degree. For four years following he was employed by Chevrolet division of General Motors, including nine months that he attended the GM Institute of Technology as an executive trainee.

He was in service from 1941-46, entering the U. S. Army as an infantry officer and later transferring to the Army Air Force. He served as assistant to Lieutenant-General Yount, commanding officer of the USAAF Training Command. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on June 5, 1945 and was discharged from service the following February.

Jaycee "Key" Winner

He was engaged in the insurance business in Chicago, 1946-50, during which time he was active in and served as a director of the Chicago Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was one of seven young Chicagoans to receive the JCC Key Award in 1948.

In 1950, Father McNulty entered Loras college at Dubuque to study philosophy and in 1952 entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., where he just recently completed four years of theology.

All friends of Father McNulty and his family are cordially invited to attend the mass and also a reception to be held at the T. P. McNulty home Sunday afternoon.

THIS BUILDING on downtown Main street has launched on a new career of usefulness since being leased to Madsen Plumbing and Heating after recent, complete remodeling by Lee Mussell. Formerly the Chevrolet garage, since the present Mussell garage was built on the highway, the Main street site has been used only for storage. It has always, prior to now, served either as a garage or repair shop. Fred Madsen is holding a grand opening of his new quarters Saturday.

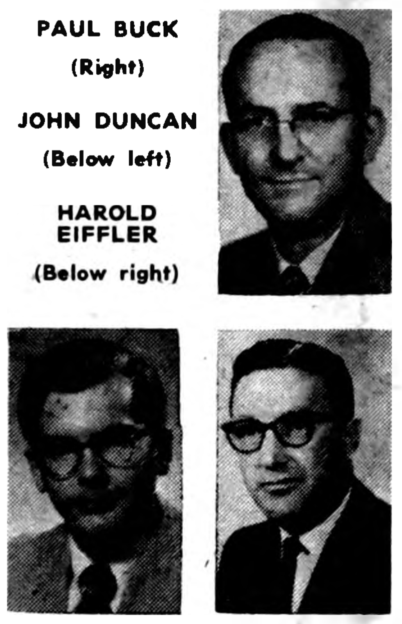
Henry Larsen Won $50

It'll be six of one and half dozen of the other next week. That is to say, next Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. there will be six $25 prizes for Cash Gift Day number-holders to shoot at; and at 3:00 o'clock, a half dozen $50's. This week one $25 and one $50 prize found a taker. At 2:00 o'clock it was Clyde Blau of Alexander and at 3:00 p. m. Henry Larsen picked off the $50.

New HS Principal And Band Director Added to Faculty

Several unexpected resignations last week left unanticipated vacancies in the Belmond school faculty, but some quick work on the part of Supt. Don Faris and members of the school board found the "lost ground" all but made up by the first of this week. This entailed signing to contracts a new band instructor, a high school principal and teacher of bookkeeping and social studies—need for the last two having existed earlier.

As a result, the faculty picture is about what it was a few weeks ago, Mr. Faris says. Another high school English teacher and a junior high principal are needed to complete the staff. James Schmitt, English instructor, was one of the late resigners; along with Band Director Roland Brom and Mildred Henry, who was acting principal of the junior high. Brom and Schmitt are going to Waverly and Miss Henry to Humboldt.



PAUL BUCK
(Right)
JOHN DUNCAN
(Below left)
HAROLD EIFFLER
(Below right)

Mr. Faris reports that he and the school board members believe they have been fortunate in obtaining fine replacements for three of the vacancies. The newcomers will be: Paul Buck, originally from Putnam, Mo., who will succeed Clair Hugh as high school principal; John D. Duncan, an alumnus of Fort Madison High school, band director; and Harold Eiffler, whose home was originally Elma, high school bookkeeping and social studies.

Mr. Buck attended high school at Seymour, obtained his teaching certificate at Des Moines university and then took summer work at Iowa State Teachers college to earn his B. A. degree in 1935. Three years ago he received a Master's degree in the science of education from Drake university.

Starting his teaching career at Seymour in 1928, Mr. Buck subsequently taught at Charles City and Shattuck Military academy before going to Lake Mills High school as principal in 1946. He held that position for six years before going to Lime Springs as high school superintendent in 1952.

A graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1952, Mr. Duncan received his Master of Arts degree in music from SUI the following year. He taught for a year as Sherrard, Ill. He was drafted in 1954 and, after completing his basic training, played trumpet and string bass with a U. S. Army band at San Antonio, Tex., base.

Mr. Eiffler was graduated from Upper Iowa university, Fayette, in 1940. He has taught commercial subjects at Elma, Lake Park, Lime Springs, Meservey and Harmony, Minn., and also coached during 10 of his 13 years of teaching. He is a World War II veteran.

All the new faculty members are married. Mr. Buck has one child, 13 years old.

McMannus Breaks Leg on Ditch Job

Melvin McMannus's right thigh was badly broken in a mishap about 10:00 a. m. Tuesday as he and some fellow workmen from Kinseth Plumbing and Heating were installing water and sewer connections to Mrs. Matt Followwill's home in the south part of town.

A large chunk of dirt toppled from a pile at the edge of the ditch in which Mr. McMannus was working, causing the injury. The fracture was of such a severe nature that his physician estimates Mel will be hospitalized for about a month.

Will Show Special Movie at Hospital

A film entitled "Medical Technologist" is to be shown Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the Belmond Community hospital for the benefit of high school students who might be interested in the career of a medical technician.

Administrator Stuart Kutz says the movie gives a good insight into the attractions and responsibilities of a technician's job. Any students who were in one of the last three grades in high school this past year are welcome to see the movie.

County Attorney Contest Will Claim Major Attention in Monday Primary

Although plenty of Republican contests will prevail in next Monday's primary election, major interest in Wright county seems likely to center on one in particular. That is the wide-open race for county attorney, in which three young lawyers have been campaigning strenuously for the voters' favor.

A particularly aggressive campaign has been waged in the Belmond vicinity — and, presumably, in other parts of the county as well — by Arthur "Newt" Draheim, Jr., of Clarion. He has done extensive door-to-door canvassing, has greeted voters on downtown Main street on a number of occasions and has been assisted in his electioneering by his attractive wife.

Just One County Contest

Marvin G. Kjellberg of Clarion and Ben V. Willie of Eagle Grove, both of whom in contrast to Mr. Draheim are affiliated with established law firms in their home towns, have concentrated a bit more on their own bailiwicks than their Clarion opponent. Mr. Draheim has emphasized in his appearances as speaker before various groups and organizations that, if elected, he intends to concentrate his time almost exclusively upon the responsibilities of his office.

The attorneyship is the only county office for which the Democratic party has a candidate in the field. He is Martin H. Morrissey of Clarion. County Attorney R. Ralph Austin is not trying for re-election, but all the other courthouse incumbents are running for new terms and are unopposed. They are Myron Price, auditor; Bessie Johnson, clerk of court; Harold Sullivan, treasurer; Bob Blecker, sheriff; and Grace Fletcher, recorder.

Demo After McNeal Post

Clark McNeal, state representative from Wright county, has no opponent for renomination but the Democrats have a nominee who will oppose the Belmond legislator in the general election. He is Marion Robinson of Holmes.

Except for the Republican nomination for governor, which finds Leo Hoegh unopposed in his try for a second term, there will be contests for nominations to most of the congressional and major state posts. On the GOP ticket, though, Secretary of State Melvin Synhorst, Treasurer M. L. Abrahamson, Auditor Chet Akers and Secretary of Agriculture Clyde Spry will be without opposition.

Attorney General Dayton Countryman is raising his sights and contending with Bourke Hickenlooper for the U. S. Senate nomination; but J. I. Dolliver is unopposed in seeking the congressional nomination from the Sixth District. W. H. Nicholas, Mason City, and Wendell Pendleton, Storm Lake, are vying for the lieutenant-governor nomination. Norman Erbe of Boone and Don Hise, Des Moines, are battling it out of the state attorney generalship.

Evans vs. Wilcox

Seeking the GOP nomination for commerce commissioner are H. M. Reed of Panora, B. M. Richardson of Des Moines—who resigned before filling out an earlier term — and Ray Thompson of Newton.

The Democratic office-seekers are: U. S. Senate — R. M. "Spike" Evans of Arnolds Park and Lumund Wilcox of Jefferson; U. S. Representative, Sixth District — Merwin Coad, Boone; governor — Herschel Loveless of Ottumwa and Lawrence Plummer of Northwood; lieutenant-governor — William William Bartley of Iowa City and George O'Malley of Des Moines; attorney general — Edward Fitzgerald of Des Moines, William Welch of Logan and Don Wilson, West Des Moines.

Polls Open at 8:00 a. m.

Secretary of state — George Eischeid, Sr., Norwalk; treasurer — John E. Hansen, Eagle Grove; secretary of agriculture — Harold Ohlson, Spirit Lake; commerce commissioner — Lewis Lint of Des Moines and Walter Vaughn, Clinton.

All but George Trowbridge of Dows, in District 4, among the county's supervisors, are unopposed on the Republican ticket for renomination. In addition to John Greenlander, Belmond, District 1, they are: Roland Trotter, Goldfield, District 2; A. W. Christopher, Eagle Grove, District 3; and Harland Hill, Clarion, District 5. Trowbridge is not up for reelection this year.

Belmond polling places will be the same as customary: Ward 1, city library; Ward 2, city hall; Ward 3, school house. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

CITY CEMETERY, NEW ADDITION SHOWING AS FRESHLY GRADED AREA TO LEFT

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TWO ACRES ADDED TO BELMOND'S CITY CEMETERY; THIRD EXPANSION SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1857

Participants in the Memorial Day ceremonies found the Belmond city cemetery increased in size by a matter of two acres. The additional land, bounding on the north of the older area, was purchased by the city this spring from Ira Studebaker, Jr.

Before the newly acquired land was platted for cemetery use, it was tiled to improve drainage. Since then both the city and county road maintainers have engaged in a considerable amount of dirt-moving. Work done by the county machinery was provided gratis. The highest rise was leveled to some extent and the earth transferred to a slope that was lower than desirable.

The old fence marking the north boundary has been removed and new woven wire fencing, purchased by the Cemetery Aid society, has been erected to mark the new limits of the cemetery.

Another cemetery improvement was made earlier in the year by the aid society in the form of crushed rock surfacing for the parking space adjoining the cemetery to the west. This parking space will be expanded to extend in front of the new addition.

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen says that the Cemetery Aid society will also shoulder responsibility for landscaping the new area. While funds for this purpose are already on hand, Mrs. Lieuwen remarked that the society would welcome additional support in its work from women of the community.

She pointed out that all families owning lots or part lots in the cemetery should have an interest in its appearance and upkeep and that the aid society is the logical instrument for seeing that the burial grounds are properly maintained. She will welcome inquiries regarding affiliation with the society.

This latest addition is the third made to the original cemetery that was established in 1857. The first burial in the cemetery was made not long afterward when an elderly Mr. Gray was laid to rest. As the first area filled up, another 1.72 acres were added in November of 1899 and in 1918 it was deemed advisable to increase the cemetery's area by approximately another two acres.

As of today, the burial grounds cover about 9 acres, and the city council and cemetery aid society regard that this should meet the needs of the community for a good many years to come.

During 4th Quarter, Loretta Fuller Again Led Belmond High Honor Roll

As she did throughout most of her senior year, Loretta Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller of Goodell, in the last quarter of the BHS school lear led the entire student body in grade average. She was the only Belmond High school student to maintain a straight-A average during the nine week period.

Just two others had A-minus averages for the final nine weeks. They were Corrine Davenport, salutatorian of the Class of '56, and Marlin Pals, a member of the sophomore class.

Principal Clair Hugh reports that the seniors came through with a flourish in the concluding quarter of their last year in school. Seventeen members of the class, which totals 54 in number, had at least B averages. This represented over 31 percent of the class.

Next best class, from the standpoint of percentage on the honor roll, was the junior with 15 of its 64 members cited for scholarship or 23 per cent. Just 16 per cent of the sophomore class — 12 out of its 76 members — made the honor list. Bringing up the rear was the freshman class. Only six out of 63 freshmen, or less than 10 per cent, won grade honors.

Besides Miss Fuller and Miss Davenport, the following seniors were listed on the honor roll: Karen Bohning, Darlene Busick, Beverly DeMerritt, Marcia Henn, Connie Hill, Elna Jenison, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Neva Kyser, Mary Luick, Shirley Soma, Annette Swenson, Harold Tendall, Sharon Thompsen and Larry Wolters.

Juniors earning a place on the honor roll were: Karon Bohning, Roland Jenison, Marjorie Johnson, Janis Kalkwarf, Sondra Kamm, Joan Kriens, Dave Long, Bill Murray, Paul Nassen, Shirley Pals, Leonard Steenblock, Mary Alice Studebaker, Sandra Swenson, Jim Stadtlander and Maria Ehresmann.

Sophomores gaining recognition for good grades were: Eddie Anderson, Ronnie Courson, Bill Halfwassen, Marvin Katuin, Ruth McLaughlin, Donna Nolan, DaDean Obrecht, Sara Simerson, Sandra Soma, John Stuebaker, Sharon Swearingen and, as noted above, Marlin Pals with an A-minus average.

The half-dozen grade leaders in the freshman class were Donna Barkema, Daryl Bohning, Linda Bonte, Karen Chapman, John Henn and Howard Mussell.

SUI'S MEDICAL SENIORS HEAR DOCTOR LEINBACH

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach spent Saturday and part of Sunday at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, where Doctor Leinbach for the third year spoke before the graduating class of the college of medicine. As on previous occasions, he was assigned to outline for the young doctors-to-be the attractions and rewards of rural practice.

Saturday evening the Belmond physician appeared on a panel that conducted an open forum on various phases of medicine, which elicited many interesting questions from the young men of the college's Class of '56.

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Top Grade Honors In Jr. Hi Earned By Diane Fetrow

Diane Fetrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow, topped the junior high school honor roll in the final quarter of the school year with a grade-point total of 24. That indicated that the seventh-grade miss had A's in all of her subjects. Mildred Henry, who prepared the honor roll report, says Diane was closely followed by Dennis Anderson, who had a 23-point grade total.

A similar total of 23 was achieved by Lynn Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, and gave him the top position on the eighth grade honor roll.

Following the two leaders on the seventh grade list of honor students were the following, with their point total (four points given for an A, three for a B, etc.): 22 — Conrad Krass; 21 — Kay Stecher, Paul Thompson: 20 — Nancy Gabrielson, Diane Kessler, Mike Taylor.

With 19 — Jay Mennenga, Barbara Musselman, Howard Pals; 18 — Lynne Boller, Kirk Cunningham, Jerry Jenison. This made a total of 14 honor students out of a class enrollment of 72.

Sixteen eighth-graders earned a grade average of B (18 points) or better in the final quarter. There are 73 students in the class. Following Lynn Jenison on the list were: 22 — Carol Finn, Ilene Miller; 21 — Mary Lu Cox, Nancy Gallagher.

With 20 — Gary Ruka; 19 — Duane Dorenkamp, Jeff Hansen, Linda Hauge, Ardith Pals; 18 — Bonnie Nolan, Merle Anderson, Linda Stevens, Leroy Kramer, Roger Ginapp and Barbara Beenken.

GUEST SPEAKER at the general meeting of the Belmond Woman's club Monday afternoon at the Congregational church will be Mrs. Max Goldman, Japanese-American housewife of Titonka. Details regarding her appearance will be found in a story on page 6.

Violations Bring 9 Drivers Fines

A drive to compel closer observance of traffic regulations, conducted jointly by the Belmond police force and county sheriff's office, last Saturday night, brought 11 arrests on a variety of violations. One driver was arrested twice. All but one against whom information was filed was fined by Mayor Henry Hokel.

Working as teams, Officer Doug Walrod and Deputy Sheriff Ben Speedling and Deputy Dale Walrod and Officer Harold Erdman devoted about 2½ hours to their unannounced round-up of violators.

Heard and fined in mayor's court were the following: Richard Hedum, Forest City — speeding, passing stop sign and drinking on public highway, fine $25 plus costs; Arden Keifer, Clarion — speeding, $3 plus; Roger Uhlenhopp, Eagle Grove — speeding, $3 plus; Edward Roskamp, Belmond — improper passing, $3 plus.

Kenneth Wessels, Belmond — speeding, $3 plus; Mary Alice McLaughlin, Belmond — speeding, $3 plus; Dale Caquelin, Belmond — speeding, $3 plus; Lowell Call, Kansas City, Mo. — speeding, $3 plus; Gary Diddy, Meservey — speeding, $3 plus.

Rev. O.G. Poppen Concludes 32 Years' Service; Preaches Final Sermon at Immanuel Reformed

Last Sunday, Rev. O. G. Poppen preached his final sermon as pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church. He is retiring after 38 years in the ministry, 32 of which were spent at the rural church east of Belmond. He tells the Independent that in retiring he does not contemplate entering a period of complete inactivity, however. He plans to serve as a supply pastor, filling temporary pulpit vacancies where his services might be needed.

Mr. Poppen is moving to Grundy Center, where he will make his home in the Graves apartment; and he hopes to maintain contact with his many Belmond friends.

He held a charge at George for six years before coming to the Immanuel Reformed church in 1924. He recalls that for 25 of his 38 years in the ministry he preached all or part of his sermons in German. As a break with the old custom was introduced, he first delivered one Sunday morning sermon a month in English, then two, later three, and finally the services were conducted exclusively in English. He says that throughout his career as a pastor, the Sunday evening services were held in English.

Both of his sons have followed him in the ministry. Rev. Henry Poppen is a Reformed minister at Waupun, Wis., and Rev. George Poppen is pastor at the Wellsberg Reformed church. Both of them and his daughter, Mrs. Jay (Anna) Bosch of Holland, Mich., attended Central college at Pella. All but George got their degrees there; he completed his studies at Hope college, Holland, Mich. Mrs. Bosch was a puplic school teacher at Holland for a number of years before her marriage.

Mr. Poppen's wife, who shared the responsibility of his charges for 34 years, died on Sept. 21, 1952.

Under Mr. Poppen's leadership, the Immanuel Reformed church underwent many improvements and experienced much growth. Seventy-two families composed its membership at the time of his arrival. The number grew steadily over the years and the consequent overcrowding of the church was in large part responsible for formation of the new Bethany Reformed church three years ago. Even with division of the membership at that time, hhe Immanuel Reformed today still has 91 families in its membership.

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REV. O. G. POPPEN
Concludes Lengthy Ministry

Costly Repairs Put Generator Into Use Again

Iowa Electric Light and Power company last week got back in operation the generator at the local diesel plant that burned out in December. The extensive rewiring that was required to get the generator back in running condition cost close to $18,000, according to Cecil Carstens, manager of the Belmond IEL&P office.

At least another $10,000 was spent on overhauling the diesel engine that was damaged when the generator exploded as a result of a short circuit, repairs to the switch board, lead wires and the like.

Mr. Carstens says installation of the repaired generator was completed weekend before last and it joined the plant's other generator in producing electricity on Monday of last week. Both are now once again in operation about 17 hours daily, feeding into the IEL&P highline.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Lord's Day Mission Task."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Honor Thy Parents."

The Telping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon, June 7, at 2:00 p. m. in the church fellowship room. Hostesses: Mrs. Vernadine Kramer and Mrs. Clarice Meyer.

Consistory meeting on Monday evening, June 4th, at 7:30 in the church fellowship room.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, June 4th, at 9:00 a. m. in the Bethany church. Bible school ages 4-14 years and will be held every weekday for two weeks from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. from June 4th-June 8th and June 11-15. If you have no Bible school to attend and would like to come to ours you are very welcome. It will be interesting, instructive, scriptural and inspiring.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Corner 1st St. NE
& Clarann Ave.
Pastor Rev. Ralph S. Meyer
Office Hours:
Tuesdays — Saturdays
7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m
Phone 559

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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 a.m.

YOU ARE WELCOME

To ask Pastor Meyer's Services
To Worship with us
To Make Bethany Your Church Home
"Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God-Micah 6:8

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. — Divine worship.

Thursday, June 7th, 2:00 p. m. the Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses: Mmes. A. Kamm, A. Koppernagel. Mrs. H. Heginger has the devotion. The Brotherhood will meet at 8:00 p. m.

Vacation Bible school will continue until June 8th.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

9:45 a. m. — Sunday school. Classes for all.

11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

5:00 p. m. — M. Y. F.

Daily Bible school at 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. each day this week.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning Pastor Douglas Jacobson of Ames will bring the message and the Sunday school children will present a program.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

The Vacation Bible school will begin next Monday at 9:00 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00. Pastor Douglas Jacobson, superintendent of the children's home at Ames, will occupy the pulpit.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. L. B. Kallestad, Mrs. William Swenson and Mrs. Calvin Johnson as hostesses. Mrs. William Shirer will be the lesson leader.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, June 7, at 2:00 o'clock with Mesdames Gerhard Johnson, William Janssen and Lillie Johnson as hostesses. Mrs. Ervin Johnson will be lesson leader.

Marjorie Johnson Busy Bees' Choice For County Office

Marjorie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson, will be candidate of the Belmond Busy Bees for county office when the annual Wright county 4-H Rally Day is held Saturday at the Clarion school auditorium. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the program, which opens with registration at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Johnson has been in club work for seven years and has held office in the Busy Bees club as vice president, historian and reporter. For several months last year she acted as president, serving in behalf of the absent president. She has been awarded a Chicago trip in recognition of her outstanding work and with three clubmates planned and supervised what was judged the outstanding 4-H exhibit at the 1955 Iowa State Fair.

Program Starts 10:30 a. m.

After registration has been conducted by the Grant Go-Getters, supervised by Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., as county committeewoman, the following program will start at 10:30 a. m.:

Call to order by County President Beth Robie; invocation, Rev. J. Curtiss, Clarion Presbyterian church; welcome, Mayor R. C. Bowman; two numbers by county 4-H chorus, Mrs. Claire McOllough directing and Jane Baker as accompanist. After Secretary Melvene Weld has conducted roll call by clubs she will give her report, followed by those of Treasurer Mary Alice Studebaker and Historian Karen Azeltine.

Election of Officers

When the various club presidents have reviewed their clubs' work for the year, Miss Studebaker will preside as campaign speeches are presented in behalf of the candidates for county office. The election of officers will immediately precede the noon hour.

After a covered-dish luncheon at noon, the afternoon program will open at 1:00 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Whitten, county 4-H girls' chairman, presiding. Christine Collins will lead the Lincoln Lassies club in reciting the 4-H Creed. Club leaders will be honored in a ceremony conducted by Arlene Boyington and Mrs. Thomas Mathre, county committeewoman.

Foreign Student to Speak

Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, will present the pins denoting lengthy periods of service in club work; and the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club, assisted by Mrs. Ray Hagie of the county committee, will initiate the honorary members.

Speaker of the day will be Mrs. Pasquel, foreign student attending Iowa State college, who will tell something of her native land, Ceylon.

After the Belles of Boone, assisted by Mrs. James Groom of the county committee and the retiring officers, install the newly-elected officers, the grand finale will be conducted by the Vernon club under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Sellers, county committeewoman.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Martha Mourlam spent a few days at the Harry Hill home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer spent the weekend in Elma, Wis., on a fishing trip.

Renee Lynne Ketchum stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohing, near Alexander. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum, and brothers came for her Sunday and were dinner guests in the Frohling home.

SOCIETY

JAP-AMERICAN WOMAN WILL SPEAK AT CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY

Mrs. Max E. Goldman of Titonka, who has gained a reputation as being one of north Iowa's most interesting public speakers, has been engaged to present a talk before a general meeting of the Belmond Woman's club next Monday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Martin Qualen, president of the club, says that a joint meeting of the four study groups will be held at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Goldman will speak at 2:15 o'clock, and a general invitation is issued to any women of the community who would like to hear her to join the group at that time.

Mrs. Goldman was born in Kobe, Japan, daughter of Prof. Charles K. Parker — then teaching in Japan— and his Japanese wife. She was married in 1947 to the Rev. Mr. Goldman, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Titonka.

She has chosen as the topic of her remarks next Monday the intriguing title, "A Key, A Kite and A Kitchen." A number of Belmond women have heard Mrs. Goldman talk on other occasions and recommend her highly as a highly informative speaker and a woman of very unusual personality.

Mrs. Qualen says that officers for the Woman's club's 1956-57 year will be installed Monday and that the four study units will regroup for the coming year. Any members wishing to change the unit with which they are affiliated may do so at that time and any women interested in joining the club and becoming a member of one of the groups will be welcomed.

Gardening is being added as a study group, along with crafts, ceramics and drama.

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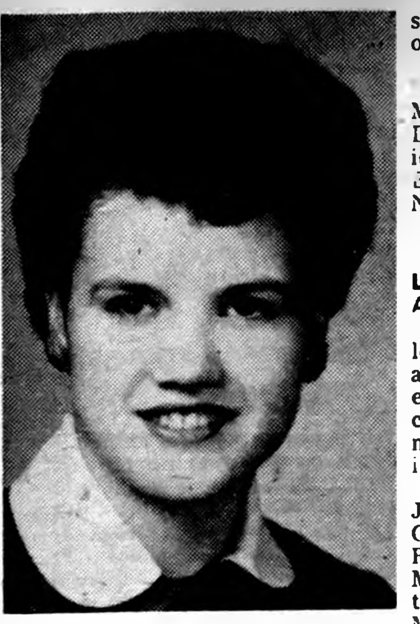
Culture Study Club Members Entertain Husbands At Party

Members of the Culture Study club entertained their husbands Friday evening at a dinner at the Clarmond country club. A social evening followed the dinner.



ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Emily to Robert E. Redmond has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Smidt of Garner. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond of Belmond. The ceremony will take place at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at Garner at 3:00 p. m., June 10th.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF NELSON'S HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson were honored Sunday at an open-house held at their home celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary. They were married at Boone on May 23, 1931. Beta Sigma Phi sorority had charge of the guest book and the kitchen, as Mrs. Nelson is their sponsor and a charter member of the group.

Mrs. George Hansen poured, Mrs. Harold Simerson acted as hostess and Evelyn Ziller had charge of the gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson presented everyone assisting with a yellow rosebud corsage.

Over 100 signed the guest register. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starkweather, Irene and Thelma Starkweather of Greene, Dixie Carstens of Philidelphia, Pa., Eleanor Bonngard of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Svendsen of Kanawha, Mrs. Ethel Papousek of Clear Lake.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barz of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Loth, all of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blasier of Britt, Helene Weaver and Helen Nicholsen of Des Moines.

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Local Rebekah Members Attend Convention At Dows

Districts 99 and 46 of the Rebekah lodge held their annual convention at Dows Monday afternoon and evening. Ladies of the Belmond chapter put on the Memorial ceremony. The convention will be held in Belmond next year.

Attending from here were Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, Mrs. Ray Leebrick, Mrs. George Braun, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Walter Braner, Mrs. Emory Thompson, Mrs. Duane Thompson, Mrs. Bernard Davenport, Mrs. Courtland Luick of Goodell, Mrs. Mabel Morris, Mrs. Glenn Morris.

Also Mrs. Mattie Farmer, Mrs. Luverne Smith, Grace Reed, Mrs. Harry Slining, Mrs. Harley Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Mrs. Blenda Ahlsthom, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Richard attended the All National pony sale held at Eldora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens, Dixie and Cathy spent Thursday and Friday in Monticello and Anamosa. They attended graduation exercises Thursday evening in Monticello in which a nephew of Mrs. Carstens took part and visited Mrs. Carstens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood, at Anamosa.

Jeanne Strom of Fort Dodge spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Charlson, and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Followwill, Dennis and Gary of East Moline, Ill., were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Matt Followwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner. In the afternoon, they visited John Harberts, a patient in the nursing home at Eagle Grove.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Ronald Ketchum of I. S. C. in Ames spent part of the weekend in the parental J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vander Meulen of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise were weekend visitors in the Ed Seberg hom at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, Mary, Margaret and Sue of Spirit Lake were overnight guests Thursday in the Carol Miner home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and daughters, Mary and Margaret, left Friday on a vacation trip. Sue is staying with the Miners until their return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arthur of Spirit Lake, en route to Philadelphia, Penn., were Monday morning callers in the Carol Miner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal attended the funeral of Ole Heggen at Goldfield Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bena Jordan attended the celebration of the 25 years of service of Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann at the Meservey church and also his birthday anniversary held in the Reformed church in Meservey Friday evening. Mrs. Jordan spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and was a supper guest in the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mrs. Carl Nolte of Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Zella Russell were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the Clair Bonte home. Mrs. Nolte was a luncheon guest in the Lowell Trafford home.

Butler Stene, Mildred and Harry, and Walter Thompson, all of Emmons, Minn., were Friday dinner guests at the Ray Haugland home. Bruce Haugland went home with them to spend the summer. Mr. Stene is Mrs. Haugland's father.

Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., and Bob Zimmerman of Hanover, Ill., stopped for lunch Saturday at the parental Will J. Boelman home. The men had been in Iowa on business.

John Ubben and Arnold Alderson enjoyed fishing last Friday and Saturday at Lake Winnebigoshish, Minn.

Sheila Hansen, who is attending Upper Iowa university at Fayette, is spending a week at the parental H. C. Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Spencer were Friday night guests at the William Guthrie home, en route to Des Moines on business

Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Linda and Tommy are spending a week at the parental S. W. Rossell home at Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hildman and Tommy visited Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hildman, at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Paulding, at Hamilton.

Linda and Beverly Pickle left Friday for Kansas City, Kans., to spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow drove to Spencer a week ago Wednesday to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Carol Joan Fetrow.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison entertained the Paul Jenison family at dinner honoring the birthday of Paul Jenison.

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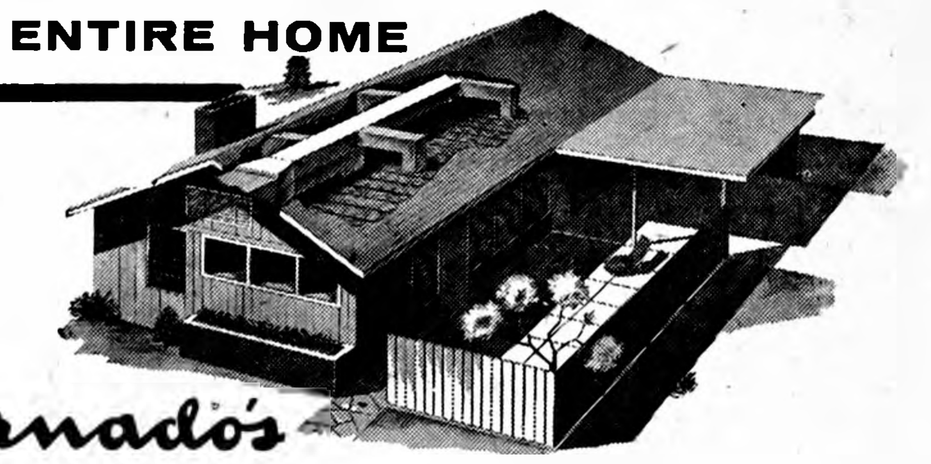

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Church Members Honor Kampmanns

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann were entertained by members of the Meservey Reformed church Friday evening, the courtesy being a surprise and serving to mark two anniversaries. The occasion celebrated both Mr. Kampmann's birthday and the 25th anniversary of his coming to Mesrevey to serve as minister of the Reformed church. The Sunday school teachers served refreshments and a cash gift was presented to the Kampmanns.

PROGRAM POSTPONED

The W. S. W. S. meeting and the Little Herald program has been postponed one week and will be held Thursday, June 7th, at the church. Daily vacation Bible school is being held this week at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff attended a conference missionary meeting in Ackley Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals spent Sunday at Cedar Falls at the parental Wayne Donat home.

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Rev. E. Kampmann, Minister
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Evening service at 7:45 p. m

Sunday, June 3rd — Children's Day program at 10:30.

Friday evening, June 1 — All church picnic at ball park at 6:45

Woman's Club Held Year's Last Meeting on Friday

The Meservey Women's club held their last meeting of the year in the home of Mrs Helen Wonsmos Friday afternoon with President Charlotte Brown presiding. The lesson was given by the hostess who also served a delicious dessert luncheon. Flags were distributed to the members for sale in Meservey and vicinity in an effort to further the display of the American flag.

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular June meeting Wednesday, June 13, at the schoolhouse.

Attendance Marks Earn Recognition For Nine Students

Nine Meservey school students were given recognition for perfect attendance through the school year as one of the highlights of the MHS Class Day program a week ago Friday.

The only senior was the valedictorian of the Class of '56, Janice Waddingham. Others were: juniors — Janice Meinders and Sharon Hall; freshmen — Karen Wood and Carlene Matern; junior high — Gene Meints, Charlotte Dorenkamp Bertha Shaw and Marianne Vierkant.

It was revealed that Johnine Brown, a junior, had the highest scholastic average for the 1955-56 school year with 96.75 per cent. She was followed by Arlyn Vierkant, also a junior, 96.50; and Miss Waddingham, the senior valedictorian, 96.25

For her four years, Miss Waddingham had a 94 6 average to accumulate 186 grade points. Co-Salutatorians Darlene Ostendorf and Ardell Van Osten had 92 6 and 154, and 92.4 and 150, respectively. Recognition for most improvement went to Kathleen James, Dean Lauen and Deloris Pals, in that order.

The annual Citizenship Award was presented to Larry Lauen, a senior.

Gary Dunton got a pin denoting his receipt of a Division I rating in state speech competition and citations for a similar achievement in state music competition went to: Janice Waddingham, saxophone solo; Ruth Ann Lauster, tenor saxophone solo; and Janean Lieberknecht, bell lyre solo. The latter two were sophomores this past year.

Awards for other music participation, athletics and typing were also presented during the Class Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and children of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaduce and Mrs. Bena Jordan of Belmond were Friday afternoon visitors at the Moody Quandt home. Mrs. Jordan also visited friends and attended the birthday party held for Rev. E. Kampmann that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals, Mrs. Andrew Pals and the Bernard Vierkant family attended the eighth grade graduation at Latimer last Thursday forenoon. Billy Hemmis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals, was one of the graduates.

John R. Schmidt entered the Mercy hospital last week for surgery and following a stay of about a week plans to be home for further recuperation He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith left Friday to spend the weekend in the home of relatives in Wisconsin. They expect to bring their granddaughter, Kathy Miles of Indiana, home with them for a visit.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Lynn Koenen's fourth birthday which was Sunday. Guests were: Darwin Koenen, Terry Morris, Greg Evan Raecker, Kirby Meints, Dennis Johnson, Robert Nordmann and Joan Nordmann, Robert and Dean Messelheiser, Cheryl and Wayne Pals. Following entertainment, lunch was served by Mrs. Koenen. Lynn received many lovely gifts from his little friends who came to share his party and birthday cake.

JOHNINE BROWN SELECTED AS GIRLS STATE DELEGATE

Representative of the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary at the 11th annual Hawkeye Girls State will be Johnine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. The 1956 session of Girls State will be held at Iowa State Teachers college June 10 through 17.

Miss Brown, an MHS junior, has been a scholastic leader and also a participant in extra-curricular activities During the current year she has been a member of the Iowa council of the Junior Red Cross, in which capacity she has won praise for outstanding work.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Dunton and family visited in the home of the former's brother, Keith Dunton, last week before leaving for Bermuda where he will serve with the U. S. Navy for one year. Donald has spent 19 years in the Navy and came to Iowa to visit his relatives and friends and his father of Rock Falls who was also in Meservey with them.

Roland Wendel of Elkader spent the weekend in the parental C. J. Wendel home and with his two sons, Jerry and Perry, who have been staying with their grandparents during the illness and hospitalization of their mother the past month. Roland was accompanied by his son Jimmy who has been with his father and attending school in Elkader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akermann of Mason City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston. Tom was recently discharged from Mercy hospital, Mason City, where he had undergone treatment.

Ernie Hayungs returned to Meservey last week following hospitalization with a badly broken collar bone after a spill with a motorcycle.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nissen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hertage and Betty and Albert Muller, of Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and boys of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and boys of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman were called to Cedar Rapids Tuesday of last week by the serious heart attack of Marvin's father of Marion. He was taken to a Cedar Rapids hospital where he still is at this writing.

Larrie Hindman came home Saturday from Ames where he is attending college to spend overnight at home, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dreier of Iowa Falls were Wednesday evening visitors at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughters, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra, of Osage. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walstead, Don, Ruth and Gary of Moorland, George Sindlinger of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster called.

Entertained At Dinner-Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in their home. The following were guests: Kate and Jake Pals, Barbara and Mervin Morris, Lucille and Lovell Diddy, Agnes and Earl Lage, Sylvia and Robert Raecker, Dorothy and Vic Nordmann, Dorothy and Keith Dunton. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in playing "500" with prizes going to Agnes and Earl Lage and Barbara and Mervin Morris. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Stadtlander Twins Honored On 15th Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs Dick Stadtlander entertained Sunday for their twins, Mardel and Marilyn, honoring their 15th birthday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman, Sr., Mr and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and boys of Belmond, Mr and Mrs. Herman Modderman and daughter of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs Ted Steenblock and girls of Goodell.

Robert Raecker and Keith Dunton left Monday evening for Indiana where they will pick up a new school bus to drive home and en route back they planned to attend the Indianapolis Speedway races on Memorial Day. They plan to return Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemier of Dumont visited the former's mother and sister and husband, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff and Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Sunday.

Sunday supper guests at the John Van Osten home were Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and children and Mrs. Beek of Clarion.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home were Forest Gobeli of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell, Mr and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs Leland Koenen and children and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henzlick and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines, Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit of Clear Lake, Mrs. Rosa Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Jennie Gerdes enjoyed a few days' visit this week from her twin granddaughters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Sheffield.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend in the parental John R. Schmidt home and to visit other relatives and friends. They also called on John Schmidt in the Mason City Mercy hospital where he is recovering from surgery and attended the Memorial services Sunday afternoon.

Susan and Judy Jurgenson spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson, and other relatives in Minnesota.

Marian Wessels spent Sunday visiting in Meservey and attending the Memorial Day services before leaving for Des Moines where she took the train for Denver Colo. where she will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Jordan. She has spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels in Osage. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, her aunt and uncle, took her to Des Moines where she boarded the train.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. George Deiser of Austin, Minn., were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows were dinner guests in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Latimer visited Sunday evening in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and family of Meservey.

Mrs. Jane Albright and daughter of Mason City and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Clear Lake called on Mrs. Ella Wessels Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawe of Dows were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Luther Proeger, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelberg and Dennis of Clear Lake visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Charlotte Rokke is spending this week in the Arlie Olson home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trail and daughters of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Westerberg and Lois Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and daughters, all of Forest City, were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Olson home.

Mrs. J. M. Comb left Friday for her home in Sacramento, Calif., after visiting friends and relatives in and around Belmond for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family of Webster City visited in the parental John Modderman home on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla., en rout to Spokane, Wash., spent last week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, and with other relatives who gathered at the McLaughlin home Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom accompanied Evelyn Gangestad to Cedar Rapids last Thursday where she visited in the Roy Ahlstrom home while Miss Gangestad visited friends in Davenport and Clinton; both returning home Saturday.

The Francis Ainger family were Sunday evening supper guests in the Myron Benton home at Eagle Grove.

Mr and Mrs Ed DeKalb and Alice of Ames were dinner guests in the Cleo Wilson home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Herb Ketchum home at Rowan.

Mr and Mrs. Allen Meyer and family of Elma spent Sunday in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mr and Mrs. John Schmidt and two girls of Thornton visited in the John Modderman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Nelson of Mason City, Jeff Nelson and daughter of Earlham and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibelstad of Woden visited in the Walter Schleiffarth home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family attended the Forest City High school graduation exercises Thursday evening when their niece Mary Ellen graduated. They were guests at a family gathering in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson, later that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zylstra of Sibley were overnight guests Friday in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Mrs. Matilda Bamford visited in the Raymond Givens home in Latimer Sunday evening.

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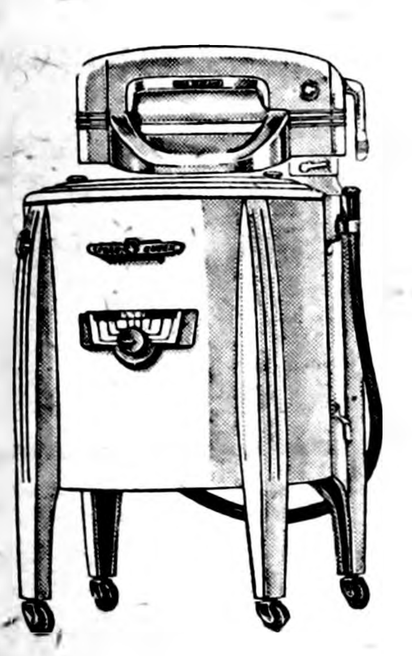

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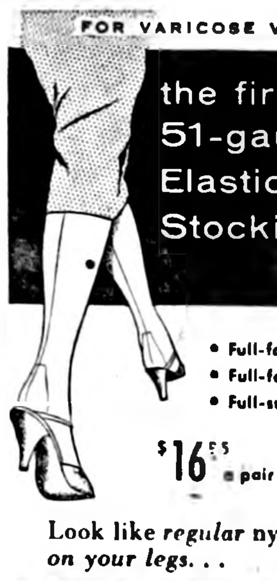

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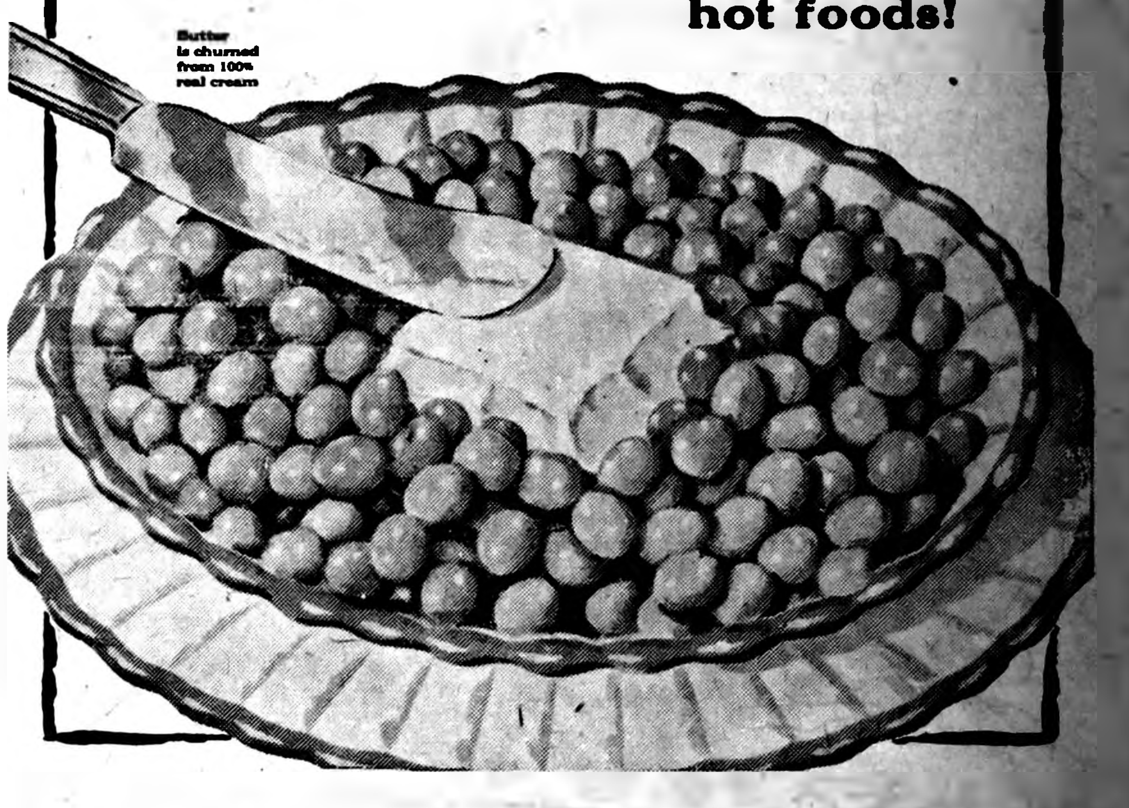

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[illegible] Conducted [illegible] for Mrs. Fidelia Rabey, 75

[illegible] for Mrs. Fidelia [illegible] for the last 45 years [illegible] resident of the [illegible] community, were held [illegible] afternoon with Rev. M. L. [illegible] officiating. A service was [illegible] Johnston Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. and at the Methodist [illegible] at 2:00.

[illegible] was in the Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Fet[illegible], Clifford Johnson, John Wen[illegible], C. L. Williams, A. W. Loats and [illegible] Coburn.

After a period of ill health that [illegible] extended over the past five [illegible] Mrs. Rabey died Saturday [illegible] at the home of her daughter [illegible] Peter Bohning, near Belmond.

She was born Fidelia Hite, daughter of James M. and Martha [illegible] Hite, on a farm near Wedron, Ill., on Dec. 4, 1880. She was graduated from high school at Wedron and later taught school for several [illegible]. On Dec. 6, 1905, at Ottawa, [illegible] she was married to William [illegible]. Six children [illegible] born to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabey farmed in [illegible] until moving to this vicinity in 1911. She was a long-time member of the Methodist church, having been baptized in that denomination by Rev. J. T. Snyder on Sept. 28, 1927.

Her husband died in 1932 and [illegible] preceded in death by [illegible] and by a granddaughter [illegible] Lou Rabey. Survivors [illegible] three daughters — Mrs. [illegible] (Amelia) Bohning and Loret[illegible] of Belmond and Mrs. [illegible] (Della Mae) Blewett of [illegible], and two sons — Ho[illegible] W. of Cedar Falls and Clar[illegible] F. of Mason City. She also [illegible] grandchildren.

[illegible] surviving are a brother, [illegible] of Mildred, Kans.; and three sisters — Mrs. Alsinda McGrath, Ottawa, Ill., Mrs. John Whistler, Hutchinson, Kans., and [illegible] Rae Osborn, who lives in [illegible].

Foreclosure Suit Against Mussell

Last Friday in district court at Clarion, the First State Bank of [illegible] filed two petitions in equity [illegible] named L. O. Mussell of Belmond as defendant. One also listed his wife, Doris Mussell, as co-defendant.

The first suit asked judgment in the amount of $19,533.65 in principal and interest on chattel mortgages backed by various automobiles and trucks and sought recovery of the chattel property.

Foreclosure on three pieces of [illegible] real estate was asked of the court in the second petition. Financial consideration in this suit was $[illegible]458.95 in principal and interest.

It was stated in the second petition that the Britt bank in each instance held a second mortgage on the property, the first mortgage being held by the First State Bank of [illegible].

Movies Assisting Hospital to Train Staff Personnel

Administrator Stuart Kutz reports that moving pictures have come to play an increasingly important part at Belmond Community hospital in training staff members, widening their knowledge of medical matters and giving interested groups a better insight into medical and hospital procedures. He adds that General Mills has kindly made available to the hospital a projector used for showing training films at the local GMI [illegible].

A week ago Friday a film on nursing as a profession was shown to approximately 15 Belmond High school girls who have indicated an interest in nursing as a career.

Movies are shown for the benefit of staff members the first and third Fridays of every month. Typical films they have seen included training films on "Feeding the Patient" and "Handling Oxygen Equipment" and on such general subjects as "Epilepsy." Some of the movies have also been shown to the hospital auxiliary.

The new multi-purpose Rowen Room is used as the projection room, Mr. Kutz says.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. E. P. Leinbach drove to Northfield, Minn., Monday to get her son, Sam, who has been attending St. Olaf college, and will spend the summer at home.

● CENTENNIAL—

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pect appears good, according to J. R. Gallagher, president of Belmond Centennial, Inc. He adds that if a profit should be shown, as seems not impossible at present, the committee would like to see the churches further benefit out of such profit in a ratio matching their ret sales.

It is expected that all of the committees set up to date will be further augmented, but as of Monday their memberships were as follows: casting — Mrs. Harold Erdman, Mrs. Leland Barkema, Mrs. Paul Rietz, Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson, Mrs. L. T. Trafford, Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mrs. Roger Kinseth, Mrs. Leonard Kallestad, Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, Mrs. Duane Anderson.

Costuming, Ticket Sales

Costuming—Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. John Ubben, Mrs. Henry Hokel, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Mrs. William Heinzig, Mrs. Gerald McNulty, Mrs. Harm Sandman, Mrs. Ben Mehus. Ticket sales — Frank Black, Bob Garms, Dick McFarland, Mrs. Dale Kessler, Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. James Barry, Mrs. Everett Anderson.

Members of the original pageant-script committee — Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. Mary Rankins — are working with the production company and its researcher in selecting historical highlights to be dramatized. Mrs. Raymond Latchaw of White Bear Lake, Minn., researcher for Hal Garven Productions, is expected in Belmond next week to obtain data around which the pageant will be written.

New Queen Candidate

Mrs. Vivian Cairns, chairman of the Centennial Queen committee, reports that one more candidate was added last week in the person of Phyllis Lee, 1956 BHS graduate. Her candidacy is being sponsored by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Cairns said at mid-week that it appeared certain that by the weekend at least 10 queen candidates will have been nominated. She hoped that all preparations for launching the queen contest would be completed by this time next week and that full details can be released in The Independent at that time.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Janis Kalkwarf and Nancy Halfwassen were named winners of the picture recognition contest held at the Busy Bees' annual Mothers' Tea, with Shirley Pals and Jane Studebaker taking second honors in their respective divisions. The 4-H club's tea was held at the clubhouse a week ago last Saturday.

Sondra Stoltenberg was elected to go to district camp, along with Marjorie Johnson. Fair lists were explained by Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist.

Committees for the tea were as follows: program — Marcia Moore, Janis Kalkwarf, Nancy Halfwassen and Theresa Quigley; decorations — Myrna Strait, Shirley Pals, Carolyn Wenzel and Linda Hinman; recreation — Faye Homervold, Marilyn Suntken, Marjorie Johnson and Marcia Stoltenberg; gifts — Nadine Rabe and Diane Fetrow; bulletin board — Mary Alice Studebaker and Kathryn Finn; and invitations — Sara Simerson, Sondra Stoltenberg and Karon Bohning.

The program consisted of instrumental solos by Shirley Pals and Nancy Halfwassen, a poem by Faye Homervold, and a skit.

Committees for Rally Day and the breakfast are as follows: menu — Nadine Rabe, Linda Hinman and Marcia Moore; transportation — Nancy Halfwassen, Marcia Stoltenberg and Marilyn Suntken; breakfast chairman — Shirley Pals, Karon Bohning and Mary Alice Studebaker; transportation—Janis Kalkwarf, Marjorie Johnson, and Carolyn Wenzel; menu — Faye Homervold, Sondra Stoltenberg and Sharon Swenson; hostesses — Jane Studebaker, Kathryn Finn, Theresa Quigley, Sondra and Marcia Stoltenberg and Nadine Rabe.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Sara Simerson, Jane Studebaker and Sharon Swenson.

Mary Alice Studebaker, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens of Cedar Rapids visited three days last week at the J. D. Campbell home.

Beth Leinbach of St. Paul, Minn., was a guest from Tuesday until over Memorial Day at the home of her brother, S. P. Leinbach. Carol Leinbach, who has been attending St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., accompanied her aunt to Belmond. Carol will vacation at home until June 18 when she will begin her nurses training at Fairview hospital at Minneapolis.

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Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Sidney Swenson, Jr.

Mrs. Sidney Swenson, Jr., nee Mary Jo Benson, was honored last Thursday evening at a post-nuptial shower at the Methodist church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Dana Howell and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. Sharon Thompsen, Maryellen Johnson, Sandra Didio and Monica Jones, school friends of the honoree, assisted with the program, the serving and taking care of the gifts.

About 40 guests were present to enjoy the social evening. Some games were played, the honored guest opened her many lovely gifts and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Post as Teacher To Robert Jones

Robert C. Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, has signed a contract to teach industrial arts and the course in driver training at Buffalo Center next fall. He was graduated last Friday afternoon from Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, where he majored in industrial arts.

His parents and sister Kathy, accompanied by guests of the Jonses, Rev. and Mrs. Sisa Sagar of India, attended the graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Robert Jones will also teach at Buffalo Center next year, in the first grade. She has had two years of teacher's training at ISTC and this spring received her standard elementary certificate.

Buffalo Center students will be occupying a new high school next fall and Mr. Jones will have the pleasure of setting up a wholly new department in which to conduct his industrial arts classes.

Garner's Chamber To Hold Air Show

People of this vicinity will have an opportunity to see what is reputed to be the nation's largest air show when the Garner Chamber of Commerce brings the Sky Kings to Garner on Sunday, June 3.

Don C. Roe, general chairman of the event, says the Sky Kings boast America's best-known stunt pilots and stunt men, including Maj. Arthur J. Davis, noted stunt and racing pilot, "Upside-Down" Roy Timm, midwest champion, and others.

There will be parachute jumping and a wide variety of thrill acts, Roe says. Gates will open at 11:00 a.m. and the show will start at 2:30 p. m. No parking will be allowed on roads in the vicinity of the airport; but arrangements have been made to accommodate 10,000 or more spectators on a parking area near the airport.

Living Memorials Dedicated to 56 Wright Countians

Up to Memorial Day of 1956 "living memorials" had been set up by friends or relatives in the names of 56 deceased Wright county people, according to NEW HORIZONS, Iowa's free magazine with the world's largest circulation in the cancer field (280,000).

"By using grief to prevent grief," the magazine reports, "a lasting and meaningful tribute is paid. Funds are used to save lives tomorrow through cancer research and lives of others today through cancer education."

Cancer memorial funds ranging as high as $5,000 are being established at the rate of 140 monthly and thus far in commemoration of 4,350 departed Iowans, the magazine stated.

A living memorial may be started by writing to NEW HORIZONS, American Cancer Society, Mason City. Upon receiving a contribution, a letter and card will be sent to those members of the bereaved family designated, telling them that a memorial has been established. If a memorial has already been established, the family will be notified of the additional gift.

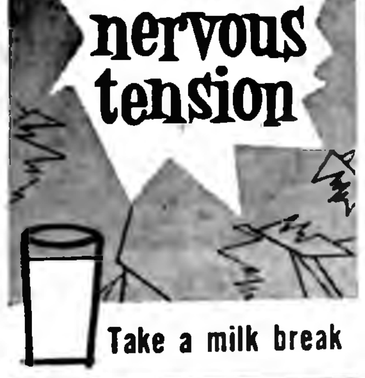
The name of the person for whom a memorial has been set up will be inscribed in the permanent "Living Memorials" book of Iowa and will be honored on the pages of future issues of NEW HORIZONS, official publication of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society.

Those from this county for whom cancer memorials have been established since Memorial Day 1955 are as follows: Mrs. Mary Nielson, Mrs. Olaf Lee, Martin Olson, Cora May Orr, John Keppers, Gertrude Dougherty, Grace Wampler, John H. Munnis, Marie McCoy, Mrs. Ed Hartsock, Mrs. Inez Merson, Mrs. Arthur Bohy, Mrs. Edward Ericksen, Mrs. Homer Mechem, Mrs. J. Paul Yon, Mac Russell, Alice Pierce, Mac Fisher and Mabel Ryan Skipton.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mueller went to Minneapolis, Minn., last Thursday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karinen. The Karinens sent greetings to their Belmond friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collier and Roger spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Collier, at Omaha and with other relatives at Fremont, Nebr.



Take a milk break
Drink at least
3 glasses every day

Mission Festival Conducted Today

Annual mission festival of the Immanuel Reformed church is being held today (Thursday). As customary, offerings will be taken for the cause of missions and the general public is invited to participate in the services. Free meals will be served at noon and in the evening.

Rev. O. G. Poppen says a program has been prepared that should be both interesting and challenging. It will open at 9:30 a. m. with a Sunday school session conducted by Bernice Roos of the Winnebago, Neb., Indian mission.

At 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Poppen's son, Rev. H. B. Poppen of Waupun, Wis., will preach. Following the lunch period, the speaker at 2:00 p.m. will be Rev. John Buteyn, who has been active in mission work in India.

At 3:00 p. m. Miss Roos will be the speaker and at 7:30, Mr. Buteyn again. Rev. H. B. Poppen will be heard at 8:30, to complete the day's services. Special music will be provided by the Immanuel Reformed's junior and senior choirs and Mrs. George C. Poppen of Wellsburg will offer a solo.

Child Molester To Penitentiary

Sam Paul, Fort Dodge contractor who in March of last year was paroled after being sentenced by Judge H. C. Nichol to three years in the state penitentiary, on Tuesday of this week was taken to Fort Madison after violation of his parole.

Sentencing of Paul followed his plea of guilty to committing lascivious acts with a child. He had been involved in a number of molestation incidents involving Wright county children.

He was brought before Judge Nichol on Monday after the Webster county parole officer recommended that Paul's parole be revoked. The judge found Paul guilty of violation of parole and ordered him committed to the penitentiary for a period not to exceed three years, as specified in his original sentence.

Nearly ½ Wright County Farms Have Had Soil Tested

Nearly half of the farms in Wright county have had from one to 30 samples of soil completely analyzed at the state soil test laboratory at Iowa State college to determine need for commercial fertilizers, according to recent returns received at the county extension office.

Farmers' growing realization of the need for complete soil analysis is indicated by the number of requests already on hand for complete soil tests for this year, says Aaron Bowman, county extension director. Approximately 100 farmers have requested that soil samples be taken on their farms for sending to Ames. This number will be increased as other farmers request this service during the summer, Bowman confidently predicts.

Trained Samplers Soon Available

Demand for complete soil tests has varied from one part of the county to another. Lake and Lincoln townships each have 78 farms from which samples have been submitted for complete soil tests. Close behind is Vernon with 73 farms, followed by Boone 66, Grant 62, Belmond 58, Troy 55, Dayton 55, Liberty 54, Iowa 50, Eagle Grove 48, Norway 44, Woolstock 43, Wall Lake 42, Pleasant 36 and Blaine 35.

Three, trained soil-samplers will be on the job about June 1 to take samples in this county to send to the state soil testing laboratory. These soil-samplers are hired and paid by the county ASC committee and trained by the county extension service.

$1.50 Charge Per Test

There is no charge for collecting the soil samples, but a fee of $1.50 per sample must be paid for the laboratory test. The result of the test, plus fertilizer recommendations, are returned to the farmer. Tests are run on lime requirement and to determine available supplies of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

Reliable soil tests of a farm should be taken about once each rotation, or every four to five years, Bowman says. He suggests that farms which were tested from 1950 to 1952 should be retested soon. It takes from four to eight weeks from time of sampling until results of a test are returned, depending upon how rushed the soil laboratory is.

Farmers who are interested in having their farms sampled and the soil tested at the laboratory should contact either the county ASC office or extension office at Clarion.

1,066 in County Purchased Seals

R. W. Gibson of Eagle Grove, co-chairman of the Wright county unit of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, has announced that Easter Seals were purchased during the recent, annual fund-raising campaign by 1,066 individuals in the county. Their generosity made the drive an outstanding success, he reports.

Commenting on the '56 campaign, Mr. Gibson says, "Crippled children have a brighter outlook because of the understanding shown in the problems that confront them. The generosity of their friends is providing these youngsters with means of living with their handicaps, aids and appliances to overcome some of them, and even means of recovery in some instances."

Mr. Gibson adds that contributions are gratefully accepted the year through, and if donations were neglected by some persons who intended to contribute to the campaign it is not too late to send them in. They should be sent to Mrs. William Fisher, secretary of the Crippled Childrens Society, Eagle Grove.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and granddaughter, Barbara Ohden, visited in the Ernest Werling home at Renwick Sunday afternoon.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 —

Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational church will hold their last meeting of the season. There will be a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Harry Avery, Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Monday, June 4 —

Homebuilders club will meet with Mrs. Tom Greenwood, Sr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 —

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at Marlys Davenport's. Lucille Luick and Ardith Crawford are assisting hostesses.

Trinity Mission Guild meets. See church notes.

Thursday, June 7 —

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. Worship leader, Mrs. James O'Connor; lesson leader, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. Committee: Mrs. Oren Hanson, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. Henrietta Gartz, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. Rex Hawley, Mrs. Fannye Henry, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mrs. Cleatis Harty. Nursery committee — Mrs. David Kennedy and Mrs. Walter Braner.

Trinity Ladies Aid meets. See church notes.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet. See church notes.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 —

Clarmond country club ladies will hold their "Invitational Day" with morning golf, noon luncheon and afternoon bridge.

● CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE — 1949 Ford Tudor, good tires, good running condition. Priced reasonable. See Bob Redmond. g34t1

LOTS FOR SALE — in Goodell. Write H. Mellott, Elma, Ia. g34t4

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00, 25c for dressing. Mrs. Henrietta Kaduce, c/o Barry Addition. Phone 568. 34t1*

FOR SALE — 2 chests, Walnut finish, $5.00 each; pine, clothes wardrobe, $10.00; Reo power mower, good as new. Frank Caldwell, 7th Ave. SE. g34t1

FOR SALE — 1949 Chevrolet Fleetline DeLuxe tudor sedan. Dale Fischer, 3½ north, 1 east ¼ north of Meservey. g34t1

FOR SALE — 5 head Wisconsin springing heifers. Dick Baker, Alexander. Phone 22720, Meservey. g34t1*

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WANTED — Corn Shelling. 2c per bushel up to 1,000 bushels; special rates on more than 1,000 bushels. Dick Baker, Alexander. Phone 22720, Meservey. g34t3*

WANTED — Housework by day or week. Phone 7127. g32t3*

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE — Tuesday nights have been set aside exclusively for married couples who like to roller skate. Get up a party and spend the evening at the Belmond Roll-Away Rink. g34t2

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

NOTICE — during the months of June-July and August the Model Cleaners will close at 5 p. m. each weekday except Saturday when the shop will be open evenings. g33t2

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Lost or Found

STRAYED to my place last Thursday 10 sheep, ewes and lambs. Elmer S. Soma. g33t3*

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Homebuilders club and many other Belmond friends who expressed their sympathy in kind words and deeds in the loss of our loved one. A very special thanks to the William Sheriff family of Goodell who served lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent and family. 34t1*

I wish to thank all my schoolmates, teacher, friends and relatives for all the lovely letters, cards and presents while I was in the hospital. A very special "thank you" to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for the fine care. Cheryl Mennenga. 34t1*

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening for Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., at her home. Guests present were Mrs. Grace Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Sheffield, Ray Ellingston of Belmond and Mrs. H. B. Janssen, Rebecca and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar were Sunday visitors in the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Betty and Carol attended commencement exercises last Wednesday at Dows and were luncheon guests in the Russell Olson home in honor of Ivan Olson, a graduate.

Mrs. James Overturf of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. James Tucker, Barbara and Jimmy of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Von Heidman and children of Rockwell City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and children of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry Arends home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer of Tipton were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer home.

Surprise Party Honors Donna Blau's Birthday

Mrs. Dick Blau surprised Donna honoring her birthday last Thursday evening. The guests from Belmond were: Ethel Brunes, Genevieve Monson, Peggy Finn, Harriet Anderson and Mrs. Don Stoffer. Also Carol Shafer of Latimer, Gladys Moore of Hampton and Arlene Olson. Mrs. Herman Riekens of Meservey assisted Mrs. Blau with serving the lunch. Games were played and Donna received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp are at Mille Lacs, Minn., on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Heidman and children of Rockwell City were Sunday dinner guests in the Orville Arends home.

Louie Bell's Birthday Honored At Card Home

A birthday party was held recently in the Dallas Card home for Louie Bell. Guests present beside the honoree were Mrs. Louie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family. Mrs. Neal baked the birthday cake.

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Awards Presented For Achievements In AHS Activities

Attendance and scholastic awards earned by junior high and high school students of Alexander Consolidated school were presented on the final day of school.

Scholarship awards went to Willard Latham, a freshman; Dorothy Barkema, junior; and the following in junior high — Dorlisca Hopkey, Robert Latham, Norlene Thompson, Joyce Karstens and Jerene Andrews.

Betty Madsen, a senior, won the Iowa State Bar association's Citizenship award. Another senior, Jeanie Schulte, received the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow gold medal.

The four-year Service "A" went to three seniors — Rebecca Janssen, Arleen Olson and Leroy Bobst. Senior letters were presented to Betty Madsen, Donovan Peil, Janean Barkema and Jeanie Schulte, the latter two earning their awards in music.

Service bars for music participation were awarded to Donovan Dirksen, Judy Larsen, Audrey Schulte, Dorothy Barkema and Margaret Janssen.

Mrs. Jorgensen presented her class of 20 eigth graders who will enter Alexander High school next fall.

A large crowd attended the awards program and the noon picnic that marked the close of the school year.

● OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Pals

Mrs. Elizabeth Pals, widow of D. L. Pals, died on May 21, 1956, at her home in Alexander at the age of 80 years and eight months, lacking 4 days. After a lingering and wasting illness, she died quietly the preceding Monday morning.

Mrs. Pals had been a member of the Alexander Reformed church since 1947, and before that belonged to the Immanuel Reformed Church, Belmond.

Elizabeth Kuper was born on Sept. 25, 1875, in Ostfriesland, Germany. At the age of 15 she came with her parents to this country. She was wed to Dick L. Pals on Dec. 6, 1894. They lived most of their years near Belmond, and later retired to Alexander. This marriage lasted for over 57 years. Mr. Pals passed away on May 1, 1952. of whom grew to maturiay. A daughter, Mrs. John (Kate) Dorenkamp, preceded them in death in 1942. Surviving there are 11 children:

Lambert Pals, Alexander; John Pals, Belmond; Mrs Adolph (Martha) Meinders, Thornton; Clara Pals, Des Moines; Dick Pals Belmond; Mrs. Jelto (Margaret) Dirksen, Alexander; Mrs. Henry (Allie) Pastour, Belmond; Mrs. Carl (Minnie) Mennenga, Belmond; Bernard Pals, Alexander; Mrs. Joyce (Esther) Boelman, Meservey; and Edward Pals, Alexander.

Surviving also are 36 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Grace Richards with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs of Iowa Falls met in the Webster City park, with Mr. and Mrs. B A Zeller of Carrington, N. D., who were returning from Lakeland, Fla. These folks had all been together during the winter months in Lakeland. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Reinsels in Webster City. The group spent the evening in the Hilko Pals home.

Delbert Tinkey of Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card were visitors in the Mrs. Lorraine Hovenga home at Ackley, Sunday. Russell Hovenga returned home with the Cards for several days' visit.

Pete Hansen and Elias Klinefelter returned Saturday from a several days' trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were recent guests in the Richard Schmidt home at Latimer helping Dickie celebrate his ninth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended commencement exercises for Mervin Reichster in Goldfield and afterward were luncheon guests in the Marvin Reichster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill left Friday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the weekend in the Albert Bertolas home and to attend the wedding of his brother, Richard Hill, and Miss Barbara Witt at Wauwatosa, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill drove to Adams, Minn., Friday and Saturday accompanied Mr. and Mrs John H Hill to Wauwatosa and attended the Hill-Witt wedding.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening, May 31 — Young People's League at 7:30. Topic: Summer projects; leader, Dorothy Barkema. Choir meets after League.

Sunday school picnic June 7 at Coulter park.

Alexander Mission Feast Tuesday. June 19. Three services — morning, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and children and Mrs. J. C. Arends attended 8th grade graduation at Rowan last Wednesday. Lynn Arends, granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. Arends, was a member of the graduating class.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Will Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Plagge of Sheffield. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Muhlenbruch of Swaledale, Mr and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Marledean, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdon of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wordon of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olk, Mrs. Don Olk and Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby.

Mrs. Clarence Sweifel and Mrs. Ella Dybdahl of Scotland, S. D., and Russell Dybdahl of Iowa City spent several days visiting in the Chris Larsen home after coming here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Karl Johansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Floe Peters, coming to attend Memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended Memorial services in Humboldt Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson former Alexander residents.

Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Hannis Pals were in Fort Dodge recently and visited Mrs. R. L. Harson in the Lutheran hospital and with Mrs. Nellie Proctor. They stopped in Blairsburg on the way home and visited Mrs. Alvinia Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and children of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Burman and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and girls of Van Meter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family.

Betty Freeks spent the weekend with her cousin, Leona Meyers, at Latimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charle Winwood and Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer were in Iowa Falls Monday helping the women's mother, Mrs. Yaw, move from her home to an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and boys of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerch and Bill of Eagle Grove and Wayne Einhaus of Kanawha were Sunday visitors in the Tom Jesson home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Berhow and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette were Sunday dinner guests in the Luther Johnson home at Des Moines.

Arthur Dorr arrived by plane Saturday from Santa Anna, Calif., for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr, and other relatives.

Roy Hammond, Leo Dorr, Sr., and Carroll Bamford returned Sunday evening from a four-day fishing trip at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn.

The Earl Dorr family of Armstrong visited Sunday in the Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander attended funeral services for Mrs. Carl Johansen held Wednesday afternoon at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned last Tuesday evening from a visit with Mrs. Paul Keislich at Hazel Green, Wis., and with the Henry Beenken family at Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Sunday afternoon and evening in the Peter Beenken home at Titonka and the Hans Beenken home at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steve of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames, Ole Sandberg and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, all of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Sandberg of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Elna Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Bill and Tim spent Sunday at the home of Carl Sandberg and family at Beeds lake, Hampton.

● Belmond Locals

arbara, Kendall and Judy Ohden of Williams visited from Friday until Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Ed F. Bailey, who has been living in Cedar Rapids with his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, is making an extended visit with old friends in Belmond. While here he is staying at the Hill Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker returned home Friday evening from a ten-day visit with the Max Bakers at Walker, Minn., on Leech lake.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte spent Thursday in Mason City at the Don Kepley and Tom Schollian homes respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chapman and James Chapman of Eagle Grove called at the Adolph Dorr home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs and Sherry of Thompson; and Lynn Allen of Sherburne, Minn., visited the Joe Brooks home Monday.

● Belmond Locals

Corene Dorr of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

R. G. Packard, Leland Jenison and Carl Robbins are spending this week at Crosse Lake, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Carstens, Dixie and Cathy spent Saturday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie at Burlington.

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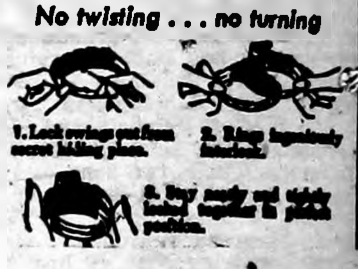

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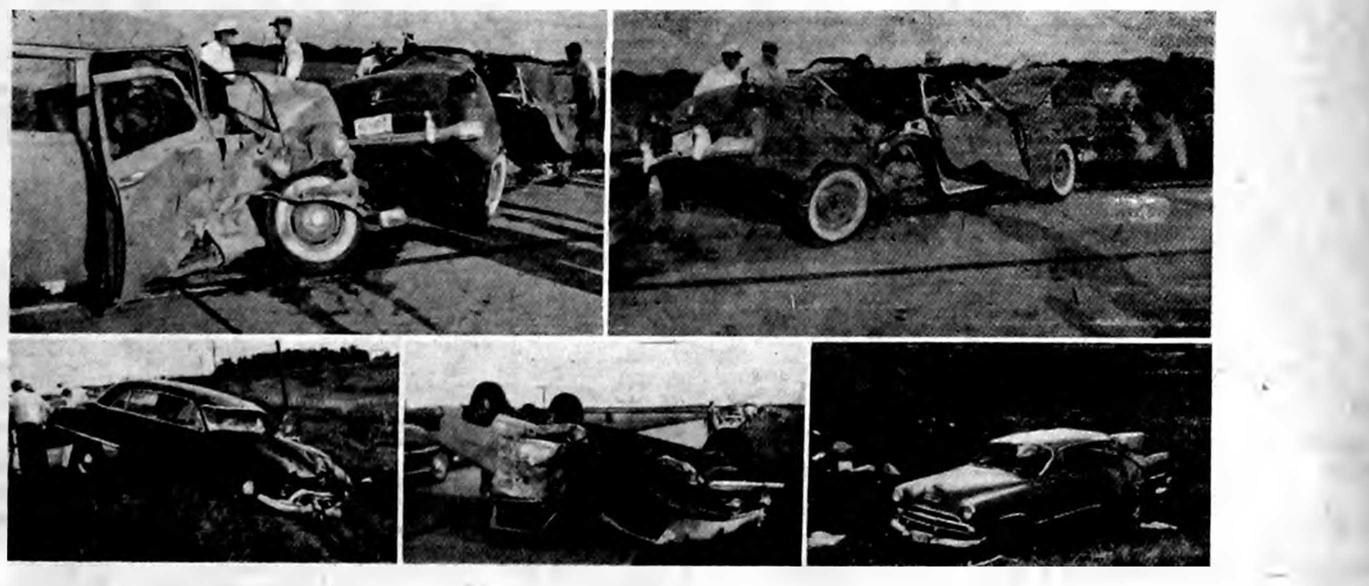

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The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.—Prov. 13:4.

WRIGHT MIGHT WELL TAKE A LESSON FROM KOSSUTH ON ROAD-SURFACING

Wright county's board of supervisors might well look to the northwest for some valuable hints on how to make their 10-year program of road surfacing turn into a dream come true. Kossuth county a week ago last Friday let contract for 42 miles of 1956 blacktopping, entirely out of county construction funds. In addition, Kossuth is getting another 20½ miles of hard-surfacing done with farm-to-market funds.

Whereas Wright's surfacing of secondary roads prior to launching of the current, long-range program was insignificant in volume, Kossuth since 1950 has blacktopped 143 miles and by the end of the year will have more than 200 miles of hard-surfaced secondary roads.

That evokes the very logical question, "How have they done it?" For one thing—although Kossuth has 1,666 miles of secondary road to Wright's [illegible]—our neighbors to the north find they can maintain their roads with a crew of 32 men. Wright county currently has 49 on the road payroll. In 1954, Kossuth transferred maintenance funds in the amount of $150,000 into construction; in 1955, the same; and this year $200,000 in maintenance funds will be diverted to construction. On the other hand Wright county has regularly, for a period of years, annually transferred very sizeable chunks of construction money into the maintenance fund.

Money diverted in this manner builds no hard-surfaced roads. More than that, it encourages wasteful maintenance practices. In this connection, the Kossuth County Advance made the following observation regarding Kossuth's remarkable hard-surfacing program:

"The reason for undertaking this hard-surfacing is not only to provide for better transportation, but also to save the dwindling supply of gravel (which is also a serious consideration in Wright county) and to save on maintenance costs. It is estimated that Kossuth county has already SAVED some HALF MILLION DOLLARS (our capitals) in maintenance since this program was initiated."

It might be mentioned that Kossuth's program entails a process of progressive construction. One year a road is given a stabilized base by mixing the gravel with clay so it will stay in place. The next year, this road—which has also been brought to proper grade—is ready to receive blacktop. At a later date, when the three-inch mat of blacktop begins to deteriorate, a two-inch coating of hot mix will extend the useful life of the road for another stretch of years.

H. M. Smith, Kossuth county engineer, says that the 20 miles of hard-surfaced road that were constructed six years ago have stood up very satisfactorily and as yet show no need for the hot-mix application. He adds that the project has been so successful in lowering road costs that "money and more money" is becoming available as more roads are surfaced!

We've said before, and we again repeat, that all credit is due the Wright county board for undertaking the new road-surfacing program. BUT we wish also to stress once more that conception of such a plan is a far cry from execution. Our program is not so ambitious but what it should lend itself easily to realization, IF a halt is called to maintenance extravagance. That will call the turn on whether the plan succeeeds, or whether it doesn't.

ALGONA FINDS A WAY TO GET SOME STREET SURFACING DONE REASONABLY

In addition to the item in last week's Algona Advance which prompted the above editorial, there was another brief story in that newspaper which caught our eye. It had to do with solicitation of bids for the blacktopping of several blocks of street in Algona and it waspointed out that the work could be done at a minimum of expense if let so it could be completed as a part of the county road-surfacing project.

With all the progressiveness that Belmond has shown in recent years, we can't help feel that the day is not far distant when some of our residents will become grossly dissatisfied with the streets that now front their homes. There would seem to be the nub of an idea in that Algona story.

Of course, curb and gutter is a prior "must" before a street can be hard-surfaced satisfactorily. But home-owners in several blocks have reached the "talking stage" in consideration of improving their streets. We've felt that if a little private initiative should get the ball rolling, the next five years might see a good deal of street improvement here.

Next year, the county road program will involve the blacktopping of a number of miles of road. As in the case of Algona this year, a contractor will be having heavy machinery close by and some surfacing could be done in Belmond at a cost well under that customary for a few blocks of street. Does this give anyone ideas?

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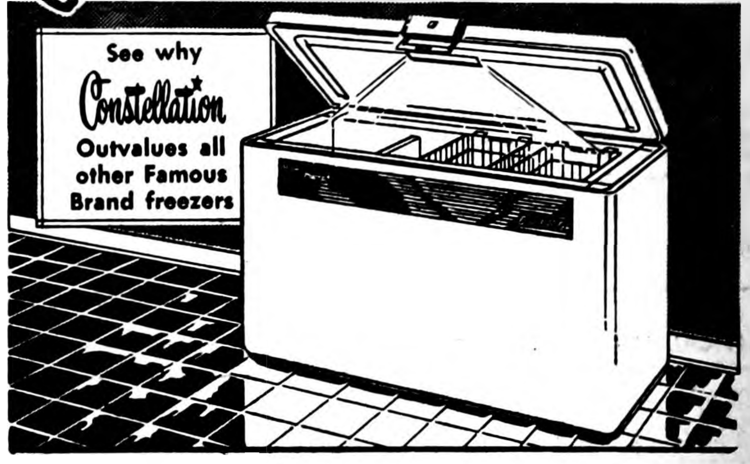
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THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening, it was decided that Belmond stores shall remain closed on Wednesday nights during the summer months. Merchants are also asking the public to cooperate by doing Saturday buying early enough that the stores will be able to close by 11:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

—1946—

Two Cub Scout dens have now been organized in Belmond, with Mrs. Ray Crabtree and Mrs. Fred Madsen as the Den Mothers.

—1946—

With little Dale Foell holding the opposition to only five hits, the Belmond Tomahawks downed Clear Lake in a league game here Sunday, 8 to 2. Jack Lansing, with two hits, Louie Mennenga, Herman Boelman and Wes Boller led the winners' batting attack.

—1946—

On the senior class honor roll, after Valedictorian Haydn Jones and Salutatorian Duane Anderson, were Loretta Rubendall, Junior Slining, Neoma Johnson, Marlys Parker, Rosie Lauden, Shirley Coulson, Ann Hemmingsen, Ruth Nelson, Wanda Jenison, Arnold Jenison, Mildred Helland, Les Classick and Gladys Mayhew. All of these '46 graduates had four-year averages of B.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris of Seymour and two sons attended commencement exercises in Belmond last Thursday evening.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The married businessmen defeated the bachelors Monday night for the second time, 3 to 2. They also won the game played last week. Meints struck out 10 men for the winners.

—1936—

Farmers of the Belmond trade territory last Saturday received $11,000 for 481 head of hogs. The stock was delivered to M. F. Christie at the Rock Island yard and marketed to an Iowa packing firm.

—1936—

Harry Keller, Belmond's newly elected band instructor, will be in town to hold the first band rehearsal next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—1936—

Soren Thompson, local plumber, has a badly infected foot as a result of stepping on a rusty nail while working last Friday at the John Henn home.

—1936—

Attorney G. R. Hill of Clarion, who in 1912-14 conducted a law practice here, is making a strong campaign for the Republican nomination as state senator from Wright, Hamilton and Hardin counties.

—1936—

Elizabeth Barendregt left Monday morning for Dubuque, where she will be employed on the nursing staff of Finley hospital. She received her training at that hospital.

Adam Zeigler on Monday morning began work with the H. O. Salisbury Plumbing and Heating company at Clarion.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

John Hall of Emmetsburg has been hired as high school coach and manual training instructor for the next school year.

—1926—

Sunday being an ideal day and the roads in fine condition, Morse lake and the adjoining timber were crowded with visitors. The fish were biting and some fine strings were in evidence.

—1926—

The Trousedale-Sweet drama and vaudeville company will play here all next week.

—1926—

Andey Lamb, Minnie Luick, Alex Smith and W. C. Tyrell have purchased Buicks from the Hub Motor company since the first of the year.

—1926—

Not much interest in celebrating the grand and glorious 4th of July seems to have been developing among neighboring towns this year. The only places where celebrations are scheduled so far are Iowa Falls and Britt.

—1926—

The ball game at Lake Cornelia last Sunday afternoon drew a crowd of more than 1,600. It was played between the new Clarion team, with "Lefty" Wilson pitching, and a team from Des Moines. The latter won, 1 to 0.

—1926—

The city has placed four, red traffic signs at the library corner as an aid to directing traffic.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Auction sale of lots in the new Barry addition was held last Friday and between 200 and 300 people attended as all 40 of the lots were sold. Average price was $129 per lot, with a top of $230. As an advertising stunt, $50 in gold was given away $5 at a time. Among the lucky winners: Clarence Townsan, Roy Rankins, Wallace Ramsay and Alex McGregor.

—1916—

It should be noted that more than a full page of testimonials offered by local citizens appears in this issue of the Herald-Press urging a "yes" vote on the special issue of women's suffrage on June 5.

—1916—

John Mack says that whoever took his horse and buggy without permission last Tuesday and left a plush robe in it when it was returned to the hitching rack may have same by proving ownership.

—1916—

The local Rock Island station has been broken into twice of late and some express stolen, consisting in each case of consignments of liquor to local parties who had not ordered it. This method of obtaining booze is a dangerous one.

—1916—

Last Saturday was the first for some time that it did not rain. Almost all the corn acreage is in and in some cases the corn is up. At this time, everything indicates a good crop this year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We have heard several complaints about the non-enforcement of law and order in Belmond last Saturday and Sunday. The city's executive officers should see to it.

—1906—

The Monitor this week announces that the long expected change in time card on the Great Western will take effect next Sunday. The only effect this change will have will be to make our service to Clarion, Eagle Grove or Des Moines more abominable than before and we thought that impossible.

—1906—

The Memorial Day address by Rev. Chapler was a splendid effort and elicited many words of praise.

—1906—

Observes the Buffalo Center Tribune: The best thing about the elbow sleeves the girls are wearing this spring is that they can go right from the parlor to the kitchen and wash dishes without having to change their clothes.

—1906—

In re the primary election, the Clarion Monitor states: Clarion met her Waterloo in Manday's primaries at the hands of Eagle Grove. The job was well done. We were simply out-generaled and out-voted and Eagle Grove did it in a way that Clarion might learn a lesson from.

DROP YOUR
Slow Paying Accounts
TO THE CREDIT BUREAU FOR COLLECTION
Credit Bureau of Wright County
CLARION, IOWA
M. McCLELLAND, Secy.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The secretary of the Belmond Community School District will receive sealed bids on or before Tuesday, June 5th at 8 p.m. for the following: gasoline, oil, tires and lubricating greases for the school district busses for the school year of 1956 and 1957. Bids will also be received at the same time for the supply of fuel oil for the 1956-57 school year to heat the grade school at Goodell.

Helen McNulty, Secretary
Belmond Community
School District

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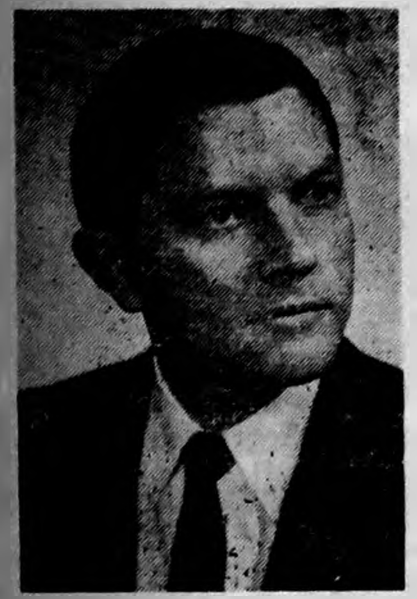

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Arthur (NEWT) Draheim, Jr.
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Born and Raised in Wright County

Security Specialist in Air Force during World War II

Graduate of Iowa State Teachers College and Drake University Law School

Former Jr. High Principal

Two Years' Experience Conducting Hearings in Every County Seat in the State of Iowa for the Iowa Employment Security Commission; Edited the Iowa Unemployment Compensation Case Digest

Member of the Iowa Bar Association and Engaged in the Private Practice of Law; Active in Church, Veterans' and Civic Organizations in Clarion

I Sincerely Believe that I have the Qualifications that You Want in Your County Attorney, and I hope that I may have the Opportunity to Serve You in that Capacity — THANK YOU.

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STOP *losses from pullorum disease, cecal and intestinal coccidiosis, acute fowl cholera and coryza (colds)* with SULMET* Sodium Sulfamethazine POULTRY DRINKING WATER SOLUTION 12.5% *Lederle* —a highly effective all purpose sulfa drug for treating the drinking water *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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BEN V. WILLIE
Candidate For
County Attorney
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, June 4

- 4 years law office experience. Formerly employed by J. J. Henneberry, Attorney. Opened my office for the general practice of law in January, 1953, at Eagle Grove.
- Veteran of 3 years service in the U. S. Navy during World War II.
- Graduated from the State University of Iowa College of Law with a degree of Juris Doctor in June, 1951.
- Continuous resident of Wright County since 1929.
- Member of Rotary, American Legion, Iowa and American Bar Associations, Board member and immediate past president of the Eagle Grove Community Chest.

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Your Vote and Support In the June 4th Republican Party Will Be Sincerely Appreciated

You Are INVITED To Our OPEN-HOUSE-SAT., JUNE 2

1956 RCA WHIRLPOOL GIVES YOU NEW BEAUTY, NEW FEATURES IN EFFORTLESS LAUNDERING

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE HAVE NOW BECOME SETTLED IN OUR NEW LOCATION, THE MUSSELL BUILDING NEXT TO THE BELMOND INDEPENDENT AND ARE ALL DRESSED UP TO RECEIVE COMPANY.

STOP IN FOR COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS ON SATURDAY FROM 10 to 5

As your franchised RCA Whirlpool Dealer we will be pleased to show you the finest laundry equipment made.

AN EXTRA GENEROUS TRADE-IN-ALLOWANCE

Will be given on Friday and Saturday for your old washer regardless of age — or condition on the purchase of a matched pair— Automatic Washer & Dryer.

PLAY THE EXCITING NEW "21 GAME"

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Game Starts THURSDAY, MAY 31
WE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9 P. M.

HERE ARE THE RULES

(1) Any adult can win one of dozens of prizes. (2) Each correct solution delivered personally gives the contestant a chance. (3) Bring your solution now without delay—the contest lasts as long as the prizes. (4) Every correct solution gives the contestant a chance to win. (5) With the figure seven in the center square, place figures in each of the squares so as to total 21 horizontally, perpendicularly and diagonally, using numbers from 1 to 12. Do not use the same number twice. (6) Only one answer to a family. (7) Nothing else is required—Be right—Be a winner. Adults only, please.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

n, Ricky Lee, Born r. and Mrs. C. Hurst

Clyde Hurst and Ricky Lee, was born May 19th, were dis- last Thursday from the nd Community hospital. 's mother, who has spent two here, left Sunday for her in Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. Edward J. McNulty, son and Mrs. Thomas P. McNulty lmond, assisted Rev. R. A. y with Mass at St. Mary's church, Goodell, Sunday. was ordained at St. Rose's Pri y, Dubuque, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tibbits Parents Of A Baby Girl

Mrs. Bob Tibbits and Melody Ann were dismissed a week ago Wednesday from the Belmond Community hospital. The Tibbits live on the Harry Carpenter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese, Janet Merck and Mrs E. B Weese went to Collins Sunday and spent the day. They decorated the graves of loved ones and called on friends.

Larry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs Floyd Anderson of Crystal Lake, has been chosen to go to Boys' State.

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It's On The House
DUNCAN COMMUNITY HALL
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5
Music by Malek's Accordion Band
Old and New Time Music
Doors open 8:30 Everybody Invited

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Next Sunday, June 3, Sunday school will open at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. These hours will continue during the summer months.

Thursday — 7:30 p. m., Youth choir. 8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Daily vacation Bible school opened Monday morning of this week and will continue for two weeks.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Britt Monday night and attended a meeting of the Hancock county polio board. Mrs. Sheriff is a member of the board and is urging parents to see their doctor about polio vaccine shots before July 1st. Young people up to 20 years of age and pregnant mothers are now eligible for vaccine.

Mrs. V. E. Harris, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, Mrs. Bob Roths and Mrs. Henry Brede, went to Ackley Friday and attended the mission conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Henry of National City, Calif., were guests last week in the homes of their cousins, Mesdames Sherwood, Carpenter and Cook. The Henrys had taken a plane to Detroit, Mich., and were driving home a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop went to Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon and were guests in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Stith. The Stiths entertained in honor of their daughter Cindy's 4th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapsaddle of Mason City and her mother, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, spent Sunday evening in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. Mrs. Dillon visited here until Tuesday.

GALEN HUHN DIES

Mrs. Bill Boller received a message Friday telling her that her sister's husband, Galen Huhn, age 45, of Colo, had passed away suddenly that day. He suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Huhn and two youngest children were in Oklahoma, where they were visiting Mrs. Huhn's sister. Mrs. Boller went to Colo that evening and on Monday Mr. Boller and Carolyn went for the funeral services.

ANDERSON'S WILL OBSERVE THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson will observe their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday and have extended an invitation to all their relatives and friends to attend open-house at their home from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Elmer Anderson and Esther Harberts were married June 2, 1931, at Garner. Most of their married life they have lived on their farm two miles north of Goodell.

They are the parents of seven children: Mrs Maynard (Ruby Ella) Smith; Garner; Harlan; Ila Mae, who works in Garner; Harry, who attends college in Chicago; Leila Jane, who graduated from Klemme high school; Howard and Harley.

There are also two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Osage last Wednesday and attended the Iowa Bankers association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille went to Sioux City last Thursday and brought home his sister, Maxine Stille. She has completed her first year of nursing at Mercy hospital in Sioux City on a cancer scholarship and will have a three-week vacation before continuing her training at Mercy hospital, Mason City.

Mrs. Carleton Smith of Staunton, Ill., and her mother, Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck, spent Saturday calling among friends and had dinner in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., Kenneth and Rita left Sunday for a week's vacation which they will enjoy at a lake near Alexandria, Minn.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home last Wednesday from Williams, having accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap to her home there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass, Conrad and Mark were luncheon guests Sunday evening in the Emmett King home. The Kings entertained in honor of their son Steven's 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson, Barbara and Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and two daughters with other relatives and friends were in Hanlontown Sunday for a pot-luck dinner in the home of Mrs. Roland Peterson. Karna Mae Peterson of Hanlontown accompanied them home for a week's visit with her grandparents, the L. P. Petersons.

Beverly Sheriff, who is a student at Iowa State college, Ames, spent the weekend at home.

Political Announcements

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 4, 1956

Bessie Johnson

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Wright County Recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries Monday June 4, 1956.

Grace L. Fletcher

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, June 5.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Auditor of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Myron Price

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican renomination for the office of Wright County Supervisor from the 1st district, term beginning Jan. 1st 1957, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary June 5th, 1956.

J. Greenlander

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination as state representative from Wright county at the Republican June primary.

CLARK H. McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Marvin J. Kjellberg

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination as County Attorney for Wright county at the Republican primary on June 4, 1956.

Arthur Draheim. Jr.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney of Wright county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 4, 1956.

Ben V. Willie

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Marvin G. Kjellberg

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Twin Lake Go-Getters met in the Donald Burk home on May 22 with 13 members, two leaders and one guest present. An illustrated talk was given by Therese Lowenberg on "Making the Best of What I Have." Talks were given by Janice Blank, Janet Lange and Wanda Mason. A demonstration was given on "Filling Cracks and Hiding Nails" by Janet Meurk. Mrs. Nuehring gave a demonstration on an easy way of removing varnish. After the meeting, lunch was served by Patty Burk

Patty Burk, Reporter

Joann Burgess, who recently graduated from junior college at Mason City, has accepted a teaching position at Gowrie.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club Friday evening. Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Belmond, Mrs. Leaown Proper and Mrs. Joe Burgess were guests.

Bill Panhoff of South Haven, Minn., recently visited friends here, coming to see his mother of Miller, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines spent the weekend with her father, Walter Mason, and in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Josephine Dominy on Tuesday of last week went to Sheridan, Ill., and visited until Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Brignan. She went especially for 8th grade graduation. Her niece, Rosemary Brignon, was a graduate

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and Lucille of Rochelle, Ill., were guests the fore-part of the week in the home of old friends, the E. J. Schneiders.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson were guests a week ago Tuesday in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson also attended the Hans Johnson 40th wedding anniversary open-house at Farmington, Minn., a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Corwith Friday to help their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson, celebrate her birthday. En route home they enjoyed supper with Laura Hegg at Kanawha.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Louise Johnson drove to Iowa Falls Sunday and were guests in the Kermit Smith home. They celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith, also the birthdays of the two latter and their son Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff served lunch in their home to relatives and friends Friday afternoon following funeral services held for Virgil Lent, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent of Floyd. Services were held at Charles City with burial at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Watne and children of Galt came to the John Watne home Tuesday evening of last week and attended commencement at the Klemme High school. Marcia Watne was a senior but due to illness the past few weeks has not been able to attend school or take part in the senior activities. Susan Watne, who graduated with the 8th graders, accepted her sister Marcia's diploma. Floyd Case and Letha Hansen of Clarion came to the Watne home that evening to stay with his granddaughter Marcia while the family attended commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman, David and Joy of Rockwell visited in the Gilbert Kropp home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp went to Fort Dodge Saturday and visited in the Otto Kemp home. Mrs. Otto Kemp has been ill.

BUYS CLEAR LAKE HOME

Mrs. Irvin Bier recently purchased a home in Clear Lake and moved there Friday. Her father, Mr. Olson of Clear Lake, has been staying with her since the death of Mr. Bier. Lambert Barkema has rented the Bier farm and Dick Ver Helst is working for him. Mr. and Mrs. Ver Helst have been living in the George Beek property on main street a few months and are moving this week to the Bier farm.

Mr and Mrs. T. W. Duffereno of San Luis Obispo, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Duffereno is the former Viola Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg drove to Waterloo Saturday and were overnight visitors in the homes of the Tony Bollers and Don Nolans.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Hampton Sunday and with other relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandberg. The latter showed pictures that they had taken while they lived in Africa and pictures that Carl had taken the past year in Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaner and his mother, Mrs. Ida Shaner, of Mason City enjoyed Friday evening in the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery.

● Belmond Locals

Neal Followwill returned to his home at Lamont, Calif., leaving last Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs Vinnie Rise of Mason City visited Gus Ziska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Tommy spent Sunday with the Jim Lande family in Des Moines.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Riggs visited in the Jack Riggs home in St. Peters, Minn., a week ago Sunday.

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YOUR BUSINESS FRIENDS
CONGRATULATE YOU
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BELMOND
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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RED DOT Potato Chips LB. BOX 59¢	CHARCOAL 10 LBS. 98¢	Gold Medal Flour 25 LBS. $1.89	JELL-O 5/39¢

NEW WHITE CALIF. Shafter Potatoes 10 lbs. 49c

ORANGES 3 DOZ. $1.00	CARROTS BAG 10¢	Curtiss Miniature Marshmallows 2 PKGS. 29¢	SWIFT'S VANILLA ICE CREAM ½ GAL. 69¢

Pickle & Pimento, Macaroni & Cheese, Wieners, Big Bologna, 3 lbs $1

GROUND BEEF 4 LBS. 98¢	BOLOGNA LB. 39¢	CLUB STEAK LB. 43¢	BEEF ROAST LB. 39¢

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DIAL 331

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE — limited time only, elec. portable sewing machine $49.95 at North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g33t4

FOR SALE — new Rotary Hoes, 1-1952 DW AC tractor, good. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g33t3

DALE SAYS — warm weather is here. Don't let swine Erysipelas creep into your hog lot. Vaccinate with Lederle's DUOVAX (new Erysipelas bacterin). Sold by Kessler's. g33t3

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 69c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

FOR SALE — Used Oliver 2-row cultivator, excellent condition. New Winpower rotary hoes, get our special price. See us for sprayer parts, 2-4-D weed spray. See the Massey Harris No. 6 mower and No. 11 hay rake before you buy your haying needs. Goodell Farm Equipment Co., Goodell. g33t2

FOR SALE — limited time only, $100 trade-in allowance on any Zig-Zag sewing machine in our store. North Iowa Sewing Mach. Co. g33t4

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. & over, $1.00, 35c for dressing. Mrs. Fred Trager, Alexander, phone 44252. g33t3

FOR SALE — 1946 International ¾ ton pickup. Willie Pals, Alexander g32t3*

DALE SAYS you can kill those dandelions on the average size lawn for 79c. Kessler's. g32t3

HI! YOU FISHERMAN—Make this your favorite spot. McCormick's Cafe. Serving a full line of Randy's steaks and other famous foods. g32t3

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DALE HAS Legume-Aid (moist-base) Nitrogen inoculant for soybean seed at Kessler's. g32t3

Every home needs a STAPLER AND STAPLES, both Bostitch and Markwell on hand from $1.60 & up. Staples 35c per 1,000. Belmond Independent. g30tf

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom house, Kirkendall addition. Phone 557. g30t5*

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FOR SALE — United Hagies seed corn. Also Lindane. Harm Braner, phone 6087. g29t7*

DALE SAYS—use Lederle ROVAC hog cholera vaccine, less time with less trouble at less cost. Sold at Kessler's. g29t6

DALE SAYS — now is the time to get those gophers, pocket gophers, too. Sperry's Gopher Corn contains strychnine and is flavored to attract gophers. Sold at Kessler's. g31tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00. Dressed $1.25. Phone 8718, Derl Morris. 27t8

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FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs. Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

NEW LOW PRICE on the new GE Roll-around Cleaner, now $49.95. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g18tf

FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

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Wedding invitations and announcements in all styles, printed, embossed or engraved in choice of type faces. Belmond Independent gtf

MIMEOGRAPH paper for sale. Belmond Independent. gtf

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses, and Homeway homes. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

FOR SALE—personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes, personalized stationery, playing cards and pencils in attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent gtf

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Draheim Polls More Votes Than Both Rivals for County Attorney

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Monday was a busy day at the Methodist church building site. Pouring of cement on 171 running yards of wall nearly nine feet high was started at 5:45 a. m. and the last cubic yard of concrete flowed into the forms about 9:15 p. m. Fifty-four men and four boys worked the day through at the job, which — once started — could not be interrupted. Six women served lunch both morning and afternoon. Nine regular employees of the A. H. Hattendorf Construction company worked along with the local laborers.

Andy Lieuwen, general chairman of the church committee, reports that 248 man-hours of work were contributed on the job during the day, which represents a tidy savings in construction cost!

Rev. M. L. Jones tells us that possessors of faces which he didn't see in the pews the day before were kept from idleness by being assigned to the "rock pile" when otherwise unoccupied. Those on the "rock pile" were engaged in trimming the stone that will serve as facing on the new church. With a twinkle in his eye, Parson Jones told us, "I'm going to make good Christians out of those non-churchgoers one way or another." He only regrets he won't always have a rock pile handy to abet his efforts.

Who's got a surrey — with or without fringe on top? Or some other type of horse-drawn vehicle of some degree of elegance? The centennial committee would like to know about any and all buggies, wagons, etc., of reasonably ancient vintage that might still be stored in barns around the countryside. If you have one, or know someone who has, please notify Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, secretary of the committee.

Apparently General Mills launched another balloon barrage from Minneapolis last week. Four of the giant, plastic affairs descended in this vicinity on Friday and were recovered. None, however, had either a barograph or mailing card attached. Seems strange!

Mrs. Earl Hinman brought one of the balloons in to The Independent. They're really whoppers! Other "finds" were reported by phone by Mrs. John Davids, the Jim McLaughlins and Ed McLaughlins.

All were anxious to keep the heavy gauge plastic, which gave promise of having many useful purposes. One of those babies could sure keep a lot of lettuce crisp in the Frigidaire! . . . In absence of the mailing cards, we're informing "The General" where the balloons lit.

Sheriff Bob Blecker tells us that a gentleman from Florida got involved in the "Safety Lane" line-up Monday evening and was more than a little perplexed to find his auto being inspected from A to Izzard without a by-your-leave being obtained from him. When his car had run the gamut and been rewarded with an OK sticker, he was pleasantly surprised to learn that it had been thoroughly checked for defects and maladjustments at no cost to himself. He went his way thinking highly of the Wright County Peace Officers association.

Mrs. Bena Jordan last week brought in a puzzler to submit to the Mainstreeters' wildlife question and answer service. With the help of Nancy G's tree book, we're able to come up with the requested information. Mrs. Jordan's offering was a strange looking growth from an evergreen. It looked like a berry whose mother had been scared by an octopus. Fleshy tentacles extended from it in profusion, giving it an appearance much like a tiny chrysanthemum — but almost repulsively "alive" to the touch.

We're prepared to inform Mrs. B. that her "find" (the tree, incidentally, was liberally covered with the odd growths) was a juniper berry.

This peculiar fruit with the snakelike protuberances has been known to make intemperate individuals see snakes in more conventional form after over-imbibing in a well known juniper-flavored beverage — gin. The juniper is not native to these parts, the Rocky Mountain area and western states being its natural habitat. The book says that many Indians — along with birds and other small wildlife — like to eat the berries. We didn't sample the one we had on hand to find out why.

When the election results from only four precincts had been posted on the tally board at the county auditor's office Monday night, "Newt" Draheim and Ben Willie — opponents for the GOP county attorney nomination — were simultaneously inspecting the results. The "first up" were from the four wards in Eagle Grove, and all gave an edge to the home-towner, Willie. He looked pleased. His Clarion opponent reflected some dismay. But things took a turn, shortly. Willie did not capture a single additional precinct out of the county's 28!

LOATS, DANIELS, SCHULTE ON DORMITORY COUNCIL

Three students from this vicinity have been re-elected to the council of Gaass hall, Central college dormitory. They are Kenneth Loats and Wilbur Daniels of Belmond and Eldon Schulte of Alexander.

Dr. Walter DeKoch, director of the dormitory, in informing the boys' parents of their re-election to the council said it spoke well of the fine leadership the young men have shown.

CANDIDATES for county office at last Saturday's Wright county 4-H Rally Day held at Clarion are pictured above: top row — Marilyn Amundson, Dayton Dandies; Marlene Coltvet, Eagle Red Peppers; Marjorie Johnson, Belmond Busy Bees (elected historian); Gloria Arends, Iowa U-GO-I-Go (treasurer); Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers (secretary); bottom row — Janice Hill, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners; Ellen Smith, Grant Go-Getters (vice president); Sharon Hilpipre, Lincoln Lassies League (president); and Patricia Baldus, Woolstock Willing Workers.

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Lincoln Township Girl 4-H President; Marjorie Johnson Named as Historian

MARGO GOWDY GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy spent the past weekend at Nevada, Mo., where on Monday their daughter Margo was one of 70 girls receiving diplomas from Cottey college. This is a two-year school, and Miss Gowdy will continue her undergraduate work at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. During the summer she will be employed at The Independent, assisting with advertising, news and clerical work.

Car Safety Check Reveals 348 Out Of 440 Autos OK

Not so high a percentage of cars was found in satisfactory operating condition in this year's "Safety Lane" check in Belmond as last year. But Sheriff Bob Blecker was nevertheless pleased by the outcome of Monday and Tuesday nights' car inspections.

Out of a total of 440 cars that ran through the "Safety Lane" on the two nights, 348 were found without faults needing correction. That made the OK cars amount to slightly under 81 per cent of the number inspected. A year ago, 87 per cent of the cars "passed;" but in 1954, only 67 per cent were in satisfactory condition.

Most prevalent defect of major importance, Sheriff Blecker reports, was loose tie rods. If it was at all a representative group of cars that ran through "Safety Lane" here, he suspects that quite a number of Belmond drivers would do well to have their steering equipment examined.

The minor defect most frequently discovered was headlights that focused too high. The sheriff pointed out that this is a fault that represents as big a hazard to the owner of the car as to others and one that no driver should allow to persist.

Belmond's policemen and mechanics were assisted by members of the Wright County Peace Officers association in conducting the 'Safety Lane" check. The association sponsors the project on a countywide basis annually.

As an added feature of this year's inspections, safety literature was handed out to all drivers who had their autos inspected. Assisting the officers by distributing this material were four Belmond Boy Scouts: Gary Porter, Jay Mennenga, Tommy Middleton and Jerry Frohling.

BELMOND CO-OP CREAMERY NOMINATES 3 TO SEEK TITLE OF DAIRY PRINCESS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Belmond Co-op Creamery will have three candidates contending for the title of Wright County Dairy Princess at the June Dairy Month Banquet to be held Monday at the Dows High school gymnasium. They are Marcia Henn, who graduated this spring from Belmond High school; Carol Ann Poulson, Rowan High graduate with the Class of '56; and Lorene Bobst, an Alexander High school alumna who now is employed in Mason City.

These girls will be among approximately two dozen from whom the 1956 Dairy Princess will be chosen by vote of the persons attending the Dairy Banquet. The county winner will later represent Wright in the Iowa Dairy Princess contest at Waverly, and the state winner will advance to the national contest.

Featured speaker on the after-dinner program will be Clinton Hentrich of Chicago, who has been in the sales promotion organization of the American Dairy association since 1954. He was employed in the dairy division of Swift and company for 17 years before accepting his present position. Extension Director Aaron Bowman will also speak, telling something about a tour to the eastern coast that he recently enjoyed.

Curtis Rise, manager of the Belmond Creamery, says the committee in charge has arranged other entertainment that he is sure the guests will find enjoyable. The local creamery has an allotment of tickets. These may be obtained at $1.50 per place from the creamery or any of its directors.

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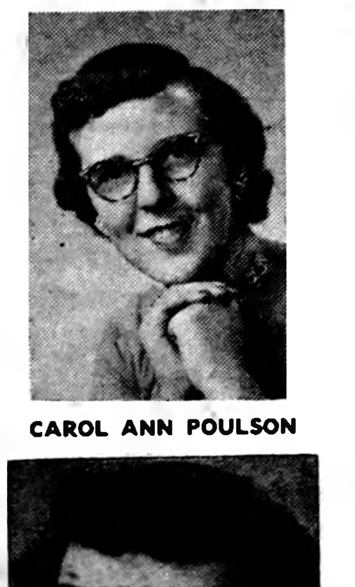

CAROL ANN POULSON

MARCIA HENN

Sharon Hilpipre of the Lincoln Lassies League was elected at last Saturday's county 4-H Rally Day at Clarion to succeed Beth Bobie of the Dayton Dandies as president of the 4-H girls of Wright county. The annual gathering, held at the Clarion High school gymnasium, was attended by 335 4-H members, mothers, club leaders, county committeewomen and guests.

Miss Hilpipre will be a Clarion High school senior next year, although at present she is only 15 years old. She has been active in club work for six years and has held all offices in her club but that of vice president. She has made an outstanding 4-H record from all standpoints, had top record book in the county in 1954, has won 27 blue ribbons at the Eagle Grove Junior Fair, and has sung with the county 4-H chorus.

Marjorie Johnson, Historian

Nine candidates vied for county offices, with club voting delegates listing their choices for the top five in numerical order. The candidate polling the best vote automatically became president, the second in rank became vice president and so on until the five officers were all selected.

The Belmond Busy Bees are again represented in the list of officers, Marjorie Johnson winning the historian's post. Others elected were: Ellen Smith, Grant Go-Getters, vice president; Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, secretary; and Gloria Arends, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, treasurer, Retiring officers, besides Miss Robie, are: Arlene Boyington, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners, vice president; Melvene Weld, Lincoln Lassies League, secretary; Mary Alice Studebaker, Belmond Busy Bees, treasurer; and Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, historian.

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Same Cash Gifts "Up" Next Week

Only two out of a dozen Cash Gift Day numbers posted Tuesday afternoon were "cashed in." Mrs. Wayne Shaw of Thornton was well repaid for her trip all the way to Belmond; she received $25 at 2:00 p. m. There was one 3:00 o'clock winner, too — Ruth Boelman; her purse was fattened to the extent of $50. Another $450 will be laid on the line next Tuesday afternoon. That will again provide for six $25's at 2:00 p. m. and a half dozen $50's at 3:00 o'clock. ALL $450 will be paid out — IF the holders of the proper numbers are on hand.

Plans for Summer Recreation Drawn; Starts June 18th

Plans for the annual PTA summer recreation program were completed at a meeting of the recreation committee held Monday evening. On the committee are M. B. Dannewitz, Mrs. Robert Garms, Rev. William Schorman, Mrs. Al Mennenga and Sol Krass. Don Hoppel has again been engaged as director of the program.

Activities will start on Monday, June 18, and continue through seven weeks. The type of program will be somewhat different from that followed the past couple of years, when peewee baseball more or less monopolized the spotlight.

Movies on Monday

On Mondays, special movies will be shown at the New Belmond theater at 2:00 p. m. There will be the customary charge of 20 cents, but the films will be outstanding pictures made especially for child audiences.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be devoted to peewee baseball, with Hoppel directing play from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Participation will be limited to boys from the ages of eight through 12. If there is sufficient demand, midget ball may be added for the 13-15 age group and a test of interest in girls' softball will be made, also.

Swimming Planned

There will be a swim period each Thursday afternoon at the Clarion pool, with busses loading up at the city park at 1:00 p. m. The swim periods will extend from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Director Hoppel says only two busses will be available, so the period may have to be divided into two sessions if so many children sign up that the pool cannot accommodate them all at one time.

Friday will be special events day, with baseball to occupy the early afternoons on days that evening or late afternoon activities are planned. The Friday schedule calls for the following events: June 22, play day; June 29, bicycle races.

July 6, junior hike and candy hunt; July 13, fish day; July 20, kiddies parade on Main street at 7:00 p. m.; July 27, family night at Morse lake, with picnic and free boat rides; Aug. 3, pewee baseball championship play-off between North and South teams, 6:15 p. m.

Further explanation of the program and additional details will be published next week.

Local Boy Scouts Back from Week's Black Hills Outing

Thirteen Belmond Boy Scouts returned home last Saturday just after noon, concluding a week's enjoyable outing in the Black Hills of South Dakota. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster "Jake" Freshwater, with Ed Frohling and George Hoppel also serving as drivers and Bill Murray chauffering a station wagon full of supplies.

Scouts in the party were Roger Hoppel, Alan Flanagan, Bruce Leinbach, Robbie Courson, Jerry Frohling, Tommy Middleton, Bobby O'Connor, Mike Long, Johnny Murray, Jay Mennenga, Gary Porter, Kirk Cunningham and Jeff Hansen.

They left Saturday morning, May 26, reaching Mitchell, S. D., for their first night's camp. The rest of the week they headquartered on the shores of Lake Sheridan. They took trips to Mount Rushmore National Monument, the Deadwood and Lead area, Carter Lake National Park, Hot Springs and Rushmore Cave. They made a stop-over at Mitchell, again, on their way home.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFT

A gift to Belmond Community hospital of $15 has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and family in the name of the late Simon P. Fischer.

7 Precincts Give Countryman Edge Over Hickenlooper

Arthur F. "Newt" Draheim, Jr., proved in Monday's primary election that no better key to political success has yet been discovered than going the rounds and meeting the voters. The young, Clarion lawyer easily won the three-way contest for the GOP county attorney nomination, accumulating half again more votes than both of his opponents — Marvin Kjellberg of Clarion and Ben Willie of Eagle Grove — together.

After having conducted one of the most aggressive campaigns Wright county has witnessed on the local level in a good many years, Draheim totalled 1,492 votes to Kjellberg's 510 and Willie's 477. His Democratic opponent in the November election, Martin Morrissey of Clarion, polled only 387 votes — nearly 224 less than the best vote-getter for his party in the primary.

Vote Larger Than '54

With some 400 to 500 more voters going to the polls this year than in 1954's primary, the balloting Monday largely followed a predictable pattern. The top tally received by any Republican candidates (Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson) was 2,257; and John Hansen of Eagle Grove, unopposed Democratic candidate for state treasurer, polled 610 votes. These totals indicate a probable over-all total vote of 2,950 to 3,000.

Bill Nicholas, winner over Governor Hoegh in Wright county in '54, ran strongly over Pendleton in the GOP lieutenant-governor race, 1,609 to 724. U. S. Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper didn't do equally well against Dayton Countryman. The votes of dissatisfied farmers resulted in the incumbent senator trailing his young opponent in seven precincts, including Belmond and Norway townships. His edge over Countryman was 1,458 to 982.

Evans Over Wilcox

Incumbent Carl Reed barely nosed out former commissioner B. M. Richardson in the tussle for the GOP commerce commission nomination, 637 to 615. Ray Thompson brought up the rear with 595. Wright county voters joined up in opposition to the "big city" by giving Erbe of Boone a 1,448-526 edge over Hise of Des Moines for the Republican attorney general nomination.

In Democratic contests, the vote in this county ras as follows: U. S. senator — Evans 530, Wilcox 161; governor — Loveless 447, Plummer 241; lieutenant-governor — Bartley 339, O'Malley 304; attorney general — Fitzgerald 223, Welch 213, Wilson 177; commerce commissioner — Vaughn 360, Lint 206.

Dolliver Runs Strong

Best Republican vote-getter above the local level was Rep. J. I. Dolliver with 2,073. Clark McNeal tallied 2,083 for the state representative nomination compared to 576 votes for Robinson, his Democratic opponent next fall. Incumbent county officers polled: Recorder Grace Fletcher 2,228, Sheriff Bob Blecker 2,224, Treasurer Harold Sullivan 2,190, and Auditor Myron Price 2,129. Clerk Bessie Johnson, as earlier mentioned, captured 2,257 votes.

Dr. Robert Eaton of Clarion led in the write-in vote for coroner, but lacked a high enough total for nomination.

Following are details on the voting in Belmond and adjacent precincts, showing in order the number of Republican and Democratic ballots cast, the division of votes for GOP county attorney candidates and between Hickenlooper and Countryman for U. S. senator.

Belmond — 1st Ward, (R) 55 (D) 39; Draheim 32, Kjellberg 9, Willie 7; Hickenlooper 33, Countryman 20; 2nd Ward, (R) 60 (D) 17; (Dr.) 33, (K) 15, (W) 4; (H) 33, (C) 22; 3rd Ward, (R) 73 (D) 31; (Dr.) 45, (K) 5, (W) 11; (H) 51, (C) 16.

Belmond township — (R) 39 (D) 25; (Dr.) 19, (K) 14, (W) 4; (H) 18, (C) 21; Pleasant — (R) 25 (D) 19; (Dr.) 14, (K) 6, (W) 4; (H) 13, (C) 12; Norway — (R) 43 (D) 40; (Dr.) 22, (K) 15, (W) 3; (H) 18, (C) 24; Iowa — (R) 121 (D) 38; (Dr.) 95, (K) 15, (W) 0; (H) 71, (C) 40.

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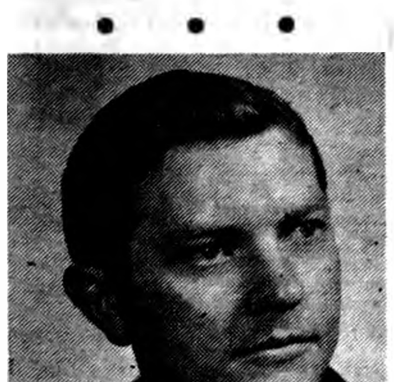

ARTHUR DRAHEIM, JR.
Knocking on Doors Paid Off

NEW STAMP ON SALE

Postmaster George Jenison wishes local stamp collectors to know that the first in a series of three wildlife conservation commemorative stamps being released by the postal department is now on sale at the Belmond post office. It is a brown, oblong three-center picturing a wild turkey.

A RUNNING START on the field was gained this week by the above, prospective members of the Sisters of the Swish, proposed "auxiliary" to the Belmond Whisker club. Shown "dolled up" in sunbonnets are (left to right): Imogene (Mrs. George) Hinman and daughter Jane, Marvis (Mrs. Russell) Tideback and Beverly (Mrs. Pete) Pals.

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Belmond Women Will Organize "Sisters of Swish" Next week

An organization meeting to form an "auxiliary" of the Belmond Whisker club is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. next Tuesday at the city hall, under sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. To be known as the Sisters of the Swish, its members will be expected to blossom forth in 19th century sunbonnets and old-fashioned dresses.

Mrs. Pete Pals, president of the sorority, says an effort is being made to contact all women's organizations in town with an open invitation to their members to attend Tuesday's meeting. She assures that if any women are not contacted through an organization, they are nevertheless cordially invited to be present to take part in the Sisters' activities.

Members of the pageant costuming committee have also shown interest in the proposed Sisters of the Swish and are expected to play a part in its establishment. Also, they foresee that costumes created by the Sisters may help in outfitting the pageant cast, when the time comes for the pageant to be produced.

Women with old-time patterns for dresses or bonnets are urged to bring them along.

Converter on Police Car Radio Here Gives New Link with State Station

Police Chief Gilford Paxton advises The Independent that the converter enabling the police car radio to receive on the state highway patrol frequency has now been installed. This will permit Belmond residents to obtain police assistance in case of emergency quicker than ever before.

Emmett King, who is in charge of the state radio station north of town, asks that all day calls continue to be routed through the city hall (dial 386). Depending upon the urgency of the matter at hand, City Clerk Carrie Courtney can then contact an officer via the police lights or make contact through the state station.

When the city hall is closed, however, Mr. King says the state station will be happy to serve as liason with the local police when emergencies arise that require the attention of an officer. By dialing 511, the station can be reached and the police summons broadcast to the city patrol car.

This system will put Belmond residents within phone's reach of an officer and reduce to almost a matter a seconds the length of time needed to contact an officer of the law.

Chief Paxton and the city mayor and council believe installation of the converter will prove a large, forward step toward increasing the effectiveness of the Belmond police department.

The radio station is listed in the telephone book under State Public Safety department. However, the city officials suggest that No. 511 be written on the outside or flyleaf of each phone book so it will be readily at hand if needed in a hurry.

Top Shoot Honors To Deputy Walrod

Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod was the all-events winner as the Wright County Peace Officers association conducted its annual pistol shoot last week at the Clarion city gravel pit north of Greyhound station. He was also the individual winner with the .45 calibre machine gun.

Other events were won by the following: .38 pistol, Patrolman Al Sparby (with score of 245 out of a possible 250); .30 rifle, Don Champlin, former special deputy to the sheriff; .12 riot gun, (tie) Lynn Froshee of the state police radio station, Doug Dean and E. W. "Curley" Lucas of Clarion and Sheriff Bob Blecker, each with nine out of 10.

WATNEMS BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Carolyn Classick) Paul Watnem arrived back in Iowa last Sunday after he had completed a seven-month tour of duty at Anchorage, Alaska. He was discharged from the U. S. Army last Thursday at Seattle, Wash. They will visit in the homes of his parents at Ottosen and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick, here.

Roving Sheep Get Blamed for Crash

Roving sheep caused an estimated $475 damage to two cars about 7:15 p. m. Sunday when they wandered out of a field on the LeRoy Tendall farm onto Highway 69 five miles south of Belmond.

Trying to avoid a brush with the woolies, Bert McGarry, 55, of Des Moines jammed on his brakes and pulled toward the right shoulder. He was headed north. So was Fern J. Huling, 50, of Britt rural route 1, who was not expecting McGarry's abrupt deceleration and crashed into the rear of the Des Moines car.

Mr. Huling's car was damaged to the extent of $300 and the estimate of damage to McGarry's was $175, Sheriff Bob Blecker reports. The sheep escaped unharmed.

AFFILIATE WITH NEW FIRM

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson, who for the past 10 years have been sales representatives of the Minnesota Woolen company, have ended their affiliation with that company. They have accepted a joint position as district sales supervisors for the Northwestern Woolen company of Minneapolis.

Five Belmondites Finish Up College Courses; 4 to Jobs – One, More Study

Three Belmond High school alumni who completed their college training this past week are pictured below, along with a Belmondite by adoption, who also concluded his college work.

The latter is Robert C. Jones, who will teach industrial arts and driver training at Swea City, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Jones. It was erroneously reported last week he would teach at Buffalo Center. His outstanding record at Cornell college won him membership in the Purple Key, student honorary society.

Odean Severseike, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, was graduated summa cum laude from St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. He was honor student of his class in both chemistry and biology; he majored in both departments. He will enter the University of Minnesota school of medicine this fall. Odean was salutatorian of his BHS Class of '52. At St. Olaf, he was elected to membership in Phi Beta

Janelle Johnson, valedictorian of the Class of '54 and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, on Monday of last week received a certificate in elementary education at Luther college, Decorah as a two-year elementary student. A similar certificate was presented to Lois Soma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma.

Miss Johnson will teach science and mathematics next year in the junior high school at Dows. Miss Soma will be an elementary grade teacher at Clarion.

Donald Toft, a BHS graduate with the class of '47 whose college education was delayed by a period of military service, was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree in commercial art by Drake university last week. He has been employed as a commercial artist by the Wallace-Homestead Publishing company, Des Moines. No picture of Mr Toft was available.

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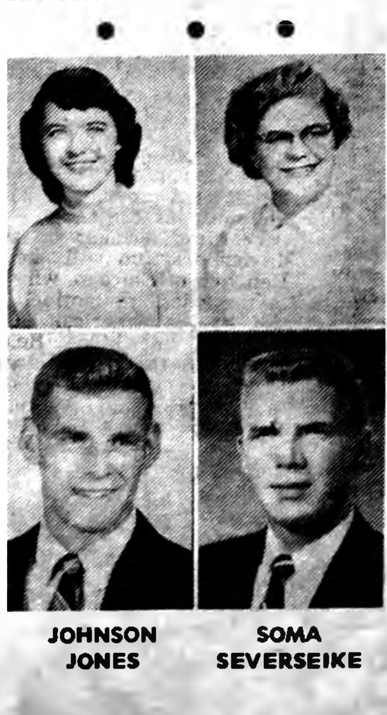

JOHNSON — SOMA
JONES — SEVERSEIKE

Centennial Days Crowds Will See "Big-Time" Rodeo

Another major attraction for Belmond's Centenial celebration went on the program last Friday as the general committee gave the green light to scheduling a really top-flight rodeo for the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-12. Marvin "Slick" Pals has been put in charge of the arrangements and by the middle of this week had made some excellent progress towards lining up a number of special acts and spreading the word among artists of the midwest rodeo circuit that there will be an ideal opportunity to display their skills on the dates specified.

Seating for at least 1,500 spectators is being obtained to accommodate the crowds that are confidently expected to attend the centennial pageant on Friday and Saturday night, and the bleachers will also be available to seat the rodeo fans.

Barbecue Plans Advance

Tentative arrangements have been made to bring a classy, 24-horse drill team from Algona as a parade unit and to put on a riding demonstration during the rodeo. Mr. Pals is also in the process of lining up some roping and riding acts to intersperse the rodeo contests. He has been told by the centennial committee not to stint on going after the best talent he can obtain and it seems certain that the centennial fun-seekers will be treated to the best rodeo that has ever appeared in this vicinity.

Another step towards making the centennial a memorable event was taken last week when the Junior Chamber of Commerce engaged a couple of barbecue specialists from Norway, Ia., to put on the "feed" planned for Saturday noon, Aug. 11. These men have had wide experience in putting on real, old-fashioned pit barbecues. It is the plan to serve the barbecued beef in the city park, but it will not likely prove feasible to prepare the meat there. Only a "cost" charge will be made for the piping hot sandwiches.

Ten Queen Candidates

Preparations for launching the Centennial Queen contest continued apace last week. Mrs. Jim Cairns, chairman of the queen committee, announces that the field of 10 candidates was completely filled by the end of the week and the contest will open next week. The handsome, official centennial badges which the queen candidates will sell were received this week. Names of all the candidates, and their pictures, will appear in next week's Independent.

General Mills Men's club, the Belmond Co-op Creamery and the Chamber of Commerce have been joined by the following organizations as candidate sponsors: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Belmond Fire department, Odd Fellows, the local veterans' organizations (American Legion and VFW, jointly), Belmond-Pleasant township Farm Bureau, Sportsman's club and the Lions club.

Urge Thought on Floats

According to the centennial general committee, the celebration program is now virtually complete and will be ready for release in the very near future. Scores of individuals are now actively engaged in preparations for the big event, and it will be necessary to call on many more to lend a hand in the weeks to come.

Co-Chairmen Ron Courson, Pat Gallagher and Chet Hiddleston are anxious that organizations and business firms begin serious planning on their parade floats. They also urge that possessors of heirlooms and antiques that should be on display during the days of celebration phone Mrs. Harold Johnson and advise her what they can loan for the occasion.

Meeting Arranged To Revive Assn. Of B.H.S. Alumni

With numerous class reunions being planned for the time of Belmond's Centennial celebration, steps are to be taken to reactivate the Belmond Alumni association and a meeting of BHS graduates is scheduled at the city hall next Monday for that purpose. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. and W. P. Tyrrell, president of the alumni group, urges a good turnout.

He and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, as secretary, are current officers of the association. They say that the association has been inactive for some time due to lack of interest, but both regard that it could serve a useful purpose if revived at this time.

The centennial committee is going to have letters printed, inviting BHS alumni and other former residents of the community to return for the August celebration. These will be made available to class, church, lodge and other groups without cost. The centennial program sets aside Sunday, Aug. 12, as Reunion Day, and it is hoped that a great many open houses will be scheduled at that time.

ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Marlys McGarvey, BHS commercial teacher, on Tuesday of this week sailed from Montreal, Canada, aboard a Holland-American liner for 10 weeks in Europe. She plans to travel through England, Holland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Spain and Portugal, with a stop-over in Iceland en route abroad. She will return to the United States via New York City in mid-August.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

New Playground Equipment Placed At Schoolground

Members of the Meservey Lions club worked last Tuesday and on Memorial Day installing playground equipment on the picnic and play area of the school grounds. Usefulness of the grounds had been increased by the erecting of an outdoor fireplace and a large picnic table last year by the Meservey Garden Club. This year the Garden club had also planted several trees.

With the installation of this new playground equipment the park has taken on greater value to all.

Local Lions not only installed the equipment but also spent many hours mowing, cleaning up brush and trimming trees, painting the lunch stand and other buildings and also setting posts to guard the playground area and keep out automobiles. Erected were new swings, a merry-go-round and slide.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children visited old neighbors at Riceville Sunday.

BROWNIES ENJOY PLAY DAY

The Brownie Scouts went to McIntosh woods Wednesday where they enjoyed Play Day with the Ventura Brownies. Driving the girls to the woods were Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Mrs. George Kuhlers and Mrs. Keith Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter have taken over the managing of their cafe beginning June first. It has been operated the past several months by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meints and Kirby.

June is Dairy Month
Festival of better living

Keep your family healthier, feeling better, looking better — *serve dairy foods often.* It's practical and economical to include dairy foods in all your meals. Serve dairy foods often, not only in June, but throughout the year.

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Dairy foods are ideal for use in cooking whether you use cheese as a main dish casserole or fresh whole milk, or evaporated milk in recipes. They're economical too. And remember, all foods taste better with real butter.

MILK

Drink at least three glasses every day. Milk, nature's most perfect food, supplies your body with the vitamins and minerals necessary to good health. Milk also helps ease nervous tension . . . helps you relax, feel better . . . look better . . . sleep better.

COTTAGE CHEESE
ICE CREAM
CHEESE

Healthful, economical dairy foods the whole family will enjoy. Serve a colorful cottage cheese salad with chilled fruit; ice cream for dessert; use a favorite cheese whenever you want a light snack.

DAIRY FARMERS OF IOWA

81 CHILDREN ATTENDED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily vacation Bible school of the Meservey EUB church, attended by 81 pupils, closed Friday evening with a picnic on the school grounds, a large crowd attending. The evening closed with a softball game. Exhibits were seen in the church parlors. On Sunday morning the program was presented by the pupils and their teachers during the regular morning worship period, as is the annual custom.

The teachers in charge were: nursery department — Janice Waddingham and Diane Avery; beginners — Darlene Ostendorf and Betty Ziemann; primary — Judy Morris and Della Mae Avery; juniors — Delores Pals and Karen Younker; intermediate — Maxine Fischer. Pianists were Joyce Nordman and Karen Younker. Rev. Pfaltzgraff was director of the Bible school.

NEW BABIES

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht are the parents of a new baby daughter born last week in the Belmond hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen also have a new baby daughter. The Lieberknechts now have five children and the Groens two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Vierkant received word of the birth of a new baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Schweijorahan of Sheffield. The mother will be remembered as the former Norene Vierkant and this is their first child.

PICNIC SUPPER HONORS SON HOME ON FURLOUGH

A picnic supper was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals and family in honor of their son Lyle, who is home on furlough from the United States Marine Corps. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake K. Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie Lee and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals, Delbert, Jerry and Audre and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and Gordon, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Smidt of Belmond and Betty Kuehn of Clarion.

W. S. W. S. And Little Herald Party Event of Today (Thursday)

The W. S. W. S. and Little Herald party of the E. U. B. church will be held this Thursday in the church parlors with the mothers and friends of the Little Heralds as special guests. Mrs. Ralph James will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith returned home Sunday following a week's vacation in Wisconsin where they visited relatives. Their granddaughter, Kathy Miles of Indiana, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker of Marshalltown and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. The Rev. Raecker's were en route home after having visited friends and former parishioners of Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacDonald of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests a the parental William Morris home.

MESERVEY GARDEN CLUB MET

The Meservey Garden club held its regular meeting in the home of Irene Stadtlander. Fourteen members responded to roll call. Two visitors were present. Slides were shown of flowers of the midwest and also on Hawaii. Business meeting was conducted by President Norma Sprau. A plant sale of indoor and outdoor flowers was held. Maxine Morris conducted the Barton Cotton Products sale after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Alverda Koenen, Club Reporter

Golden Gals Have Delegation of 13 At 4-H Rally Day

Thirteen members of the Grimes Golden Gals club attended the Cerro Gordo county 4-H Rally Day held Saturday, June 2, at Mason City. A vocal selection by Mrs. Richard Ax, chairman of the county committee, opened the morning program. She was accompanied at the piano by Ruth Ann Lauster.

A share of the morning was devoted to campaigning for the candidates for county office and election of 1956-57 officers. Marlys Suntken was campaign speaker for Joyce Nordman, the Golden Gals' candidate. Posters promoting Joyce's candidacy were made by Janet Messelheiser, Dixie Lee Koenen, Marian Pals, Lois Faye Pals, Barbara Steenhard and Jo-Ann Nordman.

Lois Faye Pals represented the Golden Gals in the picture study contest.

Dick Franklin, Cerro Gordo extension director, was initiated as an honorary member.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Held Last Week Tuesday

The Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. church met on Tuesday evening at the church for their regular monthly meeting with Vice President Delores Pals in charge of the old business. Devotions were presented by Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff. New business was conducted by the new president, Della Mae Avery. Plans were made to have an ice cream social and the proceeds are to go to the Tools for Missions offering, the special emphasis of the Conference this quarter. A letter was read thanking the group for a case of eggs sent to Western Old People's Home in Cedar Falls. It was decided to order the road signs so they would be ready for erection when the new roads north and south of town are completed. Recreation was conducted by Sylvia Raecker and Karen Younker. Lunch was served by Joyce Nordmann. Twenty-four members, Counsellor Sylvia Raecker and Rev. Pfaltzgraff were present.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thomasen and family of Salina, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Parke Thomasen of Lacona; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family of Mason City; Sgt. Marvel Thomasen of the WAC of Virginia; D. W. Dunton of Rock Falls and Melva Kuhlers. Deanna Dunton returned home with her grandparents, the Parke Thomasens, after having spent two weeks visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zerbel of Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Gary Braga, who attends ISC, Ames, called Saturday on his grandparents, the Walter Bragas. He was on his way home to Rockford to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel from LeMars were Memorial Day visitors at the Walter Braga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakel and children of Clear Lake were Memorial Day evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Linda and Mike of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne.

Word was received by Mrs. Walter Braga that her brother, Jack Wenzel, of River Falls, Wis., had a heart attack. His many friends will remember him as he lived around Meservey when he was young.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals and Andrew Pals went to Rush City, Minn., Friday where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Gene Pals, that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Donat of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Lewis Dorenkamp, Charles Waddingham, Andrew Lauen, Chris Lauen and Daniel Pals returned home Saturday night after having spent the week in Minnesota fishing.

Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Eva Schluter are visiting the former's son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, in Florida, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delay attended the funeral of the mother of Robert Perkins this past week in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Eugene Smith of Kanawha visited at the Genvieve Suntken and Leland Koenen homes Thursday. Mr. Smith will teach at Humboldt this fall. He is a former teacher in the Meservey school.

Johnine Brown One in Party of 30 Being Sent to Europe by Red Cross

Johnine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, has been chosen as one of 30 members of the Junior Red Cross of America to enjoy a 34-day, expense-paid trip to Europe this summer as official representatives of the American Red Cross. Only cost having to be met by the young people is that involved in obtaining their passports.

Miss Brown will leave Meservey for New York City early in July to meet with other members of the party for a few days' briefing before they embark for Europe July 11. They will make the trip aboard the S. S. Independence.

According to Miss Brown, who will be an MHS senior next fall, the group's itinerary will include Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Germany, and possibly Austria. Some side trips are also planned which may perhaps take the delegation briefly into other countries.

The purpose of the trip is to give the Junior Red Cross members an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the people in the European nations they visit and acquire a first-hand knowledge of their problems and hopes.

Upon their return to the States, members of the touring party will be called upon to speak before Red Cross gatherings, school groups and organizations that might be interested in their experiences abroad. Miss Brown does not know if any other Iowans in addition to herself will be making the tour.

An active worker in the Junior Red Cross for several years, Miss Brown was named to the Cerro Gordo Junior Red Cross Council last fall and elected as its president. In October she was named as one of 10 young people in the 16-state region for which St. Louis, Mo., is headquarters to serve on the Midwestern Area Council of Junior Red Cross members.

Mrs. Victor Nordman drove to Clarksville Tuesday and spent over night at the parental Harris home. On Wednesday her mother came home with her and visited at the Nordman home until Friday, when her granddaughter, Donna Jean Harris, came from Clarksville and she returned home with her. Joyce Nordmann accompanied them home but returned that evening.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irv Langlitz and Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz. The men are her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman enjoyed a visit Friday with Harvey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, and Thelma Mathews, all of Texas. Sunday visitors at the Oltman home were the Mathews, Mrs. Louise Oltman and Donna Lee of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers.

John Akers of Waterloo called at the Genevieve Suntken home Saturday. He was Larry Suntken's roommate when they both attended school at Mason City.

in the home of her mother, Mrs. ota and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie of Latimer were Memorial Day visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mrs. Niels Kallestad of Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. Dale Agler of Dougherty visited Mrs. Ervin Langlitz on Thursday. Mrs. Kallestad had made a flying trip to Dougherty to see her brother, Dale Agler, who is ill. Mrs. Kallestad and Mrs. Langlitz are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akermann of Mason City visited this weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quam at Austin, Minn., in honor of their daughter's confirmation at Our Savior's Lutheran church in Austin.

Mrs. Harold J. Johnson left Sunday evening for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Naval Airman 1/c Bob Jenison and family.

Weekend guests at the Fred Madseen home were their daughter and children, Mrs. W. L. Layton, Patty and Greg of Minneapolis and their son Keith of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen went to Des Moines this last weekend to witness the graduation exercises at Roosevelt High school. Their granddaughter, Carolyn Ramsey, was a member of the senior class. They also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dan Ramsey.

Susie Halfpap and Kay Griesy of Des Moines stayed a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griesy, were visiting in West Union.

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MARYELLEN JOHNSON CANDIDATE FOR TITLE OF MISS NORTH IOWA

MARYELLEN JOHNSON
Will Represent BHS

Maryellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, was announced last week as Belmond High school's candidate for the title of Miss North Iowa at the North Iowa Band Festival in Mason City on June 12.

A graduate with the Class of '56, Miss Johnson was given scholastic recognition as a member of the senior honor roll and also participated in a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

She was particularly outstanding in speech and dramatics, winning a Division I rating in state speech competition the past two years and filling roles in the class play as both a junior and senior.

Miss Johnson was a contender for honors in the state music contest as a pianist and served as an accompanist in the vocal music department. She also was a member of the girls glee club, mixed chorus and various small, singing groups. She has been a twirler with the marching band.

During all four of her years in high school, Maryellen was a cheerleader. Her affiliations with BHS organizations included membership in the Future Homemakers of America, Pep club and Girls Athletic association.

She was also active on the staff of the student newspaper, "Hoofbeats," throughout her high school career and was an associate editor as a senior. As a junior she was elected to membership in Quill and Scroll, national intersholastic honor society in journalism.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

David McCarven, Prosper, Tex. — passing stop sign, fine $5 plus costs.

Wilma Friesleben, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Irvin Fransen, Hartley — faulty equipment, fine $3 plus.

Jessie Rodriquez, St. Paul, Minn. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Hannes Schilling, Kanawha — intoxication, fine $10 plus.

Ronald Alphs, Thompson — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Hubert McMahon, Fort Dodge — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Jerome Dorr, Belmond — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Harlan Anderson, Goodell — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Harley Kain, Des Moines — no valid operator's license, fine $5 plus.

Arthur Anderson, Mason City — intoxication, fine $25 plus.

Frank Thompson, Belmond — failing to have vehicle under control, fine $10 plus.

Harold Oliver, Kansas City, Mo. — illegal passing, fine $5 plus.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham attended the annual alumni gathering and banquet held Sunday at Clarion. Miss Patterson, a retiring teacher, was honored this year. Mrs. Benham was one of two members of the class of 1901.

Wright's 4-H'ers To District Camp

Twenty-four Wright county 4-H girls and 18 boys are attending district 4-H camp at Clear Lake this week, Wednesday through Friday. Leaders chaperoning the girls are Mrs. Harold Baker and Joan Aldrich and the boys' leader is Elmer Loux.

Delegates from this part of the county are: Belmond Busy Bees, Marjorie Johnson and Sondra Stoltenberg; Iowa U-Go-I-Go, Collene Sellers, Arlene Wodley; Iowa Hawkeyes, Ilene Woodley, Darwin Hill; Pleasant Pioneers, Lynn Mennenga; Norway Jolly Joy Makers, Marcia Russell, Jean Rietema; Norway Ramblers, Bob Ruter, Doug Nodland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited Sunday afternoon in the Harve Meachem and Alvin Poulson homes at Clarion.

ASC Urges Reseal of Eligible Corn; 45 New Bins Coming to This County

Wright county farmers having price-supported corn on their farms will be urged to reseal as much of it as possible for another year to help solve the big grain storage problem which has developed in the state. The benefits from resealing will include a storage payment of at least 15 cents a bushel for eligible corn kept on the farms a full extra year.

Eligible for resealing this year will be 1955 corn under original loans, 1955 corn under purchase agreements which are converted to loans, and 1954 corn now under reseal loans. There will be no further extension of loans on resealed 1953 corn still on the farms.

Statewide Storage Problem

The statewide storage problem results from the fact that around 165 million bushels of price-supported corn will be eligible for delivery to the government when the loans and purchase agreements mature on July 31. With most of the present binsite and commerical warehouse space already filled with government-owned corn, there is an estimated 78-million-bushel shortage of off-farm storage room.

To meet the statewide situation, these steps are planned: urge farmers of Iowa to reseal at least 50 million bushels of their price-supported corn; increase binsite space in the state by 18 million bushels by immediate erection of 5,535 bins recently puchased by the government; and make full use of all available old and new commerical space.

More Bins for Wright

Wright county will get 45 new bins having a total capacity of 146,450 bushels. Under terms of contracts awared by the Department of Agriculture, these additional government bins are to be erected and ready for use by July 31. County ASC Office Manager O. J. Hanson emphasizes, however, that these new bins provide only a partial solution to the local problem and that considerable resealing will be necessary to meet the situation entirely.

A total of 1,079,423 bushels of 1953 and 1954 corn was resealed in Wright county last year. It is predicted that at least that much 1954 and 1955 corn will be resealed this year and even more if weather and crop conditions are unfavorable at delivery time.

Pointing out that some producers lack sufficient storage space to participate in resealing, Mr. Hanson mentioned that government loans are available to finance as much as 80 per cent of the cost of needed cribs and bins. These loans draw four per cent interest and are repayable in four annual installments.

Tax Benefit Cited

The committee also mentioned that the cost of grain storage facilities completed prior to January 1, 1957, can be charged off over a five-year period on income tax returns.

In explaining the benefits of resealing, it is emphasized that delivery of resealed corn to the government is not required to earn a storage payment. At the end of the reseal period, the farmer may either deliver or repay his loan and in either case receive a full year's storage payment. The farmer also has the right to redeem his grain at any time during the reseal year and receive a pro-rated payment for the period beginning Oct. 1, 1956.

Hedge on Feed Shortage

Farmers having resealed 1954 corn who desire to continue the reseal another year will receive the storage payment for the past year when they extend their loans in the coming settlement period.

In addition to providing an opportunity to earn a storage payment, resealing permits the producer to retain title to and possession of his corn. This protects him against a feed shortage and places him in position to profit if market prices should climb above the support rate. Quality and storage requirements for resealing are the same as for obtaining original loans. The interest rate on resealed loans remains at 3½ per cent.

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Select 3 Topics For Year's Family Living Meetings

Wright County's Family Living extension program committee has completed its work on the Family Living program for next fall and winter. Three main lessons will be given to the local leaders to take back to their clubs. They will be:

"The Use of New Fibers in the Home," to be given by local leaders at the November club meetings; "How to Get the Most for the Food Dollar," to be given in January; and "Landscaping," to be given in February or March.

There will be a special-interest three-day workshop for 20 women on "Refinishing old Furniture and Finishing New Wood," given during the winter on a sign-up basis. Four open meetings for both men and women interested in "Understanding Social Security" will be held at various points in the county during November.

A special meeting will be planned to enlist the support and cooperation of the schools, young people, parents and others interested in understanding the needs of development of young people, says Mrs. Bernard Collins, chairman of the committee. A survey was sent out to all interested clubs in the county to find the needs and interests of the people to determine the above program.

On the Family Living program committee, in addition to Mrs. Collins, are: Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, secretary, Mrs. Maurice Martin, Mrs. Weirt Brower, Mrs. George Kyseth, Mrs. Albert Moellering, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mrs. Ed Oldaker.

Any group, organized or unorganized, wishing to participate in the Family Living program may do so by sending to the county extension office at Clarion the name and address of the chairman of the group or club and the name and address of women (preferably two) who will attend each of the three local leader training lessons and then "repeat" the lessons to their group.

Those who are interested in the three-day workshop on "Refinishing" can send their names to the County Extension office at Clarion, so that they will receive notices of the meeting and be told materials to bring.

● Belmond Locals

Roberta Hiddleston is visiting for a couple weeks with her grandparents at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Followwill and Mrs. Matt Followwill visited Sunday at Manly with Mrs. Milton Followwill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meyer, and her brother and family, the Harvey Meyers, at the latters' home.

Mrs. Mima Waddington visited from Memorial Day until Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Priebe, at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent the weekend at the home of their son, A. Harold, and family at Lincoln, Neb.

E. O. Rossell and Ed Nichols of Lewis brought Mr. Rossell's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, and children home Saturday night. The two men with Mr. Stevens and Glen Thompson left Sunday for Minnesota where they will fish for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tilton of Peoria, Ill., were Sunday dinner guests at the William Guthrie home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laughlin and sons of Mason City and Mrs. Kate Van Gerpen and children of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia are vacationing this week at Lester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finn of Harlan spent last weekend at the James T. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welander and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and Bob of Pomeroy spent Sunday at the George Elder home.

Carmen Luckman and Harriett Smith of Bowbells, N. D., are visiting this week with the Fred Madsens and Rex Fetrows. Miss Luckman is Mrs. Madsen's sister.

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2 bedroom home, modern, new lawn, attached garage near school $7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat double garage on pavement south of Main street, nice lawn and trees . . . $9,000
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SPORTS SHORTS

[illegible] to believe that Belmond [illegible] put together a good Junior [illegible] baseball team, but again [illegible] effort has been made [illegible]. The BHS nine this [illegible] showed the best potentialities [illegible] several years and might [illegible] developed into quite a classy [illegible], if it could have continued [illegible] into the summer season. [illegible] members of the team are playing with the Garner Junior Legion outfit and, according to Manager Royal Molander, committing themselves well. They are Jerry Chandler and Dale Caquelin. (We learned later that Rollie Jenison has been seeing action with Garner, too.

Molander says Jerry has won the second base assignment as a regular and Dale is being used as a pitcher and reserve first baseman. In Garner's opener with Algona, which th former won 4-2, Chandler had a double and single in three plate appearances. Doesn't seem logical that Garner should be able to field a team and Belmond not. How come, Legionnaires?

—PSS—

Eldon Schulte, recent Alexander High sports luminary, won his second letter at Central college as a sophomore by holding down the third-baseman job this spring on the Dutchmen's baseball nine. He'd the basketball team. Coach Marinus Kregel loses only one player from this year's diamond squad and next spring hopes to improve materially on Central's mediocre 4-9 record.

—PSS—

Ken Loats, who lettered in baseball as a pitcher-outfielder at Central last year, did not come out for the squad this season — to Coach Kregel's regret. Ken decided to bear down on his studies, instead, in hope of improving an already outstanding academic record. The former Bronco all-stater in basketba'l will be seeking new glory in the cage sport next winter, though.

—PPS—

The Belmond Roughrider club has another trail ride coming up next Sunday and issues an invitation to all riding enthusiasts in the vicinity to come along. They'll welcome new members, too. This weekend's ride will start from the Harold Vanness home at 1:00 p. m. and end up back at the farm for lunch at 4:30 o'clock. There are currently about 35 members in the club, drawn from quite a wide area around Belmond.

—PSS—

Invitations to the 4th annual Clarmond Amateur Golf tournament have been mailed out, along with posters to advertise the event in clubhouses throughout this part of the state. In its brief existance, the event has already acquired a reputation as one of north Iowa's finest tournaments.

This year, there is only one other golf meet scheduled for the weekend of July 1, and that's in southern Iowa. The committee in charge foresees that the entry here could easily approach the 140 mark, if the weatherman is kind.

One thing that Chairman George Hansen has been emphasizing in the preliminary plans is that Clarmond golfers ARE hosts for the tourney and must take a back seat if there is a larger field than can be accommodated. It's a little tough when you're having a party and don't know how many may come!

—PSS—

With the exception of Belmond's links ambassador, Fred Gordon, ALL Clarmond golfers will be required to qualify IN ADVANCE of the Sunday tournament date. Fred objected to being an exception, but the committee insisted that as a top contender for the championship he get in all his rounds on the tourney day. More specific instructions for qualifying arrangements for Clarmond members will be released soon.

—PSS—

In case you had been wondering, Bronco football games this fall will still be played on the old athletic field. Supt. Don Faris says the new gridiron will not be adequately sodded by the end of the current summer to permit its use next season.

During the current vacation period, the new field will be further leveled and the grass given the fullest possible opportunity to get a good start. Included in the property bought by the school district is a former farm well that provides a good water supply for generous sprinkling.

Also on the summer work docket is construction of a concrete curb around the gridiron to mark off the running track. Within a couple of seasons, Belmond should have a track that will enable BHS to play host to occasional meets—instead of the Broncs having to do all their running out of town.

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F. Gordon Takes 1st Flight Prize At Hampton Meet

Clarmond Country club was unable to place a single contender in the championship flight at Sunday's annual Hampton Amateur golf tournament, but won a fair scattering of prizes in the lower flights. John Marschall, who will likely be in the field when the 4th annual Clarmond Amateur tournament is played July 1, took the Hampton title.

Fred Gordon, a former Hampton winner, had trouble on his qualifying round Sunday and ended up in the 1st flight — which he won with a 40-39 — 79.

Larry Larson, after qualifying with a 45, came back with a 40 to take the 4th flight. He was a stroke ahead of Bill Wright, Clarion, in the runner-up spot. Bud Trafford placed fourth in the 5th flight with a 93 and Floyd Niccum of Clarion was second in the 8th flight with a 113.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan visited in the Dick Middleton home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Gillan of New York, N. Y., were Friday evening dinner guests in the Dick Middleton home.

Mrs. Henry Gillen of New York City has been visiting the past week in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison, leaving Saturday for her home. She will leave soon for Spain where she will join her husband who is working there.

Terry Johnson is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H J Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Carl Frick and son, Ford of Britt visited her mother, Mrs Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson — Packard home Memorial Day.

Mr and Mrs. Duane Young and daughter, Mary Beth of Waverly visited in the Harley Thompson and Mrs. Zella Russell homes on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr of Shakotee, Minn and Mr and Mrs. John Weiver of St. Cloud, Minn., spent the weekend in the Leo Dorr, Sr., home.

Mrs Cora Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs William Evans of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutchinson of Okoboji were visitors in the Harley Thompson home a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Cora Hutchinson stayed for a longer visit.

● Belmond Locals

Ardith Johnson arrived Thursday from Decorah to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Craig and Cleo Johnson of Des Moines visited Wednesday in the Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Graepler of Dows were Sunday visitors in the M. J. Kernan home.

J L. Kernan of Mason City visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jackie of Marshalltown and John Kessler were dinner guests Wednesday in the Gordon Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Clear Lake and John Kessler were Friday evening supper guests in the Gordon Kesssler home.

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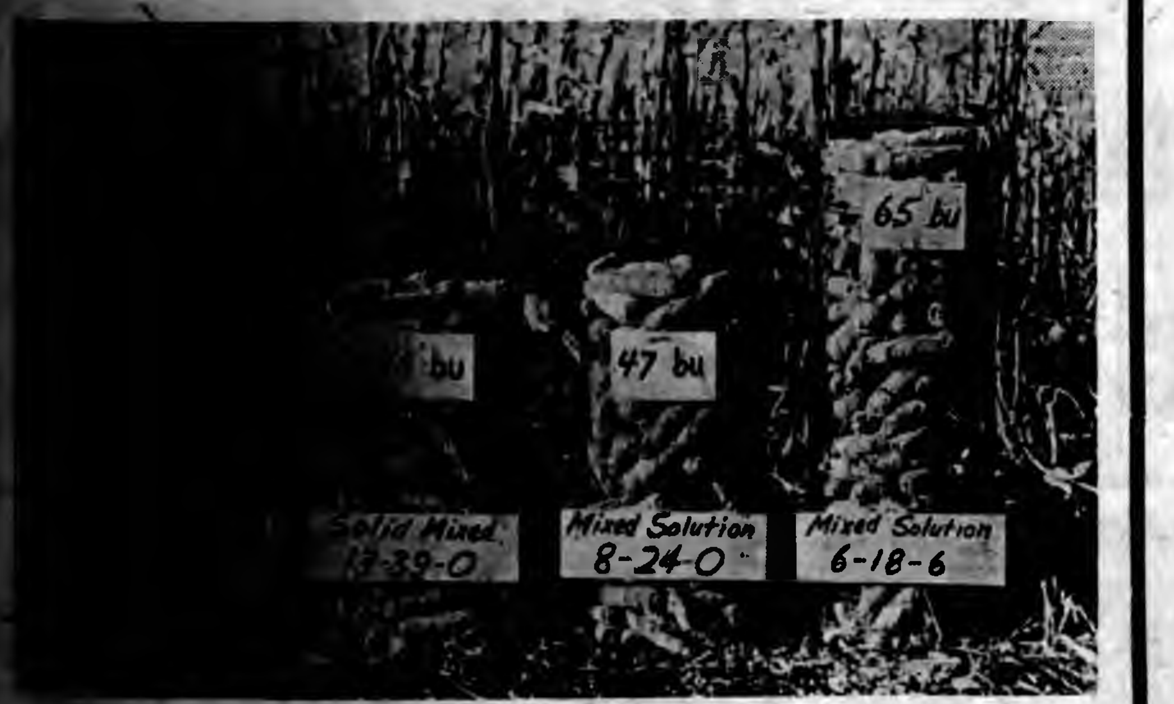

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The average home today uses about three times as much electricity as it did 15 years ago. Many more kinds of electrical appliances are now in daily use and need more HOUSEPOWER. What's more, today's appliances work faster and better and so use more power than earlier models. The electric utility companies have more than kept up with this increased demand and can supply your home with all the power you need. But four out of five homes are not wired to handle increased appliance and equipment loads. They suffer from low HOUSEPOWER.

These conditions cause low HOUSEPOWER:

1. *Inadequate "service entrance."* Inadequate service entrance capacity is the basic barrier to full HOUSEPOWER. To meet today's demand for electricity, you should have service entrance capacity of at least 100 amperes. This requires 3-wire service from the street. Also sufficient fuses or circuit-breakers to accommodate all the necessary branch circuits.

2. *Inadequate branch circuits.* Using too many fixtures and appliances on the same circuit overloads it, and none of them get enough power. They work inefficiently. Motors may even burn out—making costly repairs necessary. If the overload is too great, the circuit's fuse will blow, or its circuit-breaker will trip. You should, therefore, have enough circuits to distribute electricity to all your appliances without any one circuit having to accommodate too many of them. Some appliances like ranges and clothes dryers need special circuits just for themselves.

3. *Insufficient outlets.* Some home owners try to avoid this situation by using extension codrs and "Octopus" outlets (2- and 3-way plugs), or by plugging into lighting outlets. Such practices are unsightly and inconvenient and may be dangerous. Rearranging furniture to suit the location of outlets is, of course, no solution either. The only safe solution is to add more circuits and outlets.

These are the symptoms of low HOUSEPOWER:*

1) lights dimming when appliances are turned on.

2) blown fuses or tripped circuit-breakers.

3) TV picture shrinking when other appliances are turned on.

4) appliances working inefficiently.

5) irons, toasters, other heating appliances taking too long to heat up.

*If any of these symptoms are present in your home, you need a wriing check-up! Call your electric company or electrician. In most cases, you can get a wiring check-up without obligation. Adding the wiring necessary to give your home full HOUSEPOWER can often be done in a day; is not messy nor destructive to walls when done by a qualified electrician or electrical contractor. Remember, modernizing your wiring not only contributes to your comfort, but increases the value of your home, and equips it for appliances you may plan to buy in the next few years.

CONTEST RULES

WHO MAY ENTER: Any user of electricity in their place of residence in the continental U S. or Hawaii except employees (and their immediate families) of Electric Power Companies, Electric Leagues and Associations, their Advertising and Contest Agencies.

DURATION OF CONTEST: The first of the five monthly contests begins May 1, 1956. Entries must be received no later than last day of month to be eligible for that month's contest. Entries received after last day will be included in following month's contest.

Final month's contest ends Sept 30, 1956. Entries postmarked after Sept 30, 1956, or received after Oct 5, 1956, will not be accepted. Multiple entries will be accepted, provided an Official Entry Blank is used each time. Entry blanks may be obtained from your nearest Iowa Electric Light & Power Co office.

HOW TO ENTER: Read carefully "Quick Facts About Housepower." Then complete entry blank below. Answer all questions. Fill in your name and address twice. Mail entry blank to "HOUSEPOWER CONTEST", P O Box 1888, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N Y.

JUDGING: Judging will be done monthly by the Contest Division, Richard Manville Research, an independent research organization. Judging will be based on most correct answers to the multiple choice questions, and the degree of interest, aptness, originality, and sincerity of the statement completion. Grand prize winner will be selected from among the 25 top prize winners (five per month).

Monthly winners will be notified by mail approximately 6 weeks from closing of each month's contest. Only 1 prize per household per month. Grand prize winner will be notified approximately 10 weeks from final closing date. Winner's lists may be obtained by enclosing a self-addressed, 6-cent stamped envelope with your entry.

Contest is subject to federal, state, and local regulations. All entries become the property of Edison Electric Institute. Judges' decisions are final.

Each contestant consents and agrees that neither the sponsors of this contest, nor the Contest Division of Richard Manville Research, nor any of their respective employees, will incur any legal liability for any negligence, error, act, or failure to act in the sponsoring or conducting of this contest or the handling, or judging, of any contestant's entry, however, all due caution will be exercised to prevent the occurrence of any such errors.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK *send to:* HOUSEPOWER, *P.O. Box 1888, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y.*

IMPORTANT: Read "Quick Facts about HOUSEPOWER" before filling in entry.

(Place a check in the square preceding each correct answer. Each question has one and only one correct answer.)

1. Today, the number of existing homes that need additional wiring is ☐ 2 out of 5 ☐ 3 out of 5 ☐ 4 out of 5 ☐ 1 out of 5.

2. One cause of low HOUSEPOWER is ☐ too little electricity available from the electric companies ☐ inadequate service entrance ☐ too many fuses ☐ excessive rainfall.

3. Overloaded circuits may be responsible for ☐ appliance motors burning out ☐ fuses that never blow ☐ dripping faucets ☐ superior TV reception.

4. A scarcity of outlets can be safely corrected only by ☐ using "Octopus" outlets (2- and 3-way plugs) and extension cords ☐ rearranging your furniture properly ☐ plugging into lighting outlets ☐ putting in additional circuits and outlets.

5. Bringing your home up to full HOUSEPOWER ☐ requires a license for use of high voltage ☐ increases the value of your home ☐ generally takes two or three weeks ☐ brings discomfort to home occupants.

6. The person best qualified to discuss your wiring problem is ☐ your pharmacist ☐ your electrician, or electrical contractor ☐ the neighborhood handyman ☐ your insurance broker.

(Complete the following statement, using 25 additional words or less)

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BE SURE TO ANSWER ALL 12 QUESTIONS ON THIS ENTRY FORM

7. My house was built ☐ before Jan. 1, 1935 ☐ between Jan. 1, 1935 and Jan. 1, 1945 ☐ since Jan. 1, 1945. ☐ Don't live in a private house.

8. With full HOUSEPOWER these are the electric appliances I would like to have within the next five years: ☐ range ☐ air conditioner ☐ water heater ☐ dishwasher ☐ electric blanket ☐ automatic washer ☐ clothes dryer ☐ home freezer ☐ television set ☐ toaster ☐ automatic coffee maker ☐ electric fry pan.

9. The last time a fuse blew (or a circuit-breaker tripped) in my home was ☐ within the past month ☐ within the past six months ☐ within the past year ☐ more than a year ago ☐ can't remember.

10. Connecting the street *power* line to my house are ☐ 2 wires ☐ 3 wires. ☐ Don't live in a private house.

11. My fuse box now has ☐ 4 or fewer fuses ☐ 5-7 fuses ☐ 8 or more fuses ☐ don't have fuses (have circuit-breakers).

12. In my opinion, the wiring in our home is ☐ inadequate ☐ adequate ☐ good ☐ excellent

Print name, address etc., here also.

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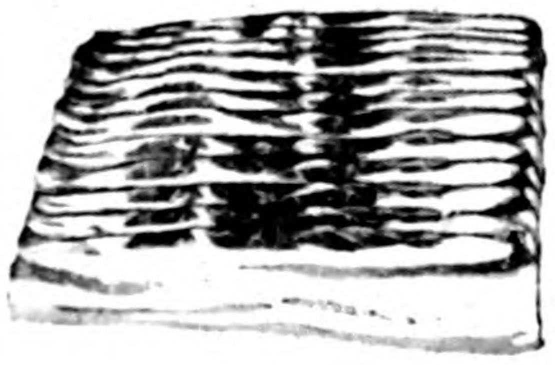

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Only 20 Counties' Road Maintenance [illegible] Outstripped Wright's in 1954

Only 20 of Iowa's 99 counties spent more per mile on secondary road maintenance in 1954 than did Wright, according to computations released this week by the Iowa Taxpayers association. Wright county's per-mile figure was $429.-[illegible] compared to the state average of $338.50. Low was Chickasaw's $[illegible]19.18 and high was Scott's $[illegible]46.92.

Wright county's average maintenance expense ran appreciably higher than that of most of the other counties in its vicinity. Per mile cost in neighboring counties was shown to be: Franklin $219.63, Kossuth $[illegible].15, Hancock $253.16, Worth $[illegible], Cerro Gordo $288.-[illegible] Humboldt $296.66.

Commented Raymond E. Edwards, editor of The Iowa Taxpayer, "The '54 cash outlay to maintain 92.201 miles of secondary roads, including the 34,152 miles of farm-to-market roads we have in Iowa, came to over $31.2 million. This sum included $5.3 million which was transferred from county road construction funds and was used for what was termed maintenance.

"In view of this kind of money that is being spent throughout the state to keep county roads in good shape — and in view of the property tax headache we have (that's always getting worse) — we'd like to suggest to some of the 'high cost' counties that they take a look at what's going on in some of the 'low cost' counties."

RECORDS SIMPLY DON'T BACK UP POPULAR NOTION OF DRY CYCLES

Climatologists at Iowa State college have frequently been asked, "Are we in a dry cycle of years?" Weather records show that two, three or even more dry years have occurred in a row in the past. This is equally true of wet years, they said, according to the records. But do these dry or wet years mean a persistence in the weather? The records do not substantiate the "persistence" idea, they say.

If last year had less than average rainfall, past records indicate there is a 50-50 chance that the next year will have less than average rainfall. There is just as much chance of next year being wet as of being dry. If there was persistence in the weather, the climatologists point out, the chances would be better than 50-50 of the next year having less than average rainfall.

Past weather records in Iowa show that in the last 83 years precipitation has been greater than the average of 31.5 inches in 41 years and less than the average in 42 years. Looking at these dry years we find, the climatologists say, that just over 50 per cent of these dry years were followed by another dry year.

We can define a dry year more realistically, the climatologists point out, as one where the precipitation is two inches or more below normal. These have occured in 28 out of the past 83 years, or about one-third of the time. If there were no persistence in the weather we would have expected these dry years, by chance alone, to occur singly 19 times, two years in a row seven times and three years in a row between one and two times. Actually the records show that in 83 years, two dry years in a row have occurred seven times and three dry years in a row only once.

The climatologists say this indicates the rainfall from year to year is independent, and the chance of precipitation being at least two inches below normal in the next year is one out of three, regardless of what happened the previous year.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Majeres of Fullerton, Calif., announce the birth of an 8 lb. 4 oz. baby boy on May 31. They have named him Brian Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth are the grandparents.

Verlyn Fred is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff of Garner for the 6 lbs. 13¼ oz. son born to them May 23.

A 5 lb. 13½ oz. baby boy, Kevin Gene, was born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman of Alexander.

A baby girl, Vicki Rae, weighing 6 lbs. 5½ oz., was born May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Zeigler of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht of Meservey became parents May 28 of a 6 lb. 13 oz. daughter. They have named her Joan Edith.

Debra Lynn is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel for the 8 lb. 5½ oz. baby girl born to them May 30.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 15¼ oz., was born June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaduce of Klemme. He has been named Dennis Eugene.

A 5 lb. 12½ oz. daughter, Leslie Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frohling of Clarion on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen of Meservey are parents of a baby girl born June 4. She tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 10 oz. and has been named Lynn Lanae.

● 4-H GIRLS—

(Continued from Page 1)

Another distinction came to the Busy Bees when they were given recognition as one of only three clubs that had 100 per cent attendance at Rally Day. The others were the Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Woolstock Willing Workers.

Mrs. Enfred Pearson was awarded a silver clover-leaf pin for having served for five years as leader of the Belles of Boone club. Gold pins were awarded to two women who were initiated as honorary 4-H members: Mrs. R. W. Hagie, committeewoman for the southwest district; and Mrs. Marion Huntley, present leader of the Belles of Boone.

Sharon Bruhl of the Dayton Dandies, state 4-H style revue winner last year, was presented with a certificate recognizing the honor she brought to herself and the Wright county 4-H organization. She also received a gold pin as a winner in the county style revue, as did the following: Mary Alice Studebaker, Belmond Busy Bees; Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Janice Sann, Grant Go-Getters; Julie St. John, Eagle Red Peppers; Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; and Melvene Weld, Lincoln Lassies League.

● Belmond Locals

Dixie Carstens returned via [illegible] Saturday to Philadelphia, [illegible] after spending a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carstens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison and [illegible] of Clarksville and Mrs. An[illegible] visited Wednesday afternoon at the Duane Jenison

HOSPITAL NOTES

Russell Bohman of Alexander entered May 23 as a medical patient.

Stanley Korthas entered May 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Anna Lamfers of Kanawha entered May 24 as a medical patient.

Esther Blau of Meservey entered May 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Roy Henderson entered May 24 as a medical patient.

Phyllis Jordanger of Kanawha entered May 25 for surgery.

Christal Friesleben entered May 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Herbert Becker entered May 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gerald Evans entered May 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Robert Reese entered May 27 as a medical patient.

Beverly Stadtlander of Meservey entered May 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lenora Ferguson entered May 27 as a medical patient.

George Hansen entered May 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin of Clear Lake entered May 27 as a medical patient.

Mary Jo Azeltine of Rowan entered May 29 for surgery.

Barbara Sorenson entered May 29 for surgery.

Steven Larson entered May 29 for surgery.

Melvin Homervold of Dows entered May 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Paul Trees entered May 29 for surgery.

Melvin McMannus entered May 29 as an accident patient.

N. A. Nelson entered May 29 for surgery.

William D. Broshar entered May 31 for surgery.

Gary Blau of Alexander entered May 31 for surgery.

Elmer Morris of Kanawha entered May 31 as a medical patient.

Cecil Larson of Garner entered May 31 for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Pletch entered May 31 for surgery.

Mrs. James Baumgardner entered June 1 for surgery.

Julius J. Cook of Goodell entered June 1 as a medical patient.

Linda Lerdal entered June 1 as a medical patient.

Kathy Pals entered June 2 for surgery.

Susan Wagner of Carpentersville, Ill., entered June 2 for surgery.

David Braner entered June 2 as a medical patient.

Fred Simmons of Garner entered June 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz entered June 3 as a medical patient.

Fred Fulton entered June 3 as a medical patient.

Gust Leens entered June 4 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Forrest Cutshal of Britt entered June 4 for surgery.

Mrs. George Gross of Eagle Grove entered June 5 as a medical patient.

Stephen Denny of Klemme entered June 5 as a medical patient.

Danny Lowenberg entered June 5 as a medical patient.

Cyneva Meyers of Thornton entered June 6 for surgery.

● Belmond Locals

Neil Flanagan and Henry Hokel were Oskaloosa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen and family and Mrs. Rena Luick and Jean of Thornton were dinner guests last Sunday at the Oren Hanson home.

THANKS

At this time I certainly wish to thank all those who supported me in the Primary Election June 4. I enjoyed making new acquaintances and renewing former ones. In the future I hope I may have the opportunity to thank you personally and to serve you as your next county attorney.

A. F. (Newt) Drahelm

Society NEWS

NORMA JEAN MEYER WED TO JACK RENN

St. Olaf church was the scene of the wedding Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock of Norma Jean Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Meyer of Kanawha, and Jack B. Renn, son of Bryan Renn and Mrs. Bernard Sulzer of Des Moines. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Severseike.

The bride's sister, Alice Marie Meyer, was bridesmaid and Robert Lynch of Des Moines was best man.

The bride wore a white Cartwright, fitted suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley. She carried a white, lace handkerchief, a gift of the groom's mother, and a white Bible. The maid of honor wore a light blue suit, identical to the bride's, with white accessories and a blue flower corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church parlors.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Renn will be at home in Des Moines where he is employed and Mrs. Renn will resume her duties as a registered nurse at Iowa Methodist hospital.

STANLEY J. CHAPMAN MARRIES MISS KELCH

Miss Laurel Kelch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelch of Kanawha, and Stanley J. Chapman of Belmond, son of O. W. Chapman of Eagle Grove, were united in marriage at 9:00 o'clock in the morning Saturday, May 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic church at Britt. Rev. John Smith performed the single-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a heather grey suit and pumps with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of a lavendar orchid and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Charlene Downs of Wesley, a cousin of the bride, wore a navy suit with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Raymond Chapman of Des Moines, brother of the groom, served as best man. The men wore white carnation boutonnieres.

After the ceremony, relatives and close friends were entertained at a dinner at the VFW hall at Kanawha and that evening at a dance at the hall.

The groom is employed at Chapman's Truck Stop. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are living at 115½ 2nd st. NE.

MRS. QUALEN AGAIN HEADS WOMAN'S CLUB

Seventy members and guests enjoyed the talk given Monday afternoon at the Congregational church. Mrs. Max Goldman of Titonka, guest speaker at a combined meeting of all units of the Belmond Woman's club. She developed in a novel manner the subject of her remarks, "The Key, the Kite and the Kitchen."

Highlight of the business portion of the meeting was installation of new officers. Two officers — Mrs. Ervin Smith as secretary and Mrs. Richard McFarlin as recording secretary — were taking their posts for the first time.

The other officers were continuing in positions they had held since the Woman's club was formed here last year: Mrs. Martin Qualen, president; Mrs. Duane Anderson, vice president; and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, treasurer.

Mrs. R. E. Gorrell of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs of Iowa, was a special guest. Mrs. Arlo Pitcher was chairman of the serving committee.

Dempsey Family Reunion Held At A. Hunst Home

The Dempsey family reunion was held Sunday at the Adolph Hunst home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dempsey and family of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dempsey of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey and family of Grand Meadow, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Diestler of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champlin and family of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Charles City;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dempsey, all of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dempsey of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brann and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korte of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Champman and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and family.

Honor Janet Slining At Briday Shower

Mrs. Harry Slining and Mrs. Stanley Shahan were hostesses at a bridal shower held in the Trinity Lutheran church parlors on Tuesday of last week honoring Janet Slining. Mrs. Earl Christenson of Bricelyn, Minn., was in charge of games and Mrs. Richard McMurray and Karen Shahan assisted the honoree in opening her gifts.

Honor Two Birthdays At G. E. M. Club Meeting

G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Bud Stoffer last week. Guests were Mrs. Craig Larson, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Mayme Dillon, Mrs. M. H. Dillon and Joanne Steenblock. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Paul Steenblock and Mrs. Bud Stoffer. 500 was played during the evening with high score going to Mrs. Dick Middleton and low to Mrs. Craig Larson. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 14—

The circles of the W. S. C. S. will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Mrs. L. A. Collier, chairman, meets with Mrs. Vera Smith; assisting hostesses Mrs. Porter Faulhaber and Mrs. Collier. Esther circle, Mrs. Alice Hedges, chairman, meets with Mrs. Ralph Wendel; assistant hostesses Mrs. Ruth Coulson and Mrs. Hedges. Martha circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, meets with Mrs. William Sheriff at Goodell; assisting hostesses Mrs. Ed Hopkey and Mrs. A. W. Loats. Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Jim Trees; assistant hostesses are Mrs. Fred Gellett and Mattie Farmer.

CLARMOND WILL HOLD LADIES' DAY TUESDAY

One hundred or more members and guests are expected to take part in the Clarmond Country club's annual Ladies' Day next Tuesday. Women from 15 north Iowa clubs have been invited to attend.

It is pointed out by the committee that this an "open day" at the club and any women in the club's membership area are free to take part in Ladies' Day by payment of the $1.75 charge for lunch. Luncheon reservations must be made by Monday.

Golf will be played in the morning, with 18-hole and nine-hole divisions of competition. Coffee and doughnuts will be served during the teeing-off period, from about 7:30 to 9:00 a. m.

After the noon luncheon, the afternoon will be devoted to bridge. Attractive prizes will be awarded both the winning golfers and bridge players.

Fifth Birthday Party Honors Cathy Carstens

Mrs. C. L. Carstens entertained at a party Thursday of last week honoring the 5th birthday of her daughter Cathy Jane.

Guests were Mrs. Melvin Swenson and Jimmy, Mrs. Robert Berns and Bobby, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Jonja and Bruce, Mrs. Kermit Kew, Linda and Ken of Alexander, Tommy Hildman, Paula and Terry Kutz, Barbara, Beverly, Bobbi and Jackie Crosby, Lorinda, Jolene and Gloria Jenison. A special guest was Cathy's sister Dixie of Philadelphia, Pa.

Cathy received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Family Gathering Held At LeRoy Jenison Home

Saturday a family gathering was held at the LeRoy Jenison home. Those present were Mrs. Henry Gillen of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jenison and family of Reinbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison and family and Boyd Jenison of Fort Dodge and the Kenneth Jenison family.

Holstein Breeders To Meet Tuesday At Clarion Farm

Morris Miller of Clarion, prominent purebred Holstein breeder, on Tuesday of next week will play host to a meeting of the Iowa Holstein association. Miller's farm is located just northeast of Clarion and is reached by going north a half mile on County K to the greenhouse and then west a quarter of a mile.

The program will open at 10:30 a. m. when the Miller herd is to be classified and graded according to breed ideals. Some judging by classes will be held, also, if time permits before the noon picnic at Clarion's city park. Ice cream, milk and coffee will be furnished for the lunch, but those in attendance are asked to bring their own baskets of food and table service.

Opening the afternoon program at 1:00 p. m., Clyde Wylam of Waverly will serve as master of ceremonies and give special recognition to three long-time, Iowa Holstein breeders: Lew Lenth of Elkader, Fred Spies of Graettinger and Fred Pieplow of Aurora.

Merle Campbell of Ames, an official Holstein classifier, will speak on "Judging and Classification in Foreign Lands." Clark McNeal, Wright county state representative, will be heard on "A Timely Topic for Iowans." Remarks will also be offered by Richard Mathews of Rockford, Ill., national Holstein fieldman; and Art Gerlach of St. Ansgar, secretary of the Iowa Holstein Breeders association, will give a report on the national convention held at Milwaukee.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fetrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty and family helped Mrs. Ben H. Fetrow celebrate her birthday Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited Sunday afternoon at the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, June 4, 1956

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present Classick, Long, Robbins, Johnson; absent: Behrends. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1955 taxes of Mrs. Caroline Johnson on Lots 5-6-7, Cutler's Addition, be suspended.

Motion adopted that the Federated Womans Club be authorized to make improvements in the city park as outlined to the City Council June 4, 1956, not to exceed $250.00.

Motion adopted that the City grade and gravel the West end of Tyrrell Park, cost not to exceed $150.00.

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued: Alderson Cafe, Belmond Cafe, Belmond Candy Kitchen, By-Lo Market, Chapman Service & Cafe, Jones Std. Service, Dale M Kessler, McCormick Cafe, Mello-Maid, Mosiman Texaco Stn., Nolan Drug Co., P&G Grocery, Swede's Tap Room, Russ & Jan's Tavern, Sib's Place, The Smoke Shop, Vets' Memorial Corporation, and that Application of Tip Top Grocery be approved subject to filing proper Bond and paying fee.

Motion adopted that Application for Class B Beer Permit of Vets' Memorial Corporation and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 59.25
Belmond Publ. Co.	83.01
C. C. Benson	45.00
Cent. Telephone Co.	21.20
Chapman Service	2.58
Coast to Coast Store	5.47
Crapser Garage	96.10
CRI&P Ry. Co.	20.00
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Co.	16.65
Elliott Hdw.	34.88
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	22.33
Ed Gentry	20.00
Bibbs Cook Equip.	96.49
Gjellefald Associates, Inc.	15292.80
Imogene Hinman	11.50
IEL&Power Co	447.09
Jones Std. Service	5.20
Kesslers	5.51
Lester Kottler	50.00
Jerry Chandler	6.00
Larry Stadtlander	6.00
Mike Kurtz	223.50
League of Iowa Mun	70.00
Leighton Supply Co	19.76
Josephine Mariga	6.38
Al Mennenga Stn.	4.65
Mid-Iowa Indus. Supply	63.40
Motorola	468.27
Clair Nelson	262.00
Oscar Nelson	20.02
Packard & Jenison	55.06
Matt Parrott & Sons	2.62
P & G Grocery	4.25
F. E. Purcell	39.00
Rowat & Murray	1021.32
O. Sandberg	11.00
Spahn & Rose Lbr	3.80
Tom Stadtlander	87.50
Tip Top Grocery	1.49
Albin Tomson	49.50
Zeidler Con Prod.	136.20
Adam Ziegler	28.50

On motion and second Council adjourned to re convene at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, June 5, 1956.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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LOST — Fishing tackle box, by river north of town. Reward. Bill Walrod. g35t1*

LOST OR STRAYED — A female Siamese cat. If seen please phone 8495. Mrs. L. B. Kallestad. g35t1*

LOST — Lady's billfold. If found, may retain money if billfold and other contents are returned. Return to Mrs. Mardella Carlson at Belmond Community hospital. g35t1*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the flowers, memorials, many kind messages, and other kindnesses shown during the recent death of our beloved mother. Also a special thanks to the Esther Circle for serving dinner and to the neighbors of the Peter Bohning family for serving lunch after the services. This will long be remembered. The family of the late Mrs. Fidelia Rabey. 35t1

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Swen Swenson, who passed away June 10, 1955.

We shed a tear today you see,
For the one that we hold dear.
For just a year ago today,
He parted from us here.
We miss him very dearly,
Our tears aren't shed in vain.
For we know that someday up
there,
We'll meet with him once again.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Swen Swenson, children and grandchildren. 35t1*

Nº 1408

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1956

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Morning worship 10:15 a. m.

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Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor
Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship — 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 7 — Sunday school picnic at Coulter park 10:00 a. m.

Thursday, June 7 — General Synod of Reformed church begins in Holland, Mich. Chris Schulte is one of the delegates for the Classis Pleasant Prairie.

Mission Fest Tuesday, June 19, with three services — morning afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls were Monday supper guests in the Clarence Hopkey home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkeys' wedding anniversary.

Among those attending and taking part in the dance recital in Sheffield Friday evening were Denise and Donyce Myers, Michael Westaby, Patty, Kathy, Paul and Peggy Hensel.

Honor Chris Schulte At Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Wednesday evening for Chris Schulte at his home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children, Mrs. Clara Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms of Steamboat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey took their daughter Barbara to Iowa City Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were visitors in Webster City Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters attended a Nicholson family reunion Sunday in the Community hall at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and children attended the wedding of Mrs. Bohman's brother, Lawrence Zech, and Marilyn Peters held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon in Pocahontas. Douglas Bohman was ring bearer.

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RICHARD J. HILL WED SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, TO WISCONSIN GIRL

Miss Barbara Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Witt, of Wauwatosa, Wis., became the bride of Richard James Hill of St. Paul, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Alexander, Saturday evening, May 26th, at the Methodist church, in Wauwatosa. Dr. Francis Kearns and Rev. Clarence Kelley officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a white silk taf-Alencon lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. The full skirt ended Alencon lace, The full skirt ended in a chapel train.

Mrs. Robert Witt, of Excelsior, Minn., sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. Miss Deloris McIntyre, of Evanston, Ill., Miss Beatrice Johnson of Wauwatosa. Mrs. Glen Ehleke of Wauwatosa and Miss Ruth Beese of Mequon, Wis., were the bridesmaids.

All the attendants wore ballerina-length gowns of nile green crystalette with nile green half hats trimmed with pearls; shoes and short gloves to match and all carried red Happiness roses in double wedding ring loops.

William H. Hill of Alexander, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and ushers were John H. Hill of Adams, Minn., brother of the groom, Robert M. Witt of Wauwatosa, brother of the bride, and Severd Johnson of Agency.

A wedding reception was held in the church parlors and immediately after the couple left on a wedding trip to the Wisconsin Dells. Since their return they are at home at 599 Grand avenue, St. Paul.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa State college, Ames, and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. The groom is a conservationist with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and is a member of Farmhouse and Alpha Zeta fraternity at Iowa State.

Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Edith Butler visited in the W. O. Rowe home in Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton visited Wednesday in the Clarence Smith home.

Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reichster of Goldfield accompanied Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest to Cresco where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Omoth who was 91 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell visited Saturday in Mason City and with the Cliff Poland family at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte took Mrs. Clara Harms to Steamboat Rock where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Saccento and family of Goldfield were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell, Donnie and Judy Pals visited Wednesday afternoon in the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond. Judy Pals remained for a few days' visit and Roger Ginapp came home with the Bells for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Debbie of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Muhlenbruch of Latimer were Friday dinner guests in the Will Westaby home.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Joan has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey of Alexander. She will wed Allyn Christensen, son of Mrs. Edna Christenson of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children attended the wedding of Lola Mae Muhlenbruch and Duane Furman held Wednesday evening in the Lutheran church in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and baby of Rockwell City, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Baker home at Latimer.

Mrs. Russell Van Gerpen, June, Russell and Larry of Dows were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Chris Schulte home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Lu Ray attended a Franklin county ministerial picnic at Beeds lake. Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and son of Ventura were Wednesday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Charles Showalter received word of the death of his brother, Oliver Showalter of Hendersen, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell visited Monday evening in the Glenn Neal home at Dows.

Mrs. Nellie Leebrick of Belmond and Mrs. Nellie Hyde of Rowan were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Grace Richards home.

Mrs. Art Peters has gone to Duluth, Minn., to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholsen and Craig of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Hilko Pals home. Mrs. Pals and Mrs. Nicholsen and Craig were Saturday callers in the Will Tinkey home.

C. J. Stoffer spent the past week visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lottie McNeeley in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Aspenson and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sukow of Mason City were recent visitors in the Foster Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Ionia were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were Saturday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Richard Showalter's 20th Birthday Honored

Richard Showalter was honored Friday evening on his 20th birthday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter. Kaye Wagner of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and family were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and Luray, and Jerome Sandin of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Westaby home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddy of Twin Brooks, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eddy of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkel of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Braga home at Clear Lake.

Bernene Roos of Winnebago, Neb., was a Sunday dinner guest in the John Halfwassen home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga were afternoon visitors.

Several ladies honored Mrs. Ross Riggins at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Ralph Janssen is spending a few days in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children were weekend guests in the homes of Harry Poland, George Womack and Homer Womack, all of Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and daughter of Rockwell City and Bernece Roos of Winnebago, Neb., were visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home Wednesday until Monday. Miss Roos is a missionary and was one of the speakers at the Immanuel Mission Fest and a Sunday evening speaker at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keislich of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and girls of Chapin were Sunday afternoon callers in the Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellefson and family of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals and family.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude took Mrs. Vander Woude to Edgerton, Minn., Monday where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

● Belmond Locals

Karen Hanson spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, before leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York, N. Y., for a few days' visit, then going to Lake George, N. Y., where she will work at a resort with several other girls from St. Olaf college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen attended graduation exercises at St. Olaf college Northfield, Minn., over the weekend.

Joe Jenison of Spencer spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson.

Coleen White of Cedar Falls visited a few days recently in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited Friday evening in the Art Koenen home at Thornton.

Ed Sloane of Winnebago, Minn., was a caller last Wednesday in the Walter Hamilton home.

Jane and Kay Griesy of Des Moines stayed a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Griesy, were visiting in West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fogarty and Mrs. Charles Ghaston of Des Moines visited Mrs. W. E. Stevens Sunday.

Norman Nelson of Adel and two daughters, Janice and Bonnie of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Frank of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Memorial Day guests in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindal of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon of Caney, Kan., were visitors in the Clarence Kirkendall home last Thursday morning.

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SIBLE UNION LEADERSHIP IS AT TO WORKERS AND COMMUNITY

Strength used to irresponsible purpose has an edifice tumbling down around the party demonstrating the muscle power years since Samson pulled his famous act. the innocent suffer along with the when self-destruction is indulged in.

Labor unions, in late years, have provided examples of the harm that misdirected can do those who possess it. And the threat Morrell & Company's withdrawl from Ottumwa as a classical demonstration.

Only a few years ago, if we remember cor- the Morrell workers at Ottumwa were mak- a big to-do about — among other things — holiday hams from their employer as a of "fringe benefit." It seems clear that their on relations with management have con- on the same level since.

Closing of the Morrell plant would have been not only to the union workers, but to ALL of company's 3,600 Ottumwa employees AND a shock to Ottumwa's entire economy. We can imagine that the situation would have evoked public sympathy for the near-sighted work- their personal plight.

One of the most important forces in raising American standard of living in the past few has been enlightened, constructive union ip. The whole nation is better off since the man has improved his economic status. But segments of the working class have suffered injury when goals have been pursued that justification in fact. The coal mining in- is a perfect case in point.

is no longer confined to metropolitan . Today it is a factor even in small com- like Belmond. We have our Grain Millers Local at the General Mills plant and only last month the employees of Central Telephone company voted to have the Communication Workers of American represent them in negotiations with management. It gratifies us that both the Grain Millers and the CWA have established reputations for responsible representation of their members. We sincerely hope — and confidently believe — that the day will never come when there's reason to question that this state of affairs has changed.

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MANUFACTURER'S PROFIT-MAKING TIME LESS THAN 20 MINUTES IN EACH DAY

Just after writing the above editorial, your writer noted a piece in the Industrial Press Service to the effect that the average American manufacturing company devotes all but 19¼ minutes of each eight-hour working day to meeting the costs of doing business. These are the "profit minutes;" and if they are infringed upon, the manufacturing concern and all who depend upon it for a livelihood are headed for bad trouble.

Here's what the costs of operation require out of a day's time, we were told: materials and supplies, three hours and 55 minutes; wages and salaries, 2:19; taxes — federal, state and local, 3:57¼; repair and replacement of facilities, 29 minutes; research and promotion, :14½. That leaves less than 20 minutes to make the profit that attracts investors' money, makes possible further expansion and the creation of new jobs for the constantly growing supply of workers.

With such a relatively slender margin to go on, it is understandable that the Morrell management regarded capricious slow-downs and work stoppages among its wage personnel as intolerable — and why the Ottumwa plant has been operating in the red the past six years.

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IOWANS IN HOUSE SOLIDLY SUPPORT HOOVER COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

We would like to give credit, a bit belatedly, to Iowa's representatives in the U. S. Congress who on May 10 voted almost to a man (Schwengel of Davenport was an exception) in favor of a most significant economy measure. By a bipartisan majority of 222 to 156, the House of Representatives approved a motion by Rep. Allen (R., Ill.) to eliminate from the new Defense money bill a section that would have permitted the Appropriations Committee of either house of Congress to veto the closing of unnecessary, government business enterprises.

The Hoover Commission regarded this section, which was identical with one incorporated in the existing law, as one of the most serious barriers to the elimination of such facilities. This house action represented a clear victory for the Hoover Commission proposal to close down government owned and operated businesses such as coffee roasting plants, laundries and the like — many of which are relics of war-time necessity and now a plain extravagance.

Mr. Allen, our own representative, J. I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, and the others who saw to elimination of this boondoggling section in Defense bill were serving well the best interests of their constituents and the country at large by their action. With all the rest of Iowa's Congressmen on the other side of the fence, we can only wonder what prompted the opposite stand of the First District's representative from Davenport.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

AGO—

"Hank" Hook, public rela- for radio station KG- City, will be speaker of Commerce meeting to be held tonight at the IOOF hall.

—1946—

Results of the primary election Monday gave L. E. Wilson a close victory over Gerhard Thompson in the GOP county representative race; Clarence Gordon and edge over George Thompson for District 1 supervisor; and Harlan Larson a sound decision over John Henneberry, the incumbent, for county attorney.

—1946—

Stanley Shahan announces he has leased the drive-in service of the Coburn station on west Main street.

—1946—

T/5 Donald Thompson arrived home Thursday from Camp Beale, Calif., following his discharge after almost three years in the Army.

—1946—

Under the direction of George Hake, Clarke McNeal and L. B. Oberhauser, the housing project in northeast Belmond is rapidly moving ahead with eight units under construction. Five will be completed in the next two to four weeks.

—1946—

Eldon and Everett Anderson left Sunday for Kansas City on their motorcycles to visit with their brother Nels.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Jessie Elder and Irene Studebaker received their elementary teaching certificates at the Iowa State Teachers college commencement Monday.

—1936—

Bill Tyrrell was medalist with a 71 as Clarmond's golfers lost a club match at Eagle Grove last Sunday, 43 to 29.

—1936—

In the only GOP county contest in Monday's primary election, R. E. Wilson won the nomination for sheriff from W. J. Evans, 2,268 to 1,505.

—1936—

Nine Belmond carriers for the Des Moines Register and Tribune will take part in the annual carrier convention at Des Moines this Friday: Kenneth Bailey, Curtis Chamberlain, Howard Jacobmeyer, Eugene Johnson, Luther Meyer, Bennett Moe, Kenneth Rise, Robert Townsan and Robert White.

—1936—

Lyna Dominy is now employed at Peterson's cafe.

—1936—

Marie Barry left Tuesday for Waterloo, where she will resume her studies at the beauty school.

—1936—

Wallace Cramer of Waterloo visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Cramer, over the weekend.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond township 8th grade graduates this spring were: Carl Young, Susan Kurtz, Anna Kurtz, Bernice Box, Voral Thayer, Dayton and Dale Kessler, George Tiara, Donald Baker, Ardleen Dettman and Curtis Sampson. Those in Pleasant township were: Ernest Kalkwarf, Thada Boelman, Labena Halfwassen, Luella Loats and Titus Menke.

—1926—

Bovine tuberculosis eradication on a countywide basis will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the courtroom at Clarion next Tuesday evening.

—1926—

With Chapman on the mound for the locals, Belmond won a hard fought ball game from Corwith here Sunday, 8 to 7. Dillon got a homer for the victors.

—1926—

Adolph Wenzel announces he has purchased the Sinclair gasoline, oil and grease dealership formerly operated by C. T. Enger.

—1926—

T. A. Davenport went to Des Moines yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Iowa Independent Telephone association, of which he is a member.

—1926—

The skating rink that has been opened at the Opera House is now in full operation and has a stock of 500 pairs of skates for the public's use.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Ground was broken Monday for Belmond's new $13,000 library, which is to be completed by Nov. 1. When finished, it will be much finer that the library at Clarion and the library building at Garner, which was a gift of Carnegie, will look like a chicken coop in comparison.

—1916—

Voting in Wright county on equal sufferage in Monday's primary was close, with the issue carrying 1,583 to 1,416. It is claimed that the official, national count will show that the amendment was approved.

—1916—

Ed Reed killed a rattlesnake last week, the first he has seen in this vicinity in many years. It had four rattles and got into the planter while Mr. Reed was planting corn.

—1916—

It did not rain last Sunday, and as a result the gas wagons were out in force. One Belmond lady counted the cars that passed her house in 30 minutes and reports that the count was 56.

—1916—

It is reported that Belmond people will have one more opportunity to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, as Terry's show of that name will visit Belmond later in the month.

—1916—

Charles Peterson, manager of the Lyric theater, has recently installed a fine, new screen and the improvement in the pictures is marked.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond High school graduation exercises took place Thursday evening at the Opera House. The Class of '06 consists of Miss Nellie Pierce and Messrs. Ed Packard and Chester Johnson, all of whom committed themselves creditably in their orations.

—1906—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holtzbauer, Sunday, June 3, a fine baby girl.

—1906—

We again refer to L. P. Simerson's continued story. We think most of our readers are following these chapters, but if not, it is a good time to begin now, especially if you have any interest whatsoever in manure spreaders.

—1906—

The Boys' Chorus at the tent is being greatly reinforced by a Girls' Sunbeam Chorus.

—1906—

Comrades Kaufman, Pritchard, Martin and Church are in Boone attending the state encampment of the G. A. R.

—1906—

Fitts & Cook advertise that they are looking for about 50 strawberry pickers. They will pay 2c per quart for good pickers.

—1906—

O. Thompson of Belmond township and J. H. Reese of Belmond were chosen at the county Republican convention as delegates to the state convention.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur, Herbert and Charles of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink were Memorial Day dinner guests in the John Davids home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Val Griesy and daughters of Des Moines visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy.

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6.40-15	$24.90	$12.50	$37.40	6.40-15	$27.85	$13.95	$41.80
6.70-15	26.15	12.75	38.90	6.70-15	29.50	14.40	43.90
7.10-15	28.95	14.55	43.50	7.10-15	32.35	16.15	48.50
7.60-15	31.65	15.85	47.50	7.60-15	35.45	17.75	53.20
8.00-15	34.80	17.40	52.20	8.00-15	39.45	19.75	59.20
8.20-15	36.25	18.15	54.40	8.20-15	40.90	20.50	61.40
				6.00-16	26.85	13.05	39.90

White Sidewall

Tubed Type				Tubeless			
Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*	Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*
6.40-15	$30.50	$15.30	$45.80	6.40-15	$34.10	$17.10	$51.20
6.70-15	32.05	15.85	47.90	6.70-15	36.15	17.75	53.90
7.10-15	35.45	17.75	53.20	7.10-15	39.65	19.85	59.50
7.60-15	38.75	19.35	58.10	7.60-15	43.45	21.75	65.20
8.00-15	42.65	21.25	63.90	8.00-15	48.35	24.15	72.50
8.20-15	44.40	22.20	66.60	8.20-15	50.10	25.10	75.20

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6.70-15	19.60	15.65	7.10-15	26.60	21.60
7.10-15	21.70	17.45	7.60-15	29.10	23.75
7.60-15	23.75	19.20	6.00-16	21.50	17.25
6.00-16	17.55	13.95	6.50-16	28.55	23.25
6.50-16	23.30	18.80	Tubeless		
Tubeless			6.70-15	27.15	21.95
6.70-15	22.15	17.95	7.10-15	29.70	24.25
7.10-15	24.25	19.60	7.60-15	32.60	26.70
7.60-15	26.60	21.60			

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, May 7, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, John Greenlander, and Roland Trotter with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

County Fund

Florence Aldinger, et al, trustee meeting	$ 4.00
Jay I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., trustee meet.	4.00
F. J. Allen, insurance on c.h.	19.20
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc. $134.97; semi-annual treas. report $41.35	176.32
Everett Beisner, et al, trustee meet	4.00
Walter Weidemann, trustee meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, trustee meeting	4.00
T. A. Johnson, trustee meeting	4.00
Marjorie L. Blecker, radio op.—jail	30.00
Robert L. Blecker mileage	118.23
Bowman Service, tires—Sheriff	41.30
Robert L. Blecker, board and lodging—Prisoners	292.00
Walter M. Brauer, dental work for prisoners	9.00
Chas. M. Bunn, work on furnace—jail	2.20
Burroughs Corp., sup.—Treasurer	2.20
Clarion Rubbish Service, c.h. $4.00, jail $4.25	8.25
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	245.45
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	18.75
G. N. Daniels, veterinary service	8.00
F. E. Davenport, safe maintenance—Treas. office	25.00
Davis Paint Store, courthouse	11.91
Des Moines Addressograph, maintenance machine inspection	34.25
Draheim Typewriter Exch., typewriter rental—Sheriff	20.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., Treas. report	134.60
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Auditor's sup. $10.41, Recorder sup. $2.22	10.41
Lynn R. Forshee, work on Sheriff's radio	51.00
Mrs. Doris Gabrielson, professional services	3.50
Gamble Store, supplies—jail, c.h.	2.68
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	270.56
M. & J. R. Hakes, jail supplies	16.56
Higley Chemical Co., chemicals for jail	81.12
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	314.31
J. L. Holcomb, supplies for c.h.	37.90
International Bus. Mach., maintenance agreement on time clock	62.50
Iowa Public Service c.h. gas $128.06, elec. $115.80; jail gas $61.55, elec. $49.08	354.49
Jenkins Fergemann Co., notary seals	17.39
Carl Kelling et al, trustee meeting	4.00
Harold Yanney, trustee meeting	4.00
A. H. Kleen, trustee meeting	4.00
James Yungclas, trustee meeting	4.00
Klipto Looseleaf Co., Rec. sup.	13.26
Koch Bros., Auditor supplies	72.77
Joe Larson, weed mtg., expenses for Comm. & Supra. mileage	39.72
Marie Metcalfe, work in Treas. off.	44.00
Northwestern Bell, service & toll—county offices c.h.	122.64
Nu-Tone Products Co., janitor sup.	18.73
Matt Parrott & Sons sup.—Rec.	57.96
Bernice E. Payne, Deputy Auditor, expenses—school of inst., M. C.	7.70
Myron Price, Co. Aud., mileage & expense to school of instr. at Mason City	15.90
Sheldon Co., insurance on c.h.	259.33
Laura Sievert, garage rent for Nurse's car Nov. 1-May 1, 1956 at $5.00 per month	30.00
Smith Sanitary Supply, janitor sup.	68.00
H. E. Sullivan, school of inst. exp.	9.75
H. E. Sullivan, bounties: 41 crows $4.10, 41 fox $82.00, 42 gophers $4.20	90.30
Sherman Tesdahl trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Wiert Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Roland Trotter, per diem & mileage	284.57
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	294.72
Uker's Service, repairs on radio at jail	5.15
Dale Walrod, (Asst), mileage & expenses for transporting prisoner from Green Bay	118.01
Dale Walrod, mileage	119.81
Webster Co. Detention Home, care & keep of juvenile prisoners	396.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage Aud.	15.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage Aud.	15.00
Wiggins Electric, change light—Auditor's office	2.00
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc.	11.53
Wright County Reporter, financial reports, supplies—Aud. & Treas	261.23
Wright County Maint. Fund, work & repairs on Sheriff's car by Maint. Dept.	197.46
Wright & Franklin Tel., service at Dows	4.79
Zeigler Plumbing & Htg., labor and repairs at jail	3.50
County Payroll, month ending April 30, 1956	4289.58

Court Expense Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., sup.—Clerk	176.93
R. C. Bowman, Mayor mayor's fees	54.00
Russell Blue, att'y in Brown case	70.00
Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter	330.96
Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter	30.27
A. F. Draheim, attorney fees	10.00
Robert B. Kay, attorney fees	10.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., sup.—Clerk	30.22
Dan Lennard, bailiff salary	44.00
S. P. Leinbach, M.D., examinations	25.00
Evert McGrath, attorney fees	70.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, laboratory service	10.00
Northwestern Bell, service—Clerk	12.85
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup.—Clerk	16.91
H. E. Sullivan Co. Treas., juror & witness fees	31.50
W. A. Walker, court reporter	58.75
West Publishing Co., judge's pub.	12.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., post., Clerk	6.00
Clerk's Office Payroll, month ending April 30, 1956	585.00

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., repairs & parts	26.58
All Wheel Drive Co., rep. & parts	553.18
Gail Ayers, repairs & parts	7.15
The Balbach Co., eqpt.	189.10
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
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Belmond Independent, motor oils & greases	10.47
Herman M. Brown Co., rep. & pts.	249.98
Central Petroleum repairs & parts	136.80
City of Clarion, 338.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	50.70
Clarion Motor Parts, shop repairs, parts	8.13
Central Telephone Co., serv.—Shop	5.90
Corner Drug Store, supplies—Shop	13.92
D-A Lubricant Co., motor oils & greases	217.74
D & B Motor Inc., repairs & parts	16.17
Town of Dows shop	6.00
Wm. I. Claude & Lydia P. Claude, 1908.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	286.20
D & B Pepper, 966.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	144.90
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	341.55
Des Moines Transp. Co., rep. & pts.	3.99
Eagle Grove Eagle, maintenance	17.00
City of Eagle Grove (Water Dept.) supply	5.00
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliances, repairs and parts	7.12
Farmers Cooperative Co., shop	5.76
Farmers Elevator Coop. shop	156.03
Fullerton Lumber Co., maintenance	19.20
Gerhard Hanson, shop	207.20
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., rep. & pts.	237.08
Goplerud Lubricants, motor oils & greases	124.84
Guy W. Hanson, repairs, parts	9.25
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
Adolph Hunst, 368.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	55.20
Heard & Son, repairs, parts	10.59
Iowa Auto Supply Co., eqpt. & sup.	172.50
Iowa Concrete Products, mtl. & sup.	227.28
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Sup., rep. & pts.	635.34
Ia. Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., serv.—Belmond shop	7.00
Ia. Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., serv.—Dows shop	1.00
Iowa Public Service, serv.—Wright county barn	157.79
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., shop	66.91
Ia. Mach. & Sup., repairs & parts	47.32
Ia. Pub. Service Co., serv.—Eagle Grove eqpt. bldg.	54.84
Jenkins Cities Serv., repairs, parts	10.81
Jorgensen Welding, rep., pts., labor	33.83
Lampert Yards, maint., tiling, shop	49.97
Harlan L. Larson, insurance on trucks and cars	267.75
Lorenz & Jones, repairs & parts	5.95
M & N Firestone Store, rep. & pts.	372.40
McGonigle Standard shop	15.00
Mid-Continent Dist. Co., rep. & pts.	926.88
Mid-Iowa Industrial Supply, shop	9.41
North Iowa TBA Sales, rep. & pts.	3.22
Northwestern Bell Tel., office eng., shop	35.40
C. H. Olson Iron & Metal, materials & supplies	166.80
Paper, Calmenson & Co., repairs & parts	727.35
Pink Supply Co., maintenance	36.70
Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham & Glenn Pinkham, 1492.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	223.80
M. B. Richardson, shop, rep. & pts.	7.97
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 1337.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	200.55
Samson Motor Co., rep. pts. & lbr.	1674.18
Sann Motors, repairs, parts, labor	2.95
Schmidt Elec. Serv., rep., pts., lbr.	13.91
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., rep., pts., lbr.	151.24
Skelly Oil Co., motor oils & greases	2540.88
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., drainage assessment	2557.19
Sumners Ins. Agency, ins. on trucks & on road machinery	888.44
Snap On Tools Corp., shop	12.05
P. T. Struck Co. Eng., petty cash, Engineer's office	20.96
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Superior Welding Co., rep. & pts.	8.28
Swaney Oil & Eqpt. Co., rep. & pts.	7.90
Town of Rowan, water sup., Co. Shed	7.50
Warren Vest, freight	25.54
Vogel Paint & Wax Co., maint.	18.75
Vroman Janssen Ins. Agcy., ins. on trucks	72.25
Wright County Rural Elec. Cooperative, service	2.00
Whitten & Keleher, repairs & parts	245.05
Whyte & Son, eqpt. & sup.	15.64
Wright County Monitor, notice to bidders for gasoline	15.65
Carl Abbott, labor	288.90
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	291.42
George Babcock, labor	288.90
Donavon L. Baker labor	289.62
Robert Bloxham, labor	308.79
Bert Boyington, labor	288.90
Henry Brinkman, labor	288.90
Melvin Brinkman, labor	327.42
Tilman Carlson, labor	288.90
Earl T. Cronk, labor	327.42
Harry Daggett, labor	288.90
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	288.90
Milton A. Delano, labor	288.90
Frank Dewey, labor	290.25
George Dial, labor	327.42
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	288.90
Ed F. Graves, labor	288.90
Glenn Hackley, labor	288.90
Vern Harris, labor	288.90
Cleatis Harty labor	288.90
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	353.10
James R. Howleson, labor	327.42
Robert Howleson, labor	327.42
Robert L. Hursted, labor	297.18
George Larsen, labor	288.90
Ernest W. Lester, labor	288.90
Herbert J. Lester, labor	288.90
Joe L. Larson, labor	288.90
Merril Manning, labor	288.90
C. A. Nelson, labor	301.74
Floyd Nelson, labor	327.42
Jos S. Olson, labor	288.90
Hale Plunkett, labor	288.90
Ed Rayl, labor	288.90
John W. Reed, labor	288.90
Kay C. Rier labor	353.10
Vincent Saccento, labor	327.42
Sander Sohnell, labor	327.42
Irvin Soma, labor	288.90
Joe Soma, labor	288.90
W. H. Stroud, labor	288.90
George Stupka, labor	288.90
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	288.90
Otis Thorn, labor	301.05
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	335.07
Ira Warren Vest, labor	353.10
Tom Wood, labor	288.90
Dale E. Wray, labor	288.90
Jens P. Zander, labor	259.47

Construction Fund

Everett H. Briese & Grace L. Briese, right of way and fence moving	327.24
Mary T. Butler & Thos. P. Butler, right of way & fence moving	128.41
Bertha Callibes, right of way & fence moving	240.02
Fred Hipp & Clara Hipp, right of way & fence moving	122.77
Rudolph Lentz, right of way & moving fence	250.93
Rowat-Murray Engr., eng. fees	3180.40
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., supplies	334.50
M. H. Austin, Abstractors, certification of title for road	50.00
Wright Co. Maint. Fund, to reimburse maint. fund	220.18
Wright Co. Maint. Fund, to reimburse maint. fund	2317.54

Poor Fund

Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, care & keep, residents convalescent home	183.50
Belmond Community Host., medical care, hospitalization	29.30
C. C. Benson, agt. for Eva Hammersland, rent	16.00
Cavanaugh Drug prescription	3.50
Dictaphone Corp., Welfare office	13.34
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, subscription for Welfare office	3.50
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Welf. off.	12.79
Isenberger Hatchery, grass seed for county farm	111.47
H & H Food Market, provisions	10.00
Ia. Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., light & fuel	10.22
Iowa Public Service, E. G., service, convalescent home	55.53
Koch Brothers, Welfare office	7.62
Koethe's, Welfare office	1.00
Lutheran Children's Home, Waverly, care & keep	54.60
Lynn's, Clarion supplies for convalescent home	16.60
Mac's Super Valu, provisions	40.00
R. F. McCool, M.D., Sec'y Wright County Med. Soc., services by various county doctors	342.90
Northwestern Bell Tel., service & tolls—Welfare office	34.20
Phillips Pet. Co., Welfare office	3.08
Regents of the Univ. of California, book for Welfare office	2.00
Robie's Super Valu, supplies—Welfare office	3.98
Roger Mouriam, labor at Convalescent home	2.00
Safeway Grocery, provisions	20.00
State Dept. Social Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children fund	373.37
Aid to Blind fund	85.80
Emergency Relief fund	314.34
Standard Oil Co., Welfare office	5.12
Estella Wigg, reimbursement for Welfare office	1.93
H. F. Whitman P.M., Welfare off.	18.00
The Wright County Monitor, subscription for Welfare office	3.00

Domestic Animal

Virgin Anderson, sheep killed	45.00

Assessor Fund

Burroughs Corp., service on mach.	11.73
Commerce Clearing House, supplies	40.00
F. Ross Henry, mileage & box rent	31.63
Gunner Knutson, work for Assessor	75.24
Marie Metcalfe, work in Assessor's office	75.60
Betty J. Morford, work in Assessor's office	210.00
Fidlar-Chambers, supplies	6.30
Northwestern Bell Tel., service & toll—Assessor's office	14.30
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies	7.15
The Print-O-Matic Co., supplies	.73
Ribbon & Carbon Supply, supplies	9.37
Assessor's regular monthly payroll, for month ending 4-30-56	635.00

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd insane commissioner	7.50
Robert C. Eaton, M.D., examining physician	7.50
L. N. Archerd insane commissioner	7.50
S. P. Leinbach, examining physician	7.50
Margaret L. Bailey, transportation of patient to and from Oakdale	28.74
Robert L. Blecker, transportation—Cherokee and return	27.80
A. F. Draheim, attorney fees	10.00
Dale Walrod, transportation	29.10
Dale Walrod, transportation	29.10

Soldiers' Relief

Don Champlin, salary	250.00
Northwestern Bell, service—Soldiers' Relief office	14.10
Allowances, F. B. Champlin, chairman of board	2499.43

District Library Fund

Miss Frances I. Messer, apportionment (Library) Renwick	1.97
M. C. Martin, apportionment (Library) Meservey	.17
Mrs. Edith Byerley, apportionment (Library) Williams	.71
Arthur J. Renaud, apportionment (Library) Alexander	7.87
Chas. S. Whitney apportionment (Library) Corwith-Kanawha	24.16

Board of Education Fund

C. W. Sankey, mileage	63.61
Payroll—Supt's office, month ending April 30, 1956	691.66
Northwestern Bell, ser.—Supt's off.	8.90
January Payroll, Supt's office	691.66
C. W. Sankey, January mileage	38.04
Northwestern Bell, service	8.95
February payroll, Supt's office	691.66
C. W. Sankey, February mileage	49.76
Northwestern Bell, ser.—Supt's off.	20.75
March Payroll, Supt's office	691.66
C. W. Sankey, March mileage	69.87
Ia. Pub. Emp. Ret. System, public retirement (employees)	72.62
Ia. Employment Sec. Federal Social Security	41.51
Hammond & Stephens, graduation awards	3.08
C. W. Sankey, box rent & postage	8.64
Sioux Falls Book & Stationery Co., supplies	3.02
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., school sup.	100.44
Messenger Ptg. Co., Eagle Grove reorganization expense	42.08
The Jaqua Printing Co., Eagle Grove reorganization expense	43.40
Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	338.30
Alra Watts, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	70.50
Frances I. Messer, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	45.64
Bernice Hood, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	2.38
Mrs. J. Olger Strand, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	7.42
J. Clare Robinson, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	25.75
Robert R. Rhodes, Eagle Grove reorganization expense	1.75
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meetings	13.24
Dr. B. L. Basinger board meetings	7.20
Dr. H. J. Classick, board meetings	12.94
H. B. Vanderlip, board meetings	10.56

T.B. Eradication Fund

Tyrrell Stock Farm, c/o Dwight Tyrrell, indemnity	55.90
Dr. W. A. Danker, testing	318.00
Earl Haupt, indemnity	50.00
John Liest, indemnity	50.00
Dr. Robert E. Misner, testing	305.60
Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing	961.00

Bangs Disease Fund

Francis Hill, indemnity	25.00
Ralph C. Baker, indemnity	12.50
Vern Trees, indemnity	25.00
H. Peter Johnson, indemnity	25.00
Eli Pearl, indemnity	12.50

Institute

Pratt Sound Films, Inc. filmstrip	38.24

Jail Bond Fund

Pratt Electric Co., payment on contract	353.43
Al's Plumbing & Htg., payment on contract	1116.28

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to serve non-resident notice on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brass and family, Dows, Iowa, legal settlement Hardin county. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to approve 1st quarter report of R. C. Bowman, Mayor of Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to approve Benjamin Speedling as Deputy Sheriff, effective May, 1956, salary to be $200.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to allow refund claims of Earl Carter Tom Quigley and Willis Schroder. Motion carried. Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to publish notice of weed destruction of noxious weeds as provided in Chapter 317 Code of Iowa 1950 as amended by Chapter 108, Acts 54 General Assembly. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to set the salary of Joe Larson, Weed Commissioner at $290.00 per month for the year 1956 and to approve as his deputies Jack McDermott, Jack McClelland, Henry Larson and Pat Maloney, their salaries to be $1.00 per hour and $0.07 per mile. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adopt the following resolution.

Resolved that Albert Christopher, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of said county, and attest, a deed of conveyance from said county to Farmer's Cooperative Company, Woolstock Iowa, the following real property, to-wit: The North 12½ feet of the West 70 feet of Lot 3, Block 4, Woolstock, Iowa. The deed shall recite a consideration of one dollar and other valuable consideration. Thereupon the roll called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter. Nays: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted. Resolved that the deed from Wright County, Iowa, to Farmer's Cooperative Company, Woolstock, Iowa, for the following described real estate, to-wit: The North 12½ feet of the West 70 feet of Lot 3 Block 4, Woolstock, Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said County by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors, and said deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval, the same is hereby approved. Motion by Trowbridge seconded by Hill that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill and Trotter. Nays: None.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to approve judges and clerks of Election boards as follows:

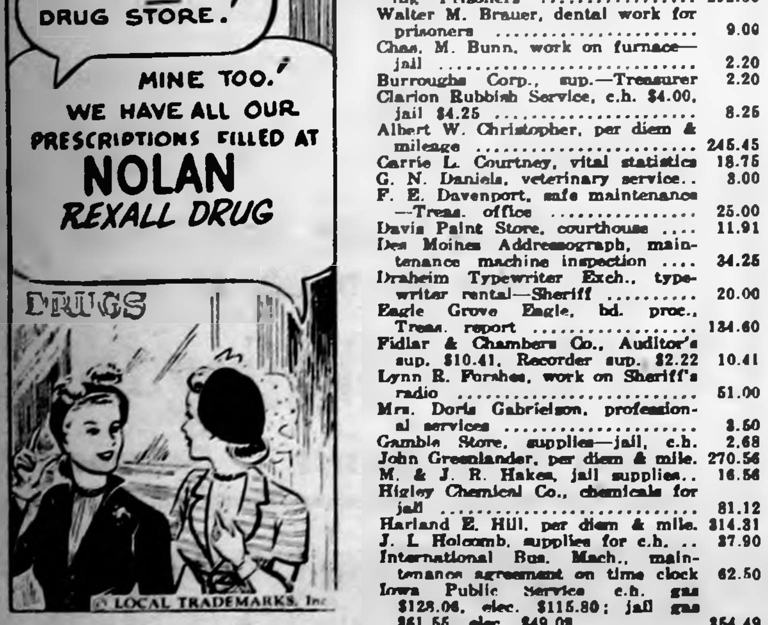
Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond, Ward 1 Receiving Board	H. H. Larson Josephine Mariga Henrietta Pals	Anna Mae Johnson Dorothy Helland
Counting Board	Bessie Thompson Ann Dippel E. Grace Reed	Elvira Brady Dorothy Waddington
Belmond, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Mary Hildebrand Dorothy Heginger Minnie Fetrow	Dorothy L. Christie Emma Tomson
Counting Board	Mildred Schultz Eva Larson Carrie Gellett	Vera Jones Lena S. Loats
Belmond, Ward 3 Receiving Board	A. J. Dorr Lenore Lathrop Mattie Farmer	Gladys M. Henderson Rhea Campbell
Counting Board	Edna Eccles Dora Ennen Edna Hanson	Rose Ormsby Grace T. Jones
Belmond Township	Garfield Halverson V. V. McLaughlin Talford Johnson	Loren Bamford J. R. Christie
East Blaine Receiving Board	Palmer Holmes Leona Letts Oggretta Reed	H. B. Vanderlip Bessie Knox
Counting Board	Amos Iverson Josephine Meyer J. E. Charlson	Flossie Drury Evelyn Firkins
West Blaine	A. T. DeNio M. M. Potter W. F. Brigger	Minnie Denger Rose Simpson
Boone Township Receiving Board	Carl Kelling Marjorie Yanney A. H. Kleen	C. D. Barrick James Yungclas
Counting Board	Harold Yanney Marion Huntley Mrs. Glen Martin	Walter Kraft Mrs. Clarence Irwin
Clarion, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Mrs. T. J. Henry Gertrude Day Genevieve Porter	Zella Shupe Hazle Draheim
Counting Board	Leonard Jergenson Josie Swisher Margaret Comstock	Irene Strever Pearl L. Ellers
Clarion, Ward 2 Receiving Board	A. J. Osler Luella Porter Helen Scott	Carolyn Trowbridge Frances A. Haskins
Counting Board	J. S. Cullinan Louise Linebarger Beulah Anderson	Electa Shupe W. A. Creasey
Clarion, Ward 3 Receiving Board	L. G. Shaks Anne Swanger L. O. Penfield	Dora Drew Claudine Lindstrom
Counting Board	Bert Pletcher Bessie E. Fleming Viola West	Evelyn Lewellyn Jennie Ripley
Clarion, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Mable Jerde Sophie Sheldon Edna Kinson	Amy Ladman Maxine Benson
Counting Board	Hulda Lieneman Marietta Rohrback G. E. Lindsay	Lillian Parks Vera Buchan
Dayton Township Receiving Board	Howard Peterson J. H. Wanken T. L. Thompson	Arthur J. Martin Wilbur Seifert
Counting Board	Leland Wilson A. A. Amundson Lorene Maier	Lillian L. Noack Margaret Schumacker
Eagle Grove, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Joe Jensen Henry Tesdahl Agnes McDermott	Mae Stafford Emma Johnston
Counting Board	Jennie Jenson Cora Stearns Clara Thorn	Ruth Driessen Arlene Pardun
Eagle Grove, Ward 2 Receiving Board	John Chapman John B. Schumacher Gertrude Pohlman	Ida Long Ruth Frakes
Counting Board	C. C. Chipman Jo Cline Erma Hendricksen	Ruth Mann Hilda Pohlman
Eagle Grove, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Carl Sunner Erma Lewrighy Ethyle Shoenhair	Anita Benedict Elizabeth Schucher
Counting Board	Fred Cotton Dorothy Reider Emma Bell	Mildred Van Wie Ruth Middleton
Eagle Grove, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Wayne L. Emerson Gussie Woodson Katherine Tanner	Ruth Martin Madeline Fromm
Counting Board	Bernadine Butler Ethel Nickell Nellie Klein	Myrtle Luthres Gertrude Larson
Eagle Grove Township Receiving Board	Olaf Anderson J. E. Legvold John Hanson	Frank Christensen Lester O. Olson
Counting Board	Don Slaikeu Chris Jergensen Kathrun Toresdahl	Isaac Knutson Helen Bjorklund
Grant Township Receiving Board	Earl Hamilton Jack Campbell Jack Ketchum	Francis Feller Mary Watts
Counting Board	Violet Lindvall Esther Stevens Zenith Fenninger	W. S. Swenson Stanley Howleson
Iowa Township Receiving Board	Jay I. Knuths R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. Clarence Gordon	Harold A. Sanders Florence Aldinger
Counting Board	Ellis Markham Francis McAlpine Herman Tuip	Nina R. Heathershaw Mable G. Conn
Lake Township Receiving Board	Ben Duitscher Ralph Peterson Betty Robinson	Louise Peterson Theo. Koltvet
Counting Board	Norris Ulstad Joe Sebby Anton Anderson	Harry Helgevold Myrtle Stroup
Liberty Township Receiving Board	John French Harold Roseland H. L. Stevenson	M. V. Jones R. E. Schipull
Counting Board	Emil Holm Genevieve Stevenson James DeWitt	W. H. McCutcheon Marjorie French
Lincoln Township Receiving Board	Tressie Boyington Bertha Delano Vera McCormick	Eleanor Woodley LaVera Enghausen
Counting Board	Jessie Ahrends Betty Ketchum Betty Morford	Hazel Tillman Henry Meyer
Norway Township Receiving Board	Lewis Tesdahl Wiert Brower Olaf Eliason	Sherman Tesdahl Clarence Johnson
Counting Board	Lismore Stole Ernest Carr Laurence Espe	Clarence Abbas Peter Svendsen
Pleasant Township	August Rabe Henry G. Mennenga Alvin L. Halfpap	Louis Mennenga A. F. Bohning
Troy Township Receiving Board	M. O. Thompson Spencer B. Smith Roger Wilcox	B. K. Moklebust Don Spangler
Counting Board	Walter K. Zenor Harry M. Jones Harold Newbraugh	John Stith Edward Mersch
Vernon Township Receiving Board	H. A. Schroeder Walter Weidemann A. M. Otteros	Everette Beisner Virgil Norris
Counting Board	R. W. Wobbeking T. A. Johnson S. E. Iverson	Clarence Domeres Alvin Root
Wall Lake Township	John Schutt Eugene Cramer H. L. Thompson	W. L. Meyer Wayne Melvin
Woolstock Township Receiving Board	Delmer Sanders Lillian Shehorn Mrs. George L. Jones	Mildred Williams Opal Fischer
Counting Board	William Weir George Crovisier Harvey Hamer	Mary Claude Gladys Groves

Motion carried: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill and Trotter. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Greenlander to adjourn. Motion carried.

A. W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman.
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.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2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
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Mrs. Viva Parker left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. (Marlys) Moore, and family. Later she will go to Klamath Falls, Ore., to visit her other daughter, Mrs. W. J. (Pat) Cunningham, and family.

Mrs. Mildred Schultz returned home recently from her teaching position in the Popejoy schools. She made a short visit with her son and family, the H. L. Schultzes, Jr., at Cedar Rapids, returning last week.

Suzann Davids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davids of Kanawha visited from May 25th until May 30th in the John Davids home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marienus Davids of Kanawha were visitors Tuesday evening of last week in the John Davids home.

Mrs. Nels Kallestad of Inglewood, California visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson, L. B. Kallestad, Obed and Alpha Kallestad. The California visitor is a sister-in-law of the local people.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ethel Kelting spent the weekend with a friend, Evelyn Oliver, at Mason City.

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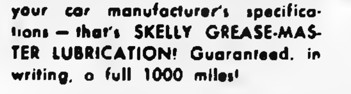

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

MAYOR COOK STRICKEN

Mayor J. J. Cook became very ill Friday morning while plowing corn on his farm, which is tenanted by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart. He was taken to Belmond Community hospital, where he is under observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mayland of Spring Valley, Minn., visited Saturday in the Mrs. Matt Smith home. They were en route to Clarion to visit friends and on Sunday attended a high school class reunion. Mrs. Mayland is the former Dulcie Hughes and a graduate of the Clarion school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion visited last Wednesday afternoon in the Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and sons attended a Freerkson family reunion at Britt, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg accompanied Warner and Bill Butts to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday and brought Olive Butts home for the summer vacation. She is senior English teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin of Marion visited over night Tuesday of last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. Wednesday they were joined by Mrs. Ed Carey and Mrs. Clara Schultz of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie and children of Hartley who came for Memorial Day services. All these enjoyed a pot-luck dinner in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Robinson and Sherry of Des Moines attended Memorial Day services last Wednesday and were guests in the home of her brother, Arthur [illegible], at Kanawha.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, pastor

Thursday — Choir rehearsals.

Friday — Bible school closes with a sack lunch at noon. Parents are welcome. There has been an average attendance of 56 at Bible school.

Sunday — Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Children's Day program, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday — 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid, church dining room. Mrs. William Ayers and Mrs. Park Miller hostesses. Members are to bring gifts and "secret pals" will be revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Mitchell of Gardner, Ill., came Friday to spend a few days in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber.

Mrs. M. F. Fuller, and children went to Des Moines Friday and enjoyed the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rolland Kling. They also called on friends, the Quires.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and Gail accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen of Belmond drove to Council Bluffs Friday and brought Virginia Ver Helst home for the summer vacation. She is a student in the School for the Deaf. They also visited Boys' Town in Omaha, Nebr.

Herman Wahl of Oak Park, Ill., and his daughter Mrs. Bob Munch of San Mateo, Calif., visited from Friday until Sunday morning with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Dieger. They were en route to San Mateo where Mr. Wahl will also make his home from now on.

Patty Burk spent several days last week visiting in the H. E. Boller home at Charles City.

Laurel Lee Schroeder of Miller spent the forepart of last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus.

Wade Johnston of Estherville visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Honor Eileen Langlitz At E. U. B. Choir Party

The E. U. B. choir held their regular practice last Thursday evening in the Rev. Park E. Miller home. After the sing, a social time was enjoyed and Eileen Langlitz was presented an electric deep fryer from the choir group. There were 20 present, Donna Cochram and Myron Trager of Belmond being out of town guests. Tasty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance enjoyed last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson at Sheffield.

Mrs. Marie Miland and Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland and son went to Austin, Minn., a week ago Tuesday to be there for confirmation examinations. The attended confirmation on Sunday and spent the remainder of the day in the Bill Farnsworth home. The former's son Larry was confirmed in the Lutheran faith. During the school year he lives with his sister, Mrs. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Mrs. D. M. Conlon of Marshalltown attended Memorial Day services last Wednesday and were guests in the Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Sunday to attend the high school commencement at St. Joseph Catholic school, held at St. Joseph's church at 9:00 a. m. Kaye Lowenberg, granddaughter of Mrs. Halfpop, was a member of this class. Relatives were served breakfast in the Leonard Lowenberg home. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Halfpop visited in the Harry Cline home in Mason City.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and children of Algona spent Saturday in the Arthur Lowenberg home. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps of Klemme and her father, Clyde Marshall of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Wednesday of last week in the Charles Halfpop home. Sunday visitors in this home were the Richard Pals family of Meservey.

Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Kenneth Boller home. Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Charles Peterson will be hostesses.

Nick Boller, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, had the misfortune to cut his finger on a tin can Thursday. He was taken to the clinic at Belmond and several stitches were taken to close the gash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Mason City Thursday and Mrs. Boller entered Mercy hospital, where she underwent major surgery Friday morning. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

REPRESENTING Goodell at Hawkey Boys State this week at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, is Jon Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green. The Belmond High school junior was chosen by Robbins-Christenson American Legion post. He was on the Belmond track and baseball squads this past year and holds an advanced rank in Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen went to Cedar Falls Friday and brought their daughter Faye home for a week's vacation. She has completed her freshman course at I. S. T. C. and will return there for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and Bobby spent Memorial Day with his mother, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathias of Fort Wayne, Ind., were guests last Thursday in the Merle Ollinger home. The ladies are sisters.

The Ray Barrys are improving their home by enlarging their kitchen and living room and adding another first floor bedroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lien and Kaye and the former's sister of Mason City visited a week ago Tuesday in the home of their cousin, Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and their daughters, of Waterloo attended Memorial Day services last Wednesday and enjoyed the day with relatives, the Boller families.

Oscar Olson and Carl Madison in company with Robert Sellers of Thornton enjoyed last week fishing at Balm lake, Minn. They also visited the Raymond Johnsons at Turtle lake, Bemidji, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs, John, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille accompanied by Sue Ayers, who is in nurses' training in the Methodist hospital in Rochester, Minn., went to Kasson, Minn., Friday evening to attend the wedding of the former's nephew, Daniel Burrs. Sue accompanied them to the parental William Ayers home for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Fort Dodge last Thursday to see her aunt, Mrs. Otto Kemp, who recently had major surgery. They also visited Mrs. W. F. Beier at Friendship Haven.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City visited a week ago Tuesday in the Sandberg home en route to decorate graves in the Belmond cemetery. They also visited in the Mrs. Gus Johnson home at Belmond.

Mrs. Leaown Proper and her sister, Mrs. Hauko Barkema, and Randall drove to Reading, Minn., Tuesday of last week and spent the day. Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied them as far as Worthington, Minn., where she enjoyed the day with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel of Rochester, Minn., came for Memorial Day services and were over night guests Wednesday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Wednesday afternoon they accompanied Noel's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., to Mason City and visited in the home of the latters' son, Orvis and family. Noel has been in overseas service with the Army and recently received his honorable discharge. He will be employed at the Mayo clinic this summer and plans to go to college this fall.

Lula Wilkins went to Greene on Wednesday of last week and visited relatives, the Glenn Latch family.

Kenneth Eldridge of Hayfield, former Goodell coach, has signed a contract to coach at Roland next year. He was on the local faculty two years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Mrs. Merle Janssen and Danny went to Algona Thursday and visited in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Harry Anderson, who attends school in Chicago, came home Friday for a weekend visit and helped his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary on Sunday. Other guests in the Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls visited Saturday evening in the William Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean attended an Iowa Electric Light and Power company picnic Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson drove to Hartland, Minn., Sunday and spent the afternoon in the parental James Hanson home. En route home they visited in the home of the former's brother, Howard Hanson, at Albert Lea, Minn.

Clara and Stella Olson of Des Moines and Mrs. Vera Olson of Las Vegas, Nev., visited Wednesday in the home of the Misses Olsons' brother, Oscar Olson. The latter is a cousin of the Nevada visitor. These ladies and Mrs. Oscar Olson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meyers to Buffalo Center, where they spent Memorial Day with relatives. Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Olson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus and daughter went to Mason City Sunday to attend the annual Arnold family reunion and picnic dinner held at the I. O . O. F. home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delahoyde, superintendent and matron of the home, were host and hostess to the group again this year. Mrs. Delahoyde is the former Nettie Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbits were guests at the wedding of Roger Shahan and Janet Slining of Belmond held Saturday evening at the Congregational church in Belmond.

Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer of Charles City spent last week visiting among her sisters, Ione Christie, Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Henry Nolte and Mrs. Martin Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson are spending this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Meres, at Austin, Minn.

S. L. Cashman of Beloit, Wis., was a local business caller and visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Merlynd Norris and children of Eagle Grove spent Friday in the parental Theodore Kemp home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake were dinner guests Sunday in the Leo Dorr, Sr., home.

Jerry Dorr and Richard Crapser accompanied four Explorer Scouts on a week's camping trip to Gun Flint Lake, Minn. They will return home Saturday. The four scouts are Ronnie Courson, Jim Fetrow, Larry Flanagan and Mark Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christensen of Sibley and Mrs. Les Classick and Nicky of Ames visited Sunday at the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cramer attended a reunion of "Rehab" patients held Sunday at the city park in Iowa City. About 125 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wormmood and daughters of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bobzien of Iowa Falls were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Julius Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston to Eagle Grove Sunday to be guests at a dinner in the Clifford Ulstad home honoring the Ulstads on their 27th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Mabel Baltzer of Eagle Grove was also present.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

L. D. R. meeting with Phyllis Lee next Monday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, June 14, at 2:30 with the Mesdames Harry Stockseth, Nickolai Nelson, Henry Hill and Mamie Rosheim as hostesses. Mrs. Reuben Nelson is lesson leader.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

The Married Couples group is sponsoring a congregational family picnic at the city park Sunday, June 10, at 5:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: Virgil Bopp, Kimberlain, is guest speaker.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's service.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services — Mr Bopp speaking.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

PLEASE NOTE:

The Methodist church and Sunday school move to Summer hours.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Classes as usual for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:00 a. m.

The MYF at five to seven.

The WSCS meeting on Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Special speaker, Mrs. R. E. McGowan, vice president of the Conference WSCS, will bring a special message.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. — Divine worship.

12:15 p. m. Potluck dinner and Sunday school picnic at the church.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Recognizing Authority."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Value of Life."

Youth meeting at 7:00 p. m. and choir practice at 8:30 p. m. Thursday evenings.

Bethany Brotherhood at 8:00 p. m. Monday evening, June 11, at the Bethany Fellowship hall. Rev. Meyer host.

Helping Hand society meets Thursday, June 7th, at 2:00 p. m. Mmes Vernadine Kramer and Clarice Meyer hostesses.

Daily Vacation Bible school in progress until June 15th. Children from 4-14 years welcome. Hours 9:00 a. m. through 11:30 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Janelle Johnson and a friend, Mathilda Aspen of Soldier's Grove, Wis., spent two days last week in the Ervin Johnson home. Janelle will go to Hanska, Minn., for a month to teach Bible school.

Bob Barry came home Wednesday from Loras college, Dubuque, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry, before going to Sheldon Sunday where he will be employed by the Iowa Highway Commission in the Sheldon residency.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Corner 1st St. NE
& Clarann Ave.
Pastor Rev. Ralph S. Meyer
Office Hours:
Tuesdays — Saturdays
7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 a.m.

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FOR SALE — Maytag washer, square tub; timer and three rinse tubs. Also power lawn mower, good condition, $40. Frank Caldwell, phone 7851 g35t1*

FOR SALE — 1951 Chevrolet ½-ton pickup. Excellent condition. See Frank Caldwell, 712 1st st. SE, Saturday. g35t1*

FOR SALE — 9 sows with 60 feeder pigs. Phone 59275, Earl Ver Helst, Goodell. g35t1*

FOR SALE — Harley-Davidson, Hydia-Glide, 61. New tires, chains and sprockets, battery, etc. Very clean. Steve Brede, Dows. Phone 60L. g35t1

FOR SALE — Slightly used electric console sewing machine; occasional table; gossip bench. Phone 387. g35t1*

FOR SALE — Johnson Seahorse 5 HP motor; extra good condition. John Ubben. g35t1*

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FOR SALE — Spinet piano near here. One of the very best. Been rented in nice home. Substantial saving or might rent again. Write Critchett Piano Co., 1409 Forest, Des Moines. g35t1

FOR SALE — limited time only, elec. portable sewing machine $49.95 at North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g33t4

FOR SALE — new Rotary Hoes, 1-1952 DW AC tractor, good. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g33t3

DALE SAYS — warm weather is here. Don't let swine Erysipelas creep into your hog lot. Vaccinate with Lederle's DUOVAX (new Erysipelas bacterin). Sold by Kessler's. g33t5

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 89c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

FOR SALE — limited time only, $100 trade-in allowance on any Zig-Zag sewing machine in our store. North Iowa Sewing Mach. Co. g33t4

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. & over, $1.00, 35c for dressing. Mrs. Fred Trager, Alexander, phone 44252. g33t3

FOR SALE — 1946 International ¾ ton pickup. Willie Pals, Alexander g32t3*

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FOR SALE—double front business bldg. on Main street, $12,000. See R. W. Courson Agency. g27tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT — House in Goodell. See V. E. Harris, Goodell. g34t3

LOTS FOR SALE — in Goodell. Write H. Mellott, Elma, Ia. g34t4

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00; 25c for dressing. Mrs. Henrietta Kaduce, c/o Barry Addition. Phone 568. 34t2*

FOR SALE — 2 chests, Walnut finish, $5.00 each; pine, clothes wardrobe. $10.00; Reo power mower, good as new. Frank Caldwell, 7th Ave. SE g34t1

FOR SALE—large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. gtf

COMPLETE line of sugar free dietetic desserts, cookies, candies, gum, etc., at Nolan Rexall Drug. g31tf

FOR SALE — 1st cutting alfalfa hay. Edgar Mayhew, Goodell. g35t1*

FOR SALE — Case mower; Case rake; Case twine-tie baler; A-6 combines. Coburn Implement. g35t2

SPECIAL — Seat covers from $14.95 to $24.95 installed at Western Auto Assoc. Store. See Steve. g35t2

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WANTED — Hay to put up on shares. Lloyd Halfpop, Kanawha. Phone Belmond 8772. g34t2*

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FOR RENT — One-bedroom apartment; all modern. Over Larson dental office. phone 375. 35t1

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FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

Miscellaneous

NOTICE — Tuesday nights have been set aside exclusively for married couples who like to roller skate. Get up a party and spend the evening at the Belmond Roll-Away Rink. g34t2

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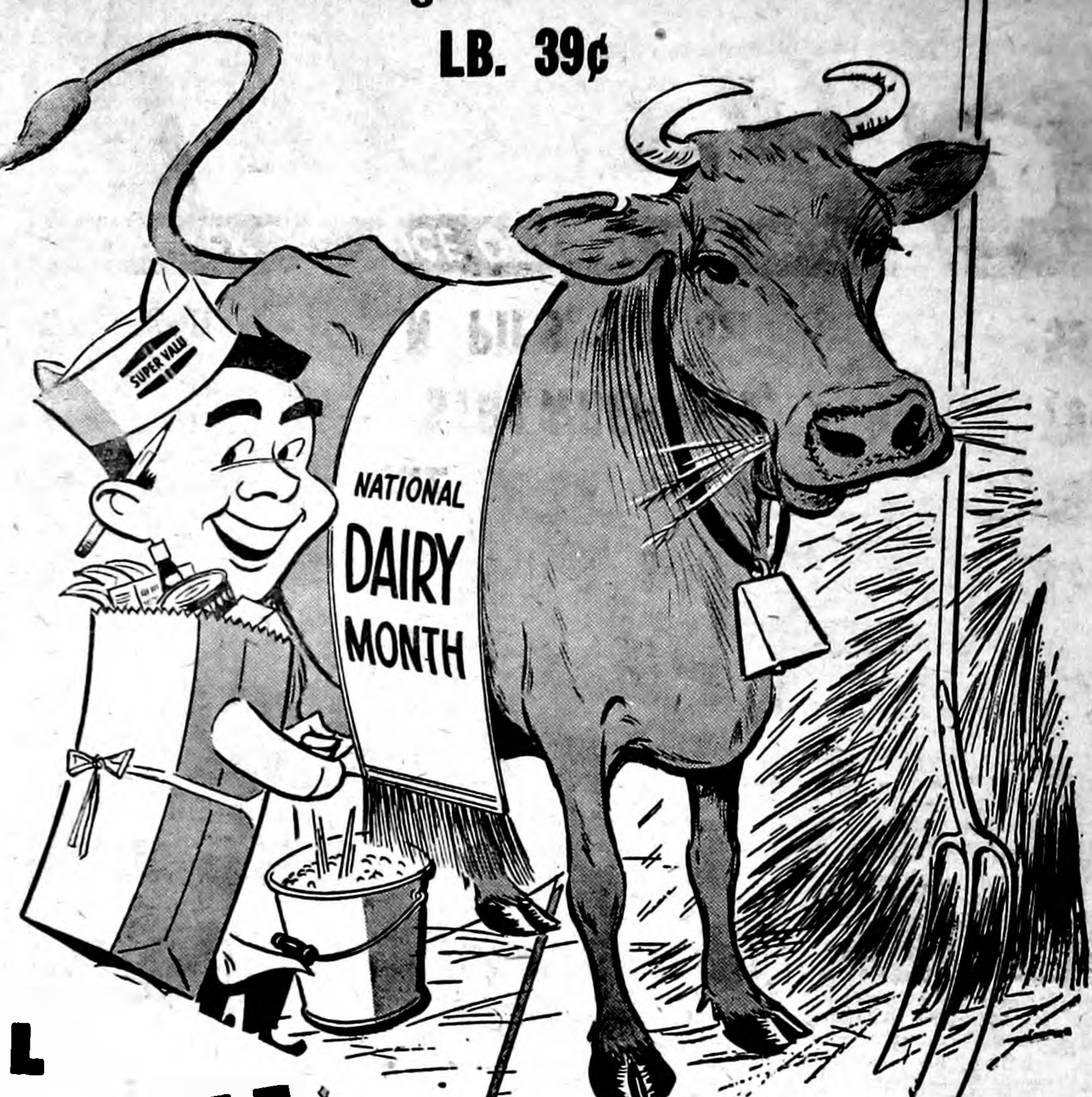
SATURDAY - 10 a.m. til ?

CARNATION CHOCOLATE MILK SERVED WITH SATHER'S DUTCH COOKIES

LAKES—VANILLA
CHOCOLATE
STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAM ½ gal 59c

Longhorn CHEESE
LB. 39¢



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Cake Mix, 2 boxes ..58¢
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STANO-KIL—REDUCED TO
AEROSOL BOMB ..98¢

Cantaloupe ea.
Celery ea.
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19c

WHITE SHAFTER POTATOES, 10 lbs. ....49¢

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Ten Belmond Lovelies Launch Contest to Pick Centennial Queen

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

"Centennial fever" seems to be spreading through the community at a great rate. Last Saturday, two months to the day remained until opening day of the celebration — but any member of the centennial committee will readily assure you that "It's later than you think." There's a mountainous pile of details to be gotten out of the way before we're going to "be ready for company."

Two pleasing evidences of preparation were to be noted on Main street last weekend. Johnston's furniture store was glistening under a snowy coat of fresh paint (for which, a vote of thanks to Landlord Kenneth Hanson, the store's one-time proprietor, from Tenant "Chip" Johnston and the Main street brotherhood, in general). And, by golly, even the post office flag pole was spiffed up with (if we're not mistaken) it's FIRST coat of paint.

What better time could others along the main drag find to do a bit of dolling up? We're all proud of the "old home town." Why don't we make the host of returning home-comers equally proud of us, come celebration time, by looking our VERY best? Take a look at those store fronts, window frames, etc., and see if a touch of paint wouldn't help. And if it WOULD . . . well, why not?

Mrs. George C. Johnson phones us that the farm her son Luther "Rock" Johnson operates west of town may be added to the list of locations hereabouts where GMI plastic balloons have descended. One of the big, transluscent "pillows" was discovered in a field there by "Rock," weekend before last. Like the others found in this vicinity, it had neither mailing card nor barograph attached to it. Mrs. J. says it comprises quite a challenge to find good uses to which the plastic can be put.

Belmond sports fans have watched with interest the performance of Foster Castleman with the N. Y. Giants this season, feeling that as the husband of a local girl (Joyce Waddington) he's more or less "their boy." Foster started out like a ball of fire, won the starting assignment at third base and in the early stages of the season was one of the National league's top-ranking hitters. He collected two or three homers in quick fashion, and everything looked rosy!

Than Castleman went into a terrific slump at the plate, couldn't buy a hit, and lost his position to "Whitey" Thompson, the Giants' former regular at the "hot corner." His unquestionable anguish was probably matched by that of his Belmond fans.

On Monday of last week, Foster was inserted in a game with the Cards as a pinch-hitter and came through with a homerun — than which there is no whicher, so far as pinch-hitting is concerned. Prior to Tuesday night's game, Ron Courson, Sam Leinbach, "Rock" Johnson and "Doc" Misner sent Foster a telegram of inspiration. He got in the line-up again after Thompson was "beaned" by a ball — and bang! Another homer! Maybe the boy just needs more support from his "home town" friends, huh?

Over the weekend, the telegram seemed still to be working its charm. Foster was back in the regular line-up. Saturday, he got one of only four hits the Giants were able to collect against Milwaukee; and Sunday he was two-for-four (including a triple) as New York spilled the Braves 5-3. His friends hope this indicates he's whipped that slump.

Some time ago, Administrator "Stu" Kutz had us mention that the Belmond Community hospital had its lost-and-found department so jammed with articles forgotten by departing patients (and visitors) that it was becoming a problem. Now he tells us that storage space is at such a premium at the hospital that a housecleaning is much in order. If you suspect you might have a possession among the abandoned items, better check up, pronto. They're going out the back door very shortly, Stu declares.

Wildlife Note: A young deer was seen Saturday evening headed for the city park. Bonnie Rogalia and Greg Kessler saw it cross Third street NE toward the south and chased it for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte, enjoying the cool of dusk in their yard, saw it emerge between the houses of Otis Nelson and George Pals in the 200 block of Second street and proceed almost to the center flower bed in the park before veering off to the west and disappearing from sight. A premature Centennial visitor, perhaps?

John Anderson, editor and manager of the Britt News-Tribune, needs to get out of town more. Specifically, he most assuredly owes himself a trip to Belmond. He needs to find out what's doing in north Iowa's coming-est town. A crack we received from him in the mail last week makes it crystal clear that he's vegetated so long in Britt that a day's outing would do him a great deal of good.

Observed our brother scrivener, "Notice Belmond has added two acres to the cemetery. My worst fears have been substantiated."

We hereby issue John a personal invitation to pay Belmond a visit at Centennial time — or before, if he wishes — to see that we're NOT dying on the vine. We may not attract hoboes like some towns, but we're gaining progressive, permanent residents with [illegible] regularity. We can also [illegible] that our burial space [illegible] patch on our housing [illegible]!

RULES GOVERNING QUEEN CONTEST

1. Sale of Centennial Badges will determine Centennial Queen. Each badge sold by a Queen candidate will give her one vote. In addition, each purchaser of a badge may cast a ballot by virtue of the purchase, for any candidate of his choice. Badge will be marked on back to show when ballot has been cast, so there will be no duplication of votes on one purchase.

2. During first two weeks badges are on sale, the Queen candidates will have exclusive sales rights. On Friday, June 29, badges will go on general sale at Belmond business places. No "sale vote" for a candidate will be permitted unless badge is purchased directly from her. However, a ballot may be cast on each badge, regardless of where or from whom purchased.

3. Ballots may be cast at Centennial committee's booth on Main street on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at Iowa Electric Light and Power company office on other days of week. Queen candidates will be permitted to pick up ballot at time of badge sale, if purchaser wishes to cast vote at that time.

4. If sponsors wish to help Queen candidates during early days of contest to get off to good start, they may purchase blocks of badges for cash and then re-sell them among the organization members. No returns will be allowed in case of over-order. This arrangement will permit candidates to make a maximum number of sales contacts during the two weeks they have exclusive right to sell the badges.

5. Each Queen candidate will be rewarded at the end of the contest with a gift representing in cost 15 per cent of her total badge sales. No credit will be given a candidate on votes she receives by ballot; only on votes received for personal sales.

Marine, 20, Dies, Airman Seriously Injured in Crash

Second Wright county highway fatality of the current year was recorded Tuesday morning when the cars of two servicemen crashed head-on on the modified S-curve 7¼ miles south of the Greyhound station on No. 69. Victim of the collision was a Marine, Pfc. Kenneth Peterson, 20, of Schafer, Minn. Hospitalized at Clarion and reported in serious condition was Ralph Ennis, 23, on the staff of the U. S. Air Force radar station at Waverly.

Site of the accident was the north end of the curve in Highway 69 where it swings around a set of farm buildings a little less than five miles north of the Wright-Hamilton county line. Sheriff Bob Blecker says the smash-up occurred about 8:45 a.m.

Peterson was driving north in a '47 Chevrolet and Ennis south in a '56 Ford when their cars collided. Dr. Robert Eaton, county coroner, was of the opinion that Peterson must have been killed outright. Ennis had one leg fractured in two places, suffered a broken jaw and also sustained multiple cuts and bruises.

Insofar as the authorities could learn, Peterson was en route to his home at Schafer, Minn., on terminal leave after having completed a period of enlistment from the Marine corps. Papers indicated that he was due to be formally discharged from the Marine corps this Saturday, June 16.

Sheriff Blecker stated that Ennis was on brief leave from his duties at Waverly and was on his way to his home at Kamrar. Both of the young servicemen were driving alone.

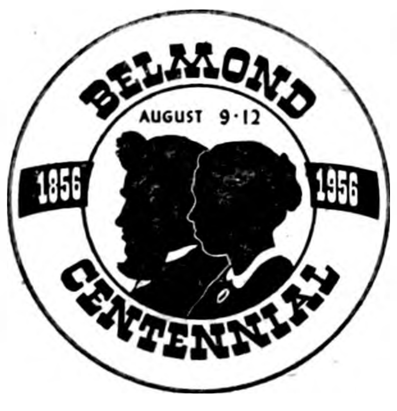
The only other fatal traffic accident in Wright county since the first of this year took the life of Mrs. Goldie Veronica Beasy, 42, of Des Moines on March 13. She met death in a car-train crash as the M. & St. L. crossing at the south edge of Belmond.

21 DEFY HEAT ON SUNDAY TO ENGAGE IN TRAIL RIDE

Temperature in the high nineties didn't stop 21 members of the Belmond Roughriders club from turning out for last Sunday afternoon's trail ride. Riders from Clarion and Meservey joined with those from the Belmond vicinity in enjoying a 2½-hour jaunt.

At the end of the afternoon, the group returned to Tyrrell park, where refreshments were served by the Harold Vanness and Dick Ersland families. Larry and Lynn Mennenga and Meredith Jenison will be hosts and hostess for the next ride, scheduled for July 15.

OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL BADGE



Limit Necessary On Swim Classes

It was necessary last weekend to start rejecting applications for participation in Red Cross summer swimming classes at the Clarion pool, according to Mrs. L. M. Helland, the local chapter's water safety chairman.

Dale Brand, Clarion coach who is in charge of the pool, informed Mrs. Helland that inability to obtain more instructors made it necessary to take this step. A total of 242 boys and girls were signed up at the time, compared to an earlier planned maximum of 250.

Fifteen members of the swimming class are from Goodell, the rest from Belmond. At the outset of registration it had been necessary to limit the swimming instruction to children from age seven to not more than 14. Older children have also been accepted in most previous years.

Mrs. Helland says that enrollment of high school students will be still further limited this year because of early registration of a record number of youngsters in the seven-and-eight year age bracket.

All children who have signed up are asked to report at the city park at 8:30 a. m. Monday of next week, the day the program gets underway. As in the past, lessons for the Belmond youngsters will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays over a six-week period.

ACQUAINTANCE RENEWED

Mrs. Joan (nee Swenson) Watson had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintance last week with a couple who were friends of her and her late husband, Lt. Vernon Watson, when the two families were living in Japan. Her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Ackley, left Tuesday morning to return to their home at Deerfield, N. J. They also have a home at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Ackley, a former U. S. Air Force pilot, was with the same outfit as Lieutenant Watson overseas.

Driver's License Examiner Slated For Dates Here

Thanks to arrangements made by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, a driver's license examiner is scheduled to be on hand at the city hall here one day each month, starting in July.

According to the state highway patrol's schedule of driver's examinations and renewals for July through October, Belmond is being assigned an examiner on the second Friday of each month.

Patrolman Mel Allen of Hampton will be the patrolman in charge here.

First date on which Allen will be here to renew licenses and conduct license examinations will be Friday, July 13. The ensuing Friday dates will be Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and October 10.

Persons who receive cards reminding them that birthdays falling on July 12 or before will require them to renew their licenses before the patrolman's first appearance in Belmond will have to go to a neighboring town.

An examiner is at Garner every Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and at Clarion every Friday except the last in the month. The fourth—or fifth Friday, if there are five—he is at Eagle Grove. Renewals may be made at Hampton every Tuesday.

You Need Money For College? Aid Funds Available

Belmond High school graduates of last spring and the past several years are reminded by the Lions club that that organization has several hundred dollars in its student aid fund, available for loan. This fund was set up a year ago to provide assistance to Belmond boys and girls, who wish to continue their educations after graduation from high school, but lack sufficient money to do so.

One BHS alumnus was granted a $150 loan last year, which enabled him to continue in college. The Lions would like to see the student aid fund used to the fullest, possible extent and cordially invites loan applications for consideration.

While the money is given in the form of a loan rather than an outright grant, repayment will willingly be delayed until the borrower has completed his schooling and is in a position to pay back the money. A gesture interest charge of only two per cent is assessed on the loans.

Any BHS alumni interested in making application for a loan or learning further particulars may contact either the Lions' president, Dr. P. A. Rietz, or President-Elect Len Collier.

Council Gives Woman's Club, Jaycees $400 to Carry on Park Improvements

Money for park improvements was appropriated at last week's city council meeting, to be used by the Belmond Woman's club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The city fathers gave the women's group $250 to be spent on the city park and the Jaycees $150 to carry on their Tyrrell park project.

Mrs. B. B. Thompson, chairman of the Woman's club park committee, says that volunteered assistance and contributed supplies will enable her group to make improvements exceeding considerably in value the $250 appropriation.

All of the picnic tables have been given a coat of white paint, four trash barrels added to the park grounds and both the old and new barrels given an initial coat of green paint. The women also planted the center flower garden and the decorative urn by the tennis courts.

Another urn, near the southeast corner of the park, was cemented to its base preparatory to being planted; but youngsters swinging on the urn undid the repair job by the following day. Mrs. Thompson also reports that the newly painted tables were walked on while the paint was still wet and left liberally covered with foot tracks.

She and her committee urge the cooperation of children, and the help of their parents, in assuring proper respect for the park equipment. The Woman's club would like to see the park put in the best condition ever; but Mrs. Thompson points out that the members' efforts will count for little unless the public is willing to protect rather than destroy the park property.

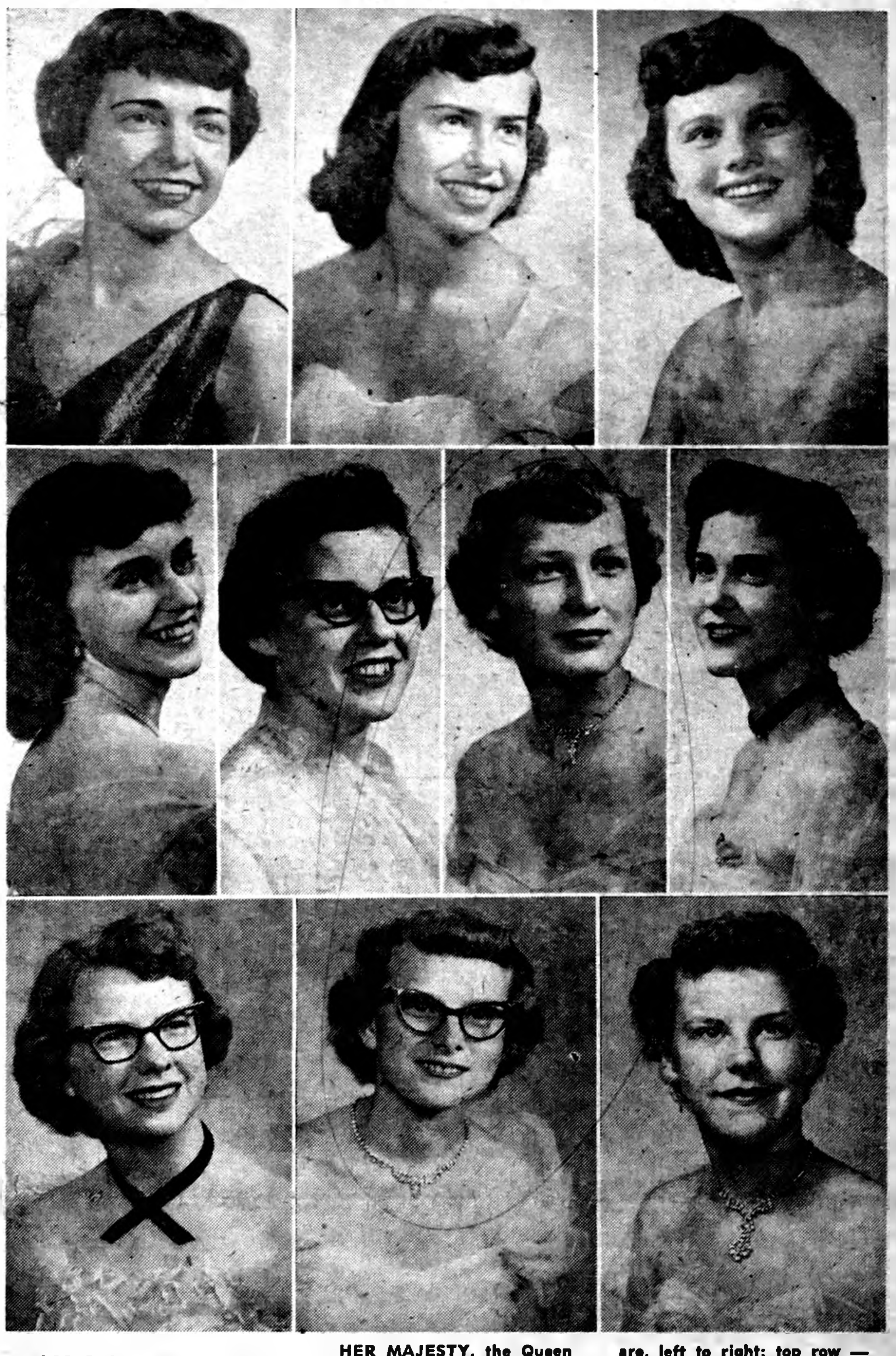
Two charcoal burners have been installed at the park, and the women plan to have a large fireplace built in the near future. Plans also call for planting a hedge along the north fence of the tennis courts and adding several new shade trees.

The club would welcome donations of bridlewreath, spirea and honeysuckle bushes. Mrs. Thompson believes the club possibly could get all it needs if some hedges around town were thinned out, to the mutual benefit of the hedges themselves and the park project. Due to plans for a "street dance" to be held at the tennis courts during the centennial celebration, the hedge planting may be delayed until after that time.

The Jaycees received their grant of $150 to finance grading of a road to the west exit at Tyrrell park. Last year they built an entry road from the north and a parking area. They wish now to construct a second road leading from the parking lot to the southwest corner of the park.

Water is now available at the park, thanks to a well that was drilled at city expense late last summer. Future plans of the Jaycees also call for construction of a shelter house and the erection of some playground equipment.

Last week the Lions club was approached on the matter of providing funds with which the Jaycees could purchase some piping, planks and other material from which a teeter-totter, swings and other play equipment can be built. While no action was taken, the Lions — who helped finance building of the entry road last year — were agreed that the club would help if a detailed account of the requirements are provided by the Junior Chamber.



HER MAJESTY, the Queen of Belmond's Centennial is pictured above among the 10 candidates who are contending for the title. Accompanying story, and contest rules elsewhere on this page, tell how the Queen will be determined. Candidates shown here are, left to right: top row — Betty Dempsey, Judy Larson, Phyllis Lee; middle row — Corrine Davenport, Monica Jones, Marilyn Mennenga, Vicki Wolfe; bottom row — Sandra Swenson, Shirley Pals and Sondra Stoltenberg.

ACCEPTS D. M. POSITION

Geraldine Halfpap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap of Belmond, has completed her training at the American Institute of Business, Des Moines, and has accepted a secretarial position with Randolph Foods in that city.

Jack Johnson Will Head Alumni Assn.

Jack Johnson, BHS graduate with the Class of '53 who has been teaching this past year at Radcliffe, was elected as president of the Belmond High School Alumni association at a meeting held Monday afternoon of this week. Others elected to offices were: Dick Gowdy, vice president; and Ethel Brunes, secretary-treasurer.

Monday evening, these officers met with Retiring President W. P. Tyrrell to draft plans for incorporating a general reunion of BHS alumni as a feature of the Centennial program. It is proposed that Belmond graduates meet at the high school for registration on Sunday, Aug. 12, between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

A set of by-laws will be presented at that time and the group will decide whether the aumni association should be revived and plans made for an annual reunion — possibly at Homecoming time. Refreshments will be served and then individual class reunions held at designated locations in the various school buildings.

Belmond High school graduated its 71st class this spring and over the years of its existence has awarded diplomas to an estimated 1,700 students. It is hoped that representatives of a large majority of the graduating classes will find it possible to be present for the Centennial celebration in August.

Letters are being prepared by the Centennial committee to be mailed to BHS alumni and other former residents, inviting them to return at the time of the celebration. All the alumni will be asked to reply to the invitation so an idea can be obtained as to how many homecomers to expect on hand Aug. 12. Families of the graduates are being cordially invited to take part in the reunion, too.

Copies of the form letter will also be made available to lodges, churches, clubs and other groups that might wish to plan reunions during Centennial time. Groups wishing to obtain a supply of the letters should contact Thera Fitts.

HAS TEACHING POSITION

Mrs. Howard (nee Mary Lou Baker) Tice, who was graduated last week from Iowa State college, has accepted a teaching position at Fernald for the coming year. She will teach home economics, in which she majored at ISC; also English and art.

Pals, Gabrielson Buy Out Roskamp

Phyllis Pals and Ed Gabrielson of the P & G grocery this week announced purchase of Roskamp's neighborhood grocery from Bernard Roskamp, of which they will take possession Friday. While there will be no interruption in business, the "little store" across from the high school gymnasium will be extensively remodeled and rearranged and the proprietors ask the indulgence of their customers while the changes are in progress.

Fred Pals, husband of the co-proprietor of the P & G store, will be manager of the neighborhood store. He will be assisted in its operation by Mrs. Rex (June) Hawley and Mrs. Ed (Beulah) Reasoner.

The store will be converted to self-service and will add a full line of fresh meats, fresh fruits and vegetables and frozen foods. New cases and shelving will be installed and the partition that has separated the east section of the store is being removed to provide more display space.

Mr. Gabrielson and Mrs. Pals estimate it will take at least two weeks to complete all the changes in the store that are contemplated, but state that it will be able to serve its customers much more conveniently and efficiently when the job is finished.

It is presently planned to keep the store open on Sundays from about 3:00 to 6:30 p. m. and on weekday evenings until 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock. Prices at the store will be just the same as those prevailing at the P & G.

No new name for the neighborhood store has been selected, as yet.

EXHIBITED CHAMP BULL

Danny Aldrich showed the grand champion bull exhibited at the North Iowa Angus sale held recently at Mason City. The prize-winner sold at a nice price to a man at Britt.

BOELMAN GRANDSON DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and their daughters, Ruth, Mrs. Henry Abbas and Mrs. George Kuhlers and their sons, Joyce, Herman and Bud, also Mrs. Kuhlers' daughter Sharon, went to Savanna, Ill., Thursday of last week to attend graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman. Daryl is a son of the Boelmans. Ruth stayed for a longer visit.

REYNOLDS TO MANSON

Bob Reynold, who for about the past eight months has been an employee of Model Cleaners, on Monday of next week will go to work for a cleaning firm at Manson. He and his family are moving this weekend. A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds at 11:30 p. m. Sunday. They already had a son and a daughter.

Ted Moves Into New Shoe Store

Ted Behrends moved the stock of his shoe store from its temporary location in the Hill building into his new store on Wednesday of this week. He says he plans a "grand opening" to celebrate the completion of the new building a little later and will soon have an announcement to make in that regard.

Many compliments are being received by Mr. Behrends on the attractiveness of his new store. Colorful asphalt tile flooring inside and the concrete split-block facing in a variety of colors lend distinction of the new shop.

Air conditioning has been installed to assure comfort to the store's customers during warm weather.

Ted feels that he is now in a position to conduct all phases of his business, shoe repair as well as sale of footwear, to greater satisfaction of his customers than ever before.

MRS. BOUGHTON DIES

Word has been received by Belmond relatives of Dwight Boughton that his wife died of cancer at Peekskill, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week. He's a native of Belmond and former mechanic in the employ of Followwill Implement and Feed company.

Candidates Have Sole Badge Sale Rights, 2 Weeks

Ten Belmond lovelies this afternoon launch campaigns that on Aug. 10 will produce the Belmond Centennial Queen, two Princesses and a retinue of attendants to receive the plaudits of Belmond centennial celebrants. Coronation of the Queen will accompany presentation of the centennial pageant, and at that time all of the Queen candidates will be rewarded for their efforts during the contest to determine Her Royal Highness.

Accompanying this story are pictures of the girls who have been nominated as Queen candidates. They are being sponsored by the following organizations:

Odd Fellows — Corrine Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport. She will be 18 on Aug. 6 and was graduated from Belmond High school this spring, Salutatorian of her class. Corrine found time from her studies to engage in a variety of school activities and was editor of the student newspaper, "Hoofbeats," as a senior.

Junior Chamber of Commerce — Betty Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey. She was 22 years old on Jan. 19. A graduate of Goodell High school with the Class of '52, Betty was awarded a nursing scholarship by Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society and was graduated from Mercy hospital, Des Moines, last fall. She is now on the nursing staff of Belmond Community hospital.

Veterans (American Legion-VFW) — Monica Jones, daughter of Mrs. John Jones. She will be 18 on July 28. Another BHS graduate with the Class of '56, Monica was candidate for Basketball Queen as a freshman and sophomore and a candidate for May Queen this spring. She also engaged in a variety of school activities.

Lions club — Judy Larson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson. She will be 15 years old next Oct. 15th. Judy will be a BHS sophomore next fall. She has sung with the girls glee club and mixed chorus, held membership in FHA and GAA and worked on "Hoofbeats."

Chamber of Commerce — Phyllis Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee. She will be 18 next Dec. 20th. Another BHS graduate of this year, she was a candidate for Basketball Queen as a freshman; and in 1953 she reigned over General Mills Appreciation Days as Soybean Princess. Her school activities included singing with the glee club and acting in the junior and senior plays.

Belmond Co-op Creamery — Marilyn Mennenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga. She will be 15 on Oct. 1. Marilyn was an officer of her class (freshman) this past year. She has been a member of the FHA and sang with the glee club.

Farm Bureau (Belmond-Pleasant townships) — Shirley Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals. She was 17 on April 18th and will be a BHS senior next fall. Shirley was a Football Queen candidate as a freshman. She has engaged in a wide range of school activities, with particular emphasis on music. She is an accomplished pianist and frequently serves as an accompanist.

Sportsman's club — Sondra Stoltenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg. She will be 15 on July 30th and will be enrolled as a BHS sophomore next fall. She's been a participant in activities of the Future Homemakers of America and the Girls Athletic association.

Belmond Fire department — Sandra Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson. She was 17 on April 28th and will be a BHS senior in the fall. She has been especially active in music, but has also taken part in speech, dramatics and journalism and has held membership in GAA, FHA and Pep club.

General Mills Men's club — Vicki Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe. She will be 15 the day before the centennial celebration opens, Aug. 8, and is to be a sophomore next fall. Vicki, in her freshman year, was a member of FHA and the Pep club.

The official centennial badges, which the girls will start selling this (Thursday) afternoon, will have one additional purpose in addition to serving as a memento of the Belmond Centennial. They will serve as admission for a street dance to be held on Thursday night, Aug. 9, as one of the opening features of the celebration.

Ziller Included In Honor Guard

NURNBERG, GERMANY — PFC Lawrence J. Ziller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ziller, Belmond, Iowa, recently was a member of an honor guard that greeted Lt. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, new Seventh Army commander, on his first visit to Merrell Barracks in Nurnberg, Germany. He is a 1952 graduate of Belmond High school.

All That Money Going to Waste!

Here are $400 worth of numbers that were left at home Tuesday afternoon: good for $50 apiece — 1,471, 2,304, 2,963, 3,659 and 4,412; and for $25 each — 1,155, 1,609, 2,170, 2,747, 3,318 and 4,126. If you want to risk feeling bad, take a look in the kitchen drawer and see if you had one of them. The only lucky number holder who showed up to claim a Cash Gift Day prize was Mrs. Chris Friesleben, for whom No. 1,932 paid off $50 at 3:00 o'clock. The CGD committee is replacing the missing "fifty" to bring next Tuesday's prize total back up to $450. Again there will be six $25's for the claiming at 2:00 p. m. and the same number of $50's at 3:00 o'clock.

1955 Corn Under Support Surpasses '54 Figure by More Than 10 Per Cent

A total of 2,970,954 bushels of corn produced in Wright county in 1955 was placed under government price support by the close of the application period on May 31, it was reported this week by the Wright ASC committee. The total was 270,803 more than the 2,700,151 bushels of 1954 corn which had been placed under price support by the close of the application period for that crop.

In the program just ended, 1,499 loans were completed on a total of 2,430,406 bushels of 1955 corn. There were also 265 purchase agreements covering 540,548 bushels of 1955 corn. A year ago, 1,377 loans had been made on 2,125,493 bushels of 1954-crop corn raised in this county. In addition, there were 278 purchase agreements on 574,658 bushels of 1954 corn.

Compliance Required

Only corn produced on farms in compliance with their corn acreage allotments was eligible for price support in both the 1954 and 1955-crop programs.

In the state as a whole, at least 110 million bushels of 1955 corn were expected to be under price support loans and purchase agreements by the close of the application period on May 31. This would represent a big increase over the 92 million bushels of 1954 corn under support in Iowa a year ago.

All loans and purchase agreements on 1955 corn will mature on July 31. Also maturing at that time are all reseal loans on 1954-crop corn and extended reseal loans on 1953-crop corn. In Wright county, there are 695,733 bushels of 1954 corn under reseal on the farms and 391,077 bushels of 1953 corn under extended reseal.

Reseal of '54-55 Corn

A reseal program for 1955 corn and an extended reseal program for 1954 corn have already been announced. So far, no provision has been made for further extension of outstanding reseal loans on 1953 corn.

Under the present reseal program, producers will receive a storage payment of at least 15 cents a bushel for keeping eligible 1954 and 1955 loan corn on the farms another year, or until July 31, 1957. A feature of this plan is that farmers need not deliver the grain to the government at the end of the extra year to earn a full storage payment, since they will have the privilege of repaying the loans and still receive the storage allowance.

Pro-Rated Payments

They may also redeem their corn at any time after Oct. 1, 1956, and earn a pro-rated storage payment. Those who wish to continue holding resealed 1954 corn will receive the earned storage payment for the past year when they extend their present reseal loans.

Holders of purchase agreements on 1955 farm-stored corn may qualify for resealing benefits by converting their agreements into loans. Resealing is a means of keeping corn on the farms or in the locality where it will probably be fed eventually and also a means of helping to meet the government's problem of furnishing storage space for increasing supplies of price-supported commodities delivered in settlement of loans and purchase agreements, ASC Office Manager O. J. Hansen points out.

● Belmond Locals

Bill Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, took part in an accordion recital held Sunday afternoon at the Klemme High school auditorium.

Berniece Koelder, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey at Des Moines, Sunday.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Our summer schedule will begin this Sunday morning with the morning worship being held at 10:00 a. m. There will be a nursery for pre-school children as usual. The regular Sunday school classes will be dispensed with for the summer. Boys and girls of the first four grades will worship upstairs for the first half of the worship service and then go below for stories and filmstrips.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Vacation Bible School program Friday evening at 8:00.

Ice cream social Friday evening following the children's program. The public is invited.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

The children of the Vacation Bible School will present a program on Friday evening at 7:30. Parents and friends are invited.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service:

7:15 p. m. — Young People's service.

8:00 p. m. Evening service.

June 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Knute Orton, missionaries preparing to go to Africa, will be guest speakers at the morning and evening services. Pictures will be shown at the evening services

June 19 — Ladies Missionary meeting at 2:00 p. m.

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● Belmond Locals

Neoma Johnson of Ames spent a few days' vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson. She left Sunday evening for Des Moines where she will be attending summer session at Drake university.

Alice Meyer left Monday for Cedar Falls to attend summer school.

Local Selective Service Chairman In Review of Draft Classifications

"Every family in the country is interested in Selective Service classifications and what they mean in terms of their own son and his past, present or future military life. Selective Service registrants may qualify for any of of 17 different classifications based on the current written information contained in their files at the local board office", says H. V. Schoonover, chairman of the Wright county local board.

"When a young man reaches the age of 18, he is required by law to register with the nearest Selective Service local board. Following registration he is required to complete a "classification questionnaire," setting out in detail facts upon which classification is based. In the event the questionnaire does not adequately cover the subject to the satisfaction of the registrant, he may file additional written material for the information and guidance of his local board. A registrant may review his file at any time at the local board office."

"Each registrant should understand", said Mr. Schoonover "that his classification is determined soley upon the written information contained in his file. From the time he registers at 18 until he has completely satisifed his military obligation, it is the responsibilty of the registrant to keep his local board informed, in writing, of any change in status which might affect his classification.

"Any change of address, school, work, marital status, or information that he has a child or is expecting a child must be filed with the local board prior to the time the order to report for induction is mailed to the registrant. When the registrant is expecting a child, he must file certificate of a licensed physician stating that the child has been conceived, the probable date of its delivery, and the evidence upon which the positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based."

Selective Service Regulations provide that each registrant shall be classified in one of the following classes:

CLASS I-A—Available for military service. Callable in the following order — 1. delinquents; 2. volunteers; 3. non-fathers, 19 through 25, oldest first; 4. fathers, 19 through 25, oldest first; 5. registrants, 26 and older, youngest first; and 6. registrants, 18½ and not yet 19, oldest first.

CLASS I-A-O — Conscientious objector, available for non-combat military service only. (Same sequence as Class I-A)

CLASS I-C — Member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or the Public Health Service.

CLASS I-D — Member of a reserve component or student taking military training.

CLASS I-O — Conscientious objector available for civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest. (Same sequence as Class I-A)

CLASS I-W — Conscientious objector performing civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest.

CLASS I-S — High school or college student deferred by statute.

CLASS II-A — Registrant deferred because of civilian occupation. (Except agriculture and activity in study)

CLASS III-C — Registrant deferred because of agricultural occupation.

CLASS II-S — Registrant deferred because of activity in study.

CLASS III-A — Registrant with a child or children reported prior to Aug. 25, 1953; and registrant deferred by reason of extreme hardship and privation of dependents.

CLASS IV-A — Registrant who has completed service; sole surviving son.

CLASS IV-B — Officials deferred by law.

CLASS IV-C — Aliens.

CLASS IV-D — Ministers of religion or divinity students.

CLASS IV-F — Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.

CLASS V-A — Registrants over the age of liability for military service.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson attended the wedding of Carrie Ann Dueland and Frederick Witt held Sunday evening at the Fjelberg Lutheran church in Huxley.

The Luther Johnson family of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Nancy and Bill visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lena Wasko, and other relatives at Omaha, Neb.

● Belmond Locals

The Luther Johnson family of Des Moines and Mrs. Julius Johnson were dinner guests Sunday in the John Christenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus and the Granville Mehus family of Kanawha attended a Jacobson family reunion held Sunday at the James Biddle home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson, Kurt and Kathy are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, before leaving for their new home in Genesco, N. Y.

Mrs A. B Brown of San Diego, Calif., visited a few days last last week with her brother, L. B. Mackrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison spent Sunday in Des Moines.

Tommy Jenison spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, at their cottage in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter were callers in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and family of Alexander visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

J. L. Kernan of Mason City visited in the M. J. Kernan home Sunday.

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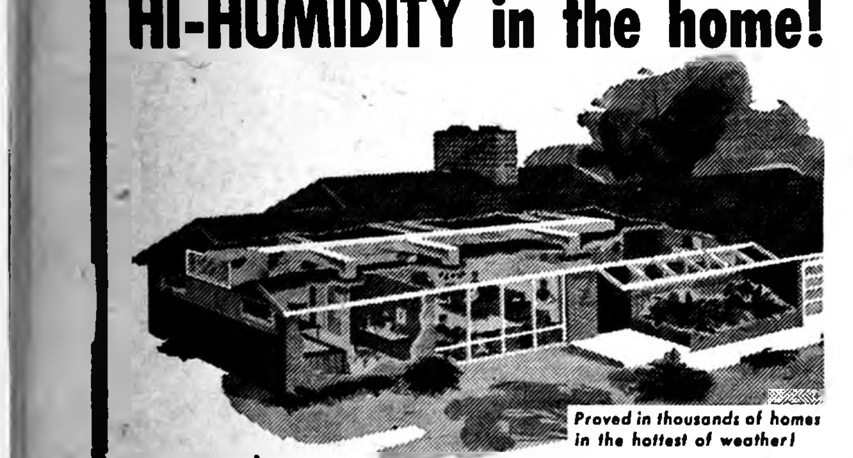

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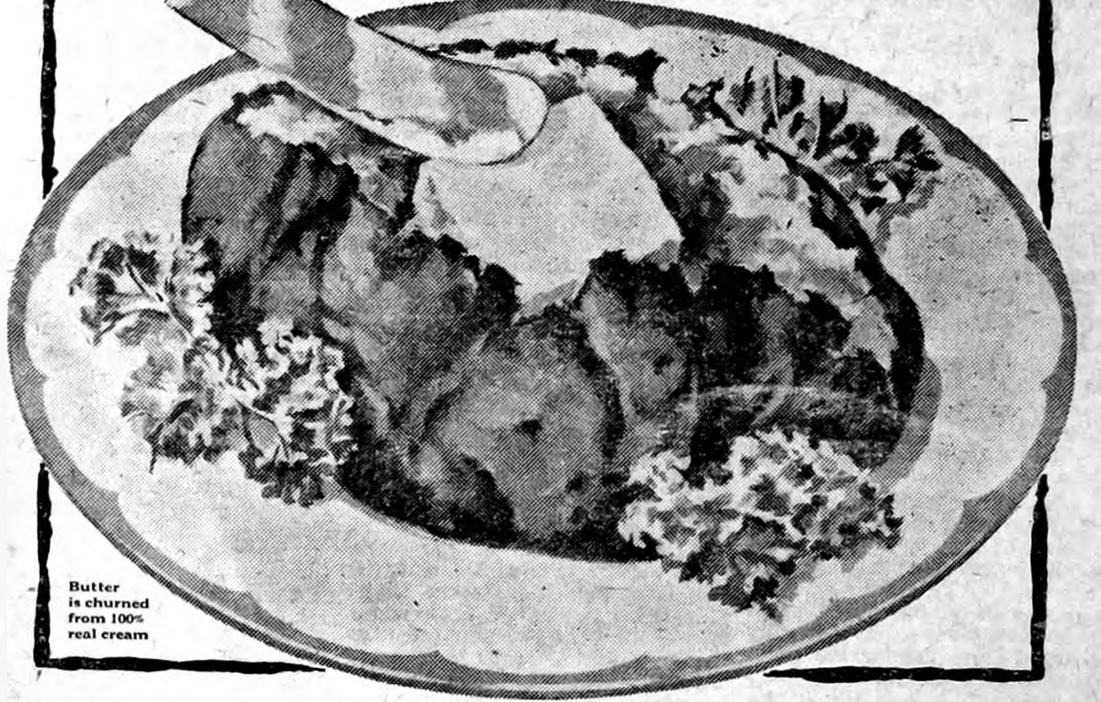

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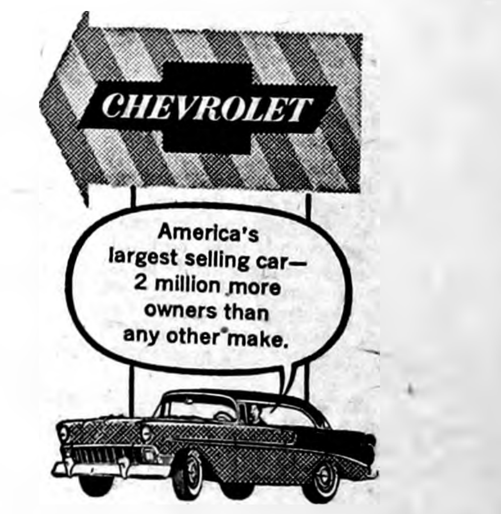

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Soil Bank Acreages for Individual Farms in Process of Computation

Basic requirements for Iowa farmers to qualify for the maximum price support on 1956 corn and to participate in the newly enacted soil bank plan were announced last week by the Wright county ASC Office.

As the first step in putting the new farm law into effect, every farm having a corn acreage allotment will also have a corn soil bank base acreage. The corn soil bank base acreage will be 17.8 per cent greater than the corn acreage allotment fixed earlier this year. The corn soil bank base acreages are now being computed for individual farms by the county ASC office.

Choice of Four Plans

The individual farmer may follow any one of four possible plans of corn raising operations in the present crop year. In considering the plans, he should keep in mind that compliance with certain production adjustment requirements will qualify him for price support on 1956 corn at a national average rate of $1.50 per bushel, and that if such requirements are not met the support rate on his 1956 corn will be at a national average rate of $1.25 per bushel.

He should also keep in mind that for compliance with soil bank provisions for corn he will earn a soil bank payment in addition to qualifying for the higher price support on his harvested corn. For the purpose of computing corn acreage reserve payments at a national average rate of 90 cents per bushel, per-acre corn yield factors for the idle land will be fixed as soon as possible. It has been announced that the yield figures to be used in computing corn acreage reserve payments will reflect net income had the idle land been planted to corn under average conditions.

Plans Outlined

The four plans open to the individual farmer for his 1956 corn-raising operations follow:

1. He may comply with the corn acreage allotment fixed for his farm earlier in the year and not participate in the soil bank. Under this plan he will be eligible for the $1.50 national average support rate but he will not earn a soil bank payment.

2. He may raise corn on 85 per cent of his corn soil bank base acreage and put an amount of his cropland equal to 15 per cent of his corn base acreage into the soil bank acreage reserve. He cannot harvest any crop, cut hay or graze this soil bank land in 1956. Under this plan, he will be eligible for the national average support rate of $1.50 per bushel on his 1956 corn and will also earn an acreage reserve soil bank payment.

3. He may put his full corn base acreage into corn and put an acreage of his cropland equal to 15 per cent of his corn base acreage into the conservation reserve. This conservation reserve land will be covered by a contract with the government running from 3 to 15 years, depending on the type of conservation measures applied to the land.

He cannot harvest a crop, cut hay on or graze the conservation reserve land during the life of the contract. Under this plan, the farmer will be eligible for the national average support rate of $1.50 per bushel for his 1956 corn. He will also receive an annual rental for the conservation reserve land at a national average rate of around $10 per acre. The rental rates applicable to Iowa will be announced as soon as they can be determined.

4. He may decide to comply neither with his corn acreage allotment nor the provisions of the soil bank. Under this plan he will be eligible only for the non-compliance support rate on his 1956 corn, which has been fixed at a national average of $1.25 per bushel, and he will not receive a soil bank payment.

Complete Information Soon

In order to qualify for the higher corn support rate and to participate in the soil bank in 1956, farmers will be permitted to clip or plow under plantings already made up to a certain time. The deadline date for getting into compliance under the soil bank plans will be announced as soon as it is fixed.

In announcing the general rules for 1956, the ASC advised farmers not to make any adjustment in planted crops in anticipation of soil bank participation until they have entered an agreement with their county ASC committee and know exactly what adjustment is required. It was also pointed out that plans are being made to make information available soon to every farmer who so desires it. It was emphasized that farmers should make it a point to be on the alert for announcements of details of the new program.

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Bond Quota Close To 50% Filled In Four Months

Investments in series E and H United States savings bonds in Wright county during the first four months of 1956 amounted to $730,375 for 47 per cent of the annual quota.

Compared with Iowa's average of 41 per cent, and the national average attainment of 34 per cent, Wright county's record is very good, according to Charles Kramer of Clarion, volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program.

"This month is the fifteenth birthday of the series E bonds, while the series H current income savings bonds are almost four years old," the chairmen said in reporting the sales figures. "These guaranteed securities, which permitted individual citizens to invest in their government, were introduced with enthusiasm; however, no one dreamed 15 years ago that savings bonds would become the world's most popular investment."

Four-month sales and percentages of quotas reached are shown for counties in this area: Franklin county, $436,963 for 42 per cent; Hancock, $562,459 for 54 per cent; Hamilton, $740,101 for 50 per cent; Kossuth, $692,743 for 40 per cent.

● Belmond Locals

Out of town guests who attended the Sliming-Shahan wedding a week ago Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon and boys, Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family, Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macri and Marsha of Des Moines, Mrs. Leona Farrel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrel and daughter of Northwood, and several other guests from Forest City, Kanawha, Clarion, Goodell, Mason City and Chapin.

TERMINAL LEAVE BONDS AS YET UNCASHED, DRAWING NO INTEREST

Uncle Sam has 26 million dollars he is anxious to pay to 130,000 World War II veterans who are holding uncashed terminal leave bonds issued in 1947 to veterans who had not been reimbursed for leave they had earned but not taken.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program, says that the terminal leave bonds matured in 1951, and have earned no interest for five years.

"Undoubtedly, thousands of Iowa veterans are included in the 130,000 who still are holding their terminal leave bonds, possibly under the impression they are continuing to earn interest," the chairman believes.

"I should like to suggest that World War II veterans who received terminal leave bonds, or their survivors, examine their records carefully, and if those bonds have not been redeemed, take them to any bank immediately.

"These are not to be confused with series E savings bonds, which carry an automatic extension privilege, earning interest for 10 extra years beyond maturity," the chairman emphasized. "E bonds will make an excellent replacement for the terminal leave bonds, earning an average of three per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity."

The chairman also points out that owners of series F or G savings bonds should examine them carefully, because they do not earn interest beyond the 12-year maturity date. He recommends series H bonds to individuals who own F or G bonds.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Katie Pals, Mrs. Harm J. Pals, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mrs. John Watermiller and Jennie Gerdes, all of Meservey, spent Friday in the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Ronald Ketchum and friend, Bob Clausson, of I. S. C. in Ames spent Thursday and Friday in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and family attended the wedding of Jerry Osier of Fairfield and Marg Nelson of Dows in the Methodist church in Dows Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Mrs. Hinton Stokes visited in Hampton Saturday.

Ronald Ketchum left Monday for Vancouver, Wash., where he will be employed during the summer with the United States Forestry service.

Richard Kling and Marilyn Steenhard were Sunday visitors in the Rolland Kling home in Des Moines.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Sheffield and Bill Gifford of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors, a week ago, in the Walter Schleiffarth home.

Mrs. John Hein and Vicki and Margo of Scranton, Pa., are visiting for a few days at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family visited relatives in Forest City a week ago Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander visited Henry Schulte Monday afternoon of last week at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Maggie Bashford of Webster City, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Guthrie.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leary and daughters, Sharon and Colleen, of Dayton, O., came a week ago Saturday to spend a week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son Mark visited in Tentland, Ind., last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson and children, Pamela and Michael. Eldon and Melvin are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson.

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NORTH IOWA NEWSPAPERS COLLECTED AMPLE GLORY WITH NATIONAL RATINGS

We would like to pass on our envious congratulations to three of our brother publishers with whom we're affiliated through association in the North Iowa conference. High honor came last week to "Chub" Elling's Garner Leader, Gordon Aasgaard's Lake Mills Graphic and George Carman's Buffalo Center Tribune at the National Editorial association convention at Louisville, Ky. In their circulation classes, Mr. Elling's paper won third place nationally for "best service to agriculture;" Mr. Aasgaard's and Mr. Carman's for "best typography." . . . We took a crack at "community service" and got what the little boy shot at.

Not only did these three, good friends of ours bring glory to themselves and the Iowa weekly press, but in general, north Iowa unquestionably pulled down more honors in national newspaper competition than any other corresponding geographical area in the United States.

Other papers that won high recognition included the Laurens Sun, the Algona Upper Des Moines, the Iowa Falls Citizen, the Eldora Herald-Ledger and the Swea City Herald. Every one of them placed anywhere from second to somewhere in the top six in one or more (Swea City Herald picked a couple of plums) of the prize categories.

Over 1,750 of the nations finest weekly, semi-weekly and small daily papers had entries in the national contest; and, believe us, it's a job cutting the mustard in that sort of competition. But we will say this. If you're good enough to rank at the top among north Iowa's fine weeklies, it just about goes without saying you've got few peers in the nation. The awards at the NEA convention can be cited as evidence, we'd say.

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APPEARS OUR U. S. REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH

We note in the Christian Science Monitor that the House of Representatives has voted $12,000,000 to start work on remodeling the facade of the national Capitol. Total cost is estimated at $42,000,000. Proponents of the bill explain that the money will finance a 40-foot extension on the much-used central portion of the building, provide more office and restaurant space and "correct an architectural defect."

This should elevate eyebrows for several reasons. For one thing, the American Institute of Architects three times has gone on record AGAINST the remodeling project, declaring it stands to violate the designs of three distinguished architects approved by two presidents, Washington and Jefferson — both of whom knew a plumb line from a plum tree.

On the same day, the House authorized ten million to start a new $64.000.000 House office building and $18.000,000 to remodel the two buildings currently occupied by Representatives' offices, to enlarge the congressmens' office suites and provide a new restaurant and garage.

This blithe expenditure of funds by the Representatives for their added comfort and convenience seems to us to have several dubious aspects. Basically, the need appears somewhat open to question. Then, in these days when the financing of private housing is the toughest it's been in a long time, the congressmen hardly seem to be practicing what they preach when they start $124,000,000 worth of work on a "down payment" of 40 million. John Q. Taxpayer couldn't get by with a stunt like that.

Then it comes to our mind how quickly our Chamber of Commerce post office committee was caught up on its suggestion that maybe we could get our new, much-needed post office on a rental-purchase basis. That would find the government owning the building outright within a reasonable time. But, no! Our only chance of a new P. O. is to get quarters built by private capital, leaving Uncle Sam to pay rent for ever more.

Contemplating the whole situation, we can only observe, "Consistency, thou art INDEED a jewel!"

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THOSE BEER CANS ALONG THE HIGHWAY COST THE TAXPAYERS A PRETTY PENNY

When you see an object gleaming in your headlights from the roadside at night any more, you can just about gamble that it won't take to the weeds as your car approaches. The odds are decidedly long that it will be a cat or some other denizon of the night. Most probably, it will turn out to be a beer can.

It may come as some surprise that the state highway commission actually makes a determined effort to clean up these cans and other debris that litterbugs strew along our highways. R. C. Boyd, maintenance engineer of the state highway commission, suggests that keeping the roadways clear of debris is something akin to bailing a boat with a sieve. You just can't keep up.

He reports, "A thorough clean up of the right of way is made in the spring before the grass starts growing. Spot clean up is made for unsightly trash as necessary during the year. Trash thrown or dumped on the highway after the spring clean-up is sometimes hidden by the grass and not only damages equipment, but causes loss of time of men and equipment."

So the cost of picking up trash is only a part of the over-all expense of cleaning up after litterbugs. Boyd estimates that trash on primary highways cost the state $150,000 last year.

It should come as no surprise that the ever-present beer can was the most expensive item. Without considering lost time and damage to equipment caused by beer containers, Boyd says that simply picking them up cost Iowa taxpayers $42,000! Liquor bottles added another $8,500.

It might be noted that in a majority of cases, the presence of these bottles and cans along the road were prima facie evidence of a serious misdemeanor, drinking beer or liquor on a public highway!

Boyd admits that highway maintenance officials have no idea how to lick the litterbug problem. He says he believes the law would permit prosecution as a misdemeanor; but a litterbug is rarely seen at work. Actually, so long as the public remains indifferent to the cost, the problem of debris along the highway seems certain to continue — and likely will grow.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family were dinner guests last Sunday in the Chester Hill home honoring the birthdays of Tommy Hill and Harold Hill, cousins.

Harry Diekhuis of Trona, Calif., is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and family of Britton, S. D., were weekend visitors in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied her son, Arnie Olson, and family of Alexander to Clear Lake Friday evening where about 30 friends and relatives gathered at the new home of Mrs. Gladys Bier with well filled baskets for a late lunch after a social hour.

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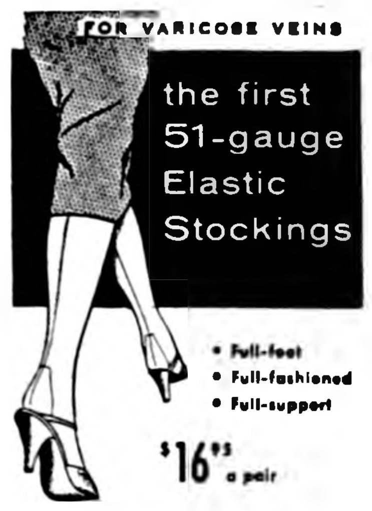

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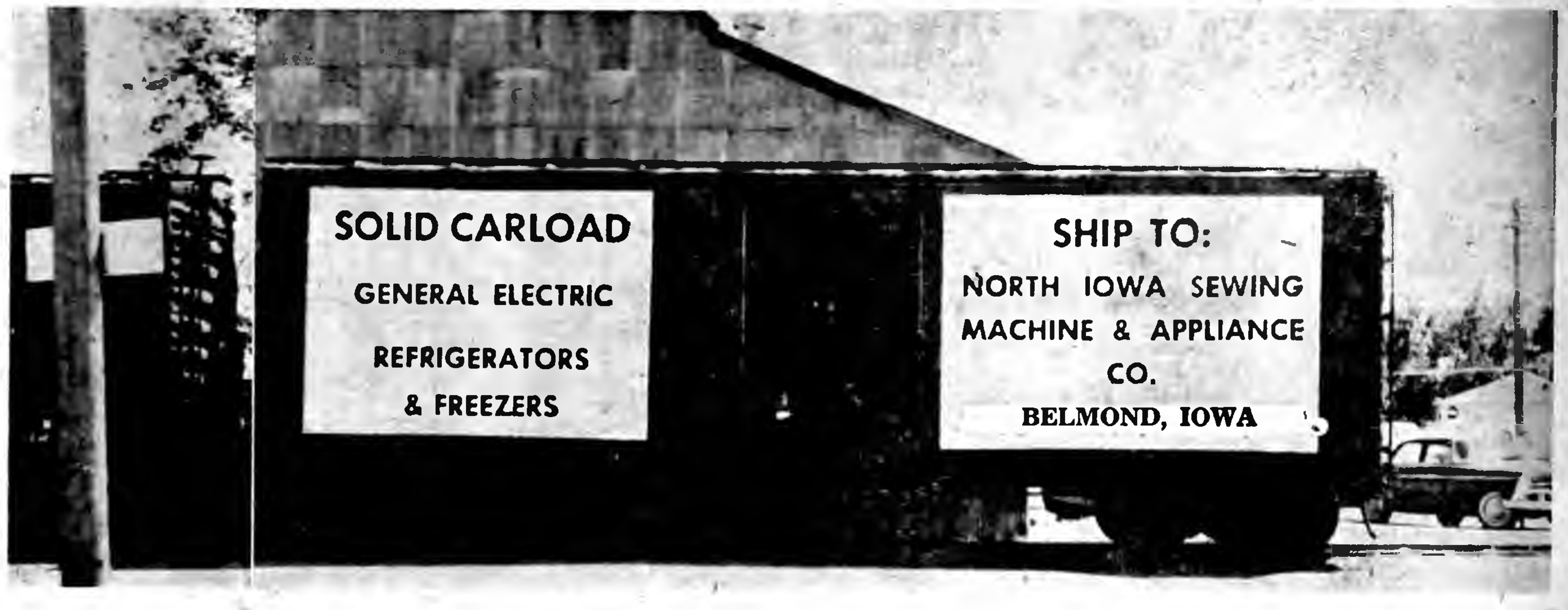

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WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Representatives from Wright county farm project 4-H clubs will be attending the boys' 4-H short course at Ames next week, Tuesday through Thursday. Each club is allowed one delegate. Boys from this part of the county who will attend are: John Mathre, Norway Ramblers; Herbert Hackbarth, Iowa Hawkeyes.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick were weekend visitors in the Evan Parry home in Cedar Rapids.

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There will be a contest for every position to be filled in the annual township-community ASC elections next month, the Wright county ASC committee emphasized this week. A community ASC committee of three members and two alternates is to be elected in each township, and rules of the federal farm program require each township's ASC election board to nominate at least 10 candidates for the five posts.

The rules further permit the election board to nominate as many as 15 candidates. In addition, other nominations may be made by petition of 10 or more eligible voters of the township. All nominations must be made by June 22.

Actual voting will take place from July 5-13, with farmers using printed secret ballots mailed to them by the county ASC office. In each township, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will serve as chairman of his community committee. Positions of vice chairman, regular member, and first an dsecond alternate will be filled on a similar basis in that order. All terms are for one year, beginning Aug. 1.

Newly-elected township committee chairmen will serve as delegates to the annual county convention to be held July 28 to select the county ASC committee.

Because of new legislation, including establishment of the soil bank plan, interest in the coming ASC elections is expected to be greater than in the past several years. The county and community ASC committees are responsible for local administration of the price support, production adjustment and cost-sharing conservation programs of the federal government.

Wright 4-H'ers On Camp Program

Talent from Wright county contributed to entertainment at the district 4-H camp held three days last week at the Methodist camp at Clear Lake. Each of the seven general assemblies was opened with a period of organ and piano music provided by Arleen and Ileen Woodley of Rowan, who took their electric organ to camp with them.

One of the special highlights was a 20-minute program of schottiche, polka and square dancing by members of the Grant Growers and Go-Getters, who had been coached by Mrs. Kenneth Severson of Clarion. Their leaders are Bob Feller, Wilbur Sebert, Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. Bob Delger.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club held a meeting Saturday, June 9, at the clubhouse. Janis Kalkwarf presided in the absence of the president and was elected vice president to fill a vacancy.

Marcia Stoltenberg and Sondra Stoltenberg gave a team demonstration on "Reclaiming a Picture Frame." A talk on "Points to Remember When Hanging Pictures" was given by Nancy Halfwassen.

Workshop consisted of making mats for pictures. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Karon Bohning and Marjorie Johnson.

Mary Alice Studebaker,
Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny attended the wedding of her cousin, Ellen Kloster of Forest City, and Howard McCutcheon of Goldfield in the Methodist church in Forest City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny attended the annual Brooker family reunion at Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anard Germann and family of Red Wing, Minn., spent Sunday in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns attended his son Larry's graduation from Des Moines Technical High school last Thursday. Larry was among the top 15 per cent of his class of 223 students.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon was an overnight guest Saturday in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha and on Sunday spent the day in the Roscoe White home in Austin, Minn. She returned home with the Gene Sturgeon family from Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Severtson of Mapleton, Minn., were Saturday afternoon callers in the Ernie Oscarson home.

Janice Kalkwarf To State Parley

Janice Kalkwarf of the Belmond Busy Bees, Jane Baker of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Gloria Arends of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go are among the delegates from Wright county 4-H clubs who are attending the girls' 4-H club state convention at Ames this week. The meeting opened Wednesday and continues through Saturday.

A girl is permitted to attend the state convention only once. To be eligible, she must be 14 years old and have had at least a year's experience in 4-H club work. Each club can send as a delegate a girl who will be active in its work during the ensuing year.

Other Wright delegates, in addition to the three mentioned, are: Janice Hill, Dows; Karen Tincher, Renwick; Marilyn Amundson, Clarion; Mary Lou Shadle, Eagle Grove; Patricia Baldus, Eagle Grove; Ellen Smith, Clarion; Kay Keller; Blairsburg; and Sharon Hilpipre, Clarion.

As newly-elected county president, Miss Hilpipre on Monday and Tuesday attended a state workshop for county presidents held at the state 4-H camp near Madrid. Purpose of the workshop was to provide the new presidents with leadership training to aid them both at the state convention and in directing their own county organizations.

Gordon Luckless At M. C. Tourney

Fred Gordon found himself short on luck at both the start and the finish of the Legion Invitation Golf tournament Sunday at Mason City, and as a result finished out of the money.

He barely made the championship flight with a three-over-par 39 on his qualifying round. But the Belmond ace came back with a pair of even-par 36's for a total of 111 to earn a fourth-place tie with Jack Edwards of Mason City.

His rally went for naught, howeve, when the flip of a coin gave Edwards fourth prize. Lyle Humphrey, a past participant in the annual Clarmond Amateur and a probable contender in this year's play on July 1, took the Legion tourney with a record 103 for 27 holes.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeWaard of Kanawha visited his sister Serena De Waard in the Nelson-Packard home a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha spent several days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mrs. Joe Zdenek and Ardella of Rose Creek, Minn., spent last weekend at the parental Ralph Thayer home. Randy Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Thayer, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Broshar and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Broshar of Salina, Kan., visited last weekend at the Floyd Broshar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and girls, Herschel Eide, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide and family, and Henry Eide, Sr., all of Redfield, and Ronnie Eide of Adel, spent last week vacationing in Colorado. They were joined bv Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eide, Jr., of San Diego, Calif.

Deborah Eide of Adel is spending this week visiting her cousin, Darlene Ann Stoffer. Gayle Ann Eide of Redfield spent the week before last visiting Darlene Ann Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family visited in the Kenneth Herwig home at Hampton Sunday afternoon.

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HUINKER ON NEW JOB

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● Belmond Locals

Nadine Rabe left Saturday evening for Winterset where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Gloria Rabe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson returned home last Sunday from a vacation at Lake Winnibigoshish, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Dick Middleton home.

Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan visited in the Henry Nuehring home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer and family and the Herman Meyer family of Garner enjoyed a picnic supper at Clear Lake Sunday.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. David Hendershott of Mexico, Mo., visited Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton were dinner guests in the Claude Thayer home in Rowan on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howarth and son, Charles of Aurora, Ill., were weekend guests in the Elmer Smith home.

Eli Walker and son and two granddaughters of Milwaukee, Wis., were supper guests in the Ernie Oscarson home one evening last week.

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Harold Simerson and Don Faris spent Monday in Moravia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guthrie of Des Moines visited last weekend at the William Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts attended the wedding of Robert Redmond and Emily Smidt at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church in Garner Sunday afternoon.

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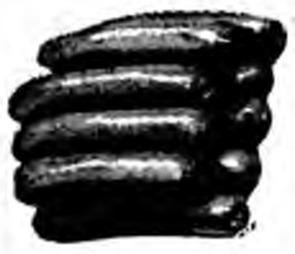

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EILEEN LANGLITZ AND MYRON TRAGER WED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Nuptial vows were spoken by Eileen Langlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz, and Myron Trager, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Trager of Belmond, at the Evangelical United Brethern church in Goodell Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Park E. Miller officiated over the double-ring ceremony, before the chancel decorated with baskets of flowers and lighted candelabra. Mrs. Park E. Miller, pianist, played nuptial music and accompanied Gail Ver Helst who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white lace and net gown of ballerina length. Her finger-tip veil fell from a nylon headpiece. Her jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried an orchid on a white Bible.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor and Gail Ver Helst was her bridemaid. Both wore identical ballerina-length gowns of white nylon over orchid and aqua, respectively, and carried colonial bouquets of tea roses and yellow carnations.

Patty and Darwin Koenen of Meservey, cousins of the birdegroom, were flower girl and ringbearer.

The bridegroom and his attendants, Kenneth Langlitz, brother of the bride, and Ardell Kaduce of Belmond, cousin of the bridegroom wore light suits with white carnation boutonnieres. Serving as ushers were Duane Trager of Meservey and Robert Erdman of Belmond.

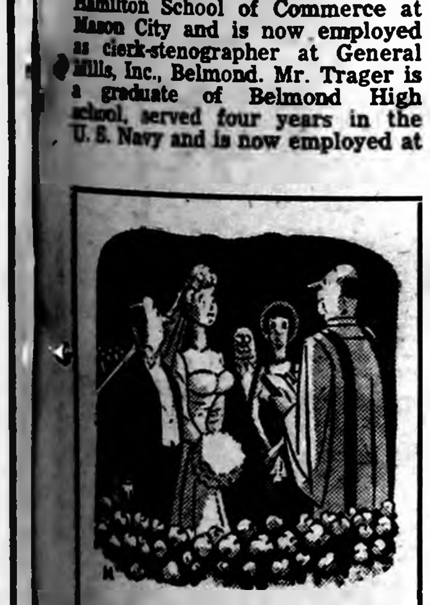
The bride's mother chose a light blue lace dress with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore gray with white accessories. Both wore red rose corsages.

Beverly Scheppler of Clarion had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Loran Mennenga of Meservey Mrs. Richard Rust of Kanawha and Mrs. Larry Boller took care of the gifts.

Immediately following the wedding service, the bride's parents entertained the guests at a reception in the church parlors. The wedding cake, baked by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Thornton, was cut and served by Betty Dempsey of Belmond and Mrs. Wayne Stille. Barbara Mariga of Belmond poured and Mrs. Darrell Gobell of Mason City served the punch. Maxine Stille, Ina Van Buskirk and Mrs. Robert Stille, the latter of Clear Lake, served the bride's table. Decorations throughout the dining room were in orchid and aqua.

The bride chose as her going away costume a gray cord suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Trager is a graduate of the Goodell High school, attended Hamilton School of Commerce at Mason City and is now employed as clerk-stenographer at General Mills, Inc., Belmond. Mr. Trager is a graduate of Belmond High school, served four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed at the farm of his uncle, Elmer Wenzel, near Meservey. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home on the Wenzel farm.



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BARBARA POLMATEER, DAVID HENDERSHOTT MARRIED IN MISSOURI

Miss Barbara Polmateer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer of McCredie, Mo., became the bride of David J. Hendershott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendershott of Mexico, Mo., in a double-ring ceremony performed at the Auxvasse, Mo., Christian church Wednesday, June 6th, at 8:00 p. m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white lace and net over taffeta floor-length gown with matching lace mitts and a fingertip-length veil attached to a satin headpiece. She carried white carnations with streamers on a white Bible. A three-strand pearl necklace, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry.

Her sister Gwen was maid of honor and wore a yellow gown, matching that of the bride, and a pink carnation corsage. Regina Soucup, in a pink floor-length gown and Helen McVeigh, in an aqua floor-length gown were bridesmaids. They wore pink carnation corsages.

The groom was attired in his Navy uniform. His bestman, Homer Shremp and the ushers, Donald Surls and Warren Turner, wore dark suits and white carnation boutonnieres.

Another sister of the bride, Linda, and Carolyn Meyer acted as candle-lighters.

Martha Hoskins was organist and Harold Dickson, soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly!' and "Because."

The altar was decorated with ferns, baskets of pastel roses and lighted tapers.

A close friend of the Polmateer family and their former pastor, Paul Stacey, performed the ceremony assisted by Daniel B. Craig, pastor of the Auxvasse Christian church.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors.

The bride is a recent graduate of Fulton High school. The bridegroom graduated from Mexico High school in 1952, is in the Navy and stationed at San Salvador.

The mother of the bride wore a navy linen dress with white accessories and a red carnation corsage. The groom's mother chose a green and tan figured nylon dress with tan accessories and pink corsage.

The bride had as a going away costume a brown and white linen dress with brown linen jacket and white accessories.

Guests coming from a distance included the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Emma Sandeno and Mrs. Mary Polmateer; also Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mrs. Ruth Aigley and Marilyn Tendall of Belmond.

MR. AND MRS. SHAHAN

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JANET SLINING WED TO ROGER SHAHAN ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

Miss Janet Slining, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, became the bride of Roger Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, a week ago Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a candlelight service at the Congregational church. Rev. William Schorman read the wedding vows before an altar decorated with flowers and candelabra.

The date marked the 36th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents and the 22nd wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

Mrs. Paul Jenison, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Arnette Ter Hark of Kanawha as he sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore a floor-length gown of satin with net and Chantilly lace. She carried a colonial bouquet on a white Bible.

Mrs. Richard McMurray, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Donna and Madonna Suntken. They wore identical pink, princess style gowns, ballerina-length and carried bouquets of pink and white roses with blue streamers.

Allen Shahan of Mason City served his brother as best man. The ushers were Arland Johnson of Forest City and Lee Hughes. Lynn Slining and Anthony Johnson, the latter of Kanawha, were candlelighters. Margo and Vicki Slining were flower girls.

The bride's mother wore a silk print dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a blue silk dress with white accessories. Both had corsages of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Mike Macri of Des Moines, sister of the bride, poured and Aileen Johnson of Kanawha, the groom's aunt, cut the cake. Karen Shahan and Mrs. Allen Shahan took care of the gifts. Mrs. Don Davis, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Shahan are now at home in Belmond, as he is employed by Leo Dorr Construction company and she at the P & G grocery.

MR. AND MRS PALS

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LARRY W. PALS WED TO BARBARA HUGHES

Before an altar decorated with garden flowers, Barbara K. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Belmond, was married to Larry W. Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pals of Goodell, at the Belmond Methodist church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Maurice L. Jones performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina-length wedding dress of lace over satin, with three-quarter length sleeves and fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses on a white Bible.

The maid of honor was Ann Berge of Garner. She wore a pink formal and carried pink flowers. Virginia Hughes, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore an aqua formal and carried pink flowers.

John Burrs of Goodell was the bestman and Arlen Pals of Belmond, cousin of the groom, was the groomsman. Ushers were Arnold Wendel and Lyle Hughes, brother of the bride. Paul Hughes, brother of the bride, was the ring-bearer,and Linda Pals, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. Linda Hughes, sister of the bride, and Marilyn Pals, sister of the groom, were the candlelighters. During the ceremony, Karon Goll of Garner sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The mother of the bride wore a grey, two-piece dress with white accessories and had a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a navy blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Ed Hopkey cut the cake and Linda Hughes and Marilyn Pals were in charge of the guest book.

For going away, the bride wore a blue dress. After a trip to Montana, the couple will be at home June 18 at Plentywood,Mont., where Mr. Pals is a linotype operator at the Plentywood Herald.

The bride was graduated from Garner High school and the groom was graduated from Goodell High school.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were from Ladysmith, Wis., Warrensburg, Mo., Garner and Goodell.

Honor Walter Schleiffarths On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth were surprised Sunday afternoon when 50 guests came to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Hostesses were Mrs. Carroll Bamford, Mrs. Loren Bamford, and Mrs. Stephen Hinman.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and Mildred Nelson of Mason City, Mrs. Emma Schleiffarth and Patty of Earlham, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibelstad of Woden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Givens of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Pleny Christenson and son of Rake, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gardalen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and Vicky of Klemme.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Jeanette Johnson

Jeanette Johnson was honored at a pre-nuptial, miscellaneous shower held Saturday afternoon in the Trinty Lutheran church parlors with Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. John Christenson, Mrs. Donald Sheriff, Mrs. Milo Berhow and Mrs. Luther Johnson as hostesses. Sixty guests were present.

Alice Christenson had charge of a short musical program. Sharon Hall of Meservey and Theatta Bunjer assisted the honoree in unwrapping and displaying the gifts.

Miss Johnson will be married June 24 to Jerome Hall of Meservey.

Home Study Club Members See Films On State Parks

Home Study club met Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Abner Toftey with Mrs. Archie Lee assisting. Eighteen members answered roll call on "How I Relax." Mrs. Robert Provorse and Mrs. Richard Goeman were taken in as new members. Special guests were Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and Mrs. Donald Baker. William Ayers of Goodell, state conservation officer, showed films of state parks.

It was decided to have the July meeting in the form of a family picnic to be held at 6:30 on the second Sunday evening of the month at the Recreation park in Clarion.

American Home Group Meets

The American Home group I met at the home of Marrilea McFarlin last Wednesday evening. The lesson was floral arrangements and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell was guest speaker. It was learned that two of the members, Pat Freshwater and Dorothy Huinker, are moving out of town and will be leaving the group. A nice luncheon was served by Mrs. McFarlin and Mrs. Ruth Wilmarth, co-hostess for the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Moe, July 11.

NINETY-TWO WOMEN ATTEND LADIES DAY

Ninety-two women attended the invitational Ladies Day held at the Clarmond Country club Tuesday. There was a luncheon at noon, and golf and bridge tournaments were held throughout the day.

In the 18-hole golf tournament for out-of-town players, first prize was won by Ann Slagle of Algona, second by Margaret Maitland of Ames, and third by Dorothy Rube, Algona. Martha Bjorkman of Spring Valley, Minn., won the prize for low putts.

Ruth Harwood of Ames, and Margaret Peterson of Algona, won first and second prizes in the nine-hole out-of-town tournament. Low putts prize was won by Irene McCaully, Oelwein.

In the local 18-hole tournament, Mary Gordon won first prize and Marie Johnson, second. Lillian Nelson won the prize for low putts. In the first flight, Jane Middleton of Clarion won first prize and low putts was won by Eva Larson. Second flight was won by Ione Zeigler of Clarion and third flight by Betty Young.

In the out-of-town bridge tournament, high score prize was won by Marie Stenseth of Forest City; Margaret Brown of Forest City was second, and Margaret Humphrey of Ames was third. Grace Worth of Forest City was low.

Helen Keleher was high scorer in the local tournament, Eleanor Misner was second and Eva Larson, third. Rita Schaal was low.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaefer of Klemme announce the birth of a 6 lb. 11½ oz. girl on June 7. Her name is Jaclyn Kay.

Kevin Lynn is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum of Rowan to the 7 lb. 3½ oz. baby boy born to them June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenne are the parents of an 8 lb. 11½ oz. girl born June 10. They have named her Lois Marie.

A baby girl, Mary Lou, weighing 4 lbs. 3½ oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hagen of Klemme on June 10.

Donald Alan is the name chosen for the 9 lb. 10 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds on June 10.

An 8 lb. 3 oz. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lein of Thompson on June 12.

Rodemeyer Given Degree by MSU

Among a number of graduates receiving degrees this spring from Michigan State college, East Lansing, Mich., was Robert D. Rodemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buesman of Belmond. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in police administration.

Married and the father of two children — Mark, age three, and Dawn, two — Robert completed his college education while filling a full-time position on the staff of a state vocational school for boys at East Lansing. He plans to continue on at the school for the time being.

A member of the Belmond High school Class of '46, Robert quit school to enter the Marine corps during his senior year but completed his credits for a high school diploma while in service. He was discharged after two years but was recalled for a year's duty during the Korean war.

He was a drill sergeant at San Diego Marine base during his second period of duty and he holds a Master Sergeant's rating in the Marine reserves.

His wife, the former Dorothy Cowrie of Lansing, Mich., provided Robert with unceasing inspiration in his determination to complete his education.

ARTHUR VAN GERPEN GIVEN MOODY DIPLOMA ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen last Friday attended the commencement exercises of Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, their son Arthur being a member of the graduating class.

He plans to enroll for an additional year's work in Christian education and will go into children's work when this course is completed. During the past year he has been supervisor of 18 Chicago Sunday schools, as part of his training.

On July 20 he will wed Marie Dandrea of Elmira, N. Y., a graduate of Moody who is working for a religious publishing house in Chicago.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., attended a rose show at the art center in Des Moines Sunday. The Garden club of Des Moines were sponsors. On the return trip they saw a fine rose exhibit at the Ames nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mrs. Bob Greenwood attended graduation exercises at I. S. C. at Ames Saturday. Mrs. Howard Tice, daughter of the Bakers, was a member of the graduating class in home economics. At noon, they were joined by the Clair Baker family of Grinnell, the Jack Baker family of Klemme, the Glenn J. Baker family of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tice of Clarion and all enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rethman and Mrs. John Fuller all of Webster City, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 14—
The Elizabeth Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Nolan Thursday evening, June 14 at 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 18—
Homebuilders club will meet at home of Vera Smith. Hostess, Grace Chase.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19—
American Legion Auxiliary meets at Veterans' Memorial hall at 8:00 p. m. Serving committee will include Marian Pals, Veronica Barry, Betty Barkema, Lillie Thompson and Thera Fitts.

Sisters of Swish Off to Fine Start

Fifty-nine women were on hand at the city hall Tuesday evening to take part in formation of the Belmond Centennial organization to be known as the Sisters of the Swish. Membership will involve simply the wearing of old-fashioned apparel on specified occasions to promote the centennial; but several activities for the organization are now in the planning stage.

A steering committee of 10 members was selected to guide the organization. Mrs. Grant Chapman heads it as chairman. Others in the group, and their telephone numbers — so inquiries can be made of them in regard to the Sisters—are:

Mrs. Orphie Anderson (435), Mrs. Maurice Buckley (324), Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham (421), Mrs. Ed Gabrielson (7117), Mrs. Bill Guthrie (505), Charlotte Kobbe (8844), Mrs. Ben Mehus (8367), Mrs. Don Nolan (354) and Cynthia Saunders (7952). Mrs. Chapman's number is 370.

According to Mrs. Chapman, old-fashioned dresses will be "required wear" for the Sisters every Tuesday during July, on the last two Saturdays before the celebration in August and on all four days of the celebration.

The steering committee is meeting next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Chapman to develop further plans.

Procedure Team At Lions' Parley

Belmond FFA's parliamentary procedure team by special invitation gave a demonstration Monday afternoon at the state convention of the Lions clubs of Iowa. A 15-minute talk on the duties of a presiding officer was given by Advisor Francis Kelly, also.

Members of the Future Farmers' team were John Studebaker, Gary Gabrielson, Larry Stadtlander, Wayne Pals and Donovan Goeman. Their demonstration was given at Hotel Russell Lamson, Waterloo, site of the Lions' convention.

Through arrangements made by L. B. Oberhauser, the Belmond boys gave a demonstration last winter at a district meeting of Lions club presidents held at Mason City. The Lions' state secretary, who was in attendance, was so favorably impressed that he asked Mr. Kelly to bring them to the state convention for a repeat performance.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Robert McNutt of Goodell entered June 6 for surgery.

Renee Ketchum entered June 6 as a medical patient.

Dr. David Anderson of Klemme entered June 7 as a medical patient.

Brad Hensgen of Meservey enterer June 7 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Peter Barendreght entered June 8 as a medical patient.

Lindsay Morris entered June 8 as a medical patient.

Geral Forcier of White Bear Lake, Minn., entered June 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Laurence Murray entered June 11 for surgery.

Tim Gerdes entered June 11 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Chris Norby entered June 12 for surgery.

Gregory Sprau of Meservey entered June 13 for surgery.

4 From Belmond Get ISC Diplomas

Four students with Belmond addresses were among 933 who received degrees or certificates last Saturday at the 85th annual Iowa State college spring commencement.

They were: Jerry Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., Route 1, who graduated in agronomy; Louis Oberhauser, son of Mr. and and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, civil engineering; James Riekens, son of Mrs. Martha Riekens, dairy industry; and Mary Lou Tice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Baker, home economics education.

Jerry Aldrich is an alumnus of Rowan High school; the other three were graduates of Belmond High school.

Highlight of the commencement program was an address by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Army Commission To Jerry Aldrich

When Jerry Aldrich received his B. S. degree in agronomy at Iowa State college commencement exercises last Saturday at Ames, he was also commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, who with Joan and R. E. Lee III attended the graduation exercises.

Lieutenant Aldrich will return to Ames to attend graduate school during the summer and fall quarters to obtain a Professional Certificate. He is scheduled to report on Feb. 1 of next year to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty at the Army's anti-aircraft and guided missle school.

Recreation Starts Tuesday, June 19

Activity in the PTA summer recreation program will get underway on Tuesday of next week, according to Director Don Hoppel. Nothing is scheduled for Monday, as the movie that was to be shown that afternoon was inadvertantly ordered to late for delivery. First of the special films to be shown at the New Belmond theater under the auspicies of the recreation committee has consequently been postponed until Monday, June 25.

Hoppel asks all boys from the ages of eight through 14 who are interested in baseball to report at the school athletic field at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. There will also be practice starting at the same hour on Wednesday. Hoppel says a game with a Webster City peewee team has been tenatively carded, but no date for it set as yet.

Free swimming at the Clarion pool will be offered Thursday afternoon for boys and girls from age seven through 15. They are asked to meet at the city park at 1:00 p. m. There is a possibility that three school busses can be obtained for transportation, and if so it is believed that all the children can be taken over at the same time instead of splitting the swimmers into two groups.

A play day is planned for Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the school athletic field. Hoppel says that a variety of games will be included on the program.

Mrs. Van Gerpen Sick In Nigeria

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen from their son Emory that his wife is seriously ill in a mission hospital at Jos, Nigeria. This is the seventh time she has been hospitalized since suffering an attack of jaundice, complicated by malaria, a year ago.

The young couple have been serving as missionaries in Nigeria. Emory writes that his wife's doctor believes she can regain her health if she is able to return to the more temperate climate of this country. The Van Gerpens have applied for a year's furlough in the States and have been told it will be granted when a replacement for Emory can be obtained.

SUI M.A. Degree To Jack Shepard

Jack Shepard, former administrator of Belmond Community hospital, on Friday of last week was awarded a Master of Arts degree in hospital administration at the commencement exercises of the University of Iowa.

He wrote his Master's thesis on the topic, "An Evaluation of Credit and Collection Policies and Procedures as Adopted by the University of Iowa Hospitals."

At present, Jack is business manager of the University hospitals at Iowa City, a position in which he will continue. He left Belmond to take the graduate course at Iowa in late summer of 1954.

DON'T Let That Subscription Go!

Here's a tragic story that was passed on to us by Don Reid, manager of the Iowa Press association. Subscribers to The Independent can read it with the satisfying knowledge that it could never happen to them. . . . Seems a man who always refused to subscribe to his hometown newspaper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In his haste, the lad knocked over a $4 stand of bees, and in 10 minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barber-wire fence, ripped a $5 pair of pants.

The family's cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and headed for the cornfield where she killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the man's wife ran out and upset a four-gallon church of cream into a basket of baby chickens, drowning the entire batch. In the excitement she dropped and broke a $35 set of false teeth. The baby left unattended, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a $50 rug.

As the exictement mounted, the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts hanging on the clothesline. The local department store had a special on shirts that Saturday at $1 each instead of the regular price of $3.92 plus sales tax, but our friend didn't know about it. He bought six a week later for $16 and the $12 he didn't save on the shirts would have paid four years' subscription to his hometown paper! . . . We urge you to bear this saga in mind when those subscription reminder cards appear in your mail box.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and relatives who helped us celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. The surprise party, cards and gifts helped to make the occasion an especially happy one. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth. 36t1*

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tiefenthaler and girls attended the wedding of Lois Brinker and Eugene Siebernaller Saturday morning in the Catholic church in Mt. Carmel and the reception in the Clarence Brinker home in the afternoon at Carroll.

Clyde Janssen attended the Register and Tribune carriers jamboree in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Marhwardt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters attended a Marhwardt reunion at Algona Sunday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte is visiting at Babbitt, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and girls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Connor and children at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradle and girls were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry Schulte home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll attended the Kolster-McClutcheon wedding at the Methodist church in Forest City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and son of Hampton were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tiefenthaler and girls attended a Tiefenthaler family reunion Sunday in Odebolt and were evening visitors in the Howard Stevens home at Sac City.

Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Sheffield, Mrs. Grace Patton and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton were Thursday visitors in the Herman Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Monday evening visitors in the Bertha Rodemeyer home.

Mrs. Katherine Bringman and son George of Chicago were weekend visitors in the Bernard Karstens home. Sunday afternoon Karstens took them to Owatonna, Minn., where they left by train for South Dakota. Beverly, who is working near Belmond, was home for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis., came Friday afternoon for a few days visit in the Herman Janssen home. Sunday morning, Mrs. Janssen accompanied the Harvey's to Windom, Minn., where they viisted in the homes of Reuben and Ernest Muller and Mrs. Laura Silliman and returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. Bernald Kinseth of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Ray Richards left Sunday morning for Baltimore, Md., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoenwetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt at Meservey Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card of Dumont were Thursday visitors at the Dallas Card home. Mrs. Chester Card and Mrs. Dallas Card spent Thursday afternoon at the Glen Neal home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knipfel and family of LeRoy, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the Dallas Card home.

Lu Ray Price and Linda Greenfield entertained several girls at the Lu Ray Price cabin at Clear Lake on Friday and Saturday. The girls were Cheryl Scott, Suzanne Schulte, Elaine Schear, Judy Karstens, Karen Modderman, Sylvia Rabe, Lona Van Dusseldorf, Deloris Hopkey, Della Rewerts and Joan Hofacre. Also present were Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoenwetter and Mrs. Edna Thada of Garner were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Lillian Willie of Klemme was a Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Floe Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Clemons of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and Russell attended a Lockwood reunion at Harriman park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill of St. Paul, Minn., attended the wedding of Albert Jennings at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Bernice Kolder of Latimer attended the Silver Wedding anniversary open-house of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ramsey of Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill of St. Paul, Minn., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, June 6, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Councilmen present: Don Scott, C. J. Stoffer, Chas. Showalter, Ben Peil. Ray Richards absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills audited and allowed:

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing co.	$ 5.90
Bernie Karstens	1.77
League of Iowa Municipalities	30.00
Utility Fund	
John Blau	60.00
Ia. Elec. Lt. & Power co.	65.25
Street Fund	
Rowan Lumber Co.	3.60
Beenen Ditching Co.	158.28
Public Safety	
Chris Larsen	15.00
Schear Service Station	3.82

Motion for adjournment.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mrs. Edith Butler left for a month's visit at Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen at Kinseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell.

Mr. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

The John Harms family from near Ames moved Monday into the Hero Frohling house recently vacated by the Cort Vestweber family.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

As the car moved out of the darkened town, Ed, the district sales manager, settled more comfortably behind the wheel and grinned at the new man sitting beside him. He looked a little worn.

"Well now you see how it's done," Ed said. "We had a pretty good day. Does me good to get out in the territory once in a while like this. Keeps my hand it. Keeps me thinking right." He flicked on his brights, pushed the car up to 60 and settled down to the business of getting home before midnight.

The new man wanted to close his eyes. He was exhausted. All afternoon and late into that night he had followed Ed around the town from house to house, knocking on doors, giving the sales talk, the demonstration.

Ed was teaching him the business. After every sale that day, Ed would look at him sternly and say, "Now, this is the crucial moment. You've just made a sale and you feel like knocking off for an hour. If you're any good, you keep moving. Keep moving!" And they had kept moving.

"I'm a little tired myself," Ed said as the car moved swiftly into the night. "It guess I'm a little out of shape. I envy you young guys just getting started Half the fun of success is getting there. Just take a good look at where you're going and then keep moving. Yes sir!"

At the moment he spoke, Ed had absolutely no idea where he was going. He was driving 60 miles an hour. The car was covering 88 feet of highway every second, rushing into the void of darkness beyond the headlight where Ed could see nothing.

Ed fell silent and the new man began to doze. Just before his eyes closed he thought he saw some darker object just beyond the headlights. But he was too sleepy, too sleepy. If it was anything, Ed would see it.

But Ed's older eyes saw nothing unusual until about a second later. Then they were 88 feet too close. A few seconds more and Ed stopped moving.

Slow Down and Live!

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family attended the Silver Wedding anniversary open-house held Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness of Story City. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ness are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland returned Sunday afternoon from a week's fishing trip in northern Minnesota.

Carl Greenfield, Robert Churchouse and Kenneth Hawley returned Sunday from a week's fishing at Leech lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Moe and daughter of Arlington, Tex., arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe, and the Stanley Moe family. Mrs. Harry Overturf of Mason City will spend the weekend visiting with her brother, Bennett, at the Louis Moe home.

IOWA'S OLDEST FATHER, AGE 94; YOUNGEST MOTHER, 12, IN 1955

The most popular age to have a baby, if you're a woman, is 23. If you are a man, the most popular age to become a father is 26.

Statistics just released by the Vital Statistics Division of the Iowa State Department of Health reveal that about 25 per cent of all babies born in 1955 in Iowa had parents 23 to 27 years old. No other age group accounted for so many babies.

The second most popular age to become a mother is 24 and 25 for a father. Women aged 22, and men aged 27 became parents of the third highest number of children in 1955.

The youngest father was 16 and the oldest 94. However, only one child was bon to a 94 year-old man while 16 babies were born to 16 year-old fathers. The second oldest father was 84.

The youngest mother in Iowa was 12 and the oldest 48. One child was born to a girl 12 years-old, two children to 13 year-old mothers, 24 to 14 year-olds and 155 to 15 year-old mothers. Three children were born to mothers 48 years of age.

"The oldest Iowa woman to give birth to a child since World War II was 58 years old and her husband was 37. The child was born to this couple in 1948. Since that time the oldest woman in this state to give birth to a child was 53," said Loren Chancellor, director of the Vital Statistics Division.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson and boys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen of Wesley to Redfield Sunday where they were visitors in the Floyd Isenhart home honoring Mrs. Alice Walker on her 77th birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Richardson of Gilliam, Mo., spent Tuesday of last week in the J. W. Mariga home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha visited in the Andrew Nelson home at Rockwell Sunday afternoon.

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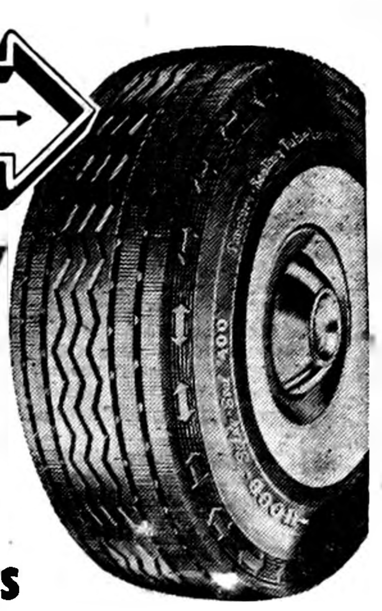

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ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Fullerton Lumber company on Tuesday moved their business office from the M. & St. L. location to the building on Main street they recently purchased from the Belmond Lumber company.

—1946—

Mrs. Harold Rierson was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the unit meeting held Tuesday afternoon. She succeeeds Mrs. Fred Allison.

—1946—

Johan L. Pals of Belmond was graduated Tuesday of last week from the Bailey Diesel School of St. Louis.

—1946—

The Belmond Tomahawks will clash with Northwood next Sunday on the local diamond with second place in the North Iowa conference at stake. Local battery will consist of Dick Carpenter and Charlie Studebaker.

—1946—

Sgt. Gerald Banning has returned home following his discharge from the Army at Camp Shelby, Miss.

—1946—

Arlene Eide became the bride of Cpl. Donald E. Stoffer at the [illegible] parsonage, Mason City, a week ago last Thursday.

—1946—

Mrs. William Heginger will work at the Infelt store for the next two weeks while Mrs. Fred [illegible] is on vacation.

—1946—

Notice is given in this issue of the Independent of the incorporation of the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co., Inc., with authorized capital stock of $350,000.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond Auto company has leased the former Chevrolet garage building from Martin Lewis and expects to operate a service station and sell new and used Ford cars at this location.

—1936—

About 150 Farm Bureau members met Saturday evening at the Clarion Methodist church to hold a farewell party for R. W. Adamson, county agent for the past five years.

—1936—

Ann Peuggel of Clear Lake last week bought the Beauty Nook from Mrs. Henry Schultz and opened the beauty parlor under the new management on Monday.

—1936—

Forest Christiansen of Eagle Grove won the annual Boone Valley Golf association tournament Tuesday when he defeated Garbett of Humboldt in the final match.

—1936—

Morris Ahrenkiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel of Goodell, had phenomenal luck in hitchhiking to Portland, Ore., early this month. He made the trip in only two days, with the help of an initial ride that took him all the way to Rupert, Ida., a distance of 1,467 miles.

—1936—

Viola Finn is now employed at Parson's IGA store.

—1936—

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained 14 children at a birthday party Monday afternoon, the occasion marking the second birthday of her daughter Betty Clare.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Mike Barry and daughter Gladys leave this week Saturday for Chicago, where Mrs. Barry will undergo major surgery at St. Mary's hospital. Another daughter, Pearl, is a nurse at that hospital.

—1926—

Sen. Smith W. Brookhart swept to renomination in Monday's primary by a majority of close to 75,000 votes. He carried Pleasant township with a vote of 235 to 95 for Clark and 150 for Cummins.

—1926—

Music will be provided by the Little Night Hawks of Clarion for the band uniform benefit band at the Opera House tonight.

—1926—

Robert McNutt of Goodell is enjoying a two-week vacation from his duties as rural mail carrier. His wife is his substitute.

—1926—

Barban Bakery advertises that starting June 14 it will deliver fresh baked goods direct from the oven to the table. Orders should be phoned in by 9:30 a.m.

—1926—

Belmond markets: hens 19c, springs 25c, roosters 10c, eggs 25c, oats 33c, corn 57c, barley53c.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire leave today for Indiana to attend the graduation of their daughter Zola from St. Mary's college, Notre Dame.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Republican national convention last Saturday nominated Hughes for president on the third ballot.

—1916—

Effective June 1st, all employees of the Rock Island railroad receiving $110 per month or less are to receive a five per cent increase in salary.

—1916—

Reserved seats will be sold for the highly-praised " Battle Cry of Peace," the nine-reel movie to be shown at the Lyric on June 22-23. A six piece orchestra accompanies the film to provide special music.

—1916—

Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy and children left Saturday afternoon on a trip through California and Oregon. They will probably be gone until the latter part of July.

—1916—

Among the oddities of the recent primary election was the fact that Hancock county turned down the suffrage amendment.

—1916—

Dr. McBurney last week purchased a new, 1917, seven-passenger Studebaker of Martin Lewis. Mr. Lewis and Philip McBurney drove the car up from Iowa Falls Thursday.

—1916—

John T. Rule received notice last week that he had been awarded his sheepskin from the Milwaukee dental school and is now a full-fledged dentist.

—1916—

Reuben Goslin of Clarion has a thank you note in this issue, expressing appreciation for his nomination to the office of county clerk.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

H. C. Thompson left Tuesday for Boise, Ida., to join his brother in the horse business. We traveled over a large section of Idaho last summer and can both congratulate Cam on his trip and sympathize with him when he undergoes some of the frontier experiences.

—1906—

Seven persons were baptized in the Iowa river Sunday afternoon by Rev. Organ. Several hundred people witnessed the ceremony.

—1906—

W. C. Tyrrell's mother died Sunday at her home in Oxford Junction.

—1906—

The city watering trough "reducer," or whatever it is called, failed to work properly last weekend and running over was making a very nasty mud hole. It was mended Tuesday.

—1906—

On Monday, a number of "Belmond girls" took their lunch baskets and hied themselves to the classic shades of Franklin Grove for a picnic. Mere man was strictly excluded, so our society reporter failed to attend. Otherwise we would be pleased to give a detailed account of the day's diversions.

—1906—

Kenefick & Sons are installing a large meat chopper and gasoline engine.

—1906—

The Wright County Sabbath School association held its annual convention in Belmond on Tuesday and Wednesday. While not very largely attended, it was very successful.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran spent the weekend of last week visiting in the Rolland Kling home and with other relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Charley Thompson and Mrs. Glen Fischer of Corwith were dinner guests in the Lloyd Lerdal home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. James Vos and sons, Philip and Danny of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens, on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benson and Carol Ann and Mrs. Charles Krivachek, all of Ventura, were Sunday dinner guests a week ago in the Edwin Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riekens and daughter of Kanawha visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krivachek of Oakland, Calif., were visitors Saturday afternoon of last week in the Edwin Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and boys of Gilman, Wis., spent from Saturday until Thursday of last week visiting in the Guy Withers home and with other relatives here and at Adel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family and Coleen Gifford of Klemme attended the Air Show at Garner Sunday afternoon of last week.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Fred Oestman and family of Postville, the William Rabe family of Alexander, the George Hoppel family and Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Osceola spent a week ago Sunday in the Albert Rabe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons were recent visitors in the Roger Lonnevik home in Britton, S. D., and also visited the Rev. Clifford Nelson family in Appleton, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Marshall Hake and family of Des Moines spent a week ago Sunday with the Arnold Mennenga family honoring Machelle Hake and Arnold Mennenga on their birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen visited Sunday evening of last week in the Mrs. Adina Johnson home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen accompanied by Mrs. Adina Johnson and daughter Aileen of Kanawha were dinner guests in the Earl Christenson home at Bricelyn, Minn., last Thursday and supper guests in the Telford Simon home in Winnebago, Minn., and they all attended the high school graduation exercises in the evening when Dennis Simon graduated.

Rudolph Nuehring and four sons of Mason City were visitors in the Henry Nuehring home on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk spent the weekend of last week in the Burks' cottage at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons spent the weekend of last week visiting friends in Northfield and attended the alumni class dinner on Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday they visited in the Rev. Everett Nelson home in Kenyon, Minn.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, Adolph Kiplinger and the Ed Obrecht family attended the graduation exercises at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Mason City a week ago Sunday morning. Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, was one of the graduates and breakfast was served at the Leonard Lowenberg home for the relatives after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Mills and family and Gloria Rabe, all of Winterset, spent the weekend, recently, in the Albert Rabe home.

Deborah Eide of Adel stayed in the Guy Withers home while her mother was a hospital patient in the Redfield hospital.

August Rabe was surprised by two of his nieces and their families from Sparta, Ill., who came and spent Thursday, May 31, and Friday in the Albert Rabe home.

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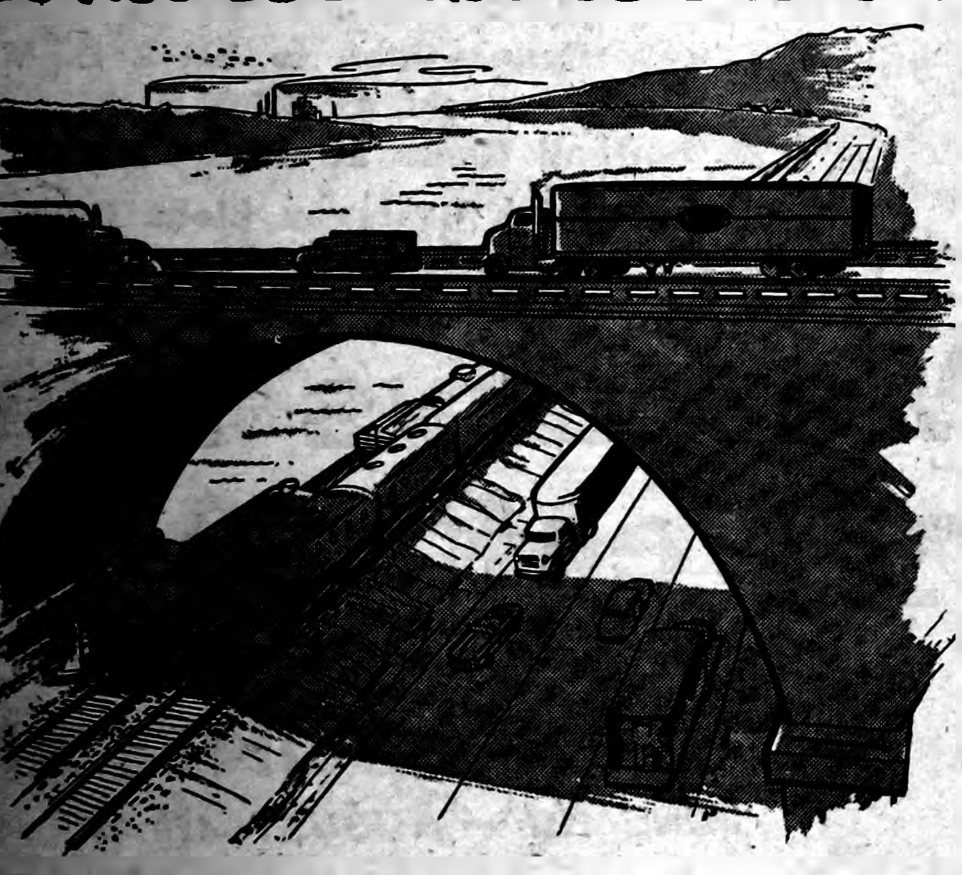

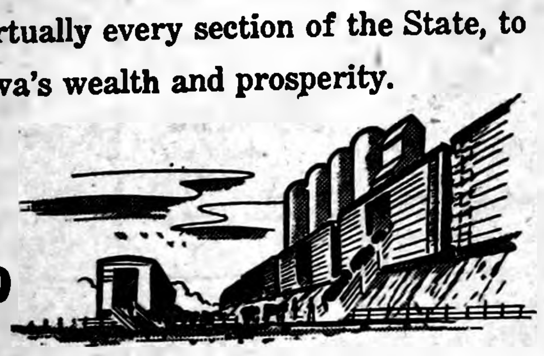

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

To 4-H Parley Lois Faye Pals

Jerrolyn Pals and Joyce Nordman, members of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club, returned home Friday after attending district 4-H camp at Clear Lake. Joyce acted as reporter for the Cerro Gordo county delegates.

Lois Faye Pals and Mrs. Victor Nordman left Wednesday for Ames to attend the girls' state 4-H convention. It will continue through the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald left last week for their home in Tucson, Ariz., following a visit in the home of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine, Mary, Bridget and Margret.

PAST PRESIDENT PARLEY MET

The American Legion Auxiliary Past President Parley met in the home of Mrs. Robert Raecker on Tuesday afternoon. Following an afternoon of sewing carpet rags for the Veterans hospitals lunch was served by the hostess.

Little Heralds Give Program at WSWS

WSWS of the EUB church held their regular June meeting Thursday afternoon with the Little Heralds, their leaders and mothers as guests. Following the business meeting, the Little Heralds presented a program. Lunch was served and the tables were decorated in Japanese motif to carry out the mission emphasis.

Elizabeth Lemke is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, having spent the past nine months as a student at Waldorf college, Forest City.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Guth spent the weekend in New Hampton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet.

CORRECTION

The item concerning a picnic held at the John J. Pals home stated it was in honor of their son Lyle and should have been in honor of their son Roger who was home on leave from the U. S. Marines. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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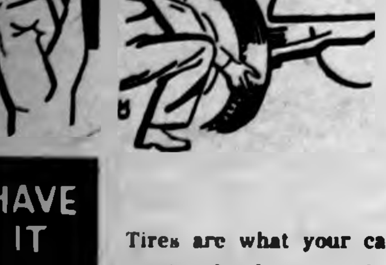

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Lions' Community Day Next Tuesday

A full day of fun is planned for Meservey Lions club's annual Community Day celebration, which is scheduled for Tuesday of next week. A highlight of the occasion will be the serving of free stew at the park. The committee asks the public to supply its own eating utensils and containers.

Features of the afternoon program will be a cake baking contest, accompanied by a cake walk, and a tractor rodeo. Culinary artists who pride themselves on turning out tasty and attractive cakes should have their entries at Raecker's garage showroom by 5:00 p. m. The winning cake will receive a prize of $10 and $5.00 will go to second place winner.

The tractor rodeo will be held at 2:00 p. m and will be open to everyone. This event attracted much interest last year and a large entry is anticipated.

A concert by the Meservey High school band will be presented at 7:30 p. m and a softball game at 8:00 o'clock will conclude the day's festivities.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and childdren of Ames were weekend guests at the Rosa Strasburg home. They all visited Sunday at the Mervin Groesbeck home at Garner.

Lula Wilkins and Winnie Smith of Goodell spent all day Friday, with a pot-luck dinner, at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home. They spent the day painting.

Guests at the Nordman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris, Donna Jean and Mary, all of Clarksville.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff went to Cedar Falls Monday to do some work on their cabin. They planned to return on Tuesday. Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff stayed at the home of her brother while there.

Mr and Mrs. Wendel Dahms and Frederick of Ottumwa and Mrs. Louise Pfaltzgraff of Washington, D. C., called at the Pfaltzgraff home Sunday and attended services at Salem E. U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mr and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Sunday supper guests at the Louie Foss home at Hampton. Shirley Ostendorf accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Dave Enderson and Rodney were afternoon callers at the Foss home.

JoAnn and Dickie Nordman returned home Sunday after visiting their grandparents in Clarksville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins have returned to Meservey following several weeks' visit in Sioux Falls, S. D., during the illness and death of the former's mother.

MISSION FEAST

The Reformed Mission Feast will be Thursday starting at 9:30 with morning afternoon and evening services.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Lynne Bailey

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening in the Reformed church parlors honoring Lynne Bailey of Dows who became the bride of Edward Esk, formerly of Meservey and now employed in Mason City. Following a short program the bride opened her many lovely gifts after which lunch was served by a group of ladies.

SKATING PARTY

The youth groups of the E. U. B. and the First Reformed churches enjoyed an evening of skating last Monday evening in the Belmond Roller rink. The latter church was the host to several nearby churches that evening.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry. It was in honor of the birthdays of their son Dallas and Larry Suntken. The boys were both 19 the 8th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter attended the Lemke reunion at the Bill Bolin home near Clarksville. This was the 25th reunion with 43 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg entertained at a turkey supper on Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and children and Mrs. Lilly Faaborg.

Larry Suntken was a guest at a dinner for his friend, Lynus Young, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf of Donnelson, at a restaurant at Pella. Lynus will attend some other college in Wisconsin next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks and Mark of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland and Greg of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the parental Ted Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson and baby of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the parental Lambert Pals home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Kate Pals drove to Pella Tuesday and picked up Larry Suntken from college and together drove to Lincoln, Neb., where Mrs. Pals stayed at the parental Yakel home. Mrs. Suntken and Larry went to Wa-hoo to attend the wedding of Barbara Johnson and Nelson Eberle that evening at 8:00 o'clock. They also visited in the Eberle home while there. Nelson Eberle was the coach in the Meservey school two years ago. Mrs. Suntken and Larry were over night guests at the Yakel home. They all three returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Mervin Morris were Des Moines callers Wednesday. Robert attended a Chevrolet Dealers meeting at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. The ladies spent the day shopping. Mrs. Morris also called the Larry Braga residence as they now make their home near Des Moines while Larry attends school promoted by the Bell Telephone company.

Johnine Brown returned home last week, after having attended another Red Cross regional meeting at St. Louis, Mo. She will be leaving next month for Washington, D. C., from where she will leave for Europe as a United States Red Cross representative for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnston and daughter of Pella visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne.

The Goodwill truck will be in Meservey early Thursday, stopping at both churches.

Kathy Miles of Indiana is not visiting in the home of her grandparents as formerly reported although she does plan to do so in the near future.

A Youth Fellowship excutive committee meeting was held in the home of the counsellor, Mrs. Robert Raecker, on Tuesday evening. Present were President Della Mae Avery, Secretary, Karen Younker, Treasurer, Kathleen James, and W. S. Y. F. Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Fischer. Plans were made for an ice cream social on June 27th and they also planned the year's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steve and Debra of Des Moines spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schweijorahnn, the former Norene Vierkant, have named their new son Ricky Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Vierkant are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen are the parents of a baby daughter born last week in the Belmond Community hospital. They now have two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Langlitz and Mrs. George Langlitz attended the wedding of Eileen Langlitz and Myron Trager at the EUB church at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke attended the wedding of Barbara Hughes and Larry Pals at the Methodist church at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon accompanied relatives from Belmond to Savanna, Ill., on Thursday, called there by the death at birth of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman. Mrs. Kuhlers is Daryl's sister.

Johnine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, left Sunday for Cedar Falls where she will spend this week attending Hawkeye Girls State as a representative from the Meservey Legion Auxiliary unit.

Outbreak of Hog Cholera Possible, ISC "Vet" Warns

Iowa swine proucers may be face with a serious widespread outbreak of hog cholera if the past two years' trend away from vaccination continues, according to Dr. Maynard Spear, extension veterinarian at Iowa State college.

Preventive vaccination, he says, has fallen off until 30 per cent, or less, of Iowa's swine herds are protected against cholera. This means that the disease might spread faster than susceptible herds could be vaccinated.

Deadly Disease

Hog cholera, Spear points out, is still a deadly disease. Little can be done to save a herd once cholera becomes established on a herd basis. Until the hog belt has a well-established hog cholera control and eradication program in force it will be a big gamble to allow swine herds to go unvaccinated any year.

Outbreaks Come in Cycles

Spear says hog cholera outbreaks have appeared to come in 10- to 15-year cycles. The last widespread outbreak was in the middle 1930's. Spear reports many observers feel the present cycle has been prolonged because of the continued favorable price of hogs, with the result that the use of preventive vaccination also held up in comparison. With lowered hog prices the past two seasons the vaccination program has fallen off rapidly.

The shift away from virus and serum to the attenuated virus vaccine has been rapid the past two years. The virus vaccines, Spear says, appear to be performing acceptably when used with a simultaneous dose of immune serum.

It is important that only healthy swine be vaccinated. Spear warns that this is equally true rgardless of th method of vaccination used. Vaccinated swine may be spreaders of cholera for a period of two to three weeks after vaccination. Therefore unvaccinated animals should be isolated from those already immunized.

Swine may be vaccinated against cholera any time after they reach five weeks of age, provided they are growing rapidly and are free from parasites, both external and internal. All recently vaccinated swine, Spear says, should be closely observed for any adverse reaction. If any sick pigs are noticed a veterinarian should be called at once.

Good swine producers, he points out, consider vaccination a part of their management programs. They notify their veterinarians ahead of time as to when they would like to have their heards vaccinated.

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Sunday — 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., morning worship

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dennison, Sherman and Donnabelle of Sidney, Mont., visited from Tuesday of last week until Monday in the home of Mrs. Dennison's cousin, Elmer Anderson. Sunday, the Andersons entertained a group of relatives in honor of the out-of-state visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille took their daughter Maxine to Mason City Sunday evening to begin her second year of nurse's training at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Roger and Carol spent Saturday evening in the home of his cousin, Loran Zeigler, at Kanawha. While there another cousin, Luverne Zeigler, showed slides taken while he was in the service in Korea.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Conwell

Mrs. Owen Conwell, 67, wife of a former Goodell banker, died suddenly last Friday morning at her home in Clear Lake. She and Mr. Conwell lived in Goodell for 25 years, moving to this community in 1919 when he became president of the State Savings bank. They moved to Clear Lake 10 years ago.

Born Marie Foley, Feb. 24, 1889, at Cornell, Ill., the deceased was the daughter of Morris J. and Margaret Foley. When still young, she moved to Iowa with her family and settled at Grand Junction. There on June 27, 1917, she was wed to Owen F. Conwell.

Two sons, Frank and Maurice, were born to them; and a daughter, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Conwell was a faithful member of the Catholic church and Requiem High Mass for her was celebrated Monday at 9:00 a. m. at St. Patrick's church, Clear Lake, Rev. J. J. Buzynski officiating. Burial was in Mount Calvary cemetery, Grand Junction.

Former friends from Goodell serving as pall bearers were Amos Hanson, Bill Butts, Wesley Boller and Ernie Kurtz. Several other Goodellians called at the Conwell home and attended the rites Monday morning.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Conwell was preceded in death by her parents and a brother. Survivors, in addition to her husband, are her two sons — Maurice of Dubuque and Frank, at home; also one grandson. She also leaves a brother, Francis of Grand Junction.

Henry Brede spent last week in Dows in the home of his son, Bob Brede. He painted his own house and Bob's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Roger and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwichenberg and two children and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Oakland, Minn., Sunday to attend Berhow family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ollinger and two children spent Sunday in the home of his grandparents, the Ralph Ollingers, at Clear Lake.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Eileen Langlitz

Eileen Langlitz was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Monday evening of last week in the E. U. B. church dining room. A nice program was enjoyed by a large group of relatives and friends and the bride received some lovely and useful gifts.

Maj. Carl Sandberg Ends Furlough; Goes This Week to Fort Leavenworth

Maj. Carl R. Sandberg, a native son of Goodell who has carved a distinguished military career for himself, has lately been assigned to domestic duty after a year spent as area engineer at Narsarssuak Air Base, Greenland. His next tour of duty will be at the Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Army base as assistant post engineer.

Born at Goodell, Major Sandberg received his early education there and afterward attended Iowa State college, graduating in 1927 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

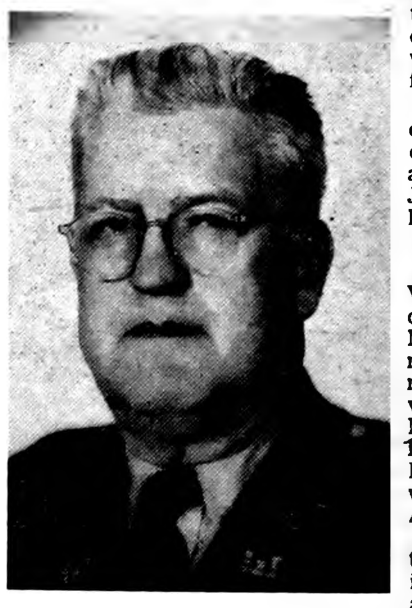
Although a reserve officer upon his graduation from college, Major Sandberg did not enter upon active duty until after the start of World War II. After obtaining his degree, he was associated for a time with the Quaker Oats company at Cedar Rapids as general engineer and later as a partner in the Hampton firm, Sandberg and Johnson Construction company.

He was called to active duty in 1942, seeing initial service at Camp Claiborne, La., with the rank of captain. The following January he was assigned to the 357th Engineer Training Regiment at Claiborne as acting battalion commander.

May of the same year he got his first foreign assignment, being transferred to the Newfoundland Base Command as assistant staff engineer. His first overseas assignment came in November of 1945 when he was transferred to the Military Government Headquarters Command in Japan. He returned to the States in June of 1946 and was separated from active duty in August.

Major Sandberg returned to active duty in August of 1948 and since then has filled a variety of assignments as an engineer both in the States and abroad. The major is married and the Sandberg family continues to regard Hampton as their home residence.

Major and Mrs. Sandberg with their son and daughter enjoyed dinner last Friday in the parental O. Sandberg home. His month's furlough following the year of duty in Greenland ends this week and they are leaving Hampton to take up their new residence at Fort Leavenworth.



MAJOR CARL SANDBERG
Assigned to Stateside Duty

Mrs. Andrew Secher and son James of Fennimore, Wis., visited last week in the homes of cousins, the Rukas, Hegingers and H. L. Carpenters. Thursday, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter received a message saying that their aunt, Mrs. Adam Breckler of Fennimore, had passed away following a long illness. Friday, Mrs. Secher and son, Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka went to Fennimore to attend funeral services. Mrs. Breckler was the last survivor of the family of the late George Ruka.

The Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H Boys Club held its annual tour Monday morning, going to the homes of members to view and weigh their show calves. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Donald Burk farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen went to Okoboji lake a week ago Wednesday where they will be employed for the summer at Creston Beach lodge. He will surpervise the care of the grounds and Mrs. Janssen will make and serve salads. The lodge is owned by friends of theirs from Carroll. Faye Janssen joined her parents there on Tuesday and also has work.

Mrs. Laton Avery and her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, accompanied the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clapsaddle of Mason City, to Minnesota Tuesday to spend a few days. The two former visited old friends, the Jim Hatts, at Onamia and the Clapsaddles fished at Brainard.

Theresa Lowenberg, Duane Kramer, Charles Nanenga, Loraine and Glen Fuller are attending vacation school at St. Francis Catholic church in Belmond.

Mesdames Herman Cunningham, A. G. Ruka and L. W. Wesenberg with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of Belmond were hostesses to the O. E. S. at Belmond Wednesday evening of last week.

Henry Janssen of Carroll visited a week ago Wednesday morning in the home of his brother William Janssen.

Adolph Wenzel and Donald Hopple of Belmond were dinner guests a week ago Tuesday in the home of relatives the Butts'.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff drove to Ames last Wednesday and brought Beverly home for the summer vacation. She has completed her freshman year at I. S. C.

Special Program Ends Bible School

Bible school closed last week and a Children's Day program was presented Sunday morning in the EUB church, with about 60 children taking part. An offering of $122 was received.

Teachers for the school were: class I, Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mrs. Donald Carpenter; class II, Mrs. Stanton Brunes and Carol Deiger; class III, Mrs. Emmett King and Helen Luick; class IV, Mrs. George Stille and Patty Burk.

Mrs. Park Miller was pianist and Mrs. Henry Brede led the singing. Gifts were presented to the teachers by the Millers and also to the pupils winning 1st place in their work.

These students were: Debra Boller, Kathy King, Janet Merck and Rebecca Barkema.

A sack lunch was enjoyed Friday noon with a special treat from the J. J. Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., Ronnie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, Wayne and Walter drove to Lake Jefferson in Minnesota Saturday for two days' fishing. En route they visited the ladies' aunt, Mrs. James Hanson, at Hartland, Minn.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa

June 5, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Councilman Kienenberger.

Present: Kienenberger, Kurtz, Weese, Olson.

Absent: Boller.

On recommendation of Mayor Cook, Elmer Kienenberger was approved as Mayor pro tem, and took charge of the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From General fund:	
V. E. Harris, Agent, liability ins. on fire truck	$ 53.20
Belmond Publ. Co., publications	10.99
League of Iowa Municipalities, dues	30.00
Packard & Jenison Electric, repair work	4.75
From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshal	30.00
From Sanitation fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump	28.00
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., street lights April	34.01
From Utility water fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., pumping, April	15.28
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
O. Sandberg, repair work	4.00

Moved by Kurtz, second Weese that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

The following applications for cigarette permits were presented: D. C. Martin, O. S. Olson, Goodell Grocery & Locker and Sam Bohning. It was moved by Weese, second Kurtz, that said cigarette permits be granted and bonds approved. Carried.

A motion was made by Weese, second Olson, that the Noel Construction Co. be authorized to armor coat about 13 blocks, at a cost not to exceed $2,000.00, and that the Mayor pro tem, or Mayor, is hereby authorized to sign a contract providing for such work. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for May

Street fund	$113.80

William P. Butts, Clerk

Barbara Peterson Head of Auxiliary

Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Mrs. Charles Peterson were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the Boller home. It was reported $48 was realized from the Poppy sale.

The following were elected to office: Barbara Peterson, president; Mrs. Sol Krass, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., seargeant-at-arms; and Mrs. V. E. Harris, chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Luth of Visalia, Calif., visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Gus Okrueg. The former made his home with Okruegs for many years but this was his first visit in 15 years. Sunday the Luths, Mrs. Okrueg and Wilmer Hauge family were guests in the Harry Ruka home and Monday the Luths were luncheon guests in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter home.

Mrs. Oscar Lein is enjoying a two-week vacation from her duties in the Mrs. Minnie Christie home at Belmond and is spending this week in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ed Peterson and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Danny and Dicky Boone of Gilman, Wis., are visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, the Gerald Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovig of Forest City visited last Thursday in the home of his sister Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson visited the latter portion of last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson, at Corwith.

Harold Savogue drove to Ames Saturday and met Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., who came to enjoy two weeks in the parental Mrs. J. E. Savogue home.

Olive Butts accompanied Hildreth Tlach of Britt Sunday on a week's vacation which they will enjoy in Colorado. Miss Tlach is also a teacher in the Fairmont school.

Chief Clifford Ahgren and Mrs. Ahgren were overnight guests Monday in the Dan Martin home. He has been in the service in the east and is now being transferred to Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Robert McNutt underwent major surgery Thursday morning at the Belmond Community hospital. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer, Barbara and Jimmy of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his grandfather, O. Sandberg. They were en route from Crystal Lake, where they had visited overnight with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Roy Cline.

Oliver and Betty Jo Bohning, who attend Iowa State college, Ames, came Friday to the home of their father, Sam Bohning. Betty has completed her freshman year and will assist her father in the service station. Oliver has completed his sophomore year.

Warner Butts and Albert Schlichting left Saturday morning to fish in Canada.

Mrs. O'Rourke and daughter, Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Belmond, were Tuesday evening visitors in the Savogue home.

ANDERSONS HONORED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson were honored Sunday, June 3, at an open house held at their home celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary. They were married at Garner on June 2, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of seven children: Mrs. Maynard (Ruby Ella) Smith, Garner; Harlan E., who helps with the farm work at home; Ila Mae, who does secretarial work in Garner; Harry L., who attends school in Chicago.; Leila Jane, Howard D. and Harley H. at home. They also have two granddaughters, Shirley and Shila Smith of Garner.

All the arrangements were made by the children. The serving table was centered with a bouquet of pink and yellow daisies and white candles trimmed in silver in pink candle holders on either side of the bouquet.

The four-tier, anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. D. P. Anderson of Klemme. The cake was cut and served by Ila Mae Anderson and Ann Berge of Garner poured. Mrs. Maynard Smith of Garner, Kay Holtan of Thor, and Eunice Helps of Klemme helped serve. Leila Jane Anderson had charge of the guest book and gifts. The guest book was signed by 175.

Out-of-town folks included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jackobsen of Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Rust and Shirley Frederickson of Willmar, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson and Ruth of Farmington, Minn.; Sally Brown of St. Paul, Minn,; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reinken and Carolyn of Bricelyn, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dynneson, Sherman and Donnabelle of Sidney, Mont.; besides many friends and relatives from Clear Lake, Webster City, Forest City, Thor, Goodell, Belmond, Klemme, Ventura, Garner, Thornton, Kanawha, Britt, Meservey, and Rowan.

The honorees received many beautiful and useful gifts and cards from their guests. They also received a great many greetings and gifts from relatives and friends who were unable to attend.

Jerry Lee La Favre is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn. Saturday he submitted to an operation on his foot. Mrs. La Favre was with him and returned home Saturday night. She reports him getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke of Garner called Sunday evening in the Mrs. C. H. Conklin home en route from Fort Dodge, where they had visited Mrs. W. F. Beier at Friendship Haven. They report her getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Sheryl and Sandra were guests Sunday in the E. C. Kienenberger home. Mrs. Whitaker is a sister of Mrs. Kienenberger.

JOANN BURGESS TO TEACH

Joann Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess, on Wednesday of last week was graduated from Mason City Junior college. She has been engaged as a teacher in the Gowrie public schools, starting this fall.

Zieman Family Get-Together Honors California Visitor

Mrs. Molly Cummings of Long Beach, Calif., came Tuesday to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nico Waage, and with relatives at Charles City. Sunday a Zeiman family reunion with picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Gene Waage home at Belmond.

Those present were Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovey and Charles Waage of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Strasberg of Waterloo, Merle Zeiman and the Harold Zeiman family of Thornton, the Nico Waage family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katuin of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean with their house guests, Danny and Dicky Boone, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha and the Donald Burk family enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday evening in the W. E. Burk home at Belmond. They celebrated the birthdays of W. E. Burk, Donald and Mrs. Davis.

Tuesday evening visitors in the Elmer Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haupt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and family, Mr. Edwin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch, Ann Berge, Kay Holan, Eunice Helps and Ila Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dynneson, Sherman and Donnabelle. Willis Muhlenbruch showed his pictures of Korea, which were very much enjoyed by everyone.

Dinner guests Saturday evening in the Mrs. Laton Avery home were Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. Leaown Proper, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Ila Mae, Leila and Harley took their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dynneson, Sherman and Donnabelle, to West Bend Saturday to view the Grotto.

SANDBERG IN PLAY

O. Sandberg recently learned that his grandson, Bob Sandberg of Fairfield, played a leading part in the play "The Solid Gold Cadillac," put on by the Fairfield Little Theatre. In the past two years he has played in every play the Little Theatre has produced. Bob is manager of Iowa Electric Light and Power company, president of Chamber of Commerce and president of the Fairfield Little Theatre. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake.

Many from this community attended the music recital given Sunday by the Gerardis in the high school auditorium at Klemme. Many young folks from here are students and were in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kee and Jon and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kee of Gilmore City, visited Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ronald Kee's mother, Mrs. Nels Bock. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom and children enjoyed Sunday in the parental Nels Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Beth and Jerry of Charles City, Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Irvin Langlitz of Meservey and Mrs. Richard Rust and children of Kanawha visited Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Anton Boller and the Bill Bollers. They came especially for the Langlitz-Trager wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dynneson visited their uncle Lars Johnson, at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dynneson, Sherman and Donnabelle of Sidney, Mont., spent the past week in the Elmer Anderson home.

● Belmond Locals

Terry Schollian of Mason City is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte.

Mrs. Carl Greenfield is spending a few days in the Charles Hageman home in Ames.

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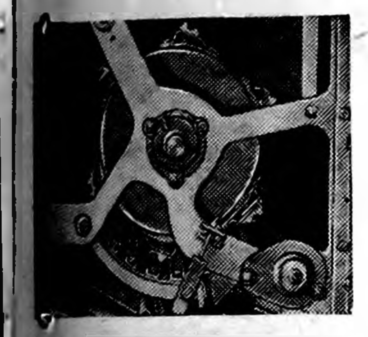

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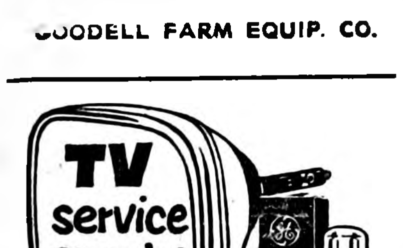

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Belmond Center of Operations for 25-Mile Highway Widening Job

AIN STREET

[illegible] DICK, PAT

[illegible] of this week, Henry [illegible] letter from his brother [illegible] in Copenhagen, Den[illegible]. [illegible], there's nothing [illegible] about that. The let[illegible] last Saturday, told of [illegible] Henry's brother had enjoy[illegible] before with Belmondite [illegible].

[illegible] acquires more [illegible] it's known that [illegible] Minneapolis early [illegible]!

[illegible] the Twin Cities via plane [illegible] New York City at 3:00 a.m., [illegible] in ample time for noon [illegible], and that afternoon left on [illegible] flight to Copenhagen. In this [illegible] year of '56, the above [illegible] rapidity of travel and com[illegible] gives one something to [illegible] about.

[illegible] a little wire-pulling, Louie [illegible] of Belmond Auto com[illegible] managed to arrange for a [illegible] stop-over here Tuesday by a [illegible] trailer haul[illegible] XM-Turnpike Cruiser to [illegible]. This experimental [illegible] of day-after-tomorrow's Mer[illegible] quite a furore among [illegible] lucky enough to have [illegible] opportunity to inspect it.

[illegible] described by the Ford [illegible] as "Not merely a [illegible] car, but a full-scale, [illegible] operative automotive [illegible] laboratory dedicated to [illegible] task of pioneering, [illegible] and perfecting new [illegible] design, new features, [illegible] safety and new power ap[illegible]

[illegible] the most startlingly ad[illegible] features of the low-slung [illegible] was a unique, plastic "but[illegible] top, which pops up when [illegible] door is opened. Though the sil[illegible] of the XM is exceedingly [illegible] opened top flaps permit [illegible] and exit of passengers [illegible]. The car suggests the [illegible] company is a long way from [illegible] out of ideas.

[illegible] townspeople have been de[illegible] many hours of time [illegible] for the centennial—[illegible] will have to "get in the [illegible] remaining weeks to [illegible] in readiness for the big [illegible]. Typical of those who [illegible] responded when[illegible] call has been made on their [illegible] is Ed Gentry, New Bel[illegible] manager.

[illegible] a lot of poster and [illegible] involved in set[illegible] an event like the cen[illegible]. And being a highly [illegible] artist with the sign [illegible], Ed's been called on [illegible] to lend his skill to the [illegible].

[illegible] response has never been oth[illegible], "What do you want, and [illegible] you want it?" No wheed[illegible] needed. He did the [illegible] IEL&P window adver[illegible] centennial badges and [illegible] for the Queen Can[illegible] display and the banner on [illegible] booth in front of [illegible]. He has a big banner for [illegible] 69 "cookin'," too.

[illegible] script for the Centennial [illegible] was delivered by Hal Gar[illegible] Productions last weekend, and [illegible] and costuming com[illegible] are now in a position to [illegible] with their assignments. [illegible] need full cooperation, [illegible] it's requested; and Pa[illegible] Chairman Nell Flanagan will [illegible] able to proceed at "full [illegible] on his job. He, too, will [illegible] the wholehearted assistance [illegible] many persons if all is [illegible] readiness by the night of [illegible] performance. We recom[illegible] reply when you're ask[illegible] a hand. It's EVERY[illegible] "party," and everybody's [illegible] will be needed to get [illegible] job done!

[illegible]gious Census Completed

[illegible] the auspices of the Bel[illegible] association, [illegible] of Belmond plan to join [illegible] conducting a religious [illegible] of the local vicinity. Rev. [illegible] Severseike, pastor of the [illegible] and St. Olaf Lutheran [illegible] has been named chair[illegible] of the census committee. [illegible] designated number of [illegible] from each of the Belmond [illegible] will meet Sunday at 2:00 [illegible] at the Trinity church for the [illegible] of receiving instructions [illegible] and will be assigned [illegible] to cover.

[illegible] Severseike says the survey [illegible] restricted to to Bel[illegible], but will extend sev[illegible] into the country in each [illegible]. He adds that similar sur[illegible] been or are being con[illegible] in other communities in [illegible] county and by towns in ad[illegible].

[illegible] day of a rapidly shift[illegible], the churches of ev[illegible] are anxious to learn [illegible] changes in order to better [illegible] constituencies," Mr. [illegible] points out.

[illegible] it will be greatly [illegible] by the participating [illegible] ministers if a ready [illegible] response to the re[illegible] information be given [illegible] call at homes [illegible] the early [illegible] week.

[illegible] CELEBRATE [illegible] WEDDING

[illegible] Halverson [illegible] Sunday af[illegible] honoring the [illegible] anniver[illegible] H. O. Rod and [illegible] at [illegible]. The min[illegible], who had [illegible] their doub[illegible] was the [illegible] the Halversons [illegible] more [illegible] Halversons [illegible] Mrs. Em[illegible] City. She [illegible] birthday

$50 PRIZE GOES TO TOP WINNER IN CENTENNIAL AMATEUR SHOW

A centennial program feature previously unannounced is the amateur talent show that has been scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 10, at the city park bandstand. Entries are now being solicited and it is planned that advance auditions will be conducted if more than enough acts to fill the program are entered.

One hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded to the four top place winners. The $50 first prize is expected to attract some really first-rate talent from over a wide geographical area. Second place will be good for $25 and third and fourth $15 and $10, respectively.

Any person who does not make his or her livelihood by entertaining will be considered an amateur, for purposes of the contest. Consequently, the fact that an entertainer has received ocasional fees for public appearances will not bar him from entry. It is hoped by the centennial committee that acts in good variety can be obtained, so that a really first-class show can be put on.

Dancers, singers, instrumentalists and novelty acts are desired to round out the program. Any persons wishing to compete for the prizes are asked to address a letter to: Amateur Show, Belmond Centennial, Inc., % Belmond Independent.

It is the intention of the centennial committee to set up a well balanced program, with entertainment of the widest possible variety. Consequently, auditions will be held to determine the best acts in each category if this should seem advisable.

Amateur entertainers interested in appearing in the show should get applications in promptly, so ample time will be allowed for auditioning if that should prove necessary.

Corn Borer Once More Constitutes Threat to Wright County Corn Crop

Corn borer egg masses counting as high as 44 per 100 plants were found the latter part of last week on tall corn near Bellmond, Charles Wilmarth of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company reported to Aaron Bowman, county extension director.

Average infestation in this area, though, was about 10 out of every 100 plants with egg masses to some degree, according to the Tomahawk research director. Bowman says reports from other parts of the county largely correspond with those from the Belmond area.

Bowman warns that a big buildup of egg masses may be occurring this week, with some of the earliest-laid masses already hatched. Consequently, farmers should be keeping careful check right now to determine if they need to spray and when.

The extension director believes it will prove easier to time spraying properly this year than in some previous. It is recommended that spraying be done for first brood when leaf feeding is noticeable on 75 per cent of the plants in a field. Even very slight feeding by newly hatched borers should be counted, Bowman emphasizes. This will require that farmers take careful and repeated counts.

For European corn borer control, sprays, dusts and granular forms of insecticides are all recommended. For ground equipment, three-fourths to one pound of five per cent granular DDT is recommended. An approved ground spray consists of 1½ pounds of actual DDT, using five to 10 gallons of water at 40 to 60 pounds pressure.

Bowman predicted that some fields may need to be sprayed this week, and urged farmers to keep close check so that sprays can be applied when they will be most effective in control of the borers.

A new leaflet, "Corn Borer Control in 1956," has just been released by the state extension service and is available by writing or calling the extension office at Clarion.

Hotvet Announces Two Job Changes

Walt Hotvet, plant superintendent, this week announced two personnel changes at the General Mills soybean processing plant that are due to take place on July 1.

Bob Kellerman, currently with the GMI research division at Minneapolis, will become refinery supervisor. Mr. Kellerman plans to move his wife and two daughters here as soon as he obtains housing accommodations. His daughters are Judy, age 11, and Mary, five.

A General Mills employee since 1951, Mr. Kellerman will be replacing Dick Nutt as refinery supervisor. Mr. Nutt is being transferred to the newly-created position of project engineer.

He came to the General Mills plant here in 1948 as a supervisory trainee and since February of 1954 has held the position he is relinquishing to Mr. Kellerman. He is a graduate chemical engineer, holding a degree from the University of Minnesota.

McClure Suffers Injury to Fingers

Roy McClure on Wednesday of last week shortly after noon painfully discovered that "lightning" in the way of injury from farm machinery can strike twice in the same place. He suffered multiple injuries to the fingers of his left hand when he attempted to unclog a cutter which he was operating in a field of sweet clover. Several years ago he lost part of a finger on his right hand in a mishap while filling silo.

Driving in to Belmond Community hospital himself after the accident, Mr. McClure immediately underwent repair surgery to save the injured fingers. He was still being held in the hospital at mid-week under observation.

He told his wife that he had shut off the cutter, but the machinery apparently hadn't come to a full stop when he tried to clear it. He had been having trouble with the cutter earlier in the day and had just returned to the field when the mishap occurred about 1:30 p. m.

CLAIM FORM AVAILABLE

Claim forms to be made out to obtain refunds on federal tax on gasoline used on the farm can now be obtained by Wright county farmers, the county extension office, Clarion, or at any Wright county bank. The form is to be filled out and filed by Oct. 1 for the period from Jan. 1 of this year through June 30.

4-H SOFTBALL PLAY STARTS

Play has been started by 28 Wright county 4-H softball teams engaged in a summer round-robin schedule that will be completed Aug. 11. All of the games will be played on the softball diamonds located at Rowan, Dows, Woolstock, Eagle Grove and Kanawha. The Pleasant Pioneers will field a team in only the boys' senior league.

Too Hot to Pick Up Cash?

Granted that it's been hot. But the question is, is it too hot to go out of your way a bit to pick up a bundle of cash? Ten holders of lucky Cash Gift Day numbers apparently thought so, for six $50 prizes and four of $25 each went unclaimed Tuesday afternoon. The only winners were Ben Heginger and Mrs. Peter Pals, who each got $25 for the trouble of coming in to town. Numbers at 2:00 p. m. that would have been worth equal amounts, if turned in, were: 2,612, 3,239, 3,955 and 4,436. Numbers that lost out on $50 each at 3:00 o'clock were 1,089, 1,351, 2,027, 3,104, 3,743 and 4,268. Next Tuesday, same prizes — six $25's at 2:00 o'clock and a half dozen $50's at 3:00. Don't let vacation money of YOURS get away!

Queen Candidates on KGLO-TV Today

Belmond's Centennial Queen candidates will make an appearance on the Super Valu show over KGLO-TV this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, according to Mrs. Jim Cairns, chairman of the queen committee.

Arrangements for the telecast were made with Ken Kavanaugh, the show's master-of-ceremonies, through the auspicies of Harold and A. W. "Doc" Johnson, proprietors of the Tip Top Super Valu grocery. The Tip Top, through its affiliation with Super Valu, is co-sponsor of the show.

A spirited contest for the title of Centennial Queen had already developed by the middle of this week, although the girls first received their supplies of centennial badges on last Thursday afternoon. It was noteworthy that those candidates who received the most thorough cooperation from their sponsoring organizations got off to the best starts.

By preference of the girls, themselves, vote totals will not be reported as standings of the leading candidates are announced from time to time. Also, the rankings of only the three top place-holders will be reported. First announcement of these placings will be made next week. Badge purchasers are reminded that the candidate from whom they buy gets one vote for having made the sale. Then, in addition, the purchaser can cast one ballot for the candidate of his choice. In most instances, this vote has been going to the candidate who sold the badge; but it can be cast for another candidate if the purchaser prefers.

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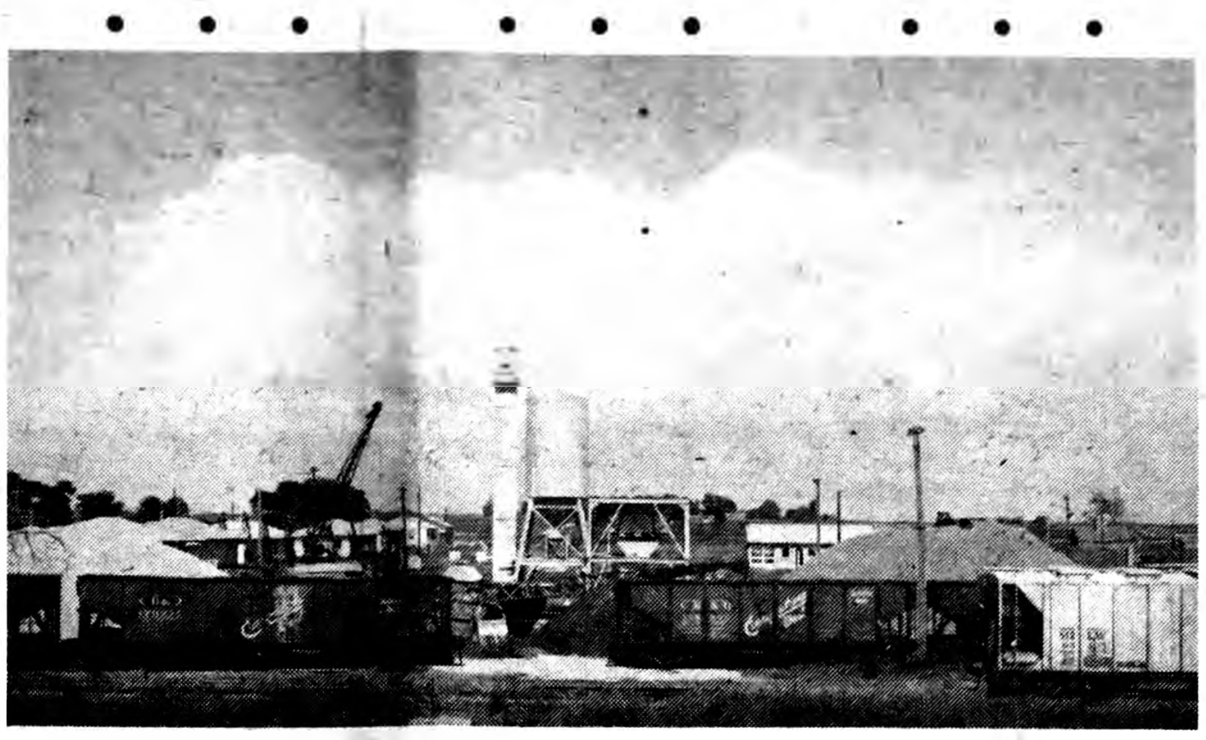
The girls will receive prizes amounting in value to approximately 15 per cent of the money each takes in on badge sales. These awards will be made on the first night that the pageant is presented, Aug. 10. At that time, also, the Queen and two Centennial Princesses will be crowned.

Admission to the street dance that is scheduled on the centennial program for the evening of Aug. 9 will be free to all persons possessing badges.

Candidates for the Queen title will continue to sell badges right up to 6:00 p. m. on the evening of the coronation. They have exclusive right to sell the badges until Friday of next week, when they will go on general sale. The public is asked to bear in mind, though, that the girls receive commission and a "sale vote" only on badges they sell personally. Badges bought later from a local business place entitle the purchaser to cast one ballot for the candidate of his choice, but do not otherwise benefit any of the candidates.



JUST GOING UP was the huge cement mixer by the Rock Island tracks in east Belmond when this picture was taken Saturday afternoon. The mixer will supply all the cement for a 25-mile stretch of the Highway 69 widening project. And as the scene indicates, lines of waiting freight cars on the R. I. tracks are no oddity for the time being, while some 35 hopper cars are required daily to supply the mixer's needs for cement, sand and gravel. A constantly busy drag-line, hustling trucks and chugging conveyors keep the construction headquarters an area of bustle and noise throughout the daylight hours.

DAVID PALS DISCHARGED

David Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, was discharged from the Air Force last week at Syracuse, N. Y., after completing a four-year enlistment and arrived home Sunday. His final 14 months of duty were spent at Thule in Greenland.

Owners of 57 Belmond Properties Told To Plat Holdings--or County Will Do It

Owners of 57 parcels of unplatted property in Belmond were perplexed last weekend to receive from County Auditor Myron Price a notice that they are required to plat their properties with 30 days' time or that the county auditor will cause the platting to be done. In view of the fact that some of the properties have been homesites for a half century or more and their unplatted status has caused no previous complaint, many of the owners were curious as to why platting should be ordered at this time.

Auditor Price was absent from the office when The Independent made inquiry into the matter this week, but general answers to the most widely prevailing questions were provided by Deputy Bernice Payne.

She explained that all of the properties involved in the platting order are identified in the auditor's plat book only on a small scale map of the entire incorporated area of Belmond. During the passing years, dividing of properties and periodical transfers of title has produced such a jumble of notations on the page that it has lately proved next to impossible to keep identifications straight. This led to the decision to require five unplatted areas in town to be platted; and the present time was chosen only because it is a slack part of the year in the auditor's office.

Mrs. Payne emphasized that the decision was prompted by no private parties, but was made solely by the auditor. While the notice gives each propertyowner the privilege of proceeding individually with the required platting, it is assumed that all will most likely leave it to the auditor to have the job done.

County Attorney Ralph Austin predicted that surveying will be required in virtually all instances to definitely establish boundaries. State law provides that costs involved in platting under the given circumstances are to be pro-rated among the propertyowners in each separate plat. Whether division of cost will be by lot area or in accordance with assessed valuation, Mr. Austin did not know.

Five separate plats were involved in the five group notices mailed out by Auditor Price, with from five to as high as 22 parcels of property involved in each of the notices.

Areas required to be platted might be described roughly as follows: the double tier of out lots lying just west of the street that adjoins the Rock Island railroad tracks; the properties east of the Rock Island tracks between Kirkendall Addition and First street SE; the square block on which Chapman service station is located; the south 40 acres of land in the incorporated limits, lying east of Highway 69 and to the south of the M. & St. L. tracks; and the adjoining area just to the north, between this 40 and the M. & St. L. tracks.

Quoting Auditor Price, Mrs. Payne said that the proposed platting will fill a need that has existed for a good many years. It has been increasingly difficult to keep tax records properly and it appeared that the only solution open was to have the plats drawn and filed in order to simplify future record-keeping.

Marcia Henn 3rd In Princess Vote

Marcia Henn, one of three candidates of the Belmond Co-op Creamery, won a special award at last week's June Dairy Month Banquet at Dows for placing third in the ballotting to select Wright county's Dairy Princess of '56. The Princess title went to Diane Rohrer, a representative of the Clarion Dairy; and Joan Sebert, nominated by the Dairy Herd Improvement association, placed second.

Approximately 425 persons attended the banquet sponsored by the Wright County Dairy Interests association. As usual, the menu placed particular emphasis on dairy products. The banqueters were served by the 22 girls who vied for the Dairy Princess' crown. By virtue of her victory, Miss Rohrer will represent Wright county in the state Dairy Princess contest later this month.

Ray Clark of Galt, chairman of the Dairy Interests association, served as master-of-ceremonies. As June Dairy Month chairman for the county, Curtis Rise, manager of Belmond Co-op Creamery, introduced the princess candidates.

Clinton Hentrich of Chicago, a member of the American Dairy association's publicity staff, spoke on the importance of promoting the use of fluid milk — particularly in the heavily populated areas of the country.

Hoppel Receives USAF Discharge

Douglas Hoppel last Sunday evening arrived at the home of his grandfather, Adolph Wenzel, after discharge the day before from the U. S. Air Corps at Wurt Smith AFB, Oscoda, Mich.

He had completed a four-year enlistment in the USAF, the last 15 months of which he was assigned to Oscoda as a GCA (ground control approach) operator. He attained the rating of Staff Sergeant 4½ months prior to his discharge.

It is Doug's intention to enroll for college study this fall, but he has not yet chosen his school. He is also uncertain at present what major course of study he will decide upon.

USAF Discharges Bill McLaughlin

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin returned to Belmond last Saturday after a year and a half in England, during which time he was serving with the U. S. Air Force at its Burtonwood base.

Bill, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin, was discharged from active duty in New York City on June 12, after completing a four-year enlistment. He had attained the rating of staff sergeant.

Ex-Sergeant McLaughlin plans to enroll for study at Iowa State college, Ames, beginning with the summer quarter.

Adults Can Get Swim Instruction

Mrs. Gunnar Kling of the Red Cross water safety committee announces that arrangements have been made for a limited number of adults to take swimming lessons at the Clarion pool.

The only time available for the lessons is at the same hours the children from Belmond and Goodell have their classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Fifteen adults can be accommodated, Mrs. Kling says, and the first to call will be accepted for the class. If bids are gotten in sufficiently early, the first lesson can be taken Friday morning. As with the children, bus transportation will be provided from the city park at 8:30 a. m. on the three mornings each week.

Cost to adults wishing to enroll for lessons will be $2.50 for a season ticket to the pool and $1.50 for instruction.

FRED LOATS HOME

Cpl. Fred Loats, son of Ben Loats, arrived home Monday to spend a 30-day leave from his duties at the Air Force base at San Antonio, Tex.

Historical Book Nearly Finished

Several intensive weeks of preparation by the Culture Study club have produced material that will soon be assembled in an historial booklet commemorating Belmond's centennial. Mrs. Merle Bonte, chairman of the committee in charge of editing the book, said last weekend that copy would be ready for the printer very soon.

Much historical data has been assembled for the booklet, which should make it an ideal memento of the centennial. There will be histories of Belmond churches, clubs and lodges; personal reminiscences of several early residents of the community; a section reviewing Belmond's industrial progress; and other historical aspects of Belmond's growth and development.

The booklet will be generously illustrated with pictures of old scenes. Mrs. Bonte and her sister club members feel confident that anyone who has called Belmond "home" will find the book a keepsake they will want for themselves. It is anticipated that many present residents will want to buy extra copies to send to relatives and friends who once lived here and still look back fondly on the years they spent here.

Price of the books will be $1.00. Mail orders will cost an extra dime. Orders may be placed for the present with Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham.

Carol Pals Wins Girls State Post As Representative

Carol Pals, Belmond's delegate to Hawkeye Girls State on the campus of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls last week, attained the highest office ever acquired by a local representative to the annual civic training project. She was one of 16 successful candidates for membership in the Girls State House of Representatives.

Largely duplicating the regular government of the state of Iowa, the 300 girls assembled under auspicies of the Iowa department of the American Legion Auxiliary, choose a full slate of elective officers. These range from governor through commerce commissioner and also include eight senators as well as the 16 representatives.

The successful "Federalist" party was headed by Nancy Taylor of Mason City as candidate for governor. Key plank in her platform was a proposal that a girl from some other nation be invited to attend the Girls State sessions.

After their election on Thursday, the senators and representatives held legislative sessions on Friday to enact "laws" they believe should be on the statute books.

Meeting Tonight On "Soil Bank"

A special countywide meeting on the acreage reserve part of the "soil bank" program will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock in the courtroom at the Wright county court house.

Chester Schoby, district fieldman, will be there to explain the provisions of the program and to tell how farmers can qualify for these payments.

An invitation is extended to all farmers and others who are interested to attend this meeting.

Haying Accident Kills Ed Dippel; Funeral Tuesday

Edward H. Dippel, 47, died about 10:45 p. m. Saturday of injuries sustained Wednesday afternoon of last week in an accident while he was helping put baled hay in a mow at the Tyrrell stock farm.

Eight bales of hay were being hoisted when the fork accidentally tripped as it reached the pulley. Mr. Dippel was standing on the hayrack underneath. Although he attempted to dodge the plunging bales, two of them struck him on the back of his head and neck.

He was rushed to Belmond Community hospital, but his inpuries were such that little could be done for him. According to the examining physician, Mr. Dippel suffered multiple fractures and dislocations of the vertebrae in his neck and the spinal cord was partly severed, leaving him paralyzed below the point of injury.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Johnston Funeral Home, Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Belmond cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Harm Sandman, Mike Berhow, Arlan Lein, Dick Ersland, Ed Schimp and Dwight Tyrrell.

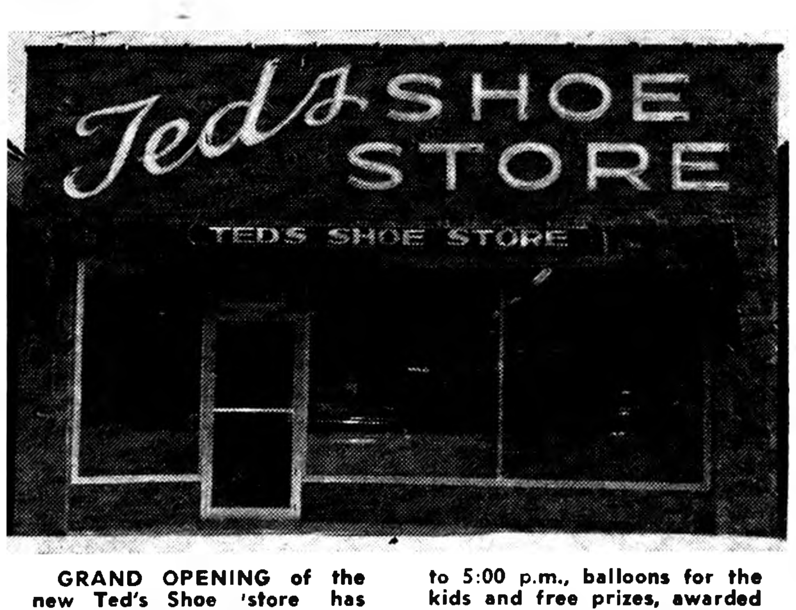
Mr. Dippel was a lifelong resident of the Belmond community. He was born on a farm near Belmond on Jan. 6, 1909, the son of Ervin and Gertude Dippel. He was married on Dec. 18, 1929, to Anna A. Adams at Hampton. He had been employed at the Tyrrell stock farm for more than 25 years.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Vernon and Gary; a brother, Lewis of Belmond; and a half-sister, Wilma Fulks of Waterloo. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and half-sister.

First Recreation Movie Next Week

First of the recreation program movies will be shown next Monday. It will be "Two Thorobreds," the story of an orphan boy who finds and cares for a straying colt.

Showings of the special pictures will be at 2:00 o'clock each Monday afternoon at the New Belmond theater. To partially defray the cost of the films, the customary admission fee of 20 cents will be charged.



GRAND OPENING of the new Ted's Shoe store has been scheduled for Saturday and Ted Behrends in this issue invites all his friends and customers to visit his comfortably air-conditioned establishment. There'll be free coffee and doughnuts, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., balloons for the kids and free prizes, awarded on the basis of registration. Leo Dorr, Sr., was general contractor on the building job and his son, Leo, Jr., was responsible for laying the split-block that comprises the attractive front.

Big Cement Mixer Set Up by Tracks Of R. I. Railway

Belmond this week became the center of operations for widening approximately a 25-mile stretch of Highway 69. The job is being done by Hallet Construction company of Crosby, Minn., and Ralph Brown is superintendent of that part of the widening project for which Belmond is serving as base. Headquarters for the operation have been set up on property of the Rock Island railroad just north of Christie and Larsen stockyards.

Last weekend a huge cement mixer was erected at this location, which supplies construction crews working south from Klemme and south out of Belmond. Mr. Brown says it takes at least five freight car loads of cement and about 30 of sand and gravel to keep the mixer going during a day's run.

Day Starts at 5:30 a. m.

The mixer operates from 5:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Trucks carry the first loads of mixed cement away about 6:30 a. m. and the pouring continues each weekday until 6:30 to 6:45 p. m. The giant mixer puts out over 87 batches an hour, a "batch" consisting of 1.4 cubic yards of cement. The wet cement is trucked to the highway and dumped into a lay-down machine, which spreads it in a continuous slab 10 inches deep and three to four feet wide. The following day, contraction joints are cut by saws to match the expansion joints in the old paving at about 50-foot intervals.

Between the two of them, the lay-down machine working below Klemme and the second south of Belmond lay about 2½ miles of cement daily. An innovation with the Hallett company this year is covering the fresh cement with a plastic membrane during the curing period, instead of the water-soaked burlap employed in previous years. It takes the new cement four days to cure.

Concerned Over Cement

Superintendent Brown has his fingers crossed over the cement situation, in view of the strike at the Mason City Lehigh plant. Plans call for widening of the Belmond stretch of No. 69 in about a month's time, if no shortage in the cement supply develops and weather remains favorable for pouring. The construction work south of town is destined to meet with a similar project that is to be launched from Blairsburg intersection within the next few days.

Residents living in the neighborhood of Kirkendall Addition have been watching with interest the day-long activity at the highway project headquarters. Certainly the Rock Island railroad has not been involved in so much bustle locally in many a year. The entire scene has a behive appearance from early morning until nearly dusk.

But some housewives in the vicinity already are beginning to wonder if they aren't having to pay a rather high price for the diversion. Despite all possible precautionary measures by Hallett to keep dust to a minimum, clouds of the stuff constantly arise from the busy construction grounds. During the kind of weather that has lately prevailed, nobody seems inclined to keep windows closed to keep dust out — so it drifts into surrounding homes daily in copious quantities.

Beverly Couchman To Head Auxiliary

Beverly Couchman was elected president of the Belmond unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting of the group held Tuesday evening at Veterans' Memorial hall. She will succeed Nita Behrends as head of the Auxiliary.

Other new officers, who will be installed at the Auxiliary's next meeting, are: Eunice Slining, 1st vice president; Alice Svendsen, 2nd vice president; Jean Bamford, secretary; Toni Jenison, treasurer; Nita Behrends, chaplain; and Lillie Thompson, historian.

Carol Pals, who was the Auxiliary's representative at Hawkeye Girls State last week, gave a report on her experiences there.

Herschel Johnson Rites on Friday

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 1:30 p. m. at Johnston Funeral Home and at 2:00 o'clock at St. Olaf Lutheran church for Herschel M. Johnson. A local farmer and lifetime resident of the Belmond community, Mr. Johnson died Tuesday evening at Belmond Community hospital only a few hours after being admitted.

He underwent surgery for a cancerous condition at University hospital, Iowa City, in November of last year. His health had steadily declined, but it was not realized that his death was so immenent.

Born March 9, 1915, on the family farm west of Belmond, the deceased was the only son of Herman and Norah Johnson. He was married May 25, 1941, to Adean Mehus. Two children were born to them—a son, Kent Ray, age eight, and a daughter, Luanne Raye, 5½ months.

Final rites will be conducted by Rev. O. M. Severseike, pastor of the St. Olaf church, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

The workers from St. Olaf in the religious survey to be taken next week are asked to meet at the trinity church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

All the workers from the various churches of Belmond and immediate vicinity who are taking part in the forth coming religious survey to be taken the first part of next week, will meet at the Trinity church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. to receive their instructions, supplies and assignment of territory to be covered.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. — Divine worship.

A class of six young people will be confirmed at S. John Lutheran church this Sunday: Miriam Kalkwarf, Karen Watkins, Fred Denger, Jr., Wayne Vestweber, Dennis Vestwebber, Jack Loeffler.

Next week Henry Nuehring and William Heinzig will drive to Waverly to attend the convention of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran church.

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Whose is it? Yours, mine or God's.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Lie."

Religious Census workers meet in Trinity Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, June 24.

Annual Youth Fellowship conference for youth 13 years and older in the Greenleafton Reformed church near Preston, Minn., Thursday, June 28th. Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. with Rev. William Rosenberg as special messenger. Sidelights are a movie concerning Mixed Marriage and a one hour tour of Mystery Cave.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman left Tuesday for Omaha, where he will join several thousand other persons as delegates and visitors to the meeting of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches. This national meeting takes place every two years, and it will be the first time that Mr. Schorman has attended. He will return Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

This Sunday is Sunday school Recognition Day. Stephen Hinman, S. S. Superintendent, will present Bibles to those boys and girls entering the third grade. Mrs. Ann Trafford representing the religious education committee, will express the church's appreciation for the services of our Sunday school staff during the year. Harris Stafford of Blairsburg will give the message. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. A nursery is provided for young children.

Sunday School is suspended for the summer, but children up through the fourth grade will go to the basement during the second half of the worship service for stories and filmstrips. You are reminded that for the summer, our morning worship begins at 10:00 a. m.

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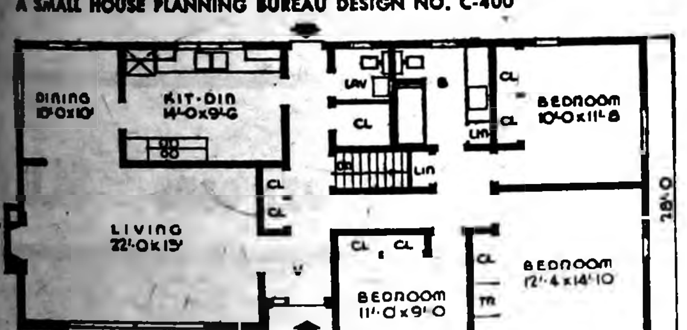

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mrs. Diddy Again Elected to Head Legion Auxiliary

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit met Wednesday evening of last week for its regular June meeting. Junior members under the direction of their chairman, Frances Basener, presented a short program of music.

Following the music, special awrads were presented to the Juniors receiving recognition for perfect attendance and other distinctions. Gifts were also presented to all the Juniors by their retiring chairman.

In the annual election, officers were reelected as follows: president, Lucille Diddy; vice president, Maxine Morris; secretary, Sylvia Raecker; treasurer, Mae Messeheiser; chaplain, Frances Basener; and historian, Ethel Wendel.

Miriam Sprau was elected sergeant-at-arms. Newly-elected executive board members are Maxine Dorenkamp, Audre Nissen, and Phyllis Fischer.

Lunch was served by Mary Raecker and Beulah Langlitz.

The Grimes Little Cattle Feeders will hold their club tour and family picnic, Thursday, June 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Abbe Meints of Thornton, Iowa, will be our local representative in the towns of Swaledale, Thornton, Meservey and rural areas. He will handle the same type of our work that was handled by the late Simon P. Fischer of Meservey.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Meints on any matters pertaining to our company. His telephone number is 84101 Thornton.

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JUDY MORRIS MARRIED TO HARLAN BUSEMAN

Miss Judy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, was married to Harlan Buseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Buseman of Alexander, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Evangelical United Brethren parsonage with Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff officiating.

Donald Buseman, brother of the groom, served as bestman and Sharon Morris, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Carroll Morris, brother of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

The bride wore a yellow and white dress with a white hat and accessories. The bridesmaid wore a chartreuse dress.

Following a reception for the immediate wedding party, in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a short wedding trip to Niagara Cave.

Mrs. Parks of Ventura spent the past week in Meservey visiting friends. She left Monday with the Kampmanns to visit in Ackley.

Ronald Graves of Mason City is spending a few weeks in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carroll Morris, and family.

Those who left Monday at attend Camp Onspe at Cedar Falls were Larry Pals, Durwood LaRue, George Gross, David Crofford, Kathleen Diddy, JoAnn Nordman, Dixie Koenen, Susan Jurgenson, Dorothy Ostendrof, Sharon Kuhlers, Dorothy Waddingham, and Charlotte Dorenkamp. The drivers were Delores Pals, Garfield Raecker, and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Linda Wolters of Belmond spent a few days this week with Sharon Morris in the Mervin Morris farm home.

NEW WATER FOUNTAIN

The Meservey Lions gathered at the local picnic grounds Thursday evening and cleaned and mowed the grounds in preparation for the annual Meservey Community Day, which was Tuesday. Keith Dunton, Lewis Dorenkamp and Robert Raecker also layed pipe, running water to the grounds, and installed a water fountain.

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ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Melva to Gary Dunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers of Meservey. Miss Kuhlers is attending the La James School of Beauty Culture at Mason City and Mr. Dunton is an employee of Woolworth's store at Mason City. No date for the wedding has been set.

MRS. NORDMAN HURT

Mrs. Vic Nordman is a patient in a Mason City hospital as the result of an accident when she fell while stepping from a curb after attending the state 4-H girls' convention last week in Ames. She was accompanied to Ames by one of her club members, Lois Faye Pals.

Eldon Zieman Enjoying Furlough

Eldon Zeiman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeiman, arrived in Mason City Saturday evening to spend a furlough in the parental Zeiman home following his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He was met by his sister Betty and Richard Jolly.

Baby girl born to The Ronald Slushers

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slusher are parents of a baby girl born Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Mason City. The new arrival has two sisters and a brother.

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular June meeting. Following the business meeting and devotions lunch will be served.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh returned home this weekend after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Zickefoose and children in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith returned home Sunday after spending several days with relatives in Wisconsin. They also called on Mrs. Ella Hulsebus. Returning with them for a visit were their two daughters. Mrs. John Miles and Kathy of Indiana and Mrs. Clarence Tiffany and Barbara of Janesville. Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman C. Fischer drove to Iowa City Saturday and helped their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snell, move from there to an apartment in Greene where they will make their new home. They spent Sunday and Monday in Meservey.

Hosts at a pot luck supper at the picnic grounds last Sunday evening were the Hopkeys. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey.

Honor Elaine Kuhlers At Birthday Picnic

A picnic supper was held at the state park in Clear Lake in honor of the recent birthday of Elaine Kuhlers. Those present were the Daniel Pals family, the Edward Kuhlers, the Bert Suntkens, Jessie Suntken, Louie Meinders, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

. Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen took their dinner to the home of her father, Titus Frohling of Aplington, to celebrate Father's Day.

Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City spent the weekend in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boekemeier of Dumont were supper guests Sunday evening in the Pfaltzgraff home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Enno Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen and Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry of Goodell.

A pot-luck dinner was held at the Harvey Oltman home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and son Milton and his fiancee of Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Dena Kuhlers attending.

Mrs. Louise Pfaltzgraff of Washington, D. C., was a guest in the Rev. Pfaltzgraff home from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Louise Millingen of Kansas City, Kan., came Thursday to spend the summer at the Dale Smith home.

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Thomas Osley of Des Moines was a visitor at the Suntken home last Wednesday. Larry and he were classmates when they attended Hamilton School of commerce last year.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and son Craig of Des Moines, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson Saturday.

Carl Johansen of Geneva visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eko Bekker.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jim Cairns visited at the home of her parents Mr .and Mrs. Ernest Eaton, at Austin, Minn., last Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Griffeth of Des Moines spent the weekend visiting at the Asa White home.

Mrs. Steve Krpan, Nickie and Larry of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson Mr. Krpan poined them on Sunday.

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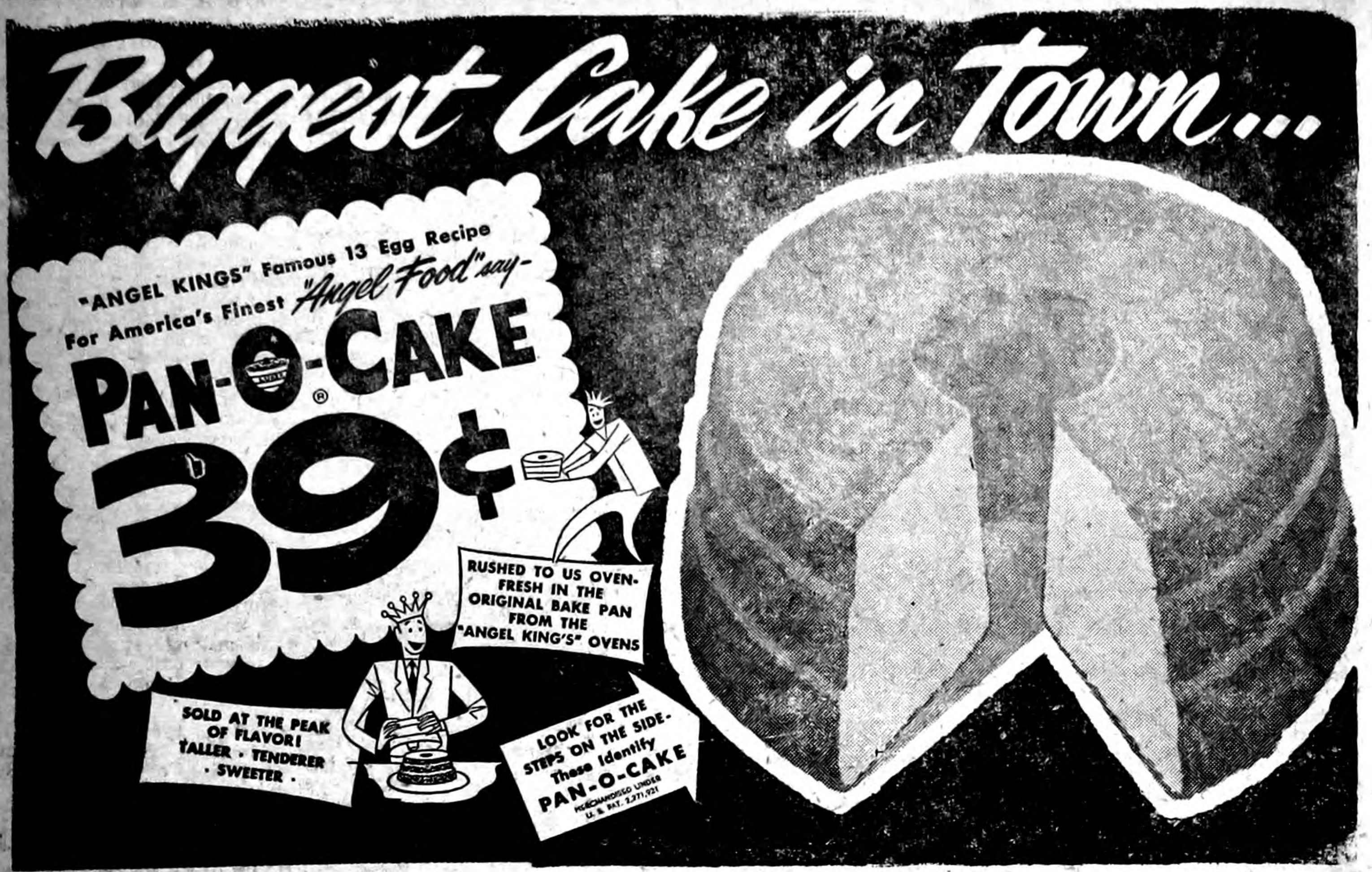
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Society NEWS

QUIGLEYS HONORED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley were honored Sunday evening at a potluck supper at the parental Ira Studebaker, Sr., home celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary. Centering the serving table was a three-tiered cake decorated with pink and silver roses and bells, and topped with a white bell on which was the number 25 in silver.

Josephine Studebaker and Tom Quigley were married June 18, 1931, in St. Francis Catholic church at Belmond. They are the parents of nine children: Mrs. Russell (Nancy) Beenken, Pat, Jerry, Eugene, Tommy, Theresa, Rose Ellen, Frank and Susan. They also have five grandchildren: Howard and Margaret Theresa Beenken and Billy, Patty and Bobby Quigley.

There were 71 relatives and friends present including the parents of the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr., and Mrs. Nellie Quigley; as well as others from Clarion, Kanawha, [illegible] and Garner.

The honorees receivd a purse from the group and many cards.

MISS JUNE RETLEFF, KANAWHA MAN MARRY

Miss June Retleff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Retleff of Belmond, and John W. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Kanawha, were married Saturday at the Methodist church. The double-ring ceremony was read by the minister, Rev. M. L. [illegible].

Marilyn Chapman, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid and George Jr. Dockwell, brother-in-law of the bride, was bestman.

The bride was attired in a white linen suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The groom is employed by the state highway commission. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be at home north of Rowan.

Honor Alvin Halfpap, Jr. At Farewell Supper-Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman entertained Friday evening at supper as a farewell for Alvin Halfpap, Jr., who left this Tuesday for army service. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and sons of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 22—

The Republican Women's club will meet for a membership breakfast at the home of Mrs. John Greenlander at 9:00 a. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23—

Belmond Busy Bees will have an all-day meeting and pot-luck at the club house from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. All girls not making storage boxes are to be dismissed after the morning session. Junior girls making storage boxes are to bring their mothers to help them.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29—

Garden club (division of the Woman's club) will meet with Mrs Harold Schobe, 512 7th St. NE, at 9:30 a. m. for a breakfast. Anyone interested in the Garden club may come.

AUDITOR MYRON PRICE WED HERE SATURDAY

St. Francis church was the scene of a wedding ceremony last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in which Mrs. Marian Carr became the bride of Myron Price, both of Clarion. The single-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Ormsby in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

The bride was attired in a blue lace dress, with white accessories, and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. The couple were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Volker of Clarion.

Baskets of pink and white peonies were used to decorate the chancel. Mrs. William Mock of Clarion played appropriate organ selections preceeding and following the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Blue Bell tea room in Belmond for the bridal party and guests. Mrs. Ruth O'Connell of Clarion presided at the tea table. A bouquet of garden flowers, with pink and white predominating, decorated the tea table.

Mr. Price is auditor of Wright county, coming to Clarion from Goldfield. Mrs. Price has made her home in Clarion for several yars, moving there from Cedar Rapids, and until recently was employed as bookkeeper at the Farmers Elevator office in Clarion.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a week's vacation trip, and after their return will be at home at 316 1st Ave. N. E.

Out-of-town guests present were from Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Goldfield, in addition to Clarion.

Family Picnic At Clarion Honors Guests From Colorado

A picnic was held Sunday at the recreation park in Clarion honoring Lt. Col. James R. Larson and family of Colorado Springs, Colo. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson and children of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betten of Kanawha, Mrs. Doris Shear and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Clarion and the C. A. Didio family.

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WISCONSIN MAN WED TO ALICE MAE HUNST

Alice Mae Hunst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Hunst, and Robert William Iehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Iehl of Redfield, Wis., were united in marriage Saturday, June 9, at the Presbyterian church at Clarion.

Rev. J. Curtiss Russell officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Iehl were the attendants.

The bride wore a white suit with white accessories and had a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held the following Sunday noon at the Belmond home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Anderson, at which 20 guests were present. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Iehl are at home at the Morse Hunst farm for the present.

Farewell Picnic Honors Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka

Sunday evening a farewell picnic was held at the recreation park at Clarion honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, who will leave this summer to make their home in California. Those present were the Lyle, Merle, Arthur and Harry Ruka families, the Wilmer Hauge family and the Donald Braner family.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Roy McClure entered June 13 as an accident patient.

Karen Loth entered June 14 for surgery.

Herschel Johnson entered June 14 as a medical patient.

Dana Obrecht entered June 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Alida Pals of Meservey entered June 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Richard Ulrich of Klemme entered June 16 as an accident patient.

Kenneth Mitchell of Thornton entered June 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Francis Swalve of Klemme entered June 18 for surgery.

Mrs. Bert Sankey of Renwick entered June 18 as a medical patient.

Lu Ann Morris of Goodell entered June 18 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Wendell Burnham of Kanawha entered June 18 for surgery.

Rex Aldinger of Alexander entered June 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ellice Hall of Britt entered June 19 for surgery.

Paul Tegland entered June 19 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Randal Carl is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stuflick of Kanawha for the 9 lb. 9 oz. son born to them June 13.

A baby girl, Cherie Ann, was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramig of Rowan. She tipped the scales at 8 lb. 6¼ oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Galt became parents June 15 of a 7 lb. 5½ oz. baby boy. They have named him Theador Alan.

A 6 lb 3½ oz. son, Kenneth Eugene, was born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sankey.

Kathy Jo is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphreys of Galt for the 6 lb. 6 oz. daughter born to them June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeWaard of Corwith are parents of a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby girl born June 19.

Toastmasters Will See Four Movies

Four films of particular interest to speech-makers have been engaged for showing at up-coming meetings of the Belmond Toastmasters club. Al Mueller, the club's publicity chairman, says the sound movies were obtained from Iowa State college film service.

Next Wednesday evening the movies to be shown are "Stage Fright and What to Do About It" and "Conversation." Titles of the other two films, booked for the July 11th meeting, are "Function of Gestures" and "Using Your Voice."

Meetings of the Toastmasters are held at the office of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company every Wednesday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice are spending this summer in Grand Marais, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion visited Saturday evening at the Ralph Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Suet and family of Marble Rock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison. Nancy Suet remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deuhring of Iowa Falls visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Jones, and family.

Visitors at the Loren Bamford home last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oppedal, Marvin and Marilyn. Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Oppedal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingolf Brekke of Stanhope.

Cutworms Working on Corn; 'Hoppers Widely Prevalent in This Area's Hay

In addition to their concern over a moisture deficit — and to some degree, in fact, because of it — farmers of Wright county have the threat of severe infestations of insects to include among their worries this season. A separate story in this issue reports on the corn borer outlook. But borers are only part of the problem.

Several hundred acres of seed corn fields around the center of the county have suffered from slight to serious damage due to cutworms, Extension Director Aaron Bowman reports. Other sections have also detected cutworm damage.

Rotation pastures in Grant township are infested with exceedingly large numbers of very young grasshoppers; and Bowman predicts that this menace will prevail in many other areas. He warns that serious grasshopper infestations should be controlled early, before the 'hoppers move from pasture meadows to beans and corn.

And as if these insect pests did not represent trouble enough, Bowman adds that flea beetle damage was noted earlier on corn.

Several insecticides have been proved useful in combatting grasshoppers. Bowman says that two ounces per acre will make applications of Aldrin, Heptochlor or dieldrin effective against young 'hoppers; or Toxophene at a pound per acre.

Double these amounts should be used to battle full grown grasshoppers. Bowman adds that Dieldrin has been found to give best results in extremely hot weather, such as prevalent the past week or so.

Hay ground can best be sprayed for 'hopper control by covering a strip around the end of the field, including border rows of adjacent crops. Cut the hay, but leave a center strip standing. The 'hoppers can then be given a concentrated dose by spraying that strip after the insects have congregated on it.

Seven days should elapse between the time of applying Heptochlor and cutting hay or pasturing on the field. Bowman urges careful reading and observance of directions on the labels of the other insecticides. A leaflet entitled "Pest Control in Hay and Pasture Crops" is obtainable from the extension office at Clarion and may be found helpful.

As for those cutworms, Bowman recommends as a control a pound and a half of actual Toxophene applied to each acre.

SEEMS LIFE IS JUST HARDER ON MEN THEN WOMEN — THAT'S ALL

Women: When you've needed an escort to a dance have you ever wondered where all the men are? Well — they're dead. Records in the vital statistics division of the Iowa state department of health prove it.

While more boys than girls are born, more males than females die every year.

Loren Chancellor, director of the State Vital Statistics Division, says, "Records have always shown that more males than females are born and — that more die."

In Iowa there were 33,041 boys born in 1955 as compared to 31,372 girls and 15,189 male deaths compared to 11,720 female deaths.

More men than women die from nearly every cause of death. The four leading causes of death in 1955 in Iowa, heart disease, cancer, vascular lesions (breakdown in the blood vessels) and accidents killed 30.9 per cent more men than women.

Heart disease took the lives of 5,950 men and 3,906 women. Cancer was fatal for 2,177 men and 2,060 women. Vascular lesions were responsible for 1,933 male deaths and 2,021 female deaths. Accidents caused 1,167 men and 589 women to die.

Through age 79 more men than women die as the result of accidents. The greatest precentage of the male population is killed accidentally between the ages of 15 to 29.

There were 94 males, aged 15-19, who died accidentally and 22 females of the same age. Accidents claimed 98 men and 17 women aged 20-24. In the 25-29 year age group, 84 men and 16 women died as the result of accidents.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

A man watering his lawn that evening saw it begin. "I knew Carl and noticed that he had been knocking at the door of the house across the street for a long time. He tried to look in the front windows of the house, then just seemed to stand there. Finally he gave the door a kick and slammed away in his car. That's the last I saw of him."

A man in a tavern saw it continue. "Like to have a couple beers at night and like to have them in a couple different places. Saw Carl in both places that night with three or four other fellows. Carl was buying the drinks and they were buying his troubles.

"Things were quiet enought until Carl's girl friend walked in with another fellow. Seemed that Carl had been stood up and the fellows with him started calling the girl some pretty hard names. They told the other fellow they would get him.

"The girl got mad and told Carl she was through with him an dthat this was a good way for him to find it out. Carl got excited and jumped up and told the girl he was through with her, too, but that he'd get back at her first. Then he walked out and his friends went with him. That's the last I saw of him."

A highway patrolman saw it just after the end. "Carl was driving when he apparently lost control on a slight, well banked curve. He died when the steering column entered his chest. Four young men with him were injured.

"The accident had its beginning when Carl found that his girl had broken a date. It grew with intoxication, the unexpected meeting with the girl and the friends who irritated the situation. When Carl climbed into his car he was in a mood to fight back at the things that were hurting him. He just chose the wrong weapon."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie attended funeral services held Tuesday at Des Moines for her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Harris.
Mrs. C. C. Christie.

The Orlando Hokel family of Des Moines and the Ed Spurling family of Iowa Falls spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Hokel home. Mrs. Spurling's birthday and Father's Day were celebrated.

The Pals family reunion was held Sunday at the Pete Pals home near Hickory grove with 65 present from Alexander, Dows, Kensett, Meservey, Ventura and Belmond.

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Gordon in Third Place at Algona

After being tied for top place at the end of 18 holes in the annual Algona Amateur golf tournament Sunday, Fred Gordon ran into some pitch and putt difficulties on the final nine and had to settle for third place.

All of the first six place-winners in the tourney were former contenders for the Clarmond Amateur title and it is expected that most, if not all, of them will be on hand for the Clarmond meet on July 1.

John Eymann of Forest City, who was tied with Gordon at 73 after 18 holes, wound up with a 37 for the best 27-hole score of 110. Phil Joselyn of Fort Dodge had 111 to Gordon's 113, after Fred finished with a 40.

Bud Judish of Fort Dodge was fourth with 115, John Marschall of Hampton fifth with 116 and Bruce Osmundson of Thompson sixth with 117. John and Don Eymann and Osmundson have already entered the 4th annual Clarmond Amateur and the others expressed hopes of being on hand.

Gordon's prize at Algona was a charcoal burning rotissierie for outdoor cooking.

2 From Vicinity Attending Luther

Two students from this vicinity are enrolled for summer study at Luther college, Decorah, among 263 who are registered for one or both of the summer sessions there this year.

Mrs. Gene (nee Mary Ellen McClure) Ersland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, is attending the first session and will compete the equivalent of three full years of college by the end of the five-week period.

This is the minimum requirement for substitute teaching in Minnesota and Mrs. McClure hopes to serve part-time as a substitute at New Richland, Minn. Her husband, former athletic star at Luther, is head coach at the high school there.

Sharon Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander, is enrolled for both of the summer sessions at Luther. She also has had two full years of study there and attended summer school last year, too.

She will complete requirements for her degree during the first semester of the coming school year. When she has completed her course, she plans to enter the teaching field as an elementary teacher.

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4 Book Friends Gifts to Library

Librarian Faye Colby reports that the city library has lately received four books as gifts via the BOOK FRIENDS club. Three were received from Mrs. William Schorman, all being books for children about the Bible. They were: "Picture Book of Palestine," Smither; "Picture Dictionary of The Bible," Tubby; and "Tell About the Bible," Jones.

The fourth volume was presented to the library by Thera Fitts in the name of her late father, F. O. Fitts, for many years a station agent here. Her gift was "Father Flanagan of Boys Town," written by Will and Fulton Ousler.

Election Boards Named to Conduct ASC Ballotting

Formal nomination of candidates for community ASC committeemen for one-year terms beginning Aug. 1 is now under way in all townships of Wright county.

As part of the local administrative set-up of the ASC farm program, each township has a farmer-elected official body known as a community ASC committee. Each such committee — consisting of a chairman, vice chairman and regular member — is elected annually. First and second alternate members are also named in these annual ASC elections.

Ten candidates for the five posts as committeemen and alternates will be nominated in each township by its own community ASC election board appointed by the county ASC election board. The community election boards have until tomorrow to make nominations. Other nominations may be made by petition of 10 or more eligible voters of the township concerned.

Voting will take place from July 5 to July 13, with farmers using printed secret ballots mailed to them by the county ASC office. This procedure will take place simultaneously in every Iowa county, and on July 28 each county will hold an ASC convention to elect its county ASC committeemen for one-year terms beginning on Aug. 1.

The county and community are responsible for local administration of the federal government's price support, production adjustment and cost-sharing conservation programs.

Serving on the community election boards in Wright county are the following:

Belmond township — Roy McClure, Thomas E. Whitty, Chester Hill; Blaine — Olaf Watne, Charles Holmes, Robert Wharton; Boone — William Pogge, James Youngclas, Harlan Espe; Dayton — Floyd Robie, Max Mechem, Joseph Maier; Eagle Grove — Norris Olson, Mervin Axon, Willard Tokheim.

Grant — Dewey Simmons, Dale Hill, Henry Delger; Iowa — Don A. Burt, Duane Olson, Laurence Woodley; Lake — Irvin Erickson, LeRoy Miller, Wendell Duitscher; Liberty — Clarence Larson, Clifford Bosworth, Verven Reichter; Norway — Lismore Maland, Andy Christians, Edward Campbell.

Pleasant — Lester Buseman, Bert Kalkwarf, Jelto Boelman; Troy — Donald Spangler, Earl Puffett, Spencer Smith; Vernon — Ora White, Harold Dexter, Gerald Meinke; Wall Lake — Byron Blackman, William Applegate, Warren Isenberger; Woolstock — Delmar Sanders, Robert Kastler, Darrell Frohling.

● Belmond Locals

Catherine and Steve Shepard of Iowa City are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Carrie Charlson attended the Sorenson-Halverson wedding held Sunday, June 10, at the Presbyterian Church in Goldfield. Miss Sorenson was the first grade teacher in the Clarion school and Carrie was one of her pupils.

3 Wright Doctors Take Part In SUI Training Program

IOWA CITY (Special) — A program which gives State University of Iowa medical students a first-hand view of general medical practice is getting under way in communities throughout Iowa this week.

All Students in SUI's college of medicine must take a four-week preceptorship between their junior and senior years in the home and office of an Iowa physician in general practice. The preceptorships start at various times during the summer, depending upon the doctors' schedules.

Sponsored by the Iowa State Medical Society and the University's college of medicine in conjunction with the Iowa Academy of General Practice, the preceptor program was established in 1953 to bring each student into intimate association with the general practice of medicine, and to "impress upon the student the social and community responsibility of the private practitioner in the smaller communities."

Dr. Stuart C. Cullen, professor and chairman of the department of anesthesiology at SUI and chairman of the college of medicine's preceptorship program, says the program "increases even further the wide experience which new doctors take with them from their training as students in the University Medical Center."

Doctors in Wright County participating in the program and students assigned to them are: Dr. S. P. Leinbach of Belmond, Charles A. Pollock, Des Moines; Dr. C. P. Hawkins of Clarion, Wallace Holthaus, Earlville; and Dr. B. L. Basinger of Goldfield, LeRoy K. Berryhill, Buffalo Center.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon attended funeral services for Richard White held Saturday afternoon at Dows.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Baeler of Little Rock, Ark., called Thursday on Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom while en route to Minnesota. Mrs. Ahlstrom met the Baeler's in Alaska when she viisted her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Anna Jenison met the Donald Jenison family and Mrs. Alice Curtis of Clarksville at Beeds lake, Hampton, for a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson and Mrs. Arthur Homervold attended the Ogland-Russell wedding held last Friday at St. John's Catholic church in Clarion.

MEYERS TRANSFERRED

A/B A. L. Myers has recently been transferred from a California air base to Chanute Field in Illinois. He'd enjoy hearing from friends, who may now address letters to him as follows: A/B A. L. Meyers, AF17461249, 3354 Student Sqdn., Box 47-26, Chanute AFB, Ill.

STOCK TANK CLEAN-OUT

Extension Director Aaron Bowman says that the green, moss-like growth noticeable in many stock watering tanks can be prevented by using a teaspoonful of copper sulphate to each 200 gallons of water placed in the tank. The growth is caused by little water plants called algae. Bowman says the tank should be emptied and cleaned before putting the copper sulphate to use.

NOTICE

The Belmond Community School District of Belmond, Iowa will accept applications for School Bus Supervisors and maintenance men for the coming school year on or before Friday, June 29, 1956, at the Superintendent's office.

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A "Thank You" to everyone for all the kindness to me while a patient at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, and since returning home. Mrs. Walter Boller, Goodell.

I would like to say thank you to all those who remembered me with cards and to those who visited me during my stay in St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Mason City. Thank you. Leonard Gobeli.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children went on a sightseeing trip Sunday to Devils Backbone park Prairie du Chien and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Dan Grove at Clarion.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines, accompanied by Mrs. Floe Peters spent Sunday at Clear Lake. The families returned to their homes Sunday evening. Jim Peters remained to spend a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Floe Peters.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley were Sunday visitors in the Henry Schulte home at Goldfield.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls were Saturday dinner guests in the Emil Traeger home in Belmond. In the afternoon, they met Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Reka Schulte, at the bus depot, and she returned home with them. Mrs. Schulte had spent the past three weeks visiting in the Harry Slining, Jr., home at Babbitt, Minn.

Barbara Hopkey spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her gradmother, Mrs. Melinda Hopkey, in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond Sunday to Bode where they visited in the Mads Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell were Sunday visitors in the Louie Bell home.

Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and Delmar of Hampton were Saturday overnight visitors in the Dick Schmidt home. On Sunday, the Schmidts and Mrs. Hemmes and son visited in the Roger Harvey home at Adel where they helped Susan Harvey celebrate her fifth birthday.

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Rites on Monday For Bernard Pals

Bernard Pals, 42, who lived all but the last years of his life in Alexander or vicinity, died last Saturday at Reiner's convalescent home at Dumont after a lingering illness. He had been a patient at the nursing home for two years.

Funeral services were held at the family home and later at Alexander Reformed church Monday afternoon, with interment at Alexander cemetery.

Born Sept. 23, 1913, on a farm near Alexander, Mr. Pals was a son of the late Dick and Elizabeth Pals. He was baptized in 1914 in the Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond, with which the family was then affiliated.

Bernard was one of 12 children. A sister, Mrs. John (Kate) Dorenkamp, preceded him in death. The survivors are:

Lambert, Mrs. Jelto (Margaret) Dirksen and Edward of Alexander; Mrs. Adolph (Martha) Meinders of Thornton; Clara of Des Moines; John, Dick, Mrs. Henry (Allie) Pastour and Mrs. Carl (Minnie) Mennenga of Belmond; and Mrs. Joyce (Esther) Boelman of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kae Yaw and Leslie Dean of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Debra and Craig were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of their grandfather, W. H. Yaw, in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett called in the Will Tinkey home Sunday and with the Tinkeys attended a family gathering at the Pete Pals home near Belmond. Vicki and Marc Drury returned with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkey, for a couple of weeks' visit.

Monday Mrs. Charles Showalter stayed with Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. Mrs. Filbrandt underwent major surgery that morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Mrs. Filbrandt Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were weekend visitors at the Jack Wenzel home in River Falls, Wis. Mrs. Simon Stoffer accompanied them to Greenleafton Minn., where she remained to visit Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude and family. He is a former minister of the Reformed church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell and Mrs. Hattie Arends were Friday visitors in the Fred Bell and Walter Baker homes at Clear Lake and supper guests in the Eldon Bell home near Thornton.

The Herman Janssen family were Sunday evening visitors in the Ralph Patton home at Hampton.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Coonradt and three children left Tuesday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, for a three-year tour in the Far East. They have been visiting friends and relatives for the past month. Prior to going to the Far East Captain Coonradt had been stationed in Baltimore, Md., for three years.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Rebecca Charlotte to Raymond Keith Ellingston of Belmond, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen of Alexander. The wedding date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schear and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Geneva were Thursday evening visitors in the Dallas Schear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tiefenthaler and girls attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tiefenthaler Wednesday evening at Early.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer visited her mother, Mrs. Yaw, in Iowa Falls Monday.

● Belmond Locals

Della Davids of Sheldon spent the weekend in the John Davids home. She was returning to Sheldon from Washington, D. C., where she visited her brother, Bob, and family. She also stopped at Iowa City to visit her brother, Don, before coming to this vicinity to visit other relatives.

Barbara Beenken of Oelwein is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Dwane of Wesley visited Friday evening at the Jelto Beenken home.

Barbara and Kendall Ohden of Williams are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, for a few days.

Mrs. Lester Bergman and daughter Kim of Clear Lake, were visitors in the Elmer Jacobson home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Weeks of Newark, Ill., are spending a few days in the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brass and sons, Jimmy and Billy, of Springfield, Ohio, spent last week visiting in the Mike Luick home.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., came Saturday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson and other relatives.

Overnight guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein were Mr. and Mrs. Will Clancy of Santa Monica, Calif.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Gene Ersland and Robin of New Richland, Minn., are spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and family of Klemme and Mr. Mrs. Charles Gifford and family attended the Gifford family reunion held at Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer returned last Saturday from a few days' vacation at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn., at the H. F. Peterson cottage.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black returned Friday from a week's vacation in Wisconsin.

Linda and Beverly Pickle returned Sunday from a three-week visit with relatives in Kansas City, Kan.

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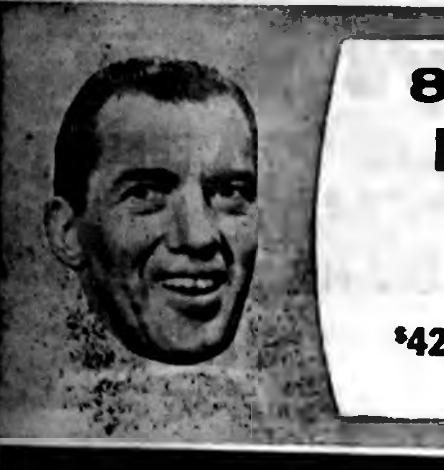

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2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
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ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Announcement is made in this issue of the opening of Boone Funeral Home at 608 First street SE, under the proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniel Boone, lately of Des Moines.

—1946—

Work was started Tuesday of last week by the city street committee on resurfacing with gravel the unpaved streets within the corporation limits. C. C. Christie is chairman of the committee.

—1946—

At the end of the first half of the Tomahawks' league season, Jack Lansing leads the local nine in batting with a 546 mark. He is followed by H. Boelman with .385 and Kenny LaVelle with .300. Belmond is second in the eight-team North Iowa loop with a 5-2 mark, behind Rockwell's 7-0.

—1946—

Marguerite Studebaker returned last Monday to Omaha, where she is attending summer school at Creighton university.

—1946—

Canvass of the primary election results by the board of supervisors last week showed only two contests for county offices in the November election. A. W. Smith, Democrat, opposes Clarence Gordon for supervisor from District 1; and W. J. McLaughlin, Democrat, opposes L. E. Wilson for state representative.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Postmaster C. N. Hildebrand and his assistant LuVerne Smith, were busy Monday passing out to World War veterans registered packages containing the Bonus Bonds that were the object of many bitter fights in Congress. They are good for $1.00 per day for domestic duty and $1.25 for foreign duty.

—1936—

Official action has been taken by the U. S. Post Office department returning the Belmond post office to second class status after a period of three years as a third-class office.

—1936—

Gov Alf Landon of Kansas and Frank Knox of Illinois were nominated as GOP candidates for president and vice president last week. Landon's nomination came last Thursday night on the first ballot.

—1936—

Over 70 boys and girls have registered for the Community Recreation program, which this summer is under the direction of Wilbur Luick.

—1936—

On Wednesday, June 10, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

—1936—

Tuesday evening, 115 members and guests of Clarmond Country club enjoyed the opening dinner of the season at the clubhouse.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A hail storm of unusual proportions caused some damage in this locality Friday. On the Cunningham farm east of Goodell, hail stones fell that measured 15 inches in circumference.

—1926—

Members of the Belmond band are to wear their uniform at future concerts. Although only about half of the money needed to pay for them has been raised, the musicians decided to order them, feeling confident that the public will support future fund-raising affairs to make up the balance.

—1926—

Claire Hill is now employed at the McGuire clothing store.

—1926—

At the June commencement of the University of Iowa, Carol C. Tyrrell was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree. And Fred Leinbach and Clair Christie received Bachelor of Science degrees from Iowa State college.

—1926—

A movement is on foot to install a windmill and pump at Morse lake to keep the lake filled up and supply air during the winter months. Such a pump would doubtless be of much value in keeping fish alive over the winter.

—1926—

Miss Vida Jenison returned last week for McGehee, Ark., where she has been teaching during the past year.

—1926—

A. L. Luick reports that the beet acreage of the sugar plant is in nice condition all over the territory.

FORTY YEARS AGO —

War with Mexico being near, the president has ordered all state militias to the border. Chan Packard, who is a member of the Eagle Grove unit, will soon be heading for Texas with his outfit.

—1916—

The county attorney was over this week to investigate a local bootlegger but found his job complicated by the fact that clients of the liquor supplier proved very reluctant witnesses.

—1916—

Public notice is hereby given that the local police force has been instructed to require all drivers of autos to park their cars by backing same against the sidewalk curb on Spruce street one block east and west from where the bandstand may be located for Saturday night concerts. This will avoid blockading the street.

—1916—

When the vote of women's suffrage was canvassed by the board [illegible] it was found that an error in counting had been made which reduced the county's majority in favor of the amendment to just 59 votes.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

—1916—

The Boston Bloomers played the local ball club last week and was defeated 23 to 2. They advertise as a ball club, but as such they are a failure. Only four girls took part in the game and the whole thing appeared to be a graft.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Tiede's department store has announced its intention to give away 1.500 half dollars on June 29th. You are invited to write to or inquire at the store for particulars.

—1906—

An exchange relates the unhappy experience of a Missouri newspaper whose printer's devil got an obituary and a report on a fire mixed on a page with thee following unhappy result: "The pallbearers lowered the body to the gravee as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course, there was an individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."

—1906—

The Cherokee Indians will play a ball game with the local nine next Tuesday, and it is understood that a traveling Japanese nine will play here later in the summer.

—1906—

A large number from Belmond took advantage of the special excursion rates to Omaha last weekend.

—1906—

A 4th of July meeting was called last evening and it was decided that Belmond should celebrate. Committees were appointed, funds have already been solicited and arrangements are now in full swing.

● Belmond Locals

The Irvin Johnson family went to a family reunion in Decorah last Sunday.

Richard Crapser started summer school at Drake University in Des Moines a week ago Monday.

Donald Davids, student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, was an overnight guest recently in the John Davids home.

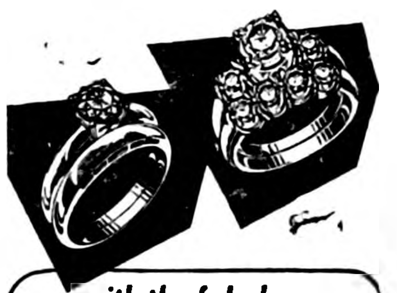
Susan Young, Elkhart, Ind., Donald Davids, Kanawha, both students at Iowa City, and Mr. and Mrs. Marienus Davids of Kanawha were guests a week ago Sunday evening in the John Davids home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte near Renwick last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp entertained at a Father's Day dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, the Harold Erdman family, the Archie Lee family, the Arthur Pringnitz family, the Harris Johnson family and Mr and Mrs. Richard Goeman Also present were Mrs. Merlin Hanson and children of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion and Nancy Smith.

Art Elker of Hubbard visited last Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Elmer Hein.



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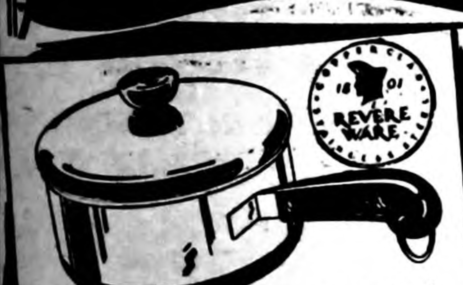

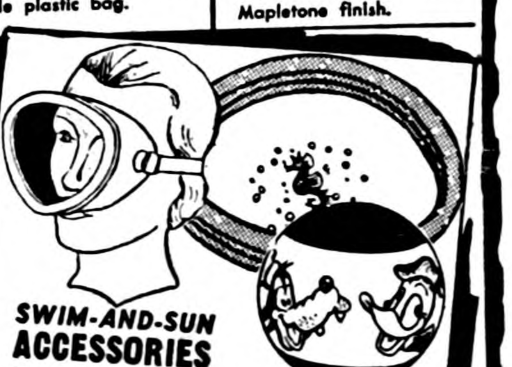

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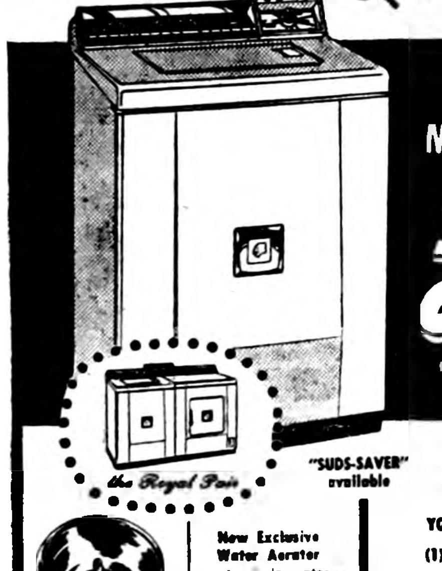

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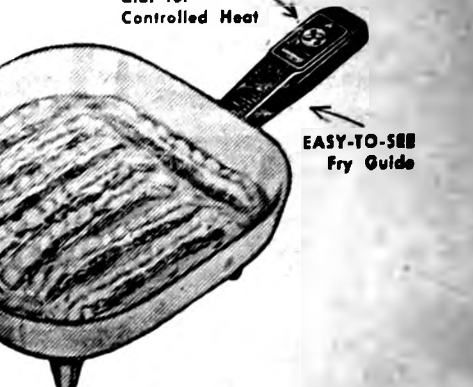

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And he came forth and saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd. . . . — Mark 6:34.

IKE'S ILLNESS ONCE AGAIN STRESSES NEED FOR CAPABLE VICE PRESIDENTS

While President Eisenhower's latest illness further beclouds the presidential election picture, it is not without its beneficial aspects. We are not, like many over-eager Democrats, ready to write-off Ike as a qualified candidate for the GOP presidential nomination. However, we do feel that the situation places a healthy emphasis upon the need for careful deliberation in picking running mates for our presidential nominees.

Very obviously, President Roosevelt was in a much more precarious state of health when he was nominated for his fourth term than is President Eisenhower at this time. At least, there is every reason to consider this a safe assumption in view of expert medical opinion regarding Ike's physical condition.

How well qualified Harry Truman was to take up the reins of government after FDR's death will probably always remain a debatable question. But the obvious shortcomings he possessed pointed up the importance of selecting vice presidential nominees on better grounds than political expediency alone. It has been clearly established that he was, in fact, the rankest sort of compromise choice and that his qualifications for succeeding to the presidency were given small consideration.

For all too long, both major parties have been guilty of looking upon selection of a vice presidential nominee too much in the guise of a geographical patronage proposition. Importance of the vice presidency has by now certainly been adequately stressed that choice of candidates for the office should be viewed as the serious matter that it is.

In fairness to Vice President Nixon, it should be noted that he has won a reputation for competence, tact and judgment. He has carried much more responsibility than the average vice president of the past and it is to be hoped a permanent precedent has thereby been established.

It is also to be equally desired that our politicians will never hereafter forget that EVERY vice president is potentially the leader of our government. A large share of our presidential candidates, in acquiring the experience essential to attaining that status, are likely to be of an age that puts a question mark after their life expectancy. So it [illegible] ever be [illegible] [illegible] political hack is a dubious prospect to fill the president's shoes.

RUSSELL LUNDY DID EXCELLENT JOB AS HIGHWAY COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN

As Russell Lundy's term as chairman of the state highway commission reaches its end, it strikes us that an enthusiastic word of commendation is due him for a job excellently done. He will be succeeded in the chairmanship July 1 by Robert Beck, the up-and-coming Centerville newspaper publisher. It can be confidently expected that Mr. Beck will continue the state highway program along the same lines as those that have been followed under Mr. Lundy's leadership.

While we can't quote figures to illustrate the progress that has been made while Mr. Lundy has headed the commission, we've traveled over the state enough to be favorably impressed with the efficiency and dispatch with which the program of highway construction and widening has been carried on.

Another thing that has pleased us has been the courtesy and consideration that motorists have received when inconvenienced by road work in progress.

At the time of his appointment, opponents of Mr. Lundy tagged him as being a "tool" of the "asphalt interests." It is noteworthy that subsequent complaints on this score have been virtually nil. The public seems satisfied that Mr. Lundy and his fellow commissioners have employed materials that best suited existing circumstances and that the over-all result has been a road program well administered and expertly carried out.

After the unjustified criticism that was directed at him at the time of his nomination, it is clear now that Mr. Lundy accepted his assignment as a public service to be performed to the best of his ability. He's proved the quality of his leadership; and Iowa owes him a vote of thanks for a job well done.

ANY TOWN IS A HAPPIER TOWN WHEN ITS OLDER CITIZENS FEEL "WANTED"

Special honors were recently paid a 79-year-old woman columnist, who writes for a Missouri weekly newspaper, for the many services she has performed in behalf of elderly residents of her community. After reading her story, it impressed us that she could be set down in almost any town you might name — including Belmond — and fulfill the same useful function that she does in her home town.

One of her objectives is to see that old folks in nursing homes are not forgotten. She keeps tab on their birthdays and makes certain that they receive letters, cards and small gifts on that occasion. She sees that those who are well enough to get about are taken for occasional rides into the country by volunteer drivers. If it is possible for some to stand the mild rigors of a picnic or an afternoon of fishing, that is arranged.

This ambitious oldster has gone a step beyond this and helped to organize a Golden Years club to provide a program of regular activity for the elderly of the community who still live in their own homes or with their children. A club room is provided where these people can indulge in hobbies and pastimes appropriate to their years.

This lady's community, we are told, is one of the happiest you'll find. There simply are NO old people in it who feel unwanted and forgotten. And it makes a big difference.

We have suggested before that Belmond unquestionably falls short, as do most other towns, in doing for its old folks what it might. Certainly some club or service organization could find no more worthy project than trying to amend some of our shortcomings in that regard.

It's something to think about before the fall season of organization activities arrives. Certainly such a sponsor would be called blessed by the elderly men and women who have grown to believe that the world is passing them by.

FARMERS : Please Note

This calls your attention to the recent change in personnel of the Belmond Rendering Service.

Fred Pals, who for so many years has given fine service in the communities of Belmond, Goodell, Thornton, Meservey, Alexander and Rowan, on removal of fallen farm animals, has gone into business in Belmond and has turned over his service truck to Rollin Mosiman of Belmond. Our phone (236) remains the same.

We wish to thank Fred for his years of good and efficient service and to welcome Rollin Mosiman to our employ.

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Ronnie Brooks visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Alphs and family at Thompson a few days.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James R. Larson and children of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Didio, and family.

Jane and Susan Elder of Kansas City, Kans., spent the past week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and granddaughters, Jane and Susan Elder, met Mr. and Mrs. Max Elder of Kansas City, Kans., and the Norman Welander family of Pomeroy at Twin Lakes near Pomeroy for a picnic dinner. Jane and Susan remained with their parents, the Max Elders, and will visit in the Welander home at Pomeroy this week.

Harold J. Johnson and son Terry and Elna Jenison left Saturday evening for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit in the Robert Jenison home Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter and family, will return home with Mr. Johnson in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem of Ottosen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watnem and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent the weekend in Waterloo. They went to see Mrs. Classick's nephew, Roger Jongewaard of Long Bach, Calif., play in two baseball games with the Evansville Braves against Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groh of Lu Verne and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman were supper guests last Sunday in the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte, Linda and Dudley Bonte took Terry Schollian to his home in Mason City Saturday after a brief visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Mrs. Savogue and Harold of Goodell called on Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and were supper guests at the William Heginger home on Sunday evening.

Mayo Beatty of Des Moines spent Friday at the L. P. Gilligan home.

Clarence Nelson of Geneva, Minn., was a visitor Saturday at the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Helland and son of Cedar Falls are spending the summer in the L. M. Helland home.

Ivar L. Oppedal left last Thursday morning from Minneapolis via plane for Bergen, Norway, where he will attend to some business and visit relatives for a few months.

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Jean Gilligan of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan.

Suzanne Lobdell and Naomi Porter from Iowa City are spending a week with their aunt, Sarah Probst. David Lobdell came Sunday and will spend three weeks.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan accompanied by Mrs. Anson Avery of Goodell attended the funeral services for Mrs. Owen F. Conwell held last Monday morning of last week at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Clear Lake.

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Kemp's Grandson Victim of Cancer

Frank Kemp received word Saturday of the death of his four-year-old grandson, David Malzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malzer of Nebraska City, Neb. The child passed away on that day at the University of Nebraska hospital at Omaha following an illness of four months. He was a victim of brain cancer.

David's mother is the former Esther Kemp. Her father attended funeral services Tuesday at Nebraska City. Also attending the rites were Mrs. Malzer's sister, Mrs. Victor Meyers of Latimer, and family and her brother, Elmer Kemp of Hampton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday in the parental Owen Nuehring home at Klemme.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., spent Sunday afternoon in the homes of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, and her sister, Mrs. C. E. La Favre.

Mrs. Robert McNutt was dismissed a week ago Wednesday from the Belmond Community hospital and is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Everett Anderson enjoyed a visit Thursday from her brother, Lt. John Rasmussen, who is stationed at the Army Air Force station at Kinross, Mich. He is a jet pilot in the Air Force. Another brother, Sgt. Carroll Rasmussen, who is in the Army in California, is leaving for service in Guam. His family is living in California.

The Young Adult Sunday school class of the E. U. B. church enjoyed a social meeting Friday evening at West Lake. Glenn Weese had his motor boat there and everyone had a ride. A wiener roast and lunch were enjoyed by all.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

The Twin Lake Go-Getters held their June meeting at the home of Marcella Nuehring. Roll call was answered by 12 members and one leader.

Committees for the local achievement show were chosen: renting hall — Wanda Mason, Janet Murk and Theresa Lowenberg; selecting judges — Gloria Hansen, Carol Eliason and Judy Eliason; the program committee — Marcella Nuehring, Rita Hansen, Janet Lange, Marilyn Pals and Patty Burk.

Demonstrations at the meeting were: "Making a Waste Paper Basket," Janet Lange; and "Making Pillow Tops," Marcella Nuehring and Gloria Hansen.

After the meeting, the girls worked on their record books. Lunch was served by Marcella Nuehring.

Next meeting will be an all-day meeting on June 28 at the home of Kathy Koerner.

Patty Burk, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop attended a Buchanan family reunion picnic dinner at East park, Mason City, Sunday.

Bob Sheriff spent the fore part of last week in the home of his brother, Don Sheriff, at Thornton. Linda Sue Sheriff accompanied him home on Thursday and visited here until Saturday.

Mike Cronan of Portland, Ore., spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jess Anderson, and on Thursday evening they were dinner guests in the Everett Anderson home. This week Mrs. Anderson accompanied her brother to Minnesota where they are visiting their brother, Barney Cronan, at Austin and a niece at Brainard.

Jane Kagle of Comanche, Texas, was a guest last week in the William Sheriff home. She is an Iowa State college friend of Beverly and is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Culler of Arnolds Park spent Sunday and Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emmett King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Joann Burgess was one of the five honor students in the graduating class of the Mason City Junior college. She is a member of the honorary society of Junior colleges.

Sunday guests in the Sol Krass home were Mrs. Anna Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hanson, Sr., of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Jr., and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grebner of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and three children of Duncombe. Mrs. Nelson who had spent a week in the Krass home accompanied her other daughter, Mrs. John Hanson, home Sunday evening. The three latter families are children of the John Hansons.

Mrs. Walter Boller returned home a week ago Tuesday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where she had been a patient 12 days recovering from major surgery. She is getting along nicely.

ATTEND 4-H CONVENTION

Patty Burk and Della Mae Avery attended the girls 4-H convention at Ames from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Patty was chosen from the Twin Lake Township club and Della Mae from the Avery township club.

Secret Pals Revealed At Ladies Aid Meeting

Mrs. William Ayers and Mrs. Park Miller were hostesses to the E. U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday of last week in the church dining room. After the regular business meeting, a social time was enjoyed as Secret Pals were revealed and new names drawn. And members are busy placing dime-cards and the society plans to have the party in September. July hostesses are Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Louise Johnson of Belmond to Iowa Falls Sunday where they were guests in the Emil Ghoskes' home. Others present were the Ghoskes' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ghoske, all of Iowa Falls. The two former also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kaufman in the evening.

Bobby Burk and Gary Ruka are attending Youth Fellowship camp at Cedar Falls this week. Mrs. Merle Ruka and Mrs. Donald Burk, their mothers, took them there on Monday.

Harold Savogue, is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the office of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at Belmond. He with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., spent Monday visiting friends at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Bill and Tim of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Debra Boller was injured Tuesday while a group of children were playing croquet in the Boller yard. She was hit with a mallet on the mouth. It required several stitches to close the wound on her upper lip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson with their daughter's family, the Harley Danners of Northwood, visited Sunday evening in the J. J. Cook home en route from Fort Dodge where they had spent the day with the Everett Evenson family.

Leonard Gobeli returned home a week ago from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where he had been a patient several days recovering from an appendicitus operation. Mr. and Mrs. Gobeli live on the Wilson property east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Kenneth and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Trager of Meservey went to Ellsworth Friday evening to attend the Thoreson-Lacey wedding.

Mrs. Leaown Proper left last week to attend summer school at I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls. Her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, accompanied her as far as Steamboat Rock and is visiting among relatives.

Walter Mason and his granddaughter, Leola Mason, are vacationing for a week. They are visiting his two sisters, Mrs. Will Cunningham and Mrs. A. Krantz at Bloomington, Wis., a sister, Mrs. John Kipper, and a brother, Lester Mason, at Bagley, Wis.

The Gunnar Benson and Arthur Benson families of Louisville, Ky., are guests in the home of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse of Corwith, daughter, Mrs. Loran Garnant, and her daughters, Jackie and Marlene, of Waterloo visited Tuesday in the home of the former's son, Paul Veldhouse.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner in company with her three sisters, Mrs. L. Martin of Corwith, Mrs. C. Bunkofski of Garner and Mrs. R. Schneider of Grundy Center left Monday for a two-week vacation which they will enjoy in Colorado.

Mrs. C. E. La Favre went to Rochester, Minn., last Wednesday and brought Jerry Lee home from the hospital. Margaret Jane accompanied her as far as Emmons, Minn., and spent the day in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

O. F. Conwell and Frank of Clear Lake visited last Thursday evening among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Matt Smith, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Harold were guests at a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Mayor J. J. Cook was dismissed Saturday from the Belmond Community hospital. He was an observation and treatment patient there for two weeks.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robbins and Lougene with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and Helen of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children of Kanawha, drove to Dubuque Sunday where they attended a family reunion and picnic dinner at Eagle state park. Relatives coming from Chicago, Ill., were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bussa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quill, Loretta Fuller and the Tom Zelsdorf family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg Duane and Theresa with the Merlin Lowenberg family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jindrich of Swaledale and the Merle Janssen family went to Algona Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park with Mrs. Lowenberg's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and her children. The picnic honored the Joe Kelly family who is moving to Decatur, Ill. Mr. Kelly has taught at Gillette Grove for many years and will enter farm management for a company at Decatur. Mrs. Kelly is the former Norene Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick and children spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Cornelia and had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Luick's parents and sister, the Martin Glamans and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abramson and daughter of Jewell, and friends, the Bernard Davenports and Bob Watermillers, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick of Belmond.

Mrs. G. E. Hughes of Sioux City came Sunday evening to spend a few days in the homes of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, and cousin, Mrs. Walter Boller. She made the trip with relatives who are attending Methodist camp at Clear Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Holmes and Mary Kay of Anthony, N. M., are guests in the Marcellus Fuller home. The former is a son of Mrs. Bertha Holmes and a brother of Mrs. Fuller. Sunday a family reunion with picnic dinner was held in the Fuller home. Those coming were the former's two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holmes, Deanna and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Gus Ausborne of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmes, Carol Ann, Tommy and Steven of Manson, also the Fuller's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling and Barbara Ann of Des Moines.

Janet Merck spent last week in Des Moines visiting relatives, the Randalls and Doonans.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson visited with the Thoyne Legge family of Omaha, Nebr. in the George R. Anderson home near Clarion Saturday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, and family. The Hines were en route to Yellowston national park and other points of interest in the west.

Della Davids of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and children were Father's Day dinner guests in the William Eimbrink home.

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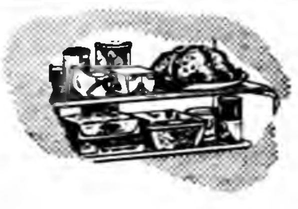

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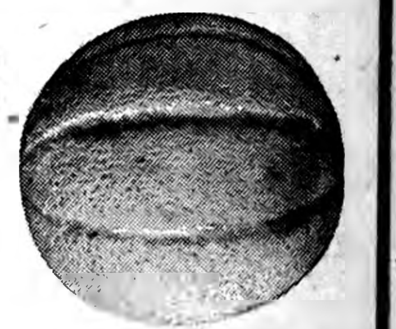

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Wright County Farmers Showing Keen Interest in Soil Bank Plan

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

This week The Independent has been limping along on about half its cylinders, hence the size of the current issue. Mainstreeter Han[illegible], though he was released from the hospital June 15, won't be back for likely a couple of weeks yet. Mainstreeter Gowdy grabbed some vacation time by taking a long weekend. And Duane [illegible] of the back shop force is vacationing at Clear Lake. So we ask your indulgence toward this bob-tailed issue. Presumably we'll be back in the normal swing next week. (We hedge a little, because it doesn't pay to be TOO certain about ANYTHING these days.)

Members of the general committee of Belmond Centennial, Inc., who are currently sweating out the financial problems involved in making the up-coming celebration pay for itself, might take heart from an audit recently presented to the trustees of the Iowa Falls Centennial. The celebration down there was considerably more ambitious in scope than that which is contemplated here. Receipts for the Iowa Falls Centennial totaled [illegible], of which $16,486 represented funds subscribed by volunteer underwriters.

Every cent of the funds advanced to the centennial trustees to serve as working capital was returned to the underwriters. There is still left in the centennial "kitty" about [illegible] in cash, plus some miscellaneous items valued at a little over $700.

Belmond's Centennial committee also is hopeful that the August celebration can be made to pay for itself. Whether or not this actually transpires will depend largely upon whether or not the historical pageant and rodeo break even. In excess of $4,000 will be invested in these two entertainments. Rain insurance can cover the contingency of inclement weather (it DOES rain around here, sometimes), But attendance by good crowds at the two performances of each of the program features will likely be the deciding factor.

About $1,400 was subscribed by members of the Chamber of Commerce to give the Belmond Centennial committee advance funds to work with. The committee happily reports at this time that so far it has not been necessary to dip into this money. Income from Centennial badges, Whisker Club buttons, Shaver's Permits, ties, hats, etc., has kept the committee supplied with ready cash. But, of course, the days of heavy expense still lie ahead.

When pageant tickets go on sale a few weeks hence, it will behoove the various churches that will be responsible for selling the tickets to do the best job possible. The Centennial committee has pledged to pay each church a minimum of 10 per cent commission — IF the celebration finishes up "in the black." On the experience of Iowa Falls — and Goldfield, which turned a $1,200 "profit" on its celebration last year — the churches' reward might well surpass that 10 per cent. It is hoped that EVERY church in the Belmond vicinity, regardless of whether it is participating directly in the pageant production or not, will take part in the ticket sales.

Marlys McGarvey, BHS journalism instructor whom the Mainstreeters got to know well last year in her capacity of "Hoofbeats" advisor — sends us a note from London, England. She accuses us of fouling up her itinerary in a story we ran on the European tour she is currently enjoying.

"Your paper," she writes, "said I went to Iceland. I didn't. A fine Irishman like me went to IREland. I'm wondering, should I improve my handwriting or are you taking applications for a proofreader?"

Perhaps we might act on that proofreader suggestion, but the fact of the matter is that as the word appeared in her own handwriting, we were perplexedly convinced she was making a stop-over in Iceland. Just goes to show you that these days, NO place is looked upon as an out-of-the-way place.

Comes a note from Extension Director Aaron Bowman stating (as if most gardeners haven't already discovered it), "Grasshoppers are becoming a problem in gardens as well as in field crops." His communication becomes more helpful, though, when it proceeds to suggest what beleaguered gardeners can DO about it. Methoxychlor, he says, is the answer. Or one of 'em, at least.

"Grasshoppers in gardens can be controlled by spraying with Methoxychlor at the rate of a half cup of 50 per cent wettable powder to three gallons of water," advises Mr. B.

Suggested alternatives: mix one tablespoonful of Malathion per gallon of water, or as a spray around the garden border to discourage hoppers from trespassing, use three tablespoonsful of Chlordane per three gallons of water. As a [illegible] spray, also useful on lawns to discourage ants and chiggers as well as 'hoppers, he also recommends a one-half of one per cent Chlordane solution.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ORDERED BY JUDGE HILL

Judge G. R. Hill recently ordered in district court at Clarion that a mortgage held by Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan association of Mason City be foreclosed on property owned by Floyd L. and Marie E. Wirtz of Belmond. Involved was Lot 3, Block 20, in the First Addition to Belmond.

Judgment had been granted to the plaintiff against Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz in the amount of $4,738.05, plus $87.38 in attorney's fees. The magistrate also ruled that costs of the court proceedings should be assessed against the defendants.

NEWLY COMPLETED VOCATIONAL SHOP BUILDING (LEFT) AND SCHOOL BUS GARAGE

Busses Traveled Very Nearly 100,000 Miles With Students During 1955-56

Supt. Don Faris this week released figures on cost of operating the Belmond Community School district's 12 busses during the 1955-56 school year, which indicate that school transportation has grown into something of a "big business" in itself.

The district's busses traveled a total of almost 100,000 miles — to be exact, 99,529 — in transporting an average of 473 pupils per day. That aggregates the equivalent of almost four complete trips around the earth by bus, which any of the 11 drivers would probably shudder to contemplate. Particularly with said bus loaded with lively school kids.

Salaries of the bus drivers accounted for $11,988.05 of the year's total expense of $26,922.90. The 11 busses in regular use consumed 15,656 gallons of gas costing $4,023.67 and used 738 quarts of oil, for which $265.60 was paid. The twelfth bus is on stand-by duty, in case mechanical trouble puts one of the others temporarily out of commission.

Amortized cost of the busses added $7,785.77 to the year's transportation expense. This figure allows for replacement of a bus after seven years' use.

Seven new tires had to be bought, coming to a total of $442.01; repairs added $1,534.47 to the bill for transportation and miscellaneous expense amounted to $550.69 and insurance cost $332.64.

With the new bus barn now completed and providing space for repair work, the school district is currently seeking a maintenance supervisor to keep the busses in mechanical trim and fueled up for their daily journeys. The supervisor would not be asked to do the heavy repairs.

The school board considers it would be desireable to have the supervisor also serve as one of the drivers and is particularly looking for applicants who would be interested in the job on that basis.

S. Swenson Ahead In Queen Contest

Sandra Swenson, sponsored by the Belmond Fire department, was the leading candidate for Belmond Centennial Queen on Tuesday after centennial badges had been on sale for 10 days. Not far behind was Betty Dempsey, candidate of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and in third place was Vicki Wolfe, sponsored by the GMI Men's club.

Also well started on their sales of centennial badges were the other seven candidates: Corrine Davenport, Monica Jones, Judy Larson, Phyllis Lee, Marilyn Mennenga, Shirley Pals and Sondra Stoltenberg.

Mrs. Jim Cairns, chairman of the queen committee, offers a reminder that the girls will have the exclusive right to sell badges only through today. However, badges bought other than from one of the candidates will count only one vote towards selecting the queen.

In contrast, a badge bought from a candidate gives her one vote towards the title, a sales commission of approximately 15 per cent, and also gives the buyer the right to cast a ballot for any candidate of his choice.

Mrs. Cairns urges the various sponsors to throw whole-hearted support behind their candidates in the queen contest. It is noteworthy that in most instances, she says, those candidates are doing the best so far who have received the most cooperation from their sponsors.

Oberhauser Gets Government Post

Louis Oberhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, is now employed in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C. He was graduated this month from Iowa State college with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

He has enrolled for a night school course in the law school of George Washington university at the capitol with the goal of qualifying as a patent attorney. It will take him about three years of study to obtain his law degree.

REV. SCHORMAN ATTENDS CONGREGATIONAL PARLEY

Rev. William Schorman, Congregational church pastor, returned today (Thursday) from Omaha, where he was one of 1,500 delegates from over the nation in attendance at the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

He wrote that his room mate at Omaha has been one of the Negro ministers from Montgomery, Ala., who was a major figure in the bus strike earlier this year that gained nationwide publicity. Mr. Schorman reports that he greatly enjoyed his conversations with the southern clergyman.

Credit Bureau Set Up by Merchants

Last Thursday a new local enterprise came into being — the Belmond Credit Bureau. It is an association of Belmond business firms, banded together to exchange information on credit experience and to be of mutual helpfulness in collection of past-due accounts.

Although the movement to establish the bureau was initiated by the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce, the organization will be completely separate from the Chamber and have no relation to it in any way.

Dick Trout, who is affiliated with Roy Henderson in the local attorney's law office, has agreed to serve as manager of the Credit Bureau.

Several members of the Chamber were instrumental in bringing about establishment of the Credit Bureau. The proposal was aired at a meeting of businessmen held Thursday afternoon at the city hall.

It was regarded by those interested that the bureau would prove of mutual benefit to both merchants and customers alike, aiding the latter by making favorable credit ratings generally known.

Over 92,000 Meals Served at School In Conjunction with Lunch Program

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe might have thought she had so many children that they comprised an insurmountable problem, but she had it pretty soft compared to the hot lunch cooks who provide noon meals for the children of Belmond Community district's schools.

During 1955-56 they served on an average of more than 525 per day. This includes meals served both here and at Goodell, but such a large per cent fell to the local cooking staff that they were kept busy ladling out the "vittles" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p. m. each school day to get the hungry youngsters all fed.

Altogether, 92,136 meals were served at the local hot lunch room and at Goodell. Supt. Don Faris says the time problem may be solved to some degree this fall when serving of lunches will be started at Ramsay Elementary school, as well as at the high school hot lunch room. But the number of meals served keeps growing annually, so this will be only a partial solution.

Cash receipts for the school year for meals served came to $33,063.78, including $3,107.32 from the state that represented aid of four cents per meal if milk was served and two cents without milk. That most of the youngsters include milk with their lunch is apparent from the fact that 98,848 pints were consumed.

Not figured with the receipts was approximately $3,500 worth of surplus commodities received from the federal government in the form of meat, vegetables, fruit and orange juice, cheese, dried milk for cooking and other food items. This helped to bring average cost per meal down to 31 cents — which is a pretty respectable figure for a well-balanced meal, the parents should be inclined to agree.

Cash expenditures totaled $29,258.49, which was divided as follows: food, $17,467.89; labor, $6,581.29; equipment, $2,145.79; and other expense, $3,063.52. This money provided 85,836 lunches served to the children and 6,300 for adults — mainly teachers.

Disbursements figured about $3,800 less than receipts. Much of this "net," Mr. Faris says, will go to provide equipment for extending the lunch program to Ramsay school next fall. He adds that the program is not intended to be a money-making proposition to any degree. But the receipt of surplus commodities eases the battle to break even on the lunches; and in a year like this past one may even give the appearance that a meager "profit" has been turned on the operation.

Jaycees Eat Iowa Turkey at Parley

Dr. James G. Lott of Clarion is chairman of the Iowa delegation attending the National Junior Chamber of Commerce convention Monday throught Friday of this week at Kansas City, Mo. The Iowans are hoping that all the parley delegates will be talking turkey — Iowa turkey, that is — when they return to their homes.

All of the 8,000 Jaycees in attendance at the convention were due to enjoy turkey sandwiches provided as a special treat by the Iowa group. The Iowa Turkey Federation donated 100 turkeys for the purpose and the Iowa Dairy Commission enough butter to bake the fowls and to butter the sandwiches.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Ruth Circle of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery Saturday. Selling will start at 10:00 a. m.

Train Crash Kills Former Resident

Cortland G. Dorenkamp, 29, of Clear Lake, a native of Belmond, met sudden death early Monday morning southwest of Mason City when a bread truck he was driving ran into a Rock Island freight engine. The mishap occurred between 4:30 and 5:00 a. m. and was apparently due to failure on the victim's part to see the train approaching.

Born at Belmond Feb. 18, 1927, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema, he later lived on a farm near Klemme. He was married on Jan. 22, 1947, to Betty Brower. In addition to his widow and mother, he is survived by five children: Larry, age eight; Tommy, six; Georgene, five; Richard, three; and Marlene, two.

Also surviving are two brothers, Herman and Theodore, and a sister, Mrs. Holm (Arlene) Swenson, all of Detroit, Mich.

$75 Claimed

Only $75 in Cash Gift Day money was detached from Tuesday's bundle of $450. Mrs. George Mennenga took home $50 at 3:00 p.m., after Alvin Albers had picked off $25 at 2:00 o'clock. Awards will remain the same next Tuesday as they were this week: six $25's at 2:00 o'clock and six $50's at 3:00.

Fireworks at Morse Lake on Fourth; Sheriff Deputizing to Whip Traffic

Belmond Chamber of Commerce is joining with the Elcorn Isaak Walton league of Clarion and Oakdale Isaak Walton league of Corwith in planning for the public a day of pleasure at Morse lake on July 4th, climaxed by a $1,000 display of fireworks in the evening.

Clark McNeal, a member of the planning committee, says that Sheriff Bob Blecker is deputizing a number of men to assist with direction of traffic so there will be no repetition of snarl up that accompanied the fireworks exhibition at the lake last year.

By official estimate, some 7,000 cars and 18,000 people jammed the lake grounds and surrounding roads to see the fireworks a year ago. Sheriff Blecker is confident that, with enough personnel on the job, traffic this year will be controlled and kept moving smoothly throughout the day.

There will be free boat rides for the children in the afternoon, starting at 12:00 noon, and stands will serve cold drinks and lunches on the grounds. Families are invited to make a day of it, to bring picnic fare and to enjoy the swimming. The fireworks display is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

No admission charge will be levied, but a free will offering will be taken at the gate. A large share of the proceeds from this source and from income of the refreshment stands will be spent on making improvements at Morse lake to make it a still more popular recreation spot.

2 Former Champs Have Entries In For Golf Tourney

By the early part of this week, the list of golf stars slated to contend Sunday for the championship of the 4th annual Clarmond Amateur tournament was still quite incomplete. Nevertheless, the tournament committee was confident that a strong field will be scrapping it out for the title and that there is a good possibility that the total entry will approach the record 180 that took part in the classic last year.

Fred Gordon, Clarmond's own No. 1 club-swinger, and John Marschall of Hampton — both former champions — were certain starters. Gordon won the '53 tourney with a 112 for 27 holes and Marschall was last year's champ with a 108. No word has been received from Jack Rule of Waterloo, '54 winner with a record-establishing 106, as to whether he will be back to seek the title again.

The same was true of the other top-flight golfers who rated second best in past Clarmond Amateurs: Bob Leahy of Cherokee and George Lee of Humboldt, co-runners-up last year at 110; Pete Oberhauser of Minneapolis, second with a 108 in '54; and Dick Schultz of Boone, who lost in a play-off with a 108 in '54; but Dick Schultz tournament was held, is "in."

John and Don Eymann of Forest City had their entries in; also Todd Tischer of Fort Dodge, Dave Chambers of Mason City, Bruce Osmundson of Thompson, and quite a few other golfers who rank among the best in this part of the state.

As tournament time drew near, the committee was much less concerned that the entry would fall below expectations than that the Clarmond course might be so deluged with golfers that it would prove a challenge to get the tourney run off with its customary promptness.

Local golfers, excepting former Champion Gordon, will be required to qualify on Saturday if they plan to enter the tournament. And it is hoped that seven foursomes of Clarmond entries will be out early Sunday to get their second nines played between 6:00 and 7:00 a. m.

DICK TROUT WILL OPEN MESERVEY LAW OFFICE

Attorney Roy Henderson announces that his law assistant, Dick Trout will maintain a law office in Meservey on a part time basis starting July 1. Mr. Trout will be available on Thursday of each week at the Meservey branch of the First State Bank of Thornton. The young lawyer has been affiliated with Mr. Henderson in his law practice since mid-May.

Final Rites Held For Jenison Baby

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Fulton Funeral Home for Gail Lynn Jenison, 4½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Greydon Jenison. Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist church conducted the rites and burial was in Belmond cemetery.

The baby had taken ill a week before his death, but had seemed on his way to recovery when he suffered a relapse on Wednesday of last week. He was born Jan. 28 of this year.

Surviving in addition to his parents is a sister, Debra Kay.

Joe Reported As Getting Along OK

Word was received this week from Allen Holmes, assistant service officer for the Iowa department of the American Legion, that Joe Santee has been "getting along OK" as a patient at the Des Moines VA hospital.

Joe was taken there last week after suffering a serious eye injury while burning weeds on the Iowa river bank Wednesday afternoon. His blow torch caused an empty whiskey bottle to explode, it is conjectured, driving some sort of foreign object into his left eyeball.

He walked downtown unassisted, believing he had been "shot." However, x-rays of the injured eye taken at Steele Memorial clinic indicated very clearly that the object that had caused the damage was not a bullet.

According to the examining physician, the eyeball was collapsed before Joe was taken to Des Moines, leaving the doctors at the VA hospital no choice but to remove it. Mr. Holmes did not state whether or not the operation had been performed.

Gordon Runner-up; Wins Wristwatch

Fred Gordon won a handsome Bulova wristwatch with diamond-studded face as runner-up in the championship flight of the annual Clear Lake Amateur golf tournament Sunday. After starting with a pair of 39's, the local linksman concluded with an even-par for a 114 total.

Les Johnstone of Mason City won the tourney with a 38-37-33—108. Third went to Keith Powell of Charles City with 116. Powell will be a Clarmond Amateur contender this weekend. Larry Larson of Belmond tied for 9th in the championship flight with 39-40-41—120.

MRS. JOHNSON INJURED

Mrs. Gust Johnson, 89, was taken to University hospital at Iowa City on Tuesday of last week after she had fallen at her home and broken a hip. Her daughter, Clara Johnson, who was home for the summer from her teaching duties at Cedar Rapids, accompanied her to Iowa City. Edus Johnson reports that his mother was placed in a cast and that her condition was not too favorable.

Nine from County At Short Course

Nine boys from Wright county, including Loren Payne of the Pleasant Pioneers, attended the annual state boys' 4-H short course on the campus of Iowa State college at Ames last week. Voting delegate from this county was Ronald Swanson of the Lincoln Leaders.

Other Wright delegates were: Nile Smith, Eagle Grove Eager Beavers; Herb Hackbarth, Iowa Hawkeyes; John Mathre, Norway Ramblers; Larry Deakman, Vernon Victors; and Lynn Abbott, Wall Lake Beavers.

Accompanying the delegation were Extension Director Aaron Bowman and Gerald Anderson, who has been hired by the extension council as of July 1 to serve as youth assistant.

BELMOND SCOUTS TO CAMP

Twenty Belmond Boy Scouts and Explorers of Troop and Post 16 will be going to the Winnebago Council's Camp Roosevelt on the shores of Clear Lake for the period of July 1-7. The Scoutmaster is Robert G. "Jake" Freshwater. This year is proving the biggest camping year that Winnebago Council has ever experienced, with a total of 800 Scouts, Explorers and their leaders registered to attend camp.

Recreation Swim Period Pulls Well

Top turn-out for the first week of the PTA summer recreation program came to 134 youngsters on Thursday afternoon for swimming at the Clarion pool. Director Don Hoppel calls attention to the fact that the swimming is free only to those children signed up for the Red Cross program. Others must pay the usual fee of 35 cents, if over age 12, or 15 cents if under 12. Swimmers are provided free transportation from the city park at 1:00 p. m.

Ninety-four boys and girls attended the first movie on the recreation program Monday at the New Belmond theater. Next Monday's show will be "Challenge to Lassie," starring the popular dog star. Twenty cents admission is charged for the movies, which start at 1:30 p. m.

About three dozen boys have reporting to Hoppel for peewee and midget baseball each Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Two games with Webster City have been scheduled, for both age groups — there on July 18 and here on Aug. 1.

There was a fairly large group on hand for last Friday's play day, which featured games and races. Tomorrow the "special event" will be bicycle races, with a special division for tricycle riders. Hoppel says that 40 prizes will be awarded, including a number of movie tickets.

Missionary Pair Back from Africa

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Van Gerpen and children left Nigeria by airliner Monday on their return to the United States for a year's furlough from their missionary duties. They arrived in New York City Tuesday noon, after about a 36-hour flight.

Emory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen, were most thankful that the departure of their son and his family was not planned for Sunday. They left from Kano in Northern Nigeria, from the same airport from which a fatal flight departed on Sunday night claiming 30 lives.

Because a man at the Jos hospital, where Mrs. Van Gerpen has been a patient, was recently discovered to have mumps, she may be held briefly in quarantine at New York. As promptly as permission is given, she will be taken to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., to undergo treatment for the jaundice and malaria condition which has kept her in ill health for more than a year.

'Sisters' to Hold Tuesday Coffees

Sisters of the Swish plan to hold regular Tuesday afternoon "coffee break" luncheons at the Odd Fellows hall weekly for five weeks, starting July 10, as a build-up for the August centennial celebration. Serving will be from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock, with refreshments to be donated by various clubs.

Mrs. Grant Chapman, chairman of the steering committee that is directing the Sisters' activities, says volunteers to provide viands and coffee for July 12-24-31 and Aug. 7 are being sought. Clubs wishing to play a part may call her.

All women who have equipped themselves with costumes are urged to wear them when attending or assisting with the coffee breaks. She adds that the Sisters of the Swish are planning special events for the last two Saturdays before the celebration, which promise "lots of fun."

Membership in the Sisters' organization is still "wide open," Mrs. Chapman assures. Any woman willing to "dress the part" is automatically a qualified member.

Ferguson Funeral Conducted Monday

Mrs. Leonora Ferguson, 74, mother of Mrs. E. J. Elliott, died at Belmond Community hospital on Thursday of last week after an extended period of ill health. She had come to Belmond in August of last year to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law and had twice been hospitalized in the interim, the last time 3½ weeks before her death.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Congregational church at Newton, Rev. Howard Boardman officiating. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the cemetery at Victor, Mrs. Ferguson's original home. She had lived at Newton for 40 years prior to her coming to Belmond.

Leonora Harper was born Dec. 13, 1881, at Victor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper. She was married in 1900 to Cecil Curtis Ferguson. He died in 1926. Mrs. Ferguson was also preceded in death by a son, Cecil Fredrick, who died at birth.

Surviving are three daughters and a son: Mrs. Russell (Doris) Stanton, Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Richard (Jeanette) Engwall, Moline, Ill.; Curtis Ferguson, Newton; and Mrs. E. J. (Madalyn) Elliott, Belmond. Mrs. Ferguson also leaves nine grandchildren.

She had been in poor health for about four years' time and had failed steadily after breaking her hip in a fall last summer, which required that she be hospitalized for a number of weeks.

RIEKENS WORKING AT M.C.

Jim Riekens, son of Mrs. Martha Riekens, is working during the summer as a tester in the dairy department of the Carnation company at Mason City. A dairy industry graduate of Iowa State college this month, he will take graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in dairy management during the coming school year.

Season's Program of Street Oiling to Abate Dust Was Gotten Under Way on Wednesday

Yesterday the city street department launched the fourth year of its street oiling program and hopes to have all unpaved streets in Belmond treated for dust-abatement before long.

Dr. H. J. Classick, chairman of the streets and alleys committee of the city council, reports the first tank car of penetrating asphalt was received Tuesday and another is scheduled to arrive the first of the week.

This will be the third year that the city has done the oiling itself. In 1953, when the program was initiated, an Algona firm was hired to do it. Doctor Classick says that is is now evident that no such "semi-permanent" surfacing as had originally been hoped for is being created by the annual oilings; but the program has been a success from the standpoint of largely eliminating dust until streets are scarified preparatory to receiving new applications.

It was tentatively planned by the streets committee to experiment with a thinner application of oil this season, using only two cars of penetrating asphalt compared to the customary four. Doctor Classick stated Tuesday, though, that he suspected that four might prove necessary again to do a satisfactory job.

Street Commissioner Al Stadtlander plans to keep traffic off of the newly oiled streets for approximately two full days this time, instead of 24 hours as in the past. It is his hope that this may help establish a longer-lasting surface by giving the light asphalt more time to penetrate before being traveled on.

He says that the freshly oiled streets will be marked by rope barricades and warns motorists to be on the lookout for them. Lanterns will be used at night as extensively as possible, but he urges drivers to be on the alert for the barricades at night against the chance that they are not illuminated or that the lanterns have accidentally become extinguished.

If a satisfactory test area can be found, Doctor Classick would like to see an experiment conducted in pulverizing with a Semanizer the mat from earlier years' oil application and hot oil mixed with the resulting aggregate. This "road mix" would then be rolled, and he believes a more stable surface would result.

To conduct this experiment, a street would have to be equipped with curb on both sides. He's on the lookout for a street that would satisfactorily serve the purpose and intends to make the test if he finds a satisfactory site. It is understood that a Semanizer machine could be borrowed from the county to conduct the test.

ASC Office Plans To Start Sign-up Early Next Week

Wright county's ASC (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation) office at Clarion was a popular place this week as farmers assembled there to hear details of the soil bank plan. It was predicted by members of the ASC committee that, barring the prompt arrival of another rain to boost crop prospects, participation in the soil bank program seems likely to be widespread in this county.

Keen interest in the plan was shown by farmers in attendance at a special meeting held last Thursday at the county court house and by others who have since then called at the ASC headquarters in Clarion. Chester Schoby, district fieldman, and Oscar J. Hanson, ASC office manager, explained the soil bank provisions.

Major Provisions

The most important provisions, as applied to Wright county, are as follows:

Farmers will sign up for acreage-reserve soil bank payments at an average of approximately $45 per acre at the ASC office in Clarion. Contracts must be signed there not later than July 20.

Any oat acreage that is to be clipped must be cut not later than July 4. Any corn or soybean crop, which must be destroyed, must be plowed under not later than July 31.

Office Manager Hanson reports that the local office hopes to be ready for sign-ups by the early part of next week.

Governed by Corn Base

The soil bank plan will have as its foundation, in all cases, the farmer's individual corn base — which is 1.178 times the 1956 corn allotment he received.

To be eligible to participate in the soil bank program, a farmer's planting of corn — if up to his full base or over — must be reduced from that base by 10 per cent, but not less than five acres. If he's within his current year's allotment for corn, he can put up to 15 per cent of his base corn acres — in corn or other crops — into the soil bank acreage-reserve.

Example Provided

In instances where a farmer has planted fully up to his corn base or beyond, the only crop that can be destroyed to participate in the soil bank program is corn.

H. B. Vanderlip of the ASC committee provided The Independent with the following example. If a farmer has corn base of 60 acres and an allotment of 51 acres, he would have to reduce his corn to 54 acres (a reduction of six acres — or 10 per cent) to be eligible for soil bank participation. Reducing by the full, allowable 15 per cent from base would only reduce the corn crop to the allotted 51 acres, so only corn land could go into the soil bank.

One-year Contract

The soil bank contract is for one year. Acreage put in the program must be land in regular rotation (for example, permanent pasture does not qualify).

Payment per acre will be at the rate of the normal yield for the farm, multiplied by 60 per cent of the county's high support corn sealing rate ($1.42 in Wright). Normal yield will be set for each farm at such a figure that the totals will produce the county yield, which was determined as 54.2 bushels per acre.

Concession Space Applications Now Being Considered

Applications for the privilege of conducting booths or concession stands during the Centennial celebration, Aug. [illegible]-12, are now being accepted by the Centennial committee. They should be made to Chet Hiddleston. The committee is asking a franchise fee of 10 per cent of the gross income from any money-making projects that will derive their income from the Centennial crowd.

There is one limitation on the fee arrangement. In no case will the committee accept a commission in excess of $50. In other words, Mr. Hiddleston explains, if any undertaking to raise funds should realize in excess of $500, only the ceiling amount of $50 would be payable as commission to the Centennial committee.

Any lunch or refreshment stand serving soft drinks will be required to obtain them through the Coca-Cola bottling works at Mason City. An exclusive franchise has been granted this firm by the Centennial committee in return for a set fee payment to the Centennial fund on each case sold. In return, the firm has agreed to supply pop coolers to all stands wishing to sell soft drinks, and also to see that a ready supply of pop is available to these stands throughout the days of the celebration. Only the standard cost per case will be charged by the Mason City company for the pop it supplies.

About a half dozen organizations have already contacted the committee with requests for concession privileges. Quite a number of good sites are still available, but interested groups should not delay in asking for space, Mr. Hiddleston warns.

The stands may be of any type permissable by law. Gambling amusements are, of course, illegal. Several types of concessions that are traditionally good money-makers are as yet unspoken for, Mr. Hiddleston adds; but this situation may not prevail for long.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

E. U. B. church Youth Fellowship will sponsor an ice cream social Wednesday evening at Fischer's Implement store with all money going to missions of the Protestant denomination. This is an annual project of the Youth Fellowship.

Rev. Henry Raecker of Marshalltown was a visitor in Meservey Friday forenoon. He called in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel left last week for several weeks' trip through the eastern states and plan to also visit Nova Scotia.

Ferdinand Lemke and Garfield Raecker drove to Sioux Falls, S. D., Friday on business for the Meservey American Legion Post.

Helping Hand Society Met Last Thursday Afternoon

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular monthly meeting with President Barbara Morris presiding. Audre Nissen led in the devotions. It was decided to help the W. S. W. S. in their special Fall Branch project for the New Mexico missions, and to also serve again this fall in the Belmond Sale Barn. Thank you notes were read and business transacted after which lunch was served by Clara Guth, Charlotte Brown and Eva Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Delay and Marty are visiting in the parental Marcel Delay home in Connecticut, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harm J. Pals returned home this past weekend from the Belmond Community hospital where she had been receiving treatment.

Entertain At Dinner-Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening in their home. Enjoying the evening together were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals.

Plan Celebration

The American Legion Auxiliary executive committee met Friday evening in the home of their president, Mrs. Lovell Diddy, where they planned the Fourth of July Fireworks parade and lunch which will be held Saturday evening, June 20th, at the Meservey picnic grounds, free to all. Prizes will be awarded and games enjoyed by all. Present were Maxine Morris, Phyllis Fischer, Sylvia Raecker, Alma Hopkey, Mae Messelheiser and Audre Nissen, also Greg Raecker, Lynn Koenen and Marsha Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer received word this past weekend of the birth of their first grandchild, a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Greer. Morgan is stationed in Europe with the Army paratroopers and Mrs. Greer has been making her home with her parents in Mason City.

The Jaanssen family reunion was held at the Klemme park Sunday with families coming from Osage, Forest City, Garner, Clear Lake, Belmond, Thornton, Goodell, Meservey, and Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Christ Yakel home at Latimer to help their son Roger Yakel celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Victor Nordman came home from the hospital at Mason City Saturday, but will be confined to her home for some time yet.

Saturday evening guests at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner and their guest Adrian Skoda of Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skoda and children of Cresco, were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Rosa Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirk and baby of Webster City spent Saturday night at the parental Theodore Dirk home.

Gary and Vern Lamfers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha are staying at the Vern Schluter home while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snell of Iowa City came Sunday to the parental Herman Fischer home for an overnight visit. They left Monday for their vacation up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fischer enjoyed a visit on Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Bunk, Alice and Chris of Renwick.

Miss Regena Boeckemeier of Chadwick, Ill., spent Friday at the Rev. and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont were evening visitors.

Gary Diddy and Jerry Suntken who are helping put up bins at Boland came home to spend Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vierkant enjoyed a visit Wednesday with Marie and Anna Oltman of Sheffield. The ladies are sisters-in-law. Mrs. Vierkant and Anna were girl friends and had not seen each other for 30 years.

Relatives in Meservey were saddened to hear of the death of Cortland Barkema of Clear Lake Monday morning.

Marvin Hindman spent the weekend at La Porte City and at Cedar Rapids. He visited with his father who is in the hospital at Cedar Rapids, and with his brother and family, Dr. Albert Hindman, of La Porte City.

Mrs. Jake Pals, Larry Suntken, Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. George Kuhlers attended the Mission Feast at Alexander Tuesday forenoon. Larry assisted in Sunday school with Scripture and prayer.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Van Osten home were Mr. and Mrs. John Trample and son, and Mrs. Hemmo Beek of Rockwell.

Raecker Suffers Bad Eye Injury

Robert Raecker, proprietor of Raecker's Chevrolet garage, suffered possible loss of sight in one eye last weekend while he was working at his place of business. The early part of this week, it was not yet known if an operation performed at Mason City's hospital was successful in vision of the injured eye.

A piece of steel penetrated the eyeball. Mr. Raecker was taken to Mason City to undergo surgery and the operation was performed Saturday. Mrs. Raecker spent both Saturday and Sunday with her husband. She reports that after several days of confinement to total darkness, Robert was to be allowed use of the undamaged eye.

Legion Sponsoring Fireworks Display

Again this year the Meservey post of the American Legion is putting on a free fireworks display as a pre-4th of July entertainment. The Legionnaires will "shoot the works" Saturday evening after a parade and program of games. The display will be put on at the ball diamond.

The children's parade will start at 7:00 p. m. from the school grounds. There will be separate prize divisions for pre-schoolers through first grade, for children in second through sixth grades, and for seventh grade on up. There will be no top age limit in the third classification.

After the paraders have marched to the ball diamond, the program of games will occupy the time until it is dark enough to shoot off the fireworks. This is the fourth year that William Schmale Post No. 171 has sponsored a pre-4th fireworks display.

A lunch stand will be operated by the Legion Auxiliary, selling sandwiches, pie, cake, ice cream, pop and coffee.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. J. H. Leebrick left Tuesday of last week for Centralia, Mo., where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson and children left Friday for Geneseo, N. Y., where they will make their home. They had spent the past week in the parental Otto Hanson home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Lois Hammond took her mother Mrs. J. R. Lillebo and LaVae to visit an aunt, Mrs. Elsie Fatland of Estherville last weekend.

Wanda and Joanne Jenison of Cambridge, Minn., spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Oren Hanson.

The William Guthries left Sunday for a week's vacation which they will spend visiting the Harley Rummel family of Grand Marais, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter Eloise attended the wedding of Barbara Bartholomeu and Max Tractor of Clemons, Sunday afternoon.

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5—6—7
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8—9 BING CROSBY—DONALD O'CONNOR
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10—11
AUDIE MURPHY—BARBARA RUSH
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12—13—14
VICTOR MATURE—ANNE BANCROFT
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22—23
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26—27—28
RICHARD WIDMARK—DONNA REED
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Friday 7:30 — Adult choir at Henry Brede home.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., morning worship. Bobby Burk and Gary Ruka will give a report of the youth camp.

Mrs. Joe Burgess accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Klemme, to Moline, Ill., last week where they visited relatives, the Eckermans.

George Cook of Webster City visited Monday afternoon in the home of his brother, J. J. Cook, en route from Northwood where he had made a visit in the home of his son, Philip Cook.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., is enjoying part of her vacation in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ruka. Ethel is bookkeeper in the bank at Hallock.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and Mrs. William Heginger of Belmond were Tuesday afternoon guests in the Savogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and Jerry accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, went to Ventura Tuesday to attend the funeral of their relative, Karl Scheiflbein. Services were at St. John's Lutheran church.

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2 bedroom home, modern, new lawn, attached garage near school $7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat double garage on pavement south of Main street, nice lawn and trees .. $9,000
3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days $14,700
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3 bedroom near new modern home, located near school $12,600

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ALICE MAE THORESON MARRIED ON JUNE 15 TO I. S. C. INSTRUCTOR

Alice Mae Thoreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa., and Clarence John Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lacey of Harlan, were married Friday, June 15, at the Trinity Lutheran church at Ellsworth, former home town of the bride's family.

The Thoresons operated a grocery store at Goodell not many years ago. Mr. Thoreson is currently in U. S. government service and in his absence his daughter was given in marriage by her uncle, Ralph Thoreson.

Rev. C. J. Noglestod, the Trinity church pastor, officiated over the single-ring ceremony. Mrs. Fred Meddaugh of Bridgewater, Conn., sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Myron Trager of Meservey, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

During the reception for 100 guests that followed the ceremony, Mrs. Ira Langlitz of Goodell, an aunt of the bride, served at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Lacey is a graduate of Chambersburg High school. She is employed at Ames by the Mutual Benefit Insurance company. Mr. Lacey is a graduate of Harlan High school and Iowa State college. He is on the college faculty as an instructor. Following a wedding trip to California, the couple will be at home at Ames.

Out-of-town guests were present for the wedding from Chambersburg, Pa., Bridgewater, Conn., Leadville, Colo., Omaha, Neb., Jewell, Meservey, Goodell, Harlan, Radcliffe, Nevada, Story City, Thornton and Ames.

Douglas Hoppel of Belmond who was recently discharged from the service, visited Monday in the home of relatives, the Buttses.

Mrs. Jim Genes and son Bill of Rock Island, Ill., spent Thursday and Friday in the Robert McNutt home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Laton Avery entertained in her home at dinner last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Matt Smith, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Harold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson accompanied their son's family, the Arthur Bensons of Louisville, Ky., to Norcross, Minn., where they visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of another son, Harry Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Wilson and their grandson of Des Moines, visited Thursday in the home of her brother, Pete Peterson. They were en route home from a fishing trip in Minnesota. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered to local folks as Hannah Peterson.

Twenty children are taking swimming lessons at the pool in Clarion on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Mr. Martin takes them by bus and each day one of the mothers accompanies them as chaperone.

Mrs. Leslie Meres and three children of Austin, Minn., spent last week in the parental Pete Peterson home. Mr. Meres came down for the weekend and they accompanied him home.

The members of the Contract Bridge club went to the home of one of their members Mrs. Walter Boller, Friday morning honoring her with a surprise breakfast party. The self-invited guests brought refreshments and gifts for Mrs. Boller. Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grems and son of Rock Island, Ill., and the former's father, George Grems of California, visited Tuesday in the Harvey Harberts and Pete Peterson homes. Francis Grems is a nephew of Mrs. Harberts and Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Mason City Wednesday evening to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. The baby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch of Mason City and was born Wednesday afternoon, June 20th, at the Park hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and her name is Kris Rae. Mrs. Anton Boller is her great grandmother.

The Mitchells, who live in Wyoming, called Thursday evening in the Rev. Park E. Miller home. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Marjorie Hartman whose parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman served the local church about 48 years ago.

Verner Christie of Hartley visited Monday among relatives and friends.

1st Lt. Bill Bonnstetter and Mrs. Bonnstetter are guests this week in the home of his brother, the Frank Bonnstetters. He has been in the service at Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif., and is being transferred to Edward Gary Air Force Base, San Marcas, Tex.

Alice Benson of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Sid Swenson and niece, Christie Johnson, of Belmond visited Friday in the home of the two formers' grandparents, the Anton Bensons. Christie is a great granddaughter of the Bensons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuller Lorainne, Glenn and Bruce with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Holmes and Mary Kaye of Anthony, N. M., visited in Chicago last week with Loretta Fuller, the Zelsdorf, Dix and Everett Bussa families. Friday the Fullers took the Holmes family to West Bend.

Kenneth Brakke of Clear Lake spent several days last week visiting his uncle and aunt, the Frank Bonnstetters.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Penn., her daughter, Mrs. Fred Meddaugh, Bob, Bill and Nancy of Bridgewater, Conn., are guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, and in the home of another sister, Mrs. Lester Gobeli, at Thornton.

Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Ringsted underwent major surgery June 13 at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. Supt. Ahrenkiel is staying with his mother, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel in Klemme so he can visit her daily. Their children Bobby and Peggy are with their grandmother in Hubbard. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellison and children of Burbank, Calif., visited Saturday in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. Sunday the Van Noys and Ellisons were guests in the home of Mrs. Van Noy's parents, the A. M. Christophers of Wallingford.

Local folks enjoyed hearing Coleen Taylor of Clear Lake sing a soprano solo Friday afternoon from the K. G. L. O.-TV Station. Coleen sang also with the Clear Lake band Saturday evening.

NEW BIN GOES UP

Carl Green, owner of the Green Elevator company, is having a large, all-steel, grain storage bin built to repalce several smaller bins. It is 50 ft. x 144 feet and 20 feet high. It has a capacity of 104,000 bushels and will be used to store government cron. The contractor and workmen are from Luverne, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen attended the Janssen — Willie family reunion and picnic dinner held at the city park at Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Bausch and infant daughter Kris Rae of Mason City were dismissed Monday from the Park hospital and came to the parental Walter Boller home for a week's stay.

The Bob McMillan family of Terrill visited Sunday evening in the homes of friends, the Harry Rukas and Wilmer Hauges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth of Belmond returned Sunday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed fishing at Lake Winnibigoshish in Minnesota. Joel and Micky Gabrielson spent the time with their grandparents, the Alvin Halfpaps at Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller spent the fore part of the week visiting in the home of Mrs. Miller's brother A. P. Jamison at St. James, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Paul Veldhouse home.

The Edward Peterson and William Sheriff Jr. families attended the Ellingston family reunion and picnic dinner held at the park in Clarion Sunday. There were 60 relatives there.

Mrs. C. E. La Favre and Jerry Lee went to Rochester, Minn. Friday where the latter had a check up at the Mayo Clinic. He had surgery on his foot two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen went to Arnolds Park Friday where they visited their daughter Faye who is employed there.

The Donald Sheriff family of Thornton were dinner guests Sunday in the parental William H. Sheriff home. Their little sons Jeff, Tim and Gregg remained for the afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff and Linda attended the wedding of her sister, Jeanette Johnson of Belmond at the Little Brown Church at Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte went to Waverly Saturday and were over night guests in the home of their daughter, the Merle Petersons.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

33 Enroll For Swimming

Swimming lessons at Beeds lake have started with an enrollment of 33 from Alexander. C. J. Stoffer is the bus driver and the mothers taking turns going along as chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Mrs. Tom Jesson, Casper Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Glenn Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals attended a Peil family reunion Sunday at the Grotto in West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau took Mary Jo Sullivan and Kathleen McCabe to Fort Dodge Sunday. Their parents met them there and they all enjoyed a picnic supper. The girls had spent the past week visiting in the Blau home.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Potter of the Fremont Church in Sacramento, Calif., were Wednesday guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, en route to Pennsylvania and New Jersey for continued study before transfer to a mission field in northern India.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schimdt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schimdt were Sunday dinner guests in the Russell Barrick home in Hampton after attending baptismal services in the Congregational church for the Russell Barrick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber of Gilmore City were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests in the Gus Vestweber home. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whipple and family of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bieber of Estherville were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber and family.

Schear Family Picnic Honors Kenneth Campbell

A Schear family picnic was held at the Dallas Schear home Monday evening of last week in honor of Kenneth Campbell, who is in service and has been transfered to Maine where he and his wife will make their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Evanel Johansen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Sr., and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schear.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were Sunday visitors in the W. A. Lauritzen home in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and family spent Sunday and Monday in Elkton, S. D. They attended a Karsten family reunion on Sunday. Joyce Karsten went with a relative, Arnold Carter, to Minden, Nebr., to spend a few days.

Barbara Card spent several days visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card at Dumont. Patsy Card spent the weekend in the Clifton Card home at Allison. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card visited in the Chester Card home and their daughters returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Addie Hardin at Wyoming, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children were Sunday viistors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wahl in New Hampton.

Mr and Mrs. John Hill met Mr. and Mrs. W. John Hill and family of Adams, Minn., at Clear Lake Sunday and spent the day together with picnic dinner in the park.

NOTICE

The Belmond Community School District of Belmond, Iowa will accept applications for School Bus Supervisors and maintenance man for the coming school year on or before Friday, June 29, 1956, at the Superintendent's office.

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Helen M. McNulty, Sec.
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Lynne Ellen Tyrrell, daugh- Mr. and Mrs. William C. ll, Jr., of Beaumont, Tex., be- the bride of Clifford G. of Austin, Tex., son of George P. Campbell and the Dr. Campbell, of Nacogdoches, Saturday, June 23, at 8:00 at the First Methodist church. The minister, Dr. Ste- Clendenin, performed the

bride, given in marriage by father, was attired in an an- ivory-toned Italian silk taf- gown. The elongated gored had a lavalliere decolletage, by rosepoint lace, and that d over the top of the long sleeves and into the back, small French buttons ex- Her heirloom veil was of Brussels rosepoint lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley with seed pearl loops and rosepoint lace medallions to match her gown.

Jeanne and Franne Tyrrell, sisters of the bride, were the maids of honor. Emilie Kyle, cousin of the bride, Grayson Cecil, Jean Linnehan, Janet Wingate, of Beaumont, Sue Keffer, of Amarillo, Mrs. James G. Moll and Mrs. John G. Ford of Beaumont, were bridesmaids. The attendants were gowned alike in sunlight-yellow waltz-length tafetta dresses, designed with scooped necklines and shirred cap sleeves, with the high empire princess effect accented by a bow in back. They wore matching flowered hats and carried bouquets of cream colored tuberous begonias with begonia and ivy foliage.

MRS. C. G. CAMPBELL

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Dr. Maury Campbell, of Houston, brother of the groom, served as bestman. Groomsmen were A. D. Moore, Jr., Randall Felton and Lindy Menefee, of Beaumont, Sterling Steves, of Shreveport, La., Al German, of Midland, Tony Buckley, of Houston, Harry Wright of Mexico City, Mexico and Felder Thornhill of Austin. Sothoron George of Eagle Pas sand Johnny Ford lit the candles.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Tyrrell wore a gown of white Calais lace over champagne taffeta with matching accessories. Her corsage was of cream cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Campbell wore a mauve lace gown with matching hat and shoes, and corsage of green cymbidium orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Beaumont Country club.

After a 10 day wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and Point Clear, Ala., the couple will be at home at 1207 Windsor, Apt. 3, Austin, Tex.

The bride graduated from Beaumont High school, attended Randolph-Macon Women's college, and graduated from the University of Texas. The bridegroom graduated from the University of Texas school of law and is now an attorney for the charter division of the department of state.

Out-of-town guests from Iowa attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Tyrrell and Mrs. Herman Schultz of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Koontz (nee Marion Tyrrell) of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Ter Hark and Debra Honored At Baby Shower

Mrs. Arnette Ter Hark (nee Sharon Strait) and her daughter Debra Jean of Kanawha, were honored at a baby shower held last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Strait.

Mrs. Allen Ter Hark and Mrs. Bennie McGrath were in charge of recreation.

The guests of honor received many lovely gifts, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Ter Hark, Mrs. E. H. Strait, and Mrs. Donald Peterson.

Out-of-town guests were present from Eagle Grove, Clarion, Kanawha, Britt and Scarville.

Celebrate Mikie Iorio's 2nd Birthday At Party

Mikie Iorio's 2nd birthday was honored Sunday afternoon at a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen. After a social afternoon and Mikie had opened his gifts, lunch was served.

Those present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Alice Iorio of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom and family of Goodell, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Don, Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse and JoAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albers and Christine and Mr and Mrs. Joe Pals and Jimmy.

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Catherine Shepard Honored With Party on 9th Birthday

Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained at the Bob Shepard cottage at Clear Lake Thursday honoring the ninth birthday of her granddaughter Catherine Shepard of Iowa City. Guests were Joan Leinbach, Lynn Trafford, Sue Ann Wilmarth, Terry Townsend, Kristen McNeal, Melody Courson, Terry and Paula Kutz, Emmy Lou Garms; also Jane Jones of Detroit, Mich., Chuck and David Shepard of Clear Lake and Stevie Shepard of Iowa City.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 29—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet in the afternoon with Henrietta Pals.

Garden club (division of the Women's club) will meet with Mrs. Harold Schobe, 512 7th St. NE, at 9:30 a.m. for a breakfast. Anyone interested in the Garden club may come.

MONDAY, JULY 2—

The Homebuilders Club will have a picnic at Lucille Chapman's.

THURSDAY, JULY 5—

W.S.C.S. will meet at the Methodist church parlors at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Russell Porter will lead the devotions and Mrs. Frank Black will present the lesson. The committee: Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer, chairman, Mrs. Ed Hopkey, Mrs. C. C. Hiddleston, Hazel Hembd, Mrs. Wesley Hunzinger, Mrs. Earl Haupt and Mrs. Ralph Jenison. Nursary: Mrs. Jack Lobdell and Mrs. Robert Misner.

SUNDAY, JULY 8—

Home Study Club will hold a family picnic super at the Clarion recreation park.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield (Gus) Halverson announce the adoption of an eight-week old baby boy. They brought him home on June 19 and his name is Leslie Merle.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe of Creston are visiting at the Mima Waddington home. Weekend visitors were Mrs. Waddington's two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer, both of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Englehart and children of Hobbs, N. M., Clyde Jackson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton spent last week at the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammerson of Waterloo were Sunday guests of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose.

On Saturday, Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose attended the wedding at Rockwell of their cousin Marilyn Scholl to William Smith of Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. Ormsby was deacon at the solemn nuptial Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Stevie enjoyed a picnic supper Thursday evening at Kanawha honoring the girthday of her father, Nick Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kloster and Susan of Cedar Falls visited last Thursday evening in the Jelto Beenken home. Susan remained to be with her friend, Barbara Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited last Sunday afternoon in the Hans Beenken home at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bernard of Arvada, Colo., viisted from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in the Walter Hamilton home.

The Donald Braner family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Earl Ruka, at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga attended the wedding of Helen Mariga and Paul Horrigan in Des Moines, Saturday.

Mrs Charles Ward, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Sill of Walkerton, Ind., arrived Monday for a visit in the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McClure visited Sunday in the Emery McClure home in Marshalltown.

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I wish to express my thanks to everyone for all the cards, flowers, food and help given to me after my accident. Mrs. Lambert H. Pals. 38t1*

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards and memorials for my late husband. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their kindnesses and the wonderful care they gave him. Ann Dippel 38t1*

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the sympathy shown us during the recent death of our son and brother. Special thanks to those who prepared lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Greydon Jenison and Debra Kay. 38t1*

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends who visited me at the hospital and sent me cards and flowers. Also the doctors and nurses who gave me excellent care. Again may I say "Many Thanks". J. J. Cook. 38t1

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. A special thank you to the doctors and hospital staff for their kind, efficient care of our loved one. The family of Mrs. Leonora Ferguson (mother of Mrs. E. J. Elliott)

Words simply fail us when we attempt to say "thank you" for the many kindnesses which have been shown us during our recent bereavement. For the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials, the food gifts, the assistance with the farm work and the many messages of sympathy, we express our sincere thanks. A special thanks to the doctors and the hospital staff for their kind and understanding care, and also to Pastors Severseike and Shefveland for their words of comfort and sympathy. Also our heartfelt thanks to Hermia Shefveland for her sympathetic care of our loved one during his last hours. May God reward each one of you in return for your thoughtfulness. Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Kent and Luann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus, Miss Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Luther. 38t1

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AG. LAND TAX CREDIT SIMPLY DOESN'T SOLVE PROBLEM OF SCHOOL FINANCING

It was announced recently that settlement of agricultural land tax credit claims based on 1956 taxes — which will actually be paid by the state until 1957 and won't be rebated to rural taxpayers until 1958 — will be down another dime from the 93 cents on the dollar that was applicable on 1955 taxes. This turn of events makes it crystal clear that increasing the appropriation for land tax credits from five to 10.5 million dollars is not destined to prove any sort of panacea for Iowa's school financing difficulties.

So long as the present basis of distributing these state funds continues, the appropriation will become steadily more inadequate as more land is incorporated into recognized districts. It will be recalled that, under the existing law, the land tax credit funds are intended to pay all general school taxes in excess of 15 mills on agricultural lands in all Iowa school districts.

Two things make the present plan inoperable, insofar as the intention of the law — to equalize the school tax burden — is concerned. For one thing, it does not compel reorganization of inefficient school districts that are struggling along with high per-pupil costs. And secondly, it greatly favors areas where assessed valuations have been left at obsolete low levels. In much of southern Iowa, both of these obstacles to school tax equalibation prevail in county after county. And until the state law is redrafted to penalize these shortcomings and reward schools for reorganizing into efficient units, no particular benefit to the "average" rural taxpayer or to EFFICIENT school districts will result.

Serious students of school taxation believe the answer lies in abandoning the principle of agricultural land tax credits entirely, and distributing all state aid on a per pupil basis — with due consideration given to division of enrollment between rural and town students. Setting up a formula on this basis would leave owners of agricultural land paying taxes in ratio to the portion of rural children enrolled in their particular district — and NO MORE.

At the same time, the large chunks of state tax money which they currently have to contribute to help maintain inefficient schools and schools in areas of low assessed valuation would no longer be required of them. Under the proposed pro rata plan of distributing aid, low assessed valuation (and resulting high millages) would no longer enter the picture; and inefficiently small districts would be encouraged to affiliate with other districts via reorganization in order that the per-pupil basis of tax aid would be of maximum benefit to them.

Until ALL state school aid is divorced from tax millage, equitable distribution will remain an impossibility. And children in districts that are inefficient due to inadequate tax base and enrollment will continue to be deprived of the educational opportunities they deserve.

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THE LAW FINALLY STEMMED FIREWORKS' TOLL; IT CAN REDUCE AUTO TOLL, TOO

It doesn't take a really "old" old-timer to recall when fireworks claimed a ghastly toll of dead and maimed each 4th of July. But thinking persons at length revolted at the senseless, annual killings with the result that fireworks have largely been legislated out of existence as a personal hazard to life and limb.

Last year, just one death was caused by fireworks. Back in 1903, when a ridiculous-looking machine called the horseless carriage was just sputtering into existence, 407 lives were claimed by fireworks during the 4th of July holiday.

The National Safety Council regards that this halt to holiday self-destruction offers a lesson that could be applied effectively in reducing the modern-day mayhem caused by holiday traffic.

Of course, the Council concedes that the sale or use of automobiles cannot be banned. But it does insist that their MISUSE can and should be outlawed. It joins with the International Association of Chiefs of Police in recommending a RIGID law enforcement policy by ALL police agencies during the 4th of July celebration.

Declares the Council: "A traffic accident emergency faces this country, with a new all-time high death toll in prospect. It is time to stop temporizing with this problem. The 4th of July holiday is a good time to start getting tough."

To this we say, "Amen!" We hope that local law enforcement agencies will do their full share in implementing the proposed get-tough policy. It's the only way to protect the public from the reckless and irresponsible minority who habitually turn a deaf ear to all appeals for prudent and commonsense behavior.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

	Tax R.	Other R.	Total
General Government	$ 1170.41	$ 4978.87	$ 6149.28
Street	9248.20	322.04	9570.24
Public Safety	9009.96		9009.96
Sanitation	6185.21	16074.23	22259.44
Municipal Enterprises	15743.90	2133.98	17877.88
Recreation	1721.22		1721.22
Utilities	2598.78		2598.78
Debt Service	3154.11	70787.54	73941.65
Trust and Agency	1149.82	556.00	1705.82
Road Use Tax		8802.17	8802.17
Liquor Profit		2372.59	2372.59
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	49981.61	106027.42	156009.03
Total Transfers			12000.00

EXPENDITURES

	Salaries and Wages	Capital Outlay	Other Expend.	Total
General Government	$ 3048.00	$ 854.22	$ 3756.13	$ 7658.35
Street	2697.18	879.95	1508.43	5085.56
Public Safety	6164.86		2621.22	8786.08
Sanitation	1580.63	525.00	7134.97	9240.60
Municipal Enterprises	1865.46		15015.28	16880.74
Recreation			1854.60	1854.60
Utilities — St. Lights			2267.65	2267.65
Debt Service			129134.18	129134.18
Trust and Agency			3448.32	3448.32
Road Used Tax	1814.32	641.05	2698.75	5154.12
GRAND TOTAL EXPEND.	17170.45	2900.22	169439.53	189510.20
Total Transfers				12000.00

REPORT OF UTILITIES 1955

RECEIPTS	Water Works
Sale of Water	$20026.84
Taxes	1149.50
Other Receipts	16106.83
Total Receipts, 1955	$37283.17
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries and Wages:	
Office	$ 1341.00
Operation	6474.36
Outlay—New Improvements:	
Other Outlay	1735.16
Other Expenditures	6208.21
Trans. to Sewer Rental	15940.15
Total Expenditures, 1955	$31698.88

CASH STATEMENT

Balance on Hand— January 1, 1955	$120,336.75
Total Receipts for Year Ending December 31, 1955	177,352.05
Total to Account for	297,688.80
Total Expenditures for Year Ending December 31, 1955	205,268.93
Add — Warrants Outstanding January 1, 1955	1,476.07
Total	$206,745.00
Deduct — Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1955	1,976.49
Total Deduct from Total to Account for	$204,768.51
Balance on Hand — December 31, 1955	$ 92,920.29

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1955

General Bonds	$100,000.00
Revenue Bonds	76,000.00
Warrants Outstanding	1,604.86
Grand Total	$177,604.86

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1955

Class of Property:	
Real Property	$1,752,487.00
Personal Property	588,734.00
Railroad Property	48,413.00
Telephone, Telegraph and Express Companies	4,785.00
Utilities, Including Transmission Lines & Pipe Lines	96,494.00
Total Except Monies and Credits	$2,490,913.00
Total Monies and Credits	606,764.00
Total Valuation of all Property	$3,097,677.00

I hereby certify that the information given in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated June 14, 1956

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum attended a family picnic dinner Sunday at the Shirley Ketchum home at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and children left Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will visit a few days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Wold.

Alma and Georgia Brown of Brainerd, Minn., left Thursday after a 10-day visit with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner.

Leonard Lowenberg, with his son Larry and daughter Jolene, of Mason City visited in the Justin Lowenberg home and with other relatives on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and daughters of Britton, S. Dak., spent the past two weeks visiting in the Russell Lonnevik home and other relatives and friends while her husband Roger attended a public welfare convention in Denver, Colo. He joined them Friday for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard of Iowa City spent the weekend at the C. C. Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children to Lake Jefferson in Minnesota last weekend.

Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover were weekend visitors in the Roger Boelman home.

George Uhland and son Kenneth of Des Moines were dinner guests Wednesday evening in the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs.
tended Farm Family
Eldora, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
of Minneapolis, Minn.,
of Belmond, visited friends
Thursday and Friday.

FARMERS: Please Note

This calls your attention to the recent change in personnel of the Belmond Rendering Service.

Fred Pals, who for so many years has given fine service in the communities of Belmond, Goodell, Thornton, Meservey, Alexander and Rowan, on removal of fallen farm animals, has gone into business in Belmond and has turned over his service truck to Rollin Mosiman of Belmond. Our phone (236) remains the same.

We wish to thank Fred for his years of good and efficient service and to welcome Rollin Mosiman to our employ.

Farmers are requested to call as always number 236 in Belmond, and to be sure to give name and location carefully so that prompt service can be maintained as always during the first few months as Rollin acquaints himself with the work.

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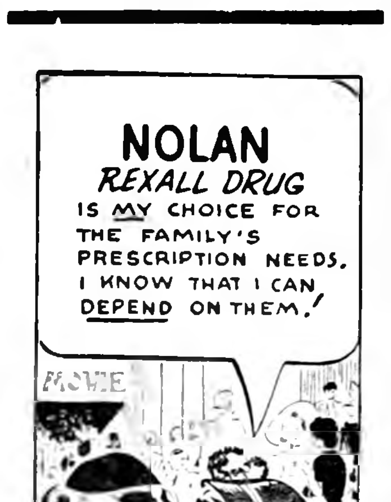

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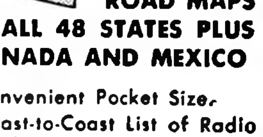

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Black Sidewall

Tubed Type				Tubeless			
Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*	Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*
6.40-15	$24.90	$12.50	$37.40	6.40-15	$27.85	$13.95	$41.80
6.70-15	26.15	12.75	38.90	6.70-15	29.50	14.40	43.90
7.10-15	28.95	14.55	43.50	7.10-15	32.35	16.15	48.50
7.60-15	31.65	15.85	47.50	7.60-15	35.45	17.75	53.20
8.00-15	34.80	17.40	52.20	8.00-15	39.45	19.75	59.20
8.20-15	36.25	18.15	54.40	8.20-15	40.90	20.50	61.40
				6.00-16	26.85	13.05	39.90

White Sidewall

Tubed Type				Tubeless			
Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*	Size	1st Tire	2nd Tire	Both Tires*
6.40-15	$30.50	$15.30	$45.80	6.40-15	$34.10	$17.10	$51.20
6.70-15	32.05	15.85	47.90	6.70-15	36.15	17.75	53.90
7.10-15	35.45	17.75	53.20	7.10-15	39.65	19.85	59.50
7.60-15	38.75	19.35	58.10	7.60-15	43.45	21.75	65.20
8.00-15	42.65	21.25	63.90	8.00-15	48.35	24.15	72.50
8.20-15	44.40	22.20	66.60	8.20-15	50.10	25.10	75.20

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SIZE	Reg. No Trade-In Price	Sale Price Each*	SIZE	Reg. No Trade-In Price	Sale Price Each*
Tubed Type			Tubed Type		
6.40-15	$18.70	$14.90	6.70-15	$24.00	$19.40
6.70-15	19.60	15.65	7.10-15	26.60	21.60
7.10-15	21.70	17.45	7.60-15	29.10	23.75
7.60-15	23.75	19.20	6.00-16	21.50	17.25
6.00-16	17.55	13.95	6.50-16	28.55	23.25
6.50-16	23.30	18.80			
Tubeless			Tubeless		
6.70-15	22.15	17.95	6.70-15	27.15	21.95
7.10-15	24.25	19.60	7.10-15	29.70	24.25
7.60-15	26.60	21.60	7.60-15	32.60	26.70

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Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

YEARS AGO—

day of this week, R. B. on turned the first spade of dirt starting construction of mpson Hybrid Corn com- $35,000 warehouse. The 80- building will be built at north edge of the city limits Highway 69 and the CGW

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Dale Kessler began work at Schultz Drug store. He was employed there before entering service and for a short time after his discharge from the Navy.

—1946—

A familiar face back of the cage at the First State bank is that of Luin Cox, recently discharged from the Army. His wife and daughter Mary Lou will join him here as soon as their new home is ready for occupancy.

—1946—

July 5th is the deadline for having driver's licenses renewed at the city hall. According to the Highway Patrol, after that date it will be necessary to take an examination at the courthouse in Clarion.

—1946—

Wes Demro, University of Iowa pitching ace, will be on the mound for the Tomahawks when the local baseball nine travels to Kanawha this afternoon to play at that community's centennial celebration. It is anticipated that the Kanawha team will be "loaded" for the game.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Seven children received their first Holy Communion at St. Francis Catholic church Sunday. They were: Lois Ann Avery, Mary Margaret Lowenberg, Patricia Chapman, Jean Ann Petchow, Darrel Beavers, Jack Fulton and Jimmy McLaughlin.

—1936—

Clara Lewis of Mason City has accepted a position as stenographer at Belmond Auto company.

—1936—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., Mrs. Carol Gilmore and daughter Emily of Beaumont, Tex., arrived in Belmond on Monday. The Tyrrells plan to stay at their country home until July, when they will leave for Alaska.

—1936—

George Brady the first of this week sold his combined beer hall and billiard parlor to A. E. Koppernagel.

—1936—

Harriet Gowdy will leave Friday for New York City, where she will attend the Traphagen School of Design. She plans to be gone about two months.

—1936—

LaVonne Wicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Wicks of near Kanawha, at the recent Wright county 4-H girls Rally Day was named Best Groomed Girl.

—1936—

Schultz Drug store has a complete line of fireworks — firecrackers, cap guns, torpedoes, sparklers,. fountains, Roman candles, colored fire, snakes, sky rockets.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Negotiations have been practically completed for the sale of the Belmond Telephone company, although the brokerage firm doing the negotiating has not identified the buyer. Established in 1910, the local company has expanded over the years until it now has nine exchanges serving 11 towns.

—1926—

A transient junk dealer was fined $100 Friday in district court on a charge of drunkeness. He was regarded as lucky to be able to pay the fine, as it turned out that his beverage was denatured alchohol cut with water.

—1926—

In this issue of the Independent, the school board advertises for bids on the building of a new addition to the school building. The present building has been outgrown and is crowded for room.

—1926—

It has been announced that one probable piece of legislation to be presented before the next general assembly would make it illegal for more than three persons to ride in the front seat of an automobile.

—1926—

George Hake says you can add jack rabbits to the perils of motoring. He was driving along the road south of the Braun farm southwest of Belmond last Friday when a jack jumped straight into the windshield of George's car, breaking the windshield and bringing an abrupt end to the rabbit.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The new law passed by Congress ordering discharge of married men serving with the militia in Texas will cause the release of Chan Packard, but LaBarr and Finn, the other two Belmond boys in the service, will have to stick.

—1916—

The local school board has completed its selection of teachers for the 1916-17 school year. On the faculty will be: Sarah Lieuwen, Blanche Goltry, Rena Purdy, Hilda Madsen, Thera Fitts, Georgia Kable, Starr Pritchard, Margaret Jackson, Jessie McCune, Flossie Kincaid, Ialeen Flynn, Alma Wilhelm, Edith Jackson, Hugh Woodroffe, Amy Peterson and Supt. Paul Scarbro.

—1916—

H. J. Brooks has 23 fine Shetland colts on his farm southwest of town. He has raised Shetland ponies for several years and this season's herd is an especially good one.

—1916—

The sugar factory proposition received new impetus last week and active arrangements were completed to secure options on several prospective sites and to hold a mass meeting later at the opera house.

—1916—

The Kanawha paper reports an announcement by the state game warden that Twin Lakes will be stocked with game fish this fall.

—1916—

Will Tyrrell went to Chicago last week, where he will meet his father and defeat the old gentleman in a few games of golf.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Cherokee Indians played two games with the local nine Tuesday and put up a good article of ball, winning in the afternoon 3-0 and in the evening 11-10. The night game was played by gas light and was quite a novelty.

—1906—

LaMonte Fenner of Moson City, a former local resident, was in Belmond on Tuesday and played ball with our team against the Indians.

—1906—

Farmers should attend the meeting at the opera house Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at which the cooperative creamery organization will be perfected.

—1906—

A new women's organization to be known as the City Improvement club was formed last Friday afternoon at the Woodman hall. The following were elected as officers: Mrs. J. C. Butterfield, president; Mrs. Dunn, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Brooks, secretary; Mrs. D. L. Potter, treasurer. The president appointed as trustees, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Mrs. H. C. Thompsen and Mrs. J. H. Rule.

—1906—

The local Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman has made rapid growth since its organization 18 month ago. At present there are 95 members with a class of eight awaiting adoption.

—1906—

All three of Belmond's banks announce that after July 1, they will pull their curtains and lock their doors at 4:00 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends attended the reunion of Class of '36 held a week ago Sunday at Foster Park in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson spent last week visiting relatives at Williston and Tiogo, N. D., and Benson, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watnem visited Friday evening in the Leslie Classick home at Ames.

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bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
home, modern, 1 block north of Main street, income $55 a month rental	$6,750
bedroom home, modern, attached garage, near school	$7,500
modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700

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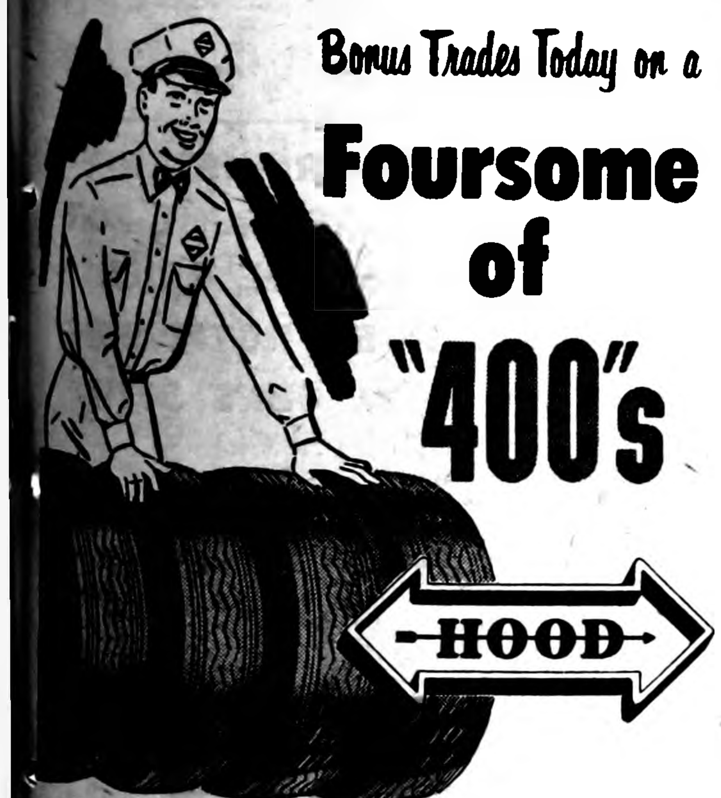

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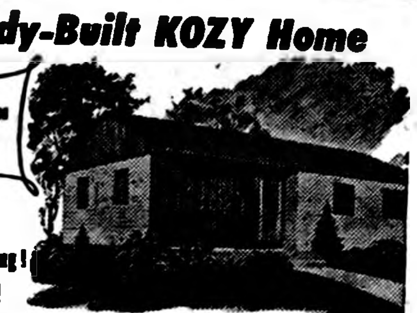

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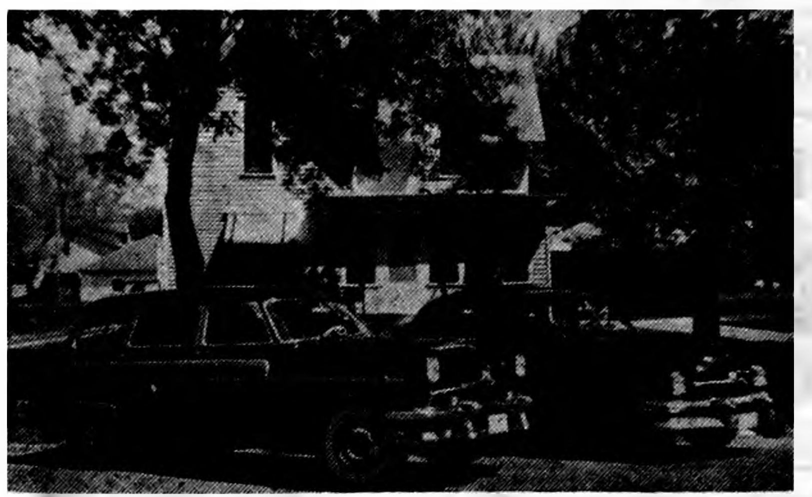

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00. Dressed $1.25. Buy 5 get one free. Phone 8718, Derl Morris. 37t2

FOR SALE — Spring Fries, 3¼ to 4 lbs., $1.00. Call 8862 after 6:00 p. m. Stanley Moe. g37t2*

Spring fries 3 lbs. and over. $1.00. Dressed $1.25. Phone 568. Henrietta Kaduce, c/o Barry Add. g37t2*

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FOR SALE — Spring fries - 3-3½ lbs. $1.00. Dressed - $1.25. Eugene Guth, Meservey g37t2

We carry a complete line of diabetic foods, salt-free foods and reducing foods. Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

DALE SAYS — warm weather is here. Don't let swine Erysipelas creep into your hog lot. Vaccinate with Lederle's DUOVAX (new Erysipelas bacterin). Sold by Kessler's. g33t5

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 89c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

Every home needs a STAPLER AND STAPLES, both Bostitch and Markwell on hand from $1.60 & up. Staples 35c per 1,000. Belmond Independent. g30tf

HEADQUARTERS for animal and poultry health needs. Nolan Rexall Drug. g30tf

DALE SAYS — MYZON has done it again. TRYZOL, the new one-day wormer PIPERAZINE powder, completely soluble in water. May be used for hogs or chickens. Kessler's. g36t3

FOR SALE—double front business bldg. on Main street, $12,000. See R. W. Courson Agency. g27tf

FOR SALE — Master Liquid hog medicine for those unthrifty pigs Belmond Hatchery. g33tf

Attention farmers — We have Dr. Hess' amazing new "Fatal Fly" dry flake. One lb. can will kill 2 million flies. Also recommended for use in dairy barns. At Nolan Rexall Drug. g37t3

NEW LOW PRICE on the new GE Roll-around Cleaner, now $49.95. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g18tf

FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

ORDER BY MAIL at Elliott Hardware and Appliances. You are invited to use Elliott's new MAIL ORDER SERVICE. Large selections at mail order prices plus fast delivery. Catalogs on display in our mail order department. g15tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 90c; dressed $1.15. Emory Thompson, phone 8758. g35t3*

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 and 4 lbs. $1.00 alive; dressed for freezer $1.25. Paul Jenison, phone 8287. g38t2*

FOR SALE — Larro and milkfed, dressed, pan fries. Phone 303, Henrietta Pals. g38t1

DALE SAYS — Protect your profits with Lederle Rovac, hog cholera vaccine. May be used with or without antiserum. g38t3

FOR SALE — 1951 Case 6 spike-tooth combine. Cash price $750. 1943 model All Crop Harvester-cash price $375. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g38t1

FOR SALE — 190 A. Franklin Co. farm - 35 A. pasture - very good set of buildings, all in good repair. $187.50 per acre. A. C. Messerschmidt, Sheffield. Tel. 23781. g38t1

FOR SALE — 160 A. on Highway 65 in Franklin Co. Modern place, well improved. $350. per acre. A. C. Messerschmidt, Sheffield. Tel. 23781. g38t1

FOR SALE — 220 A. in Cerro Gordo Co. Very good soil, well improved. Southwest of Mason City. A. C. Messerschmidt, Sheffield. Tel. 23781. g38t1

FOR SALE — 337 A. in O'Brien Co. Modern home, all good buildings. About ½ tillable and ½ pasture. $175 per acre. Terms to good operator. A. C. Messerschmidt. Sheffield. Tel. 23781. g38t1

FOR SALE — Wisconsin motor with clutch and transmission. Good condition. Hero Frohling, Alexander. Phone 45238. g38t3*

FOR SALE — Mobile home; 2 bedroom; 36 ft. trailer. In excellent condition. 712 2nd St. SE g38t1*

FOR SALE — Kroyden matched used set of golf clubs including 3 woods and 5 irons. Also bag new last year. Set in nice shape. Will sell for $45. Hildman's Variety phone 240. g38t1

KEEP THE CHILDREN home, happy and safe with a jumbo gym and slide $49.95 value for $39.88 during Coast to Coast Summer Sale. g38t1

FOR SALE — 8 ft. McCormick windrower — good canvasses. LeRoy Christie. g38t1*

"HELMETS" stop picking. Get yours now before they start. 10 or 15 hole nests; 5 and 8 gal. heated water fountains; 6' automatic waterers; grit; oyster shell; Stockgro; flock feeders. Belmond Hatchery. g3tf

Wedding invitations and announcements in all styles, printed, embossed or engraved in choice of type faces. Belmond Independent gtf

TYPING PAPER Special — 500 sheets $1.00. Belmond Independent. gtf

LOTS FOR SALE — In Goodell. Write H. Mellott, Elma Ia. g34t8

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses, and Homeway homes. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

MIMEOGRAPH paper for sale. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE—personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes, personalized stationery, playing cards and pencils in attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE—large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. gtf

COMPLETE line of sugar free dietetic desserts, cookies, candies, gum, etc., at Nolan Rexall Drug. g31tf

Wanted

WANTED — Custom baling. Erickson Bros. Phone 8858 or 8334. g35t4*

WANTED TO RENT — 40 to 80 acres good bluegrass pasture. Leroy Wicks, Kanawha. Phone 5228 g30tf

WANTED — Custom feed grinding on your farm. Phone 36935, George F. Pals, Rowan g16t26*

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

WANTED — Reliable party to take over 6 payments of $6.35 on 1956 Singer portable sewing machine. It can be seen in Belmond. Write: Credit, 714 Ave. C, Fort Dodge, Iowa g38t2*

WANTED — Housework and ironings. Phone 8941, Mrs. John Lockwood. g38t1

We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

For Rent

FOR RENT — August 1st, modern 4 rooms and bath; hot and cold water furnished; $35. Phone 7431. g38tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

FOR RENT — Bldg. on Fed. Hiway 18, Britt (rent free for 3 months). Suitable for cafe, implement dealer, grocery, etc. Inquire at gas station opposite hospital, west edge of Britt. g37t3

FOR RENT — Small modern home — 4 rooms, full basement. On farm 11 miles SE of Belmond. Hubert Tudor. Phone 36995, Rowan. g37t2*

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — 1 and 2 bedroom apts with private bath, heating, water heater, modern kitchen and tile floors. Kenneth Kinseth. g19tf

Miscellaneous

LEARN AUTO and diesel mechanics or auto body repair in 20 to 30 weeks. Short courses in lathe and welding. New classes every month. Write for information. Hanson Mechanical Trade School, Box 1780-N, Fargo, North Dakota. g38t3.

Bake Sale — June 30th—TIP TOP — Starting at 10 a. m. Ruth Circle of the Methodist church. g37t2

WE HAVE a complete line of memorials on hand. Now would be a good time to order a family Memorial. I would be glad to show you what we have to offer. Phone 6527, A. J. Dorr, Belmond. g37t2*

Get Dr. Hess SQX for Coccidiosis and fowl cholera. Goes 3 times farther than any like product. Nolan Rexall Drug. g37t3

Gandy Granular Corn Borer applicators and G-20 Granules dealerships available. Phone 490 Red, Belle Plaine, Iowa. g37t1

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

Business Service

PAINTING and papering — No job too big or [illegible] or by contract. Call [illegible] & Wallpaper store. Dial [illegible]

AT YOUR beck and call—[illegible] drain, faucet or joint, when [illegible] plumbing needs fixing, we'll [illegible] there. Speedy and expert [illegible]manship on all jobs, major or minor. Call 415. Meinders and Bonte, plumbing and heating. [illegible]

FREE — Corncob removal service. Bob McNutt, west of Highway 69, phone 8419. [illegible]

COMPLETE washing machine repair service. Belmond Hardware. Your Speed Queen dealer. [illegible]

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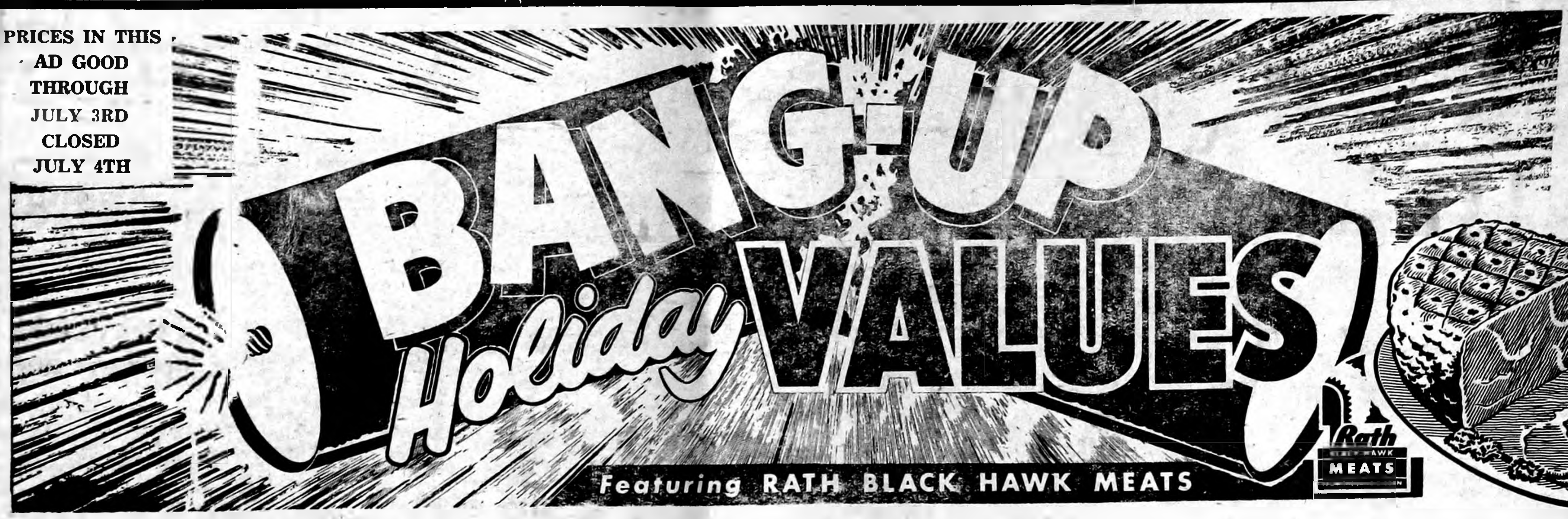

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FAMILY SIZE
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ALL MEAT NOW
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FREE SATURDAY

RATH'S HAM DEMONSTRATOR WILL GIVE YOU FREE SAMPLES OF THESE DELICIOUS HAMS—TRY A TASTE!

Complete Line Rath Cold Cuts

BLACK HAWK BACON 55¢

BLACK HAWK SMOKY SAUSAGE 39¢

BLACK HAWK PIK-ETTES 3-5 LBS. 43¢

RATH'S 5 LB. BOX
Bacon Ends 59c

BEEF ROAST	SIRLOIN STEAK	GROUND BEEF	CLUB STEAK
lb. 35c	lb. 69c	2 LBS. 49c	lb. 49c

Rath's PICNICS, 4¼ LB. CAN ... $2.69

BELMOND BUTTER, lb. ....59¢

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DON'T FORGET – REGISTER AT OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT FOR THE $39.95 BARBECUE GRILL WITH POWER DRIVEN ROTISSERIE GIVEN AWAY SAT., JUNE 30TH

New White POTATOES 10 LBS.......... 69c

Vine Ripe Bulk TOMATOES LB.............. 29c

Large Crisp LETTUCE 2 HEADS.......... 35c

Fri. & Sat. Only SWEET CORN 5 EARS 29c

WIENERS – LB. CELLO PKG. 39c

RATH'S MULBERRY SLICED
BACON 3 LBS. 59¢

PICNIC SUPPLIES - CUPS - PLATES etc.

ALL BRANDS
COFFEE LB. 89c

HUNT'S
Catsup 14 Oz. Bottle 19c

HORMEL'S
SPAM, 12 oz. can ....29¢

HI C Orange 4 46 Oz. $1

RED DOT POTATO
CHIPS lb. box 53c

LAKES VANILLA CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM ½ gal 59c

Snow Crop Frozen 8-6 oz.
LEM'N LIMEADE $1

FROZEN
Salisbury Steak, 11 oz. 45¢

SNOW CROP
Green Peas, 3-10 oz. ..59c

DEW KIST FROZEN
Raspberries, 2-10 oz. 55¢

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DOUGHNUTS SAT. ONLY
MADE IN OUR STORE ..... DOZ. 39c

14 OZ.
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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Mueller, the Clarion cam... artist who took those very ... pictures of the Centennial ... candidates, has been des... by the general committee ... official protographer of the Bel... Centennial. He plans to ... a number of pictures of ac... taking place during the ...bration, and has ideas for some ... shots to be taken in ad... that will lend themselves to ...licity purposes.

In response to several inquiries that have been made by Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish to have their centennial beards and garb recorded for posterity, Dick plans several appearances here in the coming weeks to take photos of the Sisters and Brethren.

He believes it might work out ... to plan informal sittings in conjunction with the "coffee break" luncheons that the Sisters of the Swish are planning every ... up to time of the celebration, starting next week. . . . ...dentally, he provided the Cen... committee with those ... candidate pictures entirely ... charge!

... "Cec" Carstens says ... of the Iowa Electric ... Power company are in... in a bit of bragging these ... — with good reason. May con... a 12-month period in which ... IE&P's sales of electric ener... exceeded a billion kilowatt ... for the first time. Duane ..., the power company's gen... manager, says a "rule of thumb" in the industry is that the demand for electricity is doubling every 10 years. But the 1945-46 ... corresponding to the 12-... period just ended saw only ...410,000 kwh consumed.

That means the increase in ... decade's time was 158 per ... — or over 2½ times as ... "juice" as used in the ... period! It's under... that the problem of ... the rapidly growing demand for electricity in this ... adds up to quite a prob...

Mr. Carstens says that corres... periods over the past 40 ... show the following jumps in ... of electricity produced by IE-... — 76 million kwh; 1936, ... kwh; 1946, 387,418,000 ... and 1956; 1,001,166,000 kwh. ... increase was 119 per ... 132 per cent. So the ... per cent increase of 1946-56 ... that even the rate of in... is accelerating. All of which ... the IEL&P with a chal... but the kind of challenge ... it dearly loves to be bothered ...

Mrs. Harold Johnson reports ... her committee on keep... and heirlooms has re... many calls regarding ... possessions offered for ... at the time of the cen... celebration. Still more ... be used, though. If you have any ancient articles that ... lend themselves to the ... purpose, give Mrs. J. a call at ...

... Emmett King of the state ... radio station and Sol Krass, ... Farm Equipment proprie... gave us a ring Monday morn... regarding the auto accident at ... soon after it happened. ... news tips are greatly appre... and the Mainstreeters would ... most grateful if more folks would call us when "news breaks" ... For one thing it helps us ... on-the-spot pictures that we ... otherwise miss.

Who hasn't dreamed on occasion ... receiving an unexpected wind... from a distant relative? When ... S. Crowell of Algona died a... two weeks ago, he made that ... come true for a number of ...

The bequests that really ... our eye, though, were ... of $4,000 each to the ... of a deceased ... It was interesting to ... that Mr. Crowell, who ... engaged in farm manage... during most of his active ..., never married.

... parents who are paying the ... bill for a passel of kids (along ... other incidentals,) this fact ... make it completely under... how the elderly gentle... managed to save up a tidy ... of $125,000.

... at the General Mills soy... processing plant, workers ex... to the hazard of smashed ... are encouraged to wear safety ... In fact, "The General" of... to pay $2.00 of the cost for ... employees who invest in a pair. A ... in the June issue of "Champ... of Safety," the plant's employ... magazine, emphasized sound... of the advice that safety ... be worn.

Paul Loomis recently had a ...-pound cracking roll tumble ... a cart onto his right foot. ... he's an enthusiastic ... for safety shoes ... days.

... tip of his big toe was frac... and two other toes were ... but had he not been ... steel-toed brogans he'd ... have had several toes ... crushed and very possibly ... injury to his foot. The mill ... has had some fine safety rec... in the past and hope they ... another long string of ac...-free days started. So mang... would hurt in more ways ...

...WICK ON OKINAWA

... to The Independent from ... Hardwick from Sioux ... that her son George, ... a member of the BHS ... of '55 before his departure ... Belmond, is now a Private ... in the Marine Corps. ... stationed at an air base on ... and would greatly ap... hearing from former high ... friends. His address: Pfc. ... Hardwick 1526826, VMO-... Marine Div. (Reinf.), % ... San Francisco, Calif.

Wright Republicans Urge McNeal's Selection as Speaker of House

AFTER THE SHOOTING was over Sunday, with George Lee (left) of Humboldt the new Clarmond Amateur golf champion for 1956, this picture was taken of him and Runner-up Fred Gordon as they exchanged congratulations on a pair of sub-par performances. An annual title contender in the Clarmond classic, Lee last year tied for second with Bob Leahy of Cherokee — with 110 strokes, compared to his record-tying 106 this time. Story of tournament appears on Page 3.

Sheriff's Office Sets Up Free Java and Donuts as Safety Aid

Belmond auto insurance agents, along with others from over the county, joined with Sheriff Bob Blecker over the 4th of July in his latest "brain child" to reduce the toll of holiday accidents on the highways. It will be recalled that last year he spotted "police cars" along Highway 69 and 3, manned by store dummies, to keep travelers on the alert.

This time, Bob resorted to a new maneuver. At the "Y" south of Greyhound station at the junction of No. 69 and No. 3, he set up a refreshment stand where the wayfarer was invited to pause for a free cup of coffee and a doughnut.

"Sinkers and mud" were dispensed from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday until 8:00 p. m. Thursday. It was Sheriff Blecker's hope that the drivers would be encouraged to take a brief rest from their travels and go on their way refreshed and in condition to keep a sharper lookout for trouble.

If Blecker's theory was a sound one, the refreshment stand should have, been a real factor in helping reduce highway mishaps in this vicinity. Between 6,000 and 7,000 wayfarers from a number of states "dropped in." They consumed 6,000 doughnuts, 4,800 cups of coffee, 243 gallons of milk, eight gallons of cream and 15 pounds of sugar.

The sheriff's office also again employed dummy-manned "official" cars to slow down traffic, which aroused frequent comment and numerous questions.

Only accident of consequence in the county occurred just west of Clarion where a jog in Highway 3 crosses the railroad tracks. Bernard Norwood, 34, of Independence was hospitalized with serious injuries when the car his wife was driving rammed into a signal post as she missed the curve.

Early on the 4th, a car which Blecker deduced to be a '51 or '52 Chrysler slammed through barricades intended to keep traffic off the new, west side of Tyrrell bridge south of Belmond; but the concrete was sufficiently hardened that it was little damaged.

Sheriff Blecker on Thursday expressed the grateful appreciation of all his office force for the generous support that was given his refreshment stand by the 35 insurance firms that helped to finance it.

HOSPITAL PATIENT LOAD REACHED ALL-TIME HIGH AVERAGE IN JUNE

Administrator Stuart Kutz reported this week that the month of June saw all previous records for average occupancy at Belmond Community hospital wiped out as an average patient load of 21 was marked up. He added that through the first 20 days, the average was 23. Highest average for any previous month was 20, in August of last year. It is noteworthy that in two previous years, June was the "low" month of the year.

Last August also saw the patient total reach 28 during a 24-hour period for the first time. This record was also surpassed in June, when a new high of 29 was reached, Mr. Kutz says. Several days saw the load reach 28 and still others found it as high as 27 and 26.

When the heavy influx of patients occurred last August, Mr. Kutz had to scurry around to line up enough beds to accommodate all of the ptients. No such shortage arose this time, as the hospital profitted by the previous experience and increased its supply of beds.

June witnessed another shortage, though, of a less serious nature — pillows. Mr. Kutz says that at one time when a peak load prevailed, so many patients were sufficiently recovered to require extra pillows for props that the cushion supply simply was exhausted. This didn't present more than a momentary problem, though. More pillows were promptly obtained and the "crisis" was passed without consequence.

In regard to the hospital's steadily growing patient load, Mr. Kutz remarked that the size of the staff required on duty or "on call" obviously has had to be increased, too. A chart is kept to show the highest patient load that is exceeded 10 per cent of the time, to indicate the amount of personnel that must be kept available. A couple of years ago, this "emergency" number was 15. The past year has seen it advance to 22.

Sportsman's Club Builds New Dock

Belmond Sportsman's club last week completed work on two fine improvements at Morse lake intended to induce even greater public use of that growingly popular recreation spot.

President Lloyd Stevens says that members of the local club have constructed a dock extending from the sand beach on the north side of the lake and also built a bathhouse on the bank above the beach.

A T-shaped structure, the dock is 96 feet in length and has 14-foot extensions to both east and west at the end. The bathhouse, made from reclaimed lumber, is 12x6 feet in dimension and divided into two rooms to provide accommodations for both men and women.

According to Mr. Stevens, the Sportsman's club has also added three more rock dams on the west branch of the Iowa river this season, to create new fishing holes.

TOM ALDRICH NOW GETTING ADVANCED FLIGHT TRAINING

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (FHTNC) — Naval Aviation Cadet Thomas G. Aldrich, son of Mrs. Blanche Aldrich of Belmond, Ia. reported in June to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Tex., for advanced flight training after completing basic training at Pensacola, Fla.

At Kingsville, the student pilots receive all-weather flight training in the T28B, then either fighter or anti-submarine warfare training in service-type aircraft.

CARL STADTLANDER DIES

Mrs. Eko Bekker received word last Sunday that her brother, Carl Stadtlander, had died that day at Mountain Lake, Minn.

See School Millage Same For Next Year as '55-56

Although a slightly larger budget for Belmond Community School district was approved for the year 1956-57 than that needed for the past year, Harold Simerson, president of the board of education, said this week that millage needed to raise the sum should be almost exactly the same as that levied this year.

The $10,000 increase, raising the budget figure from $299,561.95 to $309,785.15, is so relatively small that the year's jump in assessed valuations in the district is expected to provide the higher amount without change in millage. The district levy for the past year was 26.81 mills.

Mainly accounting for the larger budget is an increase in instructional cost of $14,713.33. An across-the-board raise in teachers' salaries of $100 each and addition of three more teachers to the staff and the annual increment in teachers' pay based on tenure make up most of the cost increase. Instruction supplies will run a bit higher, also. A total of $176,127.67 is budgeted for instruction.

The $25,185 to be appropriated for auxiliary services will be $2,600 more than last year, $2,500 being earmarked to fill the new position of bus supervisor and $100 representing a pay boost for the school nurse.

Maintenance of the new vocational shop building and bus garage is expected to add $1,250 to operation costs, bringing that item up to $23,910. Fixed charges will be $1,198.76 higher — totalling $13,421.04 — due to increase in state retirement and Social Security payments brought about by higher salaries and added personnel.

There are two major decreases in budget items. Capital outlay is about $8,650 less than for the past year, due primarily to the fact that the district will be paying on the purchase of two less busses in 1956-57. The difference would have been still greater were it not for the need to expend $2,000 to equip the new vocational shop building and $1,500 for bus garage equipment. Maintenance will be reduced $1,750 because that amount was spent last year on new lockers, an outlay not required in 1956-57.

Mr. Simerson reports that this current summer is seeing the program of converting classroom lighting from incandescent to fluorescent wholly completed.

Also, the replacement of outmoded desks is nearly finished. Two more rooms were outfitted in 1955-56 and two more will be equipped next year. All grade classrooms below the level of 6th now boast up-to-date desks and chairs. Two junior high and two high school classrooms remain to be outfitted after 1956-57 to see this program brought to completion, too.

The school board has set Tuesday, July 17, as the date for holding public hearing on the 1956-57 budget. It will be held at the superintendent's office at 8:00 p. m. Any criticisms or comments can be made or questions asked regarding the budget at that time.

$350 in Parade Prizes for Centennial; Children Will March on Separate Day

Winners in the Belmond Centennial parade on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 11, will receive a total of $315 in prizes. Dwight Tyrrell, chairman of the parade committee, says that judging will be done in two divisions — commercial entries and organization entries. A special children's parade on Thursday morning, Aug. 9, will bring the parade prize money up to a total of $350.

Money in each of the two major divisions will total $157.50 and will be awarded as follows: 1st, $60; 2nd, $45; 3rd, $32.50 and 4th, $20. Any and all business concerns will be eligible to compete in the commercial division. The organization division will be open to clubs, lodges, service and church groups.

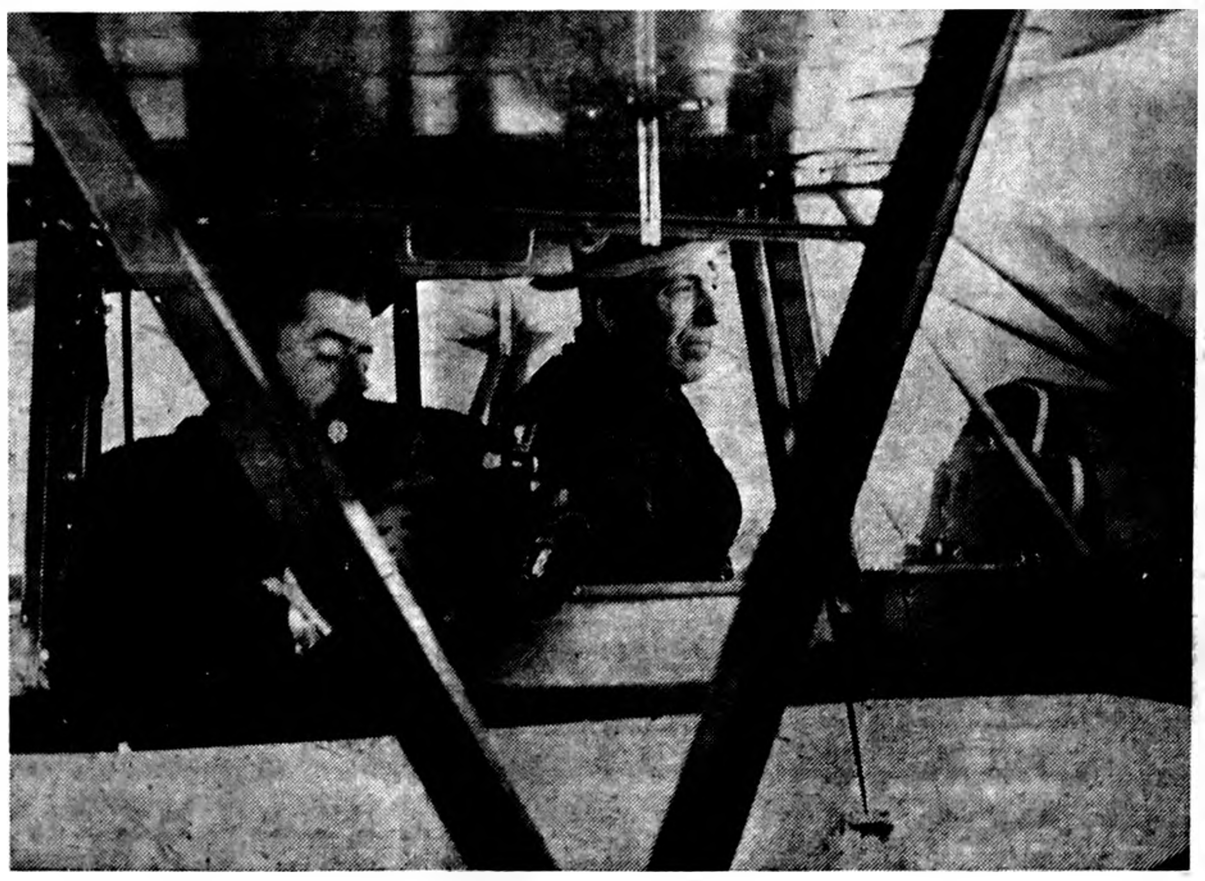
Mr. Tyrrell again emphasizes that commercial floats will be expected to be of a historical nature, rather than following an advertising theme. If firms desire, they may feel free to employ the "progress" idea in their parade entries, which would permit illustration of latest models or modes of operation employed in their businesses. But this type of entry should adequately illustrate the past, as well as the present.

As examples of this type of entry, Mr. Tyrrell suggested the contrasting of an automobile of ancient vintage with a current model; contrasting modern grocery store packaging with the bulk handling of merchandise in earlier days; or depicting the summer use of preserved, river ice with present-day refrigeration.

In such entries, properly costumed personnel on the floats will do much to carry out the past-and-present theme, Mr. Tyrrell points out, and will help materially to qualify such entries for prize consideration. He stressed that floats need not necessarily be elaborate to fit the motif of the parade.

While quite a number of business concerns and organizations have already indicated to Mr. Tyrrell their intention of having entries in the parade, he hopes that others are devoting serious thought to it. He would appreciate notification of floats that are being planned, as early as possible. This will serve both to estimate in advance the probable length of the parade and possibly provide an opportunity to avoid duplication of ideas.

Prize money totaling $35 will be awarded in the children's division. Ten dollars will go to the first-place winner and the other prizes will be, in order: $7.50; $5.00, $2.50 and five of $2.00 each. It is hoped that many of the children can be outfitted with centennial costumes. There is no restriction on the type of entry. Ingenuity will score heavily in the judging and entries in the centennial spirit will be given special consideration.



AERIAL PICTURES for The Independent's "Mystery Farm" feature, to be launched soon, were taken by the team shown above. Gunner Nielsen (left), photographer, and Alvin Rushenberg, pilot, obtained the farm photographs with special war-surplus aerial cameras. Not even these two men know whose farms were photographed as they covered nearly 300 air miles in the course of their picture-taking flight a few weeks back. Identification will be up to the farm owners or neighbors, to whom the property is familiar.

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Plan to Start Mystery Farm Photo Series Soon

Within the next week or so The Independent, in cooperation with a number of its advertisers, will introduce a "Mystery Farm" feature which the publishers believe will prove of interest to all readers of the paper.

Aerial photos were taken recently of 26 farms in the area served by this newspaper and one photo is to be printed every other week for the next year's time with an invitation to readers to guess whose farm it is. The pictures were taken by the Zekan-Robbins company of Harlan, specialists in this kind of low-altitude farm photography.

The Independent instructed the pilot and photographer to snap the photos in various parts of the Belmond trade area, so all rural readers of the newspaper stand equal chance of having their own farms appear. Nobody, including the photographers, knows whose farms were photographed.

The editor of The Independent is relying upon readers of the newspaper to make the farms' identifications known, as the pictures appear. Those recognizing one of the "Mystery Farms" should notify the newspaper. Names of the first half-dozen to correctly identify the farm will be published the following week and the first person to do so will be entitled to run a classifed ad in The Independent without charge.

Identification of the "Mystery Farm" will be divulged the following week in the full-page, cooperative advertisement sponsored by a number of Belmond business firms. This page will also carry a story on one of the participating advertisers.

The week after a farm has been identified, the picture of the next "Mystery Farm" will be printed; followed in the next issue with the ad page giving the latest farm's identification and carrying the write-up on another advertiser.

The operator of each "Mystery Farm" will receive at no cost a

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15-Year-Old Girl Badly Injured Early Monday Morning When Kanawhan's Auto Crashed Barricade at Goodell

A 15-year-old girl from Ames was seriously injured about 6:40 a. m. Monday when the car in which she was riding dashed past a stop sign at the junction of the Kanawha road and Highway 69 at Goodell. It then hit a barricaded ditch left by the road-widening crew and flew about 40 feet through the air before sliding to a stop on its right side.

Maxine Mullin suffered a compound skull fracture, extensive lacerations about the head and a broken collarbone. She was brought to Belmond Community hospital as was the driver, Don Beukema, 24, of Kanawha. The latter, currently working for a business firm in Ames, received contusions and abrasions about the head and a broken nose.

L. M. "Dutch" Brower, Hancock county sheriff, reported the auto left skid marks along the blacktop road for a distance of 162 feet before leaving the ground. It was his opinion that Beukema must have been driving at a "terrific rate of speed."

Railroad ties forming the barricade were scattered like kindling as the Kanawhan's car crashed into them. At the point where the vehicle crossed the highway, the cement had not yet been poured to widen the road. But in preparation, the adjacent shoulder had been cut away to a depth of 10 inches and a width of about four feet. It was this hole that sent the car hurtling through the air.

While investigating the accident, Sheriff Brower discovered a pint bottle of whiskey, about three-fourths empty, in the rear of the car.

Beukema was released from the hospital Tuesday noon. Miss Mullin was reported at mid-week to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery from her severe injuries.

Miss Mullin, a former Kanawha resident now living in Ames, had been visiting friends over the weekend.

BEN BIRDSALL
Head County GOP Ranks

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Republicans Pick Birdsall as Head

Following the Wright county Republican convention last Friday at the courthouse in Clarion, members of the central committee held a meeting to elect new officers.

Ben Birdsal of Clarion, former county attorney, was chosen to succeed C. C. Christie of Belmond, who declined to accept nomination to the post of chairman of the county committee again. Mr. Christie had been chairman the past two years.

Mrs. Bert Samson of Clarion was re-elected as vice chairman and Leona Bras of Belmond was appointed by Mr. Birdsall as committee secretary. Miss Bras had voluntarily served in that capacity for the past four or five years in an informal capacity and it was agreed that her loyalty deserved official recognition.

Mr. Birdsall has called a meeting of the county central committee for tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:00 o'clock at the courthouse. He urges all committeemen and committeewomen to be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

2 Stuck "Tight" In Fresh Cement

John H. Larson and LeRoy Wicks, both of Kanawha, were arrested about 2:00 p. m. Monday by Officer Doug Walrod after the car in which they were driving got stuck in newly-poured cement a mile north of Belmond. Larson, the driver, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and Wicks with intoxication.

The pair drove from the east onto the freshly laid concrete at the east edge of Highway 69 and after their predicament was reported to the state police radio station, Officer Walrod was summoned.

Monday night, Larson appeared for preliminary hearing in the court of Mayor R. C. Bowman at Clarion and was bound over to the grand jury. He was released after posting appearance bond of $500.

Wicks appeared before Mayor Henry Hokel Tuesday morning on the intoxication count, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Stoffer Appointed To Library Board

Mrs. C. C. Benson was reappointed to the city library board of trustees and Donald Stoffer was named to fill a vacancy on the board by action of the city council taken on Monday night of this week.

Mr. Stoffer was appointed to succeed Clair Hugh as a trustee, the latter having resigned due to his departure from Belmond. Mrs. Benson is the senior member of the board, having served longer than any of the other current trustees.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raber of Renwick, are the parents of an 8 lb. 8½ oz. baby girl born June 27. They have named her Judy Alane.

Scott Wesley is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunzinger for the 7 lb. 7 oz. baby boy born to them June 28.

A 7 lb. 6½ oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, July 1. They have named him Jamie Llewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia are the parents of an 8 lb. baby girl born to them July 1.

Local Legislator Regarded Ideal Candidate for Job

Wright county Republicans in convention at Clarion last Friday enthusiastically approved as a portion of the meeting's resolutions that State Representative Clark McNeal of Belmond be recommended at the next session of the Iowa legislature as Speaker of the House.

"His record in the legislature," this particular resolution stated, "his service in the legislature and his ability indicate that he should be seriously considered as speaker and we pledge our active support to his re-election to the state legislature and his selection as speaker."

Draheim Welcomed

A special welcome to the county's party ranks was extended to Arthur F. Draheim, Jr., nominee for the office of county attorney, who this spring returned to his home town of Clarion after two years' service with the Iowa Unemployment Compensation commission.

High praise was expressed for the capable jobs being done by President Dwight Eisenhower, Sen. B. B. Hickenlooper, Rep. J. I. Dolliver and Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, with particular commendation to the governor for his "progressive administration, his sound approach to problems of education, road modernization and industrial expansion."

Choose Birdsall Chairman

Ben Birdsall of Clarion served as permanent chairman of the convention and Leona Bras as secretary. Finance Chairman Ray Hagie made a report on the county organization's financial standing and the keynote address was delivered by Mr. McNeal. C. C. Christie, Belmond, central committee chairman, was elected chairman of the county delegation to the state Republican convention. It will be held in Des Moines on July 27.

At-large delegates chosen to attend the convention were: Clark McNeal, C. C. Christie, Dorothy McNeal and Leona Bras, Belmond; Ellen Samson, John Tallman and Arthur F. Draheim, Jr., Clarion; and Robert Blue, Eagle Grove.

Delegates from Belmond

Ward delegates from Belmond are to be: Ward I, Russell Schaal and Cora Greenlander; Ward 2, R. B. Thompson. Ward 3 is represent-by at-large delegates. Friend Bras is Belmond township representative; Iowa, Floyd Whitten, Rowan; Norway, Sherman Tesdahl, Kanawha.

Others in the delegation of 26 are: Boone township, Harold Yanney, Renwick; Clarion, Paul Ramsay, Althea Lewis; Eagle Grove, F. M. Wooster, Elsie Ellsworth, Ed Ellsworth, M. B. Crabbe, Carolyn Crabbe; Grant township, Earl Watts, Clarion; Lake, Frank Champlin, Holmes; Vernon, H. A. Schroeder, Galt; Dayton, Ray Hagie, Clarion.

Belmond delegates to the state judicial convention, also scheduled for July 27, are Roy Henderson, Richard Trout and Gerhard Thompson.

Demos Elect 14 State Delegates

Fourteen delegates to the state Democratic convention were elected at the county convention of that party held last week in two sessions at the courthouse in Clarion. One session was held Thursday evening, attended by those delegates who had obligations that would prevent their presence at the regular session on Friday morning.

Named to represent Wright at the state conclave were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum, Clarion, Lincoln township; Mrs. Martin Hill, Clarion, and Olaf Ellison, Kanawha, Norway township.

Margaret Winams, Margaret Thorne and Ruth Frakes, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Lee Porter, Clarion, Lake township; Don Spangler, Eagle Grove, Troy township; and Gerald Blackman, Wall Lake township.

Harry Groves of Eagle Grove and Mrs. R. W. Courson of Belmond were re-elected as chairman and vice chairman of the county central committee, respectively. Glen Pinkham of Goldfield was named to succeed William Morrissey of Clarion as secretary.

Belmond Jaycees Win 3rd Place Award In National JCC Milestone Competition

Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce at last week's National J. C. C. convention at Kansas City, Mo., was announced as winner of third place in the U. S. Junior Chamber's Milestone award contest for 1955-56. Milestone awards go to the three chapters in the nation judged to have carried on the most outstanding, most well-rounded programs during the first year of their organization.

Dr. James G. Lott of Clarion, who was chairman of the Iowa delegation to the national parley, says that the Belmond Jaycees have every right to take deep pride in their achievement.

He pointed out that the contest pays no regard to community size, and that Belmond was competing with chapters from cities of 30,000 and 40,000 and possibly larger. The Clarion Jaycees estimated that more than 100 entries likely contended for national Milestone honors this year. Ordinarily all state Milestone winners more or less automatically compete for national recognition, along with many other chapters who ranked high in state competition.

To give an idea of the number of new chapters that were chartered during the same year that Belmond's came into existence, Doctor Lott observed that some 30 new chapters were formed in New Jersey, 26 in California, and similarly large numbers in other populous states. Seven new clubs were chartered in Iowa, and it was out of this group that Belmond's chapter was chosen last spring as winner of the Iowa Milestone award.

The Belmond Jaycees were led in their outstanding program of achievement by Duane Anderson and Dwight Tyrrell, who spent about equal time as president of the chapter during the 1955-56 year.

A California chapter won first in the national Milestone competition and one from South Carolina was second, according to Doctor Lott. He could not recall the communities' names.

Clarion did all right at the national convention, too. Its Jaycee chapter was awarded third place in public affairs. It has been in existence only two years, so its high recognition also speaks well for strength of the new Jaycee movement in Wright county.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

TREE PROGRAM POSTPONED

The WSWS and Mission Band Summer Christmas tree program will be postponed one week. They will meet Thursday, July 12, at the E. U. B. church.

Dena Kuhlers spent a few days last week at the Methfessll home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zerbel of Mason City were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and baby. They also attended services at the E. U. B. church, during which their granddaughter Lu Ann was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Clarksville were Thursday visitors at the Victor Nordman home.

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Fred Pals, who for so many years has given fine service in the communities of Belmond, Goodell, Thornton, Meservey, Alexander and Rowan, on removal of fallen farm animals, has gone into business in Belmond and has turned over his service truck to Rollin Mosiman of Belmond. Our phone (236) remains the same.

We wish to thank Fred for his years of good and efficient service and to welcome Rollin Mosiman to our employ.

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Garden Club Show Set for July 27th

Meservey Garden club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of President Norma Sprau, 15 members responding to roll call.

A flower quiz was given by Irene Stadtlander. The lesson, "Trees can serve and beautify your farmstead," was given by Mae Messelheiser.

Plans were made for the garden show to be held Friday, July 27. Anyone interested in entering may obtain rule sheets from either of the Meservey grocery stores or from a member of the club.

Maxine Morris, Miriam Sprau and Norma Sprau reported on the district meeting held at Melbourne, which they attended on June 13.

Sheryl Schluter is spending this week at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell.

Nadine Graves of Mason City spent the past week at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris. She returned home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zerbel, on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hopkey spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yakel and children of Chicago were Saturday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

A group of ladies went to the Frank Nissen home Friday afternoon to help Mrs. Nissen celebrate her birthday. The group presented her with a gift and lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Eva Schluter returned home last week after spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Leland L. Zimmerman in Florida.

Joyce Nordman left Thursday to spend the weekend with her friend Jackie Marsh at Greene. Her father Victor Nordman, and brothers Dick and Bobby went to Greene Sunday to bring her home.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Victor Nordman Eleven members answered roll call.

Talks were given by: Patty Stadtlander, on "Cooperation and Courtesy in the Home;" Lois Faye Pals. on "Harmony;" and by Janet Messelheiser, on "Flower Vases."

Lois Faye Pals gave a report on the state convention at Ames, which she and Mrs. Nordman attended. Jeralyn Pals and Joyce Nordman gave a report on the district 4-H camp that they attended at Clear Lake.

Lunch was served by JoAnn Nordman, Patty Stadtlander, Marion Pals, Lois Faye Pals, Joyce Nordman and Janet Messelheiser.

Darlene Stadtlander, Reporter

A miscellaneous shower honoring Judy Morris Buseman was held last Thursday evening at the Meservey E. U. B. church. Following a short program, the bride opened her many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by a committee of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff left last week on a trip to California.

Carole Greer entertained a group of young people at the Jurgenson home recently, honoring Johnine Brown who left for Washington, D. C., and Europe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of near Osage. They helped Cheryl celebrate her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Guldberg of Thornton were Wednesday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home.

Robert Raecker returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Mason City Mercy hospital where he underwent eye surgery.

Bert Stadtlander received word of the recent death of his brother Carl Stadtlander of Minnesota. The Stadtlanders will attend the funeral on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Kaduce of Amboy, Minn., spent the week with their relatives and friends in and around Meservey.

Mrs. Robert Perkins has returned home after spending several weeks in the parental Perkins home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Gene Kelly and Dennis of Oxford Junction and Mrs. Helen Lieuwen spent Friday afternoon in the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vander Strom of Albert Lea, Minn., visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Mrs. Hazel Flynn of Joliet, Ill., has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Whipple, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker Jr., of Ames spent Sunday in the parental Glenn Baker home. Bobby Baker returned home with his parents after a three-week visit in the home of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowenberg of Compton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowenberg and sons, Kevin and Ronnie of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Martha Mourlam on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nielsen and Ricky of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cramer and Karen of Bloomington, Minn., Mr. and Mrs Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander, Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and children were visitors in the John Modderman home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson and sons of Algona were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were visitors in the Dick Middleton home Friday evening.

● Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss. No. 6550

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Edward Dippel deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Anna Dippel, Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

L. D. R. next Monday evening, July 9, at 7:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, July 12, at 2:30, with Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Sr., Mrs. A. P. Lonning, Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Mrs. Granville Mehus as hostesses. The convention report will be given.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00, with the meeting in the church parlors. The convention report will be given.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

For the month of July, services will begin at 10:00 a. m. A nursery for small children is provided. Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Weakness of the Good Samaritan Type of Religion." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. — Divine worship.

2:30 p. m. Christensen-Koppernagel marriage.

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Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "They Shall be Comforted."

Choir and Young People's meeting Thursday evening.

Helping Hand Society meets Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Joy Lempke and Mrs. Lena Loats are hostesses.

Bethany Brotherhood meets Monday at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

10:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Adolph Mangles of Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Renwick visited Saturday in the Clair Bonte, Zella Russell and Jelto Beenken homes.

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● OBITUARY

HERSCHEL M. JOHNSON

Herschel Milo Johnson, son of Herman and Nora Johnson, was born on March 9, 1915, at the farm northwest of Belmond which was his home throughout life. He passed away at the Belmond Community hospital on June 19, 1956, having attained the age of 41 years, three months and 10 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. Olaf Lutheran church. He attended Belmond Township district No. 5 school and later entered Belmond High school, graduating in 1933.

In November of 1930 he met with a hunting accident which necessitated the amputation of his right leg. However, this incapacitation in no way hindered him from living an active normal life. When he completed high school, he entered into farming with his father, which occupation he carried on actively until his death.

On May 25, 1941, he was married to Adean Mehus at St. Olaf church. Three children were born to them: Curtis James, Bruce Kent and Luann Rae. The two infant sons, as well as an older brother, preceded him in death. The home was richly blessed by the adoption of a son, Kent Ray, in 1947.

In November of 1955 he underwent surgery for lung ailment, from which he never fully recovered. His immediate death was caused by a bronchial congestion, which occurred suddenly the afternoon of June 19 and claimed his life five hours later.

Herschel was a cheerful and willing worker in whatever capacity he was called upon to serve in either church or community. He was general treasurer of St. Olaf church for several years as well as serving on other church committees at various times. His church and its mission causes were very dear. He was a devoted husband and father.

He leaves his wife, Adean; son, Kent Ray, nearly nine years old; and a daughter, Luann Rae, 5½ months old; as well as his parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at St. Olaf Lutheran church on Friday, June 22, Rev. O.M. Severseike officiating. The rites were attended by an unusually large crowd. Besides many floral offerings, memorials for various missions were given in the amount of more than $600.

Pallbearers were Reuben Nelson, Russell Lonnevik, Herbert Hill, Wilmer Hauge, Duane Slining and Clair Hanson. Interment took place in the family lot at the St. Olaf church cemetery, with Johnston Funeral Home in charge.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodman and children of Des Moines spent one day last week visiting in the Alre Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tideback went to Mille Lacs lake, Minn., Monday morning for a week's vacation and fishing. They are staying with her parents, the R. F. Lowmans, at their cottage. Larry Tideback was already there, having gone to visit his grandparents about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and the son Max Elder and family returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip at Baker's resort on Leech lake, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jake Meyers of Iowa Falls came to spend Sunday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harm Gruis, and family. She also attended the funeral of Mrs. Jake Smidt.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix Litman and family of Duluth, Minn., visited the first part of this week with her father, Louis Tokman.

● Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. John
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3 bedroom home, modern home, corner lot, south of Main street	$4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home gas heat, garage, on full lot near school	$6,000
2 bedroom home, modern, new lawn, attached garage near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat double garage on pavement south of Main street, nice lawn and trees	$9,000
3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700
4 bedroom modern home, with garage, new roof and siding, carpeted living room, large lot, near school, immediate possession	$8,100
3 bedroom near new modern home, located near school	$12,600

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Putt on Final Green Gives George Lee Victory Fred Gordon by One Stroke in Clarmond Amateur

but four of the 166 golfers took part in the 4th annual Amateur tournament had concluded play when Lee of Humboldt and three championship contenders up their final rounds at 8:00 p. m. Up to that time, Gordon had turned in the best total — a one-under-par — and seemed likely to pick his second Clarmond Amateur He won the first playing of tourney, in 1953.

But Lee was on the 9th green in left with a nine-foot putt to the Belmond ace or two putts gain a tie. The Humboldt links- stroked the ball boldly, found center of the cup, and the ball dropped for a birdie — and the championship. His 106 tied the produced two year's ago by Rule of Waterloo, who was in the field this time.

Two-Way Battle

A strong wind that prevailed much of the morning caus- trouble for many of the good golfers. At the end of the first two Gordon was in front with a -71. Lee, with a pair of 36's, even par and only a stroke Tied at 73 each were Mar- and John Eymann of For- City.

the final nine, it turned into battle between Lee and Gordon as the other contenders fell by the wayside. Neither the new champion nor the runner-up figured in the contest for medalist honors, however. Lyle McConaughey of Clarion, Wayne Harrell of Boone and Bud Judish of Fort Dodge each clipped par by a stroke to share low score on the opening round with 35's. McConaughey won the prize in a play-off.

Six Clarmond Winners

As the wind let up after the second round of play got underway, some of the classy golfers who had qualified with high scores got into the groove and as a result some strange score combinations were produced in the lower flights. A 34 was posted by winner of the 1st flight, after a 40 start; and the 3rd flight winner tacked a 35 onto an opening 44.

Only Clarmond winners, other than Gordon and McConaughey, were Dwight Tyrrell of Belmond with a third-place tie in the 4th; Clark Holthaus and Jack Rowe of Clarion with third and fourth in the 5th; and Erv Matson of Dows with third in the 7th flight.

Summary of the top championship flight finishers and prize-winners in the other flights follows:

Championship Flight

George Lee (Humboldt) 36-36-34—106.
Fred Gordon (Belmond) 37-34-36—107.
John Eymann (F. C.) 36-37-38—111.
*Dave Evards (Ames) 36-39-37—112.
John Marschall (Hamp.) 37-36-39—112.
Lyle Humphrey (M. C.) 38-36-38—112.
Robert Huglin (Boone) 38-39-38—115.
Wayne Harrell (Boone) 35-41-39—115.
*won play-off

1st Flight

T. Thayer (Spencer) 40-34—74.
Phil Joselyn (Ft. D.) 41-37—78.
Dick Schultz (Boone) 41-37—78.
B. Knezevich (Boone) 41-37—78.

2nd Flight

Walt Anderson (Ft. D.) 42-37—79.
H. Birdsell, Jr. (Hamp.) 42-37—79.
Gary Snethen (Ft. D.) 43-37—80.
B. Osmundson (Th'pson) 42-39—81.
Norman Iden (Ia. Falls) 42-39—81.

3rd Flight

Ted Trammell (D. M.) 44-35—79.
Gary Ridgeway (West D. M.) 44-39—83.
Don Eymann (F. C.) 44-40—84.
Keith Campbell (Humb.) 45-39—84.

4th Flight

Bill Stewart (Jefferson) 46-39—85.
Terry Wright (Chariton) 46-41—87.
Dwight Tyrrell (Bel.) 46-42—88.
Wm. Topping (Wellsburg) 46-42—88.
Jim Merchant (Ames) 46-42—88.

5th Flight

Jim Baker (Web. City) 49-37—86.
Mike Kellogg (Cl. Lake) 49-40—89.
Clark Holthaus (Clarion) 48-41—89.
Jack Rowe (Clarion) 48-42—89.
L. Eart (West D. M.) 48-42—90.

6th Flight

Jack Westby (F. C.) 51-43—94.
T. Fredricks (Th'pson) 53-41—94.
C. A. Fischer (Hamp.) 51-44—95.
Don Douglas (Hamp.) 54-42—96.

7th Flight

Dick Gogg (Humb.) 55-42—97.
Kline Taylor (Humb.) 56-47—103.
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Mary Gordon Does Well In Western

Mary Gordon last week played in the Women's Western Open golf tournament at Wakonda Country club, Des Moines, which included in its field practically all of the top-flight women professionals in the country.

While the diminutive Belmond golfer was unable to tame the tough Wakonda layout as some of the pros did, she turned in a respectable performance in the field of more than 100 entries. She ranked 55th at the end of the first 18 with a 95.

Wind sent the second round scores up, in general, but Mary's 102 for a 197 total left her tied for 58th place in the field. This placed her in the second flight, in which a concluding 99-97 gave her 393 for 5th place.

HELLAND-LONG WINS

Helland & Long's softball team last Thursday night trimmed Kanawha on the General Mills diamond, 8 to 1, with "Coonie" Smith pitching three-hit ball for the winners. The H&L nine gathered eight hits, including a two-run triple by Gus Taylor in the first inning.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

"I personally assume that every driver is trying to kill me."

That is one highway patrolman's answer to the question: How are you going to protect yourself in July traffic? The patrolman went on to explain that his answer came out of a philosophy of "defensive driving."

"I watch the cars ahead of me, the cars behind me and the cars coming in on the right and left. I think about the cars I can't see just over the hill or around the next curve," he said.

"I always assume there's a car coming over every hill, that a train is coming at every crossing, that the car coming onto the highway just ahead won't stop for the stop sign, that the car I'm following will make a sudden left turn at the next intersection."

The patrolman said he felt the most common mistake drivers will make during July will be too much speed. "That's the basic mistake and when a driver adds a little carelessness or inattention to it, he wakes up to find someone like me holding up his head in a ditch."

The patrolman passed on what he feels is an important safety habit he has developed in his own driving. "It sounds like a small thing," he said, "but I keep both hands on the wheel all the time.

"That gives you greater control of your car, and it also gives you a sense of really doing something important. When you use both hands to drive, you just naturally feel that what you are doing deserves all your attention."

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PFC GARY BROTHERS RECEIVING BOWLING TROPHY

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GARY BROTHERS' BOWLING HELPS PACIFIC MARINES TAKE TOURNEY

Evidence that Gary Brothers, one of Belmond's top bowlers before his enlistment in the Marine corps two years ago last month, still manages to get in some time on the maple alleys was received last week in the form of a Fleet Home Town News Center release.

Gary helped the All-Pacific bowling team of the USMC take first place in a All-Marine bowling tournament that was held at Quantico, Va., in April. Presumably he and his team mates must have been flown back to the States to compete in the tourney.

Now a Private First Class, Brothers is serving with G Company, 3rd Batallion, 4th Regiment of the First Marine Brigade and stationed at the Marine Air Corps Station at Kanehoe Bay in Hawaii.

He is pictured above receiving the individual trophy he won as a member of the championship team from Col. James M. Masters, Sr., commanding officer of the 4th Marine Regiment.

Gary is the son of Mrs. Joy Brothers. He picked up his skill as a kegler while employed as a pin boy at the local Bowl-Mor Lanes.

Gordon Sets New Clarmond Record

Fred Gordon recently established a new course record for the Clarmond golf course with a phenomenal, five-under-par 31. He was playing a match with Bill Wright in the Clarmond challenge tournament when he set the new standard.

His only four on the first seven holes came on No. 3. Five of the six threes he recorded over that stretch — all except that on No. 6 — were birdies. He hit every green throughout the round in regulation figures and aided in achieving his birdie string by putts of eight, 12 and 20 feet.

After realizing that he had such an extraordinary round in the making, Fred tightended up a bit on the greens of the final two holes and lost the opportunity to cut another stroke or two off of his total. On both of the holes he failed to drop putts no more than four feet in length.

While there is some minor dispute among long-time members of the club regarding the holders of the previous course record, it seems generally agreed that it stood at 32. It is reported that Dr. R. T. Coe originally posted that score back in the 'thirties and there are some who contend that the well-known professional, Lloyd Mangrum, tied that mark about 15 years ago during an exhibition at Clarmond.

"Robinson Story" Next Special Film

"The Jackie Robinson Story," starring the popular Brooklyn Dodger ball player, will be next Monday's summer recreation film at the New Belmond theater, showing to start at 1:30 p. m. A crowd of 156 youngsters attended this week's film.

Not far behind in popularity was the Thursday afternoon swimming session, which drew 145 boys and girls. The turn-out for swimming has been so large that two, weekly sessions are to be held the final six weeks of the program — beginning this week. Girls will swim on Tuesdays and boys on Thursdays, busses leaving the city park at 1:00 p. m.

Only 21 boys and girls turned out for the bicycle races last Friday afternoon. Boys winners were: age 5-8, Bob Misner 1st, Paul Green 2nd; age 9-11, Denny Gallagher 1st, Neal Waddington 2nd; age 12-13, Gary Porter 1st, Kenny Johnson 2nd.

Girls, age 5-8, Janis Porter 1st, Candy McClenahan 2nd; boys free-for-all, Denny Gallagher 1st, Jay Mennenga 2nd; boys free-for-all, ages 5-8, Bob Misner 1st, Mike Ketchum 2nd; race for English-built bikes, Gary Porter 1st, Kenny Johnson, 2nd.

Special entertainment for this Friday will take the form of a junior hike and candy hunt, limited to children of age five through 13. Those participating should meet at the athletic field at 3:30 p. m.

On Friday of next week, the Sportsman's club will hold its annual Fish Derby for the youngsters as the Friday special event. There will be more details on this in the next issue.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

'Hopper Increase Calls for Action, Bowman Declares

A fast developing grasshopper population is posing a threat to field and garden crops in Wright county, Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman warned this week. He reports that this year's level of infestation is higher than it has been for many years. Larger numbers of grasshoppers are also reported in other Iowa counties, with the heaviest investation being in the southern two-thirds of the state.

Four chemical insecticides are recommended by entomologists from Iowa State college for controlling grasshoppers. Use of these insecticides for field crops—dieldrin, toxaphene, heptachlor, and aldrin — is explained in a new Iowa State college publication, which Bowman says is available in his office.

Entitled, "Control Grasshoppers Now," the publication outlines the recommended insecticides and the levels of each to apply per acre. It also lists the safe "waiting period" and the "length of kill" for each of the recommended insecticides.

Selection of the proper insecticide is important in grosshopper control. If the crop is needed as soon as possible after treatment for pasture or hay, using a chemical with a "short" waiting period — such as heptachlor — would allow the field crop to be used safely for livestock consumption in about a week.

For fence rows and roadsides, where the vegetation is not made available to livestock, chemicals with more killing power and a longer residual effect are recommended in the publication.

The pamphlet also lists chemicals recommended for use on lawns and garden crops. Bowman says copies may be obtained by writing or calling at his office. The publication may be identified by the number IC-348.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kausian of Parkersburg were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. J. H. Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mrs. Jack Fulton, Alice Iorio and Mikie visited at the Harm Frye home at Rushmore, Minn., and the Bill Briggs home at Adrian, Minn., Sunday.

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Annual Field Day Set for Thursday

Ways to control insects, diseases and weeds that are harmful to farm crops will be emphasized at the annual field day of the Northern Iowa Agricultural Experimental station at Kanawha on Thursday of next week. Grasshopper control will be stressed by Harold Gunderson, Iowa State college entomologist.

E. P. Sylwester, ISC weed control specialist, will discuss weed control chemicals; and Mal Shurtleff, ISC plant pathologist and field day chairman, will conduct a plant pest clinic to which farmers are invited to bring specimens.

Agronomist Ralph Krenzin will discuss management of forage crops. A special feature will be a noon-hour talk by Iver Johnson, in charge of farm crops at Iowa State college, on "Agriculture in Egypt." He recently returned from a three months' visit in that country.

Following free lunch at noon, provided by the experimental association, a tour of the farm will be conducted from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Then, from 3:00 to 3:45 p. m., a tour of the Clarion-Webster experimental farm a mile south of Kanawha will be conducted. This will conclude the day's program, which will start at 9:30 a. m.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 2, 1956

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Long, Robins, Johnson; absent: Behrends. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Applications of Peter English and Severin Chinberg for Class B Beer Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued.

Motion adopted that Application of Redmond Billiard Parlor for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

Motion adopted that Mrs. C. C. Benson and Mr. Donald Stoffer be appointed as trustees of the Belmond public library board for a term of six years.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Ahrens Tire Shop	$ 3.50
Am. Playground Devise	76.51
Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney	397.95
Belmond Hdw.	3.26
Belmond Publ. Co.	71.20
Cent. Telephone Co.	21.80
Chapman Service	27.49
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Kinseth Plb. & Htg.	6.00
Mike Kurtz	100.00
LaMotte Chem. Prods.	8.20
Linwood Stone Prods	410.00
Lystad & Redick, Inc.	50.00
Madsen Plb. & Htg.	12.19
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Oscar Nelson	17.50
Neptune Meter Co.	487.80
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Albert Sturm	3.00
Albin Tomson	21.00
Floyd Wirtz	17.00
Adam Zeigler	3.00
M&St. L Ry, Co.	341.70

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Belmond Locals

While en route home from Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Mildred Schultz visited the Larry Miller home in Topeka, Kan., last Wednesday evening.

Institute of Rural Medicine Finds Wright County Response Below Par

IOWA CITY, IOWA, (Special) — Iowa farmers have returned nearly 17 per cent of the health questionnaires which the State University of Iowa's Institute of Agricultural Medicine sent to them in April.

Follow-up questionnaires will be mailed early in July, and Institute officials hope that these will be returned by many who neglected to return the first ones.

Believed to be the most intensive of its kind ever undertaken in Iowa, the survey was designed to give the Institute an insight into the state's rural health picture. More than 5,000 farmers are involved in the study, according to Prof. Clyde F. Berry, associate director of the SUI Institute.

Highest percentage of returns tabulated so far, Berry said, came from Hamilton county, where 15 out of 37 (40.5 per cent) farmers surveyed have complied with the Institute's request for information.

Of the Wright county farmers involved in the study, 13.9 per cent have returned their questionnaires. This was the poorest response in Wright's vicinity, returns from neighboring counties being: Hancock 21.3 per cent, Humboldt 27, Franklin 18.4 Cerro Gordo 22.2 and Kossuth 14.8.

Berry said the purpose of the questionnaire is to determine what aspects of rural health in Iowa are in greatest need of study. The Institute was established at the University's college of medicine last fall to conduct medical and social research on diseases which cause farm people the greatest trouble, and to find new preventive measures for safeguarding the farmer's health.

The Institute was set up with a $109,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The Iowa organization is the first of its kind in the nation.

"We have one goal in mind," he said, "and that is to improve the farmer's health. No one can tell us better than the farmers where we should place our first emphasis. We hope they will help us by returning the questionnaires."

Among the questions asked in the survey are: During the past year, what sickness caused you and your family the most trouble? What accidents caused you the most trouble? Did anyone on your place feel sick or have a bad reaction that you think might have come from using some chemical? Did anyone have a bad reaction to some dust, pollen, plant or other substance?

Mrs. Olin Whitacre of Bakersfield, Calif., is a guest in the M. L. Followwill home.

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auto mishaps in as many all involving Belmondites two in the hospital, an estimated total damage to $2,000, and left several other principals counting lucky that they emerg-

the string of accidents east of town, adjacent to C. Lieuwen farm, when a n by Mrs. Eugene Robbins ll skidded in loose gravel. over into the ditch and badly damaged as to be virtually a total loss. had her 16-month-old LuJeanne, with her. The bruises. This mishap Saturday afternoon. received no injuries other on one ankle and the ht bruises.

night a party of four people came to grief when struck a culvert while a gravel road four miles Lake Cornelia and rolled ditch. Driver was Donald With him was Patty Crab- Darwin Dippel — formerly but now living in — and his wife.

escaped without be- hurt, but the girls by their injuries. had several front out when her face the dash board, sustained law and numerous cuts Mrs. Dippel suffered

adjoining St. Lutheran church was the two-car crash Monday about 8:00 o'clock. John driving north and William east when the two cars Byl's car hitting Kaduce's the middle of the right side. driver was hurt.

to the Robbins car was approximately $1,150. It was that repairs to Sjoberg's run close to $350. And dam- the autos of Byl and Kaduce mated at $250 and $200, re-

kants Depart Tour Abroad

and Mrs. Bert Heykants and planned to leave this for New York City, where sail July 20 on the S. S. msterdam for Europe. They to visit relatives and friends Netherlands and Germany, also allowing time to to many places of interest countries.

are driving their New York and will take it overseas so they will own means of transpor- while doing their sight-see-

will be Mr. Heykants' first to his homeland since he to this country from in 1929. He and his fam- arrive back in the United about Oct. 1.

elmond Locals

Waddington of Minneapolis weekend at the home of Mrs. Mima Wadding-

and Mrs. Carol Miner spent in Springfield, Ill. also visited relatives at var- along the way.

and Mrs. Hero Frohling the first part of the week their daughter and family, and Mrs. Glen Hunst of Rose Minn. They also helped Gary celebrate his birthday.

Hein of Scranton, Pa., ar- the home of his parents, Mrs. Elmer Hein, where joined by his wife and who came up from Iowa will visit two weeks returning home.

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MRS. H. JOHNSON FINDS FRIENDS READY TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED

Mrs. Herschel Johnson learned recently what many another in the Belmond community had learned before her — that a "friend in need" does not lack for ready helpers in these parts. Her husband died on Tuesday, June 19; and there was work that badly needed attention on the Johnson farm.

On the following Wednesday afternoon, a horde of friends and neighbors assembled to bale hay. Then on Monday of last week they returned to finish up the job, putting up some 1,500 bales in two half-days of joint effort. After the second haying session, they cleaned weeds and corn out of a 40 acre field of soybeans.

Deeply touched by the thoughtfulness of her good friends, and deeply appreciative of their help, Mrs. Johnson handed to the Independent the names of those who lent a hand: Luther K. Johnson, Albert Roberts, Melvin Hanson, Clair Hanson, Roy Hanson, Sr., Roy Hanson, Jr.

Earl Swenson, Arthur Stockseth, Merlin Stockseth, Richard Stockseth, Harry Stockseth, Percy Swenson, Vernon Swenson, Gerald Swenson, Thomas Wilson, Jim Wilson, Everett Anderson, Harvey Pals, Granville Mehus, Andrew Miller, Oren Hanson, Roger Hanson, Thomas Mathre.

Chester Hill, Tommy Hill, Tedmar Thompson, Russell Lonnevik, George Dorr, Leland Dorr, Herbert Hill, Henry Hill, Abner Toftey, Gerhard Gabrielson, Sanford Severson, John Rokke, Torkel Mehus.

Women who served lunches on each of the two afternoons were: Mrs. Clair Hanson, Mrs. Roy Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Chester Hill and Mrs. Herbert Hill. Others brought food to help feed the workers.

Three Local Boys Ordered to Eldora

Judge G. R. Hill in a session of juvenile court conducted last Friday at Clarion committed three Belmond youths to the Iowa State Training School for Boys at Eldora. All three had previously been on parole and the judge's action took the form of revoking those paroles.

The boys involved were: Michael Dillon, who had been on parole since Oct. 16, 1954, when he was 10 years old; Jon Allen Jenison and Thomas Allen Fleener, both of whom were 15 when they were paroled on Sept. 15 of last year.

It was the court's observation that all three had been guilty of repeatedly violating the laws of the state and were delinquent children, as defined by the law, as charged. Judge Hill ordered the trio committed to the training school until age 21, or such time as released or discharged by the state board of control.

Thief Steals $40 From Thompson's

Approximately $40 in cash was stolen from the Thompson Hybrid Corn company's office on Highway 69 in an unexplained break-in that occurred Sunday night. Examination of the premises by the local police failed to show any evidence that entry had been forced by the thief, leaving it a mystery how he got in.

Although Thompson's various business properties are inspected with regularity by night watchmen every night, the break-in was not discovered until employees showed up for their daytime jobs about 7:30 a. m. Monday. John Byl had the watch duty until midnight, when it was taken over by Ray Nelson.

Officer Doug Walrod said none of the doors or windows showed any sign of having been "jimmied," suggesting that the intruder may have slipped in behind one of the watchmen and then concealed his presence until the watchman had left.

Luverne Lein's office, just inside the south door, was entered and the dial of a small safe knockoff. There was no money in the safe, however; nor in a larger safe in the main office, which was unlocked. The missing money was obtained from a cash box in the larger office.

Studebaker Goes To FHA Meeting

Mary Alice Studebaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., on Monday through Friday of this week is a delegate to the national convention of Future Homemakers of American at the Conrad Hilton hotel, Chicago.

A senior this fall at BHS, she has served the local FHA chapter as vice president and currently holds the same office in the state FHA organization. Mary Alice will be one of approximately 2,000 FHA members chosen to attend the national meeting.

FHA is sponsored by the American Home Economics association and the U. S. office of education. It's main goal is to teach homemaking pupils to live better today in order that their lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

Tena Smidt Rites Held on Monday

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the home and at 2:00 p. m. at the Immanuel Reformed church for Mrs. Etta Smidt, who died last Friday evening at the age of 92. The rites were conducted by Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. Ralph Meyer and burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery, with Johnston Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were A. C. Hanson, John Dorenkamp, D. A. Pals, Hio Goeman, Dick Barkema and Mike Halfwassen.

Etta Johanna Sterenborg was born Sept. 23, 1863 in Mymeer, Oestfriesland, Germany, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Sterenborg. When she was four years old, in 1868, her parents emigrated to the United States. The family made its residence near Ackley, moving to the Belmond community in 1886. The deceased lived in this vicinity the remainder of her years.

On Oct. 12, 1893, she was married to Jacobus Smidt. They farmed until 1923, at which time they moved into Belmond. Mrs. Smidt was a member of the Immanuel Reformed church continuously from the year 1894.

She had suffered from the weakness of old age her final four years, death coming quietly on June 29. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Johannes Smidt, Mrs. Rena Kuhlers and Mrs. Minnie Daniels; also four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Harm; and two sisters, Anna and Mrs. Albert Buschman.

Future Farmers On Camp Outing

Fifteen members of the BHS chapter of Future Farmers of America enjoyed a three-day camp outing last week at Clear Lake. They left by school bus for the state park at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and started home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

With all taking turns, the boys prepared their own meals, which included a fish fry, wiener roast, watermelon feed, hot cakes, bacon and eggs. They spent their days mainly swimming and fishing, their catch numbered some 200 bullheads. Evenings were spent at Bayside amusement park.

Taking part in the annual outing were: John Studebaker, Harold Buseman, Dennis Vanness, John Henn, David Crawford, Larry Ersland, Tommy Hill, Paul Kalkwarf, Lynn Mennenga, Larry Schimp, Merrill eJnison, Gaylen Roberts, Charles Didio, Gary Ersland and Donovan Goeman. Their adviser, Francis Kelly, accompanied them.

Four Men to Jail On Morals Counts

Morals charges involving a 14-year-old Woolstock girl brought four Wright county men jail sentences when they were heard Monday in district court at Clarion by Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp.

Each was given four to six months in the county jail, with the provision that the men may be placed on parole after serving two months. The defendants were Carl Keller of Goldfield, Calvin Anderson, Don Baumann and Roger Brock of Woolstock, the latter formerly the town marshal.

The girl has been committed by the juvenile court to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Sioux City.

HELLO WORLD!

Kevin Lee and Craig Alan are the names selected for the twin boys that were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger on June 20. Keven weighed 4 lb. ¼ oz., and Craig tipped the scales at 4 lbs. 12½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson are the parents of an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy born to them on June 22. They have named him Thomas Allen.

A baby boy, Kevin Craig, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll of Kanawha, June 22. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Lu Ann Kae is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf to the 7 lb. 1½ oz. baby girl born to them June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha are the parents of a 2 lb. 10 oz. baby boy born to them June 26.

Lynn Allen is the name given to the 8 lb. 2½ oz. baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Lemke of Garner June 26.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason and children attended the wedding of Jerry Adams of Mason City on Saturday. Mrs. Mason, Kathy and Jimmy are spending a few days with Mrs. William Pallenyk of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Winter and family of Concord, Calif., and Mrs. H. C. Sanders of Venice, Calif., arrived Monday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winter, and other relatives.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TALKS ABOUT U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
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$500 POSTED NEXT WEEK

Why the weekly Cash Gift Day money is not being claimed with greater regularity has the CGD committee completely perplexed. Although a good crowd was in town Tuesday matching numbers with the winning sets of digits, only Nels A. Nelson had a lucky one. He had a number good for $25 at 2:00 p. m. The committee's changing things around a bit for the drawing next week, determined to cut loose some cash. The total is being boosted from $450 to $500 and will be gathered up in some larger bundles. At 2:00 p. m. there will be four $25's up for grabs; and at 3:00 o'clock, four — that's right, FOUR — big, fat $100's to take aim at. . . . The numbers will all be OUT. Will YOU be IN?

Soil Bank "Info" In Great Demand, ASC Office Says

There has already been a big demand for soil bank information at the Wright county ASC office, Manager O. J. Hanson says, and a number of agreements have been signed. In anticipation of a rush for such service, the county committee has made plans to accomodate all who visit the office.

All Wright county farmers who are interested in the soil bank acreage reserve program for this crop year should keep in mind that there are certain deadline dates which must be met to qualify for payments, it was emphasized this week by the county committee.

These deadline dates are:

July 15 — For clipping oats on land going into acreage reserve.

July 20 — For signing agreements, by operators.

July 31 — For cutting corn acreage and for turning under or clipping grain sorghum and soybeans on land going into the acreage reserve.

The county committee called the attention of all farmers to a change in rules regarding grazing limitations. The original rules of the program barred from acreage reserve any cropland which had been grazed since last Jan. 1, but a revision of the rules changed the final permitted grazing date to June 22.

Grazing of any acreage reserve land for the remainder of this year — or since June 22 — will not be permitted unless an emergency order to allow such grazing is issued by the U. S. department of agriculture.

The committee also advised farmers interested in the soil bank program to learn exactly what they must do to qualify for acreage reserve payments before they plow up or clip any crop.

FIRST VISIT TO FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Guy LaLone and children, Bill and Nancy, of Minneapolis were visitors last Wednesday and Thursday in the Bill Stadtlander home. Guy is a former superintendent of the General Mills plant here. The occasion was a red-letter one for young Bill and Nancy LaLone. They visited a farm for the first time in their lives!

HOSPITAL NOTES

Louis Akers of Clarion entered June 20 for surgery.

Mrs. Marlo Westaby of Alexander entered June 21 as a medical patient.

Manuil Hegg of Kanawha entered June 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Neil Flanagan entered June 21 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Erickson entered June 22 as a medical patient.

Gregory Grieman of Garner entered June 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Leslie Tegland of Clarion entered June 22 as a medical patient.

Charles Mielsen of Minneapolis entered June 23 as an accident patient.

Fred Kaduce entered June 23 as a medical patient.

Valorie Carlson of Kanawha entered June 25 as a medical patient.

Katherine Pogge of Kanawha entered June 26 a sa medical patient.

Mrs. Leila Brummund of Kanawha entered June 27 as a medical patient.

Carolyn Ihm of Rowan entered June 28 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Joe Tegland entered June 28 for surgery.

Wayne Krietlow of Clarion entered June 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Willie Grau of Sheffield entered June 29 as a medical patient.

Miss Serina DeWaard entered June 30 as a medical patient.

Dr. David Anderson of Klemme entered June 30 as a medical patient.

George Mutzel of Hampton entered July 1 as a medical patient.

Dennis Thompson of Kanawha entered July 1 as an accident patient.

Patty Crabtree entered July 1 as an accident patient.

Berleen Dipple of Clarion entered July 1 as an accident patient.

Arthur Schlawin of Goodell entered July 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Halfpop entered July 2 as a medical patient.

Don Beukema of Kanawha entered July 2 as an accident patient.

Maxine Mullin of Ames entered July 2 as an accident patient.

Dale Frohling entered June 20 as an accident patient.

● Farm Photos—

(Continued from Page 1

beautiful, mounted enlargement of the original photo by calling at The Independent office. This photo is given with the compliments of The Independent and the advertisers sponsoring the bi-weekly, full-page spread. Operators recognizing their farms in the series will be asked to come to the newspaper office at their first opportunity to make positive identification and to get their free picture.

To make the contest more interesting, the photographers took the photos strictly at random and mixed in a few pictures taken from the back side of the farms. The pilot flew about 300 miles back and forth over the circulation area of The Independent while taking the photos.

In publishing the series of farm photos, The Independent and the participating advertisers give recognition to the fact that farming is definitely big business today — involving big investment in land, machinery, livestock and buildings. The pictures are intended as a tribute to the agriculture of this community.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, JULY 10—
Past Noble Grand picnic. Meet at the IOOF hall at 12:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11—
American Home Group II will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Moe at 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 12—
Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Mrs. L. Collier, chairman, will meet with Eleanor Peterson with Mrs. Nellie Leebrick and Mrs. Tillie Easton assisting. Martha circle, Dorothy Helland, chairman, meets with Mrs. Paul Rietz and Mrs. Leslie Whipple and Mrs. Ed Riggs will assist her. Esther circle, Alice Hedges, chairman, is to meet with Mrs. John Greenlander and her assistants are Fay Carstens and Mrs. Matt Followwill. Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Frye and assisting her will be Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

NOTICE — The Extension Council of Wright County, Iowa will meet July 25, 1956, at 8:00 P. M. at Basement of Postoffice Building in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957.

Mrs. Edna L. Groom, Secretary of Extension Council

FUNDS	Cash Bal. by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures for Years 1954 and 1955	Proposed Expend. Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Income other than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
County Agricultural Extension Education	8.04		15,770			15,770

Society NEWS

LINDA GEALOW WED TO DWIGHT WHELAN

Miss Linda Gealow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow, and Dwight T. Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whelan, were married at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 24th, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The Reverand Mr. Utterback performed the double-ring ceremony.

Attendants were Delores Gealow, sister of the bride, and Jerry Toft.

The bride wore a yellow linen suit with yellow accessories and carried a corsage of an orchid feathered mum with white baby carnations. Her attendant wore a blue linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The groom is a laboratory technician employed at General Mills, Inc., and the bride is a recent graduate of Belmond High school. After a short trip to the Wisconsin Dells, they will be at home in Belmond at 707 5th Ave. NE.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday evening, June 21, for the bride-to-be in the parlors of the St. John Lutheran church. Following a short program of entertainment, the honoree opened her many lovely gifts and lunch was served by a committee.

BETTY WHIPPLE WED TO LESLIE ANDERSON

The First Methodist church of Clarion was scene of a marriage ceremony Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Betty Sharon Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple of Belmond, became the bride of Leslie Albert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Clarion. Rev. R. J. Berron officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a rose suit with white accessories and carried a white rosebud corsage. She also wore a three-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Stanley Newman of Woolstock served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a grey cord suit with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Stanley Newman of Woolstock was best man.

Mrs. Helen Koltvedt, organist, played nuptial music during the ceremony. When the bride and groom were kneeling before the altar, she sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Guests were in attendance from Clarion, Woolstock, Cresco and Charles City.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of Clarion High school and has been employed as a nurse's aid at the Clarion hospital. The groom graduated from Clarion High school in 1955 and completed his freshman year at Iowa State college. He is employed by the Iowa State Highway commission.

At present, they are making their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple. This fall they will move to Ames, where the groom will attend Iowa State college.

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Frances has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick of Goodell. She will wed Donald Roy Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw of Rowan, on July 22. The wedding will take place at the Belmond Methodist church.

APPROACHING marriage of their daughter Alice June has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Koppernagel. She will wed A3/c Richard D. Christensen, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen of Klemme. The wedding will take place next Sunday at St. John American Lutheran church.

Honor Baby At Shower

Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Jr., and baby, Leslie Merle, were honored guests at a shower held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie Whipple with Mrs. "Coonie" Smith as co-hostess. Seventeen guests were present.

JOHNSON-HALL RITES CONDUCTED JUNE 24

Miss Jeanette Ann Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Johnson, and Jerome F. Hall of Meservey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Meservey, were married June 24, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Marjorie Ann Christensen, the bride's niece, was bridesmaid, and Charles Hall, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Given in marriage by her brother, Luther Johnson, the bride wore a ballerina-length dress of white lace with a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses on a white Bible. The bridesmaid's dress was ballerina-length and of blue lace. She wore a wrist corsage of pink carnations.

The mother of the bride wore an orchid dress and carried a white corsage. The groom's mother wore a blue and white figured dress with white corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and is now employed at Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company. The groom farms with his father. After a short wedding trip to Minnesota, the couple is now at home on a farm near Sheffield.

G. E. M. Club Meets At Thayer Home At Rowan

G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Thayer in Rowan Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Mayme Dillon, Mrs. Don Nelson, Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Gail Thayer. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Milo Roberts, Mrs. "Coonie" Smith and Mrs. E. R. Klinefelter. 500 was played with high score going to Mrs. Mayme Dillon and low to Mrs. "Coonie" Smith. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Birthday Club Meets

Mrs. Leslie Whipple entertained the Birthday club Tuesday afternoon honoring the birthday of Mrs. Glenn Musselman.

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss. No. 6558

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Whitten deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Richard G. Trout, Administrator
Belmond, Iowa

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mike Westaby's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Twenty youngsters were entertained Friday afternoon in the Marlo Westaby home in honor of Mike's seventh birthday. A picnic supper was held in the evening for hime, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and children as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter visited Sunday in the Don Christensen home in Spencer.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest spent the weekend at Green lake, Spicer, Minn.

Margaret Janssen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother Walter in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett. Vicki and Marc Drury, who had been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned to their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles, and Stephen Larsen attended the Quaker Oats picnic at Cobblestone Inn at Storm Lake Sunday.

The Marlo Westaby family and other relatives celebrated the birthdays of Cindy Jordanger, Michael Westaby and Clayton Helvick at a dinner Sunday in the Duane Jordanger home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelkes of Hampton moved into the John Ammerman apartment and will be tenants for Henry Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey returned Thursday from Nevada, where they returned Art Hopkey, who had been on furlough, to his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neuberger of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Richards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dreyer of Latimer attended Portable Millers picnic at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stenback of Brush, Colo., spent several days visiting in the Willard Latham home.

Carroll Hensel of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Pat, Kathy and Tom Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel. Mark and Paul left early Saturday for a several days fishing and sightseeing trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Sunday picnic dinner guests in the Ernest Eckhoff home at Belmond in honor of Richard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey were Saturday supper guests in the Gaehart Hopkey home in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wedeking and children of Marble Rock were Sunday visitors in the Laurell Burger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends of Carlisle, Tommy Amsbaugh of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer, Mrs. Hervey Leonard and Ann of Denver, Colo., and Marlie Leonard of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Arends.

Vernon Hazelott of Rock Island, Ill., was a Wednesday overnight visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters, en route to his new station in South Dakota.

Janet Koenen spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema at Kanawha and Dianne Koenen visited a couple of days in the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer, Jr., and family of Sheffield were Sunday supper guests in the Henry Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and children attended a Boelman family reunion Wednesday at Blue Earth, Minn. There were 107 members of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and family of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Floe Peters home. S. E. Rumsey of Evansville, Ind., is spending several days visiting in the Mrs. Floe Peters home.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Lou Koelder and Berniece of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mrs. Reka Goeman visited Sunday afternoon in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Parker and children of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the T. G. Burdsal home. Mrs. Parker is Mrs. Burdsal's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Granville Mehus home near Kanawha. Twyla Stadtlander remained for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Sara returned Sunday from Egg Harbor, Wis., where Sandra Simerson is spending the summer working as a waitress in the Alpine resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and family of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Arnette Ter Hark and Debbie of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray were visitors in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leikweg of Sheffield were Sunday evening callers a week ago at the Ray Leebrick home.

Mrs Anna Langlitz and son Forrest of Klemme visited Sunday evening of last week at the William Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and family were Sunday evening visitors, a week ago, at the Verne Schluter home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker returned a week ago Monday from Bayard where they had visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, over the weekend. They stopped at the Glenn Baker, Jr., home in Ames and brought Bobby Baker home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Lowenberg of Compton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lowenberg and family of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were Monday evening dinner guests, a week ago, in the home of Mrs. Martha Mourlam.

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud of Watertown S. D., arrived recently to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, and helped them move from the old Simerson home to the first house east on First street. Mrs. Opperud, who was formerly Marjorie Purcell, spent last week in Hardy visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. William McClain, and her brother and family, the R. W. Purcells.

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2 bedroom home, modern, attached garage, near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Belmond Community, Counties Wright and Hancock.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending June 30, 1956.

Helen M. McNulty, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND		
Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 79,181.93	
Total Receipts for Quarter	18,828.56	
Total to Account for		$ 98,010.49
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		22,771.88
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 75,238.61
GENERAL FUND		
Balance from Previous Quarter	$ -17,634.20	
Total Receipts for Quarter	142,188.54	
Total to Account for		$124,554.34
EXPENDITURES		
Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter (Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)	$ 38,534.95	
Other Warrants Issued Amount	31,657.43	
Total Expenditures		$ 70,192.38
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 54,361.96
SPECIAL COURSES FUND		
Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 246.79	
Total Receipts for Quarter	834.57	
Total to Account for		$ 1,081.36
Total of Warrants Drawn During Quarter		146.46
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 934.90

SUMMARIZED PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL MATTERS AND EXPENSES OF THIS QUARTER

April 3, 1956 — Motion by McNulty, seconded by Mussell to accept the bills for payment. Motion carried.

May 8, 1956 — Motion by Garms seconded by McNulty to accept the bills for payment. Motion carried.

June 5, 1956 —Motion by Garms seconded by McNulty to accept the bills for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS (except salaries)

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND	
B. C. Babcock, Interest	$ 62.50
Packard & Jenison, Contract	1,850.00
The Merchant National Bank, Interest	325.00
First State Bank, Interest	3,805.00
Gilbert Building & Manufacturing, Contract	1,480.64
Percy Construction, Contract	13,734.95
W. C. Hansen & Son, Contract	1,513.70
TOTAL	$22,771.88

SPECIAL COURSE FUND	
Iowa Employment Security Commission, Social Security	$ 53.28
Iowa Public Employment Retirement System, Pension	93.18
TOTAL	$ 146.46

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS	
A. C. Hanson Agency, Insurance	$801.72
A. J. Erdman, Hauling Rubbish	27.00
Albert Rubendall, Transportation	8.00
Barry Oil Company, Fuel Oil	310.37
Belmond Hardware, Janitor Supplies	1.44
Belmond Publishing Co., Publishing Fees	221.54
Bill Mason Music Co., Music	92.46
Bureau of Audio-Visual Instruction, Visual Aids	4.57
Bureau of Educational Research and Service, Tests	174.60
Carleton Stewart Music Co., Music	18.26
C. C. Benson, Insurance	15.22
Central Telephone Co., Telephone	210.68
Christal Friesleben, Janitor Supplies	2.00
City of Belmond, Water	381.23
Clifford Johnson, Painting	422.75
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	16.68
Decker Brothers, Inc., Visual Aid Repair	18.22
Don A. Faris, Travel	132.02
Donna Doeringsfeld, Travel	23.80
Doug Walrod, Repairs	18.06
Dr. Alan M. Nelson, Examinations	14.00
Dr. Kurt Singer, Books	26.40
Eddy's, Glass	29.12
Ed Kennedy's Garage, Bus Repairs	603.88
Election Clerks and Judges	42.00
Elliott Hardware and Appliances, Janitor Supplies	124.84
Emmett King, Moving Help	6.00
Ernest Doeringsfeld, Extra Help	7.50
Farmers Grain Company, Grass seed	76.36
Federal Reserve Bank, Withholding	5,693.40
Floyd Wirtz, Welding	6.00
Francis V. Kelly, Travel	61.32
Fullerton Lumber Company, Lumber	3.27
General Typewriter Exchange, Repairs	11.35
Ginn & Company, Books	57.74
Glen Thompson, Transportation	47.00
Goodell Hardware, Janitor supplies	43.24
Gunnar Kling, Transportation	25.00
Harold Simerson, Travel	5.88
Helma Proper, Piano	200.00
Helland & Long Implement, Bus Repairs	11.21
H. E. Stutters, Piano Tuning	8.50
Hildman's, Misc. Supplies	4.60
Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc., Tests	82.57
Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., Electricity	2,447.40
Iowa State College, Visual Aids	11.02
Iowa Employment Security Commission, Social Security	3,769.77
Iowa Public Employee's Retirement System, Pension (I.P.E.R.S.)	6,483.85
Iowa State Industries, Transportation	9.99
Jim's Paint and Wallpaper, Supplies	16.61
John W. Murray, Commencement Speaker	50.00
J. S. Latta & Son, Paper Supplies	83.02
Kenneth Kinseth, Plumbing Material and Labor	184.14
Kessler's, Supplies	3.25
Langan Paper Co., Paper Supplies	22.10
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Census Costs	6.60
Lee Robbins, Jr., Moving Help	8.00
Loats Insurance Agency, Insurance	218.17
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Books	8.14
Mello Maid, Home Ec. Supplies	3.61
Mennenga's Sinclair Service Station Bus supplies	1,867.35
Metropolitan Supply Co., Instructional Supplies	13.83
M. DeOn Nelson, Mileage	12.80
Modern Sound Pictures, Visual Aids	167.48
Mussell Chevrolet Garage, Repairs	1.50
Nolan Drug, Home Ec Supplies	1.39
North Iowa Sewing Machine Center, Repairs	12.50
Oliver Goodwin, Transportation	8.00
Oscar Nelson, Hauling Gravel*	15.52
Packard and Jenison, Repairs	77.63
Panama Carbond Company, Office Expense	50.35
Payroll, Salaries	38,534.73
Pigott Supply Co., Supplies	66.20
Ralph Jenison, Transportation	14.00
Ralph Roberts, Transportation	15.00
Robert Wilson, Extra Help	50.00
Roland Brom, Travel	22.33
Roskamp Grocery, Supplies	1.99
Roy F. Lowman, Equipment	1,000.00
R. W. Courson Agency, Insurance	95.00
Scott Davis, Hauling Rubbish	3.50
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., Lumber	.76
Swanson, Caulking and Weather-stripping, Repairs to building	10.00
Ted Zook, 1. Installing lockers	1,511.68
2. Material	2,500.00
The Register and Tribune Co., Ads	6.12
Tip Top Grocery, Home Ec Supplies	120.90
Town of Goodell, Water	8.43
V. E. Harris, Rent	300.00
Waterloo Paper Co., Paper Supplies	142.90
Western Auto Store, Supplies	2.65
Western Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies	7.94
William Smith, Transportation	81.00
Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co., Lumber	32.66
World Book Co., Tests	19.29

I, Helen M. McNulty, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the Quarter ending June 30, 1956.

Helen M. McNulty, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1956.

Louise Johnson
Notary

BUDGET ESTIMATE—SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE: — The Board of Directors of the Belmond Community School District, Wright and Hancock Counties, Iowa will meet July 17 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the schoolhouse. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1957. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

Helen M. McNulty, District Secretary

FUNDS	Expenditures for 1954-55	Expenditures for 1955-56	Proposed for 1956-57	Estimated Income	Necessary To Be Levied
General	$210,769	$279,556	$277,450	$ 48,400	$229,050
Bonds & Interest	15,940	20,071	30,935		30,935
Special Courses	1,243	1,404	1,400		1,400

Secretary's Balance July 1, 1956 — General	$54,361.96
Special Courses	934.90
Net Unencumbered Balance	$55,296.86

Vacation Time
NOTICE
We Will Be Closing The
BELMOND BAKERY
For Vacation On Saturday Evening, July 7 and Will
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Again on Monday, July 16.
We Thank You For Your Patience During This Time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pulver

Belmond Locals

Philip and Pat Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend recently wtih their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowenberg of Compton, Calif., are visiting in the parental Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and the Kenneth Modderman family of Alexander spent Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Harry Green home in Webster City.

Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, Jolene Kay and Judie of Mason City visited in the Justin Lowenberg home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowenberg, Kevin and Ronnie of Garden Grove, Calif., came Monday of last week for a visit in the Justin Lowenberg home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent the weekend at Marshalltown visiting the Ed Seeberg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowenberg and son Donnie of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting in the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at Aplington Thursday.

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Are not five sparrows sold for two pence? And not one of them is forgotten in the sight of God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not: Ye are of more value than many sparrows. — Luke 12:6-7.

SOIL BANK WILL CLAIM MANY ACRES OF FERTILE LAND IN WRIGHT COUNTY

It is surprising how much lack of understanding can exist among persons within a single occupation. What prompts this observation is a recent effort of George Sehlmeyer, Master of the California State Grange, to dissuade senators from passing the soil bank proposal. He made a special trip to Washington, D. C., to express his personal disapproval and that of his organization to congressional efforts to cope with falling farm income by resorting to such artificial stimulants as price supports based on 90 per cent of parity and the soil bank.

Many thoughtful farmers in this cornbelt area will join with the California Grange in its wish to see farm legislation established on a more concrete foundation than stop-gap relief measures. But whatever the picture may be in California, a majority of the farmers in the corn-and-hog area feel with conviction that unless there is a continuing effort to assure agriculture — at least, of the midwest variety — a reasonable share of the national income, the entire nation is very likely to suffer along with the farmer. And until better means are devised, that involves supporting prices and indulging in such experiments as the soil bank.

But where Mr. Sehlmeyer exposes his lack of understanding of the midwest's role in the industrial agriculture is his comparison of the soil bank plan with 1934's Submarginal Land Acquisition Act. He looks upon both simply as "schemes to pay landholders for not using land." Actually, it's an over-simplification to a degree that completely falsifies the facts.

In the words of Iowa's New-Dealing Harry Hopkins, the purpose of the depression-time plan was to "set up submarginal land acquisition projects in regions where local relief problems are most acute." In other words, to take OUT of production poor land incapable of providing a farmer a decent living.

Mr. Sehlmeyer should cruise around Wright county and take a look at some of the land that our farmers contemplate "depositing" in the soil bank. It's not "sub-marginal" land, we can assure you. Its withdrawal from cropping is urged not because it produces too little, but because it produces too much. Obviously, a farmer won't choose to destroy a portion of his very best stand of corn, oats or beans. But farmers in many parts of the country would be delighted to have at their disposal land as rich as the typical acres that our farmers will be clipping or plowing under.

It should be borne in mind that land going into acreage-reserve must consist of acres that have been IN REGULAR CROP ROTATION. Permanent pasture, for example, isn't eligible. And since, in the corn-and-hog belt ONLY the best of the land is cropped, an analogy between the Submarginal Land Acquisition Plan and the soil bank plan does not just border on absurdity. It IS absurd.

Testimony to that fact will lie in refusal to participate in the soil bank program by farmers who can do so only at the cost of sacrificing considerable corn acreage to qualify. Slipping prices or not, investment of seed and labor in our good black soil STILL pays off too well to make the $46-per-acre soil bank gratuity look attractive 'if many acres are involved.

Maybe in California the soil bank idea adds up to "paying less prosperous farmers to hold land idle." But around here? Huh uh!

RESIDENTS WANTING CURB-AND-GUTTER PROGRAM SHOULD MAKE WISHES KNOWN

Recently this writer was approached by a couple of friends who urged that the columns of The Independent be used to instigate a campaign in favor of curb-and-gutter for Belmond. We could only remind them that just a few years ago we gave the most thorough support we could to an effort of the League of Women Voters along this very line.

At that time, the try failed more due to indifference than opposition. Concurrently, the city undertook its present dust-abatement program in the hope that the annual applications of penetrating asphalt might in a period of three or four years produce some semblance of a satisfactory hard surface for our streets.

That hope now seems thoroughly dissipated. Oil is NOT going to give us anything comparable to permanently surfaced streets. And residents in increasing number are coming to the realization that our streets are NEVER going to be any better than at present until curb-and-gutter provides drainage that will make some honest-to-goodness street surfacing feasible.

The Independent will be happy to cooperate to the fullest in any movement that has as its goal better streets for our community. However, the initiative should be taken by interested property-owners. The more of them who make their interest known to the city fathers, the more likely it is that action will be taken in this direction.

We might add that a project of this nature for the improvement of Belmond would most ideally fit into the province of a city planning commission. Such groups have worked wonders in other communities in converting dreams of civic improvement into reality.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

[illegible] W. Mu[illegible], consulting engineer with the firm of Rowat and [illegible], was recently elected to membership in the Iowa Engineering Society.

—1946—

[illegible] new picnic tables have been placed in the city park; also signs will soon be posted pointing to the [illegible] rest rooms at the city [illegible], which are to remain open [illegible].

—1946—

[illegible] Thompson called her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson Monday evening from San Francisco to inform them she'd arrived back in the States that morning. A staff aide with the 42nd General Hospital unit, she had been overseas for the past two years and most lately stationed in Tokyo.

—1946—

Dr. G. F. McBurney has just lately completed his 50th year of practicing medicine in Belmond He came here directly after graduating from the University of Iowa school of medicine.

—1946—

With Wes Denro allowing only two safe hits, the Belmond Tomahawks took the measure of Ventura in a North Central league game Sunday, 5 to 3.

—1946—

Hybrid corn producers of Wright county, with the best crop prospect in years, will start some 800 to 1,000 detasslers in the fields about July 15 to work over 3,300 acres of hybrid seed corn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Peter Bos, former Belmond resident, is credited by the Texas press with having discovered a new shelly reef in the Gulf of Mexico, not far from Port Arthur, Tex. It will be known as Bos Reef. A brother of Mrs. Peter Pals, Mr. Bos at one time lived on the Riekens farm near Belmond.

—1936—

Dr. R. T. Coe, Belmond veterinarian, Sunday afternoon at Manchester wed Allene Hosteter, daughter of Mrs. E. Lincoln Hosteter of Waterloo. The bride has been teaching in the Belmond schools.

—1936—

On Legion Day, Aug. 6, Belmond will have the first opportunity to see its newly organized town band perform as a marching band. The musicians will also be attired for the first time in their new uniforms.

—1936—

Ex-Governor Baldridge of Idaho and daughter stopped Monday for a visit at the W. R. Ramsay home. He is a cousin of Mr. Ramsay and had been attending the national Republican convention at Cleveland.

—1936—

C. I. Rowen of Rowan was elected chairman of the Wright county Republican central committee at the annual GOP county convention held Saturday at Clarion.

—1936—

Bob Berns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns, has been seriously ill with pneumonia and other complications but is now much better.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Divorces in Wright county increased more than 100 per cent in 1925 over 1924, according to the U. S. department of commerce. While only seven couples were divorced in 1924, the total was 18 last year.

—1926—

The tennis court at the Joe White home is proving highly popular with the young people of the town, who are using it a good many hours of the day.

—1926—

A 4th of July concert will be given at Lake Cornelia by the Belmond Boys' band. A new chute-the-chutes has been installed at the lake by Bob Wilson, and a large crowd is anticipated on the holiday.

—1926—

Ninety per cent of the stock of the Belmond Telephone company has been turned over to the Central West Service company, and it is expected the balance will be turned in within a few days to complete the sale.

—1926—

Two barns on the M. F. Christie farm, being worked by Clarence Landon, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Insurance of $1,450 was carried on the buildings.

—1926—

Dorotha Okrueg gave a talk at the Goodell U. B. church Sunday morning. She leaves late in July for Ponce, Porto Rico, where she will serve as a missionary.

—1926—

Richard Ziska is the new movie machine operator at the Lyric theater, taking the place of Tom Hardy, who resigned.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

It is authoritively reported that the committee seeking a site for the proposed sugar factory has secured an option on a site for the plant and that the necessary papers have been signed. The site is the 80 acres north of the Hardwick place, owned by M. H. Luick, and the agreed price is $200 per acre.

—1916—

On Tuesday of last week, Harry Nihoff, a driver for the Kimmel dray line, was injured when his team started to run away and threw him off the wagon, dragging him a considerable distance.

—1916—

Owing to the danger of frost, the cement work on the dam across the outlet of East lake was not completed last fall, but is now being put in. The lake is slowly rising and filling out to its original shore lines.

—1916—

Iowa Falls Electric company in this issue publishes a two-page advertisement telling of completion of its new electric light, power and heating plant at Iowa Falls.

—1916—

The building of the Colby Motor company at Mason City, in which local capital was at one time interested, has been sold to a Newton concern, which will use them in which to manufacture washing machines.

—1916—

Terry's Uncle Tom Cabin show exhibited in Belmond last week Tuesday to a crowded house, or rather tent, as fully 800 people attended. People came from a good many miles around.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The 46th star to be added to the United States flag will be placed there in honor of Oklahoma. This is composed of Indian Territory and the territory of Oklahoma and will be a state of no mean size. The two territories figure up to a total of 69,830 square miles.

—1906—

The City Improvement club will hold a grand opening of the city park Saturday evening, July 14th. A fine program will be given, the band will play, and other arrangements will be made to make the evening a success.

—1906—

The Meservey citizens very patriotically called off their proposed celebration on the 4th and turned over their subscriptions to the creamery to help rebuild the creamery, which burned last week.

—1906—

Lee Luick and Sam Lieuwen, Belmond's doubles team in the county tennis tournament, won their first round match but then lost in the second round. Clarion sent one team and Eagle Grove three. Tiede's department store put up a cup to go to the winners.

—1906—

A traveling salesman was exhibiting a peculiar toy on our streets Monday. It was a boomerang which, when thrown into the air, would complete a circle and then return to the thrower.

—1906—

Luick got 25 strikeouts, put outs and assists as Clarion defeated Belmond in baseball on the 4th, 4 to 2. Must have wondered, "What's the use?"

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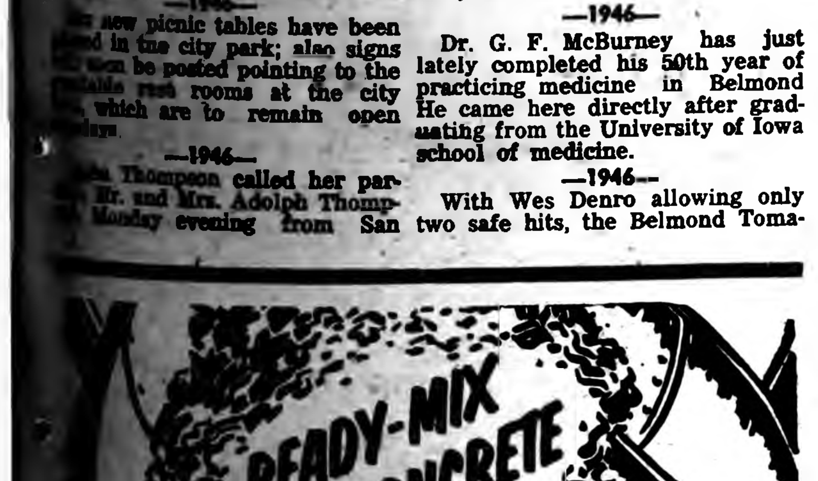

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, June 4, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the court house in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, John Greenlander, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, with the county auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

COUNTY FUND

Allen Ptg. Co., Supplies—Recorder — Weed Notices	$ 32.40
M. H. Austin & Sons, Abstract entries, etc.	93.00
Belmond Pub. Co., Weed Notices — Board Proceedings, etc	166.12
Marjorie L. Blecker, Radio Operator — Jail	31.00
Robert Blecker, Board & Lodging — Prisoners	465.25
Robert Blecker, Mileage & Expense	256.62
Cavanaugh Drug, Medicine & Jail supplies	1.70
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem & Mileage	296.37
Clarion Memorial Hosp., Medical Aid	9.00
Clarion Rubbish Service, Rubbish Removal — Jail $3.25, Courthouse $4.00	7 25
Davis Paint Store, Supplies — Courthouse	16.24
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proceeding $177.85, Election Notice $13.20, Election Notice $44.40, Weed Notice $21.20	256.65
Wm. English, Repairs — Courthouse	165.80
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Auditor Supplies	81.34
Gamble Store, Clarion, Courthouse Supplies	.60
John Greenlander, Per Diem & Mileage	264.68
Harland E. Hill, per Diem & Mileage	289.80
Iowa Pub. Service, Jail Gas 47.64 — Elec. 41.82; C. H. Gas 83.39 — Elec. 107.82	280.67
Koch Brothers, Auditor—Supplies 4.51, Sheriff—Supplies 53.25	57.76
Joe L. Larson, Weed Commissioner — ½ Mo. Salary	145.00
Jane S. Loomis, Typing State Examiners' Report	28.00
Lyle's Shoe Store, Shoes for Prisoner	8.17
Betty Maxheimer, School of Instruction expenses	15.10
McGonigle Standard, Supplies Courthouse	14.28
Northwestern Bell, County Offices	121.95
Royal Typewriter, Typewriter for Auditor's Office	177.50
Smith Sanitary Supply, Janitor Supplies — Courthouse	262.49
Panama Carbon Co., Typewriter ribbons (coupon book)	20.50
Matt Parrott & Sons, Supplies — Recorder	2.34
Myron Price, Co. Aud., Petty Cash — Office — Freight, etc.	10.00
Ben Speedling, Mileage	17.64
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Bounties — Fox 73 — 146.00, Pocket Gophers 47 — 4.70	150.70
J. R. Tomke Drug, Sheriff 30.20— C. H. 89.51 — Camera Supplies — Flags 86.63	119.71
Roland Trotter, Per Diem & Mileage	275.81
George Trowbridge, Per Diem & Mileage	287.22
Ukers Radio Shop, Sheriff Supplies	1.45
Dale J. Walrod, Mileage	100.89
Wright County Monitor, Board Proceedings — Election Supplies Treasurer's Report — Weed notices	885.57
Wright County Reporter, Supplies for Sheriff	41.74
Wright & Franklin Tel., Telephone service — Dows	1.75
Wright County Monitor, Envelopes	26.50
W. F. Whitman, P. M., Postage — Auditor	15.00
W F Whitman, P. M., Postage — Auditor	15.00
Wright County Payroll, Month ending May 30, 1956	4494.58

COURT EXPENSE

L. N. Archerd, Insane Commissioner	7.50
Richard A. Young, M. D., Examining Physician	7.50
Richard L. Bowman, Mayor, Transcript fees	23.00
J. J. Kist, J. P., Transcript fees	16.14
Harlan L. Larsen, Atty Fees	20.00
D. H. Leonard, Bailiff Fees	28.00
Mrs. Clair McOllough, Extra Help in Clerk's Office	20.70
Messenger Printing Co., Supplies for Clerk	5.56
Matt Parrott & Sons, Supplies for Clerk	184.87
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service Clerk's Office	9.90
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., Petit Juror	5.10
W. A. Walker, Court Reporter	209.40
Clerk's Office Payroll, Month ending May 30, 1956	585.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

Acme Supply, Inc., Repairs & Parts	23.81
All Wheel Drive Co., Repairs & Parts	562.29
Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., Material & Supplies	160.80
Donavon L. Baker, Labor	312.12
Ines T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
Ines T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, Insurance on Maint. Cars & Trucks	328.10
Herman M Brown Ser. Co., Repairs & Parts	180.35
W. C. Brown Supply Co., Repairs and Parts	189.39
Central Telephone Co., Service — Shop	5.90
City of Clarion, 1405.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	210.75
Wm. I. Claude & Lydia P. Claude, 2028.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	304.20
Cohn Bros., Inc., Repairs & Parts	314.55
Curphy Auto Supply, Repairs & Parts	17.35
D & B Motor Co., Repairs & Parts	30.71
D-X Oil Company, Motor Oils & Greases	607.20
Davis Paint Store, Shop	21.18
East End Foundry, Inc., Material & Supplies	46.60
Farmers Co-operative, Tiling — Shop	119.13
Fort Dodge Mach. & Supply Co., Repairs & Parts	244.37
George's Auto Electric, Repairs & Parts	2.00
Gibbs-Cook Equip. Co., Repairs & Parts	1079.66
Hawkeye Machinery Co., Repairs & Parts	21.66
Heard & Son, Repairs & Parts	74.50
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
Iowa Concrete Products, Material & Supplies	1573.20
Iowa Electric Lt. & Pr., Shop	5.44
Iowa Electric Lt & Pr., Shop	1.00
Iowa Pub. Serv. Co., Elec Service — Eng. Office & Sheds	128.69
Iowa Pub. Serv. Co., Shop at Eagle Grove	31.54
Iowa State Industries, Signs & Guardrails	209.50
Jorgensen Welding, Repairs & Parts	25.79
Lampert Yards, Maintenance — Tiling	12.00
Louis's "66" Service, Repairs — Parts	3.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service Office & Shop	35.05
Palmer-Nerem Chevrolet, Repairs — Parts	20.65
Glenn Pinkham & Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham, 1690.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	253.90
The Premier Autoware, Repairs, Parts, Labor	50.72
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 347.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	52.05
Samson Motor Company, Repairs & Parts	241.44
Schmidt Electric Serv., Repairs & & Parts	71.22
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., Repairs — Parts	190.20
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 156.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	23.40
Skelly Oil Company, Motor Oils & Greases	2558.07
D. B. Pepper, 957.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	143.55
W. F. Smith Tire & Battery, Repairs — Parts	341.92
Sumners Insurance Co., Ins. on Machine Sheds	31.09
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Vye Oil Co., Motor Oils & Greases	17.24
Whitten & Kelcher, Repair — Parts	197.00
Wright Co. Rural Elec., Service	2.00
Wright County Payroll, 2nd half April, 1956	
Wright County Payroll, 1st Half May, 1956	
Carl Abbot, Labor	294.30
Robert E. Armstrong, Labor	294.30
George Babcock, Labor	294.30
Donavon L. Baker, Labor	156.15
Ellery Baxter, Labor	147.15
Robert Bloxham, Labor	307.38
Bert Boyington, Labor	294.30
Henry Brinkman, Labor	294.30
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	333.54
Tilman Carlson, Labor	294.30
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	333.54
Harry Daggett, Labor	294.30
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	294.30
Milton A. Delano, Labor	294.30
Frank Dewey, Labor	294.30
George Dial, Labor	333.54
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	294.30
Ed F. Graves, Labor	294.30
Glenn Hackley, Labor	294.30
Vern Harris, Labor	294.30
Cleatis Harty, Labor	294.30
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	359.70
James R. Howieson, Labor	333.54
Robert Howieson, Labor	333.54
Robert L. Husted, Labor	308.16
George Larsen, Labor	294.30
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	294.30
Herbert J. Lester, Labor	294.30
Joe L. Larson, Labor	183.60
Merrill Manning, Labor	162.00
Harry L. Larson, Labor	24.30
C. A. Nelson, Labor	307.38
Floyd Nelson, Labor	333.54
Joe S. Olson, Labor	294.30
Hale Plunkett, Labor	294.30
Ed Rayl, Labor	294.30
John W. Reed, Labor	294.30
John W. Reed, Labor	294.30
Ray C. Rier, Labor	359.70
Vincent Saccento, Labor	333.54
Sander Schnell, Labor	333.54
Irvin Soma, Labor	294.30
Joe Soma, Labor	294.30
W. H. Stroud, Labor	294.30
George Stupka, Labor	294.30
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	294.30
Otis Thorn, Labor	294.30
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	333.54
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	359.70
Tom Wood, Labor	294.30
Dale E. Wray, Labor	294.30

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Rowat-Murray, Engrs., Engineering Fees	1844.29
Wright Co. Payroll (const), Joe L. Larson — Labor	147.12
Merrill Manning — Labor	153.90

POOR FUND

American Public Welfare Association, Agency Membership	30.00
Baderschneider Grocery, Provisions	60.00
Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, Care & Keep — Convalescent Home	166.75
C. C. Benson, Agt. for Eva Hammersland, Rental	16.00
Cavanaugh Drug, Medicine	6.89
Clarion Farm Supply, Fertilizer for County Farm	702.76
Erickson Funeral Home, Ambulance	10.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	10.00
Home of the Good Shepherd, Care & Keep 4-30-56	111.00
Home of the Good Shepherd, Care & Keep 5-31-56	135.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Pr., Light & Fuel	9.34
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Convalescent Home	42.74
Koch Brothers, Welfare Office	20.77
Larsen Plbg & Htg., Convalescent Home	7.82
Lutheran Children's Home Society, Care & Keep	45.00
Lynn's, Supplies for Convalescent Home	30.64
Mac's Super Valu, Provisions	20.00
Municipal Water Supply, Convalescent Home	19.28
Northwestern Bell Tel., Welfare Office	33.75
Phillips Petroleum Co., Welfare Office	3.50
Sadie Downing, Care & Keep	30.00
State Dept. Social Welfare,	
Aid to Dependent Children	136.25
Aid to Blind Fund	86.62
Emergency Fund	168.19

ASSESSOR FUND

Eagle Grove Eagle, Notice	12.00
W. D. Ferguson, Board of Review	140.42
P. Rose Henry, Mileage	71.26
C. N. Hildebrand, Board of Review	144.10
Betty Morford, Help in Assessor's Office	64.65
National Ass'n. of Assessing Officers, Dues	15.00
Northwestern Bell Tel., Office	18.30
George F. Paine, Board of Review	165.10
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	3.55
Asa H. Reichter, Help in Office	166.35
John F. Schipull, Board of Review	161.93
Walter Schuenhoff, Board of Review	121.00
J. R. Tomke Drug, Supplies	.98
Dept. of Treasury, Real Estate Manual	15.00
Wright County Monitor, Supplies	2.25

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

Roy Henderson, Atty Fees	10.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Northwestern Bell Tel., Service — Soldiers' Relief Office	10.55
Don L. Champlin, Salary	250.00
Frank B. Chapman, Per Diem & Mileage July 1955—6-30-56	184.52
Ted. B. Hartzel, Per Diem & Mileage 10-1955—6-30-56	101.49
I. J. Jensen, Per Diem & Mileage July 1955—9-1955	25.56

LIBRARY FUND

American Book Company, Books — School	33.02
American Book Company, Books	
Children's Reading Service — School Supplies	39.51
Doubleday & Company, Inc., School Books	111.00
E. M. Hale & Company, Library Books	28.32
Houghton Mifflin Co., Library Books	4.18
I. S. E. A. Library Serv., Library Books	473.94
The Macmillan Company, Library Books	14.57
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Books	54.14
Webster Pub. Co., Library Books	57.99
Beckley-Cardy Co., Library Books	24.57

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Northwestern Bell Tel., Service — Supt's Office	16.95
C. W. Sankey, Mileage & Expense	37.70
Board of Education, Payroll for month ending May 1956	691.66

T. B. ERADICATION FUND

Dr. Harold J. Classick, Testing	25.80
Dr. Wayne A. Danker, Testing	230.80
Chester Schaumburg, Indemnity	27.28

BANGS DISEASE FUND

Earl Douglas Nelson, Indemnity	12.50
Dr. W. A. Danker, Testing	51.00
Ronald Lindsay, Indemnity	12.50
Dr. G. N. Daniels, Testing	15.00
Dr. Harold J. Classick, Testing	10.50

ROAD CLEARING FUND

Mid-Iowa Industrial, Spray Material	14.58
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co., Chemicals	1366.47

JAIL BOND FUND

J. C. Mayer, Payment on Contract on New Jail	8191.13

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to serve non-resident notices on the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and family, c/o Clair Woodley, Clarion, Iowa. Legal Settlement. Pocahontas county. Mrs. Clara Corsair, Clarion, Iowa. c/o Shirley Ersland's Cottage, Cornelia, legal settlement, Howard County; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Paxton & family, Belmond, Iowa. Legal settlement; Hancock county. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to abate the personal taxes of Emory Ettreim, Eagle Grove, Iowa in the amount of $18.00 said figure includes 1934 head tax $.69 & 1934-35 personal $17.31, also to relieve Verne Schaeffer as guardian.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, Co. Aud.

Clarion, Iowa, June 12, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

This being the time set by law for canvassing the returns of the Primary election held June 4, 1956 in Wright County, Iowa, the Board proceeded with said canvass and found the following nominations made:

REPUBLICAN

County Auditor	Myron Price
County Treasurer	H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of the District Court	Bessie Johnson
Sheriff	Robert L. Blecker
County Recorder	Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney	Arthur F. Draheim, Jr.
Members Board of Supervisors	
First District	John Greenlander
Second District	Roland Trotter
Third District	Albert W. Christopher
Fifth District	Harland E. Hill
Belmond Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1958	Talford Johnson
Clerk	J. R. Christie
Boone Township	
Trustee, Term Commencing Jan. 1957	James Yungclas
Trustee, Term Commencing Jan. 1958	Alfred Kleen
Clerk	Carl Kelling
Blaine Township	
Trustee, Term Commencing Jan 1957	Palmer Holmes
Clerk	H. B. Vanderlip
Clarion	
Justices of the Peace	Orville K. West Henry L. Jenkins
Eagle Grove Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1957	Olaf Anderson
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1858	Frank Christensen
Clerk	Lester Olson
Justice of the Peace	J. J. Kist
Iowa Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1957	Jay I. Knuths
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1958	Clarence Gordon
Lake Township	
Clerk	Louise Peterson
Liberty Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1957	J. R. DeWitt
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1958	John French
Clerk	R. E. Schipull
Lincoln Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1957	Harold Nelson
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1958	Arthur McCormick
Pleasant Township	
Justice of the Peace	M. H. Halfwassen
Troy Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1967	Harry Jones
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1958	M. O. Thompson
Clerk	M. H. Mokelbust
Justices of the Peace	Henry T. Larson Frank Newcomb
Constable	Roy Hossman George Atwood
Vernon Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1957	T. A. Johnson
Clerk	Clarence Domres
Wall Lake Township	
Clerk	W. L. Meyer
Justice of the Peace	W. L. Meyer

DEMOCRAT

County Attorney	Martin H. Morrissey
Iowa Township	
Clerk	Florence Aldinger
Lake Township	
Trustee, Term commencing Jan. 1958	Bennie Bronleewe
Lincoln Township	
Clerk	Bertha Delano
Wall Lake Township	
Clerk	Gerald Blackman

Claims of the various precincts for election expense of the primary Election held June 4, 1956 were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

Belmond Township, Election Expense	66.95
Belmond, Ward 1, Election Expense	97.45
Belmond, Ward 2, Election Expense	105.45
Belmond, Ward 3, Election Expense	105.45
East Blaine Township, Election Expense	108.76
West Blaine Township, Election Expense	92.52
Boone Township, Election Expense	99.35
Clarion, Ward 1, Election Expense	121.25
Clarion, Ward 2, Election Expense	110.50
Clarion, Ward 3, Election Expense	91.25
Clarion, Ward 4, Election Expense	118.00
Dayton Township, Election Expense	102.93
Eagle Grove, Ward 1, Election Expense	116.42
Eagle Grove, Ward 2, Election Expense	109.48
Eagle Grove, Ward 3, Election Expense	123.92
Eagle Grove, Ward 4, Election Expense	105.17
Eagle Grove Township, Election Expense	105.17
Grant Township, Election Expense	105.93
Iowa Township, Election Expense	111.55
Lake Township, Election Expense	104.61
Liberty Township, Election Expense	124.80
Lincoln Township, Election Expense	121.82
Norway Township, Election Expense	97.81
Pleasant Township, Election Expense	74.85
Troy Township, Election Expense	108.27
Vernon Township, Election Expense	117.15
Wall Lake Township, Election Expense	65.24
Woolstock Township, Election Expense	107.00

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

Albert Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
June 18, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the Deputy Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter to allow cigarette permits to the following: Wolffs Service Station and Motel, Rowan, Iowa. Hilltop Cafe, Rowan, Clifford's Standard Service, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Greenlander that F. B. Champlin be appointed as a member of the Wright County Soldiers' Relief Commission for a term of three years. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill that the taxes of Caroline Johnson lots 5-6-7 in Cutlers Addition to Belmond, Iowa be suspended. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to adopted the following

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that R. Ralph Austin, as administrator of the Estate of Lillie Knight, deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey Lots 7 and 8 in Block 25 in the town of Goldfield, Iowa, and that such conveyance shall be free and clear of all liens held by Wright County, Iowa, against said property and that the liens shall be transferred from the real estate to the proceedings of said sale.

Be it further resolved that said real estate be and the same is hereby released from the insane support lien upon the sale thereof in the estate for the purpose of paying the debts of the decedent and the transfer of the lien to the proceedings of such sale. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Aye: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill and Trotter. Nays: None.

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Christopher requested that he be permitted to relinquish the Chair temporarily. It was therefore, moved by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge that Trotter be appointed temporary Chairman. Motion carried.

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, desire to acquire title to certain land within said County for the purpose of establishing a farm to market road, and

Whereas, negotiations for the purchase of such land for road purposes have failed with respect to the owners of three tracts of land. Such said tracts are described as follows with the name of the respective owners following each description to-wit:

The North 33 feet of the Northeast ¼ of Section 19, Township 91 North, Range 25 West of the 5th P.M., Wright County, Iowa, Albert W. Christopher.

The North 33 feet of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 91 North, Range 25 West of the 5th P.M., Dallas D. Stapp and Anna M. Stapp, as joint tenants.

The North 33 feet of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 91 North, Range 25 West of the 5th PM., Dennis H. Moon and Ruby B. Moon, as joint tenants.

And, whereas, the Board of Supervisors now desire to start condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the three pieces of land above described and against the respective owners thereof as above stated.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the County Attorney be directed to start proceedings according to law for the condemnation of each of the above described tracts of real estate and against the respective owners thereof.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Upon roll call the vote was as follows Ayes: Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter; Nays None; Christopher passed. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge and seconded by Greenlander that the following resolution be adopted

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, desire to acquire title to certain land within said County for the purpose of establishing a farm to market Road, and

Whereas, negotiations for the purchase of such land for road purposes have failed with respect to the owners of these tracts of land. Such said tracts are described as follows with the name of the respective owners following each description, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20 feet north of the Southwest corner of the southeast ¼ of Section 30, Township 92 North, Range 25 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, running thence North 13 feet, thence East 2,534.3 feet, thence South 13 feet, thence West 2,534.3 feet to point of beginning, Howard Helgevold.

Beginning at a point 20 feet North of the Southwest corner of the southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 30, Township 92 North, Range 25 West of the 5th P.M., Iowa, running thence North 13 feet, Thence East 1,394.2 feet, thence South 13 feet, thence West 1,394.2 feet to point of beginning, Ralph J. Peterson.

And, whereas, the Board of Supervisors now desire to start condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the two pieces of land above described and against the respective owners thereof above stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the County Attorney be directed to start proceedings according to law for the condemnation of each of the above described tracts of real estate and against the respective owners thereof. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Aye: Christopher, Greenlander, Trotter, Hill and Trowbridge-Nays None. The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

John Henneberry appeared in behalf of Herbert Ogden Johnson on a compromise of taxes for the years 1953-1954-1955. Motion by Greenlander seconded by Hill that they compromise for $121.07 less costs. Upon roll call the vote was as follows. Aye: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter. Motion carried.

Paul Yon, Secretary of Eagle Grove Jr. Fair appeared before the Board asking that the millage remain the same as last year to raise $5000. Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill that their wish be granted. Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill and Trotter, Nays None. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to adjourn.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Bernice Payne
Deputy Auditor.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bond Sales Quota Already Half Met

With 53 per cent of its entire quota attained at the end of May, Wright county has an appreciably better record for investments in Series E and H savings bonds than the national average of 41.5 per cent of quota.

Wright county has been credited with total investments amounting to $835,152. Investments during the five-month period throughout the state totalled $79,408,000 for 48 per cent of the annual goal. Fifty-five Iowa counties are above the state average, while 81 show better records than the national average.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, volunteer county chairman for the savings bonds program, said that he is very proud of the record this county has maintained through the years for buying savings bonds regularly.

Five-month total sales and per cent of quotas reached are shown for counties in this area: Franklin, $483,839 for 46 per cent; Hancock, $613,049, 59 per cent; Hamilton, $820,556 for 55 per cent; Kossuth, $813,519 for 47 per cent, and Humboldt, $481,666 for 48 per cent.

● Belmond Locals

Crowded Out Last Week

A/3c Marlin Jenison of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., spent the weekend at the parental Paul Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lowenberg and Ronnie of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the James McMurray home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Dwight Muir home at Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Gourley and Pamela Sue of Savanna, Ill., spent Monday night and Tuesday of last week in the parental Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Terry, Eugene Nelson family, Genn Monson and George Eckhoff enjoyed a picnic dinner with other relatives Sunday at Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Wessels. The Marvin Wessels family of Osage were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Rokke and Carolyn of Minneapolis, spent from Friday until Monday afternoon in the Jon Rokke home. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner at West Bend Sunday and were supper guests in the Ernie Oscarson home.

J. L. Kernan of Mason City spent the early part of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan, because of the illness of his mother.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club held an all-day meeting last Saturday, June 23, at the clubhouse. Business meeting was held in the morning, with all members not working on storage footstools leaving at noon.

Nancy Halfwassen was in charge of the surprise number. Mary Alice Studebaker gave the instructions for making the storage footstools.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon with Nancy Halfwassen and Threasa Quigley as hostesses. Reporter Mary Alice Studebaker

● Belmond Locals

Crowded Out Last Week

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Diane of Friendship, N. Y., left Thursday after a weeks' vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Bethlehem, Pa., left Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Jenison and family, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White of Austin, Minn. were dinner guests Sunday at the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Bill and Tim visited Sunday in the Henry Hettle home at Ames. The Arnold Jenison family of Marshalltown were guests too.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshay and children of Aneta, N. Dak., Rev. and Mrs. Dwane Shay and David of Artesian, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Craig and Neoma Johnson of Des Moines were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Mrs. Chester Hill accompanied Mrs. Chester Edwards of Goldfield to Mason City on Wednesday afternoon of last week to visit Mrs. Carrie Enge, a patient in the Park hospital.

The Dale Kessler family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kessler's parents, the R. R. McGraw family of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Ellen, accompanied Barbara and Judy Ohden of Williams, visited Sunday in the Paul Alphs home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphail Kernan, Margaret and Jeanne of Great Falls, Mont., arrived Saturday for a visit in the M. J. Kernan home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Johnshay and children of Aneta, N. Dak. and Mrs. Dwane Shay and David of Artesian, S. Dak., are visiting in the Talferd Johnson home this week while Rev. Johnshay and Rev. Shay are attending a church convention at Minneapolis.

The Luther Johnson family of Des Moines spent Sunday in the Mrs. Julius Johnson home.

● Belmond Locals ●

Crowded Out Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel attended the Silver Wedding anniversary open-house held Sunday at the Methodist church parlors honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shoberg.

Bruce and Dennis Thompson of Jewell spent Saturday and Sunday in the Chester Hill home. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson joined them for a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pilot Knob Sunday honoring their daughter, Anita, on her 7th birthday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Olson, were guests.

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Crowded Out Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. [illegible] Cedar Rapids visited [illegible] Monday of last week [illegible] father, Ed F. Bailey, and [illegible] niece, Mrs. Carroll [illegible] family.

Mrs. Albert Chosed and [illegible] returned Saturday from [illegible] spent visiting friends in [illegible] Minn., and visiting her [illegible] Monte Ell, and family.

Mrs. George Crawford, [illegible] George, Jr., accompanied by [illegible] sister, Mrs. Carl [illegible] Lana of Latimer and her [illegible] Mrs. Winnie Coburn of [illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday [illegible] Dubuque visiting another [illegible] Mrs. Oscar Furuseth, and family.

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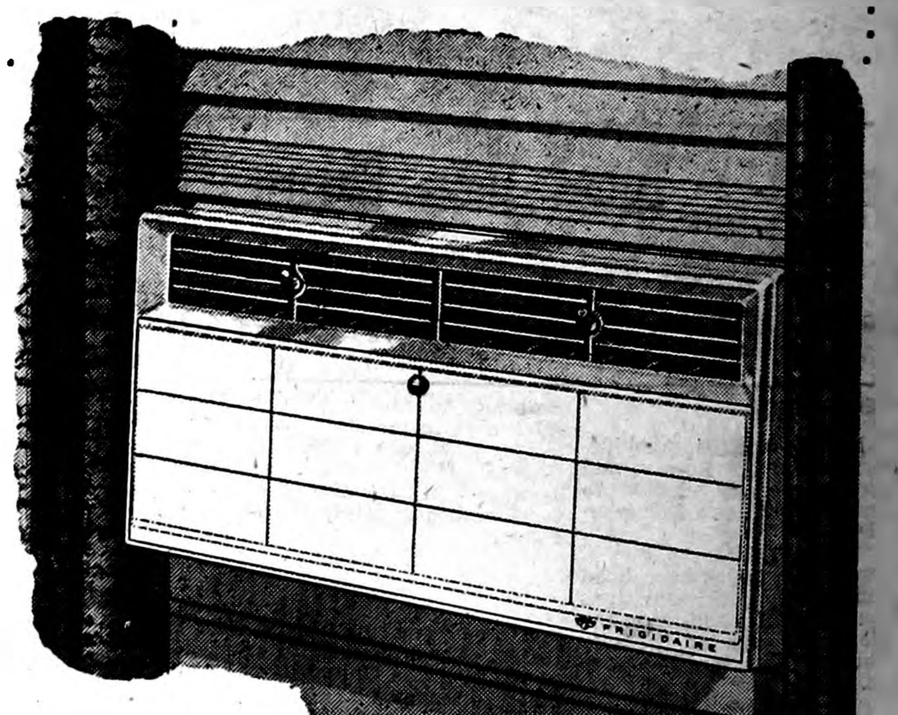

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and five children of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Dawson will be remembered as Evelyn Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin are vacationing at Emily, Minn. Lydia Gowen of Sioux Rapids is relief agent at the Rock Island depot during Mr. Van Noy's absence.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris were guests at dinner last Thursday evening in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson of Tyler, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emerson and two children of Salem, Ore., have been visiting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg. Gerald is her nephew. Both families had been in the east to attend the Presbyterian Conference.

Mrs. Adrian Corliss, Bruce and Kathy of Denver, Colo., came for a visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber. Bruce and Kathy will remain for the summer with their grandparents.

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday 7:30 p. m. — Youth choir, 8:00 p. m. — Adult choir.

Friday 2:00 p. m. — W. S. W. S. annual picnic in the Harry Carpenter home with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Sorenson as hostesses. Mrs. A. M. Graeber is the leader.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. — Church school; 10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

Wednesday, July 11—2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger are hostesses.

Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, Kaye, Jolene and Judy of Mason City visited last Wednesday in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpap. Kaye and Jolene are leaving this week for Rochester, Minn., were Jolene is in her 3rd year of nurses' training and Kaye enters as a freshman.

Mrs. Lee Milsap and daughter, Mrs. Barry, of Williams visited a week ago Monday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. The latter accompanied them home and visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowenberg and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowenberg of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Monday in the Frank Dominy and Charles Halfpap homes.

Mrs. Walter Boller entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City again Tuesday of last week for further medical attention. She had major surgery there four weeks ago. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller was hostess to the Rosary Society last Thursday evening in the St. Mary's church basement.

Mrs. George Vanve went to Indianopolis, Ind., Friday in response to a message that her sister, Sarah Mott, was seriously ill in the hospital.

The E. U. B. choir held their regular practice Friday evening in the Henry Brede home. Following the singing a social time and lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blank and baby moved this week into the Mrs. Maurice Buckley property. Mr. Blank is salesman for the Belmond Auto company.

Mrs. Lee Robbins visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Fuller, and cousins, the Henry Janssens, at Iowa Falls Saturday.

Marsha, Gwendolyn and Ione Buseman spent the weekend at Klemme visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buseman.

The Melvin Buseman family went to Meservey last Thursday evening and attended a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander. It was held in the E. U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn spent Saturday at Colo visiting in the home of Mrs. Boller's sister, Mrs. Galen Huhn, and children.

Harry Anderson who attends school in Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Beverly and Bob with the Norman Eckess family of Long Prairie, Minn., visited Sunday in the Warren Bier home. The three ladies are sisters.

The Gene Waage family of Belmond, and Charles Waage of Charles City were guests Sunday evening in the Nico Waage home. They celebrated Gene's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller spent Sunday in Charles City. They visited in the H. E. Boller home and were supper guests in the Elroy Latch home. They also called on Mrs. Elmer Boren.

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday (tonight) at 8:00 p. m. in the Mrs. W. E. Tanner home. Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. Tanner are hostesses.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. T. Kemp

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Kemp were held Monday 1:30 p.m. at the Fulton Funeral home, Belmond, and at 2:00 p.m. in the St. John American Lutheran church, also at Belmond. Rev. William Heinzig officiated.

Clara A. Heginger was born July 24, 1891, at Goodell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heginger. On Feb. 17, 1917, she was married to Theodore Kemp of Goodell. Two daughters were born to them.

They farmed for 30 years on a farm northwest of Goodell retiring in 1947. At that time they moved to a home in Goodell, which they purchased. Mrs. Kemp was a lifelong member of S. John Lutheran church and a member of the Ladies Aid.

She had been in failing health the past six months and from early April to time of her death was a patient at Belmond Community hospital, where she passed away early Saturday morning.

She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Florence) Voetman of Tripoli and Mrs. Merlynd (Edna) Norris of Eagle Grove; five grandchildren; four brothers — George and William of Belmond, Herman and Ben of Goodell. Her parents, a sister and brother preceded her.

Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell. Pallbearers were Clarence Vestweber and Albert Rabe of Belmond, Bill Butts, Elmer Anderson, Elmer Kienenberger and Amos Hanson of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and Jerry went to Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon where they visited in the parental I. A. Mossman home.

Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. Park Miller and Lula Wilkins went to Meservey Saturday evening where they were judges of the Kiddie parade at the celebration held by the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and the men's sisters, Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond, drove to Traer Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. David Jordon.

Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Elk Point, S. D., came last Thursday for a visit in the home of her son, Melvin Sorenson. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Larry and Jean and the former drove to Duluth, Minn., where they are spending this week sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf, the Joe Pals family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen went to Clear Lake last Thursday where they attended the funeral of Courtland Dorenkamp held at the Wilcox Funeral Home. Mr. Dorenkamp was a nephew of Mr. Lieuwen and Mrs. Pals and a cousin of Mrs. Ostendorf. He was killed in a truck-train accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Iowa Falls visited Sunday in the J. J. Cook and C. E. La Favre homes.

Glenn Miller and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stickney, of Nora Springs were Sunday supper guests in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk went to Independence Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Pat Dillon with Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City were weekend guests of the latter's daughter in a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. William Ayers and Jimmy are visiting in the parental Edson home at Storm Lake.

Wayne Stille is having vacation this week from his duties at the Klemme creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner of Washington, Ill., arrived Saturday and are vacationing in the parental Robert McNutt home. The former has served the Faith Evangelical Lutheran church there the past year and in September they will move to Dubuque where he will take his last year of study at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Mrs. Feistner taught school at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan, Jeanne and Margaret of Great Falls, Mont., have been visiting relatives here and in the parental Mike Kernan home at Belmond and parental Jay Griggs home at Ventura. Mrs. Kernan is a sister of Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter accompanied by Mrs. John Chambers of Klemme went to Forest City Wednesday where they assisted as volunteer helpers at the Crippled Children's clinic held at the Methodist church. Mrs. Carpenter has helped with this worth-while work for the past four years.

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP

Goodell Boy Scouts and their leader, Gerald Burk, are spending this week at Camp Roosevelt near Ventura. Those who are attending camp are: Jon Green, Duane Lowenberg, Bill Ayers, Lew Waage, Allan Fuller, Robert Madison, Leland Ver Helst, Kay Burk, Tommy Burgess, Bobby Burk, Bob Sheriff and Mike Luick.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Boman and daughter of Forest City were guests in the Donald Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lager, Sr., and daughters, Mary Ann, Janice and Elaine, of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the John Lager, Jr., home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich, Janet and Holly of Rowan.

John Van Gerpen visited in the parental John Van Gerpen, Sr., home in Buffalo Center Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Dick McFarlin and son Michael returned Sunday after spending two weeks at Lake Okoboji in the parental Harry Larson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman spent from Thursday until Saturday at Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake and visited at West Bend on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and daughters of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the parental Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mellott were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott at Elma Sunday.

Mrs Rena Landon, Mrs. Ella Schneider and Mrs. Sam Crabtree visited in the Clarice Arnold home in Klemme Wednesday afternoon of last week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny were Sunday dinner guests in the Dean Brooker home at Osage.

Mrs. Ruth Porter and son Wayne of Tama visited Saturday evening in the Harold Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and Leone visited Sunday evening in the Maynard Tuftee home at Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson and boys of Glenville, Minn., were guests in the Jon Rokke home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson of Minot, N. D., were supper guests in the Arnold Nodland home Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Linda and Larry of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Behnke and children of Anamosa were weekend guests in the Cecil Carstens home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allgaier and children of Washington, D. C., were visitors last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallwassen.

Arthur Meyer and son Jerry spent the weekend at Jefferson, Minn., fishing.

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FOR SALE — Trailer house, in fair condition. Mrs. Gordon Quandt. g39t1

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over, $1.00 alive, $1.25 dressed. Glen Morris, phone 8209. g39t3

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Sheriff Bob Blecker and his fellow "peace" officers who operated the "Safety Stop" refreshment stand at Greyhound intersection July 3-5 are completely flabbergasted at the public reaction the stand prompted. Bob says newspaper clippings of an Associated Press story on the project and letters of commendation have been pouring in to his office from all over the nation.

We really mean "all over," too. He's been sent clippings from newspapers in Washington, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Michigan, California and Pennsylvania — to mention just a few.

But its the letters that have really warmed the officers' hearts. They've come not just from travelers who enjoyed the stand's hospitality, but from persons who only heard of the "Safety Stop" and thought it such a fine idea that they were compelled to express their compliments. You can pretty well count that the "Safety Stop" has not made its last appearance at the Greyhound "Y."

George Eckhoff, who's raised cattle for a good many years, had never had a set of bovine twins born on his place until the latter part of June when one of his cows gave birth to both a bull and cow calf. On the 4th of July, another of his cows had twins! Whatever George has been feeding those cows, he shouldn't forget the formula. Sounds as if he's got something!

In case you're one of those folks (they're in the majority, we regret to say) who pay no attention to the budgets that are published annually at this time of year, we'd like to call your attention to a phenomenon that appeared in The Independent last week.

The budget of the Wright County Agricultural Extension Council for 1957 was set at $15,770 — which represented a reduction of $774 from the amount budgeted for the current year.

Whenever ANY governmental tax-spending body comes up with a reduced budget, it's worthy of note. C. C. Christie is Pleasant township representative on the council and "Gus" Halverson, Belmond township's. We say, give the council a great big hand!

While a number of entries have already been received for the Centennial amateur show on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 10, there is still room for more on the program. Every effort is being made to produce a truly entertaining show and the generous prizes ([illegible] for 1st) are attracting some talent from quite a distance. If you know of some talented amateurs in this general, north Iowa vicinity why not tip 'em off and see if they wouldn't like to compete?

Officer Doug Walrod had occasion to stop in at the VA hospital at Des Moines last week to make inquiry as to how Joe Santee is making out. He was told that the object responsible for blinding Joe's left eye and necessitating removal of the eyeball appeared to be a jagged piece of brass from a shell casing.

Doug conjectures that when Joe was burning brush along the river bank, his blowtorch overheated an unexploded .22 calibre rifle shell, causing it to explode.

It was reported to Doug that Joe has made a good recovery from the injury. However, considerable concern was expressed over Joe's mental condition and Doug was told that an effort is being made to arrange institutional care for Joe. A lot of snow will accumulate around town next winter, if Joe's gone for good.

Remember the item run in this column last spring when [illegible] Parker's 4th grade class honored her on completing [illegible] years as a local school teacher? We're informed by John M. Henry, the "patron saint" of newspaper columnists, that the story's been picked up for broadcast next week on the radio program, "Quoting Iowa Editors." It will be heard over eight Iowa stations, including WOI at Ames and KJFJ, Webster City, and one Illinois station (Kewanee). . . . Such is fame, Viva!

Could a deer invasion be brewing? Only a few weeks ago we reported the passage of a young deer through the city park. Now we're informed by The Independent's printer's devil, Jim Stadtlander, that he and a carload of friends spotted a full-grown doe in town after dark last Thursday. They gave chase to the intruder in the south part of town, saw it dash across Main street at the Baptist church corner, and finally lost it as it dashed off to the northwest past the L. W. Murray residence. . . . Wolves next?

P. Tegland Guilty On Three Charges

Paul Tegland, Belmond trucker, was sentenced to the county jail for [illegible] days each on two counts and fined [illegible] on another in the court of Mayor Henry Hokel last Saturday.

The jail sentences were meted out on two charges of assault and battery that developed from an altercation that started in a local pool hall and was later continued in a local residence.

Mayor Hokel assessed the fine on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without leaving proper information. This misdemeanor was committed when Tegland [illegible] his truck into a car [illegible] and failed to inform the [illegible] the following morning.

AN AGILE, ALERT GENTLEMAN OF 87 YEARS—

Robert W. Rowen, Hospital Benefactor, Back to Visit His Native Home

—DROVE CAR HERE ALONE FROM CALIFORNIA

Tuesday evening of last week a car bearing a California license plate pulled in at Hill motel, completing a four-day journey from Oakland via Los Angeles, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and other way points.

At the wheel was a jaunty gentleman whose briskness and firm step certainly belied the fact that as of last April 29 he attained the venerable age of 87 years. He was unaccompanied. His only complaint about the trip was that so many cars on the road passed him. "Even if I was hitting 80!"

So, back to the place of his birth came Robert W. Rowen, the benefactor who two years ago presented Belmond Community hospital with funds for construction of its new Purdy wing. The bequest was made in the name of his mother, the late Sara Rowen Purdy, and his half-sister, Rena Purdy. The latter, a long-time Belmond school teacher, is currently a patient at the Paradise Sanitarium and Hospital at Los Angeles.

Born here in 1869, Mr. Rowen lost his father in the famed multiple drowning in the Iowa river that took five lives in April of 1870. His mother later remarried, becoming the bride of Wm. Purdy, and in 1875 the family moved to a farm southeast of town. Mr. Rowen recalls that at the time there was only one house on the rude road that connected Belmond and Clarion.

He says that the Iowa river was the source of much of the community's recreation in those early days and that the dam constructed to serve the old mill backed the river water up for a mile or farther to the north. The mill at that time, he added, produced both grist and lumber, the latter by means of a water-powered, reciprocating saw.

The mill pond provided boating, swimming, fishing and trapping. Spear fishing was a favorite pastime, and many a "big one" was impaled as it struggled to swim up the slanting south surface of the mill dam. The old-timer also recalls many trapping expeditions, which paid off at the handsome price of a nickel for adult muskrats, three cents for kits and 35 cents for mink.

Robert Rowen was a member of Belmond High school's first graduating class — but didn't graduate with it. He quit school in his sophomore year. Those who went on to get their diplomas in 1886 were Ern Cameron, Ora Cutler, Grace Richardson, Ed and Blanche Pritchard.

It was not lack of ambition that dictated Mr. Rowen's departure from the local halls of learning, but rather the restlessness of youth. He made a permanent break with his home town in 1888 when he went to Burlington to attend business college. He says he "graduated" six weeks later "for financial reasons;" but the basic knowledge of bookkeeping that he gained served him in very good stead in the years to come. He followed "graduation" with work for about a year in a Burlington shoe store.

Returning to Belmond briefly, he borrowed $5.00 from a friend to pay his way to Chicago — a loan that was repaid soon afterward — and he held a job briefly as shipping clerk for a cotton batting manufacturer. In 1889 he joined the Chicago Engineer Supply company as a bookkeeper, and this connection proved one of remarkable permanence.

This company was owned by three brothers and was largely a "closed concern." But the $10-a-week newcomer made a favorable impression on the brothers and when one of them died, the former Iowa farm boy advanced to the vacated position of secretary and was awarded one share of stock. However, the deceased brother left Mr. Rowen an inheritance of $500 and with that he bought 25 more shares.

By the time Mr. Rowen retired from the firm in 1927, he held a large interest in it and was its president as well as its secretary. He says ruefully that when he retired he thought he had ample to live on the rest of his days — but the depression changed that. Some of his investments diminished to worthlessness and dividends ceased to come even from those stocks held in companies that succeeded in escaping bankruptcy.

One of these stocks was in a company that used thorium in the manufacture of mantles for gas lanterns. Its struggle to survive was transformed in due time into a phenomenal success story; for thorium, cerium and other rare earth chemicals in which it dealt became vital ingredients in atomic procedures that sky-rocketed into prominence in the late war and post-war years. It was stock in this firm, cautiously retained by Mr. Rowen through many discouraging years, that produced the money that ultimately paid for the new addition to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowen moved from Chicago to California to be with a daughter, who sadly lost her life following childbirth just six months later. In 1934, Mr. Rowen found it necessary to start earning a living again and he became a manufacturer's representative for the Shelby Spring Hinge company of Shelby, O. Schooled by experience to "stick to his last," he continued a pleasant association with this concern until his second "retirement" last year.

His beloved wife died Sept. 25 of last year, after a period of invalidism. Mr. Rowen now plans to travel and do as he pleases, with no responsibilities remaining that require he stay close to home.

The day following his arrival here, he made a trip to the cemetery to visit the graves of loved ones and old acquaintances. Forced by the construction work on the cemetery road to take a round-about route via Tyrrell's farm, he found many memories stirred by his drive through the grove. He said to The Independent reporter, with a smile of reminiscence, "I used to court my wife-to-be along that old road out there."

We assured him that some things haven't changed so much as he might imagine.

CONVERSATION in the lately completed Purdy wing of Belmond Community hospital was being enjoyed by (left to right) Administrator Stuart Kutz, Robert W. Rowen and Superintendent of Nurses Lorraine (Mrs. Laurel) Baines as this picture was taken last week.

Sportsman Club Promises Host Of Prizes for Kids' Fish Derby

Prizes galore will be distributed among the children participating in the annual Fish Derby tomorrow, being sponsored by the Sportsman's club as a feature of the PTA summer recreation program. President Lloyd Stevens says that not only will the best (or luckiest) fishermen be well rewarded for their efforts, but about 75 additional prizes will be passed out by draw on the basis of registration.

There will be cash awards for boys and girls, in separate divisions, who catch the largest and smallest fish and the largest strings of fish in four age classifications — six and under, seven and eight, nine and 10, 11 and 12.

Special prizes will go to the youngster catching the first fish, the boy and girl from farthest away in Iowa and to the boy and girl wearing the best Huckleberry Finn costumes.

Site of the Fish Derby will be the same as last year, the north gravel pit at the south edge of town. The Sportsman's club has taken every precaution to safeguard the young fishermen against accidents. A boat and several lifeguards will be on hand. Belmond clergymen have agreed to serve as judges.

Jim Mariga, who has been in general charge of preparations for the Fish Derby, says that local businessmen contributed most generously in support of the event and that refreshments will be provided from funds donated, with plenty left over for prize money. Names of contributors will be found in the Sportsman's club's advertisement in this issue regarding the Fish Derby.

As to how the regular run of recreation attractions are going over, Director Don Hoppel reports: 190 attended Monday's movie (next week's, "Pony Soldier," starring Tyrone Power); 81 boys and 57 girls enjoyed swimming last week; and the peewee and midget ball players are getting set for a pair of games at Webster City next Wednesday.

Superhighway Scheduled to Parallel No. 69 Not Far to East of Belmond

That extra cent of federal gasoline tax that went into effect the first of this month is destined to make Belmond next-door neighbor to one of the three superhighways that are scheduled to cross Iowa by 1969. No. 69, along with No. 6 from east to west and Nos. 275 and 75 along the Missouri river, are the present thoroughfares that are to be paralleled by the federal express roads.

Present No. 69 will continue to be maintained as a state highway, but it can be logically expected that the volume of traffic on it will be reduced greatly when the new turnpike comes into being. The superhighways will by-pass all communities along their route, so the fate of investments along the present routes of heavy travel in the way of service stations, motels and like establishments will not be of concern in Belmond alone.

Present indications are that the superhighway will apparently pass by Belmond about three to four miles to the east. The express highways will require a 250-foot right-of-way, generally, with 300 feet needed for occasional stretches.

These four-lane thoroughfares will each consist of two strips of pavement, each 24 feet wide. There will be a 36-foot strip of grass in the middle. Obviously, considerable quantities of rich farm land will have to be bought up in this north Iowa area to provide the necessary right-of-way.

The proposed routes for the express highways have yet to be voted upon by the state highway commission and its action will then be subject to approval by the federal bureau of public roads. However, the route paralleling No. 69 appears to be quite definitely fixed and the above actions little more than matters of routine.

No information has as yet been released as to when construction of the north-south turnpike is to get underway. First contracts are scheduled for letting in September, but will involve the No. 6 east-west route. However, the three superhighways are to be fully completed in 13 years, according to present plans, so the next decade seems certain to see the construction in this area in full swing.

TOMORROW FINAL DAY TO CAST VOTES FOR ASC COMMITTEEMEN

An appeal for every farm owner and operator in Wright county to participate in the annual ASC community elections has been issued by the county ASC committee.

Ballots have been mailed to every known farmer in every township of the county. Voters have until tomorrow (Friday) to mark their ballots and return them to the county ASC office. To be counted, the envelopes in which ballots are returned must be postmarked not later than midnight Friday or personally delivered to the county office by 5:00 p. m. that day.

Full benefits offered through the ASC farm program depend to a great extent on the selection of competent, qualified men to administer it on the township level, and it is up to the farmers themselves to pick capable men in the annual community elections, the county committee points out.

"It is the duty of every farmer to cast his ballot. He should not only cast his own ballot but also urge his neighbors to vote," the committee statement read.

To be elected in each township are three ASC community committeemen and two alternate committee members. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes will be chairman of the township or community committee, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes will serve as vice chairman. The third member and the first and second alternates will be similarly named on the basis of votes received.

The newly elected chairman and vice chairman in each township will automatically become delegate and alternate delegate to the county convention at which the county ASC committee for the next 12 months will be named. The convention will be held at Clarion on July 28.

All newly elected county and community committeemen will begin their one-year terms on Aug. 1.

Township candidates in the Belmond vicinity are as follows: Belmond township — Everett Anderson, Robert Erickson, Ervin Johnson, Kermit Johnson, Stanley Moe, Reuben Nelson, Glenn Slining, Joseph Tegland, Emory Thompson, Thomas Toft.

Pleasant — Roger Boelman, William J. Boelman, Jr., Lester Buseman, Robert Cullinan, John Diekhuis, Richard Eckhoff, Donald Friesleben, Hio Goeman, George Mennenga, Albert Rabe.

Iowa — Ryle Andrews, Vergene Andrews, Edwin Box, Lloyd Gordon, Thomas Groom, Loran Hadley, Ordean Jones, Philip Ketchum, Duane Poulson, Boyd Wickman.

Grant — Louis Benson, Dale Hardy, Stanley Howieson, Earl Jergensen, Bernard Kunkel, Frank Sebert, Wilbur Sebert, Kenneth Severson, Melvin Taylor, James White.

Norway — Clarence Abbas, Duane Amosson, Wiert Brower, Elmer Christians, Olaf Eliason, Chester Johnson, Helmer Maage, Donald Markham, Sherman Tesdahl, Duane Veldhouse.

DRIVERS CAN RENEW THEIR LICENSES HERE TOMORROW

Attention is called to the fact that driver's licenses can be renewed tomorrow (Friday) at the city hall. The patrolman acting as license examiner will be here from approximately 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

This is the first time in a good many years that renewal service has been provided in Belmond. The examiner will be here the second Friday of each month, until further notice. His next appearance here, after tomorrow, will be Aug. 10.

Independence Man 3rd Auto Victim

Head injuries suffered the morning of July 4th when the car in which he was riding struck a steel rail protecting a railroad signal light brought death Sunday to Bernard Norwood, 34, of Independence. He died in the Clarion hospital and was the third person to lose his life in a Wright county highway accident this year.

With his wife, who was driving the car, Mr. Norwood was returning home from Nebraska, where the couple had gone to attend a funeral. Mrs. Norwood failed to make the turn in No. 3 at the Rock Island tracks just west of Clarion but could offer no explanation as to how the accident came about.

Impact of the auto snapped off the steel rail and the stump demolished the right side of the car, striking Norwood in the head. Mrs. Norwood suffered only bruises.

Just 5¼ miles farther to the east, the Norwoods would have reached the refreshment stand operated over the holiday by the sheriff's office, where more than 6,000 persons accepted an invitation to refresh themselves from their travels by stopping for free coffee or milk and a doughnut.

Roberts Funeral Friday Afternoon

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Milo Roberts, who died early Wednesday morning at Belmond Community hospital after several months illness with cancer.

Rites will be conducted at Fulton Funeral Home at 12:30 p. m. and at 1:00 p. m. at the Methodist church. Rev. M. L. Jones and Rev. William Heinzig, the latter pastor of St. John American Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Nemaha.

F. Gordon Among Amateur Leaders

Fred Gordon lived up to his reputation as one of Iowa's finest golfers by carding a 73 at Hyperion Golf and Country club Tuesday at Des Moines to tie for 9th place among 264 entered in the qualifying test for the 1956 state amateur.

After a sizzling start that found him three under par at the end of six holes, Fred experienced a bit of difficulty and his final tally was one over perfect figures. Three golfers turned in 71's and there were five 72's.

Drawing a slot in the lower bracket, Fred was matched with Dr. Tony Portos of Des Moines — a 77 qualifier — for his first-round test.

Jack Lansing turned in an 87 qualifying score.

HELLO WORLD

Lynn Bradford is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Garner for the baby boy born to them July 4, 1956. Lynn weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pringnitz of Kanawha are the parents of a 6 lb. 7½ oz. baby girl born July 5, 1956. They have named her Diane Marie.

City Assuming Initiative in Planning For Needed Platting of Local Property

Under auspicies of the city of Belmond, means have been devised for achieving the platting work recently demanded by the county auditor's office at a minimum cost to the property-owners involved. The work has already been initiated by C. N. Hildebrand, the city's superintendent of installations, through arrangements made by the city council and City Attorney Roy Henderson.

Mr. Hildebrand will do the required platting, working in close cooperation with the Clarion abstracting firm of M. H. Austin and Son. The proposed manner of procedure is expected to make surveying of the presently unplatted properties unnecessary and reduce cost of the platting to a minimum.

The legal descriptions and rough, pencilled sketches of the various properties — 57 in all — have been obtained by Mr. Hildebrand from the abstracting firm and he intends to proceed with a system of drafting and plotting that will provide the auditor with the plats that he needs.

Using this method of platting will assure that the plats are in agreement with legal descriptions of the properties, Mr. Hildebrand says, and a copy of the finished plats will be provided the abstractor as well as the auditor.

Although it will be legally necessary to pro rate cost of the platting among the property-owners, despite city sponsorship of the project, Mr. Hildebrand is confident that the expense will be much lower than if responsibility for the platting was left to the county. The auditor would have had little choice but to engage an engineering firm to undertake the job. This would almost automatically involve surveying the properties and the added cost therein entailed.

The notices from the auditor's office required that the property-owners take initiative within 30 days for having satisfactory plats drafted, or the county auditor would be obliged to make his own arrangements for having the work done. With the city administration stepping into the breech, the effect is the same as if the involved propertyholders individually or jointly were taking it upon themselves to have the platting done.

FORMER RESIDENT DISCOVERS LAW MUCH TOO ALL-KNOWING FOR HIM

A former Belmond resident, passing through his old home town on the morning of July 4th, after an unexpected interruption went his way convinced that "You can his way convinced that "You can't get away with nothin' these days."

Ray Thayer of Pine Ctiy, Minn., en route to Eagle Grove for a family reunion, showed the dubious judgment of passing a couple of cars on the yellow line that stripes Highway 69 in front of the state police radio station.

Operator Don Bancroft happened to be looking out the station window, witnessed the incident, and immediately radioed a Piper Cub patrol plane aloft nearby to be on the lookout for a blue Buick guilty of illegal passing.

It happened that Clinton Moyer, the state commissioner of public safety, himself, was piloting the plane. Officer Doug Walrod of the local police force was observing traffic at Third street NE adjacent to the highway and overheard the message. When the guilty vehicle hove into view a few minutes later, he took off in pursuit.

About that time, Moyer re-contacted the radio station for a review of the car's description and Walrod piped up to inform one and all that he was on the tail of the car and was instructed to take over.

Just south of town, in front of the power station, Walrod pulled Thayer to the shoulder and as they discussed the business at hand Moyer zoomed low overhead to indicate he could see the situation was under control.

Walrod chided the perplexed Thayer for his illegal maneuver north of town, with Ray responding, "How in blazes could you know about that? You picked me up in town!"

Nodding at the receding plane, Walrod explained to Thayer the net of law enforcement in which he'd been caught. Without argument, the culprit posted a $5.00 bond and continued on his way — watching his P's and Q's.

LODWICK LEAVES R-M

B. W. Lodwick of Des Moines, one-time state director of the Farmers Home Administration who for the past two years has been employed as a contact man by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, has resigned from that position. He has accepted a position as executive assistant to L. G. Keeney, president of the Farmers Mutual Reinsurance company of Grinnell. He has already taken up his new duties with the insurance firm.

Only One Change In Queen Line-Up

One change has occurred in the top rankings of the Belmond Centennial Queen candidates since the first report was made two weeks ago. Mrs. Jim Cairns, chairman of the Queen committee, announces that first place is still held by Sandra Swenson and second by Betty Dempsey.

However, third place — based on the sale of Centennial badges— has been taken over by Corrine Davenport. This position was previously held by Vicki Wolfe, candidate of the General Mills Men's club. Sandra is being sponsored by the Belmond Fire department, Betty by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Corrine by the Odd Fellows lodge.

Trailing the leaders (in alphabetical order) are Monica Jones, Judy Larson, Phyllis Lee, Marilyn Mennenga, Shirley Pals and Sondra Stoltenberg. The three top finishers in the Queen contest are destined to reign over the Centennial as the Queen and her two Princess attendants, with other candidates in their retinue.

Since gifts will be awarded to all candidates on a set percentage of their total badge sales, though, all will be "winners," Mrs. Cairns emphasizes. She also stresses that with four weeks to go until celebration time, not a single placeholder can feel at all certain of holding her present standing at the end of the contest.

"Baby Haven" Incubator Added to Hospital's Nursery Through Funds Luick Trust Provided

Funds provided by the Luick Trust recently enabled Belmond Community hospital to add to its nursery equipment the very latest thing in the way of baby incubators. Called a "Baby Haven," the new incubator was obtained at a cost of $588 and has several advantages over the older model — which nevertheless served its purpose well and will continue to be used when needed.

Other than the usual hazards of prematurity, an incubator baby in times past always risked falling victim to a fearsome ailment that left many "preemies" with serious eye defects or totally blind. Called "retrolental fibroplasia," the disease mystified physicians for many years; but finally its cause was discovered to be too rich oxygen content in the infants' incubators.

Concentration of oxygen in the Baby Haven is automatically controlled so it is impossible for the oxygen mixture to become too rich. Administrator Stuart Kutz says the introduction of oxygen was manually controlled in the older incubator, but that a device has now been ordered that will give it the same advantage of automatic control as the Baby Haven. The device has been on the market for only three or four months.

Special equipment on the Baby Haven also permits introducing a fog of water, if the condition of the occupant should require this. In similar fashion, new medical detergents can be admitted to the incubator to cut mucous if it gathers in dangerous quantity in a baby's respiratory system. These detergents also are a medical innovation of comparatively recent development.

Another new feature of the Baby Haven is the nylon stretcher upon which the infant lies, in lieu of a mattress. In the older-style incubator, it was necessary to circulate air around the baby. The porous stretcher permits a blanket of air—scientifically enriched with oxygen and heated to the precisely required temperature — to literally envelop the tiny patient.

Armholes with elasticized sleeves in the sides of the Baby Haven permit the baby to be tended without opening the incubator and causing temporary change in temperature and oxygen concentration. Double sets of arm holes permit two persons at once to work with the infant, if this should be necessary.

Besides its automatic oxygen control, the Baby Haven also has controls to keep both temperature and humidity in the incubator at desired levels. Altogether, says Mr. Kutz, the Baby Haven gives a premature infant a maximum chance to survive its precarious start in life.

He emphasizes that manual operations permitted the old incubator to serve practically all the purposes of the new and it will be valuable as a stand-by if two "preemies" require incubation at the same time. The hospital has had a remarkably fine record in saving premature babies and it is the staff's belief and hope that acquisition of the new incubator will permit that record to be continued or even improved upon.

TINY JAMES BEN Lamfers, the premature son born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha, is the first occupant of Belmond Community hospital's new "Baby Haven" incubator. Weighing only 2 lbs. 10 oz. at birth the tyke's fight for life stands a maximum chance for success thanks to the latest word in incubators being at his disposal. He's fed by means of the syringe needle lying above his head, through a tube inserted down his throat. Note armholes in side that permit tending him without opening up the incubator. James Ben is the Lamfers' sixth child. He was born about three months prematurely.

County Obtains Youth Assistant

Gerald K. Anderson, a native of Humboldt county and graduate of Renwick High school, has been engaged by the Wright county extension council as youth assistant for this county. He took up his duties on July 1.

A graduate of Iowa State college, Mr. Anderson was awarded a bachelor of science degree and then took additional work in vocational agriculture in 1954-55. The past year he has been instructor in vocational agriculture at Story City.

Mr. Anderson saw service in the armed forces during World War II. He is married and the Andersons' first child, a daughter, was born to them on July 4. He plans to move his family to Clarion as soon as he can obtain housing.

J. M. Berry Dies June 24th In S.D.

J. M. Berry, who practiced law here for several years some 40 years ago, died on June 27 at Ipswich, S. D. Funeral services were conducted there on July 1. He is survived by his widow and a married daughter.

Mr. Berry for a time was in partnership with G. R. Hill, when the present district court judge was an attorney here. He was an original member of the city library board of trustees.

CONVENTION DATE WRONG

Date of the state Republican convention at Des Moines was inadvertantly published incorrectly in last week's issue. It will be held on July 20.

DOES $100 BAIT WORK BETTER?

Main street was really buzzin' Tuesday afternoon. Which set the Cash Gift Day committee wondering if the money-hungry public likes to pursue cash in $100 chunks better than $50. For the 3:00 p. m. prizes this week were a "century" apiece. To see if this is the case, they're laying three $100's on the line at 3:00 o'clock next Tuesday — and six $25's at 2:00 p. m. Despite the large crowd on hand, only two persons turned up with pay-off numbers this week. H. B. Gruis collected $25 and Mrs. Roger Toft was sent home smiling with 100 lovely greenbacks. You gotta — you JUST GOTTA — be on hand to win that dough, though.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mrs. Wesley Pals and her three daughters of Colby Wis., called at the Bertus Stadtlander home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pals is Mrs. Stadtlander's niece.

Rev. and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff went to Hampton Friday to see Rev. Pfaltzgraff's sister, Mrs. Fred Nolte of Ackley who is in the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeek of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skoda and children of Cresco and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were Tuesday supper guests at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander attended the funeral of Bertus' brother Carl in Minnesota on Tuesday.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 707,890.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	335,770.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	449,797.35
Other bonds, notes and debentures	140,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $297.42 overdrafts)	2,000,910.45
Bank premises owned $6,000.00, furnitures and fixtures none	6,000.00
Other assets	3,707.36
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 3,650,075.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,211,953.51
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		718,276.30
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		8,764.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		440,723.97
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		21.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,379,739.46	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 3,379,739.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,336.21
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	45,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	270,336.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 3,650,075.67

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C. HEWLETT
ROY A. HENDERSON
C. N. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE
DIRECTORS

State of Iowa, County of Wright ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1956.
Ethel Brunes
Notary Public

Ruth Ann Lauster Wins Piano Honor

Ruth Ann Lauster and Lois Dirks were at Cedar Rapids last Sunday to take part in a music competition at Coe college. In the piano division, Ruth Ann received a superior rating and earned the right to take part in advanced competition in Chicago on Aug. 18.

Lois Dirks presented both a piano solo and a selection on the accordion and was given an excellent rating on both instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Moody Quandt home.

Mrs. Mary Thomas returned home Friday from a week's visit at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters.

Mrs. William Butz of Garner spent a few days with her daughter Irene in Meservey this past week. She also called at the Pfaltzgraff home.

The W. S. W. S. and Mission Band and their mothers will meet at the E. U. B. church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday for their summer Christmas tree program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Groesbeek of Forest City were Thursday eveing visitors at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeek of Geneva called at the Virgil Schluter home Sunday. They had been to the Belmond hospital to see their niece, Maxine Mullin, of Ames.

A pot-luck supper was held at the Lewis Dorenkamp home on Tuesday evening as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hykants and son who will leave for Germany July 20. They will return in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nissen of Iowa Falls were Thursday supper guests at the Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Neb., came Tuesday to visit at the Jake Pals home. They also visited their other children who live in Hampton and Latimer before leaving for home on Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Pals and daughters of Colby were overnight guests Thursday at the Jake Pals home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cherly, Brenda and Debra of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan spent the 4th of July with Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia and with other friends in Early, as is their annual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer received word June 24th of the birth of their first grandson, Steven Robert Greer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Greer. Morgan is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Armed Forces, and Mrs. Greer makes her home with her parents in Mason City.

Mrs. Henry Jerome and Nan of Des Moines spent several days visiting with Mrs. Jerome's father, F. Lester Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff are on vacation in California, during which they are visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth received word last week of the birth of a baby boy, Bruce Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of New Hampton. Mrs. Frink is the former Marvel Guth.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTIMATE

NOTICE — The County Board of Education of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 30, 1956, at 7:15 P. M., at Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957. This is in accordance with Chapter 273, Code of Iowa, creating a county school system.

C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent and Secretary of the Board

FUNDS	Cash Balance by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures For Year 1954	Expenditures For Year 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Incime Other Than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
Co. Board of Education	5,452.55	12,997.10	10,666.14	14,545.00	0	0	14,545.00
TOTAL	5,452.55	12,997.10	10,666.14	14,545.00	0	0	14,545.00

	EXPENDITURES Past Year	Proposed Ensuing Year
General Control	8,468.25	11,595.00
Instruction	145.54	550.00
Coordinate Activities	163.46	
Fixed Charges	1,888.89	2,400.00
TOTALS—Board of Education Fund—Items 1 to 7 above	10,666.14	14,545.00

Kolbs Celebrate 67th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb on Wednesday of this week celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. They have lived in or near Meservey for all but seven of their wedded years having earlier farmed near Des Moines. They retired and moved in to Meservey about 35 or 40 years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kolb enjoy good health, despite their years. He will be 90 this fall and she was 86 in June. He still drives his own car and makes garden each year and she continues to look after her own home.

The Kolbs have two children living, Mrs. Charles Waddingham of Meservey and John Kolb of Latimer. Another daughter died in 1925. They also have 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Mr. Kolb emigrated to this country from Germany as a youth of 16; but Mrs. Kolb is a native Iowan, and was born on a farm near Des Moines.

HERMAN FISCHERS TO MARK THEIR 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer a week from Sunday, July 22, will hold open house at their home on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. All the Fischers' relatives and friends are welcome to join with them in observing the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy returned home Sunday following four days spent in the Ozarks. Deanna Dunton spent the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomasen in Lacona, and Kathleen and Gary Diddy remained in Meservey.

The Meservey Lions Club met Monday evening at the school dining room for their regular meeting. Marvin Hindman is the president for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand, Pamela and Penny of near Joice.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh spent some time last week in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruck and Kathy of near Hampton

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith and their granddaughter, Kathy Miles are vacationing this week in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Mason City Monday morning where they met their 11-year-old granddaughter Ardith Leckey of Baton Rouge, La., who has come to visit for three weeks.

Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained at her home Monday evening honoring Mrs. Ella Hulsebus of Janesville, Wis.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Thompson in Forest City.

Mrs. William Hollis of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve of Compton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and Mrs. Theresa Hetland and daughter, Myrtle, of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme, Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and the Bert Lauen family enjoyed a picnic supper at the Vets Memorial hall Sunday.

Mrs. Elias Newman of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kopache of Geneva visited in the Ed Riggs home Sunday aftrenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and daughter of Rudd were also Sunday visitors.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied the Arnie Olson family of Alexander to the Wessels family reunion held in East Park at Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Wessels attended church in Mason City with the Duane Johnson family Sunday morning and then attended the Wessels family reunion at East Park.

Mrs. Olen Whitacre of Bakersfield, Calif., returned home Monday after visiting a week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Followwill, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Whitten of Rowan accompanied by Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Vinton visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer Friday. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Palmateer were neighbors at one time and had not met for 46 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and son of St. Peter, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs spent July 4th at the Kenneth Block home near Lyle, Minn.

Mrs. Rena Landon and the Earl Hinman family attended the Landon family reunion at Pilot Knob near Forest City July 4.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Moss left Thursday for their home in Alberta, Canada, after several weeks vacation spent in the parental Herman Kuhlers home and with relatives in northwestern Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughter Sara and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitty of Kanawha spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoover at the Hi-40 ranch at Evergreen, Colo.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Henry Nuehring who spent the past two weeks in Chicago, Ill., with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Groh who has been very ill, returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hine of Chicago, Ill., who will viist this week in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl and Stephen, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting in the parental Milford Mehl home.

● Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Nels
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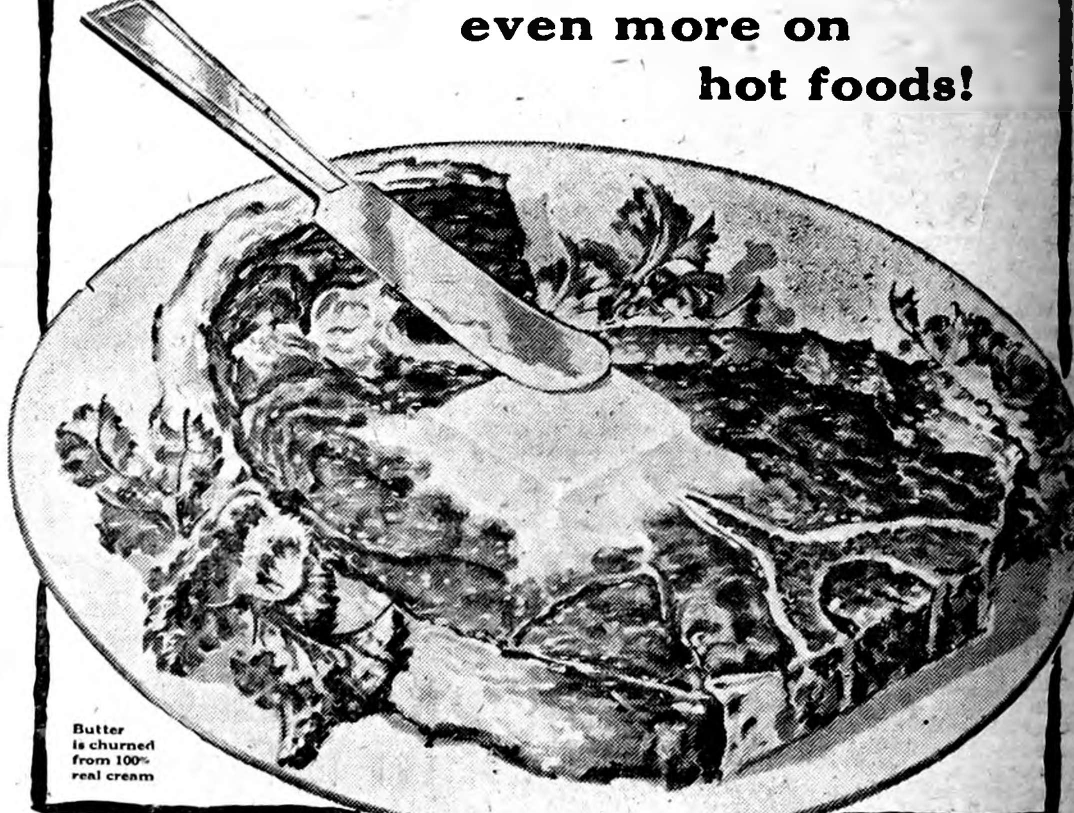

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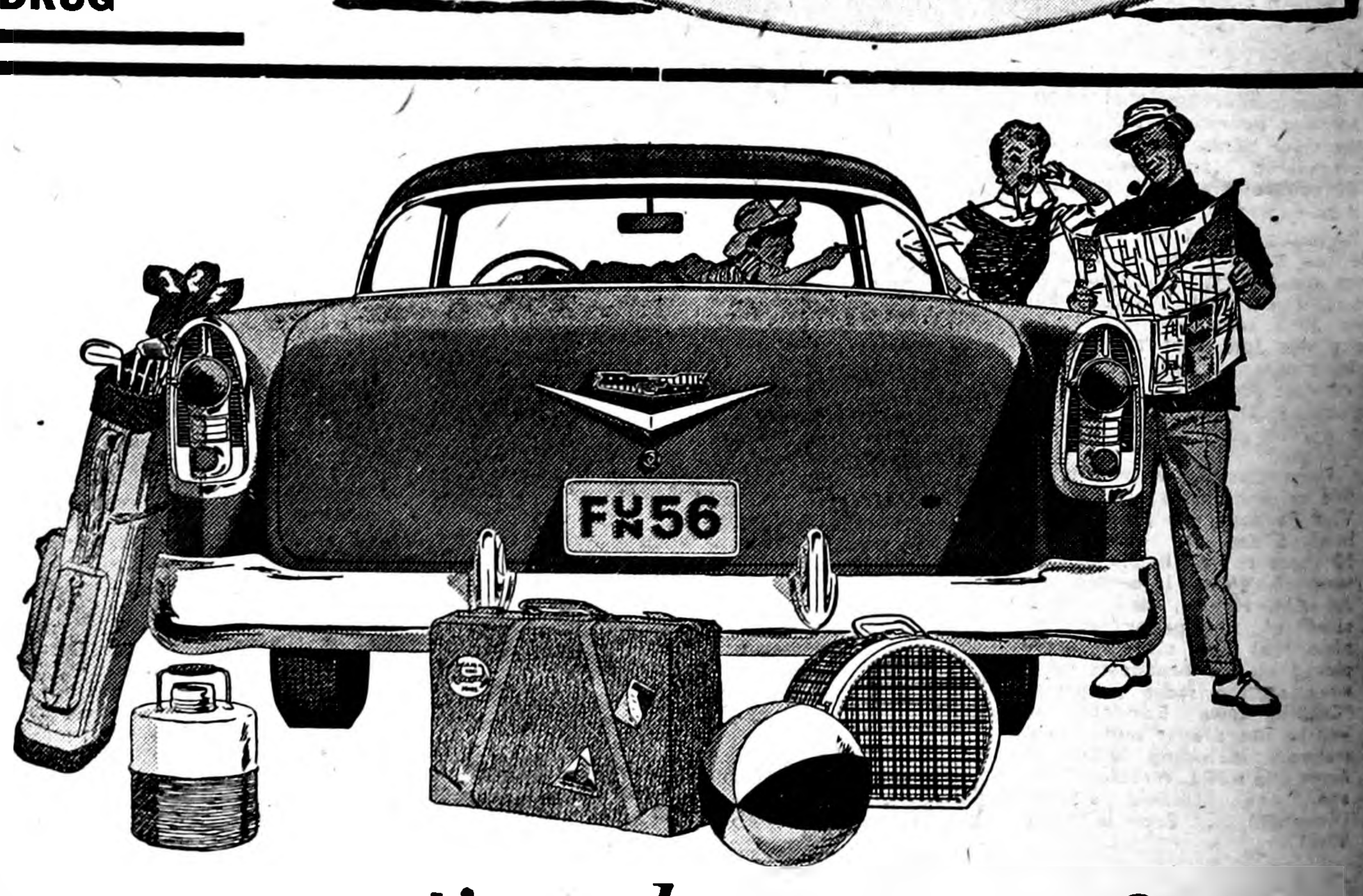

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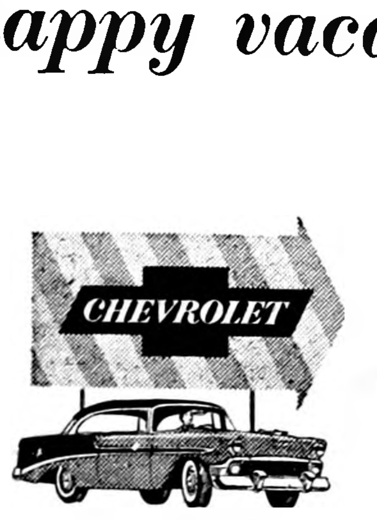

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2 bedroom home, modern, attached garage, near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700
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ALEXANDER NEWS

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ALEXANDER BLUE BIRDS

The Blue Birds 4-H club enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and all-day meeting at the home of Joan Draper. There were 12 members, three leaders and several guests present.

In the morning the girls worked on their record books and in the afternoon studied five paintings by world famous artists. A demonstration on "Table Mats and Napkins" was given by Judy Karstens.

Judy Boelman, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons entertained in honor of Mrs. Halfwassen's birthday and their fifteenth wedding anniversary Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and sons of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Delbert Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son. A gift of a nicely decorated cake was received from Mrs. Ervin Meyer of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited in the Dwight Little home in Marshalltown Sunday.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, July 12, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Councilmen present: C. J. Stoffer, Don Scott, Chas. Showalter and Ben Piel. Ray Richards absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Belmond Pub. Co.,	$ 3.70
Mayor & clerks salaries	27.50
Councilmen for 2nd quarter	28.00
Quaker Oats Co.	.99
Utility Fund	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Pwr. Co.	69.44
John Blau	60.00
Street Fund	
Thomas Jessen	26.34
John Bohman	12.00
Public Safety Fund	
Chris Larsen	15.00

Town Budget Estimate was made up and it was found necessary to raise the General fund from $850 in 1955 to $1200 in 1956, Street fund from $500 in 1955 to $1000 in 1956, Municipal fund from $100 in 1955 to $500 in 1956, Recreation fund from $100 in 1955 to $200 in 1956, Utility fund from $1000 in 1955 to $1250 in 1956.

Council decided to prepare and oil street from Railroad track north to No. 107, also to dust treat 107 detour from school house corner east to Ross Riggins residence.

Council adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Eugene Zech of Pocahontas was a July 4th visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and family. Mrs. Bohman and sons went with him Thursday to Pocahontas where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zech until Sunday.

Ray Richards returned Saturday an extended visit at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schonewetter, Baltimore, Md.

District Superintendent of the Dubuque District of the Methodist Church, George Dunn of Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Floe Peters and her guests Mrs. Hermina Dunn of Des Moines, Jim Peters of Waterloo and F. E. Rumsey of Evansville, Ind.

The Young People's League of the Reformed church had a picnic Thursday evening in Clear Lake. The young folks are also having a farewell picnic for Rev. Vander Woude Thursday evening July 12 at Clear Lake.

A Meyers family reunion was held at the Floyd Myers home in honor of Mrs. Florence Rowe of Bozeman, Mont., and Mrs. Hershey Roberts, Ervin, Sherril and Linda of Shoshoni, Wyo.

Patty, Kathy and Tommy Hensel are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Dickinson, of Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen and Keith of Des Moines, Mrs. Lillian Hagen, and Mrs. Ione Korth of Dows were brief callers in the Mrs. Floe Peters home bringing Mrs. Hermina Dunn for a few days visit with Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Edith Butler returned Saturday after a several weeks visit in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henigan and Michelle of Omaha, Neb., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and with other relatives.

The Milton McCarthy family of Akron will move into the Klaas Symns apartment recently vacated by the Russel Larsen family, who moved to Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. McCarthy is the new school janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll spent a few days visiting friends at Grand Marais, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley and Connie of Boscobel, Wis., came Monday to spend several days visiting the Henry Koenen family. The ladies are sisters.

A birthday party was held for Anita Boelman's fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman, the evening of July 4th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning and Barbara of Belmond, Loren Snyder of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petersen and Christie of Salina, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Joice Boelman of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knipfel of LeRoy, Minn., visited recently in the Dallas Card home.

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Church News

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Divine worship.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

The morning service is early because your pastor will speak at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Thornton, at 10:30 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Morning worship 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Schorman's sermon for this Sunday is entitled, "The Sin of Speech." Children of the first five grades will go downstairs during the sermon for a special filmstrip, "Peter Flying Eagle." A nursery is provided for young children. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: Paul Bier is the guest speaker.

7:15 p. m. — Young People's service.

8:00 p. m. Evening service. Dick Kaduce is guest speaker.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

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Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "God Satisfies Spiritual Hunger."

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METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

10:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent the weekend in the Al Kausler home at Ankeny and the Kenneth Kephart home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride at Saratoga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland returned home a week ago Saturday from a week's visit with old friends and neighbors near Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls in Minnesota.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Susan and Bob of Waterloo, the Carl Green family of Goodell were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Green. Susan remained and will visit her grandmother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lauries at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent Sunday afternoon in Parkersburg, where they helped Mrs. Rachel De Vries celebrate her birthday.

Corene Dorr of Des Moines spent a few days last week in the Adolph Dorr home.

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Individuals Learn Slow; Example

Des Moines, a university col- law, is a fellow who learns Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod behind Strand on south of Belmond last and watched with inter- as the young man threatened and time again to pass a car on the yellow line.

Strand got the job done, four miles south of town, Walrod promptly invited him visit to the court of Mayor Hokel. That cost him $10- for improper passing.

The Des Moines man went he again passed a car on line right in front of radio station north of Operator Don Bancroft was out the window at the time a description of Strand's car on the air.

Near Ventura, on No. 18, a patrolman again put the arm on Strand. He was handed a summons for a repeat performance in the Belmond mayor's court. Passing back through Belmond on Sunday he found Mr. Hokel out of town, but Mayor Pro Tem H. J. Classick stood ready to do the honors. This time it was $15 and costs.

Whether Strand thereafter got all the way back to Des Moines without further ado, the local minions of the law are not in a position to say. They kinda wonder, though.

GRIESY TO WEST UNION

Dr. Carl Val Griesy, who has just completed his internship at Broadlawns hospital in Des Moines, is to be associated with Dr. W. E. Walsh in his medical practice at West Union. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, Doctor Griesy was a 1955 graduate of the University of Iowa school of medicine.

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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN

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ALICE KOPPERNAGEL, RICHARD CHRISTENSEN SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS

Before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra, Miss Alice June Koppernagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Koppernagel, became the bride of A3/c Richard D. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen of Klemme, at the St. John American Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William Heinzig performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white ballerina-length dress of imported lace and nylon tulle over satin with inverted pleated front of tulle. It had a yoke of tulle with scallops of pointed lace, Queen Anne collar and long sleeves. Her finger-tip veil fell from a nylon headpiece. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Sharon Marie Koppernagel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue ballerina-length formal and carried a colonial boquet of white carnations with red roses. Patricia McMurray and Velma Christensen of Klemme, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They were also dressed in blue ballerina-length formals and carried colonial bouquets of white and blue carnations.

The groom wore his Air Force uniform. Jack Spitler, cousin of the groom, was the best man, and David Christensen of Scarville, cousin of the groom, and Jerry Toft were the groomsmen. Ushers were Herbert Pals, Airell Clark and George Crawford.

Susan Thompson was the flower girl and Bobby Christensen, brother of the groom, was the ringbearer. Allen Koppernagel, brother of the bride, and Larry Cooper of Hampton were the candlelighters.

Mrs. Paul Watnem, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Paul Watnem as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother chose a navy linen dress with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue nylon dress with white accessories. Both wore red rose corsages.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors for the 190 guests. Doris Reed of Greene had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Jeanette Hall, Ardith Johnson and Kay Wagner had charge of the gifts.

Mrs. H. J. Classick cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Warren Thompson. Gloria Rabe served the punch, Beverly Sheriff served the ice cream and Mrs. Fred Pals poured the coffee. Waitresses were Helen McNulty, Mrs. Joanne McHale and Betty Jo Bohning.

The bride chose as her going-away costume a blue nylon dress with blue and white accessories.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Belmond High school and is now employed as a stenographer at General Mills, Inc. Mr. Christensen graduated from Belmond High school in 1954. He is at present in the U. S. Air Force and will soon be leaving for Japan for 2½ years.

JUANITA REIM
Betrothed to Belmond Airman

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OKLAHOMA GIRL WILL WED L. K. GREENFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reim of Enid, Okla., have announced the engagement of their daughter Juanita to S/Sgt. Loran Keith Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Greenfield of Belmond.

Miss Reim is a graduate of Enid High school and also of Enid Business college, where she was a member of Phi Beta Gamma. She is now employed at Vance Air Force base.

Staff Sergeant Greenfield is an alumnus of Belmond High school and in November will complete a four-year enlistment in the U. S. Air Force. He is currently stationed at Vance AFB, where he's been located the past two years. Prior to his assignment to the Oklahoma base he saw 18 months of overseas duty in French Morocco, in Africa.

MR. AND MRS. ESK

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EDWARD ESK TAKES DOWS GIRL AS BRIDE

Miss Lynn Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Carol Bailey of Dows, and Edward Esk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Esk of Belmond, were married Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The Reverend Mr. Utterbach performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a three-piece suit of beige linen with a corsage of red roses. Her attendant was her sister, Penelope Bailey of Dows, who wore a street-length dress of blue satin finished cotton with a corsage of pink carnations. Jerry Hall, a friend of the groom, served as best man.

Both mothers wore corsages of pink roses, while the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Bailey, wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of Dows High school and the groom graduated from Meservey High school.

The couple left for a brief wedding trip to Minnesota and Wisconsin, after which they will be at home at 116 Mars Hill Drive, Clear Lake. Mr. Esk is employed by the Sears-Roebuck store in Mason City.

45 Women Attended Clarmond Ladies Day

Forty-five ladies were present at the Clarmond Ladies Day held last Tuesday. Golf prizes were won by Jean Rietz, Audrey Wright, Kay Munn, Eleanor Misner and Lucille Hildman.

Leona Yeakel of Kanawha and Josephine Mariga won bridge prizes and the traveling prize was won by Jo Meyers of Dows. Door prizes went to Ione Ziegler and Marie Johnson.

Next Tuesday, a breakfast will be served at 8:30 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Delbert Jenison and children, Kay and Mickey of Dayville, Ore., and Phillip Jenison of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the Ralph Jenison home. On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion, the Paul Jenison family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard joined them for a visit.

COUNTY ASSESOR ESTIMATE

NOTICE — The County Conference Board of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 30th, 1956, at 8 P. M., at Assessors Office—Clarion. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957.

F. Ross Henry, Clerk County Conference Board

FUNDS	Cash Balance by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures For Year 1954	Expenditures For Year 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
County Assessor	4,199	13,874	15,817	19,600	1,000	0	18,600
TOTALS	4,199	13,874	15,817	19,600	1,000	0	18,600

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Barbara Sorenson entered July 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elmer Zeigler of Kanawha entered July 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Hill of Kanawha entered July 5 for surgery.

Marilyn Cummings of Crystal Lake entered July 5 as an accident patient.

Mrs Jake Eekhoff of Clarmont entered July 6 for surgery.

Donald Beukema of Ames entered July 6 as a medical patient.

Howard Drevs of Clear Lake entered July 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Foss entered July 7 as a medical patient.

Clarence Fleener entered July 9 as a medical patient.

COMING EVENTS —

THURSDAY, JULY 12—

St. Elizabeth Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Don McNulty at 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 17—

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Veterans Memorial Hall at 7:30 to install the new officers. The serving committee will be: Lillie Johnson, Eva Hansen, Marie Avery, Doris Mussell, and Arlene Stoffer.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18—

Newcomers Club will meet at the Blue Bell tea room for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. M. E. Followwill and daughter Mrs. Olen Whitacre of Bakersfield, Calif., and Floyd Broshar and two children visted Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Followwill's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Followwill of East Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowley and family of Omaha, Neb., visited in the Arnold Nodland home on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Roy Hamilton of Armstrong was a dinner guest in the Walter Hamilton home last Sunday.

Barkema Installed As Head of J. C. C.

Leland "Bud" Barkema was installed as president of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce for the year 1956-57 at a picnic for Jaycees and their families held Sunday at Tyrrell park. He succeeds Dwight Tyrrell as head of the organization.

About 60 persons, including Jaycees, their wives and children, enjoyed the picnic. A highlight of the get-together was presentation of gifts to Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell and Mrs. Luther Proeger for special efforts in behalf of the Jaycees' program during the past year.

Susie Halfpap of Des Moines was a weekend visitor in the Alvin Halfpap home.

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2 P. M.—6 $25 Prizes
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Business & Professional men and women and their families are not eligible to win. If duplicate number should be drawn due to error in numbering prize will be divided.

BELMOND SPORTSMENS CLUB ANNUAL
KIDS FISH DERBY
FRIDAY, JULY, 13th.
NELSON'S GRAVEL PIT—SOUTH BELMOND
REGISTRATION AT 1 P. M.
FISHING FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.
-SPECIAL NOTICE-
● Each registrant must register at fishing site to be eligible for prizes and refreshments.
● No rods and reels allowed — Bring own bait and stringers.
● Only BULLHEADS count toward prizes.
OVER $150
IN PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS
OVER 50 PRIZES TO BE DIVIDED AMONG THESE 4 AGE GROUPS
● AGE 6 & UNDER ● AGES 7 & 8
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North Iowa Sewing Machine Co.
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Belmond Candy Kitchen
H & H Market
First State Bank
Belmond Auto Co.
Redmond Billiards
Followwill Impl.
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Sib's Place
Siesta Motel
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HAVE OUR COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE COSTS BEEN OUT OF LINE? READ THIS!

This column's contention that the portion of road funds habitually spent in the past by Wright county for road maintenance has been grossly out of line was impressively borne out last week by a table released by the Iowa Taxpayer's association. This table showed the 1954 road expenditures of Iowa counties and the per cent thereof spent for maintenance.

Wright county's total expenditures on roads came to $456,421 that year and 90.07 PER CENT OF THAT AMOUNT WENT INTO MAINTENANCE! There was not another county in the state that came really close to matching this horrible example. Only five other counties in the 99 devoted more than 80 per cent of their road funds to maintenance, and the highest in this group was Louisa with 82.78 per cent.

For the state as a whole, the average per cent of road monies expended on maintenance was ONLY 59.39 PER CENT! What more convincing evidence would you want that Wright county has been ridiculously out of line in the amount of money spent on maintaining its road system?

Comparison with neighboring counties on the per-mile cost of maintenance makes crystal clear how absurdly extravagant Wright county's past practices have been in this regard. Take a look at these figures, derived from those 1954 road expenditures:

County	Per Cent Spent for Maint.	Maint. Cost Per Mile
Wright	90.07	$429
Franklin	38.89	220
Kossuth	40.96	235
Hancock	63.85	253
Hamilton	58.12	287
Cerro Gordo	54.53	288

In undertaking the 10-year road construction program that is being launched upon this season, the board of supervisors has tacitly acknowledged that past road maintenance practices should and MUST go out the window. As we have pointed out before, they must start preserving more construction funds for CONSTRUCTION than ever before, or the surfacing program will turn out to be nothing but a pipe dream. With budget time once more at hand, they will do well to draft a budget they intend to abide by — at least, where road expenditures are concerned.

McNEAL SHOULD QUALIFY EXCELLENTLY FOR POST OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The Independent would like to say "Good success!" to the Wright county Republicans' campaign to win support for Clark McNeal as next Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives.

Relatively few young legislators in the history of the state general assembly have acquired such stature in so short a length of time as has our own Wright county representative.

His ability has been recognized in the form of increasingly responsible committee assignments and he has accomplished his appointed tasks with dispatch and efficiency.

No small part of the high esteem which he has won stems from his unquestioned integrity. He's no compromiser where principles are concerned; and he's no opportunist, in the political sense.

There should be a bright future for Mr. McNeal in Iowa politics. His selection as Speaker of the House would comprise an important stepping stone toward achieving that future. It will be Iowa's gain if the county GOP's aspirations for Clark bear fruit.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE JAYCEES, A BUNCH OF EVERLASTING LIVEWIRES

The recent, remarkable achievement of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce in winning the third-place award in the national J. C. C. Milestone competition should rightly be a matter of personal pride to every member of this fine organization. And it should be a point of pride to every person in this community, for Belmond as a whole has been the beneficiary of their outstanding efforts as a civic force.

We are fortunate to have such a vital and ambitious group in our midst. The Jaycees give promise of being a steadily increasing influence for community betterment and we're confident that their star has by no means reached its zenith yet.

It is our hope that the citizens and organizations of Belmond will readily give this group of young men their full cooperation and support whenever and however it may be asked in the weeks, months and years to come. They've earned it. And we're confident they'll make the most of it in making Belmond an ever better place to live.

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COMPETENT LIP-READERS DON'T CALL DOOR-TO-DOOR SEEKING OUT CHARITY

We noted with regret last week of the criticism leveled at D. W. Overbeay, superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf, at the convention of the Iowa Association for the Deaf at Ottumwa. Presumably as a qualified spokesman for the association, its secretary demanded that the school use a 50-50 combination of instruction in lip reading and sign language. He deplored that the school now devotes 90 per cent of its instruction to lip reading.

Probably we're in no position to enter the never-ending wrangle over this policy that Mr. Overbeay has so staunchly defended time and time again. It's been going on for years. But it strikes us as elementary that a deaf child well taught in the art of lip reading is much better equipped to take a normal place in society than one isolated by ability to communicate fluently only with others trained in the use of sign language.

When Mr. Overbeay appeared before a local group here several years ago, he presented a strong case for the advantages of lip reading over sign language. Like so many other things in this life, the arduously gained skill is the more valuable, Mr. Overbeay determinedly contends. It seems clear to us that the measure of a teaching method for any handicapped persons should not be how fast they are taught, but how well.

We predict it will be an unhappy day for Iowa's deaf children if Mr. Overbeay is ever overruled on his enlightened teaching philosophy.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jim Cairns attended a wedding reception for her cousin at Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Bob Barry of Sheldon spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry.

Mrs. Bruce Adkins and son of Pacoima, Calif., came last Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Floyd L. Wirtz and Marie E. Wirtz, husband and wife; C. S. Ramsay, dba Standard Auto Parts; Iowa Des Moines National Bank, a Corporation; Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., a Corporation; Builders Finance Company, a Corporation; Fullerton Lumber Company, a Corporation; Grace G. Austin and R. Ralph Austin, individually, and as co-partners, dba M. H. Austin & Son; Harry Sorenson; Wright County, Iowa; Town of Belmond, Iowa

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgement rendered in said Court in favor of Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation and against Floyd L. Wirtz and Marie E. Wirtz, husband and wife, C. S. Ramsay, dba Standard Auto Parts; Iowa Des Moines National Bank, a Corporation; Spahn & Rose Lumber Co. a Corporation; Builders Finance Company, a Corporation; Fullerton Lumber Company, a Corporation; Grace G. Austin and R. Ralph Austin, individually, and as co-partners, dba M. H. Austin & Son; Harry Sorenson; Wright County, Iowa; Town of Belmond, Iowa for the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight and 05/100 DOLLARS debt and Seventy Seven and 14/100 Dollars costs, and Eighty Seven and 38/100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block Twenty (20) in First Addition to Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa and that on the 23rd day of July, 1956, at 10 o'clock Forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 1956.

Robert L. Blecker
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa
Levinson & Danforth, Mason City, Iowa, Attorney.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands, to-wit: (13,800 volts. three phase, closed delta connected)

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Ninety-two (92) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence west on the highway on the South line of said Section Thirty-six (36), Sections Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-four (34), said Township and Range, two and two-tenths (2.2) miles.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed Tuesday, the Fourteenth (14th) day of August, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition Docket E-11760.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
John A. Tallman, Chairman
John M. Ropes, Commissioner
Carl W. Reed, Commissioner
ATTEST: George L. McCaughan, Secretary
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, June 29, 1956.

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● Legal Notices

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss. No. 6553

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Whitten deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Richard G. Trout, Administrator
Belmond, Iowa
Dated June 30, 1956
Bessie Johnson Clerk District Court

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss. No. 6550

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Edward Dippel deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Anna Dippel, Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated June 27, 1956
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court

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● Belmond Locals

Wayne Bohning who is studying automotive mechanics at Greer college in Chicago, Ill., spent July 4 and 5 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugland, Julie and Steven, of Sparta, Wis., and Nancy Moe of Lake Mills visited Friday in the Ray Haugland home. Adolph is Ray Haugland's brother.

Mrs. Edna Collier of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier and children of Fremont, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wyatt and children of Spirit Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week viisting in the L. A. Collier home.

Mrs. Anna Chosed with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chosed of Philadelphia, Pa., visited from Sunday until Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Chosed, at the Ed Ell home. This was the first time the Choseds had met Mr. and Mrs. Ell.

Butler Stene and Mildred of Emmons, Minn., Roy Stene and Bradley and Michael Gilson of Austin, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests a week ago at the Ray Haugland home. Paul Haugland returned home with them and visited at Austin and Emmons until Friday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and children of Adel spent the weekend in the parental Guy Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Marty and family of Renwick were dinner guests Sunday in the Herbert Basener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber of Gilmore City were Friday dinner guests in the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville were overnight guests Friday in the James T. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener received a telephone call Friday from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, from Quebec, Canada. They are en route home from a three-week trip that took them as far as Nova Scotia.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and family of Kenyon, Minn., spent July 4th and overnight with the Nic A. Nelson and Russell Lonnevick families. Jonathan Nelson stayed to help on the farm a few weeks.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Friday—7:30 p. m., youth choir; 8:00 p. m., adult choir.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. — Church school; 10:30 a. m.—Morning worship service and communion.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris accompanied by Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. Louise Johnson, the latter of Belmond, went to Perry Friday evening where Mrs. Johnson took the train for Los Angeles, Calif. She is having a two weeks' vacation and will enjoy it in the home of her niece, Mrs. Austin Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roths and three children who have been living at St Johns, Washington, have returned here and are living in their trailer house at the parental Robert Roths farm. Dean is employed on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pringnitz are the parents of 6½ lb. baby girl, born July 5 at the Belmond Community hospital. She has been named Diane Marie.

Bennie Benson who has been working in Louiville, Kentucky, and Aurora, Ill., is visiting in the parental Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dowwiske and Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Mayer of Madison, Wis., were weekend guests in the homes of relatives, the Bredes.

Mrs. George Vance returned home Saturday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she went in response to a message of the serious illness of her sister, Sarah Mott. The latter passed away before Mrs. Vance reached there and funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of Polo, Ill., Dave Pordan, son Marvin, and Mrs. Edith Eckhart of Traer were weekend visitors in the home of relatives, the Harry Carpenters. Sunday the Carpenters and their guests were entertained in the home of other relatives, the Albert Schlichtings at Ventura.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, the C. E. La Favre family with Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson and daughters of Royal spent the forepart of the week in the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks of Vermillion, Alberta, Canada, visited Wednesday in the William H. Sheriff home. When Mr. Sheriff had just completed high school, at Belmond he accompanied the Brooks' parents to Canada where he lived with them a year.

Clara and Stella Olson of Des Moines visited Friday in the home of their brother, Oscar Olson. They with their other sister, Mrs. L. P. Miller of Buffalo Center, had recently returned from a three week's auto trip to Washington, D. C., where they had visited in the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Oren Peterson, and children. Lt. Peterson is stationed with the Navy Air Force there.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob, Mr and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst with relatives from Klemme and the Eckess family of Long Prairie, Minn., enjoyed a picnic Wednesday at McIntosh Woods near Ventura. Thursday evening the Eckess family and Dick Barkema family were dinner guests in the Sheriff home and later all went to Belmond to visit in the Arnold Barkema home.

The Maurice Culler family of Pierson spent Wednesday visiting in the Emmett King home. Mr. Culler is a brother of Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry, Martha and Mary visited Sunday at Fort Dodge in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Harbacheck.

Clarence Hendrickson and Marion Dominy of Milwaukee, Wis., enjoyed the weekend in the home of the latter's brother and sister, Howard and Josephine Dominy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin and Marilyn of Marion spent the weekend in the parental Mrs. C. H. Conklin home. Their son Terry was on a bus trip to Mexico with the Explorer Scout group and their younger daughter, Zelda Kay was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hetland, in Chicago, Ill. Marilyn is employed at the office of the Iowa Mfg. Co., in Cedar Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Walker of Hudson were overnight guests Thursday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller.

W. S. W. S. ENJOYS PICNIC

The W. S. W. S. held its July meeting in the H. L. Carpenter home Friday with Mrs. A. M. Graeber as leader. This was the annual picnic. Out-of-town folks present were Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. Helen Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children of Estherville spent Sunday at the parental O. W. Myers home.

The Sandbergs and Hansons were supper guests Wednesday in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Clara Smith, who teaches at Buffalo Center, spent last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

TOWN AND CITY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Town council of Goodell of Hancock County, Iowa, will meet August 6, 1956, at 7:30 P. M., at Community Hall of said Town. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning January 1, 1957.

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

William P. Butts, Town Clerk.

FUNDS	Cash Bal. by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures for Year 1954	Expenditures for Year 1955	Proposed Expend. Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Income other than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
General	3357	1028	1072	3400	2900	500	
Street	1428	850	663	2300	1400		900
Public Safety	911	528	457	900	300		600
Sanitation	604	180	183	1200	400		800
Municipal Enterprise	159	109	169	150			150
Utilities	660	236	248	800	400		400
Debt Service	944	600	587	600	100		500
Street (Road Use Tax)	504	1964	1072	1200		1200	
TOTALS	8567	5495	4451	10550	5500	1700	3350

Taxable valuation (1955)	$204,022
Taxable valuation, agricultural lands (1955)	31,838
Moneys and credits (1955)	76,182

ROY HALFPOPS MARK 49TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop were honored Sunday on their 49th wedding anniversary. A surprise picnic dinner was held in the Dale Brede home. Present were the Halfpops' four children with their families; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop, sons Keith and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, the John Stith family of Eagle Grove, and the Lloyd Halfpop family of Kanawha.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop, also friends Maylene Anderson of Kanawha and Tom Pettibone of Moravia.

The honored couple were presented a beautiful bouquet and a cash gift.

Wilmer Gabrielson recently purchased the Christie-Knisley property and has torn down the two-room house. He will erect a basement home on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kemp and Orville Hinton of Fort Dodge, the Paul Voetman family of Tripoli, his parents — Mr. and Mrs. W. Voetman of Graettinger, and the Merlynd Norris family of Eagle Grove spent the forepart of last week in the Theo and Frank Kemp homes, coming to attend the funerol of Mrs. Theo Kemp.

Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. Anson Avery with a group of Belmond ladies were guests Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Avery's granddaughter, Mrs. Daryl Haferman, at Meservey. Mrs. Haferman entertained in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Anson Avery.

Mrs. Lambert Barkema visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Irving Bier at Clear Lake. She also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Augusta Bier of Sleepy Eye, Minn., who was visiting in this home.

Mesdames Laton Avery, W. E. Tanner, J. E. Savogue and T. R. Burgess went to Klemme on Monday afternoon of last week and helped Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel celebrate her birthday.

Record of Proceeding of Town Council Goodell, Iowa

July 3, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kienenberger. Present: Kienenberger, Kurtz, Weese, Olson. Absent: Boller.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From General Fund:

J. J. Cook, salary as mayor	$ 24.00
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings	8.20
Donald Madison & Wayne Mason. labor	3.00

From Street Fund:

Roy I. Schaefer, digging ditch	193.17
Woodford Wheeler Lbr. Co., tile	89.26

From Public Safety Fund:

Henry Nolte, Marshal	30.00
Sams DX Service	5.57

From Utility Water Fund:

Henry Nolte, Water supt.	30.00
William Butts, clerk salary, one quarter	32.50

Moved by Kurtz, second Olson that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

The resignation of J. J. Cook as Mayor was presented. It was moved by Weese, second by Kurtz that said resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

It was moved by Weese, second Olson, that Evans Air Service be contacted to spray for mosquitoes. Carried.

A Budget Estimate for 1957 was considered and a Budget Estimate for 1957 was drawn up. It was moved by Kurtz, second Weese, that the Budget Estimate for 1957 be adopted as drawn up, and Monday, August 6, 1956, at the Community Hall at Goodell, Iowa, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day be set as the time and place of hearing on said Budget Estimate. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipt for June

General fund	$100.00
Street Fund	177.80
Utility Water Fund	231.41

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

J. C. Nutt of Boone is a guest in the home of relatives, the O. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eurom of Clemens and their daughter, Mrs. Lester Hosier of Phoenix, Ariz., visited the forepart of last week in the Dan Miller home. Mrs. Eurom and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Theresa, accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg of Belmond, went to Humboldt Saturday to attend the wedding of the formers' nephew, Richard Johnson. It was held at St. Mary's Catholic church. Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg cut and served the cake at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City were overnight guests Tuesday of last week in the home of his mother, Ione Christie, and visited among other local relatives.

Donna Barkema accompanied the Cortland Luick family to their cottage on Lake Cornelia on Tuesday of last week to enjoy an outing until Thursday.

The families of the Boy Scouts who camped at Camp Roosevelt, Ventura last week went to the camp Wednesday evening, where they enjoyed the program which was given by the Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers, their daughter's family, the Lester Bergesons of Gruver, and J. C. Nutt of Boone were guests July 4th in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

An all-day meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters was held Thursday at the home of Kathy Koener. During the morning the girls worked on their projects. Following a pot-luck dinner the regular meeting was held and committees reported on plans for the local Achievement Day. Patty Burk gave a talk on her trip to the state convention; and a demonstration on "Comfy Cushions" was given by Marcella Nuehring and Gloria Hansen. One leader and 10 members were present.

Patty Burk, Reporter

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mesdames Tanner, Laton Avery and Alvis Berhow were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the Tanner home. Installation of officers was held and the new president, Barbara Peterson, appointed several committees.

CAMPBELL TO NEW POST

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Joseph, Bobby and Michelle of Ruthven spent Monday afternoon of last week visiting among friends here and were supper guests in the V. E. Harris home. Mr. Campbell has been teaching at Ruthven and has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Lawton, near Sioux City. The Campbells moved to Lawton Thursday. They were local residents when the former was superintendent of the Goodell school.

GEORGE WOLFE OF ACKLEY, ONCE A GOODELLIAN, DIES

George Wolfe of Ackley passed away early Monday morning, July 2, at the hospital at Ackley. He had suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Ackley.

He leaves his wife, the former Laura Estle; and a son Raleigh, who with his family lives on the parental farm. He was preceded in death by a daughter Irene.

The Wolfe family lived in Goodell several years, coming here about 36 years ago. Mr. Wolfe operated the local grain elevator.

Mrs. Emil Patet of Klemme visited Saturday in the home of her friend, Mrs. Gus Okreug.

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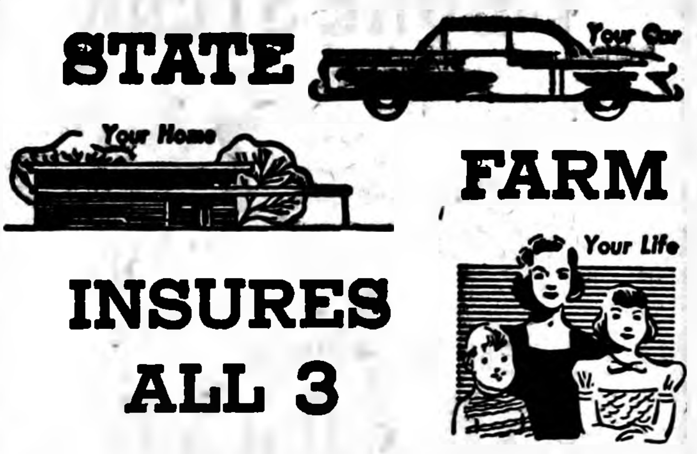

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Wanted

WANTED FOR TEMPORARY WORK — 2 men 18-45 for 3 weeks work starting July 16. Call General Mills, Inc., 231. T. G. Birdsall. g40t1

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Building in County Hit Nearly 2 Million Actual Cost During 1955

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

While a certain percentage of refusals is always expected when solicitations for any purpose are made, the Centennial committee has been deeply dismayed over some of the very noticeable omissions that are presently in prospect from the sponsor list for the Centennial book. This historical book on our community's background and growth is going to be a valued keepsake in many hundreds of homes. The book represents a compromise to supplant a historical edition of The Independent, which would have required much heavier financing. Only $5.00 per name is being asked of the book sponsors — not a patch on what advertising support would have been needed to underwrite a Centennial newspaper.

Contributions toward financing of the book are needed as a hedge on the cost of producing it. Many hours of contributed labor have gone into its preparation. But no one can predict in advance whether its sale will result in its paying for itself.

If the book turns out to be a financial success and actually nets some profit, that money will go into the general Centennial fund to meet the over-all cost of the August celebration. A further "if" is covered by articles of the Centennial corporation to the affect that should a final profit be produced by the celebration, those proceeds will be divided among non-profit organizations of Belmond — with our churches likely the major beneficiaries. It is most certainly the personal privilege of an individual or firm to join the list of book sponsors or not. But the Centennial committee fears that some who have stayed out may come to regret their decision. Reconsideration is invited.

The sponsor page in the book will be going to press this weekend. Any businesses that were inadvertantly missed —or that may decide at this point to revoke a previous refusal of sponsorship — may still join the ranks by phoning The Independent office before 5:00 p. m. this Friday. Definitely NO OBLIGATION is involved. But the Centennial committee truly considers that —considering the nominal sponsorship charge — it could correctly be deemed a privilege to have a small part in helping to make possible the publication of this important memento of our 100th birthday.

In case our readers wonder how come The Independent had no advance story last week on Sunday's dedication of the hospital's new Rowen Room, we'd like to let them in on the explanation. After last Thursday's issue came out, Administrator "Stu" Kutz was dismayed to find no announcement of the dedication and inquired "how come?"

To Ye Ed he said, accusingly, "You were with Mr. Rowen and me when we were discussing the ceremonies." . . . In reply, Ye Ed insisted he'd been told not a word that the dedication had been scheduled.

It turned out that Mr. Kutz and Mr. Rowen had been talking over the proposed dedication while Mainstreeter No. 3 was busily engrossed in photographing them in the Rowen Room for the picture on last week's front page. Their conversation on the subject was concluded by the time the camera work had been completed — and no subsequent mention of it was made.

That constitute's a rather classic example of why stories sometimes don't appear in the paper that certain of our subscribers are apparently looking for. The simple fact of the matter is, we've not been informed as to what happened or is planned. Our "miss" on the dedication story involved a rather unusual set of circumstances.

Our reporter was THERE, but absorbed in other matters and not a party to the pertinent discussion. Often times he's not even exposed to the facts of a story, to any degree — and yet the interested parties are miffed that the story doesn't appear in print.

The moral to all this is, if there is something you want publicity on drop in at the Independent office or give us a ring to inform us of the facts. We'll be delighted to come up with a story. Don't count on getting the information through other channels. Those "other channels" may not produce it. And in that case, obviously, there'll be no story.

Press work on the Centennial history booklet was started last weekend and is being rushed in order that the book will be completed before time of the celebration. The supply is limited and no reprints will be possible, once the printing is completed. All of which means persons anxious to obtain copies of the book to reserve them now, to make certain they aren't left out.

The printing order may be ample. Then, again, it could turn out to be several hundred less than enough to satisfy the demand.

The way to insure against disappointment is to order a copy (or whatever number you may want, perhaps also sending some to relatives and friends) right away. Advance orders may be placed with [illegible] up to July [illegible]. After that, it's first come, first served. The Culture Study club has done a fine job in preparing [illegible] the book. We foresee [illegible] will go like the proverbial

FIRST GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland received word Sunday afternoon of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in Fort Dodge. The Teglands' first great-

ADDITIONAL $36,000 NEEDED—

County Budget Entails Tax Boost

Estimate of Wright county's budget for 1957 released this week by County Auditor Myron Price shows a proposed increase in funds raised by taxation of $36,000, as compared to the amount that had to be raised by taxes during 1956. This boost brings the total amount to be raised next year by taxation to $474,000. Proposed expenditures run only $5,777 more than for the current year, totaling $920,104.

None of the fund increases involved items over which the board of supervisors could have exerted tighter control, it might be noted. Next year $20,000 must be raised for the poor fund via taxes, whereas none was required this year due to $30,500 unencumbered balance that was available at the start of the year. No levy was made this year for bovine tuberculosis, but $11,000 must be raised in 1957 at the demand of the state department of agriculture.

Levy for the county school fund was increased from $5,000 to $11,000 when the state auditor recommended the county abide by the state law requiring a ¼-mill levy. Since the need regularly runs lower than that amount, the county had been ignoring this stipulation in past years.

Due to the bonds sold to finance building of the new jail, $7,000 will have to be raised for bonds and interest, whereas no money was needed for that fund previously.

Tax requirements of the other county funds remain the same as during 1956, except that the amount being appropriated for the general fund has been reduced $10,000 — from $98,000 to $88,000. Auditor Price says this was possible because there will be no election expense next year.

Funds budgeted for road work next year were the same as during the present year — a total of $535,000, plus $13,000 for road ing.

Mr. Price figured tax millage under the new budget estimate at 11.62 mills for rural tax payers and 6.90 for city. These figures are up from 10.15 and 5.46; but the auditor says that new assessed valuation was not taken into consideration in estimating the millages. Since assessed valuation of real and personal property will be over $675,000 more this year than last, the actual millages will likely be a bit smaller than the estimates.

Public hearing on the 1957 budget, at which objections can be registered or questions asked, has been set for 10:00 a. m. on Monday, July 30, at the courthouse in Clarion.

PROMENADING along Main street on Tuesday afternoon of last week, these fetchingly attired mothers and daughters were "snapped" by the Independent's photographer after they'd made an appearance at the weekly "coffee break" of the Sisters of the Swish at the IOOF hall. Left to right they are: Nancy Sharp, age 1½; Mrs. George Sharp and Carol Ann, five years old; 19-month old Jane Hinman and Mrs. George Hinman. Dozens of other "Sisters" were in costume for the afternoon.

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Many in Costume Out for Sisters' "Coffee Breaks"

Members of the Eastern Star lodge will prepare and serve refreshments at the third, Tuesday "coffee break" of the series being sponsored by the Sisters of the Swish as promotion for the upcoming Centennial celebration. This project is proving a highly popular one and bringing good crowds to the Odd Fellows hall, many of the women being dressed in their Centennial regalia.

First of the coffees was served last week by the Culture Study club and Newcomers club, jointly. Hostesses for this week's refreshment period were the Rebekahs. Only a 10 per cent commission goes into the Centennial fund from proceeds of the "coffee breaks," so they are proving an excellent means for the hostess organizations to make a bit of money, also.

Costumes both especially made for the Centennial and resurrected from attics are being displayed by the Sisters of the Swish at the get-togethers and contribute much toward creating a gala mood. A number of mother-daughter combinations have particularly evoked comment.

The "coffee breaks" will be regular weekly occurrences for the remainder of the pre-celebration period and the Sisters of the Swish are also at work on plans for special Saturday events for the two weeks immediately preceeding the celebration.

Methodist Church Filled for Funeral Of Mrs. Roberts

Attendance at the funeral for Mrs. Milo Roberts last Friday filled the Methodist church to capacity, bespeaking the high regard in which the deceased was held by a host of friends. Cancer had taken her life on Wednesday of last week.

After enduring much ill health for a period of five years, Mrs. Roberts learned four years ago that she was afflicted with cancer. It was thought that x-ray and surgery had stemmed the disease; but at Christmas time of last year it was discovered that she was again suffering from the dread ailment. Drastic surgery at the University hospital, Iowa City, this time proved to no avail.

Born at Nemaha

Rev. William Heinzig and Rev. M. L. Jones conducted the funeral rites, which were preceded by a brief service at Fulton Funeral Home. Burial was in the cemetery at Nemaha. Pallbearers were: Gail Thayer, Roger Johnson, Edward Stoffer, Alfred Mennenga, Howard Jacobmeyer and Russell Dougherty.

Marjorie Vanelda Wedeking was born July 28, 1917, on a farm near Nemaha, daughter of August and Hazel Wedeking. She was graduated from Nemaha High school in 1936 and received an elementary teaching certificate from Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, in 1938.

After teaching school for two years, she was married on June 30, 1940, to Milo Roberts and they made their first home at Gowrie. Exactly a year later, Mr. Roberts entered the U. S. Coast Guard and she taught in Oregon during his period of service. Upon his discharge, they moved to Belmond to make their home. Two children were born to them — Raymond Ralph, who is 11 years old, and Timothy Van, age seven.

Methodist Church Member

Mrs. Roberts had become a member of the Methodist church at Nemaha at the age of 12, and she participated extensively in activities of the church throughout her lifetime. She transferred her membership to Belmond and here she was active in work of the Sunday school and Women's Society of Christian Service.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Progress club, the Woman's club, Parent-Teachers association and other social organizations. She was ready to take part in work for the betterment of her community to the fullest extent that her health would permit and remained uncomplaining and cheerful in spite of the suffering that was her lot.

In addition to her husband and two sons, Mrs. Roberts is survived by her parents and a brother, Raymond Wedeking of Nemaha.

Centennial Time Should See All Detasseling Done

Charles Wilmarth of Thompson Hybrid Corn company reported Monday that about 225 detasslers were at work in the company's fields after detasseling operations had reached more or less full swing last week. He expected the peak of the season's work to be reached about the end of this week, with perhaps 400 field hands engaged in the assault on tassels at that time.

As was the case last year, planting of male-sterile female seed parent stock is materially reducing the need for detasselers that existed in some earlier years. Once again, about 60 per cent of the seed acres were planted with the male-sterile strain that does not require detasseling.

Mr. Wilmarth says the fields are tasseling out on somewhat better schedule this year than last. A good share of the work was clustered within a period of a relatively few days last July, as both early and later plantings came into tassel at almost the same time. But this season, the earlier varieties kept closer on schedule and it was possible to work these fields a couple of times before the later varieties demanded much attention.

Whereas cool weather at the start of the growing season had Thompson officials somewhat concerned that detasseling might run late this year, the fine growing weather of the past few weeks largely overcame this slow start and field work was launched about at the normal time.

Earliest of the fields required initial clean-up of tassels on July 2 last year, and only three days later this season. Mr. Wilmarth predicted Monday that detasseling will be almost wholly completed by the end of week after next.

If this prediction holds good, it will be a matter of relief to both Thompson's and to the Belmond Centennial committee. Dates for the Centennial celebration were chosen to cover the second weekend in August with the expectation that detasseling work would be out of the way and no conflict would exist between the best interests of either the celebration or the hybrid corn company.

$25 GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Belmond Community hospital has received a $25 memorial in the name of the late Herschel Johnson from the Women's Missionary Federation of St. Olaf Lutheran church.

NEW ROWEN ROOM OF HOSPITAL FORMALLY DEDICATED ON SUNDAY

Rowen Room of the Belmond Community hospital was dedicated Sunday afternoon during ceremonies attended by the donor, Robert W. Rowen of Oakland, Calif. He gave the equivalent of $10,000 in stock to the hospital in the summer of 1954 to finance construction of the multi-purpose room and it was completed and put into use this past spring.

A native of this community, Mr. Rowen made the bequest as a memorial to his mother, the late Sarah Rowen Purdy, and his half-sister, Rena Purdy.

Formal presentation of the Rowen Room to the hospital was made by the donor and the gift was acknowledged by Mrs. George Hansen, a member of the hospital's board of trustees. She accepted it in behalf of the board, the hospital staff and the community.

Rev. William Schorman of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Purdy and her daughter had been members, gave the invocation and then spoke on the significance and lasting value of a "living memorial" such as the Rowen Room constitutes. Administrator Stuart Kutz unveiled a plaque that commemorates Mr. Rowen's generous gift and its purpose.

The message on the plaque reads: "The Rowen Room, Given by R. W. Rowen in memory of Sarah Rawen Purdy, His Mother, and Rena Purdy, His Half-Sister."

Preceeding the unveiling of the plaque, a littany was read by Mr. Schorman, with responses given by those attending the ceremonies. The Congregational pastor offered a prayer of dedication and Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist church concluded the dedicatory rites by pronouncing the benediction.

An informal reception was held following the ceremonies, during which the friends of the hospital who were present had an opportunity to meet Mr. Rowen personally.

Fish Uncooperative, But Kids Still Had Plenty of Fun at Annual Derby

Although the fish were not so cooperative as they might have been, a large crowd of youngsters nevertheless enjoyed themselves at the annual Kid's Fish Derby held last Friday afternoon at Nelson's gravel pit. Unlike previous years when the most expert fishermen caught strings of bullheads that were almost embarassing in length (considering legal limits), Richard Hoppel led the field this year with just nine fish.

Allen Koppernagel started proceedings by catching the first fish not long after lines went into the water at 2:00 o'clock. He also took second prize in the 11-12 age group for the most fish. To the dismay of members of the Sportman's club. sponsors of the fish day, quite a number of the prizes went begging.

In fact, only two of the numerous prizes posted for the best fishing performances by girls were claimed. Marilyn Beavers picked off an easy $3.00 for most fish among girls of 11 and 12 and Theresa Quigley did likewise in the 9-10 age bracket.

Little Billy Broshar was the only youngster of age six or under to hook a fish and he went home with $3.00 for that achievement.

Other prize-winners were: age 7-8 — most fish, Larry Suntken; biggest fish, Lou Ziller; smallest fish, Mike Dannewitz.

Age 9-10 — most fish, Tommy Stevens; biggest fish, Neal Waddington; smallest fish, Robert Flanagan.

Age 11-12 — most fish, Richard Hoppel 1st, Allen Koppernagel 2nd, John Dannewitz 3rd; biggest fish, Bobby Negrete; smallest fish, Jerry Jenison and Roger Collier (tie—prize to each).

Prize for the boy from the farthest away in Iowa went to Ronald Ayers of Iowa City; and for the girl from farthest away, to Judy Weeter of Humboldt.

Joey Kelley took down the $5.00 prize for having the best Huckleberry Finn costume among the boys and Rose Quigley among the girls.

In the drawing for merchandise prizes and show tickets, the choicest awards went to Dennis Steenblock, a 22-piece fishing outfit; and Larry Beek, a Brownie camera.

Others who took prizes home were: Jerry Kaduce, Carol Waddington, Richard Rosene, Jack Jensen, Lynn Henn, Dallas Hopkey, Morris Elkin, John Dannewitz, Jerry Jenison, Arthur Lyons, Mickey Ketchum, Melvin Steffen, Tony Mosiman, Larry Suntken, Gary Steffen and Terry Kutz.

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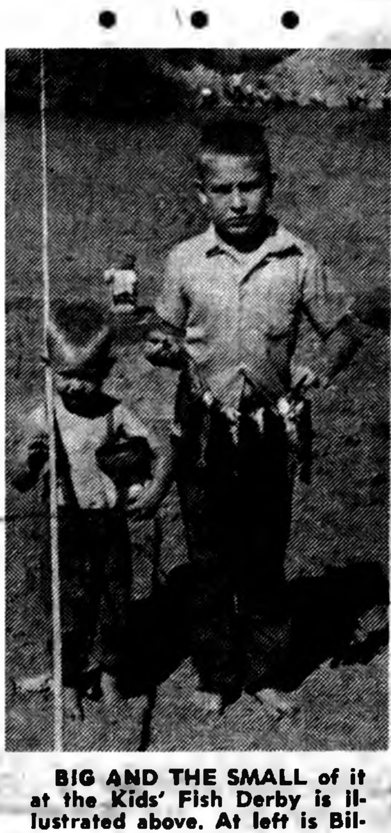

BIG AND THE SMALL of it at the Kids' Fish Derby is illustrated above. At left is Billy Broshar, tiniest angler of the day to haul in a fish; and at right, Richard Hoppel proudly displaying his string of nine bullheads which was biggest of the day.

$330,000 Outlay For Construction In Belmond Alone

Probably the "biggest building year" in history was experienced in Belmond. Clarion and Eagle Grove during 1955, as indicated by the figures on assessed real estate valuations for 1956 recently completed by County Assessor Ross Henry.

A peak in post-war building was reached in the three communities in 1950 that was startling in comparison with earlier years that had seen extensive construction; but each of them last year surpassed their 1950 achievements by sizeable margins. Actually, Belmond's 1954 building also surpassed its 1950 "big year," but by no such margin as in 1955.

Assessed value of new building done in Belmond in 1950 was $72,025, in Eagle Grove $117,155 and in Clarion $137,364. During 1955 building was done in Belmond that had an assessed value of $99,217, in Eagle Grove $128,764 and in Clarion $153,716.

Belmond Investment, $330,000

Converting these assessed valuations into estimated, actual outlay of cash for new building, Mr. Henry puts Belmond's investment in new construction at nearly $330,000, Eagle Grove's at $427,496 and Clarion's at more than $510,000. Cash cost of building in the entire county surpassed $1,975,000.

Altogether, assessed valuation of new building done in Wright county during 1955 came to $595,584 — and the three, largest communities accounted for nearly two-thirds of the total. In 1954, new building in the county had assessed valuation of $450,698 and just over half of it was done in Belmond, Eagle Grove and Clarion.

This could either indicate that the farm people have gotten pretty well caught up on building that had to be postponed during the war — or that they had to retrench some for the time being in the matter of new buildings.

1950 and '55 Totals "Same"

It is noteworthy, in comparing construction done in 1950 and 1955, that the county totals in the two years were almost identical. New building in '50 had a total assessed value of $595,830 as to last year's $595,584.

Total assessed valuation of real property, thanks to all the new building done, reached a new high of $38, 242,882. In Belmond assessed real estate valuation climbed to $1, 943,140, in Eagle Grove to $3,656,518 and in Clarion to $2,963,608.

Last year saw new building slack off a bit in the townships surrounding Belmond, although Belmond township again had a good year — industrial construction accounting for a good share of the gain. Assessed valuation of its new building was $49,891 compared to $40,037 in 1954. Pleasant township's new building also was up, from $8,860 to $16,313.

Small Personal Property Gain

But the comparable figures in Iowa township were down to $10,992 from $11,241; and Norway, down to $9,892 from $14,925. Belmond township's new building figure is the equivalent of nearly $165,000 in cash cost and Pleasant's, $54,150.

Assessed valuation of personal property in the county showed a very modest increase last year, achieving a gain of only $81,817. This brought the county's total to $8,021,835.

Personal property in Belmond increased in assessed valuation from last year's total of $595,593 to $617,207; Eagle Grove from $1,242,626 to $1,331,376; Clarion from $928,498 to 998,910; Belmond township $355,359 to $395,352; Pleasant from $257,343 to $259,284; Norway from $258,453 to $263,509: and Iowa down from $299,889 to $283,853.

$150 in Prizes Set Up by Centennial Committee for Sports-Games Program

Some genuine, old-fashioned fun is promised by the games and sports program that is scheduled for the morning of Friday, Aug. 10, during the Centennial celebration. Close to $150 in prizes will be awarded to the fastest, the strongest and the loudest (there's a hog-calling contest included). The Belmond Lions club will be in charge of proceedings.

Meservey High school's fine band has been scheduled for a concert to start at 9:30 a. m., preceding the games program. The sports competition will get underway at 10:00 a. m. sharp.

A feature that promises to attract lots of attention is a tug-of-war, in which the Belmond Jaycees have been invited to be one of the combatant parties. The Junior Chamber hasn't definitely accepted yet, but the Jaycees are nonetheless muttering challenges to the effect that they could whip any farm group of comparable age and weight in a 10-man duel with a rope. More will no doubt be forthcoming on this event in the next week or two. A prize of $25 will go to the winning team.

That hog-calling contest is expected to induce some of the old masters of the art to dust off their tonsils and get in good voice. The committee points out that this is an opportunity to make those hogs pay a profit, if only indirectly. Awards of $7.50, $5.00 and $2.50 will go to the three top place winners, which can be regarded as well worth taking a yodel at.

Married women will get their innings in the slipper kicking contest and rolling pin throw. In each of these competitions the prizes will be $5.00 for 1st, $3.00 for 2nd and $2.00 for 3rd. Only women who have said "I do" before the parson or J. P. will be eligible. It'll provide a cinch way for a half-dozen to pick up some pin money.

Those old stand-bys, the sack race, three-legged race and wheelbarrow race, will have a place on the program. The sprint in gunny sack hobbles and the three-legged affair will be open events, with anyone of any age welcome to take part. The wheelbarrow race, however, will be a coeducational proposition with a girl required to do the wheeling and a boy the barrowing; but there'll be no age restrictions.

Prizes in the two events involving pairs will be $8.00, $5.00 and $3.00 for the first three places; and in the sack race, $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00. It is recommended that teams contemplating entering the three-legged race and wheelbarrow race will do well to get in a little practice. It might pay off.

There will be a slate of straight sprints scheduled, besides the novelty events. Open sprints for both men and women will pay off $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00. In addition, there will be running races for boys in the 12-14 and 9-11 age brackets and for girls of the same ages. These will offer prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00, with elmination heats planned to give everyone a fair chance if too many enter to be worked into a single race.

For kids of age 10 or under, there will be a watermelon-eating contest, hands barred. This too, will pay off to the tune of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00.

Entries will be limited in all events but the sprints, to keep the program from running over-long. Consequently, persons interested in competing in contests other than the foot races can enter in advance if they want to be sure of a chance to shoot at the cash prizes. Entries can be addressed to Centennial Games, c/o Belmond Independent.

Karen Azeltine To Health Camp

Wright county will have two delegates at the state health camp for 4-H'ers to be held July 30 through Aug. 4 at the state 4-H camp near Madrid. They are Karen Azeltine of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club and Delmar Duitscher of the Lake Livewires.

This camp session will be for 100 club boys and girls representing 50 counties in the northern half of the state. It is sponsored by the Iowa State college agricultural extension service.

SISTERS, NOTE!

Sisters of the Swish announce that a "kangaroo court" is being set up for next Tuesday afternoon, with the S. S. P. (Sisters of the Swish Patrol) serving as a posse. The Patrol will levy nominal fines against Sisters found wearing make-up, modern jewelry, out of costume or otherwise violating the spirit of the day. Make-up permits may be purchased from members of the S. S. P.

Jaycees to Have "Dip" In Action

Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce, in hope of reducing a fractured budget and seeking surcease from the hot weather, plan to operate their "African Dip" on Main street Saturday night. This paraphernalia, it will be recalled, permits a well aimed baseball to drop the brave individual serving as target into a tank of water. The Jaycees promise an "added attraction" during their evening activity — but wouldn't elaborate.

Belmond, Vicinity Demonstrate Appreciation Of License Examiner's Service by USING It

Every evidence that the monthly visits of a driver's license examiner and his staff to Belmond will fill a very genuine need was supplied by the steady stream of persons that filed into the city hall last Friday. It was the first day that motorists were offered license renewal and examination service locally under lately completed arrangements with the state department of public safety.

Patrolman Mel Allen of Hampton and his two assistants — Clerk Bill McDowell and Typist Lee Lemke — accommodated 144 individuals during the 7½ hours they were on the job here.

Services performed were as follows: operators' licenses renewed, 102; operators' examinations given, 10; chauffeurs' licenses renewed, 24; chauffeur examinations, six; instruction permits issued, two.

Patrolman Allen reports that he and his aides were kept busy throughout the day. By noon they had some 60 persons appear for renewals or examinations, and the pace continued unabated throughout the afternoon.

The patrolman believes that some misunderstanding may have existed regarding his staff's readiness to give license examinations, as well as renew licenses. He emphasizes that examinations for either operator's or chauffeur's licenses can be taken on any day that he and his assistants are in Belmond.

He considered the turn-out remarkable for the first day at a new location and reported that 22 of the persons served were from outside Wright county.

Every second Friday of the month will find Patrolman Allen and his aides at the city hall under the licensing schedule that extends through October. Their next appearance at Belmond will be on Aug. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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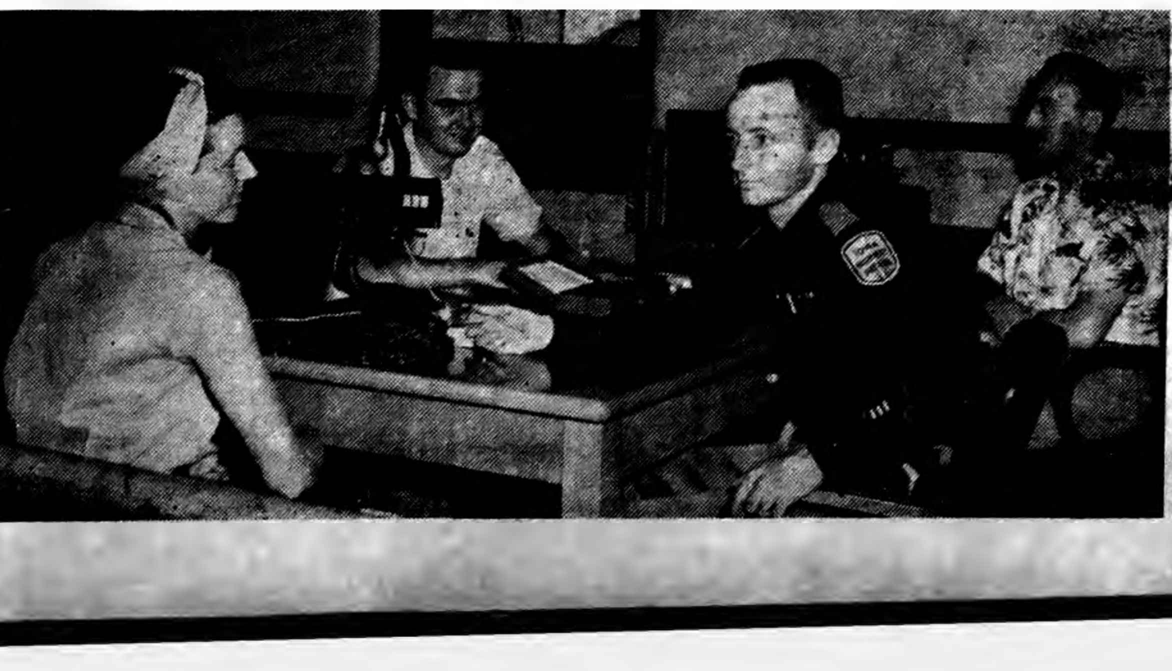
ONE OF THE MANY persons who availed themselves of the presence of Patrolman Mel Allen and his staff at the city hall last Friday to renew or obtain a driver's license was Mrs. Tom Denger (left) of Dows. Across table from Allen is Clerk Bill McDowell and to the patrolman's right, Typist Lee Lemke.



10¢ INVESTMENT BROUGHT $100

Mrs. Duane (Virginia) Nelson of San Fernando, Calif., paid 10 cents for the purchase of a Belmond Independent on Tuesday morning and at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon realized a nice return of 1,000 per cent on her investment. The Cash Gift Day number her paper bore turned out to be a $100 bell-ringer. Mrs. Will J. Boelman pulled down a similar prize on no immediate outlay of cash. She is a subscriber to the newspaper. These two were the only readers of The Independent or Buyers Guide to strike CGD gold this week — but that combination $200 jolt was sufficient to set the Cash Gift Day fund somewhat back on its heels. Consequently, a bit of retrenching was deemed by the committee to be in order for next week. At 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday there will be four $25 numbers posted; and at 3:00 o'clock, four worth $50 apiece. Incidentally, Mrs. N. is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and is enjoying her first visit to Belmond, accompanied by her husband and her four children. That $100 is coming in mighty handy to defray expenses of the trip, she admits.

Teacher Will Get Delayed Diploma

Mrs. Carl Robbins, who teaches in the Goodell grade school, will belatedly graduate from Mason City Junior college at summer exercises held at Mason City tomorrow. Actually, she completed her credits for a pre-professional teaching certificate at Mason City J. C. four years ago, but illness in her family prevented her from participating in the graduation exercises at that time.

Severseike Given $500 Scholarship

Odean Severseike, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, has been informed that he has been awarded a freshman scholarship of $500 by the Minnesota Medical Foundation. It will be applied on the expenses of his study in the University of Minnesota school of medicine, in which he is enrolled for the coming year. Only six out of 120 first year medical students are to receive freshman grants.

He was advised that formal presentation of the scholarship will be a feature of Minnesota Medical Foundation Day activities on the medical school's opening day, Oct. 1. Special ceremonies are to be held at Mayo Memorial auditorium at 11:00 a. m. Scholarship winners are invited to bring one of their parents as a guest at a luncheon to be held following the program and the Rev. Mr. Severseike hopes to be able to attend.

A member of the St. Olaf college Class of '56, Odean was graduated with the highest honors and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He expects his medical training to cover a period of eight years. His present plan is to take two years of special study in [illegible] his four years of medical school, year of internship and year of hospital residency.

DRAFT CLERK ON VACATION

Mrs. Golda B. Hecox, clerk of the local board of the Selective Service system, will be on vacation Monday through Friday of next week. During her absence, the office in the basement of the Clarion post office will be kept open from 8:00 a. m. to noon, only, by the assistant clerk.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Youth choir at the church; 8:00 p. m. Adult choir at Mike Halfwassen home at Belmond.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. church school; 10:30 a. m. worship service.

Sunday, July 29th, Baptismal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and Bobby were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Chester Hills at Belmond.

Mrs. Emil Patet of Klemme was a guest from Tuesday until Friday in the home of her friend, Mrs. Gus Okreug.

Sue Ayers who is a student nurse in the Methodist hospital in Rochester, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental William Ayers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and two sons of Kanawha were supper guests Sunday in the Melvin Sorenson home. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck were Sunday overnight guests in the Harry Ruka home and visited with other friends. Sunday evening the Rukas, Montgomerys and H. L. Carpenters enjoyed a picnic at McIntosh woods, Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner who have spent two weeks in the parental Robert McNutt home went to Madison, S. D., Friday to visit his parents, the William Feistners and among his brothers and sisters.

Karen Loth of Belmond spent last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Robbins.

BANKERS HOLD MEETING

The Hancock County Bankers association held a meeting Thursday evening in St. Mary's Catholic church dining room. The Rosary Society served dinner to the group. Jack Stevens of Iowa Falls, who is an Eagle Scout, showed pictures and gave a talk on his recent tour of the Philippines.

Lud Johnson of Des Moines was was a dinner guest Friday in the Lowenberg-Meyers home and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson of Jacksonville, Ga., visited in this home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers, Patsy and Mrs. John Lowenberg attended a birthday party at the Rudolph Meyers home in Hampton honoring the 80th birthday of Clarence's father, Fred Meyers.

Mrs. Anton Boller visited Thursday with Mrs. Tom Hamilton at Garner.

Mrs. Emil Patet, Mrs. Tom Roths, Jr., and Beth of Klemme visited Friday in the Mrs. Matt Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown and the Leland Jenison family of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors in the home of the men's grandfather, O. Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prill of Lidderdale visited the forepart of the week in the William Janssen home. Mr. Fleshner is a sister and Mr. Prill a brother of Mrs. Janssen.

Colleen White of Cedar Falls, Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hoppel of Belmond were supper guests Friday in the Butts home.

Barbara Peterson returned home Tuesday from Austin, Minn., where she had enjoyed a few days visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Meres.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ball, Robert, Richard, Dennis and Janet of Shellrock visited Sunday with relatives, the John Petersons.

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E. King Appointed Mayor of Goodell

Emmett King, chief of the state police radio station south of Goodell, at a special meeting of the city council last week was appointed as mayor of Goodell. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy left by resignation of the former mayor, J. J. Cook, at the regular July meeting. Mr. Cook, who suffered a heart attack in June, was obliged to give up the position due to his health.

Mr. King will be sworn in as head of the Goodell municipal government at the council's next meeting, on Aug. 6. He has been a resident of Goodell only two years, having moved to the community when the state radio station was being readied to go into operation in August of 1954.

Nora Eliason is spending 6 weeks with relatives in Norway.

Warner Butts in company with Albert Schlichting of Ventura left Monday to fish in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman, who were recently married, moved last week into the Roy Bachman tenant house. He is employed at Thompson Hybrid at Belmond.

Mrs. Walter Boller was dismissed Saturday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City following major surgery and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese, Janet Merck, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail visited Sunday in Des Moines with relatives, the C L. Randall family.

Mrs. William Sheriff and Bob accompanied Mrs. Ed Hopkey and son Jerry of Belmond to Lake Mille Lacs in Minnesota Saturday where they spent until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Peterson of Belmond who have a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus were guests at the wedding of Janette Richardson and Herbert Diekhuis which took place at the Lutheran church at Garner Sunday afternoon.

Dick Roberts entered the community hospital at Belmond Friday for treatment for a back injury. He is getting along nicely.

Sunday dinner guests in the George Stille home were Mrs. Clara Stille and the Virgil Stille family of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costello and three children of Bradley, Ill., came Saturday and visited until Monday in the home of his uncle and aunt, the E. J. Schneiders. They were en route to Canada for a sight seeing trip. Other visitors in the Schneider home on Sunday were the Dale Schreiner family of Moville, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames and Howard and Josephine Dominy. Doris Schreiner remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, the E. J. Schneiders.

Annual convention of the Iowa department of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held July 25-27 at Des Moines, so the county meeting will be July 31, 2:00 p. m., at Woden instead of July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur White and two sons of Bartlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlstrom of Marion visited last week in the home of Stanley Ahlstrom. Mrs. White is the former Pearl Ahlstrom, a sister of Roy and Stanley.

Visitors last week in the Arnett Ostendorf home were the Mervin Barkemas of Klemme on Wednesday evening, the Gene Ostendorfs of Alexander and Garry Oltman of Meservey on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King, Marilyn, Steven and Kathy went to Pierson Sunday and spent the day in the home of her brother, Maurice Culler.

The Cortland Luick family spent Sunday at their cottage at Cornelia and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw, Don and Patty of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick of Belmond and the latter's grandson, Bobby Ward, of Hobart, Indiana.

Mrs. Ruth Yahn of Clear Lake and Mrs. Hulda Wiles of Klemme were Tuesday afternoon visitors in the Dale Brede home.

Bob Boston, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Columbus Junction, returned in May from Japan where he has been with the Armed Forces and is now stationed at a camp near Duluth, Minn. He expects to be discharged in December and enter Coe college at Cedar Rapids. The Bostons are former local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass, Conrad and Mark went to Livermore Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner with her mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson. In the afternoon, they visited relatives, the Lennings at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone and Tom of Moravia were Sunday guests in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede at Garner.

Susan Brown of Waterloo spent last week visiting in the home of her uncle, Carl Green and with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Green, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids, Wanda and Wilma of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Davids' uncle and aunt, the E. C. Kienenbergers.

The J. J. Cooks and the W. S. Reinharts enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday at McIntosh woods near Clear Lake and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and sons went to Britt Friday evening to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo spent last week visiting in the parental Mrs. Anton Boller home and with other relatives and friends.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with the H. O. Sandbergs of Clear Lake were supper guests of the George Jenisons of Belmond on Monday of last week at the Baxter cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. R. W. Ollinger of Clear Lake spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ver Helst.

Roy Boller spent last week with relatives and friends in Waterloo. He was having vacation from his work at General Mills.

O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake was a local business caller and visited among friends Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson, with Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and the R. E. Sandberg family of Fairfield, were guests Thursday in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Pat Dillon, the latter of Belmond, went to Williams Friday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Kenneth Boller took Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn to Perry Sunday and the Bill Bollers took the train for California. They will enjoy two weeks visiting the Archie Prouty family at Los Angeles, and the Darwin Boller family at San Luis Obispo. Bill is having his vacation from his work at General Mills.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, who is attending summer school at Iowa State Teacher's college, Cedar Falls, came home Friday for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Ames spent the weekend in the parental Amos Hanson home. Saturday they accompanied the Amos Hansons to Albert Lea, Minn., to attend the wedding of the latter's nephew, Jay Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday. The latter remained and underwent minor surgery Thursday, returning home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Columbus Junction called Thursday and Friday among friends. They were spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Landheer, at Britt. They came especially to attend the wedding at Garner on Sunday of their niece, Jannette Richardson.

The Lauretz Peterson family visited Sunday at the Roland Peterson home in Hanlontown. Their niece, Shirley Peterson, came back with them and is staying with her grandparents, the L. P. Petersons, and is detasseling corn.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Sunday evening in the Hans Beenken home at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. eJlto Beenken visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte at Renwick.

Visiting at the Rev. William Heinzig home are Mr. and Mrs. H. Black and Ronnie of Limerick, Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Black who teach high school in Canada are spending part of their vacation in Belmond.

Shirley Pals will attend the Iowa District Luther League convention to be held at Waverly over the weekend. More than 300 young people will gather for this meeting of Lutheran youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myrland, Susan Jane and Linda Kay, visited the past two weeks at the A. P. Lonning home, and at Albert Lea and Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myrland, Susan and Linda attended the wedding of Valborg Myrland and Charles Peterson at Albert Lea, Minn., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooker in their cottage in Templar park at Spirit Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, Larry and Judy left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel left Tuesday to attend a convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel went to Jewell Sunday and brought Gary Hokel of Des Moines back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel visited Friday in the Ed Spurling home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines were overnight guests Friday in the Kenneth Jenison home.

Friday evening the thirteenth birthday of Mickey Jenison was celebrated at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison where he is visiting. The Melvin Richardson family of Clarion and the Paul Jenison family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Iseman of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent Friday and Saturday with his cousin, Clarence Hildebrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson of Mediapolis spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryner and family of Rudd visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell of Garner called Sunday at the Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr attended the North Iowa Golden Wedding club dinner and meeting held last Thursday at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover and daughters of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Clair Dorr home. Barbara Stover returned home with her parents after a week's visit in the Dorr home. In the afternoon the Lyle Erickson family joined the group.

The annual Hans Hanson family reunion was held Sunday at the recreation park in Clarion with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hanson attending from here. Other towns represented among the seventy present were Buffalo Center, Plymouth, Webster City, Lakota, Perry, Mason City and Clarion and also Canton S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ewing and children left Saturday for their home in Fell City, Ind., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie, and other relatives.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family vacationed the past week at Backbone State park and en route home Sunday visited relatives in Marion.

Eloise Kirkendall spent last week visiting the Ed Seberg family at Marshalltown. Eloise returned home with the Seberg family who were overnight guests Saturday and Sunday in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim and Christine of Forest City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the H. O. Stockseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were supper guests in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home Sunday.

W. S. Gibbs of Winnepeg, Canada visited the past two weeks in the Elmer Smith home. Mr. Gibbs is Mrs. Smith's uncle.

Judy Wilhite and Polly Singleterry both of Davenport are visiting this week in the Elmer Smith home. Judy is Mr. Smith's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Anderson and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Moore home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon were dinner guests Sunday in the Ervin Lange home at Alden.

Janis Anderson of Dows spent several days last week with the Donald Moore family.

Mrs. Mabel Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris and Gordon and the Francis Morris family attended a family gathering at the Duane Morris home at Ellendale, Minn., Sunday.

Sue Burch of Excelior, Minn., is visiting Judy Oberhauser in the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family were Sunday supper guests in the William Gifford home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kane and daughter and Mr. Hingelberger all of St. Paul, Minn., were visitors in the Bert Lauen home Saturday.

Mr. ad Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny attended the hardware meeting in Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family of Fenton, Ill., spent Thursday evening in the Mike Kurtz home.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Madole and children of Webster City were Sunday evening supper guests in the C. A. Didio home. Rita Madole remained for a week's visit with her friend Mary Ruth Didio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Weston called Sunday afternoon at the Harris Johnson home to take Kathleen and Dick Kolpin to Cherokee to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolpin.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

BLUE BIRDS 4-H CLUB

Regular meeting of the Blue birds 4-H club was held July 9th at the home of Sylvia Rabe. We decided to have a swimming party July 13 at the Clarion swimming pool. We all had a lot of fun. Nine girls, three leaders and one mother attended this party.

At the meeting a talk was given "Are Your Rugs Safe?" by Marlene Rodecap. Two team demonstrations were given — "Refinishing a Picture Frame" by Linda Greenfield and Delores Hopkey and "Matting a Picture" by LuRay Price and Jo Ann Boelman. Eleven members, four mothers, one leader and one visitor attended this meeting.

Judy Boelman,
Reporter

Dale Benson of Grand Meadows, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Kae Yaw and son of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowenberg of Belmond visited Sunday in the Harry Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children of Oneal, Neb., were Sunday visitors in the Rex Aldinger home.

Marcia Aldinger of Dickens is visiting in the Aldinger homes. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Marcia visited the Kenneth Koppen home at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaacks, Mrs. Emma Jaacks of Correctionville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Swenson and family of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks.

Mrs. Reka Schulte is visiting at the Lester Peters family in Hawthorn, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Rudolph Meyer home in Latimer for his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry De Vries in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Riggins and family of Eldora were Sunday visitors in the Ross Riggins home. The David Riggins family of Hampton were Tuesday supper guests in the Ross Riggins home.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a visitor Monday in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Jannis were Sunday visitors in the Rient Karsjent home in Hollandale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern took their daughter Connie to Cedar Rapids a week ago Sunday where she spent the past week visiting relatives. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kern went to Cedar Rapids and brought Connie home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and Mrs. Art Peters visited Mrs. Cella Litts at Richland, and the Edwin Litts home at Washington, and Saturday attended the funeral of S. T. Swanson at Olds. Mr. Swanson was a former Alexander resident.

Jimmy and Janet Riggins of Hampton, Kathy Jo Riggins of Eldora and Dale Riggins of Latimer have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins.

Janine Peters of Waterloo visited Monday in the Fred Modderman home.

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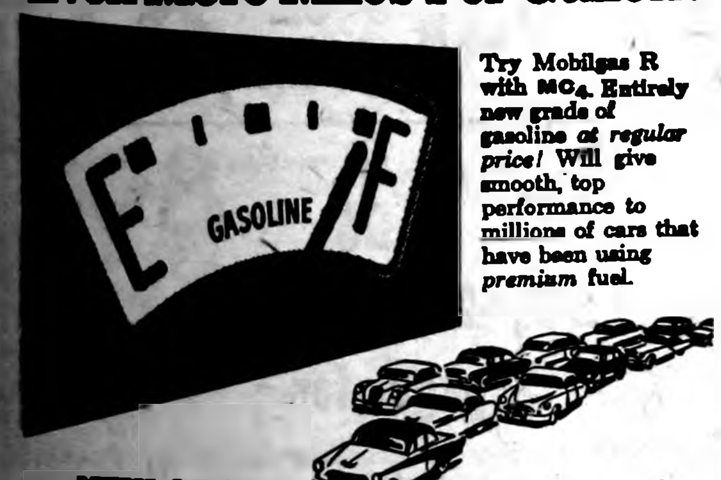

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Jeanine Schulte, a 1956 graduate of Alexander High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, has registered to start study as a freshman this fall at Morningside college, Sioux City. She plans to major in music as her course of study. She was an outstanding participant in both vocal and instrumental music activities during her high school career.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Debra and Michelle of Des Moines are spending part of their vacation visiting in the Lloyd Benson home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, and George Schulte attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Conrad Appledorn, at Crosby, Minn., last week.

A baptismal dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman in honor of their son, Kevin Gene, who was baptized Sunday morning in the Reformed church. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zech and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zech of Pocahontas and Mrs. Gertie Bohman.

Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and Delmar of Hampton visited several days recently in the Dick Schmidt home. Mrs. Hemmes and son returned to their home Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton, who were Saturday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows and Douglas Bradley of Popejoy were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Leona Meyer of Latimer is visiting Betty Freeks in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Simons and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondergaard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Hampton, Larry Yakel of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children were guests in the Tom Jesson home Friday evening for a belated birthday party for Gary Jesson whose birthday is July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen, Judy and Kay Johansen were Saturday evening guests in the Willard Latham home helping Tom Latham celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Peil's brother, Clifford Wiebke of Greene, and Verna Jakel, Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in the Lutheran church at Nashua. Mrs. Peil poured at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a rural school alumni picnic in Crawford park Sunday at Fort Dodge and in the evening attended the White Horse Mounted Patrol show at Dayton.

Mrs. Hannis Pals and Mrs. Minnie Eden visited Sunday evening in the Charles Booth home at Hampton.

A group of ladies helped Mrs. Grace Richards celebrate her birthday at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys attended a Johansen family reunion in Coulter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergman and son Billy of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura were Friday supper guests in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Hannis Pals returned recently from a week's trip to Canada.

Thirty children were entertained in the John Ostendorf home Wednesday afternoon for Jolyn's eighth birthday. Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer and Mrs. Homer Olinger and daughter of Rowan assisted Mrs. Ostendorf with the entertainment and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and Jackie of Orient were Sunday dinner guests in the Hannis Pals home.

Patty Jean Mattsen of Virginia, Minn., is visiting in the Hensel homes. Sunday the Carroll Hensel family of Belmond, Miss Mattsen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and children attended a picnic at the Fred Bell home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Debra and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited W. H. Yaw in Sheffield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby were among those attending a Muhlenbruch family reunion Sunday held at the Connie Olk home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley of Boscobel, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children visited Wednesday evening in the John Rietema home at Kanawha to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Shipley.

Mrs. George Jones, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Art Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were late luncheon guests in the Hannis Pals home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and son, Delmar, of Hampton were Thursday afternoon viistors in the Hemmie Hemmes and Mrs. Gussie Mollenbeck homes in Latimer.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton of Clarion spent Thursday evening with the Dick Middleton family.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Floyd L. Wirtz and Marie E. Wirtz, husband and wife; C. S. Ramsay, dba Standard Auto Parts; Iowa Des Moines National Bank, a Corporation; Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., a Corporation; Builders Finance Company, a Corporation; Fullerton Lumber Company, a Corporation; Grace G. Austin and R. Ralph Austin, individually, and as co-partners, dba M. H. Austin & Son; Harry Sorenson; Wright County, Iowa; Town of Belmond, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgement rendered in said Court in favor of Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation and against Floyd L. Wirtz and Marie E. Wirtz, husband and wife, C. S. Ramsay, dba Standard Auto Parts; Iowa Des Moines National Bank, a Corporation; Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., a Corporation; Builders Finance Company, a Corporation; Fullerton Lumber Company, a Corporation; Grace G. Austin and R. Ralph Austin, individually, and as co-partners, dba M. H. Austin & Son; Harry Sorenson; Wright County, Iowa; Town of Belmond, Iowa for the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight and 05/100 DOLLARS debt and Seventy Seven and 14/100 Dollars costs, and Eighty Seven and 38/100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following des ribed Real Estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block Twenty (20) in First Addition to Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, and that on the 23rd day of July, 1956, at 10 o'clock Forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 1956.

Robert L. Blecker
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa
Levinson & Danforth, Mason City, Iowa, Attorney.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands, to-wit: (13,800 volts, three phase, closed delta connected)

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36), Township ninety-two (92) North Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence west on the highway on the South line of said Section Thirty-six (36), Sections Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-four (34), said Township and Range, two and two-tenths (2.2) miles.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed Tuesday, the Fourteenth (14th) day of August, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition Docket E-11760.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
John A. Tallman, Chairman
John M. Ropes, Commissioner
Carl W. Reed, Commissioner
ATTEST: George L. McCaughan, Secretary
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, June 29, 1956.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Craig and Neoma Johnson of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Tolford Johnson home and attended the Johnson reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns attended a family reunion Sunday at Austin, Minn.

Ray Waddington arrived here Friday night to spend a two-week vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Main of Cambridge, Wisc., visited last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dorothy Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee and Arnold Nomann of Plover were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Acherman.

JOHNSTON FUNERAL HOME
AMBULANCE SERVICE
DIAL 7811

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

Special congregational meeting after the service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Construction began this week on the new Youth center to the northwest of the church. The contractor, Mrs. Henry Becker of Sheffield, states that the work will be completed within ninety days.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Does a Loving God Punish?" A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. The morning service begins at 10:00 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Edward Buettner, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service:

7:15 p. m. — Young People's service.

8:00 p. m. Evening service.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Rev. Everett Rhodes, of Russell, Ia., will speak in the morning and evening services on Sunday, June 22. There will be a pot-luck dinner after the morning service. All are welcome to attend.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt.,

Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Devil is Merciless."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Purity is Always Best."

Young People's meeting and choir at 7:00 and 8:30 p. m., respectively, Thursday evenings.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

10:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Forest City and Mrs. Ed Smutney of Warwick, Vir., spent last week in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

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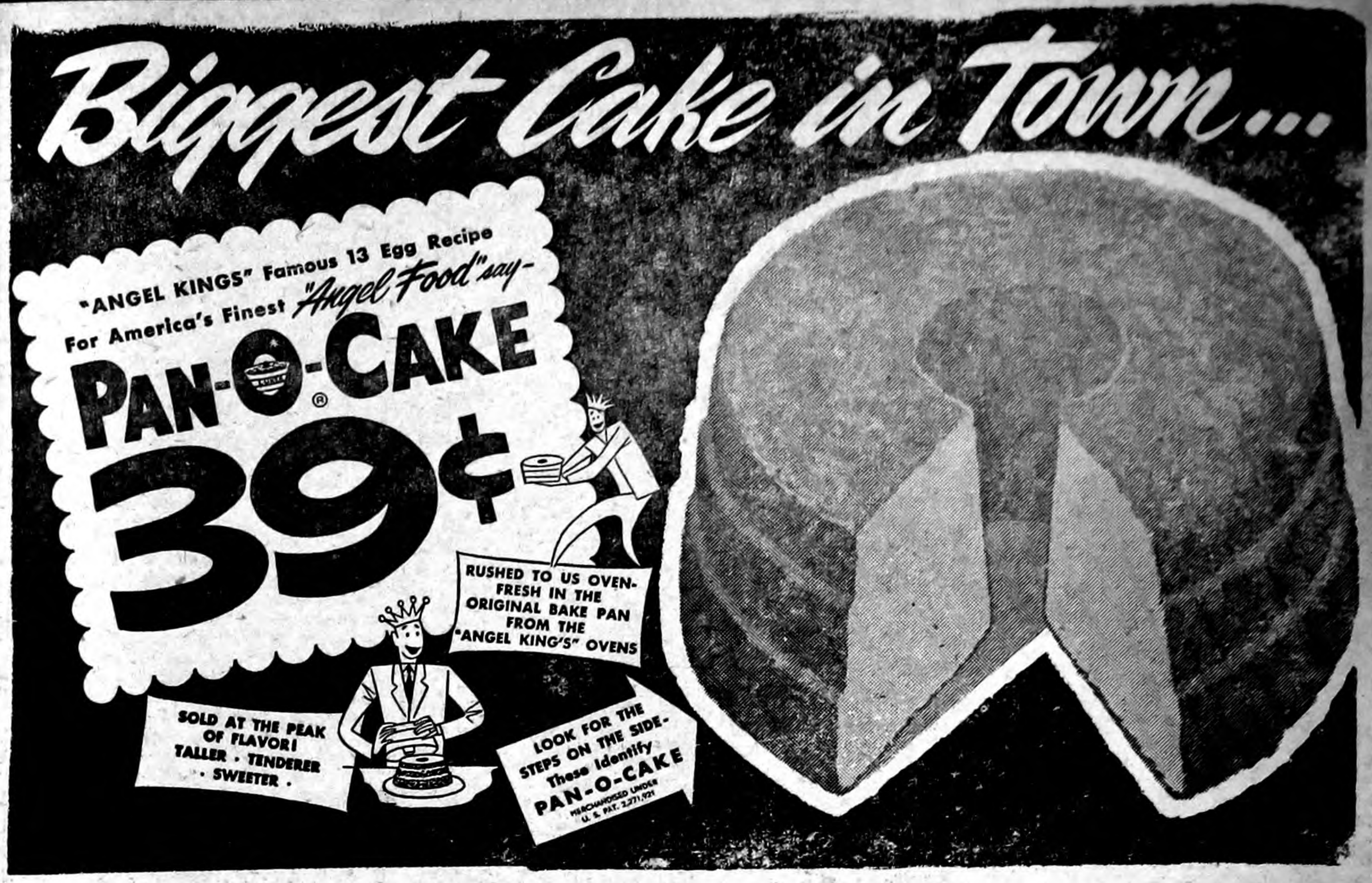
CHOPPED BEEF, 3-12 Oz. Cans	$1
Sweet Pickle Relish, 8 Oz. Jar	19c
Whole Kernel or Cream Style Corn 6-303	$1
EARLY JUNE PEAS, 5-303 Cans	$1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WHEATIES, 2 large pkgs.	39¢
KOOL AID, 5 pkgs. for	19¢
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2-16 oz. cans	39¢
CAMPBELL'S OR LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS, 2-21 oz. cans	33¢
DEL MONTE FANCY CHUNK TUNA, 4 cans	$1.00
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 9 cans	$1.00
JELL-O 6 for	49c
BRIARDALE Fruit Cocktail, 4-303 cans	$1.00
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE, 12 rolls	$1.00
COLORED KLEENEX, 4-400 count boxes	$1.00
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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. BERT LAUEN

BERT LAUENS MARK THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen are invited to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary this Sunday afternoon when they hold open house in the Trinity Lutheran church basement between the hours of 2:30 and [illegible] p.m. A short program is planned at [illegible] o'clock. The Lauens say that no personal invitations are being sent and that this announcement may be regarded as directed to all their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Annie Meinderts) Lauen were married in Meservey July 19, 1906. Both have lived all their lives in the Belmond-Meservey vicinity. They have four children: Mrs. Lyle (Janet) Sands and Harry Lauen of St. Paul, Minn.; Marie Lauen, at home, and Marvin Lauen, Mason City. There are also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. All of the children and grandchildren plan to be present to join in celebrating the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauen, whose ages are 72 and 68, respectively, retired from farming near Meservey about 10 years ago and moved to Belmond. Since 1945 they have operated a nursing home at their residence, with the assistance of their daughter Marie. They enjoy good health and find satisfaction and pleasure in providing for the needs of their patrons.

The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Lauen were emigres from Germany, coming to this area in the days of relatively early settlement. Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen settled south of Belmond in 1882 and the Henry Meinderts just three years later. Both later followed their occupations of farming in the Meservey neighborhood.

Jo Ann McMannus Surprised By Friends On Birthday

Jo Ann McMannus was surprised by thirteen girl friends Sunday afternoon honoring her sixteenth birthday which will be Friday. The guests enjoyed a wiener roast with Mrs. Melvin McMannus, Wilma Friedman, Carol Ann Waddington and Myrna Strait as hostesses. Jo Ann received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Stanley Moe Hostess To American Home Group I

The American Home Group I met July 11 at the farm home of Mrs. Stanley Moe. All the members of the club were present at the meeting on cake decoration. Mrs. Moe demonstrated several icings and types of cakes for different occasions. Going-away gifts were presented to Mrs. Al Huinker and Mrs. Jake Freshwater, after which Mrs. Moe served luncheon. One of the beautifully decorated cakes was given as a door prize.

ROBT. REDMOND AND EMILY LUCY SMIDT OF GARNER MARRIED

The Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at Garner was the scene of a wedding Sunday, June 10th, at 3:00 p.m., when Miss Emily Lucy Smidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Smidt of Garner, and Robert Eugene Redmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond of Belmond, were married. Rev. Carl Mohr performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the birde wore a princess style, floor-length gown of white slipper satin with long sleeves. Her circular fingertiplength veil of net was edged with lace and held in place by a headpiece of satin. She carried a bouquet of pink roses over a white Bible, which was a gift of the groom. Her jewelry was a three-strand pearl necklace and earring set.

The maid of honor, Irene Redmond, sister of the groom, wore a blue ballerina-length gown. Katherine Schleuger, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink ballerina-length gown. The maid of honor and bridesmaid both carried bouquets of pink, white and blue garden-cut flowers.

Sue Ellen Smith, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a blue satin gown covered with net and carried a basket of garden-cut flowers.

Clelen Redmond, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Eugene Smidt, Jr., brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Ray Ellingston and Bob Toft. Paul Smidt, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

The organist was Pat Grieman of Garner and Sue Goll of Garner was the soloist. She sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a pink and blue dotted linen dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a deep rose, lace dress with matching accessories.

After the ceremony a recption was held in the church basement for about 180 guests. Helen Smidt, the bride's aunt, cut the three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Emilie Block, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Ben Asche, great aunt of the bride, served. They were assisted by Mrs. Hattie Jensen, Mrs. Jim Olsen, Mrs. Jim Ackerman and Mrs. Louie Smidt. Waitresses were Henrietta and Jacky Cook, cousins of the bride, and Yvonne Clark.

Patricia Smith, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and Becky Jensen and Ann Berge took care of the gifts, assisted by Phillip and Cecil Mitchell, cousins of the groom.

For her going-away costume, the bride chose a blue linen dress with a brooch to match and white accessories.

After a short wedding trip, the Redmonds are now making their home at 215 5th ave. NE.

Coming Events

COMING EVENTS — THURSDAY, JULY 26—

The executive board of the WSCS will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr.

Honor Darlene Stoffer With Birthday Party

Darlene Ann Stoffer was honored on her birthday last Thursday by a party given by her mother, Mrs. Donald Stoffer. Seventeen girls were present at the party, during which several games were played, and different contests were held. Darlene received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Vivian Schorman, Debbie Hobbs, Lynn Trafford, Kaye Soma, Diane Shobe, Ann Reasoner, Jill Stoffer, Loretta and Shirley Butterbaugh, Roxy Stoffer, Pamela Smith, Beverly Pals, Barbara Olson, Lynette Tomson, Cindy Cox, Roberta Hiddleston and Barbara Hein. Following the party, Mrs. Stoffer served refreshments, assisted by Sharon Eide.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Bill Blau of Alexander, Mrs. Eva Olson, Eddie and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Banning and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mark. Lunch was served by Mrs. Riekens, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Stoffer.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Evalyn Beavers of Belmond announces the forthcoming September marriage of her daughter Janet to Gene A. Eherenfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eherenfeldt of St. Louis Park, Minn.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Leslie Frohling of Clarion entered July 11 as an accident patient.

Mrs. LeRoy Jackson of Kanawha entered July 11 as a medical patient.

Leslie Smith entered July 12 as a medical patient.

Richard Hulberg of Kanawha entered July 12 as a medical patient.

Eugene Berhow of Kanawha entered July 12 as a medical patient.

Richard Roberts of Goodell entered July 13 as a medical patient.

Nancy Wilkie of Kanawha entered July 15 as a medical patient.

Janelle Judson entered July 15 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Virgil Stille of Garner entered July 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Paul Watnem entered July 17 as a medical patient.

Rev. Paul Rust of Holmes entered July 17 as a medical patient.

James De Vries of Kanawha entered July 17 as an accident patient.

Francis Johnson of Rowan entered July 17 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kramer are the parents of a 4 lb. 5½ oz. baby girl, Julie Anne, born to them July 12.

Anthony Duane is the name chosen for the 8 lb. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayworth of Kanawha are the parents of a 5 lb. 13 oz. girl born July 13. They have named her Kimberly Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson of Coulter are the parents of a boy whom they have named Jan Aubrey. Born July 13, the baby weighed 9 lbs. 11¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gourley of Corwith are the parents of an 8 lb½ 9 oz. baby girl born July 14.

Gail Lynn is the name Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meyers have given to the 7 lb. 7¾ oz. girl born to them July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christians of Klemme are the parents of a 5 lb. 1½ oz. girl, Kathrine Ann, born July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Traeger have named their 8 lb. boy Clay Douglas. He was born July 13.

COUNTY ESTIMATE

[illegible]—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 30, [illegible] at 10:00 A. M., at Clarion Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957.

Myron Price, County Auditor

FUNDS	Cash Balance by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures For Year 1954	Expenditures For Year 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
[illegible]	19,093	128,409	127,294	125,000	10,000	27,000	88,000
Court Expense	407	14,098	14,664	16,000			16,000
[illegible]	40,085	24,626	21,412	25,000		5,000	20,000
[illegible]	8,425	89,502	95,774	95,000		5,000	90,000
County School	3,626	20,868	16,165	13,000			13,000
Soldiers' Relief	8,647	23,916	27,104	30,000			30,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	9,627	49	2,191	20,627	9,627		11,000
County Bonds & Int.				7,000			7,000
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)	2,446	5,184	4,919	6,000			6,000
[illegible] Ret. (State)	2,874	9,671	8,925	10,000			10,000
[illegible] Eradication	6,477	427	1,135	9,477	6,477		3,000
[illegible] Jr. Fair	118	2,052	5,135	5,000			5,000
[illegible] mill (309.6	260,575	49,902	48,986	80,000		80,000	
[illegible] m. (309.11)	54,718	441,822	378,367	465,000	100,000	200,000	65,000
[illegible] mills (309.11)							100,000
[illegible] Clearing ¼ mill (317.19)	4,306	17,595	15,191	13,000	3,000		10,000
TOTALS	421,424	828,121	767,262	920,104	129,104	317,000	474,000

[illegible] per $1000 of assessed value — Rural $11.62 — Corporations — $6.90

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
Open Until 9:30 a. m.; Close Until 1:00 p. m.
Open Until 7 p. m.
RETAIL BUREAU
Chamber of Commerce

Queen Candidates Tightening Race

Competition for first place and for third place in the Centennial Queen standings tightened up considerably during the past week, reports Mrs. Jim Cairns, chairman of the Queen committee. While an accurate report on the various candidates' correct placings is difficult because a considerable amount of money for sold badges has not been turned in, Mrs. Cairns says that the number of badges issued to the various girls indicates two "hot" races in the making.

Sandra Swenson continues the leader in the contest, but Betty Dempsey has been gaining considerable ground. They are the candidates of the Belmond Fire department and Junior Chamber of Commerce, respectively.

While exact order of the next four candidates is a matter of some conjecture, one of the following is in possession of third place now and the others are close behind: Corrine Davenport, sponsored by the Odd Fellows; Judy Larson, Lions club; Marilyn Mennenga, Belmond Co-op Creamery; and Vicki Wolfe, General Mills Men's club.

Still in a position to take over one of the top spots with some determined effort and help from their sponsors are: Monica Jones, sponsored by the Veterans organizations; Phyllis Lee, Chamber of Commerce; Shirley Pals, Belmond township Farm Bureau; and Sondra Stoltenberg, Sportsman's club.

Little Tot Takes Tumble from Car

Little Janelle Judson, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Judson, escaped with only minor injuries Sunday afternoon when she fell from the family car when out for a ride with her parents. She and two other Judson children were in the rear of the car.

Mr. Judson was driving a moderate speed along No. 69 just north of Tyrrell bridge when the little tot apparently unlocked the rear door of the car and managed to get it open. When the wind caught the door, she was hurled to the concrete.

Taken to Belmond Community hospital, she was found to have suffered only a bump on the head and bruises and abrasions on her back. She was held for observation, but was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Clarion Plumber Sues Friend Bras

A petition for damages has been entered by Joe Campbell of Clarion in Wright county district court against Friend C. Bras of Belmond asking judgement of $1,713. The suit is an outgrowth of an accident that occurred a mile west of Clarion on April 15, which the plaintiff contends was due to negligence and carelessness of the defendent.

According to the petition, Mr. Bras drove into the rear and left side of the pick-up truck Mr. Campbell uses in his plumbing and heating business when the truck had signalled and made a left turn.

Included in the claim for damages are $363 for repairs to the truck, plumbing tools damaged or lost to the value of $450, $60 for five days truck was not usable and $140 for seven days work lost by plaintiff because of injuries.

Series of Garden Clinics Scheduled

Ben Vance, well known horticultural specialist from Iowa State college, has been engaged by the Wright county extension service to conduct a series of four garden clinics in the county tomorrow (Friday). Information will be presented on raising both vegetables and flowers.

Times and sites of the clinics are to be: 10:15 to 11:45 a. m., the Francis McAlpine farm a mile north and one east of the Drury mink ranch; 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., Anderson greenhouse at the south edge of Dows; 4:00 to 5:30 p. m., the Lyle Gross farm located two miles south of Eagle Grove on Highway 20, across from Fischer's dairy; 7:15 to 8:45 p. m., gardens south of A. R. Bowman residence located a block south and three east of the Clarion post office.

Mr. Bowman, county extension director, says anyone interested in the management of vegetable or flower gardens will find the clinics of value and interest. Gardeners are invited to bring along specimens of plant disease or insect damage for Mr. Vance's inspection and advice.

County Purchases Of Savings Bonds At 59% of Quota

Individual owners of Series E and H savings bonds in Wright county invsted $88,063 during June to bring the total for the first half of 1956 to $923,215.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman for the savings bonds program, said the county now has reached 59 per cent of the 1956 quota.

Average attainment in Iowa for the six-month period was 54 per cent, while the national average was 48.6 per cent. The chairman said that 53 counties in Iowa exceeded the state average, while 80 counties were above national average.

Six-month total investments throughout Iowa in 1956 were $90,103,091, a decrease of approximately 10 per cent from the 10-year record set in 1955. However, the chairman pointed out that first half investments for this year were the second highest since 1949. Comparative figures by counties were not available.

Total investments from January through June, and per cent of quotas reached, are shown for counties in this area: Hancock county, $675,176, for 65 per cent; Franklin, $509,084 for 49 per cent; Hamilton, $918,661 for 62 per cent; Kossuth, $904,666 for 53 per cent; Humboldt, $559,353 for 56 per cent.

E. R. Stahly Dies At Age 66 Years

E. R. Stahly, 66, father of Mrs. Don Nolan, died on Tuesday of last week of a coronary embolism while visiting at the home of a brother-in-law at Manson. He had visited in Belmond on a number of occasions, most lately the early part of this month. He had been hospitalized by illness here last December and had been in failing health for about the past year.

For 12 years, Mr. Stahly served in the Pocahontas county sheriff's office, first as deputy and later as sheriff. He was retired at the time of his death. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Pocahontas on Sunday.

In addition to his wife and the daughter living here, Mr. Stahly is survived by a son, D. W. Stahly of Vermillion, S. D.

No Cash for Fine; 15 Days In Pokey

James B. Day, 18, of Rowan drew a choice of a $25 fine plus costs or 15 days in the county jail when heard Thursday morning befor Mayor Pro Tem H. J. Classick on a charge of drinking beer on a public highway. Being unable to pay the assessed amount, he is currently "laying out" the fine in the jail at Clarion.

Arrested with Day on Wednesday night here in Belmond was Bernard Sweet, 32, of Galt. Officer Harold Erdman entered two charges against him — the one same as Day faced, plus careless driving. Sweet, a recently released convict, paid a fine of $25 plus costs on each of the counts.

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Tall Corn Blamed For 3-Car Mishap

Tall corn played a major role in causing a three-car accident about 12:15 p.m. Monday at a rural road intersection two miles east and three north of Belmond. No one was injured, but, some $1,500 estimated damage wa sdone to the timated damage was done to the

Willis Marshall of Algona was driving west and watching carefully to avoid running into a tractor and combine — driven by Lambert H. Pals — that had stopped at the south side of the road to allow the Algona car to pass.

Keith Madsen, driving a new Chevrolet station wagon owned by his father, Fred Madsen, approached the intersection from the north and could not see the car approaching from the east on account of the corn.

Meanwhile, a third car driven by Malinda Pals had come to a stop west of the intersection. Madsen's car collided with Marshall's and spun it into the Pals auto. Sheriff Bob Blecker estimated damage to Marshall's car at $850, to Madsen's at $450 and to the Pals car at $200.

Now's Best Time To Hit Ragweed For Good Results

Wright county farmers can put themselves in solid with their brethren who are hay fever sufferers, says Extension Director Aaron Bowman, if they can steal enough time away from oats harvesting and hay-cutting to get some licks in on ragweed in the near future.

Control measures begun now, Bowman notes, will eliminate the troublesome pollen that can cause such agony to hay fever victims in coming weeks. He says that both giant ragweed or horseweed and small ragweed can be controlled effectively this month by close mowing to kill the plants and prevent seed production.

Ragweed is also extremely susceptible to chemicals. E. P. "Dutch" Sylwester, Iowa State college weed control specialist, recommends a quart of 2,4-D per acre for field use, mixing with enough water to allow application at the heaviest rate the sprayer allows.

For fence rows and similar limited areas, he suggests a mixture of a quart (or pound) to 50 gallons of water. He offers a reminder that 2,4-D will do in other broad-leafed plants just as quickly as it does ragweed, so mowing is the best bet in pastures containing legumes. And where spraying must be done close to soybeans or other such broad-leafed crops, Sylwester recommends employing the amine form of 2,4-D.

Centennial Theme For Last Concert

Arrangements have been made for the final concert of the BHS band next Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. to take the form of a special Centennial Concert.

All persons having equipped themselves with Centennial apparel are urged to wear their old-fashioned grab when attending the concert in the park. Long dresses, bonnets, string ties and derbies will be official costume of the day."

Director Roland Brom has the musicians polishing up on some old time song favorites and community singing will occupy a portion of the program. There may be some special, vocal features, also.

3 Tractor Tires With Single Shot!

Two Belmond boys were hailed before Mayor Hokel last week on account of a careless prank that could have had tragic consequences. After a severe talking-to by County Sheriff Bob Blecker and County Attorney Ralph Austin, the boys were released with a warning that any future complaints against them would put them in serious trouble.

The pair of youngsters had been pigeon hunting in barns northeast of town and had been asking permission to do so, wherever they found the farm families at home.

On the Marlin Willey farm, however, no one was around when they investigated a shed for pigeons. In the shed they found a shotgun. The gun was loaded, and as the boys were playing at shooting it the gun discharged and ruined three tires on a tractor setting in the farmyard.

It was pointed out to the youngsters that one of them could just as well have been in the gun's sights when it went off, very probably bringing death to the victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Hundertmark of Ottosen were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lieuwen and children of Holland, Mich., were overnight guests Monday in the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank relatives and friends for cards, flowers and visits while in the Belmond Community hospital and since coming home. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses for their fine care. Arthur Schlawin, Goodell. 41t1*

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks we feel for all the kindness and help we have received from our friends and relatives during Marjorie's long illness and at the time of her passing. Thanks for the food, flowers, memorials, and all other expressions of sympathy. A special thanks too, to the Doctors and Nursing staff of the Belmond hospital who gave Marjorie such marvelous care. Many thanks to the ladies of the WSCS for serving lunch the day of the funeral. Milo Robert, Raymond and Timmy.

P. S. Also wish to express my appreciation to the men who came to my home two weeks ago and helped me finish painting my house, and to the women who served a good lunch. Milo Roberts.

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Decide to Cancel Parade Scheduled Friday Afternoon

Because of the kiddies' parade planned as a feature of the opening day of the Centenial celebration, the parade that has been scheduled for tomorrow as a special event of the summer recreation program has been called off. Director Don Hoppel says that instead an informal soap box derby (one boy driving, one pushing) will be held at the high school athletic field. It will be followed by a baseball game between two, picked teams.

Yesterday, the Belmond peewees and midgets were slated to play at Webster City. Hoppel anticipated some tough competition, and the Webster City midgets were unbeaten for the season and the peewees had lost only one game.

Hoppel this week was looking for four motor boats that the recreation committee might obtain the loan of for the family picnic at Morse lake that is planned as a special event on Friday of next week. They will be needed at 5:30 p. m. to provide free rides for the youngsters. Offers of boats should be made known to the program director by phoning the Adolph Wenzel residence.

A crowd of 140 boys and girls attended the movie shown Monday at the New Belmond theater and 154 participated in summer recreation swimming last week. Next Monday's special film will be Rudyard Kipling's "Kim," with Errol Flynn and starring Dean Stockwell in the title role of the little beggar boy.

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WALROD NEW CHIEF

A shift in assignment made recently by the city council as of Monday of this week gave Doug Walrod the title of "chief of police." Gil Paxton had previously served as chief, filling the vacancy left by resignation of Art Awe early this year. Paxton is night officer, and it was felt by the council that it would be advantageous to have the day officer serve in the capacity of chief.

Propose Closing Hours for Stores

Lloyd Lewis, chairman of the retail bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that his group has drafted store closing hours which it is hoped a large majority of Belmond business houses will observe during the Centennial celebration.

These proposed hours are: Thursday, Aug. 9 — open day and evening, until 9:30 p. m.; Friday, Aug. 10 — open until 3:00 p. m., then closed for balance of day; Saturday, Aug. 11 — open until 9:30 a. m. (parade time), close till 1:00 p. m., then open until 7:00 p. m.

The bureau realizes, says Mr. Lewis, that some businesses have special problems to contend with; but all stores and business places are being urged to give the most complete cooperation possible.

NOTICE

Any new member wanting to join the Women's Federated Club should sign up by July 28, at which time the dues are also payable. A member may join by contacting Ruth Wilmarth.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalde and children of Compton, Calif., are visiting at the Genevieve Suntken home, also Mrs. Swalde's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkens, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blaekburn of Story City called at the Bennie Vierkant home Sunday.

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Greer Takes Part In Air Exercises

AUGSBURG, GERMANY—Specialist Third Class Robert M. Greer, whose wife, Lucille, lives in Mason City, Iowa, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Specialist Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer, Meservey, is a clerk in Headquarters Battery of the division's 457th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in August 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before arriving in Europe in January of this year

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Meservey High school in 1954.

The Birthday club met last Friday afternoon at the Genevieve Suntken home. Guests included Mesdames Mervin Morris, Earl Lage, Frank Nissen, Richard Halfpap, H. C. Fischer, Walt Braga, Jake Pals, Clarence Wald, Linda and Mary Lynn and Henrietta Wilson.

Robert Raecker consulted Dr. Alcorn, an eye specialist, Monday afternoon in Mason City. Dr. Alcorn is treating his right eye which was pierced with a piece of steel. It will be about a month before the eye may be tested for vision.

Mrs. Ella Hulsebus of Janesville, Wisc., is visiting in Hampton and Iowa Falls this week after having spent the past week in the Melvin Smith and Elmer Messelheiser homes.

Mrs. Robert Perkins and the Meservey Brownie Scouts spent the past week at day camp at Clear Lake.

Allen Waddingham, who will celebrate his birthday this week, was honored at a picnic dinner held at the school park Sunday. It was attended by the John Lauen family, the Wayne Waddinghams, the Daniel Pals family, the Clarence Kuhlers, and Mrs. Unverferth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children spent Sunday afternoon with the Flodens of Mason City at their cottage in Ventura.

Auxiliary Installs '56-57 Officers

The Meservey Legion Auxiliary unit met on Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse for its regular monthly meeting. President Lucille Diddy presided. Mrs. G. E. Raecker installed the new officers, and committee reports were given.

It was decided to sell popcorn and pop at ball games during the summer. Delegates to the department convention at Des Moines were chosen.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by Alma Hopkey and Miriam Sprau.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan, Ferd Lemke, Jerry Suntken, George and Donnie Dirks, Lawrence and Fred Suntken, Edward Kuhlers and Roger Fekkers drove to Des Moines Sunday where they enjoyed the stock car races.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth drove to New Hampton Sunday afternoon where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink, Janice and Bruce.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Pals are the parents of a baby boy born recently at the Mason City Park Hospital. This is their first child. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals and Mr. Wayne Donat of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith returned home Sunday after spending the week in Minnesota fishing. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Kathy Miles.

Mrs. Mary Thomas entertained a group of ladies in her home Thursday at a brunch honoring Mrs. Ella Hulsebus of Janesville, Wisc.

Robert Perkins, who attends Drake summer school, spent the weekend with his wife in Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Wendel returned home this week from a three-week trip to Maine, Vermont, Nova Scotia and other eastern states.

Mervin Groesbeck of Garner and Virgil Schluter spent Sunday at Lake Madison. Mrs. Groesbeck and girls spent the day with Mrs. Schluter and Mrs. Strasburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey visited at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home in Belmond from Thursday until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris spent Sunday with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Bert Lauen, and her family of Pocahontas.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Delay and Marty returned home this weekend from a month's trip to Connecticut, where they visited with Mr. Delay's parents and relatives. They will move to Jewell for the opening of school this fall. Mr. Delay is the new coach there.

Edward Kuhlers and family and Dena Kuhlers attended the Roll family reunion held at Hampton Sunday. Forty people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and boys were Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. Nathan Pals' parents at Sheffield The occasion was in honor of Nathan's birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Pfaltzgraff home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten, Judy and Ardell were Sunday dinner guests at the John Howell home at Clarion.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and Deanne of Ames were overnight guests at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neumeyer and children of Kansas City, Kans., were Thursday supper guests at the Edward Kuhlers home. They also visited the Dena Kuhlers family.

Mr and Mrs Bert Stadtlander and Mrs Joe Stadtlander were Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Meints home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman spent overnight Saturday and Sunday at the parental Hindman home at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Roxanne Ruiter visited at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander Friday evening.

Two EUB Groups Join for Meeting

The Meservey EUB church Women's Society of World Service met with the Mission Band and its leaders, Mrs. Walter Koehler, Mrs. Vern Schluter and Mrs. Frank Guth, on Thursday afternoon at the church for their regular meeting and the observance of the Mission Band Summer Christmas tree.

The children, under the direction of the leaders, presented a short program. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served in the church parlors by Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Mrs. Lewis Myers, Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton. Table decorations were in the Christmas colors.

Money was brought by the children as well as the adults for the children in the Mission schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn spent Sunday with the Norman Halls at their cottage at Clear Lake. Dixie stayed for a few day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and Robert Gobeli of Clear Lake visited at the Robert Gobeli, Sr., home at Lidderdale Sunday.

Henrietta Wilkins, Genevieve Suntken, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals held a picnic dinner Thursday evening at the school picnic grounds in honor of the Clarence Swalve family of Cali.

Last Thursday evening the family of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb gathered at the school park for a picnic supper in honor of the Kolbs' 67th wedding anniversary. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Nissen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bashford and children of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nissen and children of Blairsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kolb and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kolb and children,, Kenneth Kolb of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller of Austin, Minn., spent Wednesday of last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, Mrs. Reuben Nelson, Mrs. Russell Lonnevik, Mrs. Andrew Scott and Mrs. E. Ellingston gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Nelson on Wednesday afternoon of last week honoring Mrs Ellingston on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Willard Pratt and two sons of Des Moines who had spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson returned home a week ago Sunday accompanied by her parents who spent the night and Monday in the Willard Pratt home.

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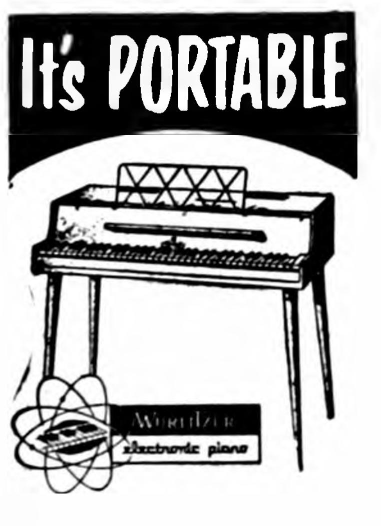

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They said their announcement ... directed particularly to any ... who have signed or plan to sign acreage reserve agreements calling for greater cut-backs in corn acreage than the farmers would actually expect to make.

Under the law and department of agriculture regulations, the farmer who signs an agreement prior to July 20 has only through July 20 to decide whether or not he will comply with his agreement. If he decides he cannot or will not comply fully, he must terminate his agreement by July 20 at the county ASC office.

Up to and including July 20, he may terminate his agreement and retire from the soil bank program for 1956, or he may terminate his original agreement and enter a new agreement which he intends to carry out fully.

Although July 20 is the final date for termination, for making original agreements and for making new agreements, Iowa farmers have until July 31 to make any corn acreage adjustment required under their individual agreements. However, the decision to do so must be made by July 20.

July 15 was the deadlin for clipping oats on land going into the acreage reserve. July 31 is the deadline for clipping grain sorghum and soybeans on land going into the acreage reserve, as well as the deadline for making any necessary adjustment of corn acreage.

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● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Weekend visitors at the St. John parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. R. Meyer of Melville, Saskatchewan. The Meyers had come from eastern Canada and were on their way to northern California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchhouse and daughter, Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna, Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers, and Alice Ionio, who is of Mason City, attended a family picnic held July 4th at the George Lieuwen home.

1,767 Children Adopted During 1955 In Iowa; 376 Through "Gray Market"

DES MOINES (Special) — During 1955, petitions for adoption of 1,767 children were filed with the District Courts of Iowa, according to a study completed by the research division of the state department of social welfare and based upon information submitted by Clerks of Court in the various counties.

Out of this number, 464 children were placed for adoption by properly organized and approved child placing agencies, both public and private. The rest of the children, 1,303, were being adopted independently of the authorized agencies.

Many Adopted by Kin

Of these 1,303 children, 829 were in homes of relatives who were providing a normal home background for the child and were asking for right to adopt in order to clarify and make more secure the child's status in the home. Actually, 775 of the children had always been with one parent, usually the mother, and were being adopted by the step-parent in order to unify the family group, legally change the child's name, and give him full legal rights to both parents.

The balance of the 1,303, or 376 children, came to the non-related adoptive parents through means generally referred to as "gray" or "black" market methods. The child's needs and rights to a good home had not been assured through proper pre-placement investigation. Neither had the natural parents or the adoptive parents had the benefit of wise counselling in understanding the legal, social, and emotional implications of adoption.

County Responsibilities Cited

In releasing this information, Rolla R. Glenn, chairman of the state board of social welfare, points out that the state and county departments of social welfare are not child placing agencies. "However, by law we do have certain responsibilities in licensing the 15 voluntary private agencies now approved for placing children in adoptive homes, in authorizing other states and countries to place children in Iowa, in reviewing all adoptions for the purpose of reporting to the attorney general illegal practices and in promoting good adoption procedures throughout the state."

Mr. Glenn said that county welfare workers are often asked by the district courts to make investigations of adoptive homes before final adoption decrees were granted, adding that "Generally, these requests for adoption studies are in cases where propery authorized agencies have not participated in the placement plan. While our workers are not permitted to place children for adoption, an important part of their work lies in the field of child welfare, which includes cooperation with the courts and other agencies and individuals in protecting children where ever they may be. This work is carried on by our county offices in addition to their responsibilities in connection with the public assistance program."

Wright Grants Outlined

Under the public assistance program, in June the state granted Old Age Assistance to 39,613 individuals in an amount totalling $2,416,030, or an average of $60.99 each. In Wright county there were 197 recipients receiving an average grant of $58.02 each, or a total of $11,430.

Aid to Dependent Children grants benefited 6,826 families including 24,702 individuals. June payments totalled $762,926 or an average of $111.77 per family, or $30.88 per person. In Wright county the total cost was $1,178 and averaged $98.17 for each of the 12 families, and $28.05 for each of the 42 individuals included.

In June, Aid to Blind grants totalled $111,432 and were paid to 1,494 persons at an average of $74.59 each. In Wright county the total was $331.50, paid to six individuals at an average of $55.25 each.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres North of Belmond, modern, some permanent pasture	$230
120 acres NW of Klemme, part modern	$250
80 acres, modern, NE of Goodell, house has furnace. Clarion and Carrington soil	$270
120 acres Cerro Gordo county, Webster and Clarion soil, modern, all tillable	$325
100 acres part modern near Renwick, all tillable, can be bought on contract	$365

HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
4 bedroom home, modern, 1 block north of Main street, good income $55 a month rental	$6,750
2 bedroom home, modern, attached garage, near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
4 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700
3-4 bedroom houses new, gas heat and garages in east Belmond	$17,000

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● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braland and Mr. Marlin Braland of Wilmore, Minn. were overnight visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Groen of Baker, Ore., were weekend visitors in the John and Elmer Wenzel home. John Wenzel is an uncle of Lu Vern. They also visited with Mrs. Henry Groen and the Emil Trager family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crotts and daughters of Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMurray and children of Mason City were visitors in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bray of Madison, Wis., visited at the W. E. Burk and Frank Quigley homes this past week. On July 4th the Frank Quigleys entertained at a picnic which was also attended by out-of-town guests from Goodell, Klemme and Mason City.

Mrs. Anton Ennen returned home Sunday after spending three weeks with her daughters, Imogene and Onnalee, at Seattle and Mount Vernon, Wash. While in Seattle she talked with Albert Chamberlain, former Belmond resident, who sent his regards to all his Belmond friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Joann of Story City visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Jones and Monica Jones spent the weekend in the Peter Pazour home in Anamosa. Mrs. John Jones, Colleen and Barbara, who had spent the week there, returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh at Livermore, honoring the birthday of Mr. Groh.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Sarff of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the past week visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family visited at the LeRoy Moe home at Lake Mills, and the Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

School District of Belmond, Wright & Hancock County, Iowa, for the year ending June 30, 1956. We hereby certify that this report is correct as required by Sections 279.32 and 279.33, Code of Iowa, 1950 edition. Copy filed with the County Superintendent and published as required by law, on July 19, 1956.

Harold C. Simerson, President
Helen M. McNulty, Secretary

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND	
Receipts	
On Hand Last Report	$ 10,505.48
School House Fund Tax Levy	24,924.45
Sale of Bonds	220,954.05
Total Receipts including balance above	256,383.98
Schoolhouse Fund Disbursements Total	181,145.37
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	75,238.61
GENERAL FUND	
Receipts	
Balance on hand last report	77,156.80
District Tax	203,039.67
Semi-Annual Apportionment	2,963.93
Federal Aid	2,851.94
General Aid	30,279.84
Transportation Aid	9,413.82
Supplemental Aid	2,726.27
Tuition Collected	4,052.96
Transportation Collected	337.68
Other Revenue Sources	947.23
Other Non-revenue Sources	148.13
Total Receipts including balance above	333,918.27
General Fund Disbursements — Total	279,556.31
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	54,361.96
SPECIAL COURSES FUND	
Receipts	
Balance on Hand	1,018.96
District Tax	1,320.42
Receipts	2,339.38
Disbursements	1,404.48
Balance June 30, 1956	934.90
GENERAL FUND	
Disbursements	
General and Special Course Fund Combined Expenditures:	
Salaries (Actual Salaries)	
Superintendent:	
Faris, Don A.	$7,400.00
Principal:	
Hugh, Clair E.	4,596.63
Teachers:	
Brom, Roland	5,325.00
Bruner, Edwin	4,150.00
Doeringsfeld, Ernest	3,810.00
Kelly, Francis V.	5,274.96
Lapitz, Margaret	4,166.60
Branstetter, Betty	2,916.60
Branstetter, Charles	3,625.00
Weltha, David	3,843.40
Hobbs, Richard	4,250.00
Schmitt, James	3,901.60
McGarvey, Marlys	2,958.30
Nelson, Deon	3,148.10
Wilson, Robert	3,847.50
Doolittle, Thaeron	1,698.98
Henry, Mildred	3,933.00
Evenson, Richard	3,587.50
Van Drie, Jeannette	3,316.60
Schuller, Mable	3,333.00
Haberkamp, Bethel	2,375.00
Doeringsfeld, Donna	3,675.00
Haas, Minnie	3,591.70
Evenson, Bonnie	1,864.58
Stoltenberg, Myrna	2,944.10
Kleen, Sylvia	2,408.05
Parker, Viva	3,591.70
Watermiller, Nettie	2,791.60
Kline, Gladys	3,591.70
Peterson, Marian	3,108.40
Larsen, Pansy	2,375.00
Kleen, Lois	3,000.27
Hildebrand, Nannette	3,457.70
Hasse, Esther	2,375.00
Formanek, Mary	3,008.30
Followwill, Jeanette	2,908.30
Gangestad, Evelyn	3,108.40
Selm, Lorraine	3,316.60
Haupt, Helen	2,833.40
Chapman, Lucile	3,591.70
Robbins, Agnes	3,300.00
Carlson, Clarice	3,300.00
Darrah, Gladys	1,786.58
Substitute Teachers:	
Henderson, Gladys	1,500.00
Johnson, Ervin, Mrs.	71.25
Kennedy, Margery	195.00
Jenison, Ruth	1,305.00
Finn, Irene	127.50
Christie, Dorothy	22.50
Thompson, Ruth	15.00
Erdman, Harold, Mrs.	63.[illegible]
Hildebrand, Mary	150.00
Lansing, Jack	7.50
Kleen, James	15.00
Richards, Carol	22.50
Roberts, Marjorie	15.00
Berns, Vernadean	15.00
Sec'y to Board & Supt.	
McNulty, Helen M.	2,486.25
Thompson, Darlene	105.00
Clerical Help	
Lee, Phyllis	40.10
Jones, Monica	264.84
Jenison, Elna	251.82
Johnson, Mary Ellen	7.80
Busick, Darlene	16.83
Janitors	
Erdman, Philip	3,000.00
Wenzel, Adolph	2,580.00
Friesleben, Christal	2,580.00
Nolte, Henry	1,700.02
School Nurse	
Smith, Alta	2,925.00
Extra Help	
Hopple, Donald	214.00
Stadtlander, Tom	487.50
Hobbs, Richard	124.50
McNulty, Tom	83.00
Chandler, Gerald	83.00
Meinders, Herman	95.00
Nuehring, Donald	570.75
Bus Drivers	
Goodwin, Oliver	900.00
Jenkins, Wm.	900.00
Jenison, Ralph	600.00
Fulton, Jack	1,350.00
Erdman, A. J.	900.00
Bonte, Merle	900.00
Smith, Wm.	900.00
Rubendall, Albert	1,350.00
Martin, Dan	1,350.00
Kling, Gunnar	900.00
Thompson, Glen	400.00
Walrod, Doug	800.00
Teachers:	
Braner, Crystal	508.40
Rewitzer, Bernice	625.00
Havinga, Arlys	483.40
Carnahan, Donald	610.00
Thompson, Phyllis	450.00
Neuman, Jeanette	508.40
Motter, Patricia	608.40
Kratky, Robert	626.70
Richards, Carol	669.97
TOTAL SALARIES	$184,785.28
Other Expenditures (Combined Total of itemized warrants on quarterly reports.)	94,771.03

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3 bedroom home, modern home, corner lot, south of Main street	$4,900
2 bedrooh home, and bathroom home, gas heat, garage, on full lot near schol	$6,000
2 bedroom home, modern, new lawn, attached garage near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat double garage on pavement south of Main street, nice lawn and trees	$9,000
3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700
4 bedroom modern home, with garage, new roof and siding, carpeted living room, large lot, near school, immediate possession	$8,100
3 bedroom near new modern home, located near school	$12,600

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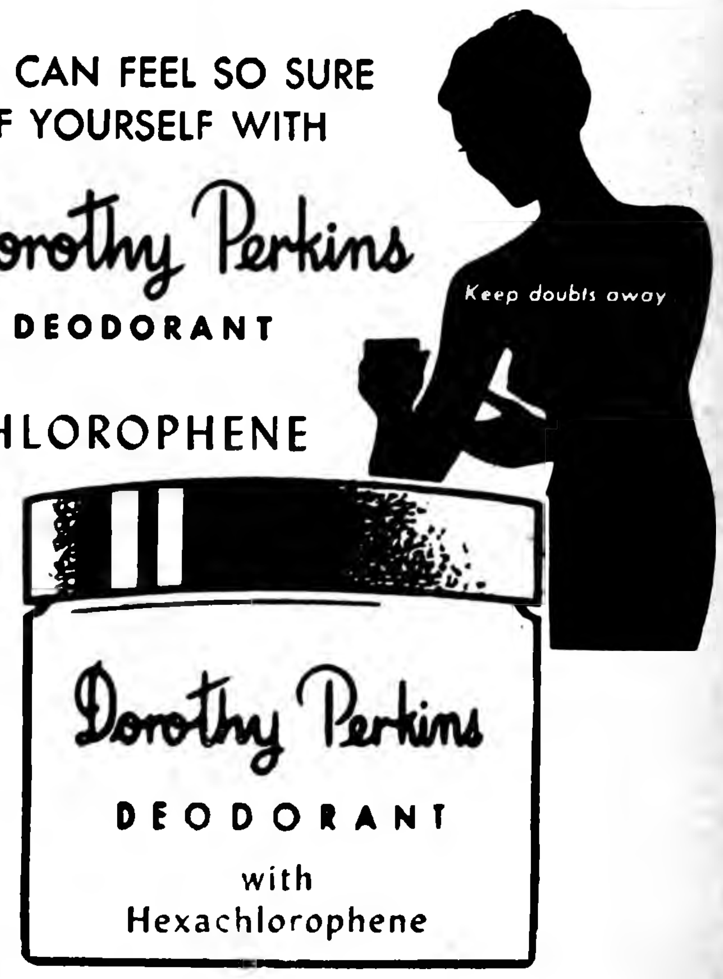

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Let the weak say, I am strong. — Joel 3:10

PREVENTION OF HIGHWAY CASUALTIES CALLS FOR MORE POTENT "MEDICINE"

We read an editorial recently in the column of W. Earl Hall of the Mason City Globe-Gazette that suggested that public indifference is not so much responsible for the tragic toll of our highways as absence of any means to channel public indigation into action. Surely it cannot be said that the general run of the public is calloused in its attitude toward tragedies that are being played and replayed on our thoroughfares. But even the most outraged individuals feel at a loss as to how to attack the problem.

Reaction to the Wright county peace officers' "Safety Stop" over the July 4th holiday made very manifest that the public is deeply grateful for any concrete effort to enhance highway safety. That the intermission for refreshment offered by the officers DID constitute a very worthwhile safety precaution was, we feel, emphasized by the one fatal accident that occurred in the county. We can readily believe that the victims life might have been saved if his wife — the driver of the car — had enjoyed a few minutes' respite from the strain of a long trip by a "coffee break" a few miles back of the accident site.

Abhorrence of the needless killing and maiming done on our highways would, we feel certain, win the public's support of more vigorous measures on the part of our highest officials to punish violators of traffic laws. Mr. Hall pointed out that the best safety records are produced by those states whose administrations most stringently enforce driving regulations.

Conparisons have been drawn repeatedly between the stiff fines levied for hunting violations as compared to the inconsequential penalties assessed for speeding and other infractions of the traffic code. A man thinks twice before shooting what may turn out to be a $100 pheasant. But he may willingly gamble against having to pay a $5.00 speeding fine. Several states have found prompt suspension of speeders' driving licenses the most effective deterrent of all.

How often a speeder represents an accident hastening on its way to happen! But he isn't going to be dissuaded from his dangerous foolishness by a casual, financial slap on the wrist.

To steal a line from the "Mikado," it seems most likely that real progress on diminishing the shameful toll of our highways will be made only when it becomes prevailing practice to "make the punishment fit the crime." "And we honestly believe the large majority of motorists would thoroughly approve this practice.

PONDERING IMPONDERABLES HAS BECOME NECESSITY FOR CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

There's an ancient joke about "unscrewing the the inscrutable" which is a matter of little humor with the Centennial committee these days. They have been obliged to ponder the imponderable on so many occasions during preparation for the big celebration in August that it's become a special treat to order pork chops for supper with complete certainty that the number obtained will suffice.

An example of the mysteries which the committee must engage with is, "Given X number of people, how many barbecued beef sandwiches should be prepared to staunch the crowd's hunger?" You must concede that this presents a nice problem. It would be most embarrassing to fall 2,500 short of enough bar-b-q's to satisfy the demand. On the other hand, it would be financially disastrous to have a thousand left over. Present plans call for "setting plates" for 3,600. If the sun shines brightly, 5,000 could be a better figure. In case of rain, barbecued sandwiches could be a drug on the market.

And how about copies of the historical booklet being published as a memento of the Centennial? How many will sell? It would be unfortunate to have the supply fall away short of the demand. On the other hand, several hundred too many would put a painful kink in the budget. How would 1,500 do? That's the guess that was finally settled upon, for better or for worse.

Then, would people of the Belmond vicinity sufficiently favor a rodeo as entertainment to warrant a fairly fancy outlay of cash? Is there adequate amateur talent available to make up a really tirst-class show? (This had the committee troubled for several weeks; then entries started to pour in so steadily that it's feared there may be more worthy acts applying than can be accommodated.)

Will the populace respond to the attractions of an old-fashioned games and sports program in numbers that would make it a worthwhile feature of the Centennial celebration? And will the organizations and firms of Belmond buckle down to the responsibility of planning and preparing entries so we'll have a parade that will measure up to the significance of our 100th "birthday?"

Anyone with a smooth-working ouija board or crystal ball of reasonable dependability can do the Centennial committee a big favor by making same available to obtain some sorely needed answers to the questions above. AND dozens more, just as bothersome!

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Clark McNeall was elected convention chairman and Paul Ramsay of Clarion secretary, as Wright county Republicans convened a week ago Friday at Clarion.

—1946—

The Honor List of Dead and Missing servicemen published last week by the war department showed 39 from Wright county to have lost their lives or as missing in action.

—1946—

Thompson Hybrid seed corn of an early variety planted on the Hinman farm four miles northwest of Belmond is really "whooping." Earl Hinman this week brought into The Independent a specimen stalk measuring eight feet in height!

—1946—

Ethel DeVries, who has been home economist for Story County for the past year, has been hired by the board of directors of the Wright County Farm Bureau to fill a similar post in this county.

—1946—

Fred Gordon, proprietor of the Belmond Greenhouse, won the Amateur division of the Hampton Open Golf tournament Sunday with 39-34-35—108 for 27 holes. Jack Hall of Des Moines won the "pro" section with 107.

—1946—

Rockwell preserved its unbeaten record Sunday by beating the Belmond Tomahawks in a North Central League game, 3-2. Rockwell's record is now 8-0, while Belmond is second with a 6-3 mark.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Plans have been made by the board of education to provide pupils of the Belmond schools a music room especially suited for instrumental work. The room which will be remodeled and furnished for this purpose is the old coal room, which has been empty and in disuse since natural gas was installed in the building four years ago.

—1936—

No relief was in sight today from the blistering heat that swept over and then settled in Iowa more than a week ago. Highs for the past week were: July 2, 92; July 3, 104; July 4, 102; July 5, 111; July 6, 105; July 7, 103; July 8, 101.

—1936—

Margaret Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barry of Belmond, has been elected to a position in the Des Moines school system.

—1936—

Henry Halfwassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen, has accepted a position as inspector for the American Can company in Chicago.

—1936—

Wilford Engle, who replaced Ed Kennedy as a mechanic at the Belmond Auto company after the latter entered the farm implement business, is moving soon to New Richland, Minn., where he has purchased an auto repair shop.

—1936—

Bill Peterson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, is the new clerk at Schultz Drug store.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The famed Cotton Blossom singers of Piney Woods school in Mississippi will give a concert this evening at the Methodist church.

—1926—

Last week the town of Goodell let contract for construction of a new town hall.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dibble motored to Davenport last week to attend the graduation of their daughter Leila from the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

—1926—

Josie Gealow, who is employed in the income tax department of the federal government at Washington, D. C., came Sunday for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gealow.

—1926—

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander suffered painful bruises and cuts one day last week when she fell from a rope swing. She slipped from the swing at a high point, alighting on her face.

—1926—

Philip McBurney was married on July 1, we understand, to a girl from Bancroft and the happy couple are now on their honeymoon.

—1926—

The Great Western this weekend is offering a special roundtrip excursion rate of $4.30 to Minneapolis. The Special train leaves here at 1:58 a. m.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Robert W. Rowen and family of Chicago spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here. They made the trip in their car and Miss Rena Purdy, Mr. Rowan's half-sister, returned to Chicago with them.

—1916—

The advance man for the Chautaqua was in Belmond last week putting up banners and other advertising for the event, which is booked to start on July 25 and continue five days.
er, Minn., recently to visit C. Aher, Min., recently to visit C. Ahmann, who is in the hospital there but who is recovering nicely.

—1916—

A short drive through the sugar beet territory in this vicinity shows the country looking mighty prosperous and all crops doing fine. All the beet fields look good. M. H. Luick has 30 acres of especially large beets and Earl Martin has an excellent stand.

—1916—

[illegible] paper is informed that the public spirited businessmen of Kanawha contemplate leasing about four acres from Ole Thompson on the shore of East lake to be used as a public park or resort. The location is about three miles from the town.

—1916—

Herman Schultz has installed an electric popcorn and peanut wagon in his drug store.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Tom Finn was elected as a member of the fire company Monday.

—1906—

We learn that a number of citizens in various parts of the city were disturbed from peaceful slumbers last Thursday night by the creeking of wagons piled high with the stuff that "made Milwaukee famous." "And no man knoweth whence it cometh or whither it goeth."

—1906—

J. H. Rule and F. H. Howard were among those who attended the horse races at Mason City this week.

—1906—

Be sure to attend the formal opening of the new city park being held Saturday evening by the Improvement club.

—1906—

The school board has made the City Improvement club a present of several old recitation seats, which will make very good park seats.

—1906—

The State Bank of Belmond elected officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting last week as follows: H. J. Klemme, president; M. A. Mickleson, vice president; A. L. Luick, cashier; John Berg, assistant cashier.

—1906—

Deputy Sheriff Dan Leonard and County Attorney Finn came over last Thursday and caused the 39 cases of confiscated beer to be hauled to Clarion to be destroyed. A number of thirsty ones watched the proceeding with regret and unsatisfied longing.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Charles Moore, Dows — intoxication, fine $10 plus costs.

Dick Terhark, Belmond — intoxication, fine $10 plus.

Ronald Garrot, Belmond — no brakes, fine $3 plus.

Lester Smith, Rowan — permitting minor to operate motor vehicle, fine $5 plus.

Sidney Smith, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Charles Comstock, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Ronald Dean Clute, Mason City — failure to have vehicle under control, fine $10 plus.

Bert Sorenson, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Paul Olson, Jewell — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Roger Patro, Garner — operating vehicle while license under suspension. Bound over to district court, where fined $100 plus costs.

Thomas Steiner, Mason City — passing stop sign and operating vehicle in violation of restricted license, fine $5 plus on each count.

Harvey Sturm, Belmond — tampering with motor vehicle, breaking and removing parts, fine $100 (being worked out).

John O. Chapman, Belmond — failing to have vehicle under control, fine $10 plus.

Clair Nelson, Belmond — faulty equipment, fine $3 plus.

Donald Sjoberg, Belmond—buying beer for a minor, fine $23 plus.

Larry Koenen, Belmond—tampering with motor vehicle, breaking and removing parts, fine $100 plus.

Michael Gleeman, Garner — operating vehicle without muffler, fine $5 plus.

Joseph Magyer, Independence, Mo. — illegal uassing, fine $5 plus.

Forrest Anderson, Mason City — improper passing, fine $5 plus.

Lloyd Austin, Sesser, Ill. — intoxication, fine $12 plus.

Woodrow D. Hanson, Long Beach, Calif. — passing stop sign, fine $10 plus.

Russell Francis, Belmond — maintaining a nuisance, fine $100 plus.

Bill Knox, Goodell — contributing to the delinquency of a minor; bound over to grand jury, posted $200 appearance bond.

Robert Jackson, Prairie Village, Kans. — improper passing, fine $5 plus.

Oberton Blair, Ames—improper passing, fine $5 plus.

Frank Ostendorf, Jr., Ventura—failure to have vehicle under control, fine $10 plus.

Jane Cook, Grants, N. M.—passing stop sign, fine $5 plus.

Thomas Cummings, Ames—speeding, fine $3 plus.

Eugene Bishop, Dows — no driver's license, fine $3 plus.

Roger Toft, Belmond — improper passing, fine $5 plus.

Clarence Gilpin, Meservey — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Herbert Dittmer, Boone — speeding, fine $3 plus.

LeRoy Wicks, Kanawha — intoxication, fine $10 plus.

Claude Carson, Conesville — speeding, fine $5 plus.

Lloyd Shinn, Farmington—careless driving, fine $5 plus.

Charles Strohman, Emmetsburg — careless driving, fine $3 plus.

Mrs. William Raven, Clarion — improper passing, fine $5 plus.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn and daughter of Dexter, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. James Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson of Kansas City, Mo., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson. The two ladies are sisters.

The William Guthries attended a picnic for the Eastern Star Grand Officers of 1954 held Sunday at the Wayne Miller home at Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason and family attended a reunion of Mrs. Mason's family at Mason City Sunday.

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Social Security Benefits in Wright And Adjacent Counties Up by 25%

The number of individuals receiving monthly social security benefits in the area served by the Fort Dodge office of the Social Security Administration was 25 per cent higher at the end of 1955 than at the end of 1954, Clifford W. Swedlund, manager, has announced. The total amount of benefits paid last December was 32 per cent higher than the amount paid in December the year before.

These increases were substantially higher than the national increases in the same period: 16 per cent in number of beneficiaries and 21 per cent in benefit amounts. Swedlund attributes the higher percentages in the Fort Dodge area to the extension of social security coverage to additional groups in recent years, which has had greater impact in agricultural regions than in sections which are highly industrialized.

The tabulation of benefit statistics for all counties in the nation, which has just been completed, shows that monthly benefits totaling $395,473 were paid to 8,472 residents of the Fort Dodge area last December. A year earlier, benefits amounting to $298,573 were paid to 6,764 persons in the area.

The Fort Dodge office serves 11 counties in northwest Iowa, including Calhoun, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright.

Benefits in December were distributed among the 8,472 residents of the area as follows: $277,076 was paid to 5,046 reired workers over age 65; $44,376 was paid to 1,530 wives or dependent husbands of retired workers; $39,174 was paid to 1,113 children under 18; $23,607 was paid to 531 widows or dependent widowers over 65; $10,506 was paid to 239 widows with children under 18; and $734 was paid to 13 dependent parents.

Nationwide, there were almost 4½ million retired workers receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955 and an additional 3½ dependent and survivor beneficiaries. In Iowa 124,919 beneficiaries received $6,125,171 in December.

Pointing out the significance of federal old-age and survivors insurance as basic financial protection for the aged, Swedlund said that over half of the non-working aged people in the nation are eligible for monthly social security benefits and that in the years ahead the proportion will steadily increase as a result of the extension of coverage to the farm population.

While benefits can now be paid retroactively for as many as 12 months preceding the month of filing an application, Swedlund urges residents of the Fort Dodge area to contact his office in the State Bank Building: (1) when they reach age 65, even if still working; (2) at age 72, regardless of the amount of earnings; or (3) when the family breadwinner dies.

Residents of the area who have worked in covered employment or self-employment at least five years but who have become totally disabled before age 65 should also contact the office.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Braner and Kevin attended a Thompson family reunion held Sunday at Emmons, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick visited the Les Classick family at Ames Friday.

Everett Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, arrived home Monday for a week's vacation at the home of his parents. He is employed at the Dallas Light and Power Co., Dallas, Tex.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

This accident traveled around for years in three parts. Then came a day and a moment when the three parts came neatly together.

One part was a man who would not put out his hand to signal a turn if he had a better than even chance of plucking a $10 bill out of the air.

The second part was a careless man who brought neglect and decay to everything he owned. His property simply went to pot for lack of care. His car had no tail light.

The third part was what the patrolman telling the story called "a city driver." He was a hurried, hard-pressed man — or he thought he was — who always followed the car ahead by as close as 5 or 10 feet.

Taken separately, each man, each part of the accident to come, would have excused himself as not so bad.

The man who never signaled could say, "But they can see my tail lights go on." The man who had no tail light could say, "But I seldom drive at night." The man who followed too closely could say, "I've got good brakes."

Then came the day and the moment. The man who would not signal stopped in the middle of the highway to make a left turn. Right behind him, the man who had no tail light jammed on his brakes. Right behind him, the man who followed too closely had no warning, no chance to use his good brakes.

He crashed into the car ahead and his three-year-old son, riding in the front seat, was thrown through the windshield. His life was lost before he could be taken to a hospital.

A far-fetched and improbable story? The patrolmen who were there swear it is true.

Wright Girl May Win All-Expense Chicago Weekend

A "Dream Weekend" in Chicago many await a Wright county girl who enters the "Queen of the Furrow" contest being co-sponsored by the soil conservation district of Iowa and American Fence dealers. National Field Day and Plow Mat- National iFeld Day and Plow Matches in Jasper county on September 20-22.

To be eligible for this contest a girl must be single, 16 through 21 years of age, and live on a farm in Iowa. The girls will be judged on beauty, poise, intelligence and personality. The queen will be chosen fram a group of nine regional winners at Newton on the night of Sept. 15.

The district contest for Wright county will be held the last week in July. The winner of the district contest will compete in the regional to be held on Aug. 8 at 8:00 at the North Iowa fair, Mason City. Entry blanks can be obtained at the local Soil Conservation District office at Clarion, or from American Fence dealers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte visited Sunday in the Tom Schollian home at Mason City.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from January 1st, 1956, to May 31st, 1956, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, '56	Receipts	Total to be Acct'd for	Disbursements	Balance May 31, '56	Auditor's Outstd. Warrants
Soldiers' Bonus	4,831.18	14,578.88	19,410.01	1,857.15	17,552.86	
County Assessor	4,199.59	10,367.71	14,567.30	7,729.78	6,837.52	763.61
Road Clearing	4,306.82	6,788.90	11,095.22	2,117.11	8,978.11	1,512.05
Old Age Pension	23.74	134.42	158.16	64.83	93.33	
Automobile License	90,313.28	198,483.25	288,796.53	175,602.37	113,194.16	
Use Tax	4,560.14	15,483.84	20,043.98	17,340.27	2,703.71	
General County	19,093.61	79,620.48	98,714.09	51,884.56	46,829.53	5,436.10
Court Expense	407.93	10,268.17	10,676.10	6,508.49	4,167.61	699.42
Poor	40,085.92	5,335.05	45,420.97	8,682.18	36,738.79	456.38
State Institution	8,425.57	60,541.84	68,967.41	49,531.76	19,435.65	104.22
Sec. Road Const.	260,575.21	103,242.46	363,817.67	13,652.21	350,166.46	540.08
Sec. Road Maint.	54,713.98	121,268.46	175,982.44	136,884.96	39,097.48	11,647.20
County School	3,626.57	5,264.57	8,891.14	3,683.57	5,207.57	
Soldiers' Relief	8,647.40	20,252.52	28,899.92	19,677.75	9,222.17	463.30
Domestic Animal	3,465.40	1,886.50	5,351.90	2,621.70	2,730.20	61.00
Bovine Tuberculosis	9,627.21	5.33	9,632.54	8,412.03	1,220.51	166.24
Bangs Disease	6,477.64	1,909.68	8,387.32	539.88	7,847.44	175.10
Teachers' Institute	441.94	150.00	591.94	38.24	553.70	
Emergency	11,439.74		11,439.74		11,439.74	
Drainage Assessm'ts	49,670.40	45,759.51	95,429.91	42,226.80	53,203.11	64,737.77
City Spec. Ass'm'ts	9,647.86	33,795.55	43,443.41	36,017.50	7,425.91	
Corporation Funds	17,709.36	165,634.57	183,343.93	157,174.09	26,169.84	
School Dist. Funds	64,412.36	794,918.60	859,330.96	806,325.82	53,005.14	
Township Funds	222.06	2,046.32	2,268.38	2,156.40	111.98	
Library	754.05	965.69	1,719.74	40.37	1,679.37	5.21
Bd. of Educ., Co.	5,633.95	7,004.91	12,638.86	4,422.27	8,216.59	564.89
Ia. Pub. Em. Retir.	2,874.55	6,414.67	9,289.22	4,578.86	4,710.36	
W. G. Junior Fair	118.68	3,234.32	3,353.00	3,143.61	209.39	
Ag. Land Tax Ref.	104.85		104.85		104.85	
Fed. Old Age & Sur.	2,446.33	3,855.24	6,301.57	2,779.76	3,521.81	
Wright Co. Ag. Ex.		10,597.11	10,597.11	9,921.77	675.34	
Soldiers Relief Em.		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Jail Bond Fund		68,167.21	68,167.21	19,430.29	48,736.92	
Net balance on hand 5-31-56	688,861.77	1,800,970.76	2,489,832.53	1,595,046.38	894,786.15	87,332.57

RECEIPTS

On Hand January 1, 1956	$ 688,861.77
From Current Taxes, 1955	1,282,500.62
From Delinquent Taxes, 1954 and prior years	3,592.89
Penalty, Interest and Costs	837.49
Drainage Taxes	45,754.51
City Special Assessments, (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	33,795.55
Delinquent Dog Tax $101.25; From Auditor $1,785.25	1,886.50
From Cigarette License	37.50
From Beer License	150.00
Use Tax to County	103,242.16
Old Age Pension Tax	134.42
Sales of Automobile Numbers and License	198,483.25
Sale of Bonds	68,167.21
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	1,185.00
Fines and Forfeitures from other Officers	872.28
Trust Funds (Including unclaimed fees) from Clerk	3.40
Care of Patients in State Institutions	2,588.70
Sale of Produce at County Home, Livestock	4,706.17
Sale of Bridge and Road Material—Road Clearing	156.60
Sale of Bridge and Road Material—Mtce.	11,864.08
Sale of Text Books	596.95
Fees from County Auditor	260.50
Fees from County Treasurer	1.50
Fees from County Recorder	1,810.10
Fees from Clerk of District Court	1,077.00
Fees from Sheriff	193.84
"Use" Tax (Motor Vehicle)	15,483.84
Miscellaneous Receipts—County	7,060.41
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	620.06
Miscellaneous Receipts—Soldiers Relief	976.20
Miscellaneous Receipts—District Library	965.69
Miscellaneous Receipts—Miscellaneous	167.05
Transfers from Funds	11,799.89
Total Receipts	$2,489,832.53

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts (Soldiers' Bonus)	$ 1,857.15
County Auditor's Warrants	381,193.17
Interest on County Bonds	404.54
Wright County Agricultural Extension	9,921.77
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Certificates or Bonds)	36,017.50
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	157,174.09
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	806,190.00
Township Clerks' Receipts	2,156.40
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses	160,003.84
State Treasurer's Receipts—Automobile Licenses 1% $2,730.87; 3% $8,192.56	10,928.43
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	64.83
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted	17,340.27
Transfer to Funds	11,799.89
Balances on hand May 31, 1956	894,786.15
Total Disbursements	1,595,046.38
	$2,489,832.53

Clarion, Iowa, June 11th, 1956

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the sheet shown above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Collins Appointed As Committeeman For Loan Agency

F. Bernard Collins, who lives southeast of Clarion, is the newly appointed member of the Wright county committee for the Farmers Home Administration. Mr. Collins' appointment is for a three-year term. He succeeds Floyd E. Robie of Clarion, whose term of office expired June 30.

The Farmers Home Administration has a local committee of three members in each county, two of whom must be farmers. Other members of the Wright county committee are James Payne of Belmond and Oscar A. Holmes of Dows.

The committee determines the eligibility of applicants and helps the county FHA supervisor adapt the agency loan policies and services to fit local conditions. The FHA makes supervised loans to farm operators living on family sized farms for the purpose of buying necessary livestock, machinery and equipment and for operating expenses.

FHA also makes loans to farm owners for soil improvement, drainage, terracing and building improvements. In some cases loans are made to purchase additional land. It is possible for tenant operators to buy a farm if it can be purchased for a price near the long-time appraisal figure.

Harry L. Ladman, county FHA supervisor, whose office is located in Clarion, states that all applications are processed through his office. He also states that the agency does not make loans of any type to applicants whose credit needs can be handled through local banks and lending agencies.

Exchange Student Visitor at Bruhls

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruhl of near Clarion are having as a guest in their home for three weeks a Scottish girl who is in the United States as an International Farm Youth Exchange student.

Nan Wilson Anderson comes from Hurlford, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. She arrived in this country in early May and since then has spent her time at Washington, D. C., and in Kentucky. She came to the Bruhls' home Monday of last week and will remain until about July 28.

Miss Anderson says her family lives on an 80-acre farm and engages mainly in dairying. The Andersons have a heard of about 100 head of Ayrshire cattle, 40 of them being milk cows. Nan is the eldest of five children. She has three brothers and a sister.

She will sail for home on the HMS Britannic on Sept. 6.

Armed Forces Set Physical Standard For Military Draft

"The Armed Forces, not the Selective Service system, prescribe the physical, mental and moral standards, and conduct the examinations, for determination of acceptability for military service," said H. V. Schoonover, chairman of the Wright county local board.

Normally registrants who are classified in Class I-A, I-A-O, or I-O are ordered for Armed Forces physical examination when their turn is reached, although registrants in any class may be ordered for a pre-induction physical examination if induction is reasonably imminent.

No thorough physical examination is attempted at the local board level. If a registrant has an obvious physical or mental defect which very clearly disqualifies him for military service, such as loss of an arm or an eye, he may be ordered by the local board for a medical interview with the local board medical adviser and upon the basis of such interview may be classified in Class IV-F without being forwarded to the Armed Forces examining station for final determination of physical fitness.

The normal procedure, however, is for the registrant to take his pre-induction physical at an Armed Forces examining station. Examinations to check acceptability for military service involve a determination of physical, mental and moral fitness. Registrants who cannot read or write are disqualified for service. Registrants with criminal records are not acceptable although, in meritorious cases, moral waivers may be obtained permitting induction. No appeal to the state appeal board may be taken from the determination of the registrant's physical or mental condition.

Registrants may be ordered for a second or even a third preinduction physical examination. This is made necessary by two conditions: (1) A registrant may have corrected or recovered from a disability which previously disqualified him; or (2) Armed Forces physical and mental regulations change from time to time and a registrant not acceptable six months ago may be acceptable today by a change in physical or mental standards.

A registrant may transfer for his Armed Forces physical examination from his own local board to another if reporting to his own local board would result in a hardship to him. However, he always remains under the jurisdiction of the local board with which he is registered. He cannot transfer his records or file from his own local board to another local board even though he may change his place of residence.

Those physically, mentally or morally disqualified for service are classified in Class IV-F.

SQUARE DANCE PARTY
DUNCAN COMMUNITY HALL
TUESDAY JULY 24
Music By Calvin Smith Band
Admission 50c
Doors Open At 8:30 p. m.

SPORTS

Work Progressing On Running Track

Work on Belmond High school's new running track at the athletic grounds northeast of town has been making steady progress and Coach Dick Hobbs foresees that the oval will be one of the finest tracks in this vicinity when it is completed.

Mr. Hobbs, with help from some of his athletes, has done a major portion of the work. The quarter mile track now has a cement curb around the infield and an opposite curb will be constructed the length of the straight-away.

The track has been made sufficiently wide that it will easily accommodate competitors in a good-sized meet and Belmond sports fans will have the privilege of seeing Bronco runners perform at home in seasons to come.

Buffalo Center has had the only really adequate track in the North Iowa conference; but Belmond will hereafter be in a position to bid for NIC meets and also for district meets.

Pea gravel is being laid over the graded surface of the track to assure good drainage, and four carloads of cinders have been ordered from the American Crystal Sugar company at Mason City. The cinders will be crushed fine before they are spread on the track in order to give it a porous, compact surface.

Local interest in track has increased greatly during Coach Hobbs' regime at BHS, and he is confident that accessibility of a really first-class cinder oval will serve to further popularize the sport — both among school athletes and the sports-minded public.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove and their grandsons, Tommy and Ronny Middleton of Belmond spent last week in a cottage at Sturges, S. D., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lathom and family of Eagle Grove visited Thursday evening in the Lester Buseman home.

Mrs. William Quimby of Cedar Rapids visited several days last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz., visited friends in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner spent Wednesday in the Donald Kepley home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlstrom of Marion spent the last week in the home of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White and children of Bartlesville, Okla., left last Saturday for home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom. The family was here during the week while Mr. White was in Chicago on business.

Aurelia Kernan attended funeral services Friday at Clear Lake for Mrs. Harry Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanna, Jonette, Frances and Harold Jr., of Fort Bragg, N. C., left Monday after two weeks spent in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan. They had come because of the illness of Mrs. Kernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Du Wayne Kalkwarf and children were Sunday dinner guests in the I. H. Ainslie home at Aredale. Gene Kalkwarf remained for a week's visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy returned home last Monday from Carpentersville, Ill., where Mrs. Kennedy had spent three weeks in the Roger Wagner home and Mr. Kennedy had visited a week.

Gloria Rabe and her cousin, Marcella Mills, both of Winterset, spent several days week before last in the Albert Rabe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Berbrugge and children and Mrs. Ella Ruter and son of Kanawha were visitors in the Louis Seebeck home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and son Bobby left Sunday on a trip to Yellowstone Park, and other points of interest in the Northwest.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey of Meservey visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Philip Warner of Goldfield spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Karen attended a family reunion at Emmetsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Olson, Sr., and daughters, Mrs. Harry O'Brion and Mrs. Melvin Nelson all of Badger, Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Appleton, Minn., Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan viisted in the Dick Middleton home Thursday evening.

163 members of the C. J. Johnson family enjoyed their annual reunion and picnic dinner at the Belmond city park Sunday. Out of town members were from Bricelyn and Winnebago, Minn., Cedar Rapids, Graettinger, Northwood, Britt, Forest City, Des Moines, Eagle Grove, Dows, Webster City, Kanawha, Goldfield, Thornton and Goodell.

Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna, Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchouse and Joan, and Alice Iorio, who is of Mason City, attended the Diekhuis-Richardson wedding at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church at Garner Sunday.

4th In Qualifying To Mary Gordon In Women's Meet

Mrs. Fred Gordon played as fine golf as she's ever achieved in tournament competition to finish in a three-way tie for fourth place when she qualified in the Iowa Women's Amateur with an 83 Monday.

In a card she wrote home Sunday evening after a practice round over the Clinton Country club links. Mary reported, "The course is long and uninteresting, and no good for my game."

Nevertheless, her sparkling 43-40 was surpassed only by three of the state's most outstanding young golfers, all much longer hitters than the petite Belmond club-swinger.

Mary drew Mrs. Harry Schultz of Clinton, a 90 qualifier, as her first round opponent.

Humboldt Amateur Taken by Gordon

Fred Gordon picked off the championship at the Humboldt Amateur golf tournament Sunday with a three-under-par 105 for 27 holes. A fine 33 on his second round was bracketed by a one-under 35 and one-over 37. He finished two strokes ahead of John Marschall, young Hampton star, and two ahead of John Eymann of Forest City and George Lee of Humboldt.

The victory provided some "sweet revenge" over Lee, who had nosed Fred out by a stroke in the recent Clarmond Amateur. Eymann had the most spectacular round of the day. After an out-of-bounds shot on the very first hole gave him a seven, he clicked off six of the last eight holes with three's to finish with a 33.

Fred didn't fare so well in last week's Iowa Men's Amateur at Des Moines. After surviving the first round, he bowed in the second to Jim Hoak of Des Moines, 2 and 1. After being four down at one point, Fred sliced the margin to a single hole to lose the 17th with a bogey.

H&L WINS ANOTHER

Helland and Long's softball team posted its second straight win of the season last Thursday night by whipping Woolstock 13 to 8. Ken Loats paced the victors with four hits as the Red Caps racked a total of 19 safe blows. H&L will play a return game with Woolstock on the General Mills diamond Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Trail Ride Held Despite Weather

The hottest weather of the summer did not deter the Belmond Rough-riders from enjoying their scheduled trail ride last Sunday, with Avery Bier as host.

For a number of the riders, it was a 15-mile jaunt; but Sondra Kamm and her horse put 17 miles behind them. After the ride, the group met at the Paul Jenison farm and were served lunch by Merideth Jenison, Larry and Lynn Jenison.

The saddle club was well represented in the 4th of July parade at Clear Lake.

TOURNEY STARTS SOON

Qualifying deadline for the annual Clarmond Country club golf tournament, originally set for last Sunday, has been extended to the end of this week. Men planning to compete are required to post scores for three rounds of play in order to qualify. More than 50 golfers had qualified by last weekend.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Stadtlander of Rockford visited their aunt Mrs. Eko Bekker last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide and family of Redfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and family of Adel attended a family reunion at Arnolds Park a week ago Sunday.

Sharon Koppernagel is spending a few days visiting Darlene and Marlene Hanna of Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Ronald Armour home in Humboldt.

JULY Clearance

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FOR SALE — Sweet corn — Mrs. Harm D. Gruis. Phone 7707. g41t1

FOR SALE — Spinet piano near here. One of the very best. Less than one year old. Been rented in nice home. Substantial saving or might rent again. Write Critchett Piano Co., 1409 Forest, Des Moines g41t1

CLEARANCE SALE ON (New) 1955 Hoover Cleaners. 1 only canister model 82 Reg. $97.50 now $69.95 incl. attachments; 1 only upright model 63 Reg. $124.95 now $89.95. Also have several 1956 models in stock. Trade your old cleaner in today. Bring your Hoover service problems to Ray's Radio & TV Service. Phone 510 for the only authorized Hoover service dealer in Belmond. g41t1

NEW CUSTOM 6 tube Motorola for '56 Ford only $49.95 at Ray's Radio and TV Service, phone 510. Let us install one today' g41t1

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ICE FOR SALE
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SIB'S PLACE

FOR SALE — Baby grand piano in good condition — reasonable. Mrs. Harold Johnson, phone 240. g40t2

JUST RECEIVED — Shipment of Bowling Alley Wax—the white wax you've been waiting for. Jim's Paint and Wallpaper Store. g40t3

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DALE SAYS Worm your pigs and chickens with PIPERAZINE, the new liquid wormer at Kessler's. g39t6

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FOR SALE—large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. gtf

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FOR SALE — Spring fries—milk fed. 3½-4 lbs. $1.00 live, $1.25 dressed. Harley Henn — phone 38207. g40t4*

FOR SALE — 1952 New Holland baler with Wisconsin engine, starter, hydraulic bale tension control. In excellent condition. Ready to bale. New Idea 3 bar hay rake. See at Goodell Farm Equipment. g40t2

FOR SALE — Spring fries 3½ to 4 lbs. $1.00 — Ray Ellingston, phone 8658. g40t1*

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FOR RENT — 5 rm. house — vacant 10th of August. Call Mrs. M. H. Hanson at 6021. 41t1*

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Miscellaneous

NO HOT KITCHEN for mother when you eat Sunday dinner at Alderson's Cafe. Next Sunday's menu will be Swiss steak, Fried chicken, Baked ham, of Roast beef. Generous servings. g41t1

FOOD SALE — Saturday, July 21, at the Tip Top beginning at 10:00 a. m. Trinity Ladies Aid. g41t1

CAR NEED WASHING — call 562 for fast service at Reese Mobil Service. Free Pickup and Delivery. g40tf

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A PARTIAL LIST OF THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

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AIN STREET

DICK, PAT

[illegible] us that several [illegible] have made inquiries [illegible] getting personal [illegible] of one type or another [illegible] Centennial parade. [illegible] the prize categories were [illegible] "commercial" and [illegible]," there's certain [illegible] why private parties [illegible] shouldn't have entries in [illegible] if they're interested in doing so. They'll be welcome, in fact. If you want [illegible] just call Parade Chairman Dwight Tyrrell and he'll be glad to fit you "in."

—M-S—

[illegible] instances of "ordinary" citizens causing the arrest of law-[illegible] occurred here over the weekend. Mainstreeter Han-[illegible] participated in one of the eas-[illegible] Qualen and a companion were responsible for the second arrest. George was driving in [illegible] of cars that also included [illegible] with Evelyn Beavers at the [illegible] (accompanied by Mattie [illegible]) and a third auto driven by [illegible] Clarence Jensen of Osage. [illegible] was headed north on [illegible] Sunday afternoon and had [illegible] the hill where the [illegible] road turns off.

[illegible] a car from the [illegible] endeavored to pass the [illegible]. As it happened, an auto [illegible] approaching that point [illegible] the north. To make way [illegible] on the wrong side [illegible] line, the other [illegible] had to scatter like so [illegible] quail.

[illegible] No. 1 got the cul-[illegible] number and relayed [illegible] state police radio station. [illegible] a patrolman reported [illegible] a pick-up near Klemme [illegible] return the driver to Belmond for hearing if anyone was [illegible] the information against [illegible] in the three north-[illegible] who'd been both scar-[illegible] by the incident, [illegible] a very ready willingness [illegible]. Hailed before May-[illegible], Frank A. DePuy-[illegible] of Des Moines pleaded guilty [illegible] improper passing — and was [illegible] $10 and costs.

—M-S—

[illegible] and his friend on Saturday night spotted a couple [illegible] downtown who appeared in a dubious condition [illegible] the streets in a [illegible]. They informed the police and the pair were promptly [illegible]. It cost one of them [illegible] plus and the other $15 and [illegible] in mayor's court for drinking beer on a public street. They wre Ronald Aikens [illegible] Woolstock and Roy Knapp [illegible] Webster City.

—M-S—

[illegible] Betty Dempsey down as one [illegible] best sports you're ever apt [illegible]. This vivacious miss [illegible] been giving the local Jaycees [illegible] plus in their determin-[illegible] to bring her in the win-[illegible] in the Belmond Centennial [illegible] contest. No sponsor has [illegible] near so much for its candi-[illegible] as has the Junior Chamber. [illegible] on the other hand, Betty has [illegible] gone along with any under-[illegible] the Jaycees could dream up [illegible] her campaign. And they [illegible] short on imagination.

[illegible] Saturday night, the Jaycees put Betty's good nature [illegible] test. They felt they [illegible] cudgel a few extra bucks [illegible] Centennial pins out of the [illegible] if the comely, young [illegible] could ride the seat on [illegible] "African dip" and ac-[illegible] duckings in behalf [illegible].

[illegible], Betty just asked when [illegible] be on hand. The "dip" [illegible] was set up on Second [illegible] adjacent to P&G grocery [illegible] in advance; and the appointed [illegible] at 8:30 p. m. found the tem-[illegible] descended to a level that [illegible] immersion in a tank of water [illegible] less than "fun." Look-[illegible] in her black bathing suit, [illegible] submitted to duckings for a [illegible] hour — acquiring a good [illegible] "duck bumps" in the pro-[illegible] fattened the Cen-[illegible] by 25 bucks, by golly!

—M-S—

[illegible] eight-year-[illegible] of Sarah Probst who [illegible] visiting her aunt [illegible] past couple of weeks, [illegible] particularly thrilled over [illegible] of last week's [illegible] United States and Miss [illegible] contests. As you [illegible] Miss Iowa of 1954—Car-[illegible] Morris of Ottumwa — won [illegible] titles. Kathy, too, is from [illegible] and her keen inter-[illegible] in the success of her fel-[illegible] derived from [illegible] fact that for two summers [illegible] Miss Universe was [illegible] swimming teacher!

—M-S—

[illegible] Moore, who farms a mile [illegible] half west of Morse lake, is [illegible] person who took especial [illegible] in Miss Morris's successful [illegible] to the Miss Universe title. [illegible] in at the Independent [illegible] Saturday to proudly show us [illegible] he carries in his billfold. [illegible] autographed by the [illegible] Iowa and expresses [illegible] wishes." Don as-[illegible] that Carol "is a sweet [illegible] as you'd ever want to [illegible]

[illegible] acquired her autograph at [illegible] Lake restaurant (now [illegible] cafe), where Carol had [illegible] a bite to eat shortly after [illegible] her state title two years [illegible] he must have been [illegible] first to ask for her [illegible], as she was quite flus-[illegible] request.

—M-S—

[illegible] A. Summers recent-[illegible] a chicken egg into [illegible] office that [illegible] the hen [illegible] with shame. [illegible] effort! Not more than an inch long, [illegible] was shaped like one [illegible] conical seashells that [illegible] a serviceman brought [illegible] from the Pacific area. [illegible] the layer was an old-[illegible] the stew pot [illegible] mustering up the [illegible] in the way of [illegible] worth the ef-

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Council Holds Increase in City's Tax Levy for 1957 to 3.2 Mills

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH YOUTH CENTER; COMPLETION DATE ABOUT NOV. 1

Work was started on July 16 by Henry Becker of Sheffield on construction of the new youth center being built as an addition to the Congregational church. The expense of the building is being met mainly by a gift of $25,000 received from an unidentified donor. He specified that not more than $20,000 was to be used for construction of the building — the rest being earmarked for equipping the building — so the church will meet th balance of the $23,383 building cost.

Architect who designed the youth center was Donald McKeown, head of the department of architecture at Iowa State college.

The structure will be L-shaped and will be one story in height with a full basement. It will extend parallel to the north and west walls of the church and an interconnecting door on the west side of the church will join the two buildings. The north-south length of the addition will be 44 feet and the east-west, 33 feet. Its width at the south and east ends will be 21 feet.

Poured concrete will form the walls of the basement and the upper walls will be cement block. Interior walls will be of acoustical block. The north and east ends facing First street SE and Third avenue will be faced with brick similar to that of which the church is built. Both the south and east ends will be comprised mainly of plate glass, with ventilating windows to provide circulation of air in the warm months.

Pre-cast beam tile will be used in constructing the floor and roof. So near as Mr. Becker knows, the youth center will be the only building in town with this type of construction, although it has been quite widely used elsewhere in this general area of the state. The pitch and gravel roof will be level.

Mr. Becker expects the building to be completed about Nov. 1, or possibly earlier. He has also been engaged to replace some deteriorated brick on the bell tower and to hang another bell in the belfry to replace the present one, which has been cracked for some time and unusable.

Rev. William Schorman says the youth center will be used for both recreational and educational purposes. The upstairs space will consist of a single, large room that will be used for parties, youth meetings, dances and like activities.

Most of the basement will be in one, large room, also; but it will be divided into compartments by moveable partitions. It will also provide storage space and have a rest room. It will be adaptable to use by Sunday school and Bible classes and can serve as a nursery.

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MONEY IN GENEROUS quantities has gone into church building projects in Belmond during the past and current year. Not pictured is the new Bethany Reformed church in Kirkendall addition. But shown above are (left to right): start of construction on the new youth center of the Congregational church, to be completed in about 90 days; the new Congregational parsonage on First street SE, occupied since spring by Rev. William Schorman and family; and walls of the new Methodist church, rising at the east edge of Belmond. Cornerstone of the church will be laid in the course of brief ceremonies to be conducted Sunday morning.

Time for Signing Soil Bank Pacts Reset at July 27

Because the time for making soil bank acreage reserve agreements was extended to this Friday, July 27, more Wright county farmers will be able to participate in the program for the current year, according to the county ASC committee.

A total of 797 agreements had been signed at the ASC office in Clarion by last Friday and many more are expected to be signed before the new deadline tomorrow.

When it was reported that many farmers had been unable to get the necessary information or to fill out agreements because of the rush of applicants at ASC offices, the Department of Agriculture directed that the sign-up date be changed to July 27.

The department also gave state ASC committees authority to allow more time for meeting certain requirements of soil bank agreements, and the Iowa committee immediately directed that additional time be granted in Iowa.

The new dates fixed for Iowa — in addition to the July 27 deadline for signing agreements — are as follows:

July 27 — Final day for clipping barley, oats and rye on land going into the acreage reserve. July 15 was originally fixed as the deadline for these operations.

Aug. 3 — Final day for cutting back corn acreage to meet soil bank requirements and also to meet corn price-support eligibility requirements. Aug. 3 is also the final date for plowing under or clipping flax, grain sorghum and soybeans on land going into the acreage reserve. The original deadline for these operations was July 31.

FROM WHERE? FROM LUCK!

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson and children of Luck, Wis., were Wednesday overnight guests in the H. R. Bayliss home.

Arlen Pals One Of 100 Selected For Leader Camp

Arlen Pals of Belmond has been named to attend a State Young People's Leadership conference to be held July 31 to Aug. 4 at the state 4-H club camp near Madrid. Total attendance at the conference will be 100. Selection of the delegates was made by members of the extension youth staff at Iowa State college.

The conference is held annually to give these young leaders an understanding of an individual's role in a group. To attend, a delegate must have completed at least his junior year in high school or, if not in school, be of equivalent age. Most of the delegates are in their early twenties.

Arlen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals. He is 21 years old, has been in 4-H for eight years and has served as president of his local club — the Pleasant Pioneers — for two years. He also was Wright county 4-H boys' vice president in 1954.

Freshwater Gets Gift From Scouts

Robert "Jake" Freshwater, Scoutmaster of local Troop 16, was presented with a camper's ice chest by the troop members in appreciation of his leadership during the past year. He left this week for the General Mills experimental farm at Indianola, where he will continue in his work as chemist for GMI.

Troop 16 will not have a meeting this coming week, but will gather on Aug. 6 for a hike to Morse lake. Their new Scoutmaster is Rev. William Schorman. At the lake, the boys will clean up rubbish and then enjoy a swim and wiener roast.

ATTEND AQUATENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdsal and Vickie Lynn spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., where they attended the Aquatennial Follies.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE SETS UP HEADQUARTERS AT CITY LIBRARY

Official Centennial headquarters were opened Monday in the city library basement and will be maintained for the next three weeks, through the period of the Aug. 9-12 Centennial celebration. Margaret Mussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mussell, has been engaged by the Centennial committee to serve as secretary.

Miss Mussell, a 1955 graduate of Belmond High school, was a freshman this past year at Graceland college, Lamoni, and will continue her studies there this fall. She is majoring in education and plans to transfer to a four-year college after her two years at Graceland. She has not decided, however, where she will complete her college work in preparation for a teaching career.

Centennial headquarters will use the same phone number as the library and can be reached by dialing 545. Any questions or requests for information regarding any phases of the Centennial program can be directed to the secretary.

The Centennial headquarters will hereafter serve as a clearing house for all Centennial planning. All committees are asked to keep the secretary informed of their activities. Groups planning reunions or open houses are also requested to keep Miss Mussell posted as to when and where their activities are to be held so that she will be prepared to pass the information on to any who might request it.

Registration during the Centennial celebration will be conducted at the headquarters and it will be possible to check there regarding the presence or absence of former residents who might be returning for the festivities.

"It has been the experience of other communities conducting Centennial celebrations that a general headquarters can serve a most useful function if full use is made of it," says J. R. Gallagher, co-chairman of the general committee. "If you need to know something about the Centennial plans, give the secretary a ring. If she hasn't the information right at hand, she'll obtain it for you and see that you get it."

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BABY, IT WAS COLD in that tank Saturday night as Centennial Queen Candidate Betty Dempsey rode the victim's seat on the Jaycees' "African Dip." Life definitely had its ups and downs for Betty during her half hour as target. See Main street item.

Judging of Sisters of the Swish and Brothers of Brush Scheduled in City Park Friday, Aug. 10; $140 in Prizes

Plans for judging the Brothers of the Brush and the Sisters of the Swish were near completion this week. The whisker contest and costume parade will take place on the city park bandstand on Friday afternoon, Aug. 10, winding up a full afternoon of entertainment that will open at 1:30 o'clock with a concert by the Alexander High school band. At 2:00 o'clock the Centennial Amateur Talent show will be presented.

Prize categories for the two contests have been more or less completely drafted by the two sponsoring organizations and the Centennial committee has promised them at least $70 apiece to be distributed among the prize winners.

While the prize divisions of the Sisters may be subject to some minor change, they have been announced by Mrs. Grant Chapman of the steering committee as follows: (1) oldest woman in costume; (2) youngest girl in costume; (3) youngest boy in costume; (4) best mother and child costume combination; (5) best authentic oldtime costume; (6) best replica of oldtime costume; (7) oldest authentic costume.

The Sisters' committee-in-charge asks all women with costumes to be dressed in them for the two Tuesday afternoon "coffeebreaks" that remain to be held prior to the celebration, for the two Saturdays immediately preceding Centennial-time and at church the Sunday before the celebration. It goes without saying, that costumes will be official "uniform of the day" during the four days of the celebration, Aug, 9-12.

Judges are being appointed well in advance, so they will have opportunity to make preliminary and informal inspection of many of the costumes on those days they are to be worn in advance of the contest day.

Sisters of the Swish are reminded that a "kangeroo court" went into operation this past Tuesday to assess fines against wayward members who so forget themselves as to use make-up, wear modern jewelry or fail to dress in costume on the days that is required. The court is being administered by a Sisters of the Swish Patrol.

For those sisters who regard make-up a "necessity," Make-Up Permits may be purchased from members of the committee at the price of one dollar.

Eldon Boyd, president of the Brothers of the Brush, reports that prize categories for the whisker contest are still somewhat tentative and that some changes may be made and possibly one or two more divisions added. There will, of course be a sweepstake prize for the beard judged the finest of them all.

Other prize categories stand at present as follows: (1) oldest person with beard; (2) youngest person with beard; (3) longest beard; (4) wierdest beard; (5) fullest beard; (6) best goatee with mustache (Kentucky Colonel style); (1) best Abe Lincoln-type beard. It is rumored there may also be recognition for the individual with the poorest excuse for a beard, but Boyd would not commit himself in this connection.

Judging of the Sisters will take place starting at 4:00 p. m. on the appointed day and whisker judging will start at approximately 5:00. The latter contest might be subject to slight delay to enable General Mills personnel whose work shift ends at 4:30 o'clock to compete. Clark McNeal has agreed to em-cee these two contests.

Township ASC Vote Winners Named

Newly elected township chairmen and vice chairmen of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program will meet at the ASC office at Clarion this Saturday to elect the Wright county ASC committee for the coming year. This will be the principal business to be conducted at the annual ASC county convention.

Members of the current committee are: H. B. Vanderlip of Blaine township, chairman; Martin O. Thompson, Troy, vice chairman; C. C. Woodin, Grant, regular member; Raymond Wilson, Dayton, 1st alternate; and Albert Thompson, Norway, 2nd alternate.

Office Manager Oscar Hanson reports that 866 ballots were cast in the county ASC election that was conducted by mail from July 5-13, the total being 161 more than a year ago. The committeemen chosen to serve in the various townships will start their terms Aug. 1.

Following are the successful candidates for positions on the community ASC committees, listed in the following order — chairman, vice chairman, regular member, 1st alternate and 2nd alternate:

Belmond township — Ervin Johnson, Glenn Slining, Reuben Nelson, Robert Erickson, Everett Anderson; Blaine — Walter Stover, Wesley Boyington, Gene Sturgeon, M. J. Blankenship, Roy Johnson; Boone — Maurice Nissen, Darwin Roseberry, Refine Rossman, Jr., L. N. Henriksen, Emery Engh; Dayton — Merrill Thomas, Howard Peterson, Alvin Benson, Richard Campbell, E. Pletcher.

Eagle Grove — Olaf Anderson, Chris Jergenson, Lester Olson, Leslie Paine, Glen Erickson; Grant — Frank Sebert, Dale Hardy, Stanley Howieson, James White, Kenneth Severson; Iowa — Loran Hadley, Philip Ketchum, Thomas Groom, Ryle Andrews, Lloyd Gordon; Lake — Cleo Bisgrove, Joel Duitscher, Elmer Brandt, Homer McGrath, James Sebby.

Liberty — Chester Edwards, Tyrus Klinger, Norman Peer, Lawrence McCutcheon, Loren Schipull; Lincoln — Wayne Stevens, George Tourtelotte, O. R. Ahrends, Bluford Cooper, Edward Southard; Norway — Sherman Tesdahl, Clarence Abbas, Chester Johnson, Olaf Eliason, Wiert Brower; Pleasant — William Boelman, Jr., George Mennenga, Hio Goeman, Lester Buseman, Richard Eckhoff.

Troy — Martin Larson, Emil Ekstrom, Paul Yon, B. H. Mokleburst, Harry Jones; Vernon — Virgil Norris, Everett Beisner, Ronald Wobbeking, S. E. Iverson, Harold Dexter; Wall Lake — George Claude, Gerald Blackman, Frank Anderson, Norval Story, Harry Bohnett; Woolstock — Stanley Newman, George Bernard, Donald Newcomb, W. I. Claude, LeRoy Jacobson.

Guy Withers Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Guy Withers, 66, were held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at Johnston Funeral Home with Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating. Mr. Withers died very suddenly at his home from a heart attack on Thursday afternoon of last week. He had apparently been in excellent health and had been working that day prior to the time he was stricken. His unexpected death came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

Born near Hampton on Sept. 26, 1889, Mr. Withers was the son of John and Mary Withers. He entered the occupation of telegraph operator at an early age and came to Belmond as an assistant to the Rock Island depot agent more than 40 years ago.

In 1906 he became an agent of what was then the Germania station, near here. His job as telegrapher took him and his family to many parts of the state before their return to Belmond about 1930.

He was married in 1915 to Ava McAlpine of Belmond. She survives, as do five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Harland (Ione) Eide of Adel, Mrs. Melvin (Irene) Swenson and Mrs. Albert (Ava Marie) Luick of Belmond, Mrs. Jerry (Rita) Beenen of Alexander, Mrs. Dan (Delores) Boone of Gilman, Wis., Wayne and Faye Withers of Belmond. One sister, Alice Rhutasel of Chapin, also survives.

Preceding him in death, besides his parents, were a son Raymond, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Withers followed a number of occupations upon his return to Belmond, including that of relief operator at the Great Western station, and had most lately been employed by Belmond Auto company.

Following the rites Monday, burial was made at St. Francis cemetery. Pallbearers were fellow employees from Belmond Auto company: Lloyd Cunningham, Lloyd Buterbaugh, Johan Pals, Maynard "Gus" Taylor, Theodore Kaduce and Luke Wessels.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Oliver Goodwin and Glenn Rierson attended the Locksmith convention at the Sherman hotel in Chicago from Saturday until Tuesday. They also visited the Archie Rierson family at River Forest, Ill.

Two Picked Off $25 Apiece

Two possessors of prize-winning Cash Gift Day numbers were present with their lucky digit combinations Tuesday afternoon and consequently went home richer by $25 apiece. They were Mrs. Clarence Fleener and Mrs. Lester Buseman. The other two $25's and all four $50's were left hanging on the limb. The CGD committee is making up the missing 50 dollars and adding another 25 for next Tuesday. That will make five $25's up for draw at 2:00 p. m. and four $50's, again, at 3:00 o'clock. Be on hand with those numbers! You will never find a quicker way to pick up 25 or 50 bucks.

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Methodists Will Lay Cornerstone Sunday Morning

Following next Sunday morning's services at the Methodist church, members of the congregation will go to the site of the new church at the east end of Main street to witness laying of the cornerstone. The ceremonies will be held starting at approximately 11:00 a. m.

Rev. M. L. Jones says a short dedicatory service will be held, including a littany in which the spectators will take part, and a box will be placed in the cornerstone that will contain momentos of the occasion.

In the box will be copies of current church periodicals and this week's issue of The Independent, a list containing the names of the pastor and the trustees and also a list of all those who have contributed to the building fund. Other miscellaneous items that might subsequently prove of historical interest will also be secreted in the cornerstone.

Arlo Stoltenberg Given Scholarship

Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, was informed last week that he has been awarded a $250-per-year scholarship by Central college, Pella. He has accepted the scholarship and will enroll at Central at the beginning of the fall term.

A 1956 graduate of Belmond High school, Arlo Wayne was a participant in a wide range of activities. He was a varsity letter-winner in both football and track, was a member of the concert and marching bands and the pep band, and was also a member of the "Hoofbeats" staff.

MEYER TO CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer will leave Monday for Lake Forest, Ill., to attend an international missionary conference at which they will represent Classis Pleasant Prairie. From the conference, July 30 through Aug. 3, they will go to Wisconsin for a brief vacation. Rev. John Hiemstra of Waterloo will preach at the Bethany Reformed church on Aug. 5.

Sewer Extension Mainly Accounts For Jump in Tax

Belmond municipal taxes would be increased by the moderate amount of approximately 3.2 mills by the budget estimate for 1957 that was approved by the city council Monday evening. Proposed expenditures would be increased from this year's $242,702 to $314,934, but tax askings would be boosted by a little less than $8,000 — or from $58,472 to $66,339.

Sewer improvements account for the over-blown appearance of the expenditure proposal. These are primarily responsible for the $169,838 budgeted for municipal enterprises — and $150,600 of that amount will be derived mainly from bonds, so this fund distorts the picture to appear that the city's operating costs are far more than is actually the case.

Most Funds Nearly Same

In general, most of the funds will require approximately the same in taxes next year as they did this year. Debt service tax needs are up from $10,159 to $16,140 due to the general obligation bonds that had to be issued to finance the expansion in the sewer system.

In addition, a new contract with Iowa Electric Light and Power company goes into effect with the installation of new light fixtures along the highway and on Main street to the Rock Island tracks and the general step-up of street corner illumination all over town. This called for a jump in taxes for the utilities fund from $3,531 to $6,226.

Assessed Valuation Up

The tax appropriation for the street fund has been dropped about $1,300, from $8,829 to $7,506. Sanitation, recreation and the trust and agency funds remain materially the same. Part of the difference in the street fund will be made up by an anticipated increase of $800 in Belmonds share in the state road use tax, from $8,000 to $8,800.

Estimated millage required to meet the new budget is set at 27.05, compared to last year's 23.84 levy. Helping to keep the millage down is an increase in taxable real property valuation of nearly $100,000 — $97,435, to be exact. Real estate valuation, excluding $38,763 in agricultural lands, comes to $2,452,150 for the next year. There is also a slight increase in moneys and credits, from $604,159 to $606,764.

Hale Mason New Post Commander

Hale Mason was elected commander of Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion for 1956-57 at a regular meeting of the organization held at the Veterans' hall Monday evening. He succeeds M. E. "Gus" Taylor as head of the local Legionnaires.

Others elected to office for the new year were: Carl Brennan, 1st vice commander; Marvin Meinders, 2nd vice commander; Kenneth Lerdal, adjutant; "Gus" Taylor, chaplain; Marvin Pals, finance officer; Arnold "Barney" Alderson, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Fulton, service officer and historian.

George Baxter and Mr. Alderson were elected to the board for one-year terms as trustees.

Commander Mason reminds all members that dues are payable.

PAPER DRIVE FRIDAY

Friday evening the Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct one of its periodical paper drives. The Jaycees ask that scrap paper be left on the curbings, preferably tied for easy handling.

Meservey Reform Church Honors Kampmanns On Retirement After Serving for Over 25 Years

Approximately 700 persons gathered at the Meservey school gymnasium last Friday evening to pay their respects to Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann and bid them farewell on the occasion of his retirement as minister of the First Reformed church. Mr. Kampmann ended his active ministry Sunday after a little more than 25 years of filling the First Reformed pulpit.

Mr. Kampmann's separation from the church became official Monday. He and Mrs. Kampmann came to Meservey on April 15, 1931, and he was installed as pastor of the church on the following May 25.

During the period of his ministry, 180 young people completed courses in the Heidelberg catechism, 285 infants and adults were baptised, 188 members were received into the church on confession of faith or by transfer of certificate and 95 marriages were performed.

A new entrance was built onto the west side of the church in 1941 and on the east side last year. Rest rooms were built in the basement in 1948 and the kitchen was completely remodeled in 1955.

Although services were conducted entirely in German at the time of the Kampmanns' arrival, this practice was gradually displaced until with the start of the new year in 1943 a complete conversion was made to the use of English.

In addition of his many pastoral duties, Mr. Kampmann has kept the church pianos tuned and painted both the interior of the church and the basement. Mrs. Kampmann has beautified the sanctuary with generous use of many lovely flower arrangements from her own, large garden. Both of them taught catechism and Sunday school classes throughout the years they have made Meservey their home.

When Mr. Kaufmann had completed 25 years of ministry, last spring, the church honored the anniversary of his installation by presenting him and Mrs. Kampmann with a cash gift and a bronze plaque.

Last Friday's farewell courtesy took the form of a "This is Your Life" program, covering the Kampmann's period of ministry in Meservey. Appearing on the program were members of their first and last catechism classes, first and last children baptized (Melba Ruigh Muhlenbruch and Angeline Schulte, the first; LuAnn Kae Kalkwarf and Beverly Kay Stadtlander, the last), the first and last couples married (Mr. and Mrs. — nee Lebina Halfwassen —Dan Ramsay of Des Moines, the first; Mr. and Mrs. — nee Joan Pals — Arden Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. — nee Marilyn Pals — Irving Banning, the last); and the first and last consistories were given recognition.

Rev. Ralph Meyer was in charge of the program. Rev. O. G. Poppen of Grundy Center and Rev. Johann Schmidt of Chapin, who were present at Mr. Kampmann's installation, attended the farewell; also Rev. Peter Koenen of Aplington and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff of the Meservey EUB church.

Supt. Lovell Diddy represented the school system and Dr. G. E. Jurgenson the professional men. A tribute from Rev. Herman Dirks of Monticello, Ind., a Meservey native, was read by Mr. Meyer. Also as part of the program, Mrs. Kampmann's beginners Sunday school class sang two songs and presented her with a handkerchief.

The Kampmanns' only child, Mrs. Stanley Brandt of Aiken, S. C., was unable to be present due to sickness in her family. However, a highlight of the program was a surprise telephone call from her that came through while her parents were seated on the stage.

Mr. Kampmann began his ministerial career at Lennox, S. D., in 1923. He served there four years, then answered a call at Everly before coming to Meservey. The Kampmann's are moving to Ackley, where they formerly resided, to make their home.

REV. E. KAMPMANN
As He Appeared In His Early Days in Meservey

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Garden Club's Flower Show Is This Friday

The Garden club ladies are having their flower show Friday at the EUB church basement. They will show many kinds of flowers and arrangements. Tea will be served and prizes given for the best entries. Everybody welcome.

Moody Quandt entered Belmond Community hospital last Wednesday morning and is receiving medical treatment for arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff returned last week from a two-week trip to California and other points west. They visited relatives in California.

HELPING HAND MET

Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Barbara Morris presiding. The devotions were given by Mrs. Moody Quandt. During the business meeting ladies worked on two baby quilts and on tearing and sewing diapers, hospital gowns etc. for the fall Missionary society project of the local W. S. W. S. The Helping Hand Society is making this contribution in work projects. They plan to work on the quilting of the two baby quilts again this week. Following the business meeting lunch was served by Betty Dorenkamp, Jane Jurgenson and Blanche Greer.

Herman Fischers Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer of Meservey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at their home from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Many relatives and friends called to extend their congratulations.

Pouring at the table were Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City, sister-in-law of Mr. Fischer, and Mrs. C. Clare Smith of Naperville, Ill., a sister of Mr. Fischer. They were assisted by Mrs. Pete Lauffler of Milwaukee, Wis., another sister of Mr. Fischer, and Vivian Smith of Naperville, niece of the Fischers.

Assistants in the kitchen were Mmes. Jesse Althen, Lovell Diddy, Robert Raecker, Mervin Morris, Earl Lage, Keith Dunton and Jacob Pals.

The Fischers' children were all able to be here for the occassion: Mrs. Bruce Snell of Greene, with her husband; William Fischer and wife and Robert Fischer of Meservey.

Mrs. Fischer's mother, Mrs. Alice McCullough, who makes her home with the Fischers, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and family left this past week for their home in California after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons and in Belmond with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Swalve is the former Leonore Wilkins, sister of Mrs. Suntken.

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GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the home of Sharon Kuhlers with 11 members, two leaders and five visitors present. A demonstration was given by Barbara Steenhard on "A Cleaning Kit;" Sharon Kuhlers and JoAnn Pals and Janice Pals on "Storage Ideas;" Joyce Nordman and Lois Pals on "Waste Baskets."

JoAnn Nordman and Dixie Lee Koenen gave the junior team demonstration they plan to give at the fair and Joyce Nordman and Ruth Ann Lauster gave the senior demonstration. Darlene Ostendorf and Diane Avery of the Avery Sunbeams gave a demonstration on "Picture Frames." A talk on "Bulletin Boards" was given by Joyce Nordman.

Lunch was served by Barbara Steenhard, Sharon Kuhlers and Jerolyn Pals.

Twenty-four members and their mothers and fathers were present for making ice cream Wednesday evening, July 18, at the George Kuhlers home. This was to be used for 4-H Achievement Day, Wednesday of this week.

Darlene Stadtlander
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bunk of Renwick attended the wedding anniversary and open house of the Herman Fischers Sunday and also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer.

Mrs. Bena Jordan of Belmond came Friday to spend a few days at the Mrs. Lizzie Hoppkey home and to attend the farewell for Kampmanns on Friday evening and also the last sermon at the Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paul and Johnny of Illinois are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Paul.

Mrs. Wayne Waddingham entertained in her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her son Allyn's fifth birthday. Allyn's little friends presented him with enjoyable gifts and Mrs. Waddingham served lunch.

PUBLIC MAY BORROW BOOKS FROM SCHOOL'S LIBRARY

The Meservey school library will be open Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. every two weeks for those who would like to borrow books for a two-week period. There will be a local club woman in attendance, as well as a representative of the school.

This is being tried on an experimental basis and the use of the library will determine whether or not it will be continued. There are books available for all ages and groups.

Township A. S. C. committee members for Grimes township were announced and listed three Meservey men to hold office for the following year: Mervin Morris, Marvin Hindman and Dale Fischer.

Mrs. Anna Janssen of Mason City is spending a few weeks at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Janssen and children, and will also visit other relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard at Clemons. The ladies are sisters.

Muhlentaler of Ankeny were Sunchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muhlentaler of Ankney were Sunday dinner guests at the Leland Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth left Thursday to spend several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink, Janet and new baby Bruce in New Hampton.

Weekend guests in the parental Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff and three children of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff and Peter of Kalona. They all plan to spend this week at Riverview park, E. U. B. church camp, and to attend Bible conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lauffler of Milwaukee, Wis., visited last week in th Herman C. Fischer home. They were here to help the Fischers celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mrs. Lauffler is the former Agnes Fischer of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family of Naperville, Ill., came this week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer and family and also help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The Smiths are former Meservey residents having operated a grocery store here years ago. Mrs. Smith is the former Marie Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their son Brian's first birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap. David and Douglas of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie were Sunday visitors at the Fred Granau home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and family of Moravia visited the M. L. Followwill family from Wednesday to Sunday of last week. Sunday the Winford Followwill family came to help celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Floyd Broshar and Mrs. Hawk, which were last week.

Mrs. Jim Havens returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her family at Corydon.

The Anderson — Jacobson families met for their reunion Sunday July 15, at the Gerhard Thompson home. Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and two daughters from Illinois spent the day with the group. Others were from Des Moines, Story City, Britt, Badger, Clarion and Kanawha. Over forty attended. Albert Burgess of Des Moines showed pictures of his recent European trip.

Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors in the Justin Lowenberg home on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and children from California visited in the Justin Lowenberg home one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, Danny Lonnevik and Jonathan Nelson spent Friday in the Norris Nelson home at Scarville. Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Kenyon, Minn., met them there and their son, Jonathan, returned home with them that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and grandson, Patrick Warner of Goldfield spent Friday in Des Moines. Mr Watts attended the State Republican convention as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Kirk and Glenda attended church services at First Congregational Church in Waterloo Sunday where Farol Tomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson, received his "God and Country" Scouting award.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and guest, Jamie Christie of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitworth at Macksburg Sunday.

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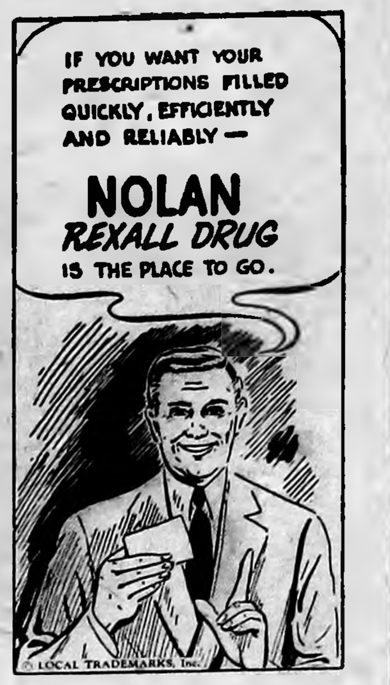
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NATIONAL
FARM SAFETY
WEEK

To the farmers, working against time and weather, delay can mean the difference between a crop and no crop, a good year or a lean one. So accidents have no place in his schedule; they cost money, delay production — and the growing season keeps rolling along.

Depend on us for all your needs and be assured of the implement or part you need when you need it. Our huge stock is your best bet.

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LOOK UP and LIVE

Every year there are always a number of farm workers killed or badly hurt in accidents where farm equipment brushed high voltage lines.

WHEN YOU ARE WORKING NEAR POWER LINES WITH ANY "LONG" OR "HIGH" EQUIPMENT OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. Inspect the route you intend to travel or work and determine the location and height of all power lines.
2. Tie down booms or swinging parts when transporting equipment.
3. Do not attempt to raise a power line for any reason.
4. When in doubt call 335 our local office.

5. Look Up and Live

REDDY KILOWATT

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LIGHT & POWER CO.

EXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

LEAGUERS WIN

American Little all-star team won over the League champions 4 to 1 at Sheffield. Jerry Mod- Bobby Dirksen and Don- were outstanding for the Little League team. The Leagues will play in the Thursday at Sac City.

Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Latham attended the Re- convention in Des Moines. Latham was a junior delegate Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Jeanie and Suzann were weekend visitors in the Mrs. Edith Packard home at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Elsie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goranson and children of Forest City, W. H. Yau of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Kae Yau and son of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and children were Sunday visitors in the John Hill home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill of St. Paul were business callers in LuVerne and were in West Bend to see the Grotto.

Lynette Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the past weeks visiting relatives. She returned to her home Sunday taking Kaye Modderman with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Connie Kern took Mary Jo and Jim Sullivan and Kathleen McCabe to the Ray Sullivan home at Sumner Sunday. The children had been visiting the Blaus the past week. Kathleen's parents came to the Sullivan home and took Kathleen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited the Millard Green home Thursday at Alden.

Jessie Loats and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loats of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohning of Des Moines visited Saturday afternoon in the Clarence Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals and girls of Waterloo were Sunday visitors in the Hannis Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends, Mrs. J. C. Arends and Ralph Janssen viisted Sunday in the Louise Humpkey and the Robert Humpkey homes at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Louie Bell home, supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and family of Thornton, Joan Card of Allison.

Gary Schmidt of Latimer visited several days in the Dick Schmidt home.

Janet Koenen spent several days in the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield, returning Thursday afternoon with her mother who visited the Stoffers that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura, helping Frank celebrate his birthday which was Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seim and family and a friend of St. James, Minn., Mrs. Sabra Mikkelson of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and family were visitors Sunday in the T. O. Markwardt and Laurell Burger homes.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holze and Robert, Harm Koenen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reimer and children of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mullenbruch of Chapin were Sunday guests in the Henry Koenen home helping celebrate the Koenens' wedding anniversary and Henry Koenen's birthday.

There will be no church service or Sunday school in the Community Methodist church July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children visited Sunday in the Chester Card home at Allison. Joan Card came home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline, Ray Ellingston of Belmond, Rebecca, Margaret and Clyde Janssen were Sunday dinner guests in the Ike Harvey home at Hazel Green, Wis. Margaret remained for a few days' viist with her grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hensel and children attended a Dodd family reunion Sunday at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tigges and girls at Burt.

Rochelle Fuller of Belmond visited Monday and Tuesday with Julie Eckhoff in the Richard Eckhoff home. Thursday afternoon visitors in the Eckhoff home were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thorsen and children of Fort Dodge.

Kathy Gunderson of Belmond is spending a week in the Richard Eckhoff home while her parents are on a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday visitors in the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

S. E. Rumsay and the Curtis Peters family of Waterloo were Sunday visitors in the Floe Peters home. Jib Peters remained for a visit and Susan, who had spent the past week here, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Cuvalier and two children of New Hartford visited in the Willie Westaby home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huntbatch in Waterloo, and were Sunday evening visitors in the Delbert Hemmes home at Hampton.

FARMS FOR SALE

acres North of Belmond, modern, some permanent pasture	$230
acres NW of Klemme, part modern	$250
acres, modern, NE of Goodell, house has furnace. Clarion and Carrington soil	$270
acres Cerro Gordo county, Webster and Clarion soil, modern, all tillable	$325
acres part modern near Renwick, all tillable, can be bought on contract	$365

HOMES FOR SALE

bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
bedroom home, modern, 1 block north of Main street, good income $55 a month rental	$6,750
2 bedroom home, modern, attached garage, near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700
24 bedroom houses new, gas heat and garages in east Belmond	$17,000

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? FARM TEST ?

FOR

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY

? WEEK—JULY 23-28 ?

CAN YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS?

	YES	NO
Do you keep guards in place on power shafts, belts and chains to prevent being caught in them?		
Do you turn off power before adjusting or unclogging mashinery?		
Do you keep children away from machinery?		
Do you fill tractor tires ¾ full of liquid to reduce bouncing		
Do you see that the tractor is out of gear with brakes set before attempting to start it?		
Do you avoid stepping over or under moving belts?		
Do you avoid wearing loose fitting, torn clothing, or ragged gloves around machinery?		
Do you avoid operating the tractor on dangerous inclines or treacherous banks?		
Do you avoid attempting to push a running belt from a pully with your foot or hand?		
Do you keep your tractor at a safe speed both in the field or on the road?		
Do you do all pulling from draw bar and avoid hitching to axle?		
Do you avoid climbing over or around a combine when operating?		
Do you avoid getting in front of a machine with engine running to make adjustments?		
Do you check haying equipment before haying season for worn ropes, pulleys, etc.?		

REMOVE A HAZARD A DAY—
TO LIVE THE SAFE WAY

51 Farmers Will Die As Result of Accidents Each Day in 1956

???? WILL YOU TRY NOT TO BE ONE
???? OF THEM?

HELLAND AND LONG

IHC SALES & SERVICE

"SAFE FARM EQUIPMENT"

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman will be at Pilgrim Heights this coming week along with some of the young people of the church attending a Junior High camp. They will return on Saturday, Aug. 4th.

The Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday morning at the ten o'clock service.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worsnip at 10:45 a. m. "The Peacemakers."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Persecution a Blessing?"

Young People's meeting Thursday evenings followed by choir practice at 7 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively. Any and all young people are welcome.

Helping Hand Society will meet in the Church parlors Thursday, Aug. 2nd at 2 p. m. Mrs. Rena Pals will preside and Mmes. Rena and Grace Pals will be hostesses.

Sunday School picnic in the Clarion swimming pool park Friday, July 27. Potluck dinner at noon.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

The Circuit Sunday school teachers' institute will be held at Riverside Bible camp near Randall next week, July 29-Aug. 1.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00.

Ladies Aid meets next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 2, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. John Ubben, Mrs. Axel Shefveland and Mrs. Sol. Krass as hostesses. Mrs. Martin Qualen will be lesson leader.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

10:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

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JULY 28

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"BACKLASH"

Mystery and Romance in an Outdoor Action Drama of the Old West. IN COLOR!

Matinee at 1:30 p. m. Saturday

SUN.-MON.—JULY 22-23

George Goebel—Mitzi Gaynor

"The Birds and The Bees"

When "Lonesome George" Hits the BIG MOVIE Screen you're in for the Gayest Comedy Hit in Years. IN VISTA- VISION AND COLOR!

Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Sunday

TUES.-WED.—JULY 31-AUG. 1

Clifton Webb—Gloria Grahame

"The Man Who Never Was"

The strangest spy story in the Annals of Navy Espionage.

IN CinemaScope AND COLOR!

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited Saturday in the Clarence Nelson home at Geneva, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink visited Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Hughes at Hampton.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Julius Johnson and Mrs. Elling Ellingston accompanied Mrs. Loren Fjetland of Clarion to the home of Mrs. William Spellmeyer at Woolstock where they were guests at a 'pink and blue' shower for Michael Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spellmeyer.

Linda Sheriff of Thornton and Pam Christianson spent a week recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halfpap at Mason City.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. M. B. Wharton of Minneapolis, Minn. were supper guests Friday in the Walter Hamilton home.

Mrs. Anna Fischer of Minneapolis, Minn. is visiting in the Walter Hamilton and Adrian and Earl Hamilton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Worthington, Minn., spent the weekend in the Roger Hanson home.

Mr and Mrs. L. A. Collier and Roger returned last Tuesday from a few days spent in Port Arthur, Canada, Duluth and Hibbing, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie spent the weekend with the Jack Shepard family of Iowa City at the Hugh Shepard cottage at Clear Lake.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Julius Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the Jerry Hall home at Sheffield and the Donald Sheriff home at Thornton.

Mrs. C. C. Green will leave next week in campany with Mrs. Nettie Green and Mrs. Ruth Whittenbaugh of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Carl Schiefelbein of Ventura to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Aldrich of Spokane, Wash.

Catherine Bonte is visiting her cousin, Marcia Russell, at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte of Alexander visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Buss of Aredale visited Sunday afternoon in the Ted Bonte home.

There's Going To Be A Change . . . .

Yes, there is going to be a change at Berns D-X Service starting today when we hope you'll bear with us as we go through a period (short we hope) of putting in a new drive, a new floor in our service station and a general remodeling and redecorating program.

ALSO, in two to three weeks time we will change over to a complete line of CONOCO Petroleum Products.

Our decision to handle Conoco Products is not sudden—but has been necessitated by Sun-Ray D-X Co.'s decision to build in Belmond. If you haven't used Conoco products in the past, we hope that when the time comes you'll give them a try here. We know you'll continue to be a satisfied customer.

Thank You

Gerald Berns, Prop.

Berns D-X Service

-NOTICE-

TO THE PUBLIC OF PROPOSED CENTENNIAL CLOSING HOURS!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
Open Until 9:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
Open to 3 p. m. Close Balance of Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
Open Until 9:30 a. m.; Close Until 1:00 p. m.
Open Until 7 p. m.

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Belmond Chamber of Commerce

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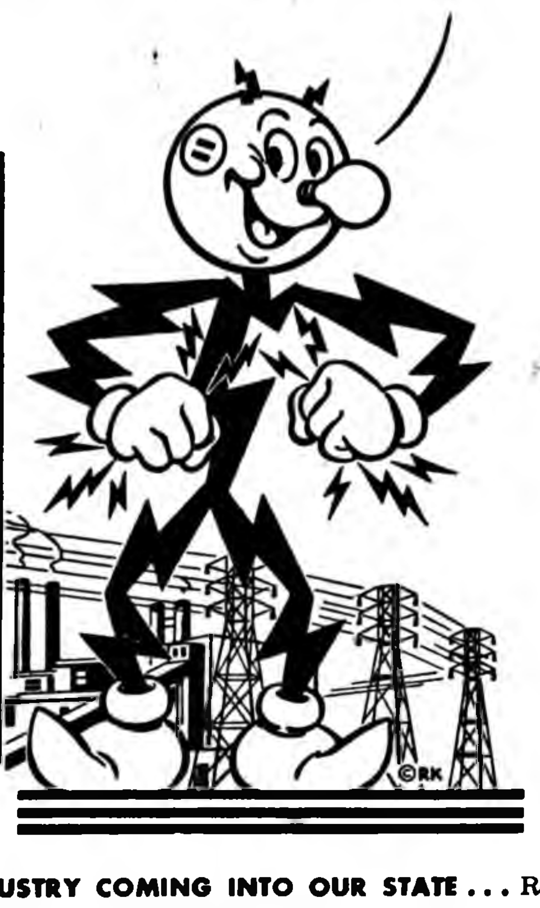
Who Brings a $40,000,000 INDUSTRY* to Iowa Each Year?

INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES ADD 30 to 40 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO SERVICE FACILITIES IN IOWA

During 1955 six investor-owned utility companies in Iowa added more than $30,000,000 to their operating facilities. About 40% of this sum went into added payroll. This increase in investment adds real value to the industrial worth of the Hawkeye State. About $12,000,000 extra payroll dollars helped increase business of all kinds in Iowa . . . and the progress continues year after year.



MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS OF LOCAL TAX REVENUE IS GAINED EACH YEAR FROM UTILITY SERVICE EXPANSION

During 1955 the investor-owned utility companies paid local taxes amounting to over $1,300,000 more than they paid in 1954. Their local tax bill totalled $13,800,000, an increase of about 10% for state tax revenue. No new industry added that much new income to local and state government funds during any year in Iowa history.

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Vanilla – Strawberry
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DRIED BEEF ¼ lb. 29c

BEEF
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Summer Sausage Approx. 1¼ lb. Sticks Pound **69c**

BIG BOLOGNA lb. 39c

Ground Beef 3 lbs. 89c

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VINEGAR, in your jug, ½ gal. .. 49¢

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PEANUT BUTTER, 13 oz. jar .. 39¢

DEL MONTE
PUMPKIN, 2-303 Cans .... 29¢

SHUREFRESH
OLEOMARGARINE, 2 lbs. .. 49¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY
NOODLES, package ....19¢

ALL GUM, carton 20 pkgs. .... 59¢

LIBBY'S CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL
CORN, 3-303 Cans ....49¢

LIBBY'S
SWEET PICKLES, 8 oz. jar .... 25¢

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BIG ONES
30 LBS.
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EACH **98c**

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GRAPES, LB. **19c**

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SWANSON
CHICKEN POT PIES, 4-8 oz. ...$1.00

POLAR CAULIFLOWER
PEAS or BROCCOLI, 2-10 oz. .. 39¢

SOFLIN—60 COLORED & 60 WHITE
NAPKINS 120 Count 17c

FIRESIDE MINIATURE OR REGULAR
MARSHMALLOWS, 2 Bags .....39¢

NATIVE PEACH, APPLE, CHERRY, RAISIN
PIE MIX, 3 No. 2 cans $1.00

GWC
New Pack PEAS, 6-303 cans ...$1.00

HORMEL'S
SPAM, 2-12 oz. cans ....69¢

BAKER'S
CHOCOLATE CHIPS, 2 pkgs. ....39¢

Morton's SALT, tube ....10¢

SUGAR, 10 lb. bag ....89¢

WALNUTS, in the shell, lb. bag 49¢

Hunt's CATSUP, 5-14 oz. bottles $1

BRIARDALE
STRAWBERRY JAM, 2-12 oz. jars 59¢

SANI-FLUSH, can ....23¢

Sather's COOKIES, 4 pkgs. $1.00

YELLOW VEGETABLE SHORTENING
Fluffo 3 LB. CAN 89c

mal" Traffic k in Wright ined as 7 Die

had been a "normal" rec- of highway fatalities in Wright for six months — just two — sky-rocketed into one of county's worst last weekend as more names were added to list of dead.

evening an Eagle farm family was wiped out south of that community as and Mrs. Floyd Peterson and children were going a short down Highway 60 to get some at Fischer Dairy before Their car was hit at high by another driven by Ru- Hurlock, 55, of Woodward.

Killed or fatally injured, in ad- to Hurlock and Mr. and Mrs. were the two children of latter, Carol 13, and Ivan, 11.

Early Monday morning by the intersection on Highway 69, miles south of Greyhound sta- another head-on collision two lives. Fatally injured Judith Payne, 20, of Clarion Everett McClatchey, 22, Map- The latter was driving north had started to pull around a trailer when his car collided one driven south by Dennis

Both victims died at Clarion hospital. Payne is a pa- there, still in serious condi- with both thighs broken, smashed, jaw fractured suffering multiple gashes and bruises.

With the fatality west of Clarion July 4, the weekend's toll Wright county highway deaths to 10 for the year.

Capping Exercise Marks End of 1st Year of Training

A local student nurse at St. Olaf college, Carol Ann Leinbach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, is one of 40 in her class who was honored at ceremonial capping excercises last Friday in Minneapolis. The event closes their first full year of training both on campus and at Fairview hospital, where the ceremonies took place.

The St. Olaf nursing program, established just four years ago, recently won both national and state accreditation from professional nursing associations. At the close of their fourth year of study, each successful graduate earns a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and becomes eligible to take state board of nursing examinations.

Until this year, however, students in the St. Olaf nursing school were without a distinctive nursing cap. Undaunted, a committee of the girls themselves combined fashion ideas and agreed on a simple white head band designed for easy washing and low cost.

Miss Leinbach became a member of the first freshman class to don the official new cap at Friday's ceremonies.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff of Des Moines called at the Herbert Basener home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davids and family of Kanawha visited Sunday afternoon at the John Davids home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Liekweg and son of Sheffield visited in the William Eimbrink home Sunday afternoon.

TOWN BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Town council of Meservey of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, will meet August [illegible], 1956, at 8:00 P. M., at Town Hall.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning January 1, 1957.

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

V. H. Nordman, Town Clerk

FUNDS	Cash Balance by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures for Year 1954	Expenditures for Year 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1957	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
General	4,741	1,548	4,045	1,500	360	1,140
Street	3,117	1,452	1,043	1,020	20	1,000
Public Safety	701			660	10	650
Sanitation	200			650		650
Recreation	654			200	10	190
Utilities	2,868	622	644	1,500	500	1,000
Debt Service	1,347	1,160	1,150	1,140	20	1,120
Trust and Agency	150			175	5	170
Street (Road Use Tax)	1,761	18		1,200	500	700
Liquor Profit	324					
TOTALS	15,863	4,800	5,732	8,045	1,415	6,630

Taxable valuation (1955)	$335,096
Taxable valuation, agricultural lands (1955)	$ 58,027
Moneys and credits	$ 58,520

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AT DUNCAN COMMUNITY HALL
Roman Rezac and his band
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of Belmond who is my successor has had a lifetime of farming experience. We know that he will give you every courtesy and service that it is possible to render in providing you with the best in Pioneer Hybrid Ceed.

L. B. KALLESTAD

MRS. GERHARD THOMPSON TO HOMEMAKERS' CAMP

Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, a delegate of the extension Family Living committee, and Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, will be attending a state leadership camp for women at the state 4-H camp at Madrid this weekend. This Homemakers' camp is the first that has been held by extension.

The program has been planned to help the extension Family Living leaders in organization, program planning, and in how to reach people in the county through meetings as well as other media. Also, how to work with other organizations and groups in the county to accomplish the goals set out in their county programs.

J. Lansing Again Top Life Insurer For His Company

Jack Lansing, Belmond agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, was cited Monday at Milwaukee, Wis., for having led all the company's 3,500 agents during the past year in number of lives insured. Announcement of this honor won by Mr. Lansing was made at the 76th annual meeting of the association of agents of the Northwestern company.

By insuring 168 1/6 individual lives in 12 months — the one-sixth being accounted for by shared credit on a policy — Mr. Lansing became "leader in lives" and earned presidency of Northwestern's Marathon club, the company's top club which is open only to agents who insure 100 or more lives annually.

This was the third consecutive time that Mr. Lansing has won membership in the Marathon Club.

At the agents' meeting, it was announced that Northwestern set an all-time company production record for the 12-month period ending May 31. Its agents sold a total of $644,388,000 in life insurance, exceeding by $93, 343, 000 the previous high established last year.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilley are the parents of a 5 lb. 8½ oz. baby girl, Cheryl Ann, born July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen have named their 5 lb. 15 oz. baby girl, born July 20, Diane Marie.

Kandis Susan is the name Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz of Dows have given to their baby girl, 6 lbs. 15 oz., born to them July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobsen of Dows are the parents of a 4 lb. 15½ oz. baby girl born to them July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born July 24. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jordanger of Kanawha are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. baby boy. He was born July 25.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Leonard Anderson of Goodell entered July 18 as a medical patient.

Bobbi Joan Crosby entered July 18 as an accident patient.

Calvin Green of Klemme entered July 20 as a medical patient.

Don Martin entered July 21 as an accident patient.

Mrs. H. N. Hill entered July 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gerald Janssen of Goodell entered July 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Marion Lamfers of Kanawha entered July 23 as a medical patient.

Gary E. Moore of Kansas City, Mo., entered July 24 as a medical patient.

Clarence Fleener entered July 24 for surgery.

Charles Meleny of Britt entered July 24 as a medical patient.

Roger Shahan entered July 24 as a medical patient.

● Belmond Locals

Randa and Phillip Buchanan visited in the Melvin Johnson home at Waterville, Minn., for several days rcently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan returned Wednesday from a ten-day trip to Superior, Wis., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan, and also viisted in the Bernard Buchanan home in Minneapolis.

George Uhland and Kenneth of Des Moines were dinner guests Saturday in the Ralph Christie home.

Michael Crafford of Sheffield spent the weekend with Lawrence Basener. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crafford were dinner guests and also Nita and Phillip Pfaltzgraff of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furuseth and Leslie of Dubuque, Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and daughters of Latimer were Sunday evening supper guests in the George Crawford home.

Mrs. Paul Angelo of Des Moines visited with her sister, Mima Waddington, from Friday until Monday.

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During cold winter months, your home will always be healthy and warm with a Green Colonial furnace. When temperatures soar enjoy cool, fresh dehumidified air with a Green Colonial cooling unit. You can depend on Green Colonial!
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Four Contending For Queen Title

Four Wright county girls, including Sandra Swenson of Belmond, have entered the "Queen of the Furrow" contest being sponsored by the Wright County Soil Conservation district. Others besides Miss Swenson who will be judged today at Hotel Moore, Clarion, are Beth Robie of Clarion, Linda Huntley of Goldfield and Glenda Wilson of Goldfield.

Three judges will select the winner — Mrs. Paul Lindemeyer of Clarion, Mrs. Lathrop of Eagle Grove and a third who was to be chosen from the eastern part of the county. The 4-H girls, under direction of Home Economist Geraldine Steele, have been working on the contest as a club project.

Two winners in the county contest will receive small gifts and be sent to compete in the regional contest at Mason City during the North Iowa Fair. Winner in this 11-county region will be awarded a wristwatch and will advance to the state contest at Newton.

COMING EVENTS —

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2—

W. S. C. S. meeting at 2:00 p. m. Lesson: Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Worship: Mrs. Melvin Skinner, Committee: Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, chairman, Mesdames Maurice Jones, C. H. Jennings, Vera Jones, Paul Jenison, R. H. Klemme, Mike Luick, and John Leebrick, Nursery: Mrs. James Peterson and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer.

● Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick met Les Classick of Ames at Waterloo over the weekend to attend baseball games in which a nephew, Roger Jongewaard, played with Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem and Randy of Ottosen called Tuesday evening at the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Tuesday afternoon Evelyn, Velma, Lawrence and David Basener were guests at a party in the Earl Crafford home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson of Jacksonville, Ga., were overnight guests Wednesday in the Joe Brooks home.

Mrs. F. A. Simmonds and Bobby of Madison, Wis., are visiting with her father, Harry Brooks.

AUG. 9TH SIGN-UP DEADLINE FOR SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Margaret Bailey, Wright county welfare director, announces that surplus commodities will be available in Wright county throughout the coming year, starting in October.

All families currently receiving assistance are automatically eligible for these commodities. Other low income families interested in sharing in the surplus foods may apply at the welfare office in the courthouse at Clarion.

Commodities will be apportioned Aug. 9, Mrs. Bailey adds, so all applications must be filed prior to that date.

HOSPITAL RECEIVED $45

Due to misunderstanding of a telephoned report, the amount of the memorial gift to Belmond Community hospital in the name of the late Herschel Johnson was incorrectly stated in last week's Independent. The amount received was $45, not $25.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 23, 1956

Special session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Long, Johnson; absent: Robbins, Behrends. The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of setting up the City Budget Estimate for the year 1957 and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

After careful study some alterations were made and the Budget Estimate as presented was ordered published.

Motion adopted that Applications of Lloyd Lerdal and Cecil E. Winbigler for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued.

Motion adopted that arrangements be made for the purchase of additional filing equipment for the City Clerk's office.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsay, daughter Carolyn and Gary Ingram called at the Mike Halfwassen and Mrs. Milton Ramsey homes en route to Clear Lake for a weekend visit with friends.

CITY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The City council of Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 6, 1956, at 8:00 P. M., at City Hall.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning January 1, 1957.

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

FUNDS	Cash Balance by Funds Jan. 1, 1956	Expenditures For Year 1954	Expenditures For Year 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
General	7,706	7,371	7,150	9,270	6,000	3,270	
Street	6,535	7,058	5,143	11,806	4,300		7,506
Public Safety	1,374	10,752	9,698	15,228	2,000	2,500	10,728
Sanitation	15,175	16,873	22,141	27,642	11,025	11,000	5,617
Municipal Enterprise	6,706	12,016	142,784	169,838	1,974	150,600	17,264
Recreation	1,657	1,469	1,855	2,452	1,226		1,226
Utilities	18,089	28,614	18,027	43,226	17,000	20,000	6,226
Debt Service	1,815	2,810	3,492	16,140			16,140
Trust and Agency	2,405	2,896	1,430	4,332	2,700		1,632
Street (Road Use Tax)	4,967	7,509	5,366	15,000	6,200	8,800	
TOTALS	66,429	97,386	217,086	314,934	52,425	196,170	66,339

Estimated Taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value $27.05.

Taxable valuation (1955)	$2,452,150
Taxable valuation, agricultural lands (1955)	$ 38,763
Money and credits (1955)	$ 606,764

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SOCIETY

Crabtree Reunion Held Sunday At Clarion Park

The Crabtree reunion was held Sunday at the Clarion athletic park. There were 100 of the clan present, including Mrs. Eleanor Crabtree, Mr and Mrs. Dale Hecox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hecox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter, Violet Lindvall and Richard Lindvall, all of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree, Charles and Bob of Carroll, Mr and Mrs. Roy Crabtree of Storm Lake, Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton;

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furuseth and Leslie of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. William Coburn and Jessie, all of Coulter, William Cobourn, Jr., and friend of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. State of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin State and son of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Galen State of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Cuvalier and sons of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Don State and children of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Arends and children of Aredale, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum and children, all of Rowan;

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coburn and sons of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. James Groom and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and sons.

Bert Lauens Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Bert Lauen was celebrated Sunday beginning with a noon dinner at the basement of Trinity Lutheran church served to 50 relatives and friends.

From 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon open house was held with about 200 more relatives and friends attending from Belmond, Rockwell, Mason City, Osage, Klemme, Meservey, Des Moines, Goodell, Kanawha, Titonka, also Madison, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn.

G. E. M. Club Meets At Klinefelter Home

G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. "Shorty" Klinefelter Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Craig Larson and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg. Mrs. Dick Middleton was presented a birthday gift from the club. 500 was played with high going to Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan and low to Mrs. "Coonie" Smith. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Trousseau Shower Held At A. Homervold Home

A trousseau shower was given Saturday afternoon at the Arthur Homervold home honoring Arlene Marcus of Clarion who will be married August 3. Twenty-five guests enjoyed a mock wedding and contests. Orchid and yellow were used at the gift table, where the honoree opened the lovely gifts, and in the tray lunches served by the four hostesses: Mrs. Melvin Homervold of Dows, Mrs. Donald Wood of Algona, Mrs. Alvin Charleson and Mrs. Arthur Homervold.

WOMEN, NOTICE

Any new member wanting to join the Women's Federated Club should sign up by Friday at which time the dues are also payable. A member may join by contacting Ruth Wilmarth.

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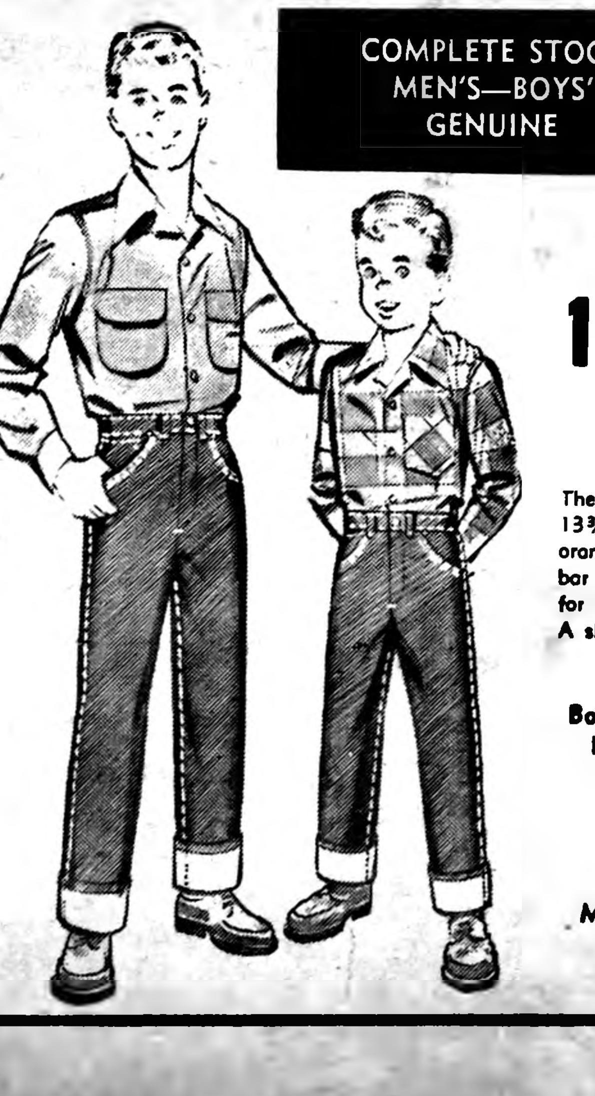

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If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small — Prov. 24:10.

LOOKING OVER HANCOCK'S '57 BUDGET HINTS OUR BOARD'S DONE A GOOD JOB

For a number of years past, The Independent has periodically hurled comparisons at the county board of supervisors that reflected no credit on the manner in which affairs of government in Wright county were being administered. It has been a source of much pleasure in the course of the past year to observe with growing frequency evidences of increased administrative efficiency. This reflects credit on the board members and their obvious resolve to amend certain extravagant practices and policies that have prevailed in our county for all too long.

We have made a point of calling these improvements to the attention of our readers, regarding that the privilege of criticism should be attended by the obligation to commend when commendation is warranted. We're most happy to say that the county budget estimate that was published in last week's issue impressed us as continued indication that the supervisors are sincerely determined to see our county business affairs carried on at a higher level of efficiency than in times past.

True, $36,000 more must be raised by taxes in 1957 than was required from tax sources in 1956; but a feasible explanation lies behind every fund increase. This is not to say that there isn't any "fat" that could still be trimmed. For example, we remain convinced that an analysis of policies that govern our soldiers relief would likely reveal administrative laxness that should be corrected. BUT, in general our proposed county expenditures for the coming year will bear comparison with many of our neighbors. And that, in our book, is GOOD!

While Wright county never yet has found a million dollar budget necessary (one was proposed in 1951, but taxpayer remonstrance led to $249,000 being pared from the tax askings), we note that Hancock county's budget estimate for 1957 proposes expenditure of $1,354,840, following on the heels of a $1,126,706 budget for the current year. This year, our Hancock neighbors were asked to dig up $656,206 in taxes compared to $436,000 here in Wright county. Their pocketbooks are to be nicked for $739,190 next year, while the total taxes asked of us come to "only" $474,000.

It's no concern of ours what all that Hancock county money is going for, thank goodness. But we're mighty gratified that a healthy comparison in OUR favor can be drawn from the two budgets.

COULD IT BE THAT OLD SAINT PETER WAS ONCE A NEWSPAPERMAN, HIMSELF?

The man advanced toward the Pearly Gates with eager feet,
Slapped the gatekeeper on the back and said, "Hiya, Pete!"
There was no question in his mind but what he'd get in.
Hadn't he spent a lifetime jousting with sin?
Saint Peter eyed him uncertainly, then he asked, "Why
Are you so uncommonly sure of your Place in the Sky?"
"I'm an old newspaperman," the gent impatiently said.
"Never once let slip with a garbled head;
"Mistakes just didn't get by in that sheet of mine—
"No typos, no fouled-up dates, no transposed line.
"Ad prices were always right. Never a kick!
"Pictures always came out good and printed up slick.
"Never had news crowded out — always room for it all.
"Never misunderstood a name via telephone call.
"Don't like to brag," said he — and proceeded to do so —
"Never once did I get tripped up describing a trousseau.
"Births . . . deaths — THE NEWS — was duly reported,
"Complete, yet succinct, and NEVER distorted!"
Saint Peter raised his hand to quiet the scribe,
Then placed finger to lips and silently eyed
This paragon of journalists, plainly perplexed.
Then Pete waved him aside and murmurred, "Next!"
Flabbergasted, the editor shouted, "Wait!
"You mean I'm to be left standing here at the gate?"
"Not exactly," Saint Pete replied, "The truth to tell,
"I believe you need some seasoning yet, in Hell."
Then relaxing a bit, he added with ill-disguised mirth,
"The fact of the matter, my friend, YOU had Heaven on earth!"

(Ed's note: You readers needn't fear a regular repetition of this sort of thing. These pre-Centennial days have been a bit rough around The Independent and Ye Ed simply developed a temporary gasket leak. It's been fixed.)

Mary Gordon On Board of IWGA

Mrs. Fred Gordon was honored at Clinton last week by election to the board of control of the Iowa Women's Golf association. The board consists of five members, only two positions on it being elective. The others are filled by the president of the women's organization at the club to be host to the state tourney the following year, the president of the current host club and the woman in charge of the state junior girls tournament.

After having the fourth lowest qualifying score in the state tourney, Mrs. Gordon was eliminated in the first round of play.

Considerable excitement was brewed at Clinton when the board of control voted to exclude junior golfers from future women's golf tournaments. Mrs. Gordon was not at the session when this action was taken. Subsequently the decision was revoked and a questionnaire is now being circulated to determine if the junior girls will be permitted to play in both junior and senior tourneys or must make a choice of one or the other.

Janelle Johnson will spend from Wednesday until Friday with friends in Vinton and from there she will go to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend a wedding.

Final Recreation Movie on Monday

Last PTA recreation movie of the season will be shown at the New Belmond theater next Monday at 1:30 p. m. It will be that children's classic, "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland and an all-star cast that includes Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr and Jack Haley.

Don Hoppel reminds the children participating in the recreation program that this week's special event day, tomorrow, will take the form of a family outing at Morse lake. Picnic lunches are to be brought and there will be free boat rides for the boys and girls. The affair is to get started at 6:30 p.m.

With detasseling cutting into the turn-outs somewhat, the recreation movie this week drew attendance of 94. Last week's attendance for swimming was 122 boys and girls.

The two baseball games scheduled with Webster City a week ago Wednesday had to be postponed on account of rain and were rescheduled for Wednesday of this week.

GORDON AMONG WINNERS

Fred Gordon added more golf laurels to his string for the current season when he placed among the amateur prize-winners in last weekend's Waterloo Open Golf tournament with a tie for 6th place. He had trouble during his morning round, coming in with a 76; but in the afternoon he tied for low score on the final 18 with a scorching 69 for a 145 total.

Mrs. Rena Landon spent Thursday and Friday with the A. G. Thompson family in Mason City.

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Annual Clarmond Men's Tournament Gets Under Way

Play gets underway in the annual Clarmond Country club men's golf tournament this weekend, with a wide open race in the making for the championship since many-time winner Fred Gordon did not qualify this year. Two former champions are in the field — Leo Hilton, Jr., who took the title in 1953, and Pat Gallagher, the 1950 champ. Gordon was absent from the field in both of these years, it might be noted.

First round of play is to be completed by Sunday, Aug. 5; the second by Sunday, Aug. 19; and the third by Sunday, Sept. 2. Finals in all flights are scheduled for Sept. 16.

Following are the flight pairings:

Championship Flight
Lyle McConaughey vs. Bud Schrader
Bob Dunker vs. Jack Row
Clark Holthaus vs. Jim Havens
Pat Gallagher vs. Jim Christ
Bill Wright vs. R. E. Wilson
Jack Lansing vs. Ben Birdsall
Frank Middleton vs. Dwight Tyrrell
Leo Hilton, Jr. vs. Harold Olson.

1st Flight
Dale Dougherty vs. Leo Hilton, Sr.
Don Mathiason vs. Ralph Muhm
Roger Kinseth vs. Bill Lane
Al Coleman vs. Dale Kessler

2nd Flight
Preston Tyrrell vs. Dean Robeson
Dick Mueller vs. Lyle Oler
Jim Waddington vs. Frank Patterson
Clarence Stewart vs. bye

3rd Flight
Ken Firkins vs. G. E. Banning
Leon Root vs. Floyd Niccum
Pete Rodrigues vs. Ed Albers
Clarence Johnson vs. bye

4th Flight
Ad Ziegler vs. Bill Oler
Lindy Florence vs. Roy Quill
Dr. A. M. Nelson vs. bye
Louis Toft vs. bye

5th Flight
Joe Hart vs. Dick Basham
"Doc" Gitz vs. Erv Matson
Clair Hildman vs. Bob Davison

6th Flight
Bud Ganon vs. bye
Ken Ketchum vs. Tom Greenwood
Chuck Kramer vs. bye
Steve Coleman vs. Myron Matson

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Norway and Grant Head Sr. Softball

Norway and Grant townships senior 4-H softball teams headed the standings in 4-H boys' play as of July 13, each with won-lost records of 4-1. The Pleasant Pioneers, having split in the only two games they'd played up to that time, were seventh in the 11-team senior league.

Other standing were Dayton 3-1, Iowa 4-2, Lake and Woolstock 2-1, Vernon 1-2, Blaine 1-4, Lincoln and Eagle Grove 0-4.

Vernon's junior team was on top in its league with a 3-0 mark, followed by Norway with 4-1. Then, in order, came: Grant and Dayton, 3-1, Blaine 3-2, Liberty 2-2, Wall Lake 1-1, Woolstock 1-2, Eagle Grove and Lincoln 1-3, and Iowa 0-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jenison and Lynette of Cambridge, Minn., visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting in the Bill Garrett home.

Patrick Werner of [illegible] spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lins and family of Amery, Wisc., spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting in the Mrs. Henry Lins and Harold Simerson homes.

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5—6
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7—8
JANE RUSSELL—CORNEL WILDE
"HOT BLOOD"
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IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

9—10—11
TOM TRYON—JAN MERLIN
"SCREAMING EAGLES"
with Alvy Moore and Jacqueline Beer. The Never Before Told Story of the Guys of the 101st Airborne —Who Fought Their Way Out of the Steele-ringed Trap at Bastogne.

12—13
GLENN FORD—DONNA REED
"RANSOM"
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14—15
CLEO MOORE—RICHARD CRENNA
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Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey, Ronald and Elaine spent Sunday at Hampton in the home of their daughter, the Vernon Pralles.

Calvin Green, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, entered the hospital at Belmond Friday with an infection in his finger.

Mrs. Alvin Haupt had major surgery Monday at the hospital in Rochester. Mr. Haupt and their daughter's family, the Larry Bollers, spent Monday there with her.

Wade Johnston of Estherville was an overnight visitor Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. O. W. Meyers. Sunday Mr. Johnston with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps and son of Klemme went to Eagle Grove Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of relatives, the John Stiths.

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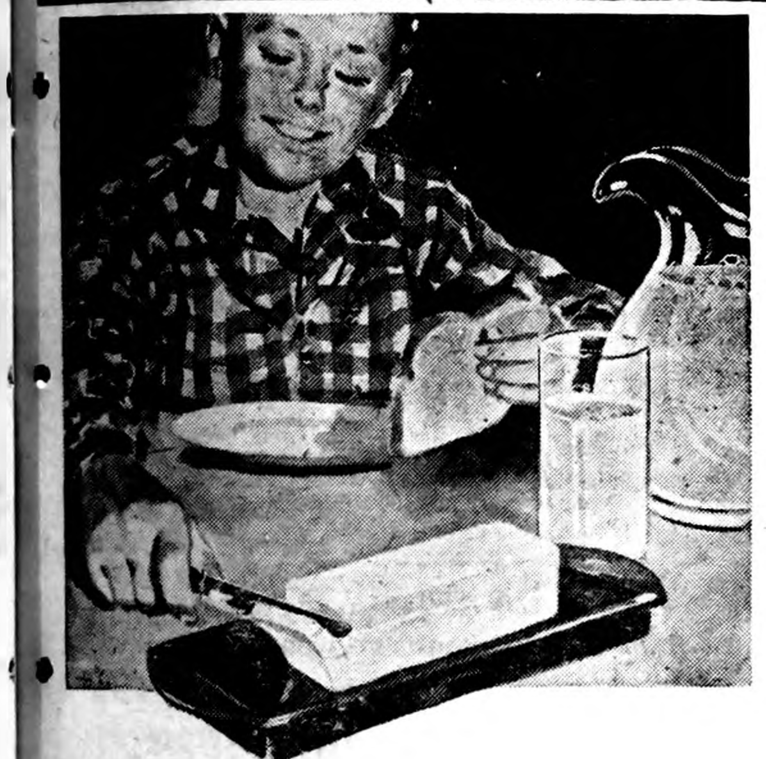

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Rites Held Friday For Lloyd Cline

Funeral services for Lloyd Cline, 63, were held at 2:30 p. m. last Friday at the Belmond Baptist church, with Rev. Arthur Rollene officiating. He had been in failing health for a number of years and died at the Hancock County hospital at Britt on Tuesday of last week.

Son of the late Minton and Minnie Cline, Lloyd was born March 7, 1893, near Goodell. His entire life was spent in this community except for the past few months, during which time he resided in the homes of several friends at Britt.

Mr. Cline was a member of the Baptist church at Belmond.

Burial was in Amsterdam cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Francis of Britt, Arthur Zeigler, Harry Ruka, Ora Johnson, Herman Heginger and Merle Ruka.

Survivors include four sons and four daughters: Clarence of Clear Lake, Harry Dale and Roger of Mason City; Mrs. Leonard (Alice) Lowenberg and Mrs. Kenneth (Ethel) Harrington, also of Mason City. Mrs. Bernard (Darlene) Buckland of Norfolk, Va., and Karen Kay Butner of Clarion. He also left 14 grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers, Roy and William.

RANDY UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and her father, Edwin Nelson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman of Clarion, went to Des Moines Sunday and brought Randy Dishman, eight years old, from Blank Memorial hospital. He had undergone surgery on both his legs two weeks ago. Randy was stricken with polio two years ago but is able to walk. He is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenbruch, this week.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts accompanied by Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hoppel of Belmond went to Toledo Monday and were guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop.

Walter Boller and his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, drove to Mason City Sunday where they met the latter's son, Ed Boller of Casper, Wyo., who came via plane and is spending this week among relatives.

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MARY FRANCIS LUICK AND DONALD R. SHAW MARRIED AT BELMOND

Mary Francis Luick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick of Goodell, became the bride of Donald Ray Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw of Rowan, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church at Belmond. Rev. M. L. Jones officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and pink snapdragons.

Nuptial music was furnished on the organ by Mrs. Paul Jenison of Belmond. She also accompanied Neva Kyser of Belmond as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a ballerina-length, princess-style gown of white frosted nylon over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses on a white Bible.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Helen Luick. Karen Ward, Hobart, Ind., was bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of pink frosted nylon over pink tafetta and carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations. Flower girls were Patty Abramson of Jewell and Patty Shaw of Rowan.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousins, Jack Freese of Rowan, best man, and Dean Freese of Des Moines, groomsman. Richard Akers of Dows and James Shaw of Story City were ushers.

Both mothers chose blue outfits with white accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors for 120 guests. The serving table was decorated in the bride's colors of pink and white and centered with a four-tiered wedding cake. The cake was cut and served by Mrs. Richard Akers of Dows and Mrs. Glenn Oldham of Des Moines poured.

The bride graduated from Belmond High school with the Class of 1956, and the bridegroom graduated from Clarion High school in 1952. He attended Iowa State college for three years and will enter the U. S. Army in August.

For her going-away costume, the bride chose a toast brown sheath dress with white accessories. The couple left immediately after the reception for a trip to Yellowstone park, North and South Dakota, and northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Monday in the J. J. Cook home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. Ray Pals, the latter of Kanawha, accompanied Mrs. Carl Martin of North Liberty to Virginia, Minn., Sunday to visit until Tuesday with the latter's home folks. Her son Freddie who had been visiting there for awhile came back with them. They returned to their home at North Liberty Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Robbins graduated Friday from Junior college at Mason City. She has accepted the position as 2nd grade teacher in the Klemme school. Her sister, Mrs. Carl Robbins of Belmond, who is a local grade teacher, was also one of the graduates.

Mrs. Paul Kramer is hostess to the Rosary this Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the St. Mary's church dining room.

Jack North of Arnold's Park and Faye Janssen, who is employed at a motel-cafe there, came over Tuesday and spent the day in the parental William Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. Odella Anderson, also of Wallingford, came with them and enjoyed the time with friends, the Oscar Olsons.

Mrs. Emmett Hovden, Sonja, Kermit and Larry of Silver Bay, Minn., are visiting for three weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Miland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Bloom of Wallingford spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Dale Van Noys.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King, Marilyn, Steven and Kathy left Saturday for a two-week vacation. They will spend this week at Villard, Minn., and next week at the parental Culler home at Arnolds Park.

Mrs. Summer Trumbell of Klemme and Mrs. J. C. West, Becky and Julie of Dallas, Tex., visited Saturday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. Monday Ted Christie and Bill Knisley of Rockwell visited in the Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess and children left Sunday on a week's vacation. They are enjoying it at Woman's lake, Hackensack, Minn.

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Friday 7:30 — Adult choir in the Butts home.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. church school; 10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT SHOWS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Twin Lake township 4-H girls' club will hold its achievement show at the community hall in Goodell next Monday evening. The club has had as its project the past year, the refinishing of furniture and room decoration. The demonstration team will show how these things are accomplished. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Avery Township 4-H girl's club will hold its local achievement show Saturday evening in the dining room of the E. U. B. church. The demonstration teams will display their work on home furnishings, which has been their project the past year. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served and everyone is invited.

Mrs. George Lawhorn of Klemme and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hoffman of Spooner, Wis., visited Wednesday evening in the Mrs. Matt Smith home. The Lawhorns and Mrs. Hoffman had just returned from a three-weeks trip to the west Coast where they had visited relatives. They had spent an afternoon with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Austin Child at Los Angeles, Calif., and en route home visited Mrs. Allie White at Bennett, Colo., and folks will be pleased to hear these former local folks are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob drove to Arnolds Park Sunday and spent the day with the Dale Schreiner family of Moville who were vacationing at a cottage there. Doris Schreiner, who had spent a week with her grandparents here, also accompanied them to Arnolds Park to join her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, Allen, Lorainne, Glenn and Bruce left Monday of last week on a two-week trip. They are visiting relatives in Chicago and in the home of Mrs. Fuller's brother, Glenn Holmes, in Manila, Ark. The former is having a two-week vacation from his work at General Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart went to Des Moines Friday to attend funeral services for their nephew, Richard Herring, age one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Klein of Templeton, Calif., were guests last week in the home of their niece, Mrs. Arthur Ruka, and his sister, Mrs. Mac Thompson, at Belmond.

The E. U. B. choir held their weekly practice Thursday evening in the Mike Halfwassen home at Belmond with the Halfwassens and Gail Ver Helst entertaining at a social hour following the practice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilgore and Kathlea of Spokane, Wash., M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. B. Smith and Gregory of Moorehead City, N. C., are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe Burgess and parental C. C. Kilgore home at Klemme. Sgt. Smith reports to the west coast Aug. 15th for an overseas assignment. Mrs. Smith and Gregory will live in Klemme until his return.

Louise Johnson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls and Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller were guests Sunday in the Mrs. Matt Smith home. The Kermit Smiths had met Mrs. Johnson at Perry that morning as she was returning from a two-week vacation spent in Los Angeles, Calif., at the home of her niece, Mrs. Austin Child. She also visited Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Child. One afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller of Chino came to visit Louise. Victor is a son of the Millers.

Mrs. Frank Schuldt and Mrs. Fred Grieve of Garner and Maude Blackstone who lives in Colorado visited Thursday in the Gilbert Krapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and children went over to Chapin Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of Mrs. Burk's brother, Howard Davis.

APPEARS IN RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon where they were guests at a recital held at the Christian church. Coleen Taylor was presented as a vocalist and Jane Duesenberg as organist in a program of classical numbers. Following the program a reception was held. Coleen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor of Clear Lake, former local residents, and has appeared in many programs at Clear Lake and on KGLO-TV.

ROBBINS KIN WED

Esther Robbins, sister of Lee Robbins, Sr., and Alis Osweiler, both of Fort Dodge, were married last Thursday. Sunday, a dinner in honor of the couple was held at the home of her other brother, Carl Robbins, at Belmond. Attending from Goodell were the Lee Robbins, Sr., Lee Robbins, Jr., and Gene Robbins families.

Mrs. Roy Foss went to Mason City Monday to attend the LaJames Beauty school graduation. Her daughter Loretta was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline and Bobby enjoyed Sunday evening in Clarion helping her mother, Mrs. Ed Lewis, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowenberg of Fairmont, Minn., and Mr and Mrs. Albert Lowenberg of Armstrong visited Sunday in the Frank Dominy home and together with Mr. and Mrs. Dominy were supper guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home. The two former men are cousins of Mrs. Dominy and Arthur Lowenberg. Mrs. Leo Smith and Sandra of Belmond also visited in the parental Frank Dominy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen drove to Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon and visited friends, the Gus Phankes.

Edith Sandberg of Goodell was a Thursday afternoon caller in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Klein of Templeton Calif., spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Mac Thompson, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rake and with other relatives.

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● Belmond Locals

Robert L. McBride and family of Indianapolis, Ind. visited in Belmond on Wednesday of last week with friends. Bob is employed by the Sheraton Hotel chain in its Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis as food and beverage controller. His mother, Mrs. Fred McBride also visited at the Jelto Beenken home that day.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

We were told that at the recent state Republican convention at Des Moines, Delegate Russell [illegible] lofted a number of trial balloons to test sentiment toward Clark McNeal's candidacy for Speaker of the House during the next General Assembly. Russ tells us that his investigation and inquiries left no doubt as to Clark's popularity around the state house and the high opinion in which his qualifications are held. It was too early to get anything resembling commitments — but Russ was convinced that Clark can win the most serious kind of consideration when the job goes up for grabs.

Belmond Community hospital arrived at a significant milestone a week ago Sunday when the 1,000th delivery was made since the hospital opened its doors on June 23, 1952.

Administrator "Stu" Kutz emphasizes that the figure refers to deliveries, not births. Several sets of twins boost the actual count of babies beyond the thousand mark.

Parents whose baby opened the way to the second thousand deliveries were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz of Dows. Mrs. Wirtz gave birth to a 6-lb., 15-oz. baby girl, who was given the name Candis [illegible].

Members of the Belmond Centennial committee were pleased beyond words at the excellent turnout at the Centennial Band Concert in the park last week. They report that the enthusiasm and interest displayed augur well for the success of next week's four-day celebration. It was truly an "occasion."

That the people of Belmond are really getting into the spirit of the occasion was made highly apparent by the large number of persons who appeared in costume.

This was, incidentally, the last concert in the annual summer series and — excepting for several appearances scheduled during the Centennial — marked the band's last regular performance under Director Roland Brom. He can be proud of the musical organization he's leaving to his successor.

Belmond's veterans' organizations are understandably disturbed that a great many valuable items from their sick-room loan closet are missing and unaccounted for. Even such major articles as hospital beds and wheelchairs seem to have passed into limbo. They would appreciate it greatly if ALL families in possession of borrowed items would report them — and return them, if no longer in use. The usefulness of the loan closet to the community has been drastically reduced by the disappearance of these borrowed articles.

Some of the major closet items were contributed by the Red Cross, the American Legion and VFW Auxiliary members have worked hard at special money-raising projects to purchase others. Some were bought with money received from grateful borrowers.

Loan closet items can be borrowed for a period of 60 days, completely rent free, by any home in the community in which illness would make their use helpful. A borrower may renew the loan for another 60 days if the article is still needed at the end of that time. All that is asked is that the items be returned, in good condition, when no longer needed. Inquiries regarding loans — or reports on articles at present in borrowers' possession — should be directed to Mrs. Paul Couchman (8511), Mrs. Glen Eccles (228) or the Vets' hall (275).

A reader of Main Street suggests that a life or two might be saved in Wright county between now and harvest time if farmers would cut all corn that at present obscures vision at rural intersections. Last weekend a Wright countian and another person lost their lives near Humboldt, with tall corn a major factor in the fatal accident. Three cars were recently damaged — but no one hurt, fortunately — near [illegible] at an intersection where corn blocked the vision of drivers involved. . . . Better to get out and chop that corn off than possibly to wonder later if YOU shared responsibility for a death!

"Wizard of Oz" Pulls Big Crowd

A record crowd of youngsters attended the final movie of the summer recreation program, "The Wizard of Oz," shown Monday afternoon at the New Belmond theater. A total of 212 boys and girls turned out for the well-loved Judy Garland film.

Director Don Hoppel reports that swimming attendance held up well last week, with 142 in all taking advantage of the opportunity to cool off in the Clarion pool.

Belmond's peewee and midget baseball teams got their first taste of competition Wednesday of last week at Webster City. Though they lost both games — 5-3 and 3-0, respectively — Hoppel considered that the boys did very well for not having met any earlier opponents. [illegible] Jenison and Neal Wadding[illegible] comprised the peewee battery and the midgets' consisted of Rog[illegible] Knapp and Bob Lerdal.

Yesterday afternoon the local teams were slated to play host to the two Webster City teams. A North-South game will be played tomorrow evening at 6:15 on the local diamond to give dads an opportunity to see their boys in action.

COSTUME NOT REQUIRED

Mrs. Grant Chapman, head of the Sisters of the Swish steering committee, says a misunderstanding has arisen that Centennial costume is obligatory for women attending the Tuesday afternoon coffee [illegible]. She assures this is not [illegible] and "non-Sisters" need [illegible] appearing in pres-

Opening Day of Centennial Celebration Now Just One Week Away

Historical Pageant Will Feature Local Cast of 200

"Journey into Yesterday," the Centennial historical pageant that is to be presented on a specially constructed stage at the high school athletic field on Friday and Saturday nights of next week, was well into rehearsal this week. It is being directed and produced by Rowe Million of the Hal Garven Production company, Minneapolis.

More than 200 local persons will appear in the cast and with committee chairmen, production crew members and musicians, the number of Belmond residents directly involved in presenting the pageant will exceed 300.

Belmond churches are giving wholehearted support to the undertaking. They have been responsible for casting, costuming and ticket sales; and in return for their very active participation, they are slated to share in the receipts of the pageant if the Centennial celebration as a whole is the financial success that is anticipated.

Because of the large number of persons involved in the production, participants are being asked by the Centennial committee to buy one pageant ticket apiece to help insure meeting of the pageant's cost. The committee points out that scores of other individuals who will be buying tickets are giving even more hours to Centennial assignments than are the pageant cast members and production crews. For this reason, the committee members feel confident that those involved in the pageant will appreciate the fairness of the ticket arrangement.

Mr. Million says that the Belmond pageant promises to be the most unusual, from a number of standpoints, of the many he has produced for Hal Garven. For one thing, much of the script was produced in poetical meter by local writers, whereas scripts are ordinarily written almost entirely by Garven writers.

This poetry, which Mr. Million praised as being of "amazingly professional quality," was written by the late Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans, by Mrs. Ella Luick, and by Maude Rankin Leonard, a native of Belmond who now lives in California but is back in these parts for the Centennial period. Much of the verse lends itself ideally to choral reading, and consequently the Belmond pageant will be unique among the many that Garven has produced in that generous portions of the script will be spoken by a choral reading group.

Most of the action will take place on a 40x60-foot stage, but some bits will be performed in front of the stage. Smaller platforms on either side of the stage will provide seating for the choral group and for the Centennial Queen, two Princesses and their retinue. Crowning of the Queen will be a highlight of the Friday night performance of the pageant. She and her attendants will be publicly presented at the Saturday performance, also.

Another distinction of the Belmond pageant lies in the fact that the parts of some dozen and half of the community's prominent early settlers will be played by direct descendants of the pioneers portrayed. Members of the Henry Luick family will be played by Cortland Luick, Mattie Farmer, Bruce Leinbach, Michael Luick, Joan Leinbach and Sam Leinbach, all direct kin.

Others appearing as forebears of their own are: Judy Oberhauser as Emily Dumond; Nellie Smith as Grandma Gray; James W. Barry as James Barry; Duane Anderson as Judge John L. Morse; Paul Oberhauser as J. S. Pritchard; LeRoy Christie as Frank Christie; Steven Hinman as S. N. Hinman; Harold Simerson as Fred Simerson; and Kenneth Jenison as J. B. Jenison.

Still another unique feature of the Centennial production will be the inclusion of a song written especially for the pageant by Mrs. R. W. Courson. She has set to music one of the scripts most lovely poems and the song will be heard as a solo presented by a vocalist not yet named. Mrs. Courson has written quite a few musical numbers, but relatively few persons in town have hitherto been privileged to hear any of the selections produced by her talented pen.

Altogether the pageant will consist of a prologue and six episodes made up of 19 separate scenes. Playing time of the production will be two hours.

Only early reports have been received on ticket sales, but Chairman Bob Garms is looking forward to a heavy advance sale. Tickets purchased at the gate will cost $1.25, but those bought in advance will be only $1.00. This is the adult price and applies to all persons 14 years of age or older. There will be no children's tickets sold except at the gate. Their price will be 50 cents.

Bleachers will comprise most of the seating, but arrangements are being made to provide 200 chairs as reserved seats at an additional charge of 50 cents.

Kiddies' Parade, Musical Program And Dance Slated

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the complete program of events for Belmond's Centennial celebration, which will be launched one week from today. While the multiple committees were still engaged this week in smoothing out final details, plans were sufficiently developed to forecast with certainty four jam-packed days of entertainment that should make the Belmond Centennial a fittingly memorable event.

Next Thursday morning the celebration will commence informally with the Kiddies' Parade, which is to get underway at 10:30 o'clock. Entrants should assemble at the city park an hour in advance so the line-up can be formed in time for the parade to start at the appointed hour. Don Hoppel, summer recreation director, will be in general charge and will be assisted by the recreation committee.

$35 in Cash Prizes

With $35 in prize money awaiting the best entries, it is anticipated that a great deal of interest will be shown and that the biggest parade of its kind in Belmond's history will follow the line of march down Main street from First avenue to the Belmond hotel corner, then north a block and back to the park.

At the parade's completion, prize-winners will be announced at the park and the Centennial committee will set up treats for all of the youngsters who take part.

Any and every type of entry will be accepted, but appropriateness to the Centennial theme will score heavily in the judging. Old-time costumes will appreciably increase the youngsters' chances of figuring in the prize money. The first four winners will receive $10, $7.50, $5.00 and $2.50, respectively; and those in the next five places will receive two dollars apiece.

Opening Ceremony Planned

The children may enter with pets, decorated bicycles or tricycles, wagons or doll buggies, individually or in groups. Ingenuity displayed, rather than elaborateness, will be particularly considered by the judges. All entrants should report at the bandstand, where they will be given number cards to determine their place in line and to enable the judges to identify the winners at the end of the parade.

In the afternoon, at 1:50 o'clock, the official opening of the Centennial celebration will be marked by a brief ceremony conducted from the park bandstand. Mayor Henry Hokel will express the city's welcome to the host of guests who will be enjoying Belmond's hospitality during the four days' festivities and proclaim the celebration to be formally under way.

Concert, Musical Pageant

At 2:00 p. m. the Belmond High school concert band under direction of Roland Brom will present and hour's concert. This will be followed at 3:00 p. m. by a performance of the musical pageant, "I Hear America Sing," by the Wright County Women's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Robert Kay of Clarion.

This musical organization has won wide praise for its excellence, but has never before given a performance in this part of the county. The pageant it will present is made particularly colorful by generous use of costumes and will be an especially appropriate feature for the Centennial occasion.

No seating arrangements could be feasibly made for this afternoon of entertainment, so the public is

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Wright county recorded its 11th traffic fatality of the year — and its 9th in a period of 23 days — when Betty Jane Kuehn, 21, of Clarion lost her life last Thursday in an intersection collision. She suffered a broken neck as her mother was driving her to the Clarion telephone office, where the victim was employed as an operator.

Mrs. Clara Kuehn had driven just 109 feet from the driveway of her home in east Clarion when her auto — headed north — collided with a Jenkins Truck Line truck driven west by Junior Dishman, 26, of Clarion. Miss Kuehn was hurled from the car. Apparently impact of the crash snapped her head back violently, killing her instantly.

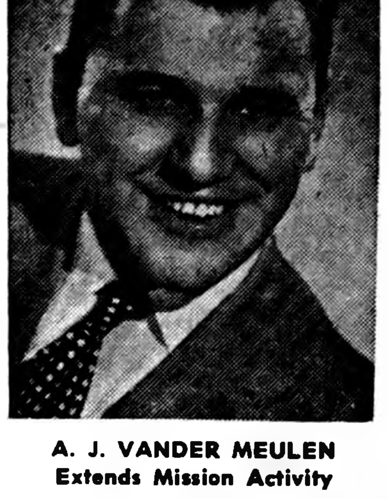
J. Van Gerpens' Son-in-Law, Daughter Open New Rescue Mission—Their 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Vander Meulen, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen, have announced the opening of another rescue mission, located in Battle Creek, Mich. They now operate, in addition to the Battle Creek mission, similar organizations in Grand Rapids, Mich., their headquarters, and Bristol, Va. Each of thes establishments bears the name Haven of Rest Rescue Mission, and ministers primarily to homeless and unfortunate men and women of "skid-row."

Mr. Vander Meulen is executive director of the Grace Gospel association, which is the non-profit corporation which governs the operations of these various ministries. He has been actively engaged in prison evangelism for over six years and travels some 40,000 to 60,000 miles a year visiting all types of penal institutions in his evangelistic capacity.

He serves on various boards which direct various religious enterprises in America. He is a member of many lay organizations including the Gideons International, Christian Business Men's Committee International, and of the Fishers of Men, Inc., a southern lay movement. Both he and Mrs. Vander Meulen are members of the local Fundamental Baptist church.

The new rescue mission in Battle Creek will be headed by the Vander Meulens, but actively supervised by Rev. and Mrs. Donald Chalfant of Webb, Ia. Rev. and Mrs. Chalfant have been active in the Grace Gospel association for nearly 18 months, spending most of this time in the Grand Rapids mission ministry.



A. J. VANDER MEULEN
Extends Mission Activity

The Vander Meulens tenatively plan to return to Belmond for the Centennial celebration and class reunions next week.

Belmond's 1st Quarter Trade Volume Shows Upward Trend Here Continuing

Retail sales tax figures released last week by the state tax commission for the first quarter of the current year show that Belmond business continued in its upward trend that has prevailed the past eight or 10 quarters. Although gross taxable sales slipped beneath a million dollars for the first time since the January-March quarter of last year, a nice gain over the sales volume of the corresponding quarter of 1955 was registered.

First quarter sales regularly are lowest for the year, following the annual Christmas buying spree, but nevertheless an increase comparing favorably with neighboring communities was enjoyed by local merchants.

The quarterly figures, which exclude new car sales, revealed that Belmond did business amounting to $914,931 in the first three months of this year. That compared to $895,531 in the first quarter of 1955, the $19,400 gain representing an increase of approximately 2.2 per cent.

Once again Belmond outstripped Garner's trade volume for the quarter by an appreciable margin. The Hancock county seat experienced almost a three per cent drop in trade volume as compared to its first quarter of last year, its taxable sales being down to $843,975 as to $869,783 in January-March of '55. Only one quarter in the past 10 has Belmond failed to surpass Garner in trade volume, whereas in the years preceding our neighbor to the north had regularly shown a larger total of taxable sales.

In Wright county, only Clarion showed a better quarterly increase in business than Belmond. The county seat showed a $32,821 or 2.6 per cent trade gain over the first quarter of last year, the respective totals being $1,278,839 and $1,246,018.

Eagle Grove's taxable sales for the first three months of this year were only about one-half per cent more than the previous year's total, $1,327,630 as compared to $1,321,379.

A drastic drop in trade volume was revealed in rural Wright county, which includes all retail sales outlets except those in the three largest towns. Whereas the balance of the county did a retail business amounting to $775,002 in the first quarter of 1955, the total was down to $692,993 for January-March of this year. This represented a decrease of more than 10.5 per cent.

Long-Time Record Books Picked Out

The special chairman of the girls 4-H county committee judged the long-time expense books on Thursday of last week. Two of the top blue ribbon books were Beth Robie of the Dayton Dandies club and Mary Alice Studebaker of the Belmond Busy Bees. Beth's will go to the Iowa State Fair and Mary Alice's to the Eagle Grove fair.

Others who received blue ribbons were: Joan Mathre, Colleen Sellers, Arlene Woodley, Ilene Woodley, Carmen Rietz, Deanne Azeltine, Ellen Smith, Joyce Callies, Arlene Boyington, Delores Marker, Marlene Coltvet, Marilee Olson, Shirley Ann Christenson.

Also, Lynne Arends, Gloria Arends, Sharon Hilpipre, Deloris Miller, Carrie Richardson, Elyse Schutt, Karen Duitscher, Lana Stavnheim, Helen Miller, Karen Azeltine and Suzanne Meier.

● ● CENTENNIAL NOTES ● ●

A plea for help is issued by the Centennial Hospitality committee that has been lining up sleeping rooms for out-of-towners who will be visiting here during the celebration. Only a handful have been registered, and a number more are needed. A moderate charge for the rooms ($2.00 suggested) is perfectly permissable. If you have an extra room, call Centennial Headquarters and list it with the secretary, please.

Don't forget that information regarding the Centennial can be readily obtained by phoning Centennial Headquarters in the library basement. Just dial 545.

Women of the antique committee report that a good many more items are still needed for the downtown window displays. What do you have in the way of heirlooms? A boot-jack, candle mould, spinning wheel? Family keepsakes will be carefully looked after, so don't hesitate to loan them for this big occasion. But they're needed NOW. Call Centennial Headquarters and inform the committee what YOU have.

Linda and Mike Elliott, the pair of Mason City youngsters entered in the Centennial Amateur Show, are a niece and nephew of Mrs. Ed Kennedy. They should be (and we're told ARE) good. Their mother is a professional teacher of tap dancing.

Several manufacturers who supply local storekeepers with merchandise have "kicked in" some of their wares for Centennial contest prizes. As a result, the "champeen" hog caller picked a week from Friday morning will get not only a cash prize of $7.50, but ALSO a fine, new pair of work shoes. How about that? Worth going after, you hard-up hog-raisers? Oil those tonsils and get ready!

In similar fashion, the prize pay-off for the tug-of-war has also been "upped." Not only will the winning team receive $25 in cash, but each of the 10 members will get a handsome pair of new socks. The tug-of-war's to be a feature of Friday's program of races and contests, too.

You couples who think you can caper a mean waltz, don't forget that Waltz Contest that will provide intermission entertainment at next Thursday night's Bowery Dance on the park tennis courts. If you win the $7.50 first prize, it will be DOUBLED if you're in Centennial costume. And you get to dance FREE, just by wearing your Centennial Badge! But don't forget that badge.

The Centennial committee has the pageant and rodeo rain-insured to a point that they hope the weatherman will think he's being perverse by keeping the sky clear. You have to play your cards cageylike against that fellow.

You'll find the complete program for all four days of the Centennial celebration in the big ad in this issue that tells all about the fun that's planned. Look the schedule over carefully and resolve to take in "the works." We are a hundred years old only ONCE. So take time off and have yourself a ball!

Next week's coffee hour at the Odd Fellows hall, under sponsorship of the Sisters of the Swish, will be conducted by the Federated Women's club. Good food. Good company. And the price is right.

There have been no radical changes in the standings of the Centennial Queen candidates. Sandra Swenson remains in 1st place, followed by Betty Dempsey. Third place is held by Corrine Davenport, followed closely by Marilyn Mennenga and Judy Larson. The Queen committee anticipates plenty of activity between now and the deadline. A good week on Centennial badges could make a Princess out of ANY of the remaining five contestants — Monica Jones, Phyllis Lee, Beverly Pals, Sondra Stoltenberg and Vicki Wolfe.

WILL OPEN OLD DUMOND HOUSE TO PUBLIC DURING CENTENNIAL

An unusual treat is to be offered Centennial fun-seekers next week in the form of a guided tour of "the Old Brick House" on the hill. This residence was built by Archibald Dumond 100 years ago next year and is Belmond's most historic landmark.

In the true spirit of the Centennial, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe — present owners of the home — have consented to put the house on public display for two one-hour periods. It will be open from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. next Thursday and again during the same time on Sunday, Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe possess the original abstract for the property, which shows its transfer from the Morse brothers to Archibald and Elizabeth Dumond. The house is still sturdy and appears destined to serve as a comfortable home for many more years to come.

Queen of Furrow Winner Selected

Glenda Wilson of Eagle Grove and Beth Robie of Clarion were named winners of the Wright county "Queen of the Furrow" contest conducted last Thursday at Moore hotel, Clarion. They will contend with winners of 10 other district contests next Wednesday at the North Iowa Fair, Mason City.

Miss Wilson is a former county and state 4-H girls president and Miss Robie was county president last year. In the Wright county district contest they were chosen over Sandra Swenson of Belmond, Linda Huntley of Goldfield and Sharon McCormick of Clarion.

Centenarian's Kin Dies at Age 103

Word was received last week by Mrs. Mamie Chase of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ane Kathrine Hansen, the early part of last month at Odense, Denmark. Mrs. Hansen had reached the age of 103 on Feb. 23 of this year.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Chase celebrated her 100th birthday at her home here on Feb. 10. Other survivors of Mrs. Hansen, in addition to her sister, are two brothers — Fred Johnson of Mindon, Neb., age 98; and Lars Johnson of Britt, 91.

No details regarding Mrs. Hansen's death were received, other than that she passed away on a Friday. Date the letter was mailed indicated her death occurred on either the 6th or 13th of July.

"Silver Wings" of USAF Pilot To 2nd Lt. Curtis Mennenga

LAREDO AIR FORCE BASE, TEX., — Second Lieutenant Curtis C. Mennenga of Belmond, Ia., received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot recently at Laredo Air Force Base. His graduation culminated 14 months of intensive pilot training in both propeller driven and jet type aircraft.

LT. CURTIS MENNENGA
BHS Alumnus Now Jet Pilot

Lieutenant Mennenga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga also of Belmond. The 25-year-old jet pilot graduated in 1955 from the Iowa State college, Ames, where he acquired a B. S. degree in agricultural engineering. At the same time, he also received his commission through the Air Force ROTC program.

While attending college, Lieutenant Mennenga was an active member of the Arnold Air society, the Farm House fraternity, Alpha Zeta fraternity and the American Society of Agricultural Engineering.

Lieutenant Mennenga has been assigned to Moody Air Force Base, Ga., where he will take a course in F89D and F94C type aircraft. Upon completion of this course, he will be permanently stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in California, with the 78th Fighter Group (Air Defense).

His mother and his sister Marilyn were at Laredo to attend Lieutenant Mennenga's graduation and then accompanied him by auto to Moody AFB.

Vanderlip Again Head of County ASC Committee

Hiram B. Vanderlip of Blaine township was reelected as chairman of the Wright county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee at the annual convention of township ASC delegates held in Clarion last Saturday.

C. C. Woodin of Grant township was elected vice chairman and Martin O. Thompson of Troy township was named third member of the county committee, reversing the positions they held during the past year. Named as first and second alternates were Cleo J. Bisgrove of Lake township and Loran L. Hadley of Iowa township, both new on the committee.

All were elected for one-year terms of office starting Wednsday, Aug. 1. All of the county committeemen are experienced farmers who are familiar with ASC activities.

As committeemen, they will be responsible for the operation on the county level of government farm programs dealing with price supports, cost-sharing conservation and production adjustment, including acreage allotments and the new soil bank. Their official duties will consist principally of policy-making and decision-making functions in the administration of the ASC programs.

Centennial Books Placed on Sale

Mrs. Merle Bonte, head of the Culture Study club committee that prepared and published the Centennial History book, reports that early sales have been good locally and that mail orders are being received in increasing quantities.

These books may be purchased at $1.00 each at Centennial headquarters, located in the library basement. They include 44 pages of historical data regarding the community, its early settlers, organizations and like information and are profusely illustrated.

There is no advertising in the books, but the names of 88 sponsoring individuals and firms who contributed $5.00 each toward the cost of producing them are printed on one page.

Included are congratulatory messages received from President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Leo Hoegh on the occasion of Belmond's Centennial, reproduced in facsimile.

Although material for the books had to be gathered and prepared for publication in a relatively short period of time, the volume has won generous praise from all individuals who have already had an opportunity to see it, Mrs. Bonte says. She believes it will be regarded as a highly valued memento of Centennial Days and that persons planning to buy copies would do well to make their purchases promptly.

WILL ATTEND SIMPSON

INDIANOLA, (Special) Elna Jenison of Belmond has been accepted for admission to Simpson college this fall, according to Dr. Oliver H. Bimson, vice president and dean of the college. Approximately 175 new students have been accepted as of July 25. This number is approximately 15 per cent more than the figure of a year ago. Elna is a 1956 graduate of Belmond High school.

Dippel Takes Job At Clothing Store

Vernon Dippel began work on Monday of this week as sales clerk at Thompsen and Keleher clothing store. Since his discharge from the Army on April 6 he had previously been mainly engaged in doing carpentry for Ted Meyer.

A 1950 graduate of Belmond High school, Vernon saw 38½ months' Army service. This time included two years of overseas duty in Alaska.

18 Young Entertainers to Seek Share in $100 Prize Cash in Talent Show Week from Friday

One of the finest amateur talent shows ever to be presented in this part of the state has been lined up by the Centennial committee for 2:00 p.m. Friday of next week as a feature of the Centennial celebration. Eighteen acts, all of which have had considerable experience in appearing before the public and many of which have won top prizes in similar shows, will be contending for the $100 in cash prizes.

It was impossible to accept all of the entries submitted. Some of the later ones had to be turned down in fairness to those who got applications in early; and others had to be rejected in order to maintain a good balance in the variety of entertainment. The committee is confident that the end result should be a show well worth witnessing.

Don Bunnell will serve as master-of-ceremonies. He and the committee join in regret that so little in the way of local talent is to appear on the program. Only two Belmond entertainers entered the contest. They are Bill Halfwassen, whose skill on the accordion has been enjoyed at many local gatherings; and six year-old Debbie Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelle, who will do a comedy dance.

Order in which the acts will be presented has not yet been definitely determined, but there is very ample variety among them and it should be no problem to plan a well-rounded show.

Following, in addition to the two Belmond entertainers, are the acts that have been accepted for the contest:

Mary Beth Sartor, Mason City, tap dance; Grant Go-Getters and Grant Growers, 4-H dancing group, schottische; Candy Odom, Bill and Glen Endriss, Sheffield, western trio; Sylvia Ann Downs, age nine, Wesley, singer; Linda Meinicke, Mason City, patriotic tap; Audrey Schulte, Dorothy Barkema and Jeanie Schulte, Alexander, vocal trio.

Howard Jeffrie and Dee Ann Dreier, Hampton, tap dance duo; Bill Nelson, Mason City, accordionist; Marlene Risvold, Clear Lake, vocalist; Harlan Smit, Meservey, western singer; Red Shirt Ramblers, western instrumental group; Leona Moeller, Clear Lake, folk singer; Linda and Mike Elliott, Mason City, tap dance duo.

Alan Wentworth of Thompson and Darrell Nordskog of Leland, vocal-instrumental western duo; Becky Beck, Forest City, singer of popular songs; Ron Klipping, Forest City, tenor soloist.

Winner of the amateur talent contest will receive a prize of $50, and the next three place-winners will receive $25, $15 and $10. The generous size of the prizes was clearly responsible for drawing talent from over a much wider area than does the ordinary talent show.

DEPOSITORY INSTALLED

Installation of a night depository in the west wall of the First State bank was completed the first of this week. It will enable business firms to make deposits after closing hours of the bank.

JUST TOO LATE!

Although there was a big crowd downtown, only two Cash Gift Day prizes were paid out this Tuesday. Another lucky number holder showed up at The Independent at 18 minutes after 2:00 p. m. with her number in her hand; but the rules clearly state that claims must be made within five minutes after the hour. Too bad! Eugene Guth of Meservey took home $25 and Nellie Negrete fell heir to $50. Next Tuesday — four $25's at 2:00 o'clock; four 50's at 3:00 p. m.

778 Wright Soil Bank Pacts Will Bring in Over $440,000

Soil bank acreage reserve agreements had been signed by 778 farm operators by the time last Friday's participation deadline had passed. ASC Office Manager Oscar J. Hanson reported to The Independent this week. These contracts involved 9,477.5 acres of Wright county land and represented ultimate cash to the operators of $440,730.94 if all the agreements prove valid.

Mr. Hanson said that only two farmers put their full allowable maximum acreage into the soil bank reserve, and between them they accounted for a large majority of the total corn acres "deposited." The one operator put 42 acres of corn in reserve — along with 18 acres of clipped oats; the other destroyed 16 acres of corn.

While he couldn't give the exact figure, Mr. Hanson said he expected the total corn acres banked would run less than 100. The rest of the land placed in the soil bank reserve was in clipped oats, unharvested hay, or pasture that had been left ungrazed since June 22.

Whereas in the drouth period when the soil bank provisions were first announced it was thought quite a few damaged acres of Wright county corn might be placed in reserve, this did not come about, Mr. Hanson said. Only two farmers banked small amounts of damaged corn, on which payment will have to be adjusted. One of the parcels was damaged by drouth, the other by hail.

Full payment is made on oats, whether lodged, hail-damaged or otherwise harmed, so no check on crop condition had to be kept in this connection.

VAN GERPENS BACK HOME FOR ONE-YEAR FURLOUGH

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Van Gerpen and children, who have returned to the United States from Kano, Nigeria, in Africa, for a year's furlough from their missionary duties, spent several days recently in the parental John Van Gerpen home. On their departure from here they went to Sibley to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Zylstra, while Mrs. Van Gerpen recuperates from a long illness.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Flower Show Held Friday Afternoon

Annual flower show of the Meservey Garden club was held last Friday afternoon at the EUB church, with a large number of beautiful blooms and arrangements entered. The event was well attended by flower lovers.

First prizes were awarded in the various classes as follows:

Division I — Asters, Edna Ashland. Bachelor Buttons, Janet Messelheiser; Dahlia, Frieda Messelheiser; Marigold (dwarf), Edna Ashland, Petunias (single) Frieda Messelheiser; Petunias (other), Blanche Greer; Zinnia (giant), Miriam Sprau; Zinnia (other), Mrs. Frank Guth; Gladioli (assorted), Grace Kuhlers; Gladioli (best single spike), Mrs. T. Obrecht; Rose (hybrid tea), Olga Holland; Rose (floribunda), Lucille Diddy; Pansies, Blanche Greer; Other Flowers, Mrs. Frank Guth.

Division II, potted plants — Ivy, Lois Sprau; African Violets (single), Dena Kuhlers; African Violets (double), Anna Ostendorf; Cacti, Janet Messelheiser; Philodendron, Alverda Koenen; Other Potted Plants, Mrs. Frieda Messelheiser.

Division III, arrangements—Low Irene Stadtlander; Miniature, Norma Sprau; Novelty, Audre Nissen; All White, Maxine Morris; Gladioli, Evelyn Gaetzke; Church, Francis Basener; All in Green, Jackie Obrecht; Cut Flowers (one kind), Maxine Morris; Cut Flowers (more than one kind), Mrs. Frank Guth; Using Figurine, Audre Nissen; Corsage, Audre Nissen.

Division IV, out-of-town garden club members — Cut Flowers Arrangement (one kind), Mrs. S. Schmalle; Cut Flowers (more than one kind), Vivian Hanawalt; Using Figurine, Vivian Hanawalt; Corsage, Mrs. F. Obrecht.

Others who were place-winners in the show included: Betty Dorenkamp, Mae Messelheiser, Irene Stadtlander, Marian James, Mrs. Laidley, Mrs. M. C. James, Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mrs. H. Ostendorf, Sylvia Raecker, Shirley Morris, Mrs. George Watermiller, Beatrice Watermiller and Norma Sprau.

A silver tea was served following the show from a beautifully appointed table with a pink centerpiece. Mrs. A. Fred Sprau and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander poured.

Youth Fellowship Plans to Put Up Church Road Signs

Youth Fellowship of the Meservey EUB church met on Tuesday evening of last week for its regular monthly meeting and party. Plans were made for raising money and it was also decided to have a Reverse Date Night and later on possibly a youth banquet.

It was reported that $25 was mailed this past quarter to the Tools for Missions project. The next emphasis will be a Spend-a-Day project.

The sign committee reported that church signs will be erected as soon as work on the road north and south is completed.

Following the business meeting lunch was served by Melvin and Kathleen James.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held its local Achievement Day Wednesday of last week. A short business meeting was held with President Ruth Ann Lauster presiding. The program started with group singing.

The junior team demonstration was given by JoAnn Nordman and Dixie Lee Koenen on, "A Tisket a Tasket, a Two-Tone Basket." The senior demonstration was given by Joyce Nordman and Ruth Ann Lauster on "A Step Table."

Many lovely articles were brought by the girls to exhibit. Homemade ice cream, cake, pie, coffe and soft drinks were served after the program.

Darlene Stadtlander, reporter.

The Meservey Lions Club entertained their wives at dinner last Monday evening at seven o'clock at Costa's near Mason City. Attending were the following couples: Marvin Hindman, C. J. Wendel, Mervin Morris, Marvin Morris, K. Dunton, Carroll Morris, Robert Raecker, E. Lage, H. Fischer, Frank Guth, E. Ostendorf, Eugene Guth, L. Diddy, J. Brown, G. E. Jurgenson, E. Messelheiser, Dale Smith and Ralph James.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals and family, Jerolyn Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee attended the funeral of Betty Jane Kehum at Clarion on Saturday.

The Meservey W. S. W. S. will meet Thursday, Aug. 2nd, in the home of Mrs. M. C. James.

The Meservey American Legion auxiliary unit will meet Wednesday evening, Aug. 8th, at the schoolhouse for their regular monthly meeting. A quiz will be held on the Pan American country, Haiti.

Mrs. Gene Janssen took Mrs. Anna Janssen of Mason City to Belmond Thursday to see Mrs. Gerald Janssen of Goodell at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals visited at the Gordon Thomas home at Clarion Thursday evening and also called at the Harry Kehum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strasburg, Stephanie and Susan of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Mary Thomas were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stadtlander of Mason City, Myron Stadtlander and Fonda Baird of Rockford, were Friday evening visitors at the Herman Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg and Rose Marie of Charles City came Sunday with their dinner and had it with Mrs. Strasburg's brother, Merle Zieman at his farm home. In the afternoon they all visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Strasburg.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dave Enderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel. They helped their son Rodney celebrate his second birthday which will be on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Beek from Clarion spent the past week with her daugnter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten, on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkens and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Arends and children of Alexander were Sunday evening guests at the Bill Vierkant home. They helped Betty Vierkant and Mike Hopkey celebrate their ninth birthdays.

Mrs. Shirley Stoppelmoor of Ventura and Mary Harris of Clarksville spent Monday at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and children of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the John Van Osten home. Mrs. Beek returned home with them after spending the week at the Van Osten home.

Joyce Nordman spent the weekend with Sandy Marsh at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and granddaughter, Ardith Leckey, spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra near Osage. They attended morning church services in Rock Falls where Rev. Merlin Davies is the minister. Merlin lived in Meservey as a boy when his father was the local superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary Sunday. They and their son Greg Evan were also visitors in the parental Moody Quandt home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family of Osceola visited this past week with Mrs. Sorine Grosz, Karen and George. The Whites lived in Meservey a year ago whn he was the local high school principal.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey left this past week for Latimer where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mudron of Joliet, Ill., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Jr., several days this past week. Mrs. Mudron and Mrs. Lauen were Navy nurses in the same unit while overseas during World War II.

Patty Stadtlander is spending several weeks with her cousin, Rosa Ann Floden at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris and girls of Clarksville were Sunday guests at the Victor Nordman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Judy were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Dirks home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children were Sunday visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clare Smith of Naperville, Ill., and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink, Janice and Bruce of New Hampto spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home.

Rev and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff are spending their vacation at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, where they are attending Bible Conference and also visiting with their sons and families who are also spending the week their in their cottages. They are the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff and Peter of Kalona, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff and three children of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clare Smith, Vivian, Carol and David of Illinois returned home this past weekend after having spent a week with Mrs. Smith's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer and Robert, and Mrs. Alice McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer in Meservey. They also visited the Fischers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snell, of Greene.

Eugene Dreyer of Sheffield was the guest speaker in the Mservey E. U. B. church both morning and vening during the absence of Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Charlotte, Tommy and Jimmy left Sunday for a trip to the Black Hills. Linda Dorenkamp is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham.

Brenda Hungerford of Osage is visiting this week with her cousin, Ardith Lackey, in the home of their grandparents, the Garfield Raeckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer visited Sunday in the parental Adam Kolb home in Meservey.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. William Heginger had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard.

The Ervin Johnson family attended a Johnson family reunion at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Genn Monson returned Sunday after visiting two weeks with relatives and friends at Story City, Ames and McCallsburg.

Sunday Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the 40th wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer at Milford.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

10:30 a. m. — Kiddies' Parade.

1:50 p. m. — Formal Opening of Centennial, Mayor Henry Hokel.

2:00 p. m.—Band Concert, Belmond High School Band under direction of Roland Brom.

3:00 p. m. — Wright County Women's Chorus under direction of Mrs. Robert Kay, Clarion, presenting a musical pageant, "I Hear America Sing," written by Clare Berg.

8:30 p. m. — Bowery Dance, city park tennis courts. Music by Calvin Smith's orchestra. Admission by Centennial Badge, only.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00 a. m.—Band Concert, Meservey High School Band under direction of Alice Ruiter.

10:30 a. m. — Games and Sports program. Cash prizes totaling $150.

1:30 p. m. — Band Concert, Alexander High School Band under direction of Sonia Wilson.

2:00 p. m. — Amateur Talent Contest. Cash prizes totaling $100.

4:00 p. m. — Judging of Sisters of the Swish costumes. Prizes totaling $70.

5:00 p. m. — Judging of Brothers of the Brush. Prizes totaling $70.

8:00 p. m. — Centennial Pageant, "Journey into Yesterday," at High School Athletic Field.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:30 a. m. — Centennial Parade. Cash prizes (including Kiddies' Parade on Thursday) totaling $350.

11:30 a. m. — Centennial Barbecue.

12:30 p. m. — Whisker Shaving Contest.

2:30 p. m. — Centennial Rodeo, High School Athletic Field.

8:00 p. m. — Second Performance, Centennial Pageant.

9:00 p. m. — Centennial Dance, Veterans Memorial Hall. Music by The Country Clubbers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Homecomers are cordially invited to attend the church of their choice in the morning.

1:00 p. m. — Belmond High School Alumni Association meets at High School Gymnasium.

2:00 p. m. — B. H. S. Class Reunions at High School.

2:00 p. m. — Second Performance, Centennial Rodeo.

Open House will be held by various churches, lodges and other organizations during the afternoon. Check at Centennial Headquarters in Library Basement for times and places.

Note: All program events are being held in the city park, unless otherwise specified.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and family were Monday evening picnic dinner guests at the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt in honor of Mr. Helvick's birthday.

Douglas Bradley of Popejoy spent the last week visiting in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mrs. Lena Borcherding of Hampton visited the past week in the Will Westaby home.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and son of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and children were Sunday evening guests in the Will Vierkant home helping Betty celebrate her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Flora Barkema visited Sunday in the Willard Aldrich home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jessen, with Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondergaard of Hampton were Sunday evening and luncheon guests in the Lowell Simons home at Hampton helping Kathleen Simons celebrate her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and children of Adel were Sunday visitors in the Dick Schmidt home. The Harveys were also Saturday overnight guests.

Tony Arends and Jesse Arends of Chicago, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Hattie Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baber of Des Moines, the Robert Riggins family of Hampton, the Donald Riggins family of Latimer, Mrs. Ray Parks and Leroy Raines of Victor, Mont., were visitors in the Ross Riggins home recently.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon Quam of Ames were weekend visitors in the Will Westaby home.

Three from Alex' Aid Franklin 9 In Ball Tourney

Three young ball players from Alexander helped the North Franklin County All-Stars take runner-up honors in the state Babe Ruth baseball tournament at Des Moines last weekend In the finals played Sunday evening at Pioneer Memorial stadium, the Franklin nine was nosed out for the title by the Des Moines Nationals, 4 to 3.

Included in the All-Stars line-up were Galon Hackbarth, pitcher; Kenny Dorenkamp, second base; and Glenn Myers, outfielder. Herman Boelman of Alexander is one of the coaches of the North Franklin outfit.

Had the All-Stars succeeded in defeating Des Moines, they would have represented Iowa in the regional tournament at McPherson, Kans., Aug. 9-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were in Aplington Friday evening to attend the wedding of his niece, Vera Koenen, and Gerald Oslund of Lime Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., called in town Friday and were luncheon guests in the Simon Stoffer home. They were en route to Greenleafton, Minn.

Edna Larsen and David Larsen of Rockford, Ill., were two-day visitors in the Chris Larsen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card were in Dumont Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Card's great grandfather, Charles Card, age 91, of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Engels and family moved Saturday from Dows into the apartment above the bank. Mr. Engel is employed at Karstens repair shop.

Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and children of Babbitt, Minn., are visiting this week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hye Ostendorf of German Valley, Ill., were Saturday afternoon callers in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Party At Coulter Honors Calvin Schulte

A birthday party for Calvin Schulte was held Sunday in the Coulter park. Those attending were the Calvin Schulte family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Beir and children.

Friday Mrs. Floe Peters accompanied her guests, S. E. Rumsey of Evansville, Ind., and Jim and Janene Peters, to the Curtis Peters home in Waterloo. Mr. Rumsey left from there for his home in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll of Des Moines came to Waterloo Sunday and with Mrs. Floe Peters attended a Curt Craft shop picnic at Cedar Heights. The Correll family brought Mrs. Peters home and were Sunday overnight guests. Curtis Peters has the Curt Craft shop in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWall of Havelock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zech and Eugene Zech of Pocahontas were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and boys. Eugene Zech had visited the Bohmans Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Boelman and Anita were in Aplington Friday evening to attend the wedding of Vera Koenen of Aplington and Gerald Oslund of Lime Springs. Miss Koenen's father, Rev. Peter Koenen, performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and girls of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Lloyd Benson home.

Mrs. Art Peters accompanied her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Letts of Washington, on a trip to South Dakota, through the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson were in Algona Sunday visiting Mrs. Benson's brother, Ray Benson, who was ill and passed away Sunday afternoon having been ill the past two months. Funeral arrangements at this time were incomplete.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby of Ames and Miss Pauline Griffeth of Des Moines accompanied the Asa White family to the ledges near Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adkins and son, visited with Mr. Hein's sister and family at Kasson, Minn. Sunday.

Thursday evening Mrs. William Heginger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jenison of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. Delbert Jenison and children of Dayville, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison at a lawn supper.

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3 bedroom home, modern, near new, 2 level home in Kirkendall addition, possession 30 days	$14,700
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Society NEWS

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Ardith is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson. She will wed A3/c Marlin Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison. Sept. 9 has been chosen as date of the wedding.

Legion Auxiliary to Serve Meals at Centennial Time

An executive board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was called last Friday at the Veterans Memorial hall by President Beverly Couchman with nine members present. The excutive board includes officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, of Eimbrink Post No. 35 and three past presidents, Veronica Barry, Betty Barker and Violet Wagner. Plans were made to serve Centennial visitors hot lunch Friday noon and cold plate lunch Saturday evening, Aug. 10 and 11, at the Veterans Memorial hall.

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Three Belmond Delegates At Auxiliary Convention

Delegates from Belmond to the 36th state American Legion Auxiliary convention in Des Moines were Mrs. Beverly Couchman, Mrs. Alice Svendsen and Mrs Jeanne Bamford. They were present for sessions last Thursday at the KRNT Theater.

Reports of state hospital chairmen and volunteer superivsors were heard and VA hospital managers and special service officers spoke on unit activities with the VA hospitals.

Service bars were presented to the Ladies in Blue for 1,000, 2,000, and 3,000 hours of volunteer service and to two volunteers for over 4,000 hours.

Guest speaker was Dr. Kenneth D. Wellis, Freedoms Foundation, Vally Forge, Pa. He stressed early religious training as a means of combating the atheistic teachings of Communism.

After attending a 3rd district caucus, the delegates attended a beautiful memorial service at the Veterans Memorial Center in the afternoon.

Hullberg Family Reunion Held Sunday At Vets' Hall

Thirty-eight members were present at the Hullberg family reunion held Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial hall. Towns represented were Moorehead, Minn., Des Moines, Mason City, Rudd, Clarion, Kanawha and Belmond. Next year the family will meet at Kanawha.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors H. J. Johnson

The employees of the Tip Top Super Valu grocery, their wives, husbands and friends surprised H. J. Johnson Sunday evening by bringing a picnic supper to his home to help celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Stanley Moe baked the birthday cake. A gift was presented from the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Charles and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler, Darlene Thompson, Paul Dieger, Don Gentry, Arlen Pals and Edus Johnson, Clara Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Terry.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Richard Christensen

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Richard Christensen (nee Alice Koppernagel) at the H. J. Classick home on July 16. A decorated umbrella of blue and white decorated the gift table. After games were played, the bride opened her many useful and beautiful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Watne, Patricia McMurray and Sharon Koppernagel.

Celebrate Two Birthdays With A Picnic Dinner

Alice Iorio of Mason City and Mrs. Joe Pals were honored on their birthdays with a picnic dinner held at the George Lieuwen home Sunday. The following relatives were on hand to help them celebrate: Mr. and Mrs Ken Parker and Tommy of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Evans and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Alexander, Mr and Mrs. Harlan Poolman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse and JoAnn, Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Don, Joe Pals, Jim and Carol, Shirley Fulton, and Mrs. Eddie Albers and Christine.

Kent Johnson's 9th Birthday Clebrated

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Herschel Johnson entertained nine boys at a party honoring the ninth birthday of her son, Kent. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which the gifts were opened and lunch was served

HOSPITAL NOTES

William Mitchell of Thornton entered July 25 as an accident patient.

Donald DeWaard of Kanawha entered July 26 for surgery.

Robert Hanson of Kanawha entered July 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mabel Burgess of Goodell entered July 27 as an accident patient.

Otto Hanson entered July 27 for surgery.

Mark Dirks of Webster City entered July 28 as a medical patient.

Henry Halfwassen of Meservey entered July 29 as a medical patient.

Billy Christ of Kanawha entered July 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Vern May of Corwith entered July 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Nettie Busick entered July 30 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant of Rowan are the parents of a boy born July 28 and weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. They have named him Bruce Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Soma are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 4½ oz. He was born July 29.

July 30 is the birthday of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Klemme. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

J. Nelson, Rowan, Will Head R.Y.P.

The Wright County Rural Young People held their July meeting on the Tuesday of last week at the Clarion recreation park. Eighteen members and six guests enjoyed a hamburger fry and scavenger hunt. The meeting also included election of officers, Jerry Nelson of Rowan, president; Sharon Johnson of Dows, secretary and Mike Hersman of Dows, reporter.

Among the guests was Nan Anderson, exchange student from Scotland, who is visiting the Fred Bruhl home. She gave an interesting talk comparing Scotland to Iowa. "Cap" Hahn, president of the Wright county Farm Bureau, greeted the group and wished them much success with their newly formed organization.

● Belmond Locals

Tillie Lee of Callender visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson recently, and Mrs. Anna Mannes of Thompson was a dinner guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings attended funeral services for his brother John, 86, on Friday at Deep River. His brother had been hospitalized the past three weeks with a broken hip and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken of Titonka visited a week ago Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Neoma Johnson and Opal Erickson of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Talferd Johnson home.

While Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer are attending a religious conference in Illinois, their daughter Brenda will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Arend Harken at New Hartford, their son Michael with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Siefken at Bristo and Gary with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Junker at Aplington.

Jean Bissel, Hammond, Ind., came last Friday for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Luick.

Rev. and Mrs. Lang of Sigourney were callers in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home Monday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and Irvin returned home a week ago Saturday night from Elmira, N. Y., where they attended the wedding of Marie Dandrea and their son Arthur the previous Friday evening.

● OPENING DAY

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urged to come equipped with blankets, camp stools or whatever else may be privately available to provide comfort during the two-hour program.

Dance, Waltz Contest

In the evening, starting at 8:30 o'clock, a Bowery Dance is to be held at the park tennis courts. Calvin Smith's orchestra from Britt, which plays for both old-time and modern dancing, will provide the music. There will be no admission charge for the dance, but only persons wearing Centennial badges will be admitted to the "floor."

A highlight of the Bowery Dance will be an old-fashioned waltz contest at 10:00 p. m. Any couples may enter who wish to, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. It is the committee's hope that contestants will dress in Centennial costume, and to encourage them to do so the prizes will be doubled if the winners are aptly attired. First, second and third prizes will be $7.50, $5.00 and $2.50, respectively; but they will be increased to $15, $10 and $5.00 if the dancers who win them are dressed in Centennial regalia.

The dance will conclude the first day of the celebration. Full details regarding the succeeding days will appear in The Independent next week.

Heykants Report On Visit In East

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son Rennie left July 20 aboard the SS. Amsterdam from New York for Holland after an enjoyable tour of the East. A letter to The Independent received Monday of last week told of their travel experiences since leaving Belmond.

Highlights included a visit to Washington, D. C., which included an opportunity to see both the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives in session.

They visited the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., and were told that mass funerals are conducted every Wednesday, at which time bodies of servicemen returned from Korea are interred.

En route east the Heykants visited Gettysburg National cemetery in Pennsylvania. Their sight-seeing itinerary at Washington included the White House, bureau of printing and engraving, Washington monument and Lincoln memorial.

During four days in New York City they visited the top of the Empire State building, toured Harlem, Chinatown and the Bowery, saw many other places of interest and experienced a ride on the subway.

They were particularly impressed with the express highways that are so common in the east, and expressed the hope that Iowa can someday catch up in this regard. But they added, "None of us would trade any part of our living in Iowa for this city life."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and son Donald of Chicago, Ill., and Mickey Krpan, who had spent two weeks with his grandparents, visited in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlson and daughter Grace and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson and baby, all of Manly, visited in the Oscar Nelson home a week ago Thursday afternoon.

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Belmond Busy Bee Achievement Show Set for Saturday

Mrs Geraldine Steele, county home economist, reports, "This year has been an interesting one for the 4-H girls of Wright county with home furnishings as their project. The girls are proud of their accomplishments and are being given opportunity to display them at the Achievement Shows that the clubs are currently holding."

Parents and friends of the girls are cordially invited to attend these shows to see what the girls have actually made. Many of the clubs planned special programs as features of their shows.

Achievement Shows in this area of the county are scheduled as follows: Norway Jolly Joy Makers, today, (Aug. 2), at their clubhouse; Belmond Busy Bees, Saturday, Aug. 4, at their clubhouse; Iowa U-Go-I-Go, Tuesday, Aug. 7, Rowan schoolhouse

Judging of the Busy Bees' exhibits will take place in the morning and a program is planned for 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to which the public is invited. The demonstration teams are to perform. The junior team members, Faye Homervold and Nancy Halfwassen, have as their topic, "Pillow Cases." Karon Bohning and Mary Alice Studebaker, comprising the senior team, will present a special demonstration on "First Aid."

Mrs. Steele and members of the county girls' 4-H committee are responsible for judging the home furnishing exhibits, awarding places and selecting those to be displayed at the Eagle Grove District fair as entries from the respective clubs.

On the committee from this area are Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Mrs. Art Homervold, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. James Groom and Mrs. Clarence Whitten.

Others on the committee are: Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. Clair McOllough, Mrs. L. W. Sellers, Mrs. Ray Hagie, Mrs. Maurice Martin, Mrs. Merle Poolman, Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mrs. Fred Kirstien, Mrs. Homer McGrath.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Christ Heimbuch, at Mason City on July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kluckman of Springfield, Ill., were visitors in the John Rokke home a week ago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Elmore, Minn., and the Milburn Nelson family of Albert Lea, Minn., visited in the John Rokke home a week ago Sunday afternoon and were evening visitors in the Ernie Oscarson home.

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BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Belmond Busy Bees held a meeting Saturday, July 14, at the clubhouse. Committees were appointed for the Eagle Grove fair and Achievement Day. Myrna Strait, Marjorie Johnson, Kathryn Finn and Carolyn Wenzel are to serve as helpers for Achievement Day.

Mrs. Rabe read several announcements and told the dates that health exams and record books are due in the office.

Reports on district camp and convention were given by Marjorie Johnson, Sondra Stoltenberg and Janis Kalkwarf. Carolyn Wenzel gave a talk on cleaning baskets. Theresa Quigley and Janis Kalkwarf gave talks on dust cloths and closet accessories, respectively.

Group singing was led by Marjorie Johnson and Kathryn Finn. Workshop consisted of working on record books and 1,200 Club sheets.

Lunch was served by hostesses Shirley Pals and Sondra Stoltenberg and their mothers.

The next meeting will be July 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Mary Alice Studebaker, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Don Neuhring, who has been in Chicago for some time, was a recent Belmond visitor.

Rev. P. J. Lavitt of Tennessee, his sister, Mrs. Ed Lynch, and Anna Marie Swift, both of Cummings, and Joe Rosin of Des Moines were visitors in the Ed McLaughlin home weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the Max Moore home at Williams. Mark Moore, who had spent a week with the Max Moore family, came home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and family attended the Soma family reunion at Clear Lake a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise visited in the Lloyd Bruner home in Sac City a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meltvedt of Le Grande were visitors a week ago last Friday in the Roy McClure home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Elizabeth Peevey and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Freese of Iowa Falls were evening supper guests a week ago Sunday at the Henry H. Pals home.

Alice Meyer of Cedar Falls, Wilma O'Connell of Nashua and Bud Fails of Waverly spent the weekend before last in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod and three daughters returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., last week after visiting at the parental A. J. Erdman home and with friends in northwest Iowa.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. Black and Ronnie of Limerick, Sask., Canada, who had been visiting Rev. and Mrs. John Heinzig, left Monday of last week for Kitchner, Ontario. After a brief visit there with Mr. Black's parents, they will visit in New York and then return to Belmond in time for the Centennial.

Annette Swnson began work Monday at the P & G grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stout and son Gene and Mrs. Ruth Cos, all of Davenport, were guests in the Elmer Smith home weekend before last.

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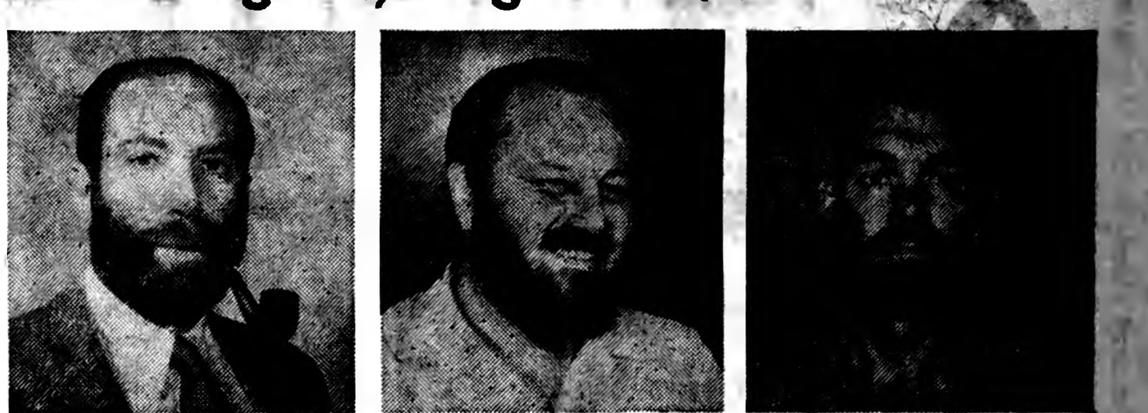

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kurtz and two children of Seattle, Wash., were guests a week ago Wednesday in the Ernie Kurtz home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Ben Remer and daughter Helen of Le Mars visited last week in the homes of the former's brother, Roy Bachman, and cousin, Mrs. Bob Roths. Helen teaches in the Sioux City school.

Mrs. Henry Brede received word that her aunt, Mrs. Christine Hansen, age 103, passed away at her home in Odense, Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, left Friday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit the home of the latter's other daughter, Mrs. Loran Wilkinson, and among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo spent Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. The latter accompanied them home for a two-week visit.

Lars Johnson of Britt and daughter, Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago, Ill., were guests Friday in the home of the former's niece, Mrs. Henry Brede.

The E. U. B. church choir held their weekly practice Friday evening in the Butts home. A social hour and lunch were enjoyed after the singing.

Faye Janssen, who is employed at Arnolds Park, in company with a group of four young folks from near there, was a supper guest in the parental William Janssen home Friday. They had been to Cedar Falls to enroll at ISTC for the fall quarter.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess was an over night patient in the Belmond Community hospital Friday. She had a cast put on her foot as she had fallen a few days previously and broken a bone in her foot.

Mrs. Sam Morley and Mrs. Dave Maddock of Kanawha were visitors last Wednesday in the home of friends, the Anton Bensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and her sister, Ione Christie, returned home Monday evening from Willmar, Minn. They made the trip with the Petersons' daughter and family, the Ernie Woiwoods of Garner. They visited in the homes of Mrs. George Garberich and children and on Sunday attended a Garberich family reunion. Mrs. Garberich is a sister of Mrs. Peterson and Ione Christie.

Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock at the Lee Robbins, Sr., home. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Anton Boller are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Barbara visited Thursday in the home of the Petersons' daughter, Mrs. Roland Peterson, at Hanlontown. Their granddaughter, Sondra Peterson, who had stayed with them to detassel corn, had finished her work and returned to her home with them.

Diane Christenson of Ventura spent several days last week visiting the Howard and Josephine Dominy home.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Friday — 2:00 p. m., W. S. W. S. meets at the Arthur Ruka home. Mrs. Ruka is hostess and lesson leader.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., worship service.

Wednesday — 2:00 p. m., Ladies aid; Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. J. E. Savogue are hostesses and Mrs. Merle Ruka is devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes, Steven and Don returned Friday from a week's sight-seeing vacation in Arkansas. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Holiday motel, Harrison, Ark., which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, formerly of Goodell.

Warner Butts, with Albert Schlichting of Ventura, is fishing in southern Minnesota this week.

The Marcellus Fuller family returned home Thursday from their 10-day vacation. They visited relatives in Chicago, Ill., Manila, and Leslie, Ark. En route home they stayed overnight Wednesday with the Bert Groen's at their Holiday motel at Harrison, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes went to Holmes Sunday to attend funeral services for the Rev. Paul Rust held at the Baptist church. He had served this church and recently became ill with neuritis, followed by paralysis, and passed

Mrs. Fred Albers, Johanna and John, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss went to Klemme Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative, George Albers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines enjoyed the weekend in the homes of her father, Walter Mason, and sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

away at the Fort Dodge hospital Friday at the age of 28 years. He leaves his wife and small son. Mr. Rust was a cousin of Mrs. Herman Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Theresa went to Minneapolis last Friday and visited until Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Sanzone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. W. E. Tanner home. In the afternoon the group went to Burchinal to view the zoo and also visited in the Don Newman home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gräeber left Monday for Spooner, Wis., where they met her brother's family, the Arthur Moores of Harvey, Ill., and will spend two weeks at a cottage. En route they were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Newgord at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and two daughters went to Clear Lake Sunday and were supper guests in the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mertz, son Robert and Hazel Costello of St. Paul, Minn., visited Saturday in the John Costello, Howard and Josephine Dominy homes. The ladies are nieces of John Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris drove to Fort Dodge Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. W. F. Beier at Friendship Haven Home. They report Mrs. Beier as getting along nicely.

Saturday visitors in the John Peterson home were Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. John Schisel, her sister, Mrs. Eddie Anderson, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gardner, all of Garner; also her aunt, Mrs. Frieda Rupp of New York City, who is spending a month in Garner.

Alvin Haupt and his daughter's family, the Larry Bollers, went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Haupt. The latter, who had been a surgical patient at the Methodist hospital, was dismissed on Sunday but is staying for further treatment. Mrs. Haupt is getting along nicely.

Merlin Eckes of Long Prairie spent last week in the home of his uncle and aunt, the William H. Sheriffs. Sunday his uncle, Keith Neuhring of Klemme, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Warren Bier, took him to his home.

Mrs. Arlon Lien, with sons Lowell and David, of Klemme is staying in the Bill Sheriff, Jr., home this week caring for the three Sheriff children while Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff are enjoying a fishing trip at a lake near Pennington, Minn. On Sunday Mrs. Lien's mother, Mrs. R. Van Gerpen, and daughter June of Dows visited them. David Lien accompanied them to their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and children and their friend, Carol Kling, of Independence were visitors Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Dodge's cousin, Mrs. Donald Burk. Supper guests in the Burk home Thursday evening were Mrs. Burk's mother and sister, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha. Mrs. Davis is an aunt of Mr. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxie and Robin visited from Friday until Sunday in the parental A. M. Christopher home at Wallingford. They went especially to enjoy visits with Mrs. Van Noy's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman and Linda of Auburndale, Fla., Mrs. Walter Kirk and Mrs. Charles Sharp of Harrison, Ark., who were guests in the Christopher home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart and daughters, with relatives from Livermore, Calif., Huxley and Ankeny, enjoyed a family get-together and picnic dinner at the home of the former's brother, Harold Reinhart, at Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus and Cathy enjoyed a weekend visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Felderman and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hager, at Bellvue and with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dhume at Preston. The four men became friends while in basic training in the U. S. Army.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mrs. M. J. Kearney and Leo were the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson, and children of Minneapolis, Minn.; also three nephews of Mrs. Kearney, Edward Heminway of Des Moines, Emmett Kearney of Williams and Leo Tizor of Mason City, and their families.

Mrs. Gerald Janssen was a surgical patient at the Belmond Community hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch entrtained in their home a week ago Wednesday evening, honoring their grandson, Randy Dishman of Clarion, on his eighth birthday.

Mrs. Charles Minicks and son Earl Dean of Des Moines visited in the home of her grandparents, the Jess Andersons, the past week. They stayed with Mrs. Anderson while Mr. Anderson and son Merle visited Mr. Anderson's brothers, Jim and Ed Anderson, at Wadena, Minn.

Mrs. Hannah Martin of Des Moines visited Thursday afternoon in the home of friends, the William H. Sheriffs.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

During the month of August, the Congregational and the Methodist churches will hold united services while the two pastors take their vacations. On Aug. 5th and 12th, the services will be held at the Methodist church with Mr. Schorman conducting the service. On the last two Sundays of the month, the Methodists will worship with us in our building with Mr. Jones in charge. There will be two services each morning, one at 8:00 a. m. and another at 10:00 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "How Do You Use Your Hands?"

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00.

Ladies Aid meets this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. John Ubben, Mrs. Axel Shefveland and Mrs. Sol. Krass as hostesses. Mrs. Martin Qualen will be lesson leader.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Duane Anderson, Mrs. Robert Collier and Mrs. Earl Sheller will entertain. Mrs. Harold Nelson is lesson leader.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mrs. Jon Rokke, Mrs. Arthur Skouge and Mrs. A. P. Lonning are the hostesses. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Abner Tofiey.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

The adult Bible class will discuss the institution, the meaning, and the benefit of baptism.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

Union services with Congregational church at the Methodist church. Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Rev. William Schorman will be preaching.

IMMANUEL REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. — Guest speaker is Rev. E. Kampmann.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.— Guest speaker is Rev. Johan Schmidt.

Ladies Aid on Thursday at 2: p. m.; Dorcas Society that evening at 8:00 o'clock.

● Belmond Locals

Delbert Jenison and children, Kaye and Mickey left Friday for their home in Dayville, Ore., after a three week's visit with relatives here.

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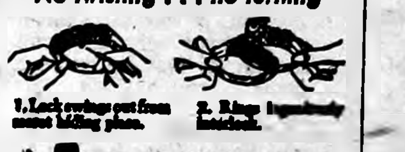

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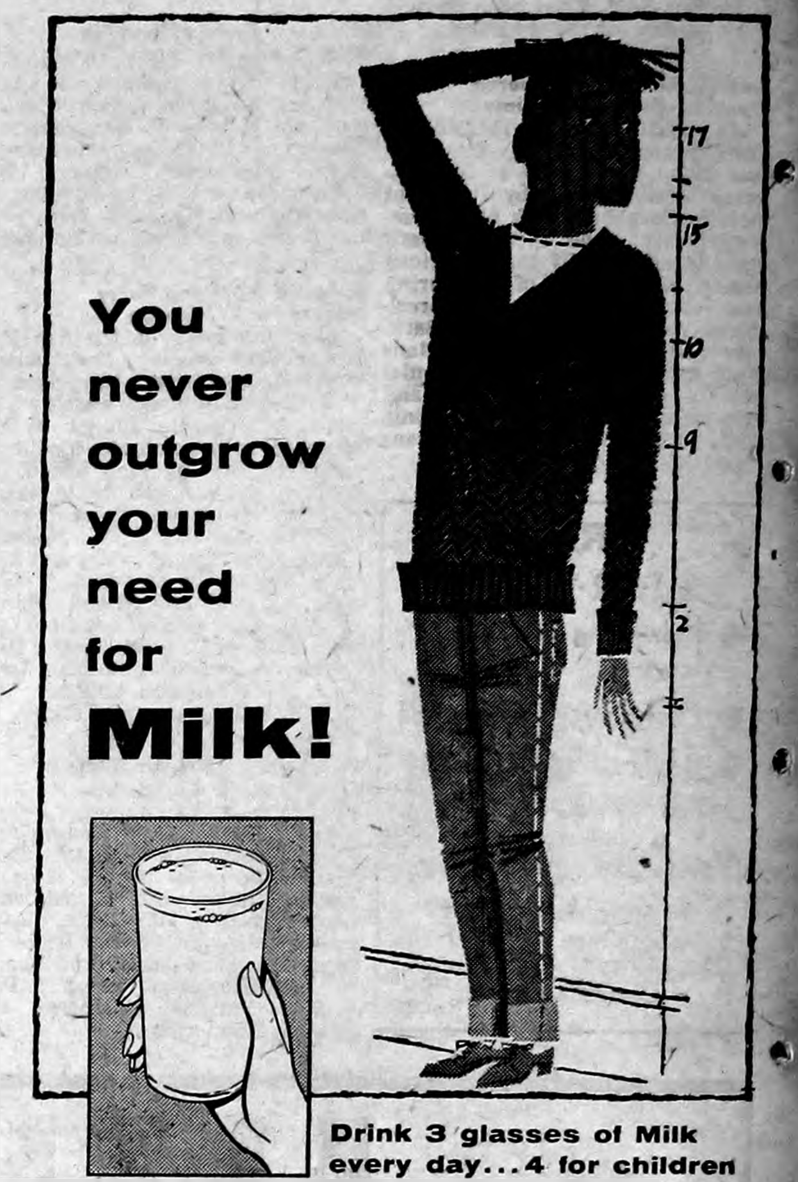
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But let each man prove his own work, and then shall he have his glorying in regard of himself alone, and not of his neighbor. — Gal. 6:4.

HOW ABOUT USING STATE ROAD USE TAX MONEY TO MAKE OUR STREETS BETTER?

There is talk of an effort being made in the next session of the state legislature to divert a larger share of income from the state road use tax to cities for street funds, by reducing the share now received by the counties for secondary road construction. It cannot be denied that the urban motorist has long contributed money in road use tax far out of proportion to that handed back for financing street improvement. But how the city folks will come out in convincing the farm bloc that a change in distribution formula should be effected remains to be seen.

By and large, the counties have not made too efficient use of the money they've received in road use tax funds. Too many, like Wright, have poured exhorbitant amounts down the "maintenance" rat hole, at the expense of permanent construction. On the other hand, the example provided by Belmond leaves it an open question as to whether the cities and towns, in general, would make any better use of the money than the counties have.

It strikes us that the funds we receive locally from state road use tax could very appropriately be employed to give Belmond a start on a long-range street program. Instead, we're actually surpassing the county example by using them up EXCLUSIVELY on street maintenance.

We were unhappy to see even less money budgeted for our streets during 1957 than for the past year. Belmond's municipal budget is, year after year, an exceedingly modest one for a town that is growing as we have been. We can't help but feel that a mapority of the taxpayers might very willingly see some money budgeted for permanent street improvement.

On the other hand, precedent suggests that if we were to receive a larger share of the state road use tax fund for street use, the money more likely than not would be utilized simply to reduce locally-financed cost of street maintenance.

It's our private thinking that diversion of more road use tax money to towns and cities could be best defended if communities like ours could point to permanent improvements achieved through use of the money we're getting NOW.

PREVENTABLE ACCIDENTS MAKE FARMING OUR MOST HAZARDOUS MAJOR INDUSTRY

On the theory that late is better than never, we'd like to make up for our editorial disregard of Farm Safety Week, which extended from July 22-29, and still put in our two-bits' worth.

It's been noted by Norval Wardle, extension safety specialist at Iowa State college, that the number of farm workers killed by accident last year gave farming a higher accident fatality rate than ANY OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRY! That is indeed a sad commentary on the alertness and good sense of farmers as a class. Of course, the vast majority of farmers ARE keenly aware of the hazards of their occupation and govern themselves accordingly. But there are still far too many who persist in trying to "save" a few seconds or minutes at the risk of maiming injuries or death.

This carelessness very apparently carries over into their off-work hours, for 40 per cent of all accidental deaths involving farm people result from motor vehicle accidents.

Last year, about 14,000 farm residents in the United States lost their lives in accidents. Another 1,200,000 were injured seriously. Besides the pain and grief these mishaps produced, the National Safety Council estimates they cost an economic loss that averaged about $275 per farm family.

It goes without saying that an overwhelmingly large share of these farm accidents are completely preventable, which makes their toll all the more tragic. Falls, alone, kill 2,000 to 2,200 farm people yearly — falls from hayracks, haystacks, scaffolds and in barns and other outbuildings. Even in farm homes, slipping, tripping and tumbles down stairs add materially to the casualty list.

Perusal of The Independent's files would reveal, we suspect, that machinery accidents regularly claim the largest number of farm victims in this particular vicinity. Many an empty sleeve and stump-fingered hand speak for a few moments saved — at a terrible price. On the positive side, our area seems to fare better than many in regard to tractor mishaps. We can't recall a fatal tractor accident in this immediate vicinity in some years' time, though our columns have reported a few major injuries from tractor operation.

Obviously, the farmer himself is the only person who can reduce the dreadful toll of farm accidents. It will take 52 Farm Safety Weeks per year to really do the job.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

At the annual election meeting of Elmbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion, R. W. Courson was named commander for the year 1946-47.

—1946—

Construction will begin soon on a new office building for the General Mills soybean processing plant here. A modern style, one-story building, it will be of brick and clear glass construction.

—1946—

Five new teachers have been added to the Belmond school staff for the coming year, as follows: Eleanor McLaughlin, Mason City, 2nd grade; Opal Maakestad, Leland, 3rd grade; Phyllis Goranson, Forest City, 4th-5th grades; Ceaburn Squires, a returned Air Force veteran, science; and Lucille Ginrich, Lone Rock, home economics.

—1946—

Harley Thompson has been elected commander of the Wright county American Legion organization.

—1946—

Wright county's tax levy for 1947 will be $372,250, larger than that for 1946 by $23,750. Proposed expenditures of funds from all sources total $530,250 compared to the current year's $505.000.

—1946—

The city council at is meeting last Friday approved appropriation of $600 for building at the city park a tennis court, two horseshoe courts, a badminton court and shuffleboard court.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Sparks from a passing train caused destruction by fire of a 15-acre field of oats on the Oren Hanson farm Tuesday. The grain was all cut and ready for shocking.

—1936—

Raphael Kernan, a 1922 graduate of Belmond High school who has been U. S. meteorologist at Sioux City for the past seven years has been transferred to the Aerological division of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C.

—1936—

Mario Capelli, famous Italo-American tenor and former singer with the Metropolitan Opera, will present a sacred concert at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Each year, Mr. Capelli gives part of his time to work of the church.

—1936—

Predicted cooler weather has failed to develop thus for this week. Sunday the temperature mounted to 108, Monday 109 and Tuesday 110. The "cool wave" anticipated yesterday brought the mercury down to 105.

—1936—

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson helped them celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary on July 12.

—1936—

With Bill Tyrrell, Jr., and Billy Roosevelt each shooting a 77 to tie for low medal, Clarmond golfers defeated Eagle Grove in an inter-club match at Clarmond Country club Sunday, 29½ to 26½.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. Seth R. Hunington and family arrived Thursday from Crystal Lake, Ill., where Seth is pastor of the Congregational church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huntington afe former Belmond young people. They have been making a fine success of their work at Crystal Lake.

—1926—

Luverne won a thrilling ball game from Belmond last Sunday, 4 to 3. Frank Howe of Persia was on the mound for Belmond and struck out 17 batters.

—1926—

The proposition to install a windmill and dig a deep well at Morse lake for the purpose of keeping up the water and keeping the lake open during the winter is meeting with a good reception among Belmond businessmen.

—1926—

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson and children and Mrs. Axel Shefveland and children of Kenyon, Minn., are spending the week at their cottage at Waterville, Minn.

—1926—

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson got hold of a talcum powder can last Friday and inhaled a quantity of the powder. For a few days the little one was seriously ill, but is making a good recovery now and is out of danger.

—1926—

The new agent for the Rock Island railroad will arrive in the near future. He is taking the place of the late F. O. Fitts.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haupt became the parents of a baby boy, Herman, on July 12. He is the ninth child in the family.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Morse lake claimed another life by drowning Sunday when Charles Hawthorne, 25, of Renwick, proprietor of the motion picture house there, lost his life as his father looked on helplessly from the shore.

—1916—

Wheeler Brothers three-ring circus has scheduled an appearance in Belmond on July 31.

—1916—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie on July 12 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They moved to Belmond from Southbridge, Mass., immediately after their marriage in 1866 and farmed until moving to town in '88. They had three children: Marvin F., Edwin S. (deceased) and Ellen C., wife of W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.

—1916—

The leader of the Belmond band, Louis E. Good, is very anxious to bring the band here up to a high standard and in order to do so asks local citizens having desireable young men who are interested in studying music in brass or reed to consult him with this idea in view.

—1916—

A decision of nationwide importance in enforcing the prohibition law was delivered last week by Judge H. E. Fry in the case against the M. & St. L. railroad. Adams Express company and Hamm Brewing company. The defendants had been shipping beer to Latimer customers and Judge Fry ruled this to be in violation of the dry law.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The tennis enthusiasts have been playing off a tournament for the Howard cup the past week. There have been eight teams in the tournament and all are out save three and but two series remain to play to decide the winner.

—1906—

While driving along the west side of the park last Saturday evening, T. D. Rankins, Miss Ethel Rankins and Roy Rankins were tipped out of their buggy by running over a huge pile of sod. Miss Ethel sustained a serious fracture of the arm, but the others escaped injury.

—1906—

The Belmond Cement Mfg. Co., shipped a carload of cement building blocks to Meservey on Tuesday.

—1906—

We understand that steps are being taken to turn the balance of funds possessed by the old time Belmond Dramatic club over to the Park Improvement association.

—1906—

They say that James McNamarra's horse likes to lie down in the middle of the river, somewhat to James' discomfort.

—1906—

The Rock Island put in a cement walk between the depot and Savercool's corner last week. There are only a few lots on the north side of Spruce street not having cement walks in front.

—1906—

Druggist T. H. Kenefick is reportedly buying part interest in the Hub City Bottling works at Aberdeen, S. D.

Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, July 2, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

Acres-Blackmar Co., sup.—Rec.	$ 6.89
C. B. Akers, State Auditor, state checkers	1069.54
Allen Printing Co., tax notices	28.10
C. J. Austin, drawing map in Auditor's office	48.00
R. Ralph Austin, mileage	87.36
Marjorie Blecker, radio operator at jail	80.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	148.87
Robert L. Blecker, board and lodging—prisoners	281.65
Certified Electric Corp., c.h. sup.	4.54
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	261.85
City of Clarion, water—c.h. & jail, 2nd quarter	119.06
Coast to Coast Store, bulbs—c.h.	1.28
J. S. Cullinan—hours & mileage—weed work	146.51
Eagle Grove Eagle, primary election supplies	1719.95
Robert C. Eaton, coroner's fees	18.68
Fidlar & Chambers, primary election supplies	171.60
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies—Recorder, Treasurer, Auditor	854.71
Grace Fletcher, postage $5.00; box rent $2.25	7.25
Lynn R. Forshee, repairing Sheriff's radio	17.50
Gamble Store supplies for jail	1.49
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	228.84
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	319.36
Ia. Pub. Service, jail & c.h.	186.82
Henry O. Larson, hours & mileage—weed work	202.81
Joe L. Larson, hours & mileage—weed commissioner	290.00
Maintenance Fund, reimbursement for money advanced	99.36
Earl T. Maloney, hours & mileage—weed work	298.79
John L. McDermott, hours & mileage—weed work	217.69
Mrs. Clair McCollough, extra help—Recorder's office	36.80
Merle's Glass & Rad. Serv., repairing at c.h.	7.45
Clarence Mikelson, rubbish removal, jail & c.h.	7.25
Northwestern Bell, servicie—co. off.	130.89
Matt Parrott & Sons, Rec.—sup.	27.25
Raven Cabinet Shop rep. for c.h. clock	10.30
Robson Agency, premium on Dep. Sheriff bond	10.00
Smith Sanitary Supply, sup.—c.h.	175.15
Benjamin Speedling, mileage & exp.	98.98
Stomac Motor Express, freight on carton of paper	2.50
LeRoy M. Thompson, work in Auditor's office in 1955	26.82
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., bounties 15 gophers, 9 crows, 22 foxes	48.60
Roland Trotter, per diem & mileage	275.12
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	282.00
Dale J. Walrod, mileage & expense	131.49
Webster Co. Detention Home, care & keep	236.00
Wiggins Electric, repairs—c.h.	52.00
H. F. Whitman P.M., post.—Aud.	5.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., box rent—Auditor	2.25
H. F. Whitman, P.M., evpe.—Treas.	75.16
Wright County Reporter, primary election ballots & weed notice	70.00
Wright Franklin Tel., service	2.10
Wriight Co. Payroll, month ending June 30, 1956	4384.58

Court Expense Fund

Russell C. Blue, attorney fees	10.00
Richard Bowman, Mayor, mayor fees	8.00
Fidlar & Chambers, sup.—Clerk	219.52
Roy Henderson, attorney fees	30.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., sup.—Clerk	16.27
Northwestern Bell Tel. service & toll—Clerk's office	11.40
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup.—Clerk	172.28
Richard G. Trout, attorney fees	10.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., box rent & stamps	8.25
Clerk's Office Payroll, month ending June 30, 1956	585.00

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., repairs & parts	21.64
All Wheel Drive Co., new eqpt. $1,925.00, repairs $501.95	2426.95
Allen Printing Co., sup.—Eng. off—time books, etc.	351.55
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
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Herman M. Brown Co. new eqpt. 6839.61, repairs $328.22	7167.83
Burk Bros., repairs, parts	16.44
City of Clarion, water, Clarion shed	7.98
City of Clarion, 74.0 cu yds gravel at 15c cu yd	11.10
Clarion Ready Mixed Concrete Co., 10 cu yds ready mixed concrete	155.08
William I. Claude & Lydia P. Claude, 1646.0 cu yds gravel at 15c cu yd	246.90
Concrete Prod. Corp., mtls. & sup.	397.80
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	114.82
Delano & Hubbell, repairs, parts	10.65
Fidlar & Chambers, sup.—Eng. off.	11.27
Fjetland Mobil Service, rep., parts	9.25
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs, parts	30.82
Town of Galt, shop	5.00
George's Auto Electric, rep., parts	8.05
Clarence Hefty, shop	15.00
Clarence R. Hokinson & Prudential Ins. Co., Woolstock—80 cu. yds. gravel	12.00
Horner-Evans, repairs, parts	6.20
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
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Adolph Hunst, 64.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c cu. yd.	9.60
Iowa Auto Supply, repairs, parts	272.90
Iowa Concrete Products mtl. & sup.	455.40
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., Belmond, service, Belmond sheds	3.24
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., Iowa Falls, service, Dows sheds	1.00
Iowa Public Service, service, Clarion sheds	64.51
Iowa Public Service, service, Eagle Grove sheds	1.00
Iowa State Industries, mtl. & sup.	381.44
George L. Jones & Son, rep., parts	20.13
Jergensen Welding, repairs, parts	9.75
Kastler Brothers, tiling	50.00
Lampert Yards, structures, bldg.	40.66
Nannie I. Larson & Lars G. Larson, 467.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c cu. yd.	70.05
M & N Firestone Store, rep., parts	24.57
Northwestern Bell Tel., service—Eng. office, maint. shed	35.15
D. B. Pepper, 4177.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c cu. yd.	626.55
Mrs. Elizabetzh Pinkham & Glenn Pinkham, 1619.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c cu. yd.	242.05
The Robson Agency, Ins. shop	177.48
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 1415.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c cu. yd.	212.25
P. H. Sadler, parts	1.00
Samson Motor Co., repairs, parts	613.33
Schmidt Electric, repairs, parts	24.89
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs, parts	141.45
Sinclair Refining Co., gasoline, motor oils & greases	1888.35
Skelly Oil Co., gasoline, motor oils & greases (final)	1224.40
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng. petty cash, freight, etc.	30.17
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Sumners Ins. Co., Ins. on repairs & parts	115.99
Superior Welding Supply, rep., pts.	1.58
Swaney Oil & Eqpt. Co., rep., pts.	247.03
Town & Country Hdwe., shop, rep.	17.58
Vivian Equipment Co., rep., parts	288.14
Wright County REA, service	2.00
Whitten & Kelleher repairs, parts	46.35
Town of Woolstock, light & water, maint. sheds	9.00
Carl Abbott, labor	306.45
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	310.59
George Babcock, labor	306.45
Ellery Baxter, labor	306.45
Robert Bloxham, labor	320.07
Bert Boyington, labor	306.45
Henry Brinkman, labor	306.45
Melvin Brinkman, labor	347.31
Carroll Burras, labor	330.75
Tilman Carlson, labor	306.45
Earl T. Cronk, labor	347.31
Harry Daggett, labor	306.45
Chas. E. Davidson labor	306.45
Milton A. Delano, labor	322.11
Frank Dewey, labor	245.70
George Dial, labor	347.31
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	306.45
Ed. F. Graves, labor	306.45
Glenn Hackley, labor	306.45
Vern Harris, labor	312.93
Cleatis Harty, labor	306.45
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	374.55
James R. Howieson, labor	347.31
Robert Howieson, labor	347.31
Robert L. Husted, labor	311.85
George Larsen, labor	327.59
Ernest W. Lester, labor	311.31
Herbert J. Lester labor	306.45
Harry L. Larson, labor	306.45
C. A. Nelson, labor	320.07
Floyd Nelson, labor	347.31
Joe S. Olson, labor	306.45
Hale Plunkett, labor	206.45
Ed Rayl, labor	306.45
John W. Reed, labor	306.45
Ray C. Rier, labor	374.55
Vincent Saccento, labor	347.31
Sander Schnell, labor	347.31
Irvin Soma, labor	306.45
Joe Soma, labor	306.45
W. H. Stroud, labor	306.45
George Stupka, labor	306.45
Claude Harold Thayer labor	306.45
Otis Thorn, labor	306.45
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	347.31
Ira Warren Vest, labor	374.55
Tom Wood, labor	306.45
Dale E. Wray, labor	306.45

Construction Fund

Ole Nervig, Agt., moving fence	158.00
Rownt-Murray Engrs., eng. fees	1094.85
B M. Soper, Guardian, right of way	62.22

Poor Fund

Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, care & keep	171.75
A. R. Blomquist, personal care	4.25
R. W. Courson, rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co. Welfare office, supplies	22.48
H & H Food Market, provisions	10.00
Home of the Good Shepherd, care & keep	142.07
Hooker Funeral Home, funeral exp.	150.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Pr. Co., light & gas	7.37
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Conv. home	33.26
Koch Bros., Welfare office, sup.	37.50
Lampert Yards, repairs at co. farm	59.00
Loyd's Garage, Welfare office	24.05
Lutheran Children's Home Society, care & keep	45.00
Lee R. Martin, labor at county farm	9.50
Northwestern Bell, serv., Welf. off.	31.30
Phillips Petroleum Co. Welf. off.	6.02
Safeway Grocery, provisions	20.00
State Dept. of Soc. Welf.:	
Emergency relief fund	331.84
Aid to dependent children	2.87
Aid to blind fund	85.28
Standard Oil Co., Welfare office	3.23
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Welfare off.	20.25
Wood Bros., Convalescent home	5.55

Assessor's Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., sup., Assessor	238.41
American Soc. of Appra., supplies	15.00
Fidlar & Chambers, sup., Assessor	4.29
Koch Brothers, supplies, Assessor	10.40
The Miller Co., folding machine	315.00
Betty Morford, help in office	98.00
Northwestern Bell, service & toll, Assessor's office	29.35
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies	4.91
H. F. Whitman, postcards	4.00
Assessor Payroll, month ending June 30, 1956	635.00

State Institution

L. N. Archerd, insane commissioner	7.50
Richard A. Young, exam. physician	7.50
Robert L. Blecker, transportation to Cherokee	20.16
Dale Walrod, transportation to Cherokee, expenses	25.72

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	297.61
Fred D. Fulton, per diem & mileage, board meetings July, 1955-June 30, 1956	104.76
Northwestern Bell, serv. & toll, off.	11.70
Allowances	1827.10

Library

Mrs. Edith Byerley, apportionment for Webster	3.24

Board of Education

C. W. Sankey, expenses and mileage	63.68
Northwestern Bell telephone	8.90
April Payroll, Supt's office	691.66
C. W. Sankey, April mileage	63.61
Northwestern Bell, tele. Supt's off.	16.95
May Payroll, Supt's office	691.66
C. W. Sankey, May mileage	37.70
Northwestern Bell Supt's office	12.90
Ia. Ass'n of School Boards, dues to state association	20.00
Bureau of Education Research Service, pupil tests	87.15
Wright County Monitor, grad. prog.	13.70
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., graduation ribbons, office supplies	15.68
Rev. M. L. Jones, comm. address	25.00
Clarion United Presb. Church, use of basement for tests	15.00
Houghton Mifflin Co., teachers' sup.	2.05
"Science Kit", P.O. Box 19, Tonawanda, N. Y., supplies	38.30
Mrs. Lucile Sankey extra help, Supt's office	6.00
C. W Sankey, box rent	2.25
Hammond & Stephens Co., teachers supplies	49.75
Northwestern Bell Tel., service, Supt's office	12.90
Payroll, month ending June 30, 1956	691.66

T. B. Eradication

Elmer S. Soma, indemnity	44.26
Herman Daniels, indemnity	46.18
Roger Boelman, indemnity	50.00
Olaf Amdahl, indemnity	50.00

Bangs Disease

Dr. Robert Misner, testing	35.00
Ronald Lindsay, indemnity	12.50

Road Clearing

Swaney Oil & Eqpt. Co., eqpt.	5.80
Burk Bros., Service repairs	1.25
Carl Tonderum, labor	185.00
Hobart Abbott, labor	106.62
B. J. Chancellor, labor	44.88
Carl Tonderum, labor	177.88
Roger Brooks, labor	44.10
Ernest Weathington, labor	22.05
Myron Price, Co. Aud., labor	46.97

Teachers Institute

Denoyer-Geppert Co., filmstrips	6.06

County School Fund

R. Ralph Austin, percentage of fines	235.02

Jail Bond Fund

Al's Plumbing & Htg., on contract	896.63
Fries & Son Steel, jail eqpt.	1671.44
J. C. Mayer, contractor	3530.52

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve cigarette permits for the following: B. M. Rink doing business as Rink's Inn at Lake Cornelia; Ray B. Arnold d/b/a The Arnold Company at Lake Cornelia; Frank Barber d/b/a Holmes Smoke Shop at Holmes; John Prehm, Jr. d/b/a Johnnie's Food Store at Holmes. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter to approve second quarter reports of Auditor, Recorder, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff and semi-annual report of treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter to serve non-resident notices on the following: Mrs. Guy Barker and family, Eagle Grove, Iowa, legal settlement: Humboldt County; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camfield, Woolstock, Iowa, legal settlement: Hamilton County; Mr. Roland Akins, Woolstock, Iowa, c/o Henry Camfield, legal settlement: Hamilton County; Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentson and family, Eagle Grove, Iowa, legal settlement: Greene County; Mrs. Ella Azeltine, Eagle Grove, Iowa, c/o Mrs. John W. Hardcastle, legal settlement: Hardin County; Mrs. Grace Young, Clarion, c/o Mrs. Raymond Bailey legal settlement: Hancock County. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to suspend dog license of Harold Johnson for the year 1935. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to abate personal tax of Clifford Boring for the years 1954 and 1955. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander giving authority to destroy old tax receipts up to 1940, as provided in section 332.15 of the Code of Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Greenlander to adjourn. Motion carried.

A. W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman,
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

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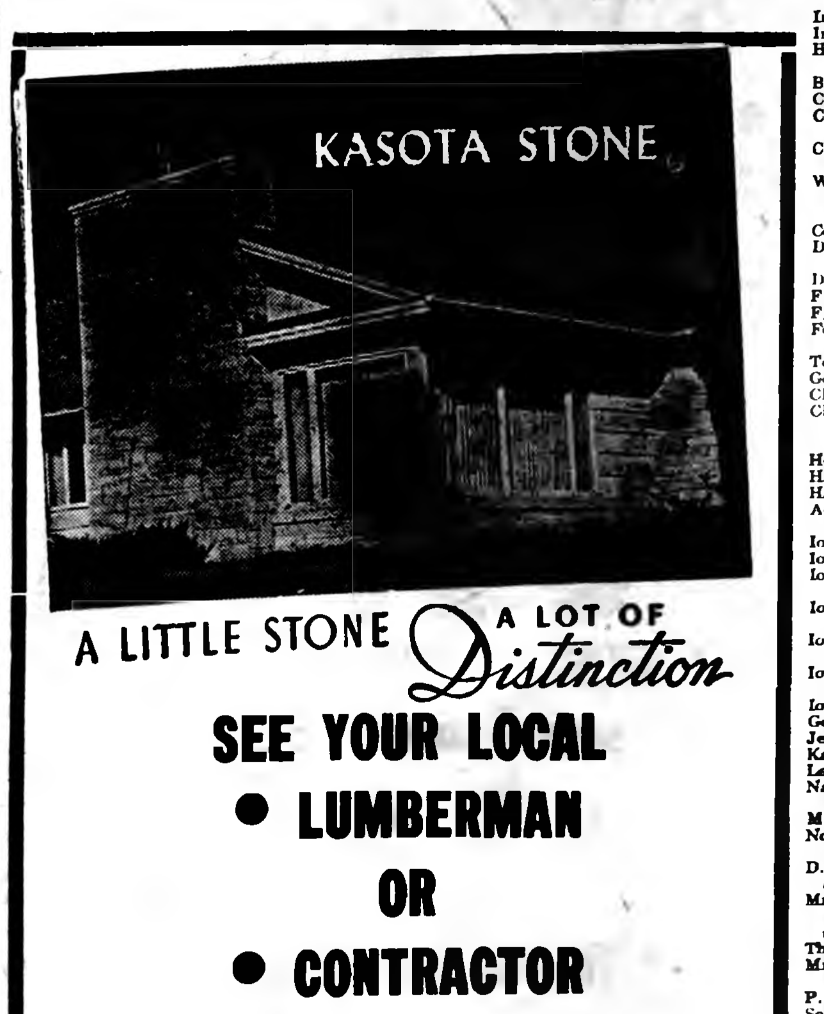

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FOR SALE — 3 to 4 lb. Fryers, $1.00 each, Phone 8277, John Diekhuis. g43t1*

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FOR SALE — a new supply of scratch pads at this office. g40tf

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY — Used typewriter — contact the Independent. g40tf

WANTED — Your eggs at market price plus premium on No. 1 eggs. Call 58491 — Miland Cafe, Goodell, for pickup. g43t1*

WANTED — Baby bed, complete and in good condition. Phone 411, Geo. Jenison. g43t1

WANTED — Rural route salesman, not over thirty years of age. Average earnings $95.00 a week. Call in person at Darrell-Dillon Con., Hampton, Ia. g43t1

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ATTENTION FARMERS — If you have any "antique" farm equipment or tools, we would be interested in displaying them in our windows during the centennial. Call 309 Elliott Hardware & Appliances. g43t1

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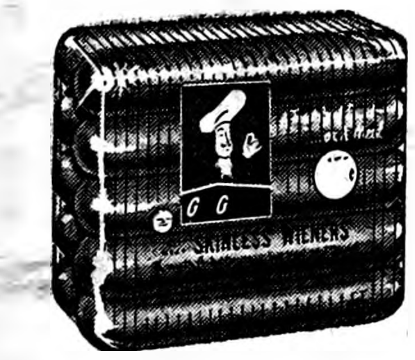

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Just a year ago, this vicinity was being parboiled by the hottest stretch of weather in nearly 20 years' time. For seven consecutive days the mercury spurted above 100, with a top of 110 being reached. Seems the weatherman often is bothered by sticky controls about this time of year.

We don't go much for 100-plus temperatures. On the other hand, the rain that's been prevailing of late doesn't exactly make for what you might call "Centennial weather."

One thing the Belmond Centennial committee put off until the very last thing was a decision on alternate location of events programmed for the park, in case of rain. It's the sort of thing you just don't like to think about.

Waverly, which is also celebrating its Centennial this week, had all of its elaborate street decorations shredded by a limmycane as the festivities were about to get underway . . . to say nothing of having trees down all over the place! The committee here is hoping for better luck than THAT.

Iowa Development Commission relates that in 1955 the "effective buying income per capita" (whatever that might exactly mean) in Iowa was $1,591, which was $107 per person more than the previous year. Thirty counties in the state have a higher "ebipc" than the national average; and although the release didn't say so, we'd be willing to gamble that Wright's one of 'em.

It's noteworthy that the Hawkeye state ranked above Texas and Oklahoma, notwithstanding their oil millionaires. Some of those Oklahomans and Texans must not be doing so hot, to pull down the average in such a manner.

As we say, we don't know just what they're getting at with that "effective buying income." We know a buck isn't very doggone effective these days. Another thing that bothers Mainstreeter No. 3 a mite is the fact that he's got six "capita's" in his household—which should have given him over $9,500 "effective buying" dollars last year. SOME stinker got a chunk of Ye Ed's share!

Those "Morris Lake" signs pointing the way to Morse lake are as unsettling as a fingernail scraped on a blackboard. We hope it isn't one of those mistakes that will prevail as long as the signs are up. We're for either seeing the signs torn down or the error corrected. Somebody REALLY goofed!

Those happy "halleluiah's" you might have heard emanating from the east part of town Sunday were inspired by departure of the cement plant from the west edge of Kirkendall Addition. If ever a blight was thoughtlessly inflicted on a bunch of innocent citizens, it was when the city fathers permitted that highway-widening contractor to set up shop right in the middle of a residential area! Floor, window and furniture fabrics in many a home have been so thoroughly infused with cement dust that they'll NEVER be the same.

And you don't scour it off of woodwork like you can plain dust. Mix water with cement dust and what have you got? Cement; that's what!

The peace and quiet that descended upon the area after the cement mill was disassembled and carted away was a golden silence, indeed. To make the happiness of the neighborhood quite complete is the added assurance that the stockyards will soon follow the cement plant. No more loading of porkers at 1:00 a. m. No more germ-laden flies from manure piles to share meals with; no more pig aroma to make hot nights the more unbearable! Is it any wonder those "easterners" are hepped up over zoning and planning? They feel like they're just about to be annexed as part of the city of Belmond — for the first time!

FFA Boys Enjoy Tour of Projects

Annual project tour of Belmond High school chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held Wednesday of last week, with 27 boys taking part.

All members of the tour brought a sack lunch and, after starting their trek at 8:00 a. m., the boys enjoyed their noon meal at the city park. The tour ended about 2:30 p. m. and the group finished off the day with a swim at the Clarion pool.

Taking the tour, which was directed by Adviser Francis Kelly, were the following: Larry Schimp, Steve McLaughlin, Russell Ver [illegible], Ronnie and Dennis Vanness, [illegible], Larry McLaughlin, Paul [illegible], Loren Payne, Merrill [illegible], Harold Thompson, Gerald Thompson, Ron Thompson, Russell [illegible].

Also Larry Ersland, Tommy Hill, Charles Didio, Larry Severson, Ronnie Kloberdanz, David Crawford, Gary Gabrielson, Clem McLaughlin, Tom McLaughlin, John Studebaker, Richard Morris, Lynn Mennenga, Vernon McLaughlin and Richard McLaughlin.

$75 Skimmed Off

Two number-holders skimmed off some money to celebrate the Centennial with, but six of the Cash Gift Day prizes went unclaimed Tuesday afternoon. On hand with the right combinations of the right digits were Helen Busick and Bill Kaduce, who were rewarded to the extent of $25 and $50 respectively. The CGD committee is putting an additional $75 on the line next week to bring the prize list up to the same as this week's — four $25's at [illegible] p. m. and four $50's at

Celebration of Belmond's Centennial Gets into Full Swing Today

Highlights: Historical Pageant, Fine Rodeo, Giant Parade

Centennial Program Summary

THURSDAY

10:30 a. m. — Kiddies' Parade.
1:50 p. m. — Opening ceremonies.
2:00 p. m. — Concert, Belmond High School Band.
3:00 p. m. — Musical Pageant, Wright County Women's Chorus.
8:30 p. m. — Bowery Dance.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m. — Concert, Meservey High School Band.
10:30 a. m. — Games-Sports Program.
1:30 p. m. — Concert, Alexander High School Band.
2:00 p. m. — Amateur Talent Show.
4:00 p. m. — Judging Sisters of the Swish.
5:00 p. m. — Judging Brothers of the Brush.
8:00 p. m. — Centennial Pageant, Athletic Field.

SATURDAY

9:30 a. m. — Centennial Parade.
11:30 a. m. — Centennial Barbecue.
12:30 p. m. — Beard Shaving Contest.
2:30 p. m. — Centennial Rodeo, Athletic Field.
8:00 p. m. — Centennial Pageant.
9:00 p. m. — Centennial Dance, Veterans' Memorial Hall.

SUNDAY

Morning — Attend Church of Your Choice.
1:00 p. m. — BHS Alumni Association Meets, High School Gymnasium.
2:00 p. m. — BHS Class Reunions, High School.
2:00 p. m. — Centennial Rodeo.

Note: All Events at city park unless otherwise specified.

Sports, Contests And Talent Show Friday Features

Two extremely full days of entertainment are scheduled tomorrow and Saturday for the crowd participating in Belmond's Centennial celebration, before activities taper off on Sunday with a second performance of the Centennial Rodeo and holding of reunions by high school classes and various organizations. Belmond's "biggest time ever" seems in certain prospect, if the weatherman gives proper cooperation.

First-day events were yet to take place when The Independent went to press for this week, so no report can be made on those activities. However, the various Centennial committees had everything in readiness for launching of the celebration and is was anticipated that a day of fair weather would see the four-day fun fest gotten off to a good start.

Contest-Sports Program

Tomorrow's program will open in the morning with a concert by the Meservey High school band, under direction of Alice Ruiter. This will be held on the park bandstand at 10:00 o'clock and will be followed at 10:30 by a hour and a half of contests and sports under the direction of the Lions club. More than $150 in prizes will be paid to winners of the various events.

On the sports program, prizes will be awarded as follows: wheelbarrow race (girl and a boy) and hop-and-skip race (two-man), 1st $8, 2nd $5, 3rd $3; sack race, 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2, slipper kick and rolling pin throw (married women, only), 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.

Hog-Callers, Note

Watermelon-eating contest (10 years old and younger), 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1; hog-calling contest, 1st $7.50 and new pair of work shoes, 2nd $5, 3rd $2.50; tug-of-war (Belmond Jaycees vs. farmers' team), $25 to winning team plus pair of new socks to each individual member.

Men's sprint and women's sprint (no age limit) each, 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2; boys sprints (two age divisions, 12-14 and 9-11) each, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1; girls sprints (12-14 and 9-11) each, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1. Contests will be held in the park; races on First avenue, just west of the park.

Outstanding Amateur Show

What will unquestionably prove the most outstanding amateur talent contest ever held in Belmond will get under way at the park bandstand at 2:00 p.m., following a half hour concert by Alexander High school's band led by Sonia Wilson.

Eighteen contestants drawn from over a wide area of north Iowa will compete for the $100 worth of cash prizes that will go to the four, top place winners. The Centennial committee believes the audience will find this an unusual entertainment treat and looks for a large crowd to witness the show.

Belmond's many charming Sisters of the Swish will pass in review on the bandstand beginning at 4:00 p.m. and vie for cash prizes amounting to $70.

Judging of Dresses, Beards

A good many women have unearthed authentic, old-time dresses and accessories to wear for the contest, and others have made garments in early-day style. There will be prize categories for both.

Specifically, prize divisions will be: (1) oldest woman in costume; (2) best mother-and-child set of costumes; (3) best boy's costume; (4) best girl's costume; (5) best authentic costume; (6) best replica of old-time costume; (7) oldest costume.

Beards will be judged at 5:00 p. m. Clark McNeal will serve as master-of-ceremonies for judging of both the Sisters of the Swish and Brothers of the Brush. Belmond's bewhiskered brotherhood will contend for $70 in cash, with $17.50 going to the sweepstakes winner and $7.50 to the winners in seven individual categories.

These prizes will go to: (1) oldest person growing beard; (2) youngest person growing beard; (3) longest beard; (4) wierdest beard; (5) fullest beard; (6) best goatee with mustache (Kentucky colonel style); (7) best Abe Lincoln-type beard. Special recognition to the possessor of the poorest excuse for a beard is also said to be contemplated.

Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. the Centennial pageant, "Journey into Yesterday," will have its first showing at the high school athletic field. Directed and produced by Rowe Million of Hal Garven Productions, Minneapolis, this attraction promises to be unique in the annals of local entertainment. It will touch in dramatic fashion on many highlights in Belmond's history and depict a number of the pioneer leaders who played key roles in founding this community.

Tickets $1.00 in Advance

The pageant has as a distinctive feature a choral reading group that will introduce a number of the episodes with poetry written by Mrs. Ella Luick, Maude Rankins Leonard and the late Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans. Adult tickets for the pageant may be purchased for $1.00 in advance, but will be $1.25 at the gate. Children's tickets (under age 14) are being sold at the gate only, at 50 cents each.

On Saturday morning, starting as nearly as possible at 9:30 o'clock the Centennial parade will pass down Third street NE from Sixth avenue to 1st avenue, cross to Main street and proceed east back to Sixth avenue. Although Parade Chairman Dwight Tyrrell was disappointed in the late withdrawal of entries by quite a few business firms, he still expects the parade to be the longest and most interesting that Belmond has ever seen.

$315 in Parade Prizes

Prizes amounting to $315 will be awarded to winning entries in two classes — commercial and organizations. It was urged by the committee that the Centennial theme be stressed in planning the parade entries and the majority of them are expected to dramatize in some fashion the progress that has been made since the days of Belmond's early beginnings. Many vehicles of earlier times will be driven in the parade; and more fine horseflesh will be on display than Main street has seen since the auto attained popularity.

"The Song of Belmond"

Following is the poem, written by the late Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans, which was set to music by Mrs. R. W. Courson and serves as theme of the Centennial Pageant, "Journey into "Yesterday." It is sung by Lowell Trafford and Clark McNeal.

Should you ask me, whence these stories,
Whence these legends and traditions,
I should answer, I should tell you.
T'was the end of icy winter,
T'was the rushing of the springtime,
When they crossed the Esconawabaw,
Crossed the mighty Mississippi,.
Tramped and trapped, still going westward;
Found a river running southward.
Through the evening twilight
Went they ever southward,
Till they came to where the waters
Of the Iowa met to mingle
With this river.
Then they left the flowing southward,
Followed back the lovely river,
Fished and hunted, coming slowly
To a woodland.
Here they camped and smoking campfires
Sent a beckon to a stranger,
Found upon the Iowa river
The welcome shelters of Franklin Grove.

Barbecue Saturday Noon

Miss Iowa of 1956, Martha Barsness of Decorah, will be given a place of honor in the line-up through arrangements made by the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Austin (Minn.) Clown club, some 15 or 20 strong, will provide fun and frolic for the occasion. And, of course, the Belmond Centennial Queen — crowned the previous night — with her two Princesses and retinue will ride the route in royal style.

At 11:30 a.m., succulent barbecued beef sandwiches — accompanied by baked beans and potato chips — will be served at the city park by the Jaycees at the break-even cost of 25 cents per plate. Meat for the sandwiches will come out of a pit where it will have been simmering since 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Hickory wood will be started burning in the pit at 5:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Two specialists from Norway, Ia., long experienced in conducting public barbecues of gigantic proportions, have been engaged to supervise the Centennial Barbecue. They are "Pinky" Primrose and Henry Montague. "Swede" Smith heads the Jaycee committee that will assist the experts and feed the expected throng. While preparations are being made to serve 4,000 plates, the Centennial committee suspects it will be wise to get an early place in the barbecue line.

Whisker Shaving Contest

While the barbecue is being served, Remington Rand, Inc., at 12:30 p.m. will conduct a whisker-shaving contest on the bandstand. Owners of eight of the most lush beards entered in the previous day's whisker judging will battle it out with electric shavers to see which can hack through the underbrush and come out with clean jowls in the shortest time. Four Official Centennial Shavers will be awarded as prizes, each worth $29.50.

At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, the first performance of the Centennial Rodeo will be held at the high school athletic field. Marvin "Slick" Pals has been in charge of arrangements and reports that the sharpest sort of competition is in prospect among the classy bronce busters, calf ropers and Brahma steer riders who have assured him of their presence.

Roping, Riding Exhibitions

There will be both bareback and saddle bronc bustin' and two sections of Brahma steer riding. "Slick" says that some of the "West's" best calf-ropers have submitted entries and will vie for the day's biggest prize money. There will be a trick roping exhibition by the Saddlement Twins, well known throughout this part of the midwest for their skill; and trick and Roman riding by Maynard Thornbury, another widely recognized expert.

A special exhibition of precision riding will be given by Algona's 24-horse flag drill team, which is reportedly beautiful to watch. There will also be a girls' cloverleaf race, in which local talent will take part. The same show will be put on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock as the final entertainment on the Centennial program. Adult tickets (age 14 and over) for the rodeo will be $1.00 and children's 50 cents.

Dance Saturday Night

While the second performance of the Centennial Pageant is under way at the athletic field Saturday night, the Centennial Dance will start at 9:00 o'clock at Veterans' Memorial hall. The popular Country Clubbers orchestra from Mason City will provide the music.

Sunday will find the pace slacking off, with reunions and renewing of old acquaintances the order of the day. Belmond High school's Alumni association will meet at the school gymnasium at 1:00 p. m. and individual class get-togethers will follow at the close of the general meeting. Other organization open houses and reunions are planned for Sunday or earlier in the weekend. Details regarding them can be learned at Centennial Headquarters.

- - - - CENTENNIAL NOTES - - - -

Figuring that the better they are prepared for inclement weather during the Centennial celebration, the more likely it is the sun will shine, the Centennial committee has arranged "rain locations" for all outdoor events that could possibly be held inside.

They are as follows:

This (Thursday) afternoon's Belmond High school band concert and musical pageant by the Wright County Women's Chorus, 2:00 p. m.; preceded by formal opening ceremony at 1:50 p. m. — high school auditorium.

Tonight (Thursday), Bowery Dance at 8:30 p. m. — Veterans' Memorial hall.

Friday, 10:00 a. m., games and contests — this feature will have to be cancelled, should rain interfere.

Friday afternoon, amateur show 2:00 o'clock, judging of Sisters of the Swish at 4:00, judging of Brothers of the Brush at 5:00 — high school gymnasium.

If Jupiter Pluvius keeps his rain bucket steady, all of these events will be conducted in the city park as scheduled.

Arrangements have been made to give a performance of the Centennial pageant on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, IF either the Friday or Saturday night performances should have to be cancelled due to rain.

That about covers the wet weather alternatives.

1856-1956

Arrangements have been made for public rest room facilities to be available to the Centennial crowd at five locations for the balance of the week. Supplies and custodial care are being supplied by the Centennial committee. These rest rooms are at: the city hall, city library, Mennenga's Sinclair Service, Lloyd's Standard Service and Joe's Skelly Service.

1856-1956

Entrants in Friday afternoon's Centennial Amateur Talent Show should be well satisfied with the competence of the judges that have been obtained. The winners will be picked by: Bob Clausen, radio program director for KGLO, Mason City; Rowe Million, director-producer of the Centennial pageant; Earl Dunn, Minneapolis, promotional director for Hal Garven Productions and an experienced radio and television entertainer in his own right; and Don Kruetzian, electrician for Hal Garven Productions, who has been connected with show business for a good many years.

1856-1956

Belmond Community hospital is planning open house for the benefit of Centennial visitors on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock.. Tours of the building will be conducted, starting at the alley door at the northwest corner.

1856-1956

There's a bit of added entertainment on this afternoon's program at the park that doesn't appear on the celebration program, as earlier publicized. Seven accordion pupils of Mrs. Dean Fitz, Rowan, will give the listeners a treat with a number or two on their squeezeboxes. And they really make the music pour out! All the boys are between eight and 10 years of age, but they perform like a bunch of "pros." They are Steven and Donald Hinman, Keith Sheller, Douglas Pals, Dallas Hopkey, Dwight Morris and Paul Green. You should hear 'em beat out "Du, Du, Liegst Mir Im Herzen"!

1856-1956

There'll be no arguments over judging of the beard contest. Not with one of the judges, anyway. With Lois Hammond, perhaps; with Earl Sheller, possibly. But when Sheriff Bob Blecker says, "Here's how they rate" — that ought to stick!

1856-1956

For the benefit of homecomers back for the Centennial and other guests, church services will be held this Sunday at the following hours: Methodist and Congregational, joint services 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., Methodist church.

Bethany Reformed, 10:45 a. m.; Fundamental Baptist, 10:30 a. m.; Immanuel Reformed, 10:30 a. m.; St. Francis Catholic, 9:00 a. m.; St. John Lutheran (ALC), 10:00 a. m.; St. Olaf Lutheran (ELC), 9:30 a. m.; Trinity Lutheran, (ELC), 8:00 a. m.

1856-1956

Anticipating that business at the courthouse was bound to be mighty slim anyway, the county board of supervisors on Tuesday declared that all county offices will remain closed Saturday morning so the officers and their aides can join the mass movement to Belmond for the Centennial celebration. The offices usually close at noon, Saturday.

1856-1956

Ah, yes. That QUEEN contest! The candidates have been decidedly secretive during the final stages and little more light can be shed on the standings than was revealed last week. Sandra Swenson in 1st place, Betty Dempsey in 2nd and Corrine Davenport still holding down 3rd place.

But these placings can be subject to considerable scrambling during the two days remaining, and identity of the Queen and two Princesses will be a genuine mystery until the coronation ceremonies in conjunction with the pageant tomorrow night. Final reports of all candidates must be in by 6:00 p. m. Friday; and not until then will even the Queen committee know what the score is.

It's anticipated that Centennial badge sales will suddenly shoot up again as guests arrive to enjoy the celebration — and those sales can tell several tales. So don't forget that the coronation tomorrow night will comprise a very, very special added attraction during the pageant performance.

1856-1956

Director Rowe Million reports that if the Centennial Pageant isn't presented before a couple of SRO (standing room only) crowds, it won't be the fault of Francis Morris. Mr. Morris is a member of the Trinity Lutheran congregation and clearly believes that ticket sales represent a good way for his church to pick up a bit of money. By Tuesday noon he had sold 76 tickets — and was in at Centennial Headquarters to pick up some more!

1856-1956

Although little mention of it has been made, due to the profusion of home-talent entertainment that will be provided during the Centennial celebration, an added attraction

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—Courtesy M.C. Globe-Gazette

GUEST OF HONOR at the Belmond Centennial on Friday evening and Saturday will be Martha Barsness of Decorah, who last week was crowned Miss Iowa of 1955 at the annual state beauty contest conducted at Clear Lake. Miss Barsness will appear in the parade Saturday morning under sponsorship of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce. A talented coloratura soprano, she is the tiniest beauty ever to win top honors in the state. She is only four feet, 11 inches in height.

Scouts Clean Up Debris at Lake

Boy Scouts of Belmond Troop 16 put in a work session Monday afternoon at Morse lake, cleaning up litter an debris. A pick-up truck, furnished by Clarence Hoppel, was well filled with cans and bottles gathered from the east and south shores. Don Hoppel was the volunteer driver.

Upon completion of their labors, the Scouts enjoyed a swim and then ate a picnic supper at the lake. Scoutmaster William Schorman says there will be no more meetings of the troop for two weeks. The next meeting is scheduled for the first day of school, Aug. 27.

Clarion Pool Site Of Narrow Escape

Jeff Hansen, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, had an uncomfortably narrow escape from death by drowning Tuesday afternoon at the Clarion swimming pool. Quick work on the part of a couple of his buddies and Life Guard Bob Sharp averted the near tragedy.

With Johnny Murray, Jeff had been practicing swimming under water and had made a complete crossing of the pool and gotten half way back when he became unconscious from the exertion and pressure.

Momentarily, the boy rose to the surface, then sank to the bottom of the pool. Mike Gowdy noticed Jeff's submerged body and called his companion's plight to the attention of Johnny Murray. The latter dove to the bottom and brought his friend to the surface.

Sharp immediately went to Murray's assistance and got young Hansen out of the pool. Life Guard Glenn Sizemore applied artificial respiration and soon brought the youth around. Jeff was taken to Belmond Community hospital for observation overnight, but was sufficiently recovered from the mishap to be released Wednesday morning.

He was left unharmed by the experience, except for some sore spots that resulted from the application of artificial respiration while he was lying on the concrete at the side of the pool

Driver's License Examiner Coming

Tomorrow the highway patrolman with the famous radio name, Mel Allen of Hampton, and his examining staff will be at the city hall to renew driver's licenses and give examinations for new ones

When they set up shop here for the first time on July 13, a total of 144 drivers availed themselves of the newly-offered, local service.

Their schedule calls for appearances in Belmond the second Friday in each month. That will bring them back here again on Sept. 11 — too late to be of any help to those with renewal birthdays falling before that date. The examiner's hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Dorcas Society of Immanuel Reformed church will serve a chicken supper next Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. at the church basement. The price for adults is $1.25, for children 12 years old and under 50 cents.

Robert Rodemeyer Gets T-Man's Job

Robert D. Rodemeyer, son of Mrs. Lester Buseman, on Monday of this week assumed duties as criminal investigator in the alchohol and tobacco tax unit of the U. S. Treasury department. His first assignment as a "T-Man" takes him to Detroit, Mich., which Bob describes as "the worst spot in the U. S. for violators" of alchohol and tobacco tax provisions.

Mr. Rodemeyer was graduated from Michigan State college in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in police administration. He helped to work his way through college by serving on the staff of the Michigan State Vocational School for Boys at East Lansing, Mich. He was employed by the school for three years.

His assignment to Detroit will place him in familiar territory as he underwent field training there as part of his course requirements during his final semester in college.

He had a good opportunity to learn first-hand how "tough" a law officer's job is in Detroit. He was attached to the city police department's homicide bureau for his training and reported afterward to his mother that murders in the Michigan metropolis averaged no less than one a day.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFT

Belmond Community hospital reports receipt of a $22 memorial gift received in the name of the late Lenora Ferguson from her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

Music Symposium Includes Original Work by Hanson

An original composition by Daryl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, was among 26 included Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in two concerts presented by the chamber orchestra of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. All of the selections were composed by students taking composition at the Eastman school.

The work of Mr. Hanson, "Short Piece for Flute and Strings," won praise from Conductor Frederick Fennell as one of the finest offered in conjunction with Eastman's Third Annual Summer Symposium of Orchestral Music.

This fall Mr. Hanson is joining the music staff of Geneseo State Teachers college at Geneseo, N. Y., which is a branch of New York university. A former Clarion High school music teacher, he was on the faculty of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, last year.

BETTY CLARE HENDERSON RECEIVES DEGREE AT SUI

Among the 495 graduates of the State University of Iowa who received degrees at the summer commencement exercises held Wednesday evening at the university fieldhouse was Betty Clare Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Miss Henderson's parents and grandmother, Mrs. Molly Barry, were present to see her receive her diploma. Betty Clare has accepted a position as instructor in speech at Forest City for the coming school year.

SUBSTITUTING for an earlier entry, Janet Jo Biddle of Rowan will be one of the contestants in the Centennial Amateur Talent Show tomorrow afternoon at the park. Though she won't be 13 until January, she has been dancing for nearly eight years and has done quite a bit of teaching in recent years. However, she is eligible as a competitor since she doesn't make a livelihood as a professional teacher. Incidentally, Janet Jo is a semi-finalist in KRNT-TV's Teen-Time Talent Show and will make an appearance over the Des Moines television station this Sunday afternoon, seeking to advance to the finals. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle.

2 More Teachers Added to Faculty Of Local Schools

Two more teachers have been added to the Belmond school staff, leaving only one spot possibly vacant as the start of school approaches. Supt. Don Faris says that the status of the junior high principalship is still uncertain, as the man whom the board of education thought had been definitely hired for the job has lately indicated he may not obtain release from the school which he served last year.

Contracts have been signed by Mrs. John Duncan, wife of the new band director, and Paul E. Hickman of Ashton. Mrs. Duncan will teach high school English and Spanish. Mr. Hickman will teach social studies in the junior high school and also act as junior high coach.

Mrs. Duncan, who is a native of Tipton, taught in a Davenport junior high school for five years and comes highly recommended by Supt. Harold J. Williams, who once held a similar position at Belmond. While her husband was in military service and stationed at San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Duncan taught for a year and a half in a junior high school there. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has completed much of the work required for a Master's degree in education. She has been continuing her graduate work at Iowa this summer, as has her husband.

Mr. Hickman is a alumnus of Morningside college, Sioux City, and also took part of his college work at Northwestern Schools, Minneapolis. He saw about three years of military service during World War II and was recalled to active duty as a reserve for about another year's service during the Korean war.

Following his graduation from Morningside in 1952, he was employed for three years by J. C. Penney company. During the past year he was teacher of social studies in junior high school and also junior high coach at Madrid. He takes the place of Dick Evenson, who asked to be released from his contract here to accept a teaching position in Minnesota. Mr. Hickman is married and has two children.

Thompson, Clark Going to School

R. B. Thompson, president of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company, and Hugh Clark, vice president of Tomahawk Corn company, left Sunday for Hamilton, N. Y., to attend a management course being conducted at Colgate university.

This course is given under the auspicies of the American Management association, with which the Tomahawk firm is affiliated. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Clark will be at Colgate through Friday.

The unit for which they were enrolled was one of four, one-week units being given by the AMA. Mr. Thompson was scheduled to serve as leader for one of the group discussions.

Earlier, Mr. Thompson and other executives of the Tomahawk organization have attended several special seminar courses under AMA sponsorship. Executives from all over the nation attend the AMA courses to gain specialized knowledge of various phases of business management.

SPORTS

Clarmond Tourney Enters 2nd Round

First round play in the championship flight and in most of the lower flights of the annual Clarmond Country club men's tournament had been completed by last weekend. Eight of the club's top golfers remain in contention for the title. The championship field is to be reduced to four by Aug. 19.

Pairings for the second round of title play match the following: Lyle McConaughey vs. Bob Dunker; Clark Holthaus vs. Jim Christ; Bill Wright vs. Jack Lansing; Frank Middleton vs. Leo Hilton. Jr. With Fred Gordon not entered this year, only Lansing and Hilton remain to represent Belmond.

Match results for the first round were as follows:

Championship Flight

Lyle McConaughey def Bud Schrader, 6-4
Bob Dunker def. Jack Row
Clark Holthaus def. Jim Havens, 3-2
Jim Christ def. Pat Gallagher, 1 up
Bill Wright def. Roy Wilson, 4-3
Jack Lansing def. Ben Birdsall, 6-3
Frank Middleton def. Dwight Tyrrell, 1 up in 20 holes
Leo Hilton, Jr., def. Harold Olson, 2-1

First Flight

Leo Hilton, Sr., def. Dale Dougherty
Ralph Muhm def. Don Mathiason, 3-2
Roger Kinseth def. Bill Lane, 1 up
Al Coleman def. Dale Kessler, 4-2

Second Flight

Preston Tyrrell def. Dean Robson, 3-2
Lyle Oler def. Dick Mueller, 1 up in 20 holes.
Frank Patterson def. Jim Waddington, 4-3
Clarence Stewart def. George Sharp

Third Flight

Ken Firkens def. George Banning, 2-1
Floyd Niccum def. Leon Root, 1 up
Pete Rodriguez def. Ed Albers, 3-1
Paul Rietz def. Clarence Johnson, 2 up

Fourth Flight

Ad Ziegler vs. Bill Oler (unplayed)
Lindy Florence def. Roy Quill, 3-2
Dr. A. M. Nelson advanced, bye
Louis Toft advanced, bye

Fifth Flight

Joe Hart advanced, bye
Dick Basham def. Lyle Clemson
Erv Matson def. Doc Gitz
Bob Davison def. Clair Hildman

Sixth Flight

Bud Gannon def Glenn Hayes, 3-2
Ken Ketchum def. Tom Greenwood, 2 up
Chuck Kramer advanced, bye
Myron Matsler def. Steve Coleman, 2 up

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and children of Wapato, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove visited in the Dick Middleton home Friday evening.

'10 on No. 8 Hole Smashes Gordon's Hopes at Spencer

Proving that it happens even to the experts, Fred Gordon scored a nightmarish 10 on the 8th hole during his first 18 holes of qualifying in the Northwest Amateur Golf tournament at Spencer last Saturday. That, alone, sufficed to make him miss the championship flight by one stroke as qualifying play continued on Sunday.

Fred posted an unseemly 83 for his first two tours of the tough nine-hole layout. He rallied nobly on Sunday with a four-under-par 68, being one of only five golfers in a field of some 250 to beat 70, but it took a 150 to make the title bracket.

Belmond's links ace nevertheless did not return home without having received some recognition. The Spencer Country club presented to 15 golfers and golf enthusiasts gold cards symbolizing life memberships in the club. As a former Northwest title-winner, Fred was one in the group so honored at a banquet held Sunday evening.

On Monday, Fred salvaged a further share of glory by winning the first flight with a 37-34—71.

"North" Peewees In 17-9 Victory

A good-sized crowd watched the peewee ball players wind up their summer recreation season last Friday with a North-South game that saw the North boys win by a 17-9 score. A 12-run third inning put the winners on top to stay.

Wednesday of last week on the local diamond, the Belmond peewees and midgets were handed another pair of losses by Webster City. The peewees dropped a 13-9 decision and the midgets were beaten 7 to 2. Jenison and Gallagher formed the peewees' battery. Ginap and Lerdal the midgets'.

Weak hitting hampered both the Belmond teams. Mark Mason and Bob Lerdal were standouts for the local midgets.

Bowl-Mor Under New Management

Cecil Winbigler, one of Wright county's top bowlers, has leased Bowl-Mor Lanes from Mayor Henry Hokel and will personally manage the alleys during the coming season. Mr. Winbigler comes from Eagle Grove, where for the past six years he has been in the jewelry business.

He moved with his family to Belmond a week ago last Friday. They are making their home at 703 Seventh street NE. The Winbiglers have two sons; Terry will be 10 years old Sunday and Randy is five.

Mr. Winbigler says he plans to open Bowl-Mor Lanes for the season on Monday. Aug. 27. Regular league play will start the first week in September, but with Labor Day an open date.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Robert Wangrow and daughter Janice of Chicago, Ill., are spending two weeks visiting in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

Clair Hildman spent from Sunday through Thursday in Chicago at the Variety Store and Chicago Gift Show. He purchased merchandise for fall and winter display.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton, of Austin, Minn., were Saturday visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sanford, of Blue Island, Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger, Mrs. George Bohning, and Sema Helland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein attended a family picnic at Gladbrook near Marshalltown last Sunday.

Bronco Grid Schedule Lists 9 Games

Nine foes are listed on the Belmond Broncos' 1956 football card, released this week by Supt. Don Faris. That provides for one more game than was played last fall, and the schedule includes two new gridiron rivals.

Absent from the list of opponents is Hampton, which has met Belmond in the Broncs' opening game for some seasons past. A shift in North Central conference scheduling for this fall made it necessary to drop the Bulldogs.

New on the card are St. Edmund's, the recently established, Fort Dodge parochial school; and Livermore, a rival of some years ago who Belmond hasn't met in a good many seasons. Coach of the Livermore Community school — which is a product of the recent consolidation of the Livermore, Bode and Ottosen districts — is George Tideback, BHS gridiron star of the middle 'forties.

Clarion remains on the Bronco schedule, along with Belmond's six North Iowa conference adversaries. Belmond will play its NIC rivals in the same order as in recent years, except that Garner is carded for the opening game on the slate instead of the final one.

Although without as many returning lettermen as have graced Bronco squads for the past several seasons, Coaches Dick Hobbs and Jack Steinberg expect to receive a great deal of help from "graduates" of last autumn's strong frosh-soph aggregation. Among the junior contenders for varsity positions is to be found a good deal of speed, some pretty fair size and a habit of winning (the Junior Broncs had a 4-0 mark last fall).

All of the lettermen are seniors with the exception of Tom McNulty, a junior. The other B-men are: Gary Ersland and Bill Murray, who have each lettered three times in football; Jerry Chandler, twice a letter winner; Merrill Jenison, Roland Jenison, Larry Kinseth, Steve McLaughlin and Larry Steenblock.

Sophomores advancing from the froshmore ranks are: Bill Ayers, Terrill Baker, Ronnie Courson, David Crawford, Marvin Katuin, Bill Kaufman, Jon Mehus, DaDean Obrecht, Gaylon Roberts, Richard Smith, Larry Stadtlander, John Studebaker and Ted Thompson.

Following is the 1956 schedule:

Sept. 14—Garner, here.
Sept. 21 — Britt, there.
Sept. 28 — Northwood, here.
Oct. 5 — Buffalo Center, there.
Oct. 12 — Lake Mills, there.
Oct. 19 — Forest City, here (Homecoming).
Oct. 26 — St. Edmund's, Fort Dodge, here.
Oct. 31 — Livermore, here.
Nov. 7 — Clarion, there.

Promotion Makes Roger Pals Head Basketball Coach

Roger Pals, who was a member of the BHS basketball team that won the North Iowa conference title in 1945, last week was named varsity basketball coach at Manchester High school. Manchester is a community just slightly smaller than Eagle Grove. Roger has been on the faculty at Manchester since 1952-53.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals, Roger was a star Bronco athlete, competing in football and baseball as well as basketball. He attended Iowa State Teachers college, graduating in 1951 after Navy service caused a two-year interruption in his studies. The following year he was assistant coach in football, basketball and baseball at Fayette.

At Manchester he was originally hired as junior high coach in football, basketball and track. Two years ago he was advanced to freshman-sophomore coach in football, continuing his junior high assignment in the other two sports.

His cage team was Delaware county runner-up in basketball in 1952-53 and won the unior high championship in 1953-54. His 1952 football team had a perfect, 5-0 record.

Roger has been active in community affairs at Manchester. He is chairman of the Manchester Country club golf committee this summer and for several summers headed the City Softball league. He belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions club and also is a member of the Congregational church. He is married and has one child, a 5½-month-old son.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons attended the Middleton family reunion at the Clarion recreation park Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Granville Mehus, Sam Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander visited in Mankato and Waseca, Minn., on Wednesday of last week.

Floyd Fleming and children of Vinton were recent visitors in the Bill Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams spent two weeks in July visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicolet, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders of Buffalo Center were dinner guests in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home a week ago Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme were afternoon visitors.

Myrtle Hawley of Stuart is visiting in the Rex Hawley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson visited Sunday in the Dean Galvin home at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings attended an "Old Timer" buttermakers' picnic Sunday at Foster's Park, Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Mima Waddington, Jim Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy accompanied by Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., attended a picnic at Beaverdale park in Des Moines Sunday. There they met the brother of Mrs. Waddington and Mrs Kennedy, Ray Price, and family of Worthington, Ohio. Forty relatives were present from Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio as well as Iowa. In the evening they were supper guests in the Paul Angelo home, where Mrs. Waddington remained as an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner and children of Carpentersville, Ill., came Tuesday for a two-week vacation here with the Charles Kennedy and Chris Wagner families.

IOWANS ACQUIRED $449 MILLION IN LIFE INSURANCE DURING 1955

Iowa families owned 2,840,00 life insurance policies providing $5,119,000,000 of protection at the start of this year, a new high record, the Institue of Life Insurance reports.

This compares with $4,670,000,000 owned in this state a year before and $2,249,000,000 at the start of 1946. The 10-year rise in this state was 128 per cent.

"The years since the end of World War II have seen more life insurance added to their personal programs by American families than had been built up in all the previous century of the life insurance business," Holgar J. Johnson, Institute president, commented.

Of the total life insurance owned Jan. 1 in Iowa $3,902,000,000 was in 1,584,000 ordinary life insurance policies. Purchases of new insurance of this type in this state amounted to $471,257,000 in 1955, exclusive of credit life insurance.

An additional $225,000,000 of life insurance protection was owned at the start of the year in this state in 659,000 industrial policies, the type generally bought in units of a few hundred dollars. Another $811,000,000 was in group life insurance under 319,00 individual certificates.

In addition, there was $181,000,000 of credit life insurance, under 278,000 individual policies and certificates in this state.

For the nation as a whole, life insurance ownership was at a record $372,332,000,000 on Jan. 1, under an aggregate of 251,089,000 policies, an average of more than four policies per family. The aggregate owned was $38,613,000,000 more than a year before and nearly 2½ times the amount owned at the start of 1946. This brought per family ownership for the U. S. to $6,900, compared with $5,800 in this state.

Delaware led the nation in family ownership of life insurance at the start of the year, with a figure of $9,800 per family. Next in order were Connecticut, with $9,700 per family and New Jersey, with $9,300 per family. New York was fourth among the states, with $8,500 per family.

Earnings of GMI Hit All-Time High During Past Year

MINNEAPOLIS (Special) — General Mills reported this week that for the year ending May 31 the company reached the highest earnings and highest dollar sales volume in its history. Net earnings of $14,057,000 represented an increase of $1,674,000 over last year.

Taxes paid to local, state and national governments totaled $20,476,000, amounting to $9.00 per share of common stock compared to earnings per share of $5.68 this past year and $5.02 the year before. (GMI's facilities at Belmond will pay $18,270.70 in local taxes for the current year.)

Harry A. Bullis, chairman of the board, and President Charles H. Bell credited the improved earnings to two principal factors: 1. increased capital investments in previous years for new and modernized facilities (Belmond's new formula feed mill and improved equipment in the Belmond soybean processing plant being examples); and 2. the fine performance of the company organization in face of difficult problems.

Among the factors influencing General Mills' fine record for the year recently concluded were growing sales and a strengthening of programs and competitive position of the company's formula feeds and soybean products.

States the annual report, "Formula feed deliveries were greater than the previous year and impressive gains were made in feeding formula. The widespread acceptance of the General Mills farm program is further evidence of the value of research in animal feeding."

The report added, "General Mill's Soybean Division became the first processor west of the Mississippi river to produce 50 per cent protein dehulled soybean oil meal. High energy poultry rations are now formulated with this type product."

4-H Boys Launch Judging Workouts

First in a series of three farm project livestock judging workouts was held July 25, the objective of the trials being to select a livestock judging team to represent Wright county in 4-H competition at the Iowa State Fair.

Another workout was scheduled for last Firday and the final one was to be conducted on Tuesday of this week. On the strength of these try-outs, a judging squad of five or six boys will be named as members of the county team. The livestock judging is under the supervision of Gerald Anderson county extension youth assistant.

● Belmond Locals

Distant relatives and friends attending the funeral of Guy Withers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and family of Gilman, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and family of Adel, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhutasel of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withers of Mason City, Jim Chester, Raymond Chester, Mrs. Charles Kughn and Mrs. Ann Cork, all of Hampton, George Rhutasel of Texas, Mrs. F. L. McAlpine of Waverly, S. D. Cota, Gordon Cota, Jack Cota and Mrs. Bob McVoy and children of Des Moines, Mrs. Joe Fulton and Grace Quigley of Fort Dodge, Henry Eide and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide of Redfield and Mrs. Ira Dean of Chapin.

Mrs. John Hartwig of Sulligent, Ala., left Friday after visiting a few days with her brother, Adolph Kiplinger, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited relatives in Des Moines Sunday.

Edith Lynn Hansen of Sioux City is visiting this week at the George Hansen home.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

There may be a false impression current that a highway patrolman's rating with his superiors is based entirely on the number of contacts the patrolman makes with the public.

As a matter of fact, the patrol has a standard rating sheet containing 14 items for the evaluation of each officer. Supervisory officers complete a form on each patrolman twice a year. Here are the areas of evaluation:

Knowledge of work — does the patrolman know his job?

Carrying out orders — is he dependable?

Enforcement effort — weak, satisfactory or good.

On the job — does he loaf or is he a conscientious worker?

Contact with radio — is he in his car to receive radio calls?

Personal appearance — careless or neat.

Courtesy — is he discourteous or always courteous?

Deportment in public places — is he a loud show-off or does he [illegible] a good impression?

Ability to take constructive criticism — does he resent it or does he want to improve?

Loyalty — does he knock the organization and other officers or is he proud of the patrol and loyal to members?

Public speaking — does he prepare for speeches and do his best to get across a safety message when called on?

Operation of patrol car — is he sometimes careless or always careful?

Promptness with reports and cost per mile or operation of his patrol car complete each patrolman's rating. Enforcement is only one out of 14 items used in evaluating a patrolman's worth to the taxpayer.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and Nancy Rae of Worthington, O., visited Tuesday with his sisters, Mrs. Mima Waddington and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, while en route home after a visit with other relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Hunst and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst spent Saturday and Sunday in the Ervin Ruka and Jack Wenzel homes at River Falls, Wis.

Velma and Evelyn Basener spent a few days last week at the Earl Crafford home at Sheffield.

Vicky and Glenna Kipley of Mason City spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, and Ross Kepley spent the week in the Donald Braner home while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley, were vacationing in Minnesota.

Mrs. A. J. Benham went to Iowa City Tuesday for a check-up at the University hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley and children of Mason City, the Donald Braner and Walter Braner families.

Mrs. Carrie Charlson of Ames spent the weekend in the Alvin Charlson and Arthur Homervold homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Naomi of Appleton, Minn., and Mrs. Alfred Meyer and Ann Louise of Toledo, Ohio, were dinner guests Friday evening in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye accompanied by Mettie Larson, Mrs. Homer Ness and Mrs. George Telford of Clarion attended the wedding Friday afternoon at the Little Brown church of Arlene Marcus and Palmer Homervold of Clarion.

Sudangrass Doing Damage by Poison; ISC Seeking Why

An increasing number of farm operators have been turning to sudangrass for emergency forage during the current and past dry seasons; and periodic instances of sudangrass poisoning have resulted, according to Extension Director Aaron Bowman.

Harvey Thompson, Iowa State college extension agronomist, is compiling information on these poisonings in an effort to discover under just what conditions they occur.

He and Mr. Bowman say that Wright county farmers who have been the unhappy victims of sudangrass poisonings can perhaps help avoid their repetition by making details known to Mr. Thompson and his fellow specialists at ISC.

It is known that prussic acid is the poisoning agent, but just how and why it occurs is not clearly known. Farmers who have had stock poisoned by sudangrass are urged to submit all the information they can regarding their experience to the county extension office.

● Belmond Locals

The Nic A. Nelson family held their reunion in the Belmond city park Sunday. All of their seven children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Christal Friesleben returned Friday from a three-week trip to Genesee, Ida., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Clair Grube, who accompanied them to the west coast where they spent several days visiting many points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, S. D., arrived Wednesday for a few day's visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zellmer of Graceville, Ill., were supper guests in the Harm B. Sandman home Saturday.

● Belmond [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] family were Sunday [illegible] in the Juel Boman home [illegible] City.

Mary Ellen Olson and [illegible] Westerberg of Forest [illegible] Friday visitors in the [illegible] son home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie [illegible] and Leone and Mr. and [illegible] ard Goeman and Debra [illegible] Decorah and other places [illegible] terest near there Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Meyer and [illegible] Louise of Toledo, O., are [illegible] two weeks visiting in the home [illegible] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic [illegible] Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powers of [illegible] oneer visited in the Ed Mc[illegible] lin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh [illegible] family visited Mrs. Grace P[illegible] in Forest City Sunday evening.

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EXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

versaries Honored

Westabys, Marlo Westa- Scott Meyers, Keith Meyers, Brauns and Merlin Brauns picnic Sunday at Clear Lake of Merlin Braun's birth- and the wedding anniversary Merlin Brauns.

and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff children attended an Eckhoff reunion at East park in Ma- ity Sunday.

and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and ters were Sunday dinner in the Henry Schluter home oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., of Belmond and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests in the Ike Harvey home at Hazel Green, Wis. Margaret Janssen returned home with them after spending the past two weeks there.

Robert Rodemeyer's of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Helvick of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Muhlenbruch of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were Sunday supper guests of the Marlo Westabys. The Helvicks were also overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leiddel and son Scott of Griswold were Sunday morning callers in the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brandt and Mrs. Ella Herriot of Hampton were Sunday evening visitors in the Freeks home.

Mrs. Willie Westaby, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mrs. Art Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Max Burns honored Mrs. Bred Bruns on her Birthday Friday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children are on a trip through the Black Hills and Yellowstone national park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Betty and Carol attended a Meyers family reunion Sunday in the Latimer park.

Mr and Mrs Omer Benson of maha, Neb., were Tuesday visitors at Lloyd Benson's and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows were Wednesday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Nicholson and children of Woolstock were Sunday visitors in the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday in the Floe Peters home. Saturday they enjoyed a picnic at State park, Clear Lake.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Kay and Jerry left on a week's fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goranson at Forest City.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a church dinner at Barnum and were afternoon and evening visitors at the A. L. Hayden home in Fort Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schamel of Hegginsville, Mo., returned with the Blaus and visited until Tuesday. Then Mr. Blau took them to Fort Dodge and brought Mary Jo and Jim Sullivan home to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Meyer of Coulter were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Freeks home.

Louie Bells, Clarence Smiths, Howard Smiths, Dallas Cards and Elmer Larsens were those from here attending the Larsen family reunion Sunday at the Joe Hansen home at Hampton. There were 106 in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Robert Slining of Belmond with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson attended the funeral of Ray Benson at the Lutheran church in Algona. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family attended a Frohling family reunion Sunday in the Belmond park.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Donella Erdman of Des Moines and Helen Erdman of Marshalltown spent the weekend at the parental A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman were recent Sunday callers at the Bill Smith home at Boone to see the Smiths' new son Michael Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson drove to Mankato, Minn., a week ago last Wednesday for their daughter Helen, who had attended the first session of summer school at Minnesota State Teachers college there. Mrs. George C. Johnson accompanied the Hansons to Thompson and spent the day at the Henry Holland home.

Donald Mallow of Tihunga, Calif., and his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Thompson visited Thursday in the William Eimbrink home.

Birthday guests for dinner in the William Eimbrink home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur, Herbert and Charles of Kanawha, Mrs. Anna Trager and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids, Wanda and Wilma. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Schreur and Mrs. Davids. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Katie Boller of Goodell, Mr. E. C. Boller of Casper, Wyo., and Sue Young and Donald Davids, both students at Iowa City. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk.

The Mosiman family held their reunion at MacIntosh Woods, Clear Lake, last Sunday. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the 50 members present from Rockwell, Mason City, Belmond and LeRoy, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie have gone to Grand Marvais, Minn., to visit the Harvey Rummel family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley of Spencer, who were formerly of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klein of Templeton, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Sandby of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Ruka home.

Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal, Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal attended a kitchen shower for Janet Cran in the H. R. Bard home at Eagle Grove on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Kelly all of Dows were dinner guests in the Donald Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and Mary Alice visited relatives in Des Moines and Cummings Sunday.

Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, July 16, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned sessioin at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Trotter seconded by Hill to approve cigarette permits for Eagle Grove Country Club and Greyhound Service Station. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to set the date of July 26, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock A. M for a hearing of completion on Drainage Ditch No. 218. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to approve the bond of P. T. Struck as County Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to approve the Homestead exemption and the soldiers exemptions for the year 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to set date of July 30, 1956 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as a date for hearing on County Budget. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to approve homestead exemption of Claim Number 2334 and Claim Number 2342. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to adjourn Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chm.,
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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

L. D. R. Pot-luck picnic at the Clarion park next Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock, with the mothers as guests. Those who wish to swim in the pool should be there by 5:00 o'clock.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00.

See above notice concerning the L. D. R. Pot-luck picnic next Monday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Congregational church will again meet with the Methodists this Sunday for worship. There will be two services—one at 8:00 a. m. and the other at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Schorman will preach on "The Measure of a Church". All former Belmond residents back for the Centennial are invited to worship with us in our joint services with the Methodist church.

Mr. Schorman leaves next week with his family for a trip to Virginia to visit his parents.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

A cordial welcome is extended to all former members and friends of the church to worship with us this Sunday. During this month we are having united services with the Congregational church. Services will be held this Sunday at our church at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. with the Congregational pastor preaching on "The Measure of a Church."

Mr. Jones writes from Fort Crowder, Mo., that his work is both interesting and educational as he serves as chaplain in the disciplinary barracks. He will return on August 15th.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

As we take note of the Belmond Centennial and look back over the 100 years of progress we cannot help but thank God for His many blessings. Let us worship and thank God on Sunday.

On Aug. 13th Pastor and Mrs. William Heinzig and Billy will leave on their vacation in Canada. While in Canada Pastor Heinzig will be the guest speaker at the 50th anniversary of St. John Lutheran church of Lang, Saskatchewan, the first church that Rev. Heinzig served. He will also be the mission festival speaker at Peace Lutheran, Yellow Grass, Sask., the hometown church of Rev. and Mrs. Heinzig.

The organizations of St. John Lutheran will enter a float in the centennial parade which will depict the history and development of the church.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jenison and four sons of Pacoima, Calif., have been visiting in the Ralph Jenison home and with other relatives.

A family get-together and dinner in the Claude Thayer home in Rowan on Monday evening of last week was attended by the John O. Burka family of Tonawanda, N. Y. and the "Coonie" Smith, Dick Middleton and Ed Stoffer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela and Mrs. Carlton Johnson visited in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home Saturday evening.

Marcia Moore spent last week visiting in the Max Moore home at Williams.

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2 bedroom modern home in Barry addition with garage. Can be bought right, good terms. Immediate possession.	
3 bedroom home, all modern, garage on east main street, immediate possession	$9,750
4 bedroom home 1 block north of Main street. Good income property, $55 a month rental	$6,750
3 bedroom home, modern home, corner lot, south of Main street	$4,900
2 bedrooh home, and bathroom home, gas heat, garage, on full lot near schol	$6,000
2 bedroom home, modern, new lawn, attached garage near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat double garage on pavement south of Main street, nice lawn and trees	$9,000
4 bedroom modern home, with garage, new roof and siding, carpeted living room, large lot, near school, immediate possession	$8,100
3 bedroom near new modern home, located near school	$12,600

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MISCELLANEOUS
2-1951 IHC M Corn Pickers
3-IHC model M corn pickers
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SUN.-MON.—AUGUST 12-13
Glenn Ford—Donna Reed
"RANSOM"
A New Drama of Terrific Suspense from the Producers of "Trial" and "Blackboard Jungle."
Matinee Sunday 2:30 p. m.

TUES.-WED.—AUGUST 14-15
Cleo Moore—Richard Crenna
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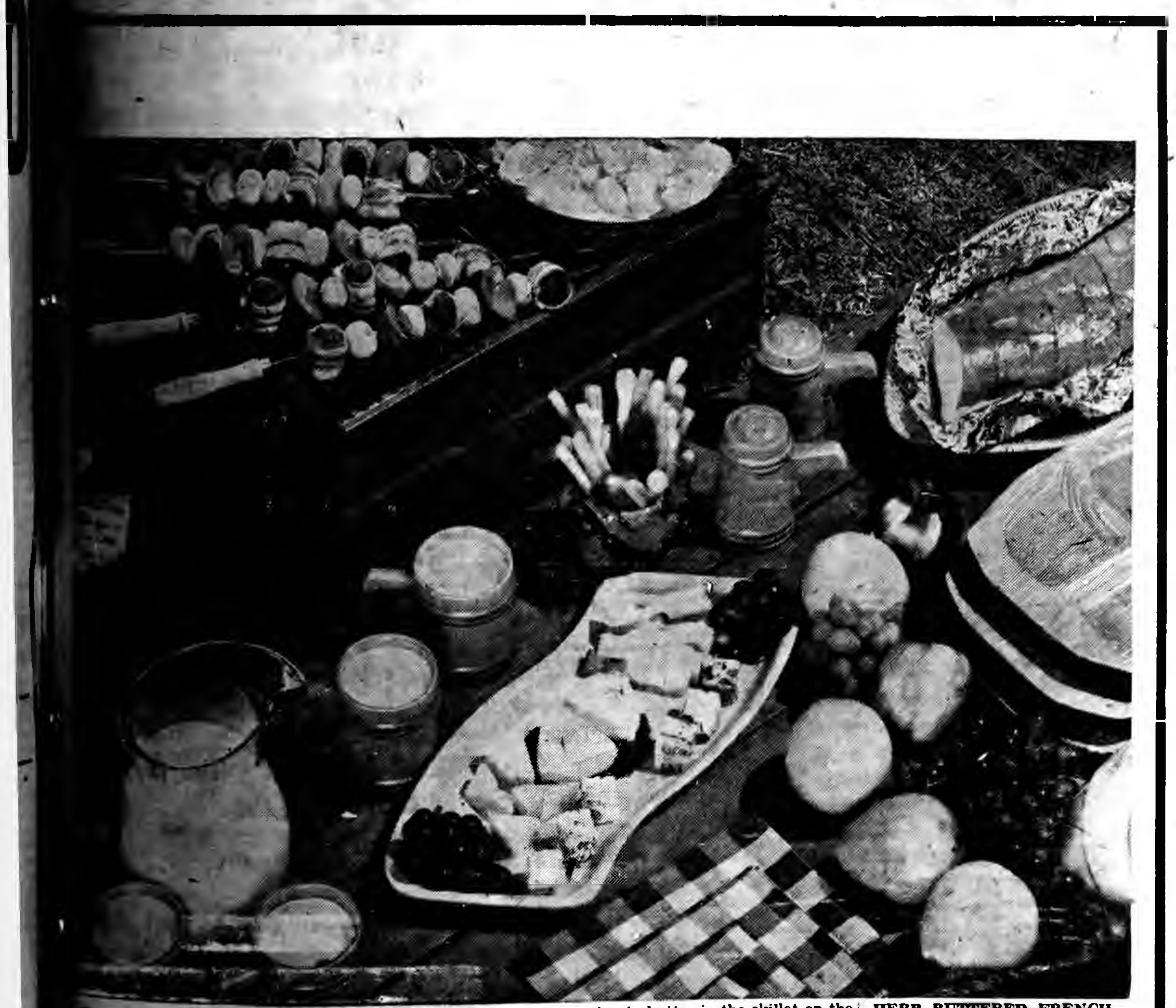
Confidential Story of the Blackmail Photo Racket.



Family Enjoys Outdoor Supper In Backyard on Summer Evenings

How cool and refreshing the backyard or park is after a stifling hot day. Why not enjoy supper outdoors more often!

Kabobs are the perfect food the outdoor meal. Here's how make the kabobs in the photo. balls of seasoned ground centering them with small of sharp Cheddar cheese. each ball with a half-slice bacon. Alternate these on with mushroom caps, or onion wedges, and

kabobs from 10 to 15 Baste the vegetables with butter while cooking. This gives extra good flavor to each bite.

If you want the meat to be rare, slip the morsels rather close together on the skewer. For well-done meat, separate the pieces slightly.

Make the meat balls about one and a half inches in diameter. If they are too large, they won't be cooked through by the time the other food on the skewer is done.

Start thinly sliced potatoes frying in butter in the skillet on the grill before cooking the kabobs. The potatoes will take about 20-30 minutes to cook over a moderate heat.

To round out the menu, munch on relishes of green onions, celery, carrot sticks, and radishes. Serve herb butter French bread to go with the kabobs.

Pour fat mugs of milk when you're ready to eat. Leave the milk in the refrigerator until the last possible moment so it will be served icy cold.

Dessert is simple—a cheese tray accompanied by fresh fruit. On the tray pictured here are four different cheeses. The small triangles are Cheddar, the larger, Camembert. The squares are Blue cheese, while Swiss is cut into finger shapes.

HERB BUTTERED FRENCH BREAD

5-6 servings.

1 long loaf or 2 small loaves of French bread
½ cup softened butter
1 teaspoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon prepared mustard
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
⅛ teaspoon sweet basil
⅛ teaspoon garlic salt

Combine seasoning with softened butter and mix well. Make diagonal cuts ½ to ¾ inch apart almost through the French bread Spread herb butter on top and between the slices of bread. Place loaf on aluminum foil and wrap loosely. Place on grill for 10 minutes, turning often. Or, wrap in foil and heat in a 400 degree over for 10 minutes.

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STEAK	Round, lb.	69c
	Sirloin, lb.	69c
	T-Bone, lb.	79¢
PORK TENDERLOIN, LB.		79¢

Ground BEEF	3 lbs 98c
RING BOLOGNA, LB.	49¢
BIG Bologna	lb. 39c
Approximately 1¼ Lb. Stick SUMMER SAUSAGE,	69¢

STANDBY CATSUP, 5 for	$1
Briardale New Pack—3 Sieve Green Cut Beans, 5-303	$1
Van Camp's 300 Size Cans Pork & Beans, 8 Cans	$1

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WELCHES GRAPE JUICE, 5-602 Cans	$1
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PLEASE NOTICE

Because of the Special Closing Hours This Weekend We Will Be Unable to Give Delivery Service on Friday Afternoon or All Day Saturday

TIDE

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One Pie BLUEBERRY, 300 Can	29¢
WINSLOW Cut ASPARAGUS, 300 Can	29¢
Great Northern Beans, 2 lb. pkg.	25¢
Libby's Stuffed OLIVES, No. 5 jar	33¢
BRIARDALE Grapefruit Segments, 2-303 Cans	37¢
Hi-C Orange Drink, 2-46 oz. cans	49¢
MRS. CLARK'S SALAD DRESSING, Qt. Jar	49¢
BRIARDALE CREAM STYLE CORN, 3-303 Cans	49¢
GWC NEW PACK 3 SIEVE Early June PEAS,. 3-303 Cans	49¢
BLACK TENDERLEAF TEA BAGS, 16 Count	19¢
BRIARDALE SEEDLESS RAISINS, lb.	19¢
Shurfresh OLEO, 2 lbs.	49¢
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Gold Medal FLOUR, 10 lbs.	89¢
1 PKG. COLORED NAPKINS, 1 PKG. WHITE SOFLIN NAPKINS, both for	17¢
DARK CIDER BULK VINEGAR, In your jug ½ gal	49¢

FRESH PRODUCE

LEMONS, doz.	39¢
CAROTS, Cello Bag	10¢
SEEDLESS GRAPES, 2 lbs.	33¢
CANTALOUPE, each	69¢

40 Oz. Box
BISQUICK Each **43c**

Society NEWS

Birthday Party
rs Carnita Trager

birthday party was held a ago Wednesday at the home and Mrs. Carl A. Trager for daughter Carnita who was 12 old. Games were played, served by Mrs. Trager and the group attended the the- Carnita received many love-

present for the occasion Roberta Hiddleston, Colleen Ruth Larson, Marilyn and Beavers, Judy Gordon, Jane baker, Mary Ellen Mason, Cox and Kathryn Dorr. Un- to attend were Faye Homer- Sheila Musselman, Kathy and Ronda Urban.

al Wilson Reunion
At Belmond Park

annual Wilson reunion was a week ago Sunday at the Bel- park with 49 present. attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Henry, Mr. and Reece Redmond and Irene, Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Swenson and family, Mr. Mrs. Bill Swenson and family, Ellen Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Elmer and Edward all of Belmond, Mr. and Joe McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Sunquist and daughter, Mr. Mrs. Mark Wilson and Darrell ell, all of Forest City. and Mrs. Tice Brack of Lead- Mr. and Mrs. Val Morehouse Cloud, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse and daughter Mrs. Zola Bey of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groe and of Mason City, Mr. and John Goodridge and Mrs. Mary of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Roberk of Humboldt, Mary Anderson, Harold and of Goodell and Mr. and Helge Eide and Sharon.

Belmond Locals

Lee Bamford, Dick and Bar- of Grand Junction, Colo., are in the Walter Schleiffarth

Mrs. Dale Lage Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the park Sunday for a picnic dinner as a surpirse courtesy honoring Mrs. Dale Lage of Meservey on her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and family and Mrs. Grace Henn all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ruiter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lage and Jody and Herman Vierkant, all of Meservey, and Janice Renberg of Sheffield.

Mrs. Lage received many nice gifts.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foss are the parents of 7 lb. 15 oz. baby girl, Bobbi Jo. She was born July 31. (Bob says she never cries — well, hardly ever.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dorance Lauden of Swaledale became the parents of a 6 lb. 16 oz. girl on July 31. They have named her Candace Jo.

Joyce Renee is the name Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter of Goodell have selected for their 6 lb. 1 oz. girl born to them Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Eggers of Forest City are the parents of a boy, Stephen Dale, born Aug. 2. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Catherine Jo is the name given to the 5 lb. 2 oz. baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beenken on Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan have named their new baby Cynthia Kaye. Tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 14½ oz., she was born Aug. 3.

Mr .and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield Alexander are the parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. baby girl born to them on Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood of Rockford, Ill., announce the birth of a 7 lb. 6½ oz. son, Kelly John, born Aug. 4. Mrs. Hood is the former Jan Kelley.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Flowers were the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club on Friday evening, July 27, at the clubhouse. Each member responded to roll call by telling the month of her birth and the flower of that month. Faye Homervold and Marjorie Johnson gave a demonstration on "Flower Arranging," and Janis Kalkwarf and Nancy Halfwassen gave one on "Making Corsages."

Workshop period was spent in making corsages. Nadine Rabe and Shirley Pals were in charge of recreation and group singing, respectively. An illustrated talk on "Home Lighting" was given by Jane Studebaker.

Achievement Day date was changed to Aug. 4 and the following committees were appointed: program, Janis Kalkwarf, Theresa Quigley and Shirley Pals; booth, Nadine Rabe, Theresa Quigley and Faye Homervold; leaders, Marcia Stoltenberg, Nancy Halfwassen, Faye Homervold, Carolyn Wenzel and Janis Kalkwarf.

Lunch was served by hostesses Kathryn Finn, Linda Hinman and their mothers.

Mary Alice Studebaker, Reporter.

● NOTES — —

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and major source of fun on Friday and Saturday will be the presence of Merriam's Midway Shows. This carnival has made several stands in Belmond and is regarded as one of the very finest operating in this midwestern area. It has plenty of good rides, clean concessions and has always pleased fun-seekers when it has been booked here. It will help provide "entertainment every minute" during its two-day appearance.

1856-1956

Don't forget the tours through "the old brick house on the hill" — the 99-year-old Dumond home—this afternoon and again on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock. The hospitable Louis Moes, present owners of this sturdy, old residence, will be glad to have you inspect it.

1856-1956

Unless the Centennial crowds surpass all expectations, none should have to go without good, home-cooked food at mealtime. On Friday and Saturday, the Methodist women will be serving meals at the church; the Legion Auxiliary at Veterans' Memorial hall; and the Catholic women from a stand on Main street.

In addition, the Hospital Auxiliary will be set up to fill short orders at their stand in the city park on those days.

All have been directed to LAY OFF, though, while the Centennial Barbecue is in progress at the park Saturday noon. The Centennial committee wants NO competition until those 4,000 servings of barbecued beef sandwiches, baked beans and potato chips are disposed of. At only two-bits a plate, they should go all right if a crowd's on hand.

1856-1956

Parade Chairman Dwight Tyrrell says the patients at Belmond Community hospital are not to be forgotten while the town is whooping it up over its Centennial. Saturday's giant parade will jog south from Main street at Third avenue, pass in front of the hospital on First street SE, then return to Main via Fourth avenue. SOMEBODY was thoughtful!

FARM AUCTION SALE

The Minnie Lewis 120 acre farm, 4 miles north of Meservey and 2½ miles north and 5 miles west of Thornton, Iowa, will be sold at auction at the farm on August 18, 1956 at 2:00 P. M. to the highest bidder, by order of Court.

Legal description — N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 94, Rng. 22, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

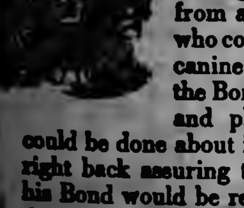
This farm is improved and drained and must be sold to close the estate. The 1956 lease on which there is a balance of [illegible] cash rent goes with the farm.

Terms — $4,000 at time of sale; balance in 60 days when good and sufficient abstract of title and deed will be furnished.

For further details call or see Paul L. James, Executor at First State Bank, Thornton, Iowa. Phone 82711.

THADA BROS., Auctioneers

This shaggy dog story has a moral for you-



One day the U. S. Treasury received a letter enclosing fragments (only) of a $50 Savings Bond. The letter came from a distressed dog owner who confessed that his shaggy canine companion had given the Bond a thorough chewing, and plaintively asked what could be done about it. The Treasury wrote right back assuring the unhappy man that his Bond would be replaced upon presentation of satisfactory evidence — and enclosed the proper form to be filled out.

Several days passed. A second letter arrived — enclosing fragments of the Treasury's letter and bits of the enclosed form. You guessed it. The shaggy dog had done it again. Could the Treasury please send along another application form?

The Treasury could — and did — and eventually the chewed up Bond was replaced.

Nothing further has been heard from the man — or from the shaggy dog. (The Treasury is hoping that no news is good news.)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THE SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS WILL BE FIFTEEN YEARS OLD MAY 1, 1956. IT WAS STARTED BEFORE THE WAR, SERVED ITS COUNTRY WELL AND MAINTAINED ITS IMPORTANCE TO AMERICANS DURING PEACE TIME. BUY YOURS TODAY AND CONTINUE YOUR INVESTMENT IN AMERICA!

ASC Sees Many More Wright County Farmers Resealing Corn This Year

Far more price-supported corn will be resealed on Wright county farms in 1956 than in either 1954 or 1955, it was predicted this week by the county ASC committee. They said the possibility of a feed shortage in some areas and the high storage payment being offered to producers should result in a much higher percentage of eligible corn being kept on the farms another year after the present loans and purchase agreements mature on July 31.

With the new reseal storage payment which farmers can earn fixed at 16 cents a bushel, the committee expressed the opinion that Wright county will "certainly do its full share" toward meeting the state corn reseal goal of 60 million bushels. The committeemen pointed out that the payment for keeping corn on the farm an extra year, or until July 31, 1957, is one cent higher than paid in the 1954-55 reseal programs.

Storage Space Insufficient

The 1956 resealing program has been made necessary by the fact that over 165 million bushels of price-supported Iowa corn is eligible for delivery to the government after July 31 and the total amount of empty binsite and commercial storage space is insufficient to handle that much grain. This situation has developed in spite of the fact that the government is now adding over 25½ million bushels of space on Iowa binsites and commercial warehousemen in the state have indicated they will expand their facilities by at least 30 million bushels.

The seriousness of the government storage problem is shown by a recent announcement that loans on 1953-crop corn still on the farms of Iowa under reseal will be eligible for another year's extension under the 1956 reseal program. It was previously announced that only farm-stored 1954 resealed corn, 1955 farm-stored corn under original loans and 1955 farm-stored corn under purchase agreements converted to loans would be eligible for reseal at this time.

Loans May Be Paid Off

The committee emphasized that producers are not required to deliver to the government in order to receive an earned storage payment. Instead, a participating producer may pay off his loan at the end of the extra year, keep the corn and still receive a full storage payment. A producer who reseals also may redeem his corn at any time prior to July 31, 1957, when the extra year ends, and receive a pro-rated payment for the period of storage after Oct. 1 of this year.

"These provisions are especially appealing to the farmer who desires to keep his old corn as protection against a feed shortage and resulting higher feed costs," the committee pointed out. "Thus he not only assures himself of a supply of feed right on his farm, but he also puts himself in a position to sell at a gain if he doesn't need the grain and the market price climbs above the loan. In the meantime, of course, he is earning a worthwhile storage payment."

Crib Building Encouraged

Noting that the payment rate of 16 cents per bushel will go a long way toward the cost of a new crib or bin, the committee urges farmers in need of additional grain storage space to consider use of the facility loan program. Under this program, the committee explains, farmers may obtain loans for as much as 80 per cent of the total cost of needed new farm storage structures.

These loans draw four per cent interest and are repayable in four annual installments. A total of 622 such loans were made in Iowa last year to help finance nearly 1½ million bushels of new on-farm storage space. Present federal income tax law permits a fast write-off of the cost of cribs and bins erected before Jan. 1 of next year.

● Belmond Locals

Rudolph Nuehring of Mason City visited in the Henry Nuehring home Friday afternoon.

Monday evening, Mrs. Eko Bekker was taken to Iowa University hospitals via ambulance. No report has been received at this writing as to her condition.

Mrs. E. C. Gourley, Sr., of Mason City and Cheryl, Lynette and Marilyn Gourley of Savanna, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey, Keith and Clair of Alexander and Freddie Pratt of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and sons of Osakis, Minn.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Hazel Burdsal, Belmond—speeding, fine $3 plus costs.

Gerald Oetken, Dows — speeding, $5 plus.

Richard Dirks, Meservey — passing stop sign, $5 plus.

Bernard Klemm, Garner — improper passing, $5 plus.

Paul Strand, Des Moines — improper passing, $15 plus.

Mrs. Rayner Hanus, Eagle Grove — speeding, $3 plus.

Roy Thayer, Pine City, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

Raymond Long, Goldfield — failing to have light on trailer, $3 plus.

Bernard Sweet, Woolstock — careless driving and drinking beer on public highway, $25 plus on each count.

James Day, Webster City — drinking beer on public highway, $25 plus (served 15-day jail sentence in lieu of fine).

Duran Hill, Belmond — no safety chain on trailer, $3 plus.

T. O. Thorson, Belmond — intoxication, $10 plus.

Joe Buckley, Vancouver, B. C. — passing stop sign, $10 plus.

Collette Joan Dorr, Clear Lake — careless driving, $3 plus.

Paul Anderson, Des Moines — speeding, $3 plus.

Donna Jean Johnson, Algona — speeding, $3 plus.

Allen Meints, Belmond — no operator's license, $3 plus.

Robert Erdman, Belmond—careless driving, $3 plus.

Luke Esk, Belmond — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

Thomas R. H. Brooks, Belmond — careless driving, $7 plus.

Eloise Johnson, Belmond — failing to yield right of way, $3 plus.

Eugene Purington, Mason City—failing to yield half of right of way, $5 plus.

Ronald Akins, Woolstock—consuming beer on public highway, $10 plus.

Vincent Branigan, Pocahontas — speeding, $3 plus.

James Crandall, Chapin—speeding, $3 plus.

Arden Kiffer, Clarion — careless driving, $5 plus.

Ronald Akins, Woolstock—careless driving, $5 plus.

Emory Sutton, Des Moines — speeding, $3 plus.

M. E. Carpenter, Minneapolis — improper passing on yellow line, $8 plus.

Charles Kurtinitis, Sheboygan, Wis. — failing to obey traffic official, $5 plus.

Frank Giltner, Prairie Village, Kans. —speeding, $10 plus.

Melvin Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo. — speeding, $5 plus.

Ace Williams, Spirit Lake — speeding, $5 plus.

Leslie Flowers, Tama — speeding, $3 plus.

Richard Corbin, Omaha, Neb. — speeding, $3 plus.

Gene Alan George, Humboldt — failing to have car under control, $10 plus.

Denzel Heise, Manson — improper passing, $8 plus.

David Neuberger, Ventura — speeding, $5 plus.

Kenneth Johnson, Meservey — fighting on street, $12 plus.

Karl Freeman, Waterloo — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

James McVey, Alexander—fighting on street, $12 plus.

Henry O. Johnson, Belmond — intoxication and disturbing the peace, sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Charles Hansing, Manhattan, Kans. — speeding while pulling trailer, $3 plus.

Kenneth Scott, Rockwell — no driver's license, $5 plus.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Correction: Mrs. Minnie Busick entered July 30 as a medical patient.

Karen Pringnitz of Kanawha entered Aug. 1 for surgery.

Mrs. Ronald Courson entered Aug. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Clifford Gimer entered Aug. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ion Freerksen of Kanawha entered Aug 2 for surgery.

Michael Griffen entered Aug 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Paul Lee of Belmond entered Aug. 5 for surgery.

Kathy Whipple entered Aug 6 as a medical patient.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family returned Sunday evening after a week spent in a cabin at Deer River, Minn. They were overnight guests Saturday in the Helge Rokke home at Minneapolis, Minn.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Aug. 6, 1956

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Robbins, Behrends, Johnson; absent: Long. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Resolution No. 323, a Resolution approving and confirming a Quit Claim Deed, signed by residents adjoining First St. NE. extended East, to the City of Belmond, Iowa, for street purposes and as described in said Quit Claim Deed, and the acceptance by the City of Belmond, Iowa, of said tract, which shall be brought to grade and surfaced, and that said Quit Claim Deed be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa.

Hearing was held on the adoption of the City Budget. No objections were filed. Oral objections were made by R. W. Courson and Stuart Kutz of the Belmond Community Hospital. After consideration of all objections made, motion was adopted that the Budget Estimate, as published July 26, 1956, in the Belmond Independent, be accepted as the Tax Levy, and the Mayor and the Clerk were authorized and instructed to certify the Levy to the County Auditor as the Budget Estimate for the year 1957.

Motion adopted that Applications of Geo. V. Redmond for Class B Beer Permit and Cigarette Permit and Bonds covering same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Geo. H. Baxter	$ 20.00
Belmond Auto Co.	5.60
Belmond Hwd.	.98
Belmond Pub. Co.	58.89
Belmond Sales Barn	121.22
Berns D. X. Stn.	12.35
Cent. Telephone Co.	30.85
Chapman Service	40.85
Clarion Mfg. Co.	47.50
Coast to Coast	8.19
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R. W. Courson Agency	10.64

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUG. 14 —

Past Noble Grand Circle meets with Mrs. Lucille Chapman. Mattie Farmer and Mary Smith well be co-hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12 —

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lathrop, Lyla and Scott of Lanesboro, Mass., arrived Monday to spend two weeks visiting with the Donald Moore family and other relatives.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday at Riverview park, Des Moines, Monday evening, they were supper guests at the Cardis Lester home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waggoner and sons of Kansas City, Mo., spent from Thursday night until Sunday evening visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Otto Hosick and Harvey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Eko Bekker.

Pvt. Roger G. Lathrop of Fort Bliss, Tex., came Monday to spend a 13-day leave in the parental Hartie Lathrop home.

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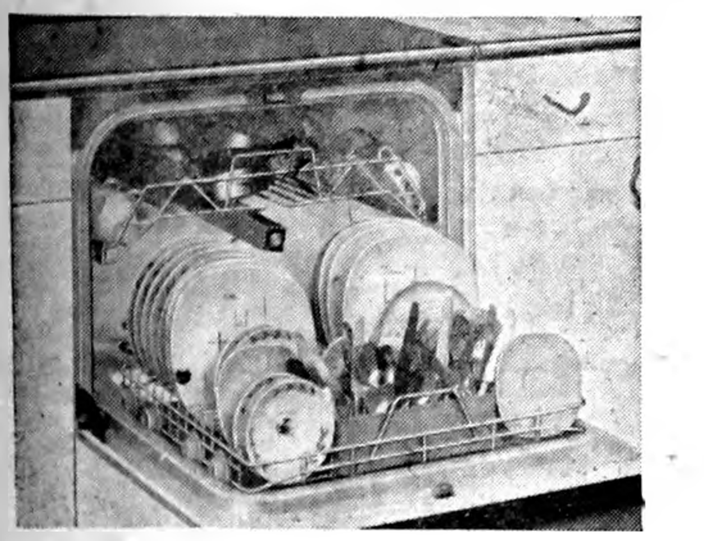

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Honor Three Birthdays At Albert Kuhlers Home

A family gathering was held Sunday afternoon at the Albert Kuhlers, Sr., home honoring three birthdays. Mr. Kuhlers, Sr., was 82 and the others were Herman Kuhlers and his cousin. Dena Kuhlers. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals, Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirkson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers. The George Kuhlers family was unable to attend.

Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Joe Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nananga and family of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ruiter returned home Thursday from a two-week trip south where they also visited a weekend in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sheeley, Mike and Susie of Evansdale were Saturday evening guests at the Andrew Pals home. They came to see the Pals' new baby, Kent Lynn.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff will be at Riverview park, Cedar Falls, this week for the annual family camp of the E. U. B. church.

Services Monday For Tony Boelman

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Reformed church for Anton "Tony" Boelman, retired farmer, who would have been 69 years old on Sept. 10. He died Thursday of last week at Mercy hospital, Mason City, after having suffered two strokes. He had been in failing health the past two years.

The rites were conducted by Rev. E. Kampmann. Fulton Funeral Home, Belmond, was in charge and burial was in the Meservey cemetery. Pallbearers were George Dirks, Lester Hopkey, Albert Kuhlers, Herman Kuhlers, Ben R. Vierkant and Charles Waddingham.

Mr. Boelman farmed for a good many years in the Meservey vicinity but had retired some 10 years or so ago. He was preceded in death by his wife, but is survived by all seven of their children.

The children are: four sons — Henry and Eiko of Mason City, Roy living at home, and Harvey, who lives in Minnesota; and three daughters — Tena Dirksen of Thornton, Bendeen Trager of Riceville and Grace Smith of Mason City.

Also surviving are two brothers, William of Aplington, a twin of the deceased, and Ben of Meservey; and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Mennenga of Belmond.

Visitors From Michigan Honored At Picnic Sunday

The following families gathered Sunday at the state park at Clear Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and daughter, and Pamey Sprau, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Rosa Strasburg, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Winnie Smith, Avery Bier, Lulu Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children. A picnic dinner honored the Duane Smiths. Mrs. Smith is the former Viola Thomas.

Eckhoff Family Reunion Held Sunday At Mason City

The Eckhoff family reunion was held at East park, Mason City on Sunday with 112 present. They were from Albert Lea, Hollandale and Blooming Prairie, Minn., Rockwell, Belmond, Alexander, Klemme and Goodell. After the picnic dinner the afternoon was spent visiting.

Marvin Hindman spent a few days this past week with his father at Marion. He reports his father is not much improved and spends most of his time in bed since his last heart attack.

Mrs. Kruse of Rockwell spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Pals and other friends here.

Meints Families Met Sunday For Reunion At Belmond Park

The Meints family reunion was held Sunday at Belmond park with Mrs. Alfred Meints, Mrs Henry Trager and Mrs. John J. Pals presiding. After picnic dinner, prizes were given to the oldest, youngest and the one coming the longest distances. Prizes were also given to the winners of races; jokes and riddles. Ice cream and cake was served for lunch. There were 93 present and a few visitors. The committee chosen for next year is Mrs. Don Meints, Mrs. Harvey Oltman and Mrs. Leland Koenen.

Dr .and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and family left Sunday on a trip east to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf and the latter's son, Linus Young, of Donnellson were weekend guests of the Genevieve Suntken family. Linus and Larry were classmates at Central college, Pella.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and granddaughter, Ardith Leckey, spent Sunday in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughters near Osage. Brenda Hungerford returned home with them after spending the week in Meservey with the Raeckers and her cousin Ardith. On their return home the Hungerford's eldest daughter, Cheryl, returned with them to spend the week in Meservey.

Emil Benz Rites Held on Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Fulton Funeral Home, Belmond, for Emil W. Benz, father of Mrs. Albert A. Hafermann, who died Sunday at his daughter's home. Rev. M. C. Scalf of Des Moines conducted the rites.

Burial was made in the Meservey cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Lamb, Dick Dirks, Dick Styles, Daniel Pals, Melvin James and Clarence Hafermann.

Mr. Benz came to this country as a displaced person in 1949, through arrangements made by his daughter. His wife died just shortly before the Russian invasion of Germany and Mr. Benz barely escaped with his life.

As the Russian army poured into the region of Germany where Mr. Benz lived, he managed to escape to Holland and his daughter later was able to provide him with funds that brought him to America to live out the remainder of his days.

Last Monday supper guests at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home were Mrs. Paul Puffer and Candace of Sioux City, Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Ames, Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Katherine Paul.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were at Klemme Tuesday afternoon to visit at the Mullin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pals accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn were at Little Rock Sunday visiting relatives.

Fred Sprau and Mrs. Rozell Sorenson and girls left the past week for a vacation and visit with relatives in Illinois and also to attend a reunion with Mr. Sprau's brother and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls and Ralph James family attended the homecoming at the Little Brown church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Melva and Sharon, Gary Dunton and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Prestholt attended the Frohling reunion at the Belmond park Sunday. There were 92 in attendance from Chicago, Ill., Waterloo, Rowan, Alexander, Corwith, Britt, Alden, Des Moines and Iowa Falls, also Grand Meadow, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and son enpoyed a visit Monday with her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ward Donat and two daughters, of Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and son and Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals wer at the Hemmis home to help their son Billy celebrate his birthday last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schott and family of Illinois arrived last week to vacation with relatives and friends in and near Meservey. Mrs. Schott is the former Marie Dorenkamp.

Jerry Suntken of Fort Dodge spent this weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gen Suntken. He left Monday forenoon for Minnesota where his construction crew will be working for several weeks. Larry Suntken of Clear Lake also spent the weekend at home.

Robert Raecker drove to Clear Lake Tuesday evening where he attended an Iowa Auto Dealers meeting and dinner at the All Vets center. He attended another of their meetings in Mason City Monday evening of this week.

A group of young people drove out in the country Thursday evening at which time they charivaried newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gruis.

Mr .and Mrs. Melvin Smith left Friday noon for Wisconsin, taking back their granddaughter, Kathy Miles of Indiana, who has spent the last month with them.

Janet Messelheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, is attending Girl Scout Camp Gaywood at Clear Lake for ten days. They are sleeping in tents and prepare two meals each day out of doors. The girls enjoy a full day of worthwhile activities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr, and Mrs. Garfield Raecker bringing back Brenda Hungerford of Osage and their niece Ardith Leckey of Louisiana who had spent three days in their home. The Hemmings had been in Meservey Wednesday to get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stille of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals came to the Merlin Ruiter home Saturday evening to help Mrs. Ruiter celebrate her birthday.

WSWS Met Last Week With Mrs. M. C. James

W.S.W.S. met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. C. James for a regular monthly meeting. Guests were Mrs. John Lauen and Mrs. Gilbert Koehler, Marlene and Wayne. Following the lesson, the business meeting was conducted and plans made for the special fall project for which all members are preparing articles for the mission hospitals. Delegates leaving Tuesday for the convention at Riverview park, Cedar Falls, are Clara Guth and Esther Wendel, as well as District Leader Elizabeth Fischer and members Grace Janssen and Ethel Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Charlotte, Tommy and Jimmy returned home last week from a trip to the Black Hills.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan and Mrs. Robert Perkins spent Thursday evening at Thornton.

Mrs. Morgan Greer and son Steven of Mason City visited this past weekend in the parental Gordon Greer home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Jacob Pals attended the Sunday worship services in the Ventura Evangelical United Presbyterian church last Sunday at which time Eugene Smith of Kanawha, now a student at Drake university, in Des Moines conducted the services. Mr. Smith taught in the Meservey grade school several years ago. He will teach in Humboldt this fall.

Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken were her aunt, Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha, her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Belmond, Emma Rhodes and Gertie Weston of Kanawha and Mrs. Jacob Pals.

Mrs. Harry Lauen of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Bert Lauen and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Belmond spent Monday afternoon with Genevieve Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel drove to Cedar Falls Tuesday of this week where Mrs. Wendel remained at Riverview park in the cottage of her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate, Ricky and Marilyn. She will help take care of her grandchildren while Mrs. McFate assists in the music at the Missionary convention. The McFate's make their parsonage home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith of Michigan left Monday morning for their home after having spent several days in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children near Swaledale. Mrs. Smith is the former Viola Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackermann of Mason City spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston.

Eugene Dreyer of Sheffield, who was guest minister at Salem E. U. B. church was entertained in the Herbert Basener home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schluter and girls were Friday evening visitors at the A. Krietlow home to help Donnie celebrate his birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and boys of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meyer and children of Dows.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly left Sunday for Rockford, Ill., to make the aquaintance of their new grandson, Kelly John Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood.

Sandra Ersland of Loves Park, Ill., who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood, returned to her home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley.

Bill McLaughlin of Iowa City spent Saturday in the parental Mike McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Burka and daughters of Tonawanda, N. Y., the Dick Middleton, "Coonie" Smith and Ed Stoffer families were Saturday evening dinner guests in the parental Claude Thayer home in Rowan honoring Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons Tommy and Ronny, Wayne Smith and Denise Burka on their birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ed Stoulil home at Gilmore City.

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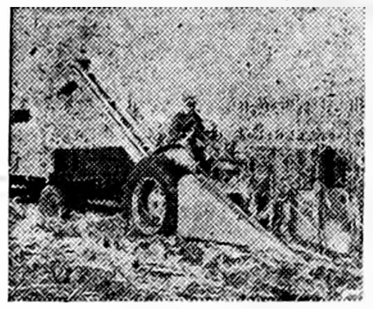

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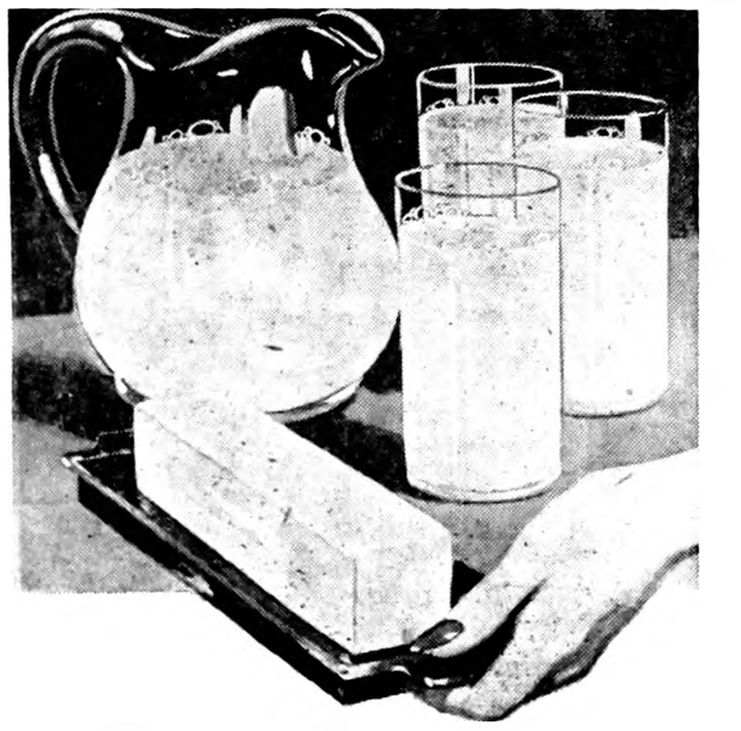

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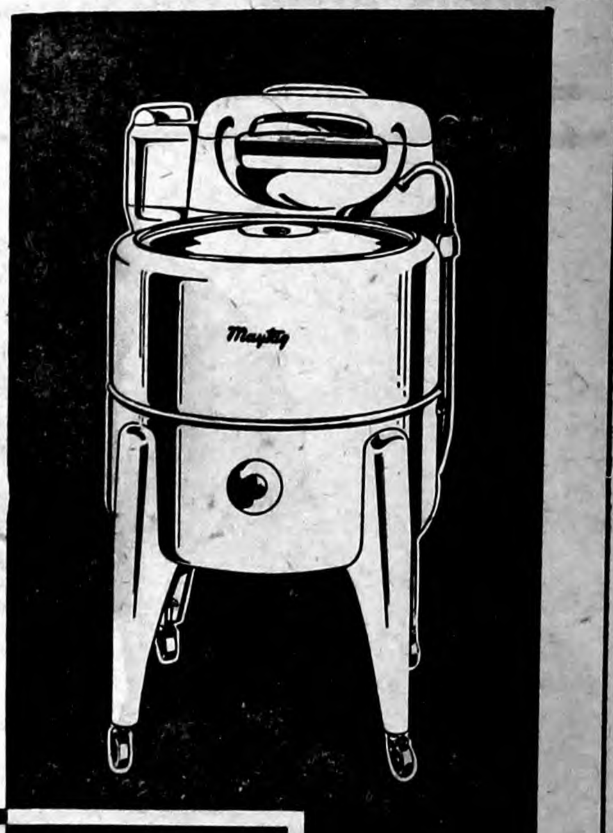

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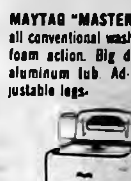

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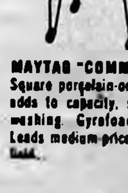

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Reprove not a scoffer, lest he hate thee: Reprove a wise man, and he will love thee. — Prov. 9:8.

100 "GOOD" YEARS LIE BEHIND US; THE NEXT 100 CAN BE BETTER YET

By the time this comment is being read, the climax of many weeks of effort by many earnest workers in behalf of Belmond's Centennial will have been reached and the celebration will be well launched. The weather will be either fair or otherwise, as the fates declare. We hope everyone's having fun — yes, including the inevitable minority of crepe-hangers, foot-draggers and gripers whose offstage burblings are always a distraction to the faithful host who do their full share and more when there are civic chores to perform.

We'll make no effort to hand out bouquets to the many who so rightfully have them coming for service "beyond the call of duty" in making the Centennial celebration the memorable event it gives all promise of being. They'll have their best reward in the satisfaction that comes with a job well done.

It's a good thing for a community to "point with pride" now and again, as Belmond is doing in marking the 100th anniversary of its founding. Frankly, we believe that Belmond has a good deal to be proud of. While its growth has by no means been phenomenal, it has been steady. Some luck has entered into this. No one could have foreseen, for example, that the defunct sugar factory of the 'twenties would provide the key to a sound industrial future two decades later. But we ARE blessed in having two, thriving General Mills facilities to provide us with important economic ballast

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If there is any one way in which Belmond has failed to keep pace with the times, it is as a municipality. Our city government has too often been fearful of the future, lacked confidence in the willingness of our citizens to follow aggressive leadership, and waited for utter necessity to force necessary improvements that foresight could have anticipated.

But even in this connection, it might be observed that our current administration has shown a new progressive-mindedness that augurs well for the future. It has frequently shown commendable disregard for the stand-pat element that has retarded our civic growth over the years and it has pointed a way for coming administrations to foster the greater growth and development of Belmond.

All in all, Belmond presents a satisfying picture today; one that denotes a century of considerable achievement and foretells a brighter future to come.

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ZONING-PLANNING STACKS UP AS KEY FACTOR IN PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

It is no secret that a zoning and planning ordinance for Belmond is unalterably opposed by some individuals of considerable influence in the community. It is perhaps less well known that this opposition has directly cost Belmond several prospective residents, could very well cause the departure of some recent newcomers to our town, and threatens to place serious limitations on our prospects for future growth.

There is good reason to believe that a decision must soon be reached by those who want to see Belmond grow and prosper as to WHO is to have the privilege of speaking for them. Certainly matters have reached a critical state when persons who would make valuable citizens of our community avoid moving here because they're convinced Belmond hasn't matured enough in 100 years to plan sensibly and systematically for the future.

The ONE THING that will assure us of continued community development is a zoning and planning ordinance. We can survive without it. But it appears crystal clear that the time is not far distant when we'll cease to THRIVE without it.

Some of these newcomers of whom we speak have been misled to believe that the city administration, itself, opposes zoning and planning for Belmond. We say "misled" because it's our firm conviction that our mayor and the majority of our councilmen are too far-sighted to be blind to the NECESSITY of zoning and planning.

Last week the zoning and planning committee of the Chamber of Commerce civic bureau had ready to submit to the council a list of nominees to compose a zoning and planning commission. Those nominees had been given prior approval of the council as candidates. In addition, some months ago the Chamber agreed to underwrite the $1,600 cost of a land-use survey that would necessarily have to be made before zoning could be intelligently pursued.

The business and professional men who have aggressively sponsored zoning and planning know full well that the direct benefit will lie not in short-term, material gain to themselves, but in the long-term pride and satisfaction of living in a GOOD town.

There are always those who have as their highest goal to "keep things as they are." Communities where they are allowed to play a predominant role are invariably DEAD or DYING TOWNS. We don't believe they represent anything resembling a majority in Belmond. Further, we're confident that the city council shares this belief and considers itself pledged to do what is BEST for Belmond.

That's why we feel so certain that despite misguided leadership that would like to block it, the next 10 years will witness a decade of progress in Belmond ABETTED by zoning and planning.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Five Belmond Marines are expected home soon on boot leave, prior to shipment overseas. They are Ray Waddington, Dale Walrod, George Tideback, Rich Wagner and Bob Foss.

—1946—

Stephen Hardwick, local VFW post commander, has been notified of his appointment as Deputy Chief-of-Staff of the Iowa Veterans of Foreign Wars.

—1946—

Belmond Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges installed new officers last Tuesday evening, with Dwight Boughton and Lucille Chapman becoming the respective Noble Grands.

—1946—

Kenneth Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, was aboard the Navy communications ship, USS Panamint, during the atom bomb test at Bikini on June 30. He was the vessel's supply officer.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Luick celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 19.

—1946—

Lawrence Murray recently returned from Des Moines, where he appeared as speaker at a meeting of the Iowa League of Municipal Accountants. His topic was "City Planning."

—1946—

Six Belmond Scouts are spending the present week at Camp Roosevelt: Bob Jenison, Don Bohning, Jack Riggs, Dave Pals, Bob Erdman and Dick Elliott.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Belmond girls kittenball team has played four games thus far this season and lost only one. Friday evening at Goodell, the girls beat Hansell 11 to 9.

—1936—

Viola Finn is currently absent from her duties at the IGA store, enjoying a vacation.

—1936—

Central States Eletric company has bought two, 25-foot electrically lighted signs to be erected at either side of town on the highway. Clara Johnson received a $10 prize from the Chamber of Commerce for submitting a winning slogan for the sign, "Belmond, Center of Friendly Service."

—1936—

Belmond golfers who are competing in the championship flight of the annual Clarmond Country club tournament are Herman Schultz, Dr. G. H. Steele, W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., and Jr., Preston Tyrrell and Dr. R. T. Coe.

—1936—

With the countryside tinder dry on account of the drouth and terrific heat of the past two or three weeks, the Belmond Fire department has been kept busy fighting field fires.

—1936—

American Legion Auxiliary installed officers Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ed Kennedy assuming the presidency.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The Cass Players showing here this week are meeting with the usual favorable reception. They are a friendly, modest troupe and in their nine years of playing Belmond have made many friends.

—1926—

George Cram, one of the last four members of the G. A. R. living in Belmond, died at his home last Thursday at the age of 81.

—1926—

A daughter, Kathleen Mayerl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheriff on July 24.

—1926—

On Aug. 1, B. K. Kinseth's grocery store will go on a strictly cash basis.

—1926—

Zelda, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink, was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday that was attended by 20 of her friends.

—1926—

Gus Wenzel and wife returned Friday from Torrington, Wyo., where he has been engaged in the construction of a new sugar factory.

—1926—

Hazel Hembd has been on the list of ill the past week, being quite sick.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Saturday at the Lyric theater — Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift."

—1916—

Willard Morse went out to the farm recently to show the boys how to exterminate morning glories. He labored strenuously for a time, but his hoe becoming heated, he hung it over the fence to cool. Whn he returned later, the morning glories had covered the hoe and he was unable to find it.

—1916—

The Humboldt paper states that Frank Gotch recently returned to his home there and that he will probably quit the wrestling game as he recently sustained a broken leg.

—1916—

The Belmond Grain Co., E. R. Ballou, manager, has purchased the J. & R. elevator located on the Rock Island tracks and has been busy repairing, remodeling and improving the equipment in the property.

—1916—

Repairs are being made at the water works station, a leak the size of the stream from a garden hose having been discovered in the standpipe.

—1916—

Guy Withers has been assigned to the Germania station for a short time and later will be given the station at Luverne, Minn. Harry Jackson is the new helper at the local Rock Island station.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Rock Island will run special trains to the Dows races on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—1906—

William Brooks of Readlyn came the first of the week and drove home across country with a fine new double-seated carriage purchased of Tyrrell and Lieuwen.

—1906—

This issue of the Iowa Valley Press is somewhat disorganized because of our removal from the rooms under the Iowa Valley Bank to the building four doors west formerly occupied as a harness shop.

—1906—

Renwick and Goldfield are gambling on foot races and plunging. They have hundreds of dollars placed on their respective champions, McCracken of Goldfield and Packard of Renwick. The race occurs Aug. 7.

—1906—

G. S. Smock is making preparations to start a steam laundry in the room back of Henry Schultz' barber shop.

—1906—

Bert McAlpine's burros are the cause of considerable excitement among the young fry. Only four can ride at once. That's 'cause the burro is too short.

—1906—

D. L. Potter was disabled last Thursday by bringing the forefinger of his right hand into too intimate contact with a buzz saw.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, Mountain Home, Ida., spent three days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander, Twyla and Sheila and Mrs. Sam Crabtree spent Friday at the Country House, Central Heights, Mason City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reake and LaDonna and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutchall of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mattingly and children of East Gary, Ind., visited Monday of last week in the C. A. Didio home.

Dana Yarger of Superior, Wisc., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan returned last Tuesday from a five-day trip which took them through the Black Hills and they also attended a performance of the Passion Play at Spearfish, S. D.

Alma Vegars and Lidia Meyers of Webster City were weekend guests in the R. C. Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy attended the funeral services for Rev. Rust at Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and children attended funeral services for her cousin, Fred Rollins of Perry, S. D., held last Tuesday at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Olson of Forest City visited with Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children Sunday evening.

Myrtle Thompson of Paullina, who teaches in South America, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her friend, Mrs. John Greenlander.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Snyder of Sioux Rapids visited in the John Greenlander home Thursday and Friday. Rev. Snyder will be remembered as a former Methodist minister here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend visiting the Max Elder family at Lake City and the Norman Welander family at Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs spent Sunday in Cleveland, Minn., in the Jack Riggs home.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons were Saturday supper guests in the Arlie Olson home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gerpen of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend in the parental John Van Gerpen home.

Atty. and Mrs. Valley S. Morehouse and Valerie and Mrs. Kenneth Bey all of St. Paul, Minn., visited his aunt, Mrs. Swen Swenson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goll and daughter of Garner visited in the Mike Kurtz home Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Bert Lauen returned Sunday from a six day trip through the Bad Lands, Black Hills and Yellowstone Park with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and daughter, Barbara, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Theresa Hetland of Mason City.

Karen Ward of Hobart, Ind., returned home Tuesday of last week after spending a few days in the Mike Luick home. Karen was bridesmaid at the Luick-Shaw wedding July 22nd.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. Emory Van Gerpen and family of Sibley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

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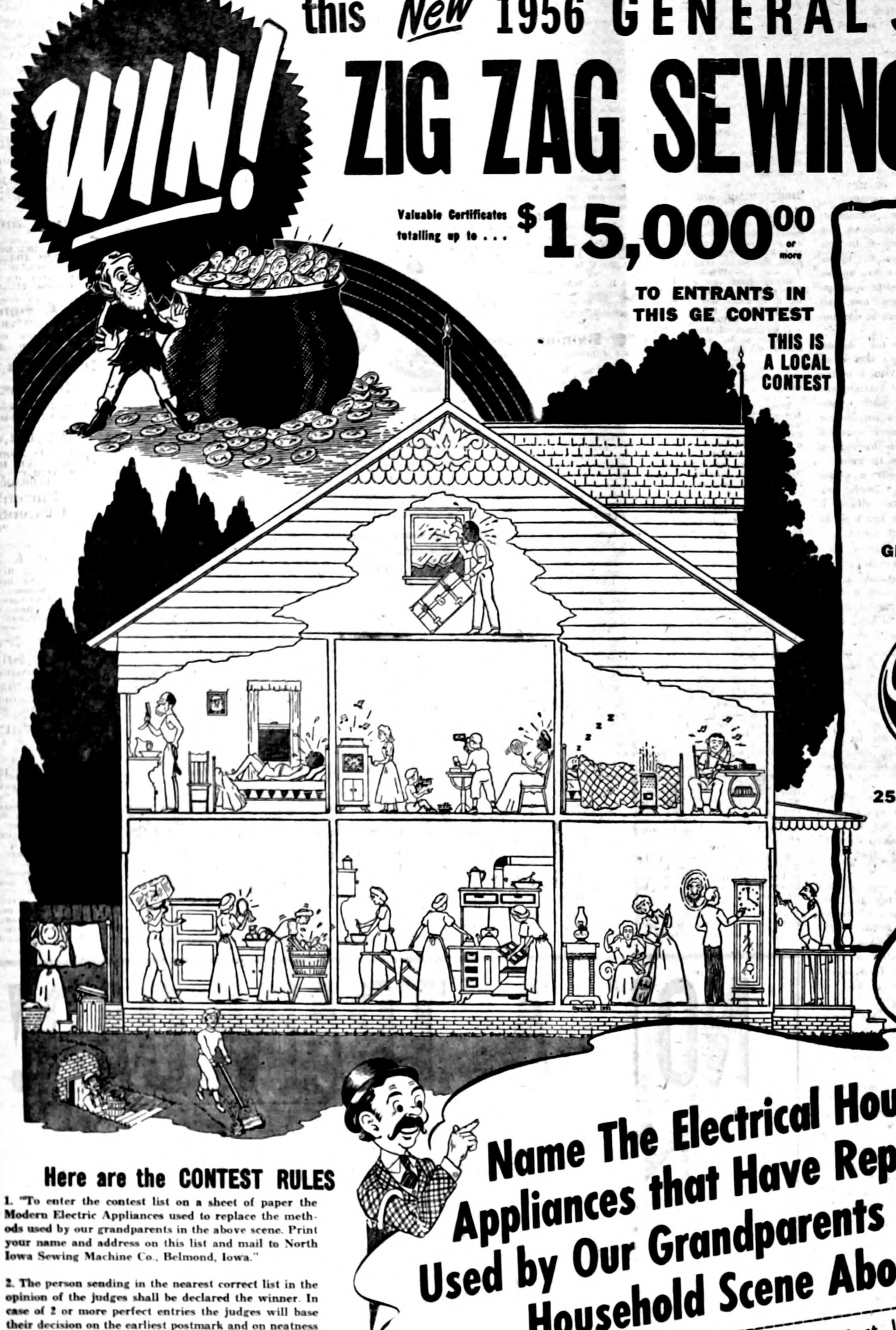

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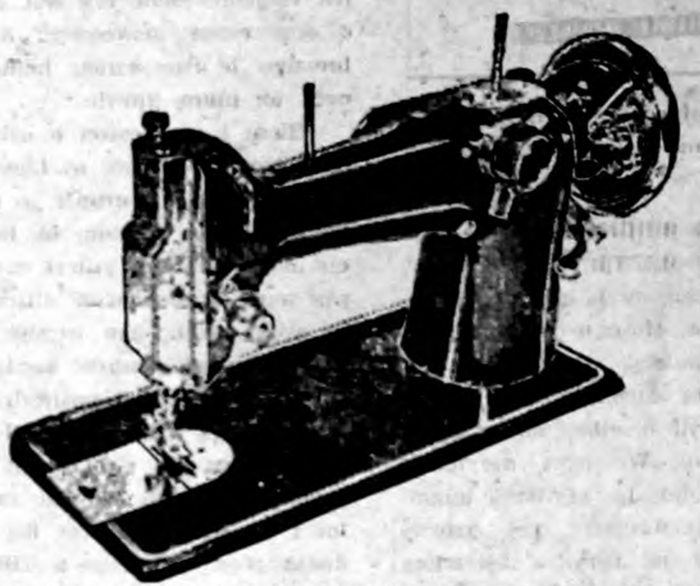

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Rhode- Bonnie and Terry of Mont- O., arrived Friday and are ding this week in the homes er mother, Mrs. Gus Okrueg, ster, Mrs. Harry Ruka. Mrs. ckback is the former Dorothy

10th Birthday Party Held For Jimmy Ayers

Jimmy Ayers celebrated his 10th birthday Monday, with his mother inviting in a group of boy friends to their home in honor of this occasion. A birthday cake with other refreshments was served following games in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller, Mrs. Anton Boller and sons Roy and Ed Boller, the latter of Casper, Wyo., enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening in the Wesley Boller and Gabriel Gabrielson home at Belmond. Ed Boller returned to his home in Wyoming Monday.

Tom Lowenberg went to Blairsburg Monday where he will continue work with the construction company on highway 69.

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Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

There will be no choir rehearsals this week.

Sunday school at 9:30 next Sunday as usual. There will be no church service as the Rev. and Mrs. Miller are attending the annual Church Assembly at Cedar Falls camp grounds. The W. S. W. S. Annual convention is also in session with Mrs. Miller as the delegate from this society.

Lea Anna Roths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roths of Clear Lake, was baptised at the local church services Sunday morning, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting, with Mrs. W. E. Tanner drove to Forest City Sunday where they visited Pilot Knob and also the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drugg, who operates a Dairy Queen ice cream stand on highway 9.

Jerry Green went to Iowa Falls Friday where he is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green visited his cousin, Samuel Newel of Dows, Sunday, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City.

Jay Mennenga of Belmond was an overnight guest in the home of his friend, Conrad Krass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller accompanied by his mother and brother, Mrs. Anton Boller and Ed, the latter of Casper, Wyo., spent Friday at Amana viewing the colony.

Mrs. Ira Langlitz accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. John Peterson and Barbara Peterson went to Woden Tuesday where they attended the meeting of the Hancock county Legion Auxiliary.

Vivian Bergeson of Gruver and Sharon Myers of Estherville spent all of last week in the home of their grandparents, the O. W. Myers. They also visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and children of Charles City spent Wednesday evening in the home of his mother, Ione Christie. Jane remained to visit for a few days longer.

Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Monday afternoon. The former also visited relatives, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen returned Thursday evening from a few days' vacation trip spent at Minneapolis, Minn., whre they enjoyed sight-seeing and a trip through the Ford plant. They also visited relatives at Mason City. Their three children, Gary, Jay and Janna, were cared for in the home of their grandparents, the William Janssens during their absence.

The local American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., with the latter and Mrs. Anton Boller as hostesses. Mrs. William Sheriff, a member of the Hancock county polio board was present to announce that polio shots are now available to anyone who cared to take them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., came Monday for a visit in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. They are both enjoying vacations of two weeks from their work. Other visitors in the Lowenberg home Sunday evening were the Merlin Lowenberg family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and sons.

Mrs. Matt Smith and her sister, Louise Johnson, the latter of Belmond, were supper guests in the home of relatives, the Harley Kaufmans, at Iowa Falls Sunday. They enjoyed visits with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson of San Bernadino, Calif., who were house guests in his sister's home. They also visited in the Lester Kaufman home.

Baby Girl Born Aug. 1 To Donald Carpenters

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter announce the birth of a daughter, born to them at the Community hospital in Belmond Wednesday, Aug. 1. She weighed 6 lbs. and 1 ounce and has been named Joyce Renee. The Carpenters other two children, Bobby and Carlene, were cared for in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, at Belmond the past week.

—Courtesy M.C. Globe-Gazette

AMONG GRADUATES of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Council Bluffs, who will receive certificates Sunday is Marilyn Dominy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dominy of Goodell. She was graduated from St. Francis High school, Council Bluffs, in 1953.

Ruka Family Reunion Held Sunday At Clear Lake

The Ruka family reunion, with picnic dinner and supper, was held at State park, Clear Lake, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and two children, Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas and children, the two latter families of Kanawha. Guests were Mrs. Gus Okreug and her house guests the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodeback and two children.

Bobby Burk and his cousin Dean Burk accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, to their cottage at Lake Okaboji Saturday for a weekend stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wichser, Yvonne, Terry and Ronnie of Denison, Minn., came Sunday for an overnight visit in the home of Mrs. Wichser's brother, Martin Burrs. Terry and Ronnie remained for a longer visit in their uncle's home.

Mrs. Dick Roberts with her mother, Mrs. Carl Rodruck of Sheffield, returned Thursday from Greenfield, Ind., where they had attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Grant Bullis, held on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith were dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week in the home of the latter's sister, Louise Johnson. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Miller.

Birthdays Celebrated

A pot-luck birthday supper was enjoyed in the Donald Burk home last Thursday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs W. E. Burk of Belmond and Bobby Burk. Those attending to enjoy the supper and birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond and Mrs Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha.

Mrs. Anton Boller and her son Ed Boller, the latter of Casper, Wyo., spent Wednesday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes at Hampton.

Mrs. Helma Proper returned Friday from Cedar Falls where she has attended the summer session at Iowa State Teachers college.

Kenneth Boller and his brother, Ed Boller, the latter of Casper, Wyo., drove to Perry a week ago Wednesday morning where they met their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, who returned from a three-week train trip to California.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller accompanied by Louise Johnson of Belmond were dinner guests Friday evening in the Ed Dreyer home at Rockwell.

Arthur Schlawin returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where he had physical examinations at the Mayo clinic. Mr. Schlawin is steadily gaining in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, O. Sandberg and Edith were supper guests in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake, Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson took their daughter, Helen, to Humboldt Thursday morning to meet Joy Ditsworth of Swea City, Velma Larson of Titonka and Juanita Wessels of Buffalo Center. The four friends, teachers in the Clear Lake Schools left on a two-week trip to Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, Calif., Denver, Colo., and other points, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawley of Ottawa, Ill., called Saturday at the Rex Hawley home.

● Belmond Locals

Dawn Gunderson of Clarion visited from Thursday until Tuesday in the Francis Ainger home.

The annual Hawley family reunion was held Sunday at Fort Dodge. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley and sons, and Myrtle Hawley.

S Sgt. Keith Greenfield and Juanita Reim of Enid, Okla., came Saturday for a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, and with other relatives and friends.

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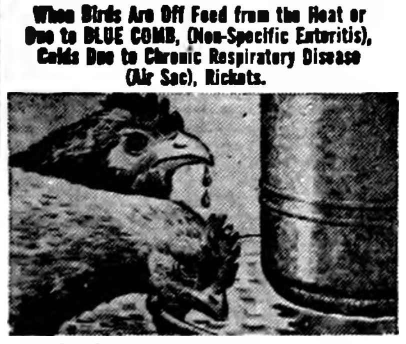

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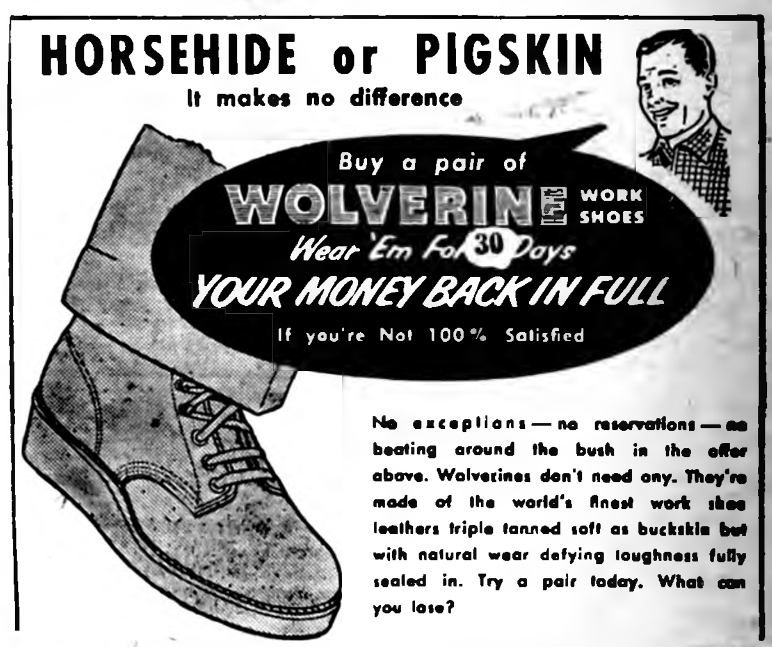

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Colorful Pageant, Giant Parade Hits of Centennial Celebration

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Among the blessings enjoyed by spectators at the Centennial pageant along with a fine show and breezeless evenings, was a noticeable absence of mosquitos. The latter was no mere happenstance of [illegible] conditions. It was the result of an unsolicited and unrequested "good neighbor" deed on the part of Thompson (or should it be Tomahawk?) Hybrid Corn company and some of its personnel through the thoughtful arrangement of "Rich" Thompson.

The Centennial committee had discussed the need for mosquito elimination at the athletic field, but with the flood of last-minute details requiring their attention had not gotten around to doing anything about it.

"Rich," however, was not about to see the pageant spectators distracted from the action on the stage by the necessity of waging mosquito warfare. On Thursday, without a word to the Centennial powers, he had a crew take one of the Thompson spray outfits to the field and give the entire area — including adjacent trees — a thorough dousing with insecticide. It was a mighty kindly gesture, Mr. T. It most CERTAINLY was!

To the unidentified gent who left that delivery of horse manure on Ye Ed's front porch Monday night, the latter wishes to express his thanks. With the bag of Vigoro that Mainstreeter No. 3 won in the beard contest, things are looking up for the Gallagher garden. Previously, fertilizer had to be obtained from the neighboring stockyard supply. Ye Ed's wife has one minor suggestion to offer, however. She'd appreciate it if future deliveries are made on the BACK porch. Closer to the garden.

Not knowing what size the winner's foot might be, the games committee did not have one of the prizes on hand for the champion hog caller in last Friday morning's doin's in the city park. But the winnah, Duane McCormick, has a new pair of work shoes coming to him in addition to the $7.50 check he picked up at the time of his victory. Those brogans can be obtained at Thompsen & Keleher Clothiers, Duane. That was a mighty profitable dinner call you let loose with, was it not?

Also undelivered was part of the prize winnings of the victorious farmers' tug-of-war team. Each of these work-hardened Atlases has a pair of $1.00 socks coming to him — as announced. Said socks are all the RIGHT size; they're of that stretchy variety. Just come sign your name at the Independent office, gentlemen, and you can pick 'em up.

About that duck . . . The fashion-plate fowl who aroused so much comment in her doughty attire as she waddled through the Centennial crowds was the pet of former Belmondites Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldridge of Crosslake, Minn. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson. And in case you wondered, Petey (he's actually a she) possesses quite a wardrobe of garments, since some must be kept circulating through the laundry.

Petey is just over a year old and was rescued from almost certain death at her mother's beak when her egg was the last of a clutch to hatch on the lake front near the Baldridge's home last summer. Such late emerging offspring, says Petey's mistress, are often killed by their mother — apparently in fear that they will turn out to be defenseless weaklings.

Last winter, Petey — already "garment-broke" — accompanied the Baldridges to Florida. In fact, she loves to travel and sits on her [illegible] in the back seat of the car viewing the passing countryside in utter contentment. Mrs. Baldridge, to whom Petey is particularly attached, says the duck is a wonderful means of making new acquaintances. Prancing along on her leash, Petey continually elicits inquiries from complete strangers — who are soon friends.

A very unfortunate omission led to the name of Cecil Carstens being left off the list of general Centennial committee members that appeared on the Centennial Pageant program. Certainly no member of the group contributed more to the success of the Centennial celebration than did "Cec." He never said "no" to an assignment — and did 'em all well. In the words of Jack Pearl, he "vass dere;" and pitching all the time!

An inquiry of particular interest regarding a Centennial book was received by The Independent this week from Mrs. Robert Espe of Hubbard. She particularly wanted some such memento of the occasion for her mother, the former [illegible] Chase.

Mrs. Chase is a granddaughter of the late, beloved "Father" Sands, who was such an influential figure in the early days of this community.

It was a pity Mrs. Espe's mother was unable to witness the Centennial pageant and see her forebear so ably portrayed by Fred Gellett — and her grandmother by Mrs. [illegible]. Fred, with a beard, held a marked resemblance to the old gentleman.

ONE ITEM MISSING

Of the many hundreds of antique items that were displayed in local store windows at Centennial time, all were accounted for when the exhibits were dismantled except one. An old-fashioned apple peeler belonging to Mrs. Sam [illegible] was missing. Mrs. H. J. [illegible], chairman of the display committee, would appreciate information in regard to it.

Two Fine Crowds See Performances; Weather Behaves

An acid test to determine if a show is good or not is whether the audience includes a goodly number of persons so highly pleased with it that they feel compelled to see the production twice. By this measure the Centennial pageant, "Journey into Yesterday," must be accounted a resounding success — for a surprising number of spectators who attended the first performance on Friday night were back the following evening to see the pageant a second time.

No complete accounting on ticket sales was yet available the early part of this week, so attendance could be arrived at only on an estimate basis. It was the guess of the pageant committee that at least 1,500 persons must have witnessed the opening night's performance. Attendance was smaller by perhaps 200 to 400 on Saturday evening, but there was nevertheless a good crowd.

Surprising Talent Shown

It was the expressed opinion of many of the spectators that the excellence of the pageant far exceeded their most optimistic expectations. It was extremely colorful, most ably enacted, and the smoothness with which it was presented both nights spoke extremely well for the ability of Rowe Million, producer-director for Hal Garven Productions.

Every one of the 19 scenes in the six episodes contributed effectively to the pageant's backward look into the past. Lovely costumes, striking settings and well planned lighting and musical background added materially to the over-all, dramatic affect.

Truly surprising talent was exhibited by members of the cast of approximately 225 and the various musical interludes displayed voices and instrumental adeptness that earned the enthusiastic praise of pageant-goers.

"Belmond Song" Pleases

It goes without saying that much hard work went on behind the scenes under the joint chairmanship of Luin Cox and Neil Flanagan The clockwork precision with which scene followed scene without a hitch vouched for the efficiency with which the off-stage crews performed their appointed tasks.

From the fine, choral reading group — which presented so beautifully the lovely poetry of Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. Maude Rankins Leonard and the late Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans — to the tiniest toddler who appeared on the stage, the cast members handled their parts with skill that well surpassed mere competence.

The striking, musical setting given "The Song of Belmond" by Mrs. R. W. Courson made a musical high point of the production in the form of a duet sung by Lowell Trafford and Clark McNeal.

All in all, the pageant was indeed a memorable event that will long be recalled as an outstanding highlight of the Centennial by local residents and the many persons from out of town who shared in the festivities.

Whisker Shaving Won by Ketchum

A mattress manufacturer would have found a bonanza on the city park bandstand Friday noon after completion of the Centennial whisker-shaving contest. Seven lush beavers bit the dust as that many contestants mowed down their beards with electric shavers.

After the last of the chin hedges had wafted earthward, A. K. "Kay" Ketchum was declared winner of the contest. Second finisher was Eddie Albers, third was Bob Watermiller and fourth, Dick Smit. Remington-Rand, Inc., conducted the competition and awarded to each of the winners an official Centennial Shaver, a prize worth $29.50.

Some of the gentlemen's jowls looked a little scuffed up after the ordeal, but the sponsor of the contest assured the winners that with less heavy underbrush to contend with, they could count on slick shaving hereafter with the electric chin mowers.

GAMES-SPORTS AT PARK PRODUCE PLENTY OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT

A good-sized crowd gathered at the city park Friday morning for the Centennial sports and games program, amply demonstrating that such "old fashioned" fun has by no means lost its appeal with the passing years. A super-abundance of entries in the various events caused the program to extend well through the noon hour before the last of the more than $150 in prize money had been handed out.

Whereas the Lions committee-in-charge harbored some passing doubts whether such events as the married women's slipper-kick and rolling pin throw would attract adequate entries they found contestants actually responding in gratifying number. Although the rolling pin throw introduced a considerable hazard to life and limb of the spectators, it was one of the program's outstanding attractions.

Prize winners in the various events follow:

Slipper-Kick — 1. Mrs. Milton Followwill, 2. Mrs. Bud Meyers, 3. Lydia Baker; rolling pin throw — 1. Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom, 2. Mrs. Alex Zeiger, 3. Mrs. Gail Thayer.

Hop-and-skip race — 1. Danny Nelson-Joe Brady, 2. Janice Porter-Mary Arthur, 3. Gary Obrecht-Randy Thayer; wheelbarrow race — 1. Shirley and Linden Proeger, 2. Bobby and Stella Negrete, 3. Bob Lerdal and Marcia Stoltenberg; sack race — 1. Carnita Trager, 2. Evalyn Eygabroad, 3. Bob Lerdal.

Men's sprint — 1. Dale Caquelin, 2. Leroy Smith, 3 Bill Murray; Boys' sprint (age 12-14) — 1. David Suntken, 2. Lynn Jenison, 3. Mark Mason; boys' sprint (9-11) — 1. Chuck Studebaker, 2. Jack Olson, 3 Daryl Suntken.

Women's sprint — 1. Nancy Gallagher, 2. Shirley Proeger, 3. Margaret McGraw (Des Moines); girls' sprint (12-14) — 1. Marilyn Suntken, 2. Carnita Trager, 3. Stella Negrete; girls' sprint (9-11) — Lucia Lynner (Des Moines), 2. Evalyn Eygabroad, 3. Beverly Buseman.

Hog calling contest — 1. Duane McCormick, 2. Herb Muhlenbruch (Alexander), 3. Andy Miller; watermelon-eating contest (children under age 10) — 1. Walter Mason, 2. Jimmy Pasquarilla, 3. Tony Mossman.

In the tug-of-war between the Belmond Jaycees and the farm ex-servicemen, the farmers quickly demonstrated that doing field work and chores develops more muscle than the "soft life" of the city. They gave the Jaycees a thorough soaking in the stream from a fire hose that marked the middle line and picked up $25 for their trouble.

Hampton Tap Dance Team Wins First Place in Centennial Amateur Show

Advance publicity that had promised Belmond's "best ever" amateur talent show as a feature of Friday afternoon's Centennial program from the city park bandstand proved no exaggeration in the estimation of the crowd of many hundreds that enjoyed it. Consistently good from start to finish, the 17 competing acts left the judges with an extremely difficult choice in arriving at the four, top place winners.

Howard Jeffrie and Dee Ann Dreier, a pair of 14-year-olds from Hampton who have been dancing partners for nine years, took down the $50 first prize with a tap routine that would have done credit to a professional team. Almost any kind of tap one might see on the big-time circuits was to be found at one spot or another in their act, and all were presented competently.

Little Sylvia Ann Downs, age nine, of Wesley all but stole the entire afternoon's show with her highly entertaining rendition of a number that could have been written expecially for her, "A Sweet, Old Fashioned Girl." She "belted out" the amusing lyrics with volume, poise and humor that suggested another Sophie Tucker in the making.

Alexander's fine vocal trio consisting of Audrey and Jeanie Schulte and Dorothy Barkema took third place with two lilting numbers that made a big hit with the audience. They won the hearts of the judges with their charm and poise as well as the sweetness of their voices. They are proteges of Mrs. Robert Wilson of Belmond, who serves as Alexander High school's music instructor.

Becky Beck of Forest City won fourth prize with the operetta selection, "Song of Love." Though she didn't boast the professional training that some of the other contestants had obviously benefited by, she displayed a voice of real promise and won generous applause from her listeners.

It was the concensus of even the most experienced of the talented contestants that they had never competed in an amateur show that had the top-to-bottom quality of the Centennial show.

Clair Finn Given Postal Clerk Job

Clair Finn last Saturday was added to the post office staff as a substitute clerk, filling a vacancy on the force left by the elevation of George Jenison to the postmastership. Simultaneously, Carroll Bamford was promoted from substitute status to the position of regular clerk.

A native of Belmond and graduate of BHS with the Class of '37, Mr. Finn has lived all his life in this vicinity except for a little over four years in military service during World War II and three years' time farming near Defiance. The latter community was the home of his wife, the former Irene Coenen.

The Finns have five children — Kathryn, 11; Jeanne, nine; Thomas, seven; Barbara Ann, five; and Mary Colleen, one. They have farmed the past three years on the place owned by his mother, Mrs. James Finn, east of town.

After entering the Marine corps as a private in October of 1940, Mr. Finn had advanced to the rating of staff sergeant by the time he was commissioned in June of 1942. He had reached the rank of captain in the Field Artillery of the 2nd Marine division when he was discharged in December, 1945. He saw Pacific action in the Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian campaigns.

Mr. Bamford has been on the postal force since appointment as a temporary carrier on May 24, 1948. His classification was changed to that of substitute clerk on Oct. 1 of the same year.

Gabrielsons Win Waltzing Contest

A carefree crowd of several hundred enjoyed the free Bowery dance (admission by Centennial badge) that was held last Thursday night at the city park as Centennial entertainment. Much interest was shown in the old-time waltz conducted at intermission time as a special feature.

All of the prize-winners were attired in Centennial garb, and consequently collected the maximum prize money of $15, $10 and $5. Prizes were to be halved if the winners were wearing modern apparel.

First place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson. Second prize went to a pair of former Belmondites — brother and sister of W. P. Tyrrell — David Tyrrell of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. W. W. (Carol) Kyle, Jr., of Beaumont, Tex.; and third to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Mr. Tyrrell and Mrs. Kyle promptly invested their winnings in badges to support the campaign of one of the Centennial Queen candidates.

MENNENGA CHILDREN WIN 1ST IN KIDS' PARADE

What the spectators thoroughly agreed was the finest kiddies' parade Belmond has ever seen got the Belmond Centennial celebration off to a very proper start last Thursday morning. Don Hoppel, the parade chairman, reports that close to 100 entries took part and the very large share of them followed the Centennial theme.

So difficult was it to arrive at a decision as to the winners that the judges — Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Lewis Formanek and Rev. O. M. Severseike—had to take a second look at some 20 of the better entries before they would make a final choice.

A cleverly constructed tepee accompanied by four "friendly Sioux" Indians finally was awarded first place. The redskins were Janis, Jerry, Jean and Jack Mennenga, children of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga.

Second place went to a wagon float upon which a diminutive tot representing "the Present" viewed through binoculars the "Rosy Future" as depicted by a foil-wrapped "crystal ball." Three youngsters in dress of the 1800's portrayed Belmond's "Past." Jane Hill, Sharon, Glenn and Jimmy Gabrielson comprised the entry's personnel.

Bob and Debra Misner, as early settlers bound for the west, took third place. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner. Fourth place went to Dudley Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, and his handsomely caged white rabbit. His "float" informed onlookers that times may change, but pets don't.

In the last five money-places were: Randy and Jim Thayer, with a clever, horse-drawn cart; John and Rick Bonte with a covered wagon; Tom Lerdal, Larry Ackerman, Keith Boller and Ron Ginapp, also with a covered wagon; Bob Gemms, Bill Jenison and Jeff Kessler with — a covered wagon.

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THIS ENTRY WON FIRST MONEY IN KIDDIES PARADE

Aug-16, 1956

BELMOND
CENTENNIAL
WE'VE SHARED 35 YEARS

FLOAT THAT WON BELMOND AUTO COMPANY FIRST PRIZE IN COMMERCIAL DIVISION

No Money Went

Apparently exhausted by all of their merry-making during the Centennial celebration, people were absent from downtown Main street in droves Tuesday afternoon — with the result that not one of the Cash Gift Day awards was claimed. In hopes of enticing a bit more traffic along "the main drag" next Tuesday, the CGD committee is adding an extra $50 to the 3:00 o'clock prize money. That will make four $25's at 2:00 p. m. and FIVE $50's at 3:00 o'clock. Worth taking a crack at!

Alumni Meeting Draws Big Crowd

An estimated 750 to 800 persons assembled at the high school gymnasium Sunday afternoon for the Centennial meeting of the BHS Alumni association. Approximately 425 alumni signed the register, but it is certain that others were present who failed to do so. The rest of the crowd was comprised of family members of the former BHS graduates.

Oldest class represented was that of '93, with A. W. Martin and Laura Martin Ketchum, the latter of Pactola, S. D., present. Maude Rankins Leonard, who shares her time between California and Thornton, was on hand from the Class of '94; and A. Lee Luick, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Walter (Jessie) Pritchard, Long Beach, Calif., from the Class of '95.

Brief talks were given at the general meeting by Randall Klemme of Oklahoma City, Okla., and W. P. Tyrrell. When the meeting at the gymnasium broke up, the balance of the afternoon was devoted to separate class reunions and renewal of old acquaintances.

It was unnecessary to elect new officers, since this had been done at an earlier alumni meeting this summer. Jack Johnson, who last year taught at Radcliffe but will teach this coming year at Schumberg, Ill., is president; R. H. Gowdy, vice president; and Ethel Brunes, secretary-treasurer.

The hope was expressed that regular, alumni get-togethers can be planned annually hereafter at the time of the Homecoming football game.

Green Rites Held Here Wednesday

Following earlier rites at Webster City, services were held yesterday afternoon at Fulton Funeral Home for Kenneth Green, 32, Belmond native who died very unexpectedly Sunday evening following a heart attack. He had been employed by Morton's food supply house at Webster City. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Ray C. Green and the late Mrs. Green. He was a Belmond High school graduate and had made his home here until four or five years ago.

Besides his father, he is survived by his wife (nee Donna Fleener) and three children; also two brothers — Harry of Webster City and LeRoy of Belmond; and four sisters — Mrs. Ray (Marian) Pals, and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Barkema of Belmond and Mrs. Harold (Marcella) Cunningham and Mrs. Lee (Deloris) Robbins, Jr., both of ell.

Jones Winds Up Active Duty Tour

Rev. Maurice L. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, has just completed a short tour of active duty as a reserve officer at Fort Crowder, Mo. He reported for duty Aug. 2 and returned to Belmond Wednesday of this week. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Chaplain Corps of the U. S. Army Reserve.

A World War II veteran, he served as a chaplain in the Northern Solomons, Bismarck archipelgo campaign, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the Phillippine Liberation ribbon.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE

Everett Anderson announces in this issue that he is holding a public auction of household goods Monday evening at his home three miles west and one and three-fourths north of Goodell, starting at 7:30 p.m. Everett explains that he has bought a trailer home, necessitating the sale.

Best Beard Award to L. Gabrielson; Mrs. Piper Wears "Oldest" Costume

Friday afternoon saw the climax of months of whisker culture and weeks of sewing fine seams as Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish matched their efforts before judging panels at the city park. The large throng that had enjoyed a concert by the Alexander High school band and the amateur talent show earlier stayed well intact for this twin highlight of the Centennial celebration.

Lester Gabrielson, with a chin fringe that would have made the manliest of his pioneer ancestors green with envy, was major winner of the whisker judging. He won the sweepstakes prize and also took home the money for having the fullest beard.

Hugh McMannus was awarded the prize for being the oldest Brother of the Brush in the competition. He reached the age of 76 last Feb. 4. Gus Ziska was Hugh's closest competitor. Seventeen-year-old Gene Quigley made many of his elders look scraggly-jowled with the luxuriant beaver that gave him the prize for youngest Brother with a beard.

A couple of face mops that made their owners look like they'd been lost in the hills over winter left the judges unable to make a choice as to the longest beard. So the four-inch growths of Eddie Albers and Dave Sappenfield brought each of them half of the prize money for the longest whiskers.

George Kyser, attired in his wedding suit of — well, several years back, had little competition for the best Kentucky colonel goatee and mustache. He even talked Southern, when he acknowledged his prize. Jack Ketchum, his appearance abetted by a stovepipe hat, presented a remarkable resemblance to Honest Abe in winning honors with the most Lincolnesque beard.

"Most Distinguished Beard" brought a check to Bob Watermiller, whose hirsute adornment impressed the judges with both its quality and quantity. The "Wierdest Beard" prize went to young Ron Smith, his Charlie Chanish model having no really close competition. Last and least, Pat Gallagher took home the sack of Vigoro for having the poorest excuse for a beard.

Mrs. Marvin (Minnie) Christie won by a generous margin the prize for being the oldest woman in costume as judging of Sisters of the Swish got underway. She admitted to having attained the age of 89 on July 26th. Award for the oldest costume went to Mrs. R. B. Piper. Her dress was 120 years old.

"Best Authentic Costume" was judged to be that of Mrs. William Purcell and Mrs. Ralph Jenison received the prize for having made the best replica of an old-fashioned outfit.

Mrs. Dale Kessler and her daughter Connie Jean, charming in matching attire, won first among the large number of contenders for "Best Mother and Child Costumes." The prize for youngest girl in costume went to 13-month-old Kaye Bode, daughter of Mrs. Darwin Bode; and Mrs. Maurice Buckley's four-month-old son Mark was the youngest boy in centennial dress.

Amos Sann Hurt Badly in Crash

Amos Sann, 46-year-old farmer who lives just east of the Solberg underpass, was in "fair" condition at Clarion Memorial hospital Tuesday after suffering serious injuries in a collision Monday evening on Highway 69. Nearly a half hour was required to free him from his car when he was pinned in the front seat after running into the rear of a parked semi-trailer 1½ miles south of Greyhound junction.

Driver of the "semi" was Henry F. York, Jr., 33, of Dothan, Ala. He had stopped his rig on the right lane of the highway adjacent to Clifford's Standard station in order to go to the aid of a fellow trucker whose tractor-trailer had mired down in soft earth adjoining the recently widened highway.

Sann suffered a brain concussion, broken ribs, a fractured left kneecap and multiple facial lacerations. Dothan was hailed before Mayor Pro Tem Clifford Evans at Clarion on a charge of illegal parking and released upon posting $25 bond. Both Dothan and Sann were driving north, the latter being little more than two miles from his home.

$50 Fine Levied Against Francis

Russ and Jan's Tavern was fined $50 and costs in the court of Mayor Henry Hokel on Monday morning of this week, charged with maintaining a disorderly house. Russell Francis, who with his wife has been operating the tavern, pleaded guilty to the charge.

It grew out of an altercation at the tavern about 6:00 p.m. Saturday. When Everett Hyde of Waterloo, occupant of one of the booths, objected to a remark made in the presence of his wife and step-daughter by Francis, the latter threw a punch at the visitor.

About the same time, Mrs. Francis engaged in a scuffle with the step-daughter, Patricia Jo Ayers, and hurled her to the floor, according to Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod.

Belmond Auto Co., Jaycees Take Top Prizes in Parade

Belmond's Centennial Parade, approximately 100 units long, won the praise of an estimated 7,000 onlookers last Saturday morning — and left the panel of judges regretting that they didn't have double or triple the number of prizes to award when they were faced with the necessity of picking the eight best entries.

Four awards were made in the organization division of the parade and four in the commercial, amounting to $60, $45, $32.50 and $20 in each. The judges were: Mrs. Don Faris, Mrs. John Greenlander, Mrs. George Hansen, Dr. A. L. Pitcher and Ernest Kalkwarf.

Place-winners in the two divisions were: organizations — 1st, Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce; 2nd, Belmond Community hospital; 3rd, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; 4th, Belmond Busy Bees and Pleasant Pioneers 4-H clubs. Commercial — 1st Belmond Auto company; 2nd, North Iowa Sewing Machine company; 3rd, Tip Top Super Valu grocery; 4th, First State Bank.

Point System Used

According to the judges, many of the other entries were regarded as very outstanding and there was a good deal of friendly disagreement over what ones should receive the cash prizes. Top placings were finally arrived at by a point system, which combined the positions in which the various judges rated the most highly favored floats.

The Jaycees' float was a handsomely constructed one that carried out the theme, "We Build for the Future," depicted by several young boys constructing a foundation out of brick.

"We Are Always There To Give You Care," advised the hospital float. It was built in two parts, demonstrating the advances that have been made in medical facilities over the passing years.

Hoop-Skirted Lady Wins

An old-fashioned lady in an immense hoop skirt created from crepe paper streamers constituted the entry that won third for the VFW Auxiliary; and the effect of the changing times in producing guided occupational training for today's farm youth was portrayed by the cleverly conceived 4-H float.

Belmond Auto company's beautiful float of white, decorated with pink, emphasized the anniversary motif with a large birthday cake boasting 100 candles. In acknowledging the "Belmond Centennial," it boasted modestly, "We've Shared 35 Years."

North Iowa Sewing Machine company's entry demonstrated the development in its chief sales product by presenting a lovely, modern miss at an up-to-date zigzag sewing machine, a "flapper" at an old-style pedal machine and a pioneer woman with a spinning wheel.

Ingenuity Displayed

Tip Top grocery presented in amusing detail a grocery store of earlier days when the cracker barrel held sway; and First State bank portrayed the advancement that has been made in banking methods over a century's time.

Any number of the floats showed great ingenuity and made very apparent that many, many hours of time had gone into their construction. Examples were those of the Bethany Reformed and St. John Lutheran churches, both of which were in the form of scale replicas of the churches, themselves. Old vehicles of various descriptions lent much interest to the parade, and appropriate marching music was provided by the high school bands of Belmond, Alexander, Kanawha and Meservey.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6—

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar at 8:00 p. m.

Title of "Queen" to Sandra Swenson

Sandra Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, was crowned Queen of the Belmond Centennial last Friday night as an added feature of the Centennial pageant performance. Mrs. Vivian Cairns, chairman of the Queen committee, says that Sandra won by quite a wide margin in the Centennial Badge sales campaign that determined outcome of the Queen contest.

First runner-up was Betty Dempsey, who held almost a correspondingly sizeable edge over the second runner-up, Corrine Davenport. Queen Sandra and Princesses Betty and Corrine received handsome statuettes denoting their winning places in the Queen contest. Mayor Henry Hokel performed the coronation honors, crowning the Queen and placing a royal robe about her shoulders.

Miss Swenson was sponsored in the contest by the Belmond Fire department, Miss Dempsey by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Miss Davenport by the Odd Fellows. Queen Sandra responded graciously to the honor bestowed upon her. The following day she was paid further homage with a place of honor in the Centennial parade.

All of the Queen candidates received in beautiful Samsonite luggage the equivalent of no less than 15 per cent commission on their badge sales, with Miss Swenson and Miss Dempsey also getting quite sizable checks to fulfill their promised commissions. Miss Davenport and Marilyn Mennenga, the Belmond Cooperative Creamery's candidate, received checks of smaller denomination.

Other contenders for the Queen's title were: Monica Jones, sponsored by the American Legion and VFW; Judy Larson, Lions club; Phyllis Lee, Chamber of Commerce; Shirley Pals, Belmond and Pleasant township Farm Bureaus; Sandra Stoltenberg, Sportsman's and Vicki Wolfe, General Mills Men's club.

Both Miss Swenson and Miss Dempsey were presented with four pieces of matched luggage, Miss Davenport with two, and each of the other girls with one case, equivalent in cost with the number of badges sold.

Mrs. Cairns says that approximately 3,000 badges were sold by the 10 girls during the Queen campaign.

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MAYOR HOKEL PLACES ROYAL ROBE ON QUEEN SANDRA

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Park E. Miller, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. Worship service.

Thursday, August 16 — Adult choir rehearsal at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Enan and two children of Norcross, Minn. visited Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson. Other viistors were another granddaughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dominy, and their daughter Mrs. Leo Smith and Sandra, the latter two of Belmond, drove to Council Bluffs Saturday, where they went especially to attend the graduation program of the Nurses' Training class of Mercy Hospital held on Sunday. The former's daughter was a member of the graduation class. While there, they were house guests in the home of friends, the Nances, who live at Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Burress of Allendale, Minn., were supper guests Saturday evening in the Butts home. The Burress family was in charge of the Methodist Church at Belmond during the time the Butts family resided there. The two former had attended the Centennial at Belmond and were enroute to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brignon, Rosemary and Billie of Sheridan, Ill., visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of their brother and sister, Howard and Josephine Dominy. They were enroute to Nebraska and a visit to the Black Hills for their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames enjoyed supper in the parental E. J. Schneider home Tuesday evening. They were enroute to their home from a vacation trip into Minnesota.

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the Church parlors, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Robert McNutt being hostesses. The members voted to hold their annual Dime Card party on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19.

Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre were called to serve on the Federal Jury in Mason City the past week, Mrs. Harris spent several days there, but Mrs. LaFavre was dismissed to home duties.

Mrs. Larry Boller opened her beauty parlor, now known as Ev's Beauty Salon, at her farm home one and three quarters mile west of Goodell, Tuesday. Mrs. Boller, the former Evelyn Haupt, is a graduate of La James Beauty School in Mason City and was employed at the Florimel Beauty Shop in Mason City for three years while residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and Jerry spent Friday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. where the latter had the cast removed from his foot. Jerry Lee submitted to bone surgery several weeks ago, and is recovering nicely. While there the local folks enjoyed a visit with Mrs. H. M. Newgard who came to meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshner of Lidderdale, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Topps of Glidden accompanied by the former's niece, Mrs. Paul Clark, Randy and Ridge of Anaheim, Calif., spent Friday in the William Janssen home. Mrs. Fleshner is a sister and the other two women are nieces of Mrs. Janssen. Dinner guests also in the Janssen home that day were the Roy Janssen and Merle Janssen families. Mrs. Clark and two sons remained for several days visit in her aunt's home, going from here to Milwaukee to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook entertained for dinner at their home honored their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart who celebrated their wedding anniversary. Guests were Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane, the honored guests and their three daughters Merrie June, Nancy Jean and Susan Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and their granddaughter, Patricia Heiz, of Crystal Lake, visited friends here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers, Margo and Gregg of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday in the Lula Wilkins home. They had spent a few days visiting in the homes of her brothers at Dows and Kanawha. Mrs. Struthers, a former local resident, will be remembered as Mary Jane Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, everly and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barkema, the latter couple of Belmond, left Sunday morning for Leach Lake in northern Minnesota where they are enjoying this week fishing. They are located at Max Baker's resort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller and Beth of Charles City visited in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. Anton Boller and Bill Boller Thursday. They also attended the Centennial at Belmond.

Nico Waage was taken suddenly ill Tuesday while at his work at the implement shop and entered the Community hospital at Belmond where he has spent the past week receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. James A Hanson of Hartland, Minn., spent Sunday in the Sandberg-Hanson home, visiting their son, Amos Hanson.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones, her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Burgraff, and the latter's son David of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home. They had spent the day in Belmond visiting among friends and in the afternoon attended the class reunions of the Belmond High school of which Mrs. Jones is a graduate.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Olive Butts went to Belmond Sunday afternoon where they attended the Belmond High school class reunions, they being graduates of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wizner of Polo, Ill., came Sunday for a few day's visit in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter. These couples met in Florida last winter where they vacationed.

Lula Wilkins entertained the members of the Textile Painting club at a Hobo party in her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and their son, Bob Johnson and family of Humboldt visited in the home of relatives, the Arthur Lowenbergs, Sunday afternoon. They were en route to their home from Clear Lake where they had attended a boating party of their club.

Lud Johnson of Des Moines spent Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Judy Green of Webster City returned to her home Saturday having spent a week in the home of her aunt, Mrs Donald Carpenter, assisting with the work.

Randy Clark of Anaheim, Calif., spent several days the past week visiting in the home of his little cousin, Gary Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede spent Sunday afternoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett King and children of Correctionville spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests in the home of his brother, Emmett King.

Danny Boone, who has spent the summer in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, returned to his home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Burk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and two sons, the latter's house guests, Dannie Boone of Gilman, Wis., Beth Boller of Charles City, and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha enjoyed a picnic dinner in the W. E. Burk home at Belmond Saturday following the Centennial parade.

The Rev. and Mrs Park E. Miller drove to Cedar Falls Monday morning taking Leland Ver Helst and Jimmie Crotty there to attend the senior Youth Camp at Riverview park this week..

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz returned Monday from their trip to Long Beach, Calif., where they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Loran Wilkinson, the past two weeks. They were accompanied there by Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg who remained for a few months' stay in the home of her daughter. En route home the two former visited Mr. Kurtz's sister, Mrs. Lela Forsythe, at Las Vagas, Nev.

Visitors in the John Chapman home last week were their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Mellott, Kenneth and Kathy and their friend, Mrs. Fred McBride., of Saratoga, Minn. Friends Clyde Watkins of Cedar Rapids, his son, Harold Watkins and family of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roby of Tama.; also Mr. and Mrs. Val Noorehouse of St. Cloud, Minn., the two latter being uncle and aunt of Mr. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Madison, S. D., and surrounding community. On Monday they drove to Dubuque to make arrangements for Mr. Feistner to enter Wartburg seminary in September for his last year of school.

Work was started last week on the house being put up by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson on the property they recently purchased in the southwest part of town. The wood structure will be a three bedroom house, attached garage, and full basement.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa

August 6, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kienenberger.

Present: Kienenberger, Olson, Boller. Absent: Kurtz, Weese.

Minutes of the last meetings read and approved.

Emmett King was sworn in as mayor and took charge of the meeting.

The following bills were presented:

From General Fund:	
U. S. Checkbook Co., warrants	$ 4.94
Belmond Publ. Co., publications	37.86
From Street fund:	
Harry Rehm, grading work	120.00
From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshall	30.00
From Sanitation fund:	
Evans Air Service, spraying	80.00
Harm Katuin, care of dump, June and July	63.00
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., street lights May	34.01
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., street lights June	34.01
From Utility Water fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., pumping May	17.86
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., pumping June	19.72
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
State Hygienic Lab., water tests	4.00
Goodell Hdwe, water supplies	57.94

It was moved by Kienenberger, second, Boller that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

The matter of the 1957 Budget Estimate was taken up. The proposed 1957 Budget Estimate was read and notice of time and place of hearing examined. The said proposed Budget Estimate was declared open for discussion and objections, No objections were made.

It was moved by Boller, second by Kienenberger that the said 1957 Budget Estimate as finally agreed upon be finally adopted. Carried.

Those voting Aye: Kienenberger, Boler, Olson.

Those voting Naye: None.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for July

General	$131.79
Street	318.77
Public Safety	24.73
Sanitation	16.48
Municipal Enterprise	6.19
Utilities	12.37
Debt Service	20.61
Utility Water	240.01

William P. Butts, Town Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kallestad and children of Ottawa, Ill., visited over the weekend at the L. B. Kallestad home, with Obed and Alpha Kallestad and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson.

Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Eloise Dunn of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Ketchum of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and three daughters of Ames visited Ward Martin during the Centennial. Mrs. Simmons is Mr. Martin's daughter.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and Carol, and Shirley Barendregt of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests Saturday at the Ben Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Didio and family of Humboldt were Sunday visitors at the parental John Dettman home.

Weekend visitors at the Henry Stoltenberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarling of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhinde and family of Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stoltenberg of Story City.

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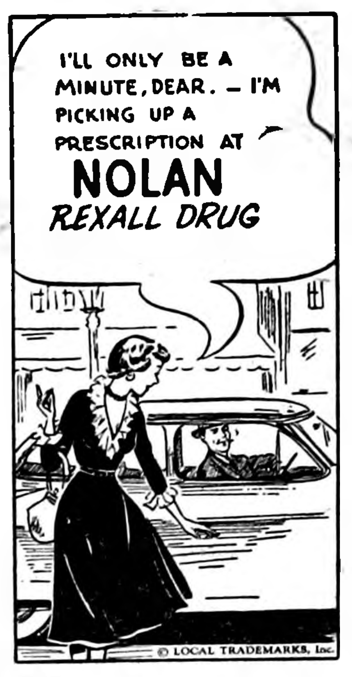
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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

SUFFERS HEMORRHAGE

Dick Dirksen suffered a severe hemorrhage Sunday morning and his condition did not improve during the day, he was taken Sunday evening by ambulance to the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

A meeting of the Alexander Hustlers was held Aug. 9 at the Duane and Donnie Barkema home. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p. m. by Donnie Barkema. The boys discussed tickets for rides on the fair midway this year. After the business meeting the members worked on their tractor program. Lunch was served by Mrs. Barkema.

Ronnie Dirksen, Reporter

Mrs. Willard Peil entertained a group of youngsters Monday afternoon in honor of Charles Peil's birthday. Games were played and a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Hattie Arends attended the wedding of Carol Coates and Allen Kelly of Iowa City Sunday in the Methodist church in Clear Lake.

Ray and Hugh Hawley of Ottawa, Ill., visited a few days in the Aldinger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were birthday dinner guests Sunday in the Calvin Schulte home in honor of Mrs. Markwardt and Mrs. Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaford and Darrell of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reimer and children of Cedar Falls, Mardell Holze, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth and Harm Koenen of Latimer were Sunday afternoon guests in the Henry Koenen home in honor of Janet Koenen's birthday. Janet went home with the Reimer family for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Mrs. Gertrude Myers attended a Myers family reunion Sunday at the Little Brown church near Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Floe Peters.

Kae Myers, Leroy Bobst and Robert Trager returned from a several days' sightseeing tour through Yellowstone National park and visiting in Shoshone, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs Russell Larsen and Lynette of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Chris Larsen home.

Mrs. Hazel Benson and children of Grand Meadow, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and children of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. J. C. Arends home in honor of Mrs. Van Dusseldorf's birthday. Rex Benson remained for a few days' visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs Arends, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and Elva Westaby of Apple River, Ill., spent Sunday at the Little Brown church at Nashua and also visited the Raymond Bourquin home in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and Mrs. J C. Arends attended the funeral Thursday of Archie State in Rowan with burial at Clarion.

Mr and Mrs. Charles McCulghen of Frankfort, Ind., were Monday and Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Janis attended a Fekkers and Gerdes family reunion in the park Sunday at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jungling of Parkersburg were Sunday dinner guests in the Bert Frey home. Mr. Jungling was the guest speaker at the Reformed church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals returned Saturday noon from the Lutheran hospital in Hampton where she had been a medical patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs George Blau took their guest, Mary Jo and Jim Sullivan, to Humboldt Sunday and attended a picnic. The children returned with their parents to their home at Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell and Mrs. Hattie Arends were in Toledo, Saturday and attended the funeral of Dr. A. A. Pace and visited in Gladbrook at the home of Walter Poland.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a birthday greeting by telephone Sunday from her son Roger in Chicago and a call Saturday from his wife who is visiting in Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were Sunday dinner guests in the Jerry Stoffer home at Ventura in honor of Mrs. Stoffer's birthday.

Harold and Gerald Vestweber, Leroy Bobst and Robert Trager with the Hampton unit of the National Guard are in Camp Ripley, Minn., for two week's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen of Kensett are the parents of a 9 lb. 11 oz. baby girl born Aug. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey are the grandparents.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa

Aug. 6, 1956

Hearing on Town Budget estimate was held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All councilmen present. There being no complaints filed budget was adopted as estimated and published, upon motion made by J. C. Stoffer and seconded by Ben Peil.

Immediately after hearing Council met in regular session with all councilmen present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Bills presented for payment.

General Fund	
Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 5.44
Mayor & clerks salaries	27.50
Quaker Oats Co.	9.69
Purcell Printing Co.	34.95
Utility Fund	
John Blau	56.40
Ia Elec Lt & P Co	68.89
Street Fund	
Bituminous Material Co.	65.07
Public Safety Fund	
C. B. Donahue	87.00
State Hygienic Laboratory	4.00

Arth Kerns presented application for Class B Beer Permit. Motion by Charles Showalter, seconded by Ray Richards to grant same. Permit granted and bond filed

Council adjourned

W. H. Tinkey, clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. John Bleeker of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Ted Behrends home.

Mrs. Jim Cairns visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olson at Arnolds Park

Mrs. Maggie Bashford of Webster City was a weekend guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs William Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and their daughter and her son, Mrs. Bruce Adkins and Kerry of Tacoima Calif., met with Iowa Falls friends Sunday at Clear Lake for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace and their son Robert and family, all of Vallejo, Calif., are visiting at the George Coburn home. They arrived Wednesday of last week.

Butler Stene, Mildred and Harry of Emmons, Minn., with Bruce Haugland who is spending the summer with them visited Sunday at the Ray Haugland home.

Diane Haugland visited last week with Becky Gilson at Austin, Minn. Becky accompanied Diane home in order to attend the Centennial celebration.

S/Sgt. Loran Greenfield of Vance A. F. B. and his fiancee, Jaunita Reim of Enid, Okla., left this weekend after spending a week in the Carl Greenfield home and with other relatives.

Rev and Mrs. Dwane Shay and David of Artesian, S. D., visited last week in the Talferd Johnson home. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Craig and Neoma Johnson of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ruka of River Falls, Wisc., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst.

Mrs. William Palenyk and Sheila and Mrs. Ella Mason of Mason City spent some of the Centennial days at the Hale Mason home.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Since I have purchased a trailer home we have decided to sell the following household goods at public auction at our home 3 miles west, 1¾ miles north of Goodell, or 6 miles east and ¾ miles north of Kanawha on

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20

Beginning at 7:30 p. m.

2 pc. upholstered living room suite, Birch finish dining room set with 6 chairs and pads to fit the table, Bedroom set, grey oak finish, has twin beds, 2 chests and night table; 3 piece walnut finish bedroom set; 21 inch RCA console TV, blonde finish; 5 piece maple breakfast set; Ironrite mangle; RCA console radio and record player, mahogany; Blonde cedar chest; Clothes hamper; Utility cabinet; 2 wall cabinets; work table; Large size Duo-Therm oil heater; Maytag automatic washing machine; Speed Queen wringer type washing machine; Dresser; Fernery; 8 ft. Frigidaire; Tappan gas kitchen range, for bottle gas; Parakeet with cage; 5 pair of drapes; 5 venetian blinds 28x58 steel with plastic tapes, one 44x58 venetian blind; One 25x32 venetian blind for door window; Several floor and table lamps; 2 congoleums assorted sizes; Many other smaller articles too numerous to list, including 1 complete set of encyclopedias. TERMS: Cash, no property to be removed until settled for.

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TUESDAY—LIVESTOCK PARADE
WEDNESDAY—LIVESTOCK SALE

Schedule of events for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

BIG MIDWAY RIDES AND CONCESSIONS

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FREE GATE

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PLENTY OF FREE PARKING AREA

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH
AFTERNOON PERFOMANCE

1:30 p. m.—Special Music
2:00 p. m. Horse Show (Eagle Grove Saddle Slub)
8 classes of Entries:
1. Pony Class, 46 inch and under (Within 10 mile radius.
Ladies Clover Leaf Race.
3. Children's Musical Chairs, under 14 years.
4. Pony Class, 42 inches and under (Open)
5. Barrel Race
6. Shetland Pony Halter Class Colts under 1 yr.
7. Performance Class, Men and Women
8. Obstacle Race

EVENING PERFORMANCE

7:30 p. m. — Goldfield Band
8:00 p. m. — Horse Show (E. G. Saddle Club)
8 Classes of Entries:
1. English Pleasure Class
2. Parade Class
3. Single Pony Hitch
4. Senior Musical Chairs
5. Costume Class
6. Pony Hitch, Pair
7. Pair Class
8. Stock Horse Class

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

1:30 p. m. — Special Music
2:00 p. m.—Za-Ga-Zig Horse Patrol, Des Moines
2:30 p. m. — Tractor Rodeo (Local Talent)
3 groups: 1. 12 years and under. 2. 12 years to 18 years. 3. 18 years and over
Prizes : $10, 1st prize; $6, 2nd prize; $3, 3rd prize. Each contestant will be paid $1 for entering. No entry fee.
3:30 p. m. — Introduction of Kentucky Hoe Down

EVENING PERFORMANCE

7:30 p. m. — Eagle Grove Band
Livestock Parade
8:00 p. m. — Kentucky Hoe Down, Full Program

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

9:00 a. m. — 4-H County Play-off Ball Game

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

1:30 p. m. — Special Music
2:00 p. m. — Tryout for Home Talent Show (Elimination Contest) Bert Roth, Directing

EVENING PERFORMANCE

7:30 p. m. — Special Music
8:00 p. m. — Home Talent Show (Finals)

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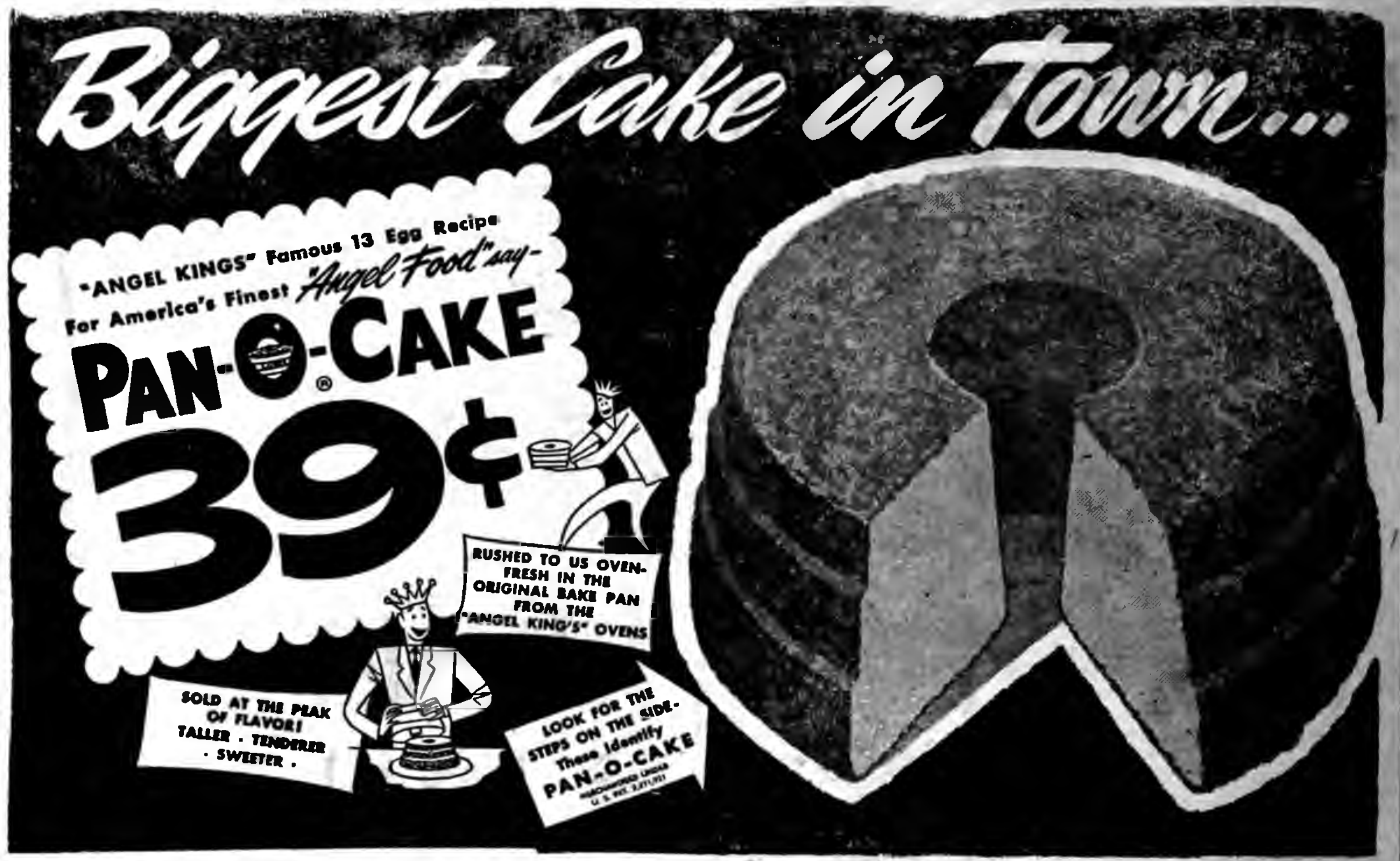
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SOCIETY

On Aug. 19 M. Olingers

and Homer Olinger of wi celebrate their 25th versary next Sunday. will be held from 1:00 at the Veterans' Mem- hall in Belmond. All relatives friends are cordially invited.

Planning Open House 25th Anniversary

and Mrs. Glen A. Eccles will open house at their home this from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in vance of their 25th wedding ersary. All their friends are ially invited to attend.

Eccles were married Aug. 1931, at Galena, Ill., but have all their married lives in Bel- d or immediate vicinity, ex- for two years at Kanawha.

Two of their sons, who are in itary service, will be unable to present for the anniversary ob- vance — A3/c Kenneth Eccles, ned at Biloxi, Miss., and Sgt. Stanley Eccles, Phoenix, Ariz. A third son in uniform, S/Sgt. Edward Eccles, based at Minneapolis, plans to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccles have four other children: Margaret, working in Webster City; Betty, Cecil and Dennis, at home.

Home Study Club Met At Henry Hill Home

Home Study club met a week ago Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Hill with Mrs Russell Lonnevik assisting. Twenty-five members answered roll call giving an Iowa fair experience. Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Appleton, Minn., and Mrs O. M. Severseike were visitors. Anita Eliason and Joann Johnson of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers gave a demonstration on refinishing wood and Mary Alice Studebaker and Karen Bohning of the Belmond Busy Bees demonstrated First Aid Kits.

Women of Farm Bureau Again Elect Mrs. Woodley Chairman

Wright county's Farm Bureau women's committee met Monday of last week at the courthouse in Clarion and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Lawrence Woodley will continue as chairman. Mrs. Albert Amundsen was named vice chairman and Mrs. Albert Moellering, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Fred Bruhl gave a report on the state Women's Conference she recently attended in Des Moines. She told that Mrs. Alice Van Wert of Hampton, district Farm Bureau women's chairman, has been named one of two delegates from Iowa to attend the triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Ceylon this winter.

Dwight Seckman, Wright county fieldman, reported that the 11-county district to which this county belongs is planning to start a regular public relations program over radio station KGLO, Mason City, in the near future.

HELLO WORLD

Dr and Mrs Conrad L. Meints of Fergus Falls, Minn., announce the arrival of a baby boy on Aug. 6. He weighed 6 lbs. 9½ oz. at birth and has been named Luke Conrad.

A 7 lb baby girl, Denise Marie, was born Aug 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Renwick.

Linda Sue is the name of the 6 lb 3 oz. daughter born Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimm of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uther of Thornton are parents of a 9 lb. 8 oz. baby girl born Aug. 7. They have named her Margaret Genevieve.

A baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. was born Aug 9 to Mr and Mrs. William Schreur of Kanawha. His name is Mark William.

Steven Roger is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Toft for the 7 lb 4½ oz. son born to them Aug. 9

A 7 lb 3½ oz. daughter was born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keleher of Rowan. They have named her Debra Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich became parents Aug. 14 of a 7 lb. 15 oz. baby boy. He has been named Douglas Dean.

A baby girl, Vickie Jo, was born Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burras of Kanawha. She weighed 7 lbs. 2½ oz. at birth.

James Kenneth is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pannhoff of Klemme for the 7 lb. 15½ oz. son born to them Aug. 15.

BRONCO GRID CANDIDATES TO DRAW GEAR ON SATURDAY

Coach Dick Hobbs has asked Belmond High school football candidates to draw equipment this Saturday at 9:00 a. m., in order that this routine will not cut into practice time when the first workout of the season is called on Friday of next week.

Next week Hobbs will attend the Iowa High School Athletic association's coaching school at Spirit Lake, so he would not be on hand to issue gear prior to the initial practice period.

Britt's Hobo Day Tuesday, Aug. 21

Regular attendants at Britt's annual Hobo Day are looking forward with keen anticipation to see whether Ben "Hobo" Benson will show up this year and try to dethrone Scoop Shovel Scottie as King of America's Hoboes. Ben was so put out when he lost the 1954 election that he didn't even show up last year.

Annual Hobo Day, which features the national convention of the knights of the road, is scheduled for next Tuesday. As usual, there will be a big parade in the morning and at noon Mulligan stew free to all visitors. Entertainment will include free acts in the afternoon and evening, plus carnival attractions provided by the Royal United Shows.

18 GIRLS' DEMONSTRATION TEAMS TO APPEAR ON JR. FAIR PROGRAM

Eighteen 4-H girls demonstration teams will perform in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions at this year's Eagle Grove District Fair, next Monday through Wednesday. This competition will be held in the 4-H demonstration building.

Eight junior demonstrations will be given Monday, starting at 1:30 p m Five intermediate teams will compete Tuesday, starting at 9:30 a m. Only four teams are in the senior division, whose competition starts Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

The 4-H girls' program will be held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the demonstration building, with Mrs. C A Whitten of Rowan presiding.

Three numbers will be presented by the county 4-H chorus, Mrs. Clair McOllough of Clarion being the director and Jane Baker of Belmond Busy Bees the accompanist.

Beth Robie of the Dayton Dandies, retiring county president, will introduce the 4-H girls' incoming officers. Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, will give a report on the state 4-H health camp which she recently attended.

Mary Alice Studebaker and Karon Bohning of the Belmond Busy Bees will present a special demonstration on first aid, "In Case of Emergency." Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Norway township will announce qualifiers for the 1,200 club and 4-H membership certificates which will be presented by Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist,

After special awards have been handed out by the Wright County State bank of Clarion, Mrs. Ray Hagie of Clarion will present the winning demonstration teams and Mrs Hazel Doerr of Emmetsburg, one of the demonstration judges, will close the program with some remarks on the girls' fair exhibits.

Two Fines Cost Goodellian $15

Carol Ann Poulson, 18, of Rowan suffered a broken arm and two other young people sustained minor injuries in a collision Sunday afternoon a mile and a half east of Clarion. The mishap occurred when brakes on a car driven by Ron Johnson, 18, of Goodell failed to hold when a car pulling a boat slowed to turn north on the road adjoining the Catholic cemetery.

Larry Hanson, 19, of Belmond was treated at Belmond Community hospital for cuts and bruises and Janet Aldrich, 17, of Rowan got a rather bad bump on her head.

Johnson and the car with boat trailer, driven by Kenneth Hanson of Jewell, were both headed west. When Johnson was unable to stop his car he turned into the south lane and collided with a station wagon — also pulling a boat — driven east by Donald Pope, 15, of Waterloo.

Patrolman Jerry Kramer hailed Johnson before Mayor Henry Hokel for hearing on charges of driving a vehicle with defective brakes and failing to give right-of-way. The Goodell youth was fined $5.00 and $10 respectively, plus costs, on the two counts.

AIRELL CLARK'S SHEEP DO WELL AT NORTH IOWA FAIR

Airell Clark again did well at the North Iowa Fair, Mason City, with his Hampshire sheep this year. Last week he came home with $76 in prize money won in the district junior purebred sheep show and in the open class.

In the junior show, he had rams that took 2nd and 3rd places, two ewes that matched that record and 2nd and 3rd best ewe-and-lamb.

His top achievement was in the open class, where he had the best pen of four lambs. He also had 2nd and third best ram and 2nd and 3rd best ewe.

Annual Farm Tour Scheduled Friday

A demonstration of "Choosing the right kind of a fire extinguisher" will be a special feature of the annual Extension-Soil District Tour to be held Friday afternoon, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m. from the Hagie hybrid corn plant at Clarion.

This tour, sponsored jointly by the Wright county extension service, Iowa experiment station and the Wright county soil district, has been a popular event for the past three years.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Nico Waage of Goodell entered Aug. 7 as an accident patient.

Sharon Ann Bamford entered Aug. 7 as a medical patient.

Jeff Hansen entered Aug. 7 as a medical patient.

Laurice Lemke of Garner entered Aug. 9 for surgery.

Keith Markwardt of Sheffield entered Aug. 9 as a medical patient.

Kenneth Rickert of Kanawha entered Aug. 10 as a medical patient.

Russell Bonte entered Aug. 10 for surgery.

Jan Wicks of Kanawha entered Aug 10 for surgery.

Dana Obrecht entered Aug. 10 as a medical patient.

Newton Obrecht of Thor entered Aug 11 as an accident patient.

LeRoy Wagner of Kanawha entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Darold Fjetland of Garner entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Gregory Wonsmos of Thornton entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. R. E. Bonnstetter of Corwith entered Aug. 12 for surgery.

June Floy of Thornton entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Richard Rust of Kanawha entered Aug 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. James Nelson entered Aug. 14 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Hoadley of Kanawha entered Aug. 14 as a medical patient.

Rites Conducted For Archie State

Funeral services for Archie Charles State, father of Mrs. Henry (Marian) Arends and Mrs. Ryle (Berniece) Andrews of the Belmond vicinity, were held Thursday of last week at the Rowan Congregational church. Rev. Harold Sanders officiated and burial was in Clarion's Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: George Mossman, Raymond Aldrich, Wilbur Lineweaver, Frank Retleff, Fred Frohling and Clarence Whitten.

Mr. State died at Belmond Community hospital on Monday of last week after having suffered a severe heart attack on Aug. 1. He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother.

Born Nov. 27, 1890, near Galt, he was the son of John M. and Cora State. On Dec. 17, 1917, he was married to Verna Winslow. In addition to the two children earlier mentioned, one other daughter was born to them, Muriel, who is now Mrs. Edwin Box of Rowan.

For 22 years the family lived on a farm in Lincoln township, moving near Rowan when he purchased a farm there in 1943. They lived on this place until moving to Rowan in 1948. Until this year, Mr. State has since retirement from the farm worked summers as a carpenter for Clarence Whitten.

Besides his father, wife and three children, Mr. State is survived by nine grandchildren, four sisters and seven brothers.

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The 1956 edition of the Eagle Grove Junior District Fair, starting Monday, will feature some brand new platform attractions that will make it one of the best and most interesting fair attractions ever offered in the county.

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Wednesday is home talent day, when some of the best home talent acts in North Central Iowa will be staged under the direction of Bert Roth. Wednesday is the day of the big livestock sale, too.

Dennis Payne, 23, Dies of Injuries

Dennis Payne, 23, of Clarion became Wright county's 12th auto fatality of the year when he died Tuesday of last week from injuries he suffered in a head-on collision July 23.

Everett McClatchey, 22, of Mapleton, and Payne's sister Judy were fatally injured in the accident and died the day it occurred.

Payne had been proprietor of Hi-Hatt bowling alleys at Clarion since Dec. 1, 1955.

Only surviving member of his immediate family is his mother, Mrs. Bernice Payne, deputy county auditor. He was preceded in death by his father just a year or so ago.

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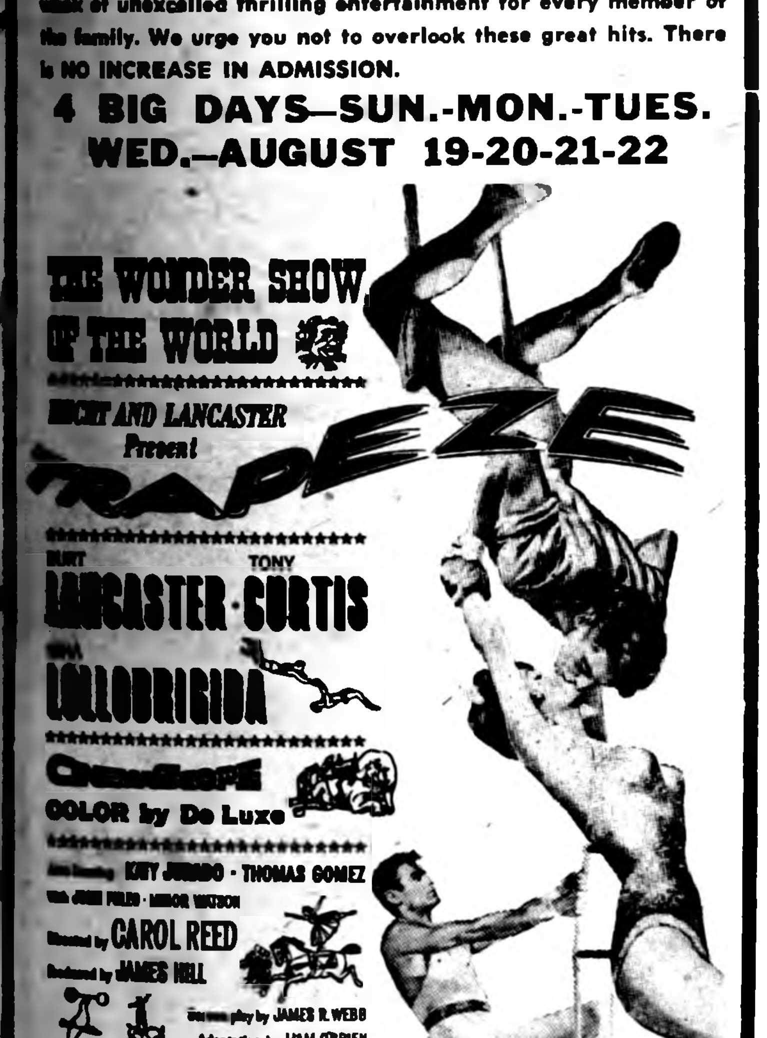
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MONDAY, AUGUST 27

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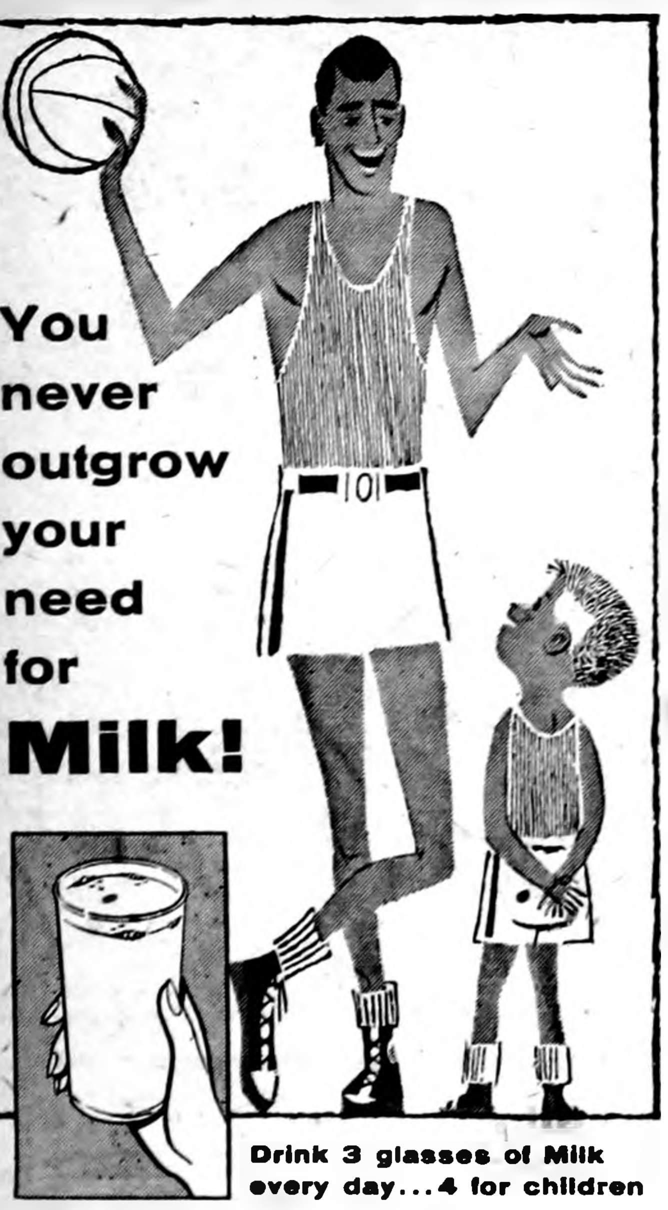

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Winning Demonstration Team

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Golden Gals Team 1st at M. C. Fair

Among many major honors won by the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club in Cerro Gordo county competition at the North Iowa Fair last week at Mason City was the first place awarded Ruth Ann Lauster and Joyce Nordman in the senior demonstration contest. Their explanation of how they made a formica-topped step table won them the privilege of presenting their demonstration in state competition at the Iowa State Fair.

Also top rated was the demonstration of the junior team, Dixie Lee Koenen and Joann Nordman, entitled, "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Two-tone Basket."

Further honors came to Ruth Ann and Joyce when their longtime record books were awarded blue ribbons and the former's white plastic hassock was chosen for advancement to the state fair, as was a wrought iron chair entered by Lois Faye Pals

Other exhibits of the Golden Gals that won blue ribbons were: portfolios — Darlene Stadtlander, Sharon Kuhlers, Joann Nordman; closet accessories — Ruth Ann Lauster; scarf — Marlys Suntken; cushion covers — Darlene Stadtlander, Barbara Steenhard; chair pad — Lois Faye Pals; flower arrangements — Jerolyn Pals, Darlene Stadtlander

Chairs — Joyce Nordman, Joann Nordman; button board — Joyce Nordman ;step table — Joyce Nordman; wall shelf — Janice Pals, Joyce Nordman; plastic hassock — Ruth Ann Lauster; painted chair — Lois Faye Pals; natural finished music cabinet — Dixie Lee Koenen; jar of beets — Dixie Lee Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen, Randa and Sheila and Harm Groen, Sr., left early Monday morning for Harrison, Ark., where they will visit the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gratskie of Walker, Minn., spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs Leland Koenen and family. The men were Army buddies and had not seen each other since their discharge eleven years ago.

Mrs. Vic Nordmann entered Mason City Mercy hospital Monday for furthur treatment of her injured knee

Mrs. Sorine Grosz and Karen attended the funeral services of Tom Johansen of Coulter.

Farewell Courtesy Honors Ardith Leckey Of Louisiana

Ardith Leckey of Baton Rouge, La., was honored at a family farewell in the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Garfield Raecker Sunday. Dinner and supper guests were Mr and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of Osage; Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Larry Hackbarth Leaves Bank Job

Larry L. Hackbarth of Bradford, who has been manager of the Meservey office of the First State Bank of Thornton, resigned effective last Saturday to accept a new position with the state banking commission.

Melvin Engebretson of Thornton assumed management of the Meservey bank Monday morning. He will handle the manager's duties only until a new manager is hired and becomes acquainted with the work.

PLACE IN STEER SHOW

A steer entered by Carroll Morris took third place in the Live Fat Steer Show held last week at Austin, Minn. He also took fifth in the dressed steer classification and Mervin Morris's entry took sixth.

STADTLANDER REUNION HELD

The annual Stadtlander reunion was held Sunday at the Meservey picnic grounds. Plans were made for the reunion to be held next year on the second Sunday in August and a committee was chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen, Stevie and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruck left Friday for Independence, Mo., where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sloss of Mesa, Ariz., are visiting at the Frank Nissen home. They have been visiting relatives in Iowa for a month. Mr. Sloss is Mrs. Nissen's brother.

Garden Club Met

The Meservey Garden Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Lois Sprau. Guest speaker was L. W. Proeger of Belmond, who spoke on "Gladioli" and showed many beautiful spikes grown in his own gardens. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann Retire; Move To Ackley

Rev. E. Kampmann, retired minister and wife of the Meservey First Reformed church, and his wife moved from this community last week to make their home in their residence in Ackley. They plan to soon visit their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt, two daughters and new son. Mr. Kampmann will continue his work partially by fulfilling speaking engagements.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
Evening service at usual time. Rev. James Voss of Grand Rapids, Mich., will bring the message at both services.

The Mayer reunion was Sunday at Mac Intosh Woods but on account of the rainy day it was a poor turn out, with just four families there.

Jerry Suntken and Gary Diddy have returned to their respective homes after spending the summer with a grain storage construction crew in Iowa and Minnesota.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mabel Lewis of Tracy, Minn., spent from Thursday until Monday in the home of her brother, Cato Griesy, going from here to Des Moines.

Cheryl, Lynette and Marilyn Gourley of Savanna, Ill., returned home Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, who spent the weekend in the Gourley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen spent the weekend in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bivens and children of Ottumwa spent Sunday with Sarah Probst and the Maynard Holmgard family.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Spencer were visitors in the Henry Hokel home during the weekend.

Dr. Ernest Gunderson of Berkley, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home last week and also his sister, Mrs. Carl Frick and family at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggs, Mark and Renee of Denver, Colo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs of Cleveland, Minn., joined them for a weekend visit.

Mrs. Jennie Pritchard of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting the L. B. Oberhauser family and other reltives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindel of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. . E. Johnson of Kanawha, Harold Roseland of Goldfield and Andrew Chantlen of Humboldt.

Marcia Eaton of Ruthven spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jim Cairns.

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YERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY TAKE D BUDGET BULL BY THE HORNS

better-late-than-never basis, we would congratulations are in order for the arousyers of Hancock county whose protests re- a $233,690 reduction in tax askings for Hancock budget. Last year, a budget of $1,125,000 (requiring over $656,000 from iled to stir our neighbors to the north into this year's $1,354,840 budget, asking ,190 in taxes, brought some 150 persons the budget hearing — with the result above ned.

We would like to call attention to the fact mond Edwards, executive secretary of the Taxpayers association, assisted the protestayers in working out the compromise budgwas the case when $249,000 in tax askings cked from the 1952 Wright county budget, bodings were expressed by various and county fund administrators as to what serductions in services could be expected as of the tax slash. For what consolation it prise, we can report to the embattled taxof Hancock that Wright suffered no apparconvenience in doing business as usual dethe introduction of sanity into its '52 budget. development of the Hancock hearing that considerable satisfaction was a remark Engineer Charles Paulson — prompted a $171,690 cut in his road allowance — to the that "Wright county is the only neighboring with a lower levy for roads than Hancock." what do you know about that!

Mr. Paulson did not point out that the Wright road budget, as it stands, is intended to the most ambitious program of road surever undertaken in this county — IN ADDI- to paying for maintenance. Of course, being to this program and achieving it are not the same thing. But the Wright supervisshown admirable resolve since our own over the '52 budget to make road dollars go farther than ever before. If Engineer Paulson feels inclined to view the future too darkly, maybe our board can suggest to him some holes that possibly could be plugged.

THE SHOW'S OVER; BUT IT WAS A GOOD ONE — THANKS TO THE FAITHFUL "MANY"

To steal the title from that wonderfully successful Centennial pageant, Belmond last week enjoyed a "Journey into Yesterday" that should provide pleasant memories for many a year to come. Ours wasn't the "biggest" Centennial celebration ever, by a long shot; and contemplating oversights, omissions and wrong guesses, the general committee would be first to concede it was no contender for "best" honors.

But thousands of people found fun, good comradeship and a spur to happy reminiscing in the four-day program. The weatherman was kind. Friday night he crowned the pageant grounds with stars even as lightening flashed menancingly to the north and south; and when Sunday afternoon's threatening weather reduced the rodeo crowd to disastrously small numbers, he cooperatively produced enough precipitation to make the rain insurance pay off without requiring cancellation of the show.

It is heart-warming to the Centennial committee to look back upon the unstinting efforts of the many individuals and groups whose cooperation made the entire affair the success it was generally regarded. Unquestionably the pageant and the parade were the highlights that "made" the Centennial celebration.

To Rowe Million, Hal Garven Productions' director-producer, goes a great share of the credit for the beautiful pageant. Equal shares should go to Luin Cox and Neil Flanagan, the general chairmen. But the literally hundreds of persons who took part in the performance and its preparation — most assuredly including the authors of the lovely poetry — should also share generously in the plaudits.

Dwight Tyrrell and his parade committee also did a phenomenally fine job. While some Centennial parades in this area may have been longer, we'd wager that few have matched Belmond's from the standpoint of adhering so remarkably to the Centennial theme. It was a parade that will be long remembered. It reflected much credit on our community, and the many hard-working people who contributed to its success can rightfully take pride in the parts they played.

There were so many jobs well done that it would be impossible to make a comprehensive acknowledgement of all of them. Such things as the fine job of traffic control done by the VFW during the parade and pageant performances; the readiness of the local lumberyards and the school to give the Centennial committee access to anything an deverything they required to "put on the show;" the multitude of ways that those tireless Jaycees got in and pitched; the grand job the Lions did on the sports and games program; the Culture Study club's praiseworthy job of preparing, publishing and then "peddling" that fine historical booklet.

Right at this point, any number of organizations and individuals might feel entitled to say, "Looks as if we were forgotten." But that is not the case. The writer of this column wishes to take the liberty of speaking for the entire Centennial committee in expressing a deeply heartfelt "thanks" to ALL who generously gave of time and effort — or in any other way — to produce for Belmond a Centennial celebration worthy of the occasion. To each and every one of whom space prevents private mention, the committee can only say with the utmost sincerity, in Eddie Cantor's familiar sign-off words, "And we DO mean YOU!"

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden were weekend viistors in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freel and family of Lime Springs, and Mr and Mrs. V. M. Adrian and family of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the Helmer Hanson home. Mrs. Freel, nee Margaret Holm and Mrs. Adrian, nee Ruth Hanson, were members of the classes of 1934 and 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schwinger of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with the Carroll Bamford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth of Emmetsburg were weekend viistors in the parental Lloyd Green home.

Archie Rierson of River Forest, Ill., visited Belmond from Thursday until Sunday to attend the Centennial celebration.

Mrs. Margaret McClernon of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs Minnie Engstler of Garner were guests during the Centennial of Carrie Courtney and visited other friends.

Mr and Mrs. V. M. Adrian, Gloria and Marlys, Anna Holm, and Mrs. Helmer Hanson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Henry Holland at Thompson. Mr. Holland passed away early Thursday morning at Mercy hospital in Mason City, having suffered a stroke on Wednesday afternoon.

Relatives from Belmond who went to Thompson Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Henry Holland at the Bethany Lutheran church were Anna Holm, Mrs. George C. Johnson, and Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson. Mrs. Holland is a sister of the ladies mentioned above.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dempsey of Washington and their son, Jerry of Maquoketa, and Mrs. V. E. Diestler of Des Moines spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Adrian, Gloria and Marlys were weekend guests at the parental Helmer Hanson home.

Mrs. Ella Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Cathy and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and family of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and children and Mrs. Minnie Duderstaudt of Des Moines, Dr and Mrs R. D. Buckles and family of Waterloo attended a Smith family reunion held at the park in Humboldt a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Lowell Followwill and family of East Moline, Ill., spent from Tuesday until Sunday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs Matt Followwill.

A. E. Wagne of La Crosse, Kan., left Monday morning for home after spending 10 days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Allen.

Cpl. Charles Ray Busick of Camp Pendelton, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a 25-day furlough in the parental Alvin Busick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer and children, all of Manly, spent the weekend at the Milton Followwill home. The Irving Meyers are parents and Harvey a brother of Mrs. Followwill.

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100 acres part modern near Renwick, all tillable, can be bought on contract	$365

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3 bedroom home, modern, corner lot, south of Main st.	4,900
2 bedroom and bathroom home, gas heat, garage on full lot near school	$6,000
4 bedroom home, modern, 1 block north of Main street, good income $55 a month rental	$6,750
2 bedroom home, modern, attached garage, near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement South of Main st.	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,750
3 bedroom home, gas heat, garage, 1 block North of Main street, modern	12,500
2-4 bedroom houses new, gas heat and garages in east Belmond	$17,000

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the third, and fifth Sundays of onth.

Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the and fourth Sundays of the

Confession Saturday and before Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severselke, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning

Circuit Preaching-Teaching- (P-T-R) committees are to meet at Fort Dodge Sun- afternoon at 3:00.

-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8:00.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning 9:30.

See above for P-T-R committee

-week Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 8:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

The united services of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held in our church house for the next two Sundays The services will be conducted by the Rev. M. L. Jones. Again, there will be two services each morning, one at 8:00 a. m. and the other at 10:00 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. A nursery for small children is provided during the ten o'clock service.

Mr. Schorman left with his family this week for a visit to his parents at Newport News, Va. They will visit friends and relatives in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee on the way.

BETHANY REFORMED
Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Beware of Dogs" Philippians 3:2a.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Two Views of Life" Ecclesiastes 2:11 and II Timothy 4:6-8.

Young People's Group meets Thursday evenings from 7 through 8:30 p. m. for fellowship, devotions and business.

Choir practices at 8:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Sept. 6 at 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

For the next two Sundays, we shall worship at the Congregational church with our pastor conducting the services. There will be two services, one at 8:00 a. m. and the other at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. at the Methodist church.

Mr. Jones returned this week from Fort Crowder, Mo., where he has been taking training and rendering service under the military reserves program.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krpan, Vickie and Larry of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3½ to 4 lbs., live weight $1.00 each. Mrs. Cecil Finn, 2 miles north and 1 west of Belmond. g45t3*

FOR SALE — used 2M corn picker with F-20 or M mountings; 226 corn picker with B mountings; 2 row JD pull type picker and No. 101 JD semi-mounted picker at Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g45t1

FOR SALE — White Rock springs, 5 lbs. and over. Live weight $1.00; dressed $1.25. Duane Jenison. 45t1*

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom home, garage on east main street. Newly remodeled, immediate possession. Terms available. Priced at $9,400. See Neil Flanagan, Realtor. g45t1

FOR SALE — 32x26 ft. corn crib now located on farm 2½ miles S. of Belmond on Hwy 69. Must be torn down or removed 6 weeks after corn has been removed. Inquire James W. Barry, ph. 8313. g45t2

FOR SALE — Simmons bed and springs; chest of drawers; 6 dining room chairs. Glen Eccles. g45t1*

FOR SALE — Spring fries, $1. Lester Gabrielson, 8297. g45t1

FOR SALE — The modern 8-room home of Osman J. Lewis located 3 blocks north of the hotel corner. See Regina Hewlett. g44tf

TYPING PAPER SPECIAL — 500 sheets $1.00. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE — Genetic Giant Hybrid Seed Corn. Get reservation orders in now; save 75c per bushel. LeRoy Christie, 8273. g44t3*

CERAMIC GIFTS — "Right" for all occasions. Mrs. Ray Leebrick, 311 1st St. NE. g44t3*

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$10,000 COVERAGE against polio and other dreaded diseases for the entire family for only $10 per year. Call 391 now. Neil Flanagan Agency. g43tf

DALE SAYS — Hot, damp weather tends to bring out erysipelas in swine. We carry erysipelas serum and erysipelas bacterin (Lederle's Duovac) Kessler's. g44t3

FOR SALE — Sweet corn. John Studebaker, 7741. 43t2

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FOR SALE — Sweet corn and tomatoes. H. R. Bayliss, 7387. g43tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries; Dressed, cut up, ready for the pan or freezer — in cellophane bags. Dressed weight, 3 lbs. Delivered to your door, $1.30. Ed Crotty, phone 8837. g42tf

DALE SAYS Worm your pigs and chickens with PIPERAZINE, the new liquid wormer at Kessler's. g39t9

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 89c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

DALE SAYS He's the busiest man in town killing flies with Fly Flakes, Malathion with Methoxychlor, DDT, and many others. Kessler's g33t14

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MIMEOGRAPH paper for sale. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE—personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes, personalized stationery, playing cards and pencils in attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. gtf

FOR SALE — a new supply of scratch pads at this office. g40tf

I'LL BE AROUND to see you after Aug. 20 Will have the new G-24A, it's tops. Ivar Oppedal, Your Funks G Dealer. g44t2*

FOR SALE—large size Iowa Retail Sales Tax schedules in large print for easy reading. Belmond Independent. gtf

COMPLETE line of sugar free dietetic desserts, cookies, candies, gum, etc., at Nolan Rexall Drug. g31tf

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY — A single or ¾ width bed, complete. Inquire at Independent. g45t1*

WANTED — Photo of Standard Oil entry in Centennial parade. Contact Independent office. g45t1*

We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

WANTED TO BUY — Used typewriter — contact the Independent. g40tf

Waitresses Wanted — Alderson's Cafe. g44t2

WANTED — Used Piano — call 6612. g45t1

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

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FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

Miscellaneous

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Cards of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends who called on me and for the cards and gifts I received while I was hurt and staying at the home of my son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis, also to them for the care they gave me. Mrs. William Kaduce.

A big "Thank-You" to all of the alumni members who sent letters to their classmates for the reunion. Your cooperation helped a lot to bring back the former students of BHS. Thera Fitts. 45t1

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts and for their visits while I was in the hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care. It was greatly appreciated. Leslie Smith. 45t1

Thank you for your generosity and support during the Centennial badge selling campaign. Betty Dempsey. 45t1

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson and family of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Hannah Hanson of Cabery, Ill., visited from last Thursday until Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Sandeno. Mrs. Swenson is a daughter and Mrs. Hanson a sister of Mrs. Sandeno.

Edward Glestad of Wanamingo, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of Goldfield viisted in the Arnold Nodland home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara and Bob of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride of Saratoga, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kloster and Susan of Cedar Falls spent the Centennial weekend in the elto Beenken home.

Barry Walter of Council Bluffs visited last week in the Adolph Hunst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and sons of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the Orphie Anderson home.

Mrs. Paul Angelo and Martha Jo and Ann Stouffer of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe and three daughters of Creston and Ray Waddington of Cedar Rapids were guests during the Centennial at the home of Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetrow and family of Toledo stopped last Friday at the parental Ben Fetrow home en route to spend a week at Okoboji.

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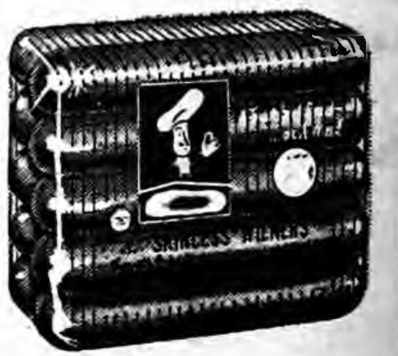

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VOL. 36 NO. 46 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA—THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond School Will Open Monday With Highest Enrollment Ever

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

by G. C. H.

is the week partner num- three decided to take a well- vacation from his duties as — after going thru a dis- period as co-chairman of Centennial celebration which its headaches and pressure, not too much praise.

has been a span of years the writer had to fill this umn, and since he hasn't gone k to work on a full schedule, it s suggested by the b. w. that he p her out as 'fill-in' for this is- (Doc says "take it easy and will live to be ninety.")

Have heard a few unkind marks — and they were un- ranted — about the people committees who were mak- a sincere effort to make Centennial a success. And a success it was! Most would have folded under seemingly endless hard and unfair criticism.

I would venture to say that those were so eager to destroy the and ability to get something never turned a hand in the of the 100th birthday of community. Those who were onsible for the success of the bration should remember — enjoy roses you must endure thorns."

re is one of those nice bou- which are presented every and then which make the path of endeavor seem truly while. Howard R. Wolle, a visitor from Carring- North Dakota, writes the In- pendent as follows:

"It is always a rapid combina- n of emotional joy and sorrow attend a reunion or celebration. was our position and many who returned to Belmond Centennial days and class re- unions. Many cases of adult mem- of childhood days and events your visual memories of human and physical objects.

"You are to be commended for your part and efforts along with Centennial committees for making the historical event a success on the small bright possibilities at hand and hard and endless work to be accomplished. As an ex-resident of Belmond and a BHS graduate, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the Belmond Independent for August and August 16, 1956."

Mr. Wolle's sentiments were ex- over and over again as one the renewing of old and acquaintances We had a wonderful Cen- and those responsible de- a generous pat on the back. a card last week from a who missed the Bel- Centennial doings but who some happy reunions own across the Atlantic. Ivar sends a card from Har- , Norway saying, "I am feel- fine and having a nice time. be seeing you soon."

It is rumored that the City Council will be presented with petition asking for a restrict- residential ordinance in the near future. It seemed to at the time the zoning and planning project for Belmond first started, that such an ordinance would give the im- and effective relief from unfortunate con- that arise during the "growing-pains" of a small city.

hear of the "leader" in a of follow-the-leader getting Mrs. F. E. Purcell tells us the equivalent to just that in the course of the Cen- parade. Marshal Shirley bore responsibility for that the parade followed route and then end- at its starting point.

A group of old-timers in a were directly behind and her horse. her faithfully— that in their pur- almost found them- the city limits east edge of town be- began to wonder

Purcell says that she and companions got back to the route in time to see the four-blocks of floats pass by they enjoyed, since they course missed the rest of But Mrs. P. says that deserted Marshal Shir- was still going east. They WHERE she went.

While sale of the Centennial books has been excel- a fair supply still re- on hand. They are avail- the Independent office. likely that many out- friends and relatives to call Belmond but were unable to for the Centennial would greatly ap- copies of the book as Why not check through mind as to whom YOU remember with one. a memento that will be — always.

be no flies in our fair if the city fathers have to do about it, and that what they did.

were awakened early morning by a plane pass after pass low over you no doubt your teeth and wonder- the blankety-blank was that was liberties with that of sleep. other than a flying ser- been hired by the mayor to spray the to get rid of those It's the first time for we, like everyone it will be a success.

BABY CENSUS

Community hospital record this were shar- Pre- 11.

—Courtesy M.C. Globe-Gazette

ONE CRITICALLY INJURED — Dick Betten, Britt, was brought to the Belmond Community Hospital in a critical condition with skull and chest injuries following the collision of Betten's pick-up and a Hancock County truck which resulted in the above picture. The accident occurred last Thursday, August 16, at a rural intersection 10 miles north and six miles west of Belmond. Elmer Carr, driver of the truck, and his grandchild riding with him, were uninjured.

Latest report Tuesday on Mr. Betten is that he is still in a very critical condition.

Karen Azeltine Served as Secretary Of "Board of Health" at 4-H Camp

Following is a report from Karen Azeltine of Rowan, a member of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club who was Wright county's delegate to the 1956 state 4-H health camp:

I returned home Saturday, Aug. 4, after a most enjoyable week of camp life. The theme of this year's camp was, "Health is a Personal Thing." We were privileged to hear many wonderful speakers from the field of health.

Two speakers whom I especially enjoyed were Dr. Leonard Murray, who is a member of the State Board of Health and from Des Moines, and Dr. G. P. Invanice, instructor in dentistry at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

The entire week was dedicated to the study of health. We also had interest groups in which we discussed prevention of diseases, water safety, posture, personality, family relations, and their close relationship to health.

Each year a Board of Health is chosen at the camp to set up rules and regulations for the current session and the camps to follow. There were 10 members of the 100 delegates elected to this board and I had the great honor to be one of them. As board members we met with our advisors to elect a chairman and secretary. A girl from Woodbury county was elected chairman and I was elected secretary.

Each morning there was a flag raising ceremony and each evening a flag lowering. The morning sessions were devoted mainly to speakers. During the afternoon we enjoyed crafts, sports, swimming and free time. I made a pair of pottery earrings and a key chain.

Each evening a party was held in Hickory Lodge, where we enjoyed square dancing, party games and refreshments. Our food for the week was prepared at Iowa State college and transported to the camping area by trucks. These meals were served in Hickory Lodge. We girls slept in Hickory Cabins and the boys slept in tents.

I would like to thank Mrs. Geraldine Steele and the county committeewomen of Wright county who gave me the opportunity to attend camp this year. I know I have gained much in the way of health, leadership and friends. Yes, "Health is a Personal Thing." Only we as individuals can train and keep our bodies as we want them to be.

Four Belmond Golfers Remain For Final Round

Leo Hilton, Jr., was Belmond's only survivor in the championship flight of the Clarmond Country club men's tournament as the second round play in the championship and all flights was completed this past weekend. Three other local golfers remained in the race for honors in their various flights.

In the first flight Roger Kinseth will play Leo Hilton, Sr., in the finals. Frank Patterson will take on Lyle Oler for honors in the second flight. Dr. Paul Rietz will fight it out with Ken Firkens for the top spot in the third flight.

Match results for the second round were as follows:

Championship Flight

Bob Dunker def. Lyle McConaughey.

Clark Holthaus def. Jim Christ.

Bill Wright def. Jack Lansing.

Leo Hilton, Jr., def. Frank Middleton.

First Flight

Leo Hilton, Sr., def. Ralph Muhm.

Roger Kinseth def Al Coleman.

Second Flight

Lyle Oler def. Preston Tyrrell.

Frank Patterson def. Clarence Stewart.

Third Flight

Ken Firkens def. Floyd Niccum.

Paul Rietz def. Pete Rodriguez.

Fourth Flight

Lindy Florence def. Bill Oler.

Louis Toft def. Dr. A. M. Nelson.

Fifth Flight

Dick Basham def. Joe Hart.

Erv Matson def. Bob Davison.

Sixth Flight

Bud Gannon def. Ken Ketchum

Chuck Kramer def. Myron Matsler.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Walter J. Kahl of Britt was appointed on Aug. 9 by Judge J. M. Schaupp as receiver in the foreclosure action entered in Wright county district court by the First State Bank of Britt against L. O. Mussell, Belmond auto dealer.

Accident on 69 Was 13th Wright County Fatality

James T. Flynn, 25, of Webster City, manager of the Lampert Lumber company, was killed early Saturday morning when his car went out of control on Highway 69 six miles south of the Greyhound station.

Sheriff Robert Blecker reported that Flynn was thrown from the car and it then ran over him. Flynn's wife was taken to the Clarion hospital where she was treated for back injuries and shock.

The Flynn car was going north, according to Blecker. After passing a car driven by Joan Mills of Carlisle, the Flynn car turned back into the right lane to keep from hitting a car going south, driven by Francis Mosser of Leland, then went in the ditch.

Neither of the other two cars touched the Flynn car, but when Mr. Mosser applied his brakes he skidded into the Mills car, hitting it on the left side.

According to Sheriff Blecker, there was $450.00 damage to the Flynn car, $350.00 to the Mills car and $10.00 to the Mosser car.

This was the 13th highway fatality in Wright county this year.

HAS NEWS OF NEPHEW'S SUDDEN DEATH

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolle of Carrington, N. D., of the sudden death on Aug. 13, 1956, of their nephew, Harold S. Rule of Bismarck, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rule and the late Dr. John Rule of New Salem, N. D. The Wolles received this sad news while in Rochester, Minnesota, returning from the Belmond Centennial and High School reunions.

WAS DISTURBING PEACE

Bernard Sweet, 33, of Galt was picked up for disturbing the peace last weekend and appeared before the Clarion mayor's court. He was given 30 days in the Wright county jail and paroled to county sheriff, Robert Blecker, for one year.

September Jurors Have Been Drawn

Petit jurors for the September term of Wright county district court have been drawn and a call issued by Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson for them to report at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, Sept. 10. Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp of Hampton will be presiding magistrate for the three-week term, which commences Sept. 4.

Eleven persons listed with Belmond addresses were drawn for possible jury duty. They are Matilda Skovlin, Helen Miner, Jean Oberhauser, Gladys Kline, Elmer Soma, Ethel Ketchum, Henry Arends, Tom Quigley, Marie Boelman, Arnold Mennenga and Carl Mennenga.

Others drawn from this general vicinity are: Fred Kercheval and Zona Whitten, Rowan; Donald Baker, Kanawha.

Clarion names drawn included: Daryl Akers, Hazel Voorhees, Lillian Sharp, Bertha Wilson, Ada Gordon, Bessie Cullinan, Arliene Henry, Dorothy Didio, Olive Kluss, Inez Russell, John Cullinan, Edna Filble, Merlyn Didio, Amy Ladman, Jay Tice, Richard Poundstone, Alice Sebby, Leroy Miller and Iris Groves.

From Eagle Grove: Charles Capsel, L. W. Christian, James Farrell, Norman Iehl, Irene Runner, Lee Haskins, Dick Forbes, Evert Fenner, Leonard Steig, Willard Weinhold, Marjorie Roper, Ora Belle Wilson, Genevieve Olson, Ode Jergenson, Fred Allen, Roger Smith.

Also Otto Roepke, Clarice Hanson, Azeltine Skinner, Selvine Erland, Verne Schaeffer, Mary Emerson, Emma Groom, Violet Miller, Ethel Oldaker, Steve Trausch, Edith Berg and Maurice Gangestad.

From Dows: Elmer Hanson, Theron Welzein, Henry Janssen, Earl Carter, Addie Banwell and Durwood Jury; from Goldfield: Wilford Peterson, Marjorie Whyte and Burkett Freeman; from Galt: W. F. Schroeder, Lewis Stevens and Frank Schroeder; from Woolstock: Mrs. Clyde Culmer and Mrs. Howard Mikel.

Over Million Corn Crop Acres Are In Iowa's Soil Bank

More than 68,000 soil bank acreage reserve agreements to reduce acreage in 1956 were made by Iowa farmers by the deadline sign-up date of July 27, according to information received this week by the Wright county ASC committee.

The agreements covered 1,277,480 acres. If all the corn agreements are carried out fully, corn acreage reserve payments in Iowa will total $54,403,699. Corn acreage reserve agreements were signed in every county of the state and wheat acreage agreements were signed in 35 counties.

Wright's Share 9,453.5

In Wright county there were 773 corn acreage reserve agreements covering 9,453.5 acres and providing for total possible soil bank payments of $439,883.34. Woodbury county led the state for number of corn acreage reserve agreements with 2,457 on 81,370 acres.

The total number of wheat acreage agreements in the state was 299, covering 5,667 acres and having a total possible payment value of $111,572. Although these statewide figures were based on "final" reports of the 1956 acreage reserve sign-up in all counties, the committee pointed out that they are subject to revision if any errors are found in paper work handled in the rush which marked the closing days of the sign-up.

Vaccine for Polio In Ample Supply

Wright county parents are being urged to protect their children and themselves against paralytic polio by making prompt use of the Salk vaccine. This appeal has been issued by the Wright County Medical Society and the Wright County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They say that vaccine is available for immediate use as a result of recent large shipments of vaccine into Iowa.

Doctors at Steele Memorial clinic and the Belmond Community hospital have checked several patients here within the past week, mostly from the Kanawha area, with polio-like symptoms. Some were sent to Blank Memorial hospital in Des Moines for further examination and observation. To date, there have been no proven polio cases. According to Dr. A. L. Pitcher, the illness may have been caused by an "orphan virus", symptoms of which are similar to polio.

"The season of greatest polio danger will begin here in a few weeks. Let's get the vaccine out of the refrigerators and into the arms of the highest incidence groups before his crippling disease can strike again," a spokesman for the two health groups asks.

Because the supply of vaccine can soon be expected to meet all needs, all age restrictions on its use have been lifted by the State Health Department.

Families will have only themselves to blame if they do not get protection against polio this year. Infants and teen-agers, especially, have not yet taken advantage of available vaccine, the medical society declares.

"Now that parents are eligible for Salk shots, they should realize that next to children under five years, the greatest and most severe polio incidence strikes adults over 20."

For the medically indigent, free vaccine is available through the county welfare department (or the county nurse). All other parents should contact their family physicians immediately.

Beards and Costumes That Won Prizes

ABOVE PICTURES show some of the prize winners chosen during the Belmond Centennial days from Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish competitors.

In the top picture left to right are Lester Gabrielson, sweepstakes winner; George Kyser, best Kentucky colonel goatee and mustache; Jack Ketchum, remarkable resemblance to Abraham Lincoln.

Center picture shows Mrs. F. E. Purcell, left, who had best authentic costume; and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, best replica of old fashioned costume.

At the bottom left to right are Gene Quigley, youngest Brother with a beard; Hugh McMannus, oldest Brother of the Brush, and Ron Smith who had wierdest beard.

ROWAT-MURRAY MAKE SURVEY

Rowat-Murray, Engineers were engaged Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in making a traffic survey and parking study for the city of West Des Moines.

TWO WINNERS

After missing a week when no money went out of the Cash Gift Day treasury, two winners were on hand Tuesday afternoon to collect $25.00 each at the 2:00 o'clock drawing They were Mrs. Walter Boyd of Belmond and Mrs. Engle Fekkers of Meservey. No lucky number showed up at the 3:00 o'clock drawing when five $50 prizes were offered. This means that next week's 'pot of gold' will include four $25.00 gifts and four $50.00 prizes which would make good pickings for some lucky persons.

Cramped Space Helped Some With New Shop Ready

Belmond Community School district enrollment will reach its highest peak to date with registration for the 1956-57 school year, Supt Don Faris predicted this week. Whereas students totaled 1,010 at the start of last school year, Mr. Faris expects 1,048 to enroll this year.

His estimate for the various grade divisions runs as follows: high school, 280 — the largest student body ever, by quite a margin; junior high, 144; grades one through six, 454; kindergarten, 78. The Goodell enrollment is expected to be 80 in the grades and 12 in kindergarten.

New Buildings in Use

Going into use for the first time are the new vocational shop building and bus barn, on the property acquired across Third street NE from Kirkendall addition. Also located here are a new football field, which will not be used until next year; a new running track, which will be ready for use next spring; and a large practice field.

The former shop room in the gymnasium addition has been converted into an art room, replacing the cramped quarters in the high school basement that have served the purpose the past year or two; and the vocational agriculture room under the gym will be used as a science room.

Two Jobs to Buck

Continuing the program of replacing outmoded classroom furniture and incandescent lighting, new seats and desks have been obtained for three junior high classrooms and the same number of rooms were equipped with fluorescent lighting fixtures.

Because of the late withdrawal of the intended junior high school principal from the contract he had signed here, the responsibilities of this position will be shouldered for the current year by Paul Buck, who is also to be high school principal. As a result, the faculty will number only one more than last year's 43.

Faculty Members

As released by Mr. Faris, the 1956-57 faculty will be as follows: Ramsay principal, Mrs. Frances Quenett; kindergarten, Lorraine Seim and Helen Haupt; 1st grade, Mrs. Mary Formanek, Janet Hammer and Mary Marker; 2nd grade, Mrs. Nannette Hildebrand, Carolyn Olson and Mrs. Douglas Schmidt; 3rd grade, Mrs. Gladys Kline, Marian Peterson and Pansy Larsen.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Viva Parker, Mrs. Nettie Watermiller and Janice Stokke; 5th grade, Mrs. Arba Selegleid and Mrs. Minnie Haas; 6th grade, Bonnie Evenson and Judith Gilbertson; junior high, Jeannette Van Drie, Paul Hickman, Bethel Haberkamp, Mrs. Cecil Elgin and Paul Buck.

New Music Teacher

Elementary music, Marleen Meyers; principal, Paul Buck; vocation agriculture, Francis Kelly; band, John Duncan; athletic director, boys' physical education and shop, Dick Hobbs; history and driver training, Ed Bruner; mathematics, Ernest Doeringsfeld; girls' physical education, Myrtis Drevs; vocal music and English, Ivan Kortkamp.

Vocational homemaking, DeOn Nelson; commercial, Marlys McGarvey; biology and science, Robert Wilson; dramatics and English, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman; English and Spanish, Mrs. Audrey Duncan; social studies and physical training; John Stenberg; bookkeeping, Harold Eiffler; art, Thaeron Doolittle.

Goodell Teachers

Teachers at Goodell will be — kindergarten, Mrs. Clarice Carlson; 2nd and 3rd grades, Mrs. Agnes Robbins; 4th and 5th, Mrs. Lucile Chapman.

Mrs. Alta Smith will continue as school nurse. And again comprising the janitorial staff will be Philip Erdman, Adolph Wenzel, Chris Friesleben and Henry Nolte, the latter at Goodell. Bill Smith will be superintendent of the busses.

Book fees will be the same as last year: grades 1 through 3, $2.25; 4 through 8, $2.50; and high school, $2.75. Special courses will require small additional fees, as usual.

Hot lunch fees will be $1.25 by the week and 30 cents for individual meals. Mrs. Mattie Farmer will once more head the Belmond cooking staff, assisted by Mrs. Cleo Nicholson, Mrs. Viola Dempsey and Mrs. Esther Stoltenberg. At Goodell, the hot lunch cook will be Mrs. Roy Foss.

Speed Boat Races On Calendar For September 2nd

For the second consecutive year the Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce are acting as sponsors for speed boat races to be held at Morse Lake on Sunday, Sept. 2.

The event will be under the promotion of Louis Nichols, Jr. of Webster City, the same as last year. Various details of the days entertainment remain to be worked out, but announcement has been made that prizes will be offered.

Committees have been named and were released Tuesday by Bud Barkema, Jaycee president. They include the following.

PUBLICITY — Jaycees: George Sharp, chairman, Sid Williams; Lions: Bud Trafford, Pat Gallagher, Clark McNeal.

TICKETS — Jaycees: Duane Anderson, chairman, Swede Smith, George Hinman; Lions: Friend Bras, Jim Cairns, Dr. Paul Rietz, Niel Flanagan, R. W. Courson.

SOUND — Jaycees: Tom Harty; Lions: Wes Hunzinger.

CONCESSIONS—Jaycees: Dwight Tyrrell, chairman, Robert Watermiller, Jack Campbell, Russ Porter, Duane Johnson, Merle Bonte; Lions: Chet Hiddleston, R. B. Thompson, Chip Johnston, George Sharp, Carroll Hensel.

PRIZES — Jaycees: Dale Kessler, chairman, Eugene Griffin, Luther Proeger; Lions: Don Nolan, Clair Hildman, L. B. Oberhauser.

PARKING — Jaycees: Milton Followwill, chairman, Robert Garms, Glenn D. Slining, Dwight Whelen, Roger Tendall; Lions: Jack Lansing, Lloyd Lewis, Jim Havens, L. W. Murray.

Advance voluntary admission tickets may be obtained next week from members of the Jaycees or Lions Club, and plans are also being made to have a house-to-house canvass the latter part of next week to offer the tickets to residents of the community.

Schimp Has Grand Champion Beef

Airell Clark Duplicates 1955 Top Lamb Choice

With judging and award lists still incomplete by press time, on all entries and classes in the 4-H Club Fair at Eagle Grove, BHS Future Farmers of America and 4-H boys in the Belmond vicinity had already won an enviable share of awards in the livestock show.

Larry Schimp's 395 pound medium weight Angus beef was named grand champion while David Suntken's shorthorn came in for the reserve championship honors. Reserve grand champion was a 582 pound hereford shown by Leslie Mechem, Clarion.

Sheep Show Honors

In the sheep show, last year's honors were somewhat duplicated. Airell Clark for the second year had grand champion market lamb. He also won a blue ribbon for a ewe lamb. John Studebaker secured the reserve champion award for market lambs as well as a blue ribbon. Studebaker also won the showmanship ribbon, a distinction that went to Clark a year ago. Larry Mennenga was another blue ribbon winner with market lambs.

Placed in Beef Show

Several other entries of local boys placed or won blue ribbons in the beef show—

Lauren Payne's entry placed first in the heavy weight shorthorn class. Blue ribbons in this class went to Eric Buseman and David Suntken. In the light weight shorthorn class Cecil Hill, Rowan, won first while David Suntken received a second.

Heavy weight angus class had three blue ribbon winners from the Belmond area: Larry Mennenga, Ronnie Vanness and Allen Payne. Besides the grand championship winner in the medium weight angus class, blue ribbons were annexed by Arlen Pals, Ronnie Vanness and Loren Payne.

Light weight angus class had one blue ribbon local winner: Dennis Hauge.

Blue Ribbons For Pigs

Among the pig entries Merrill Jenison won two blue ribbons: one for duroc Jersey boar and one for duroc Jersey litter. Grand champion pig was a duroc shown by Robert Eckstrom of Vincent; reserve champion a poland china shown by Leonard Watts, Clarion.

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Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co. Buys Schimp Beef for $52.50 Per Cwt.

Wright County To Have Centers For Speech Correction

For the first time in history, Wright county has employed a speech therapist. He is Neil Ver Hoef, a graduate of Spencer High School and Iowa State Teachers College.

Speech correctionist centers will be established in the towns and cities of the county, and it is planned to have Mr. Ver Hoef visit each center twice a week. The amount o time spent at each center will depend upon the number of pupils who need correction. Service to the schools of the county will be administered through the office of the county superintendent of schools.

To perfect the organization of this project, the school superintendents of the county will meet at Clarion on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

THOMAS FLEENER WAS CHOSEN FOR NEW CHOIR AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Thomas Fleener of Belmond is among 36 boys chosen for a new choir at the Iowa Training School for Boys at Eldora, according to a release from the school on August 20. The new choir is larger than any formed in the past and is under the direction of James Green who received his degree from Northwestern College in Minneapolis last June.

The boys in the choir sing at regular chapel meetings and furnish the music for special occasions. Fleener is in the baritone section

Patrol Aircraft To Aid Ground Forces This Week

The Iowa Highway Patrol will have an aircraft working in the seventh district covering highways 169, 69, 3 and 20 this weekend. According to highway patrolman Al Sparby of Clarion, the local highway patrolmen will have radio contact with the aircraft.

Major offenses the aircraft will be watching for are improper passing and passing on yellow lines.

Bowling Meeting Slated on Friday

Cecil Winbigler, formerly of Eagle Grove, who has leased and is now managing the Bowl-Mor Lanes, announces that league bowling will get underway the day after Labor Day. As in past years, Tuesday nights will be devoted to play in the women's league.

The men's Monday night leagues will roll their opening rounds Sept. 10, but the Wednesday and Thursday night leagues will begin play on Sept 5 and 6.

Mr. Winbigler says a meeting of all bowlers planning to participate in league bowling this season will be held at the bowling alley at 8:00 p. m. on Friday of this week. At that time, leagues will form up for the 1956-57 year. Bowling will be free on that evening.

CHICAGO DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rokke and family of Chicago, Ill., Helge Rokke of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson were dinner and supper guests recently in the Jon Rokke home.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls visited Sunday in Austin, Minn., in the homes of Robert Lauritzen and Ben Braaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis and Morse Hunst visited Kenneth Modderman Saturday at the hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Barrett, Charold, Clare and Laurene of Lakota were weekend visitors in the George Schulte home.

A birthday dinner was held in the Cliff Poland home at Rockwell Sunday for several members of the Bell family. Those from here attending were Mr and Mrs. Louie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family. Others were from Belmond, Dows and Thornton.

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 4

School will open Tuesday, Sept. 4, instead of Aug. 27 as previously reported.

Mrs. Harry Janssen, Steven and Patricia of Sheffield spent the weekend in the Herman Janssen home.

Donovan Peil, Leroy Bobst, Garold and Harold Vestweber with the Hampton unit of the National Guard are taking two weeks of training at Camp Ripley, Minn.

Laurene Bobst Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst attended graduation held Sunday in the Wesley Methodist church at Mason City. Their daughter Laurene was one of 69 graduates from Hamilton School of Commerce. She is now employed by Banker's Life Insurance company located in the Brick and Tile building in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olson and family of Dubuque with Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Barbara visited Wednesday afternoon with Leslie Bobsts, who are vacationing at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and daughter of Rockwell City visited from Thursday until Monday in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olson and family of Dubuque are visiting in the Gaehart Hopkey home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and daughter of Rockwell City, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday visitors at Rowan celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Markwardt of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt enjoyed a picnic dinner last Thursday near Lake Cornelia with Mr .and Mrs. Will Eldrich and a few other relatives honoring the 56th wedding anniversary of the Eldrichs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and boys were Sunday visitors in the Henry Zelch home at Pocahontas.

Mrs. Floe Peters left Tuesday for several days' visit at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll, and with other friends in Des Moines.

Jessie Loats of Belmond with Mr. Clarence Vestweber, Diane and Dennis were in Des Moines Sunday to visit Kenny Vestweber who is ill in the Blank Memorial hospital. Mrs. Vestweber is staying with Kenny. Kenny is rapidly improving and expects to be home soon.

Tillie and Marie Wenzel of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending their vacation visiting their sister and brothers. Sunday, they, with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and boys and the Fred Wenzel, Sr., family enjoyed a picnic dinner at West Bend.

Terry Olson of Dubuque is spending a few days with Sally Hopkey in the Leslie Hopkey home at Thornton.

Celebrate Birthday

Lowell Simons and children, Mr. and Mrs Jens Sondergaard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Hampton and Clyde Janssen were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary, celebrating Tom's birthday.

Barton and Christin Bryan of Dows spent a few days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan, moved their household effects to Plainfield where they will make their home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tinkey, Delbert Tinkey and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks took the children to their new home in Plainfield.

Donnie Pals is spending a few days visiting in the Eldon Bell home at Thornton.

Vicki Drury of Kensett spent the past week in the Will Tinkey home and Mark Drury stayed in the John Halfwassen home while their mother, Mrs. Alvin Orpen, and new baby sister, Joyce Diane, were in the hospital in Mason City. Sunday afternoon Delbert Tinkey took the children home after spending the weekend in the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited relatives from Nebraska Sunday and were evening dinner guests in the A. L. Hayden home in Fort Dodge.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Harry Janssen and children of Sheffield with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and children attended the Steam Engine show near Alden.

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● Belmond Locals

The Francis Ainger family spent Saturday evening in Webster City and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family attended the Evans family reunion at Alden Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover spent a few days last week in the Roger Boelman home. On Friday Mr. Nomann came and Mrs. Nomann and Mr. and Mrs. Boelman attended the steam engine show at Alden.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Duane Jensen, Lynn and Jerry and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha Sunday afternoon Jerry stayed for a few days visit this week.

● Belmond Locals

The McLaughlin family reunion held in the Belmond City park Sunday honored Alfred McLaughlin, who has enlisted in the Marine Corps and will leave today (Thursday) for San Diego, Calif.

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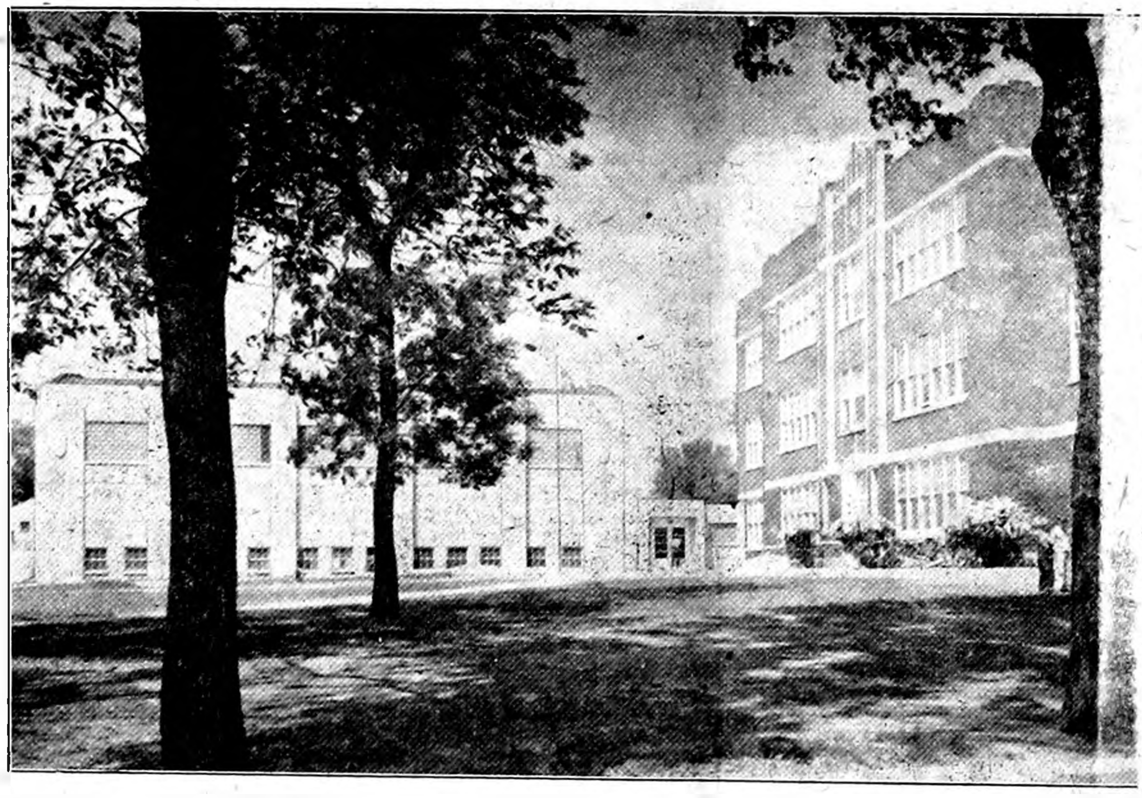

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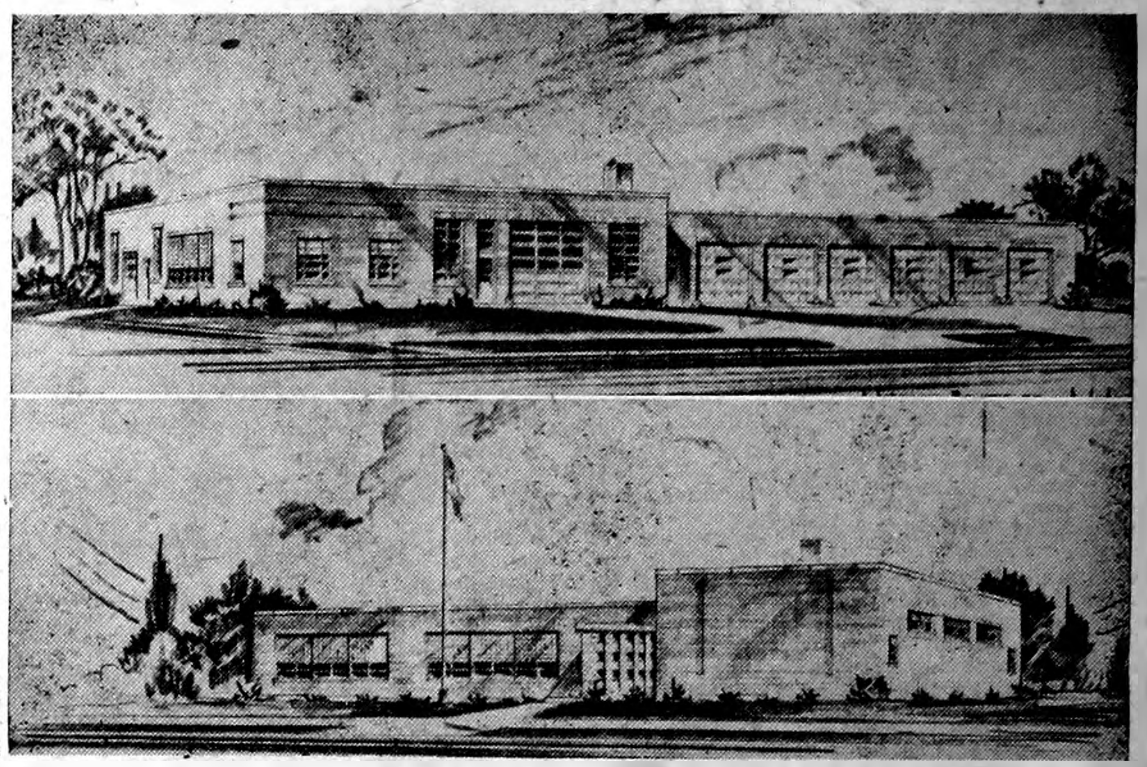

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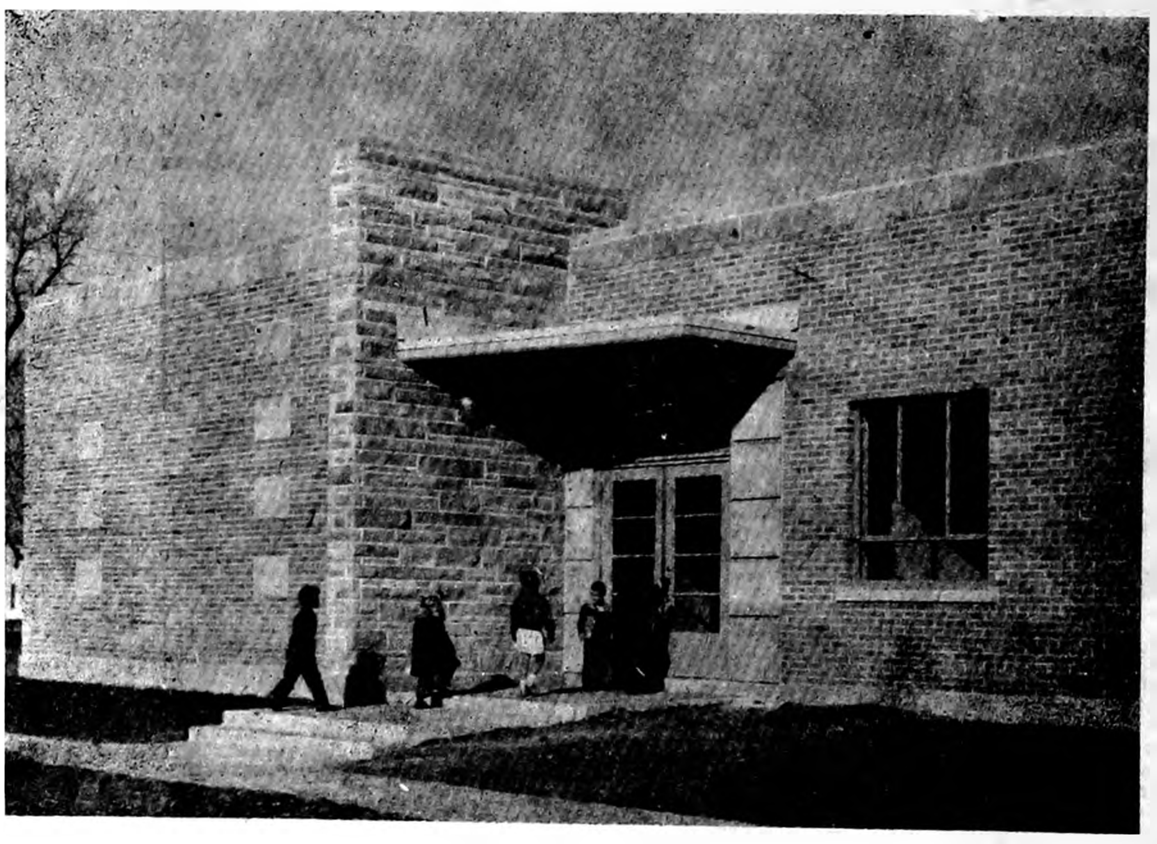

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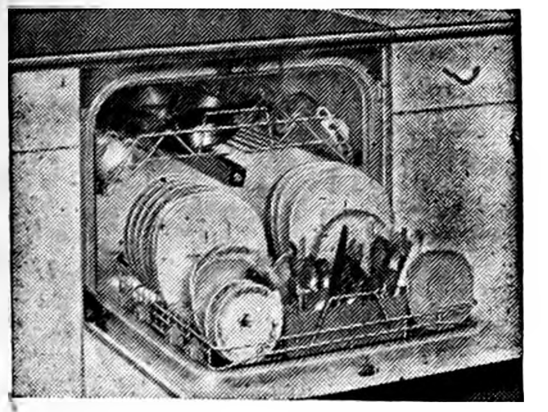

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BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

James Schmidt is spending this month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schimdt. Jimmy attends school in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Johnson of Ventura were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

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Grimes 4-H Club Brings Home Many Awards From Fair

Grimes Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club brought home many ribbon awards on entries in the North Iowa Fair at Mason City ranging all the way from baby beef down to poultry and eggs. Following is the list of those who placed in the various classes:

BABY BEEF — Purple ribbon: Jerry Meints. Blue ribbons: Gene Meints, Jerry Meints 2, Sharon Morris, LeAllen Lauen, Marlin Kuhlers. Red ribbon: Marlin Kuhlers 2, Donald Williams 2, Donald Kramer, Duane Kramar 2, Paul Gilpin 3, Donald Gobeli, Larry Lauen. White ribbons: Larry Lauen 2, Dale Ruiter 2, LeAllen Lauen.

PUREBRED BEEF — Heifer shorthorn; champion county and district, Sharon Morris. Blue ribbons: Sharon Morris 2, Marlin Kuhlers. Angus, Blue ribbons: Schmale Bros. 2.

GRADE BEEF HEIFER — Hereford, Red ribbon: Paul Gilpin.

HORSE AND COLT PROJECT— Yearling colt, Blue ribbon: Schmale Bros. Pleasure horse, red ribbon: Donald Gobeli — stock horse, red ribbon, Donald Gobeli.

PIG PROJECT — Individual pig, blue ribbon: Jerry Meints. Pen of four, red ribbon: Jerry Meints.

DAIRY PROJECT — Blue ribbon: Sharon Hall. Red ribbons: Sharon Hall 3.

EGGS — Blue ribbons: Donald Gobeli 2, Gene Meints 2, Jerry Meints. Red ribbons: Jerry Meints, Gene Meints. White ribbon: Donald Gobeli, Jerry Meints.

LAYING HEN — Blue ribbons: Donald Gobeli, Gene Meints, Jerry Meints, Dale Ruiter.

PULLET — Blue ribbons: Donald Gobeli, Dale Ruiter.

MARKET POULTRY — Heavy roosters, blue ribbons: Dale Ruiter 2.

FRYERS — Blue ribbons: Dale Ruiter 2, Donald Gobeli 2, Jerry Meints, Gene Meints. Red Ribbons: Donald Gobeli, Jerry Meints 2, Gene Meints.

Honor Mrs. Dick Wessels On Birthday Anniversary

The following came to the parental Dick Wessels home Thursday evening to help Mrs. Wessels celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and sons of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard and children of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and children.

Mrs. Rosa Strasburg received the announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skoda at Cresco. Mrs. Skoda is Mrs Strasburg's granddaughter. They have named her Carol Marie.

The Dorenkamp reunion was held at Belmond Sunday at the city park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Paul home. The ladies are sisters.

Delores Pals and Kathleen James attended the Y. F. camp at Cedar Falls the past week.

Dorcas Aid will hold their bazaar Sept. 14 at the Reformed church parlors.

Sandra Schluter spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger, at Goodell. The Kienenbergers brought her home Sunday and visited at the Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were at Clarksville Sunday to see Victor's mother who is quite ill. They also visited at the parental Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and their house guest, Mrs. Millingen, spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Quandt and boys at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theringer and boys of Kansas City, Kan., have spent a week at the parental LaVern Enabnit home and left Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Frances Dorenkamp and daughter Sharon of Janesville, Wis., are visiting at the parental Arthur Bier home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger and sons of Kansas City, Kan., visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thedinger's aunt, Dena Kuhlers.

Birthday Celebrated

A picnic supper was held at the Bert Suntken home Sunday evening in honor of their son Byron's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhlers, Edward, Marlin and Elaine, Janice Waddingham, Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nananga, Marjory and Dorothy of Klemme.

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IONE SMIT IS BRIDE OF ERNEST HAYUNGS

Miss Ione Smit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit of Meservey, and Ernest Hayungs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hayungs of Garner, were married in a double-ring ceremony at Meservey on Aug. 12 at the E. U. B. church. The service wes performed by the Reverend P. W Pfaltzgraff.

Attending the couple were Lois Smit, sister of the bride, and Robert Hayungs, brother of the bridegroom. A reception was held for the couple at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Meservey high school. The bride is employed as secretary of the Meservey school and the groom by the Davis and Keith Construction Company at Clear Lake.

After a wedding trip to the Lake of the Ozarks, the couple is at home in the Smith Apartments in Meservey.

Martin Smith, field representive of Westmar college, visited at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home on Saturday.

Cemetery Society met Tuesday at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home with 14 members present. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel Pals and family returned this past weekend following a vacation north.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, Susan and Judy will return this week following two week's vacation in Canada and the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slucher, Wanda, Doris and Pamela accompanied by Glenn Greer and Charles Mills left last week for Kentucky where they will visit relatives.

Honor Birthday At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Sharon entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harlan (Judy) Buseman of Goodell. Also present were Mr. Buseman, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and LuAnn.

Sharon Morris spent four days this week with Linda Wolters near Belmond.

Marcely Oakland of Hanlontown spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Sterling J. Sprau.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Delay and Marty of Jewell spent a few days the past week in Meservey with friends.

Surprise Party Honors Dena Kuhlers

Dena Kuhlers was very pleasantly surprised last Monday night when her brother Henry and wife and all their children came in to help her celebrate. They presented her with a gift of money. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Milton and his fiancee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

The Grimes Clover Belles and their mothers had a picnic dinner at the Meservey picnic grounds Monday after which they held their meeting in the home of Kathleen Diddy. Fair projects and ribbons were discussed.

The girls received 11 blue, 6 red and 5 white ribbons on fair projects. Charlotte Dorenkamp and Bertha Shaw, junior demonstration team, won a blue ribbon and will give their demonstration on TV as one of the top 4-H teams in the county. Janice Meinders and Sharon Morris on the senior team, received a red ribbon. The demonstration teams will receive $1.00 for blue ribbons, 75 cents for red and 50 cents for white on individual projects.

Leaders are Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Lovell Diddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and grandson, Dennis Johnson, were Sunday evening visitors at the La Vern Johnson home in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman returned home this past week from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Janice, Dorothy and Allyn returned home this week after vacationing with a trip south and through Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs. Larry Brags, Steve and Debra were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brags en route home to Des Moines after a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga, in Wahkon, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and granddaughter, Ardith Leckey, age 10, drove to Des Moines Thurs. morning where Ardith boarded a plane for her home in Baton Rouge, La, after spending a month with the Raeckers. En route the Raeckers visited Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate, Ricky and Marilyn in Des Moines and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes and sons also of Des Moines. Ardith arrived home Thursday afternoon at four and was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins attended a family gathering at Spirit Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family vacationed last week in the west and returned this week.

Helping Hand Met

The Helping Hand Society met in the church parlors. The devotions were led by Mrs. Lewis Myers. Plans were made for quilting three quilts for the Society's annual bazaar, and committees were appointed for working at the Belmond Sale Barn in September. During the meeting, the ladies quilted, completing some of the W. S. W. S. special fall projects. Lunch was served by Norma Sprau, Fredonna Hindman and Shirley Morris.

Youth Fellowship Rally Sunday At Westfork Church

The Y. F. District Rally will be at Sheffield — Westfork church Sunday, Aug. 26, in afternoon starting at 3:00 o'clock and evening at 6:30. Rev. L. B. Deedrick will be the special speaker. There will be no service at the Meservey E. U. B. church that evening.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Divine service — Rev. Ralph Meyer of Belmond will be the guest speaker at the services today.

7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

Thursday evening — C. E. with Herman Lauen as leader.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Pastor

9:45 — Sunday school.
10:45 — Worship service.
7:45 — Evening service.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will begin at 7:45 p. m. on Sept. 6.

An invitation had been received for anyone interested to attend the special services being held this week at the EUB church at Ventura each evening at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family received word this past week of the birth of a son to the former Valda Lipins, now married and living in Washington. Valda and her parents were displaced persons from Latvia who spent several years in Meservey at which time he was employed with the Dorenkamp Construction crew. Valda, John and Guntis Lipins attended school in Meservey.

Jennie Gerdes is enjoying a visit from her twin granddaughters of Sheffield, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruiter are enjoying a visit from their niece and nephew of Goldfield. They are the children of Mrs. Ruiter's sister.

Melvin Smith accompanied George Elder of Belmond to Minnesota Friday where they spent the weekend fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Davies of Sioux City stopped in Meservey Monday. The Davies family made their home here while he was school superintendent here, moving in 1935. Their son Merlin is a minister in Rock Falls.

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Mrs. Roy Bryant, Ann, Charles and Robert of Kansas City, Kans., are spending two weeks visiting in the Harold Simerson home and with other relatives.

● Belmond Locals

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SOCIETY

Club Meets At Ed Stoffer Home

G. E. M. club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Mrs. Craig Larson and Mrs. Stoltenberg were guests. After a social evening, lunch was served by the hostess.

Parties Honor Paul McNulty

Paul McNulty was pleasantly surprised last Thursday morning when 25 of her neighbors and friends gathered at the Francis McNulty home where a coffee party was being held for her. Mrs. McNulty was presented with a 4-place setting of dinnerware.

The same evening, St. Theresa and St. Monica circles of the Rosary Society held a party for Mrs. McNulty at the home of Mrs. Paul with Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser as hostess. After the delicious lunch was served, the honoree was presented with a gift of money.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty and family moved Saturday to their new home in Des Moines.

Honor Carl Steinwandt Family At Gathering

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel, Sr., at Mason City a week ago Sunday in honor of CPO and Mrs. Carl Steinwandt and family of Honolulu, Hawaii who are visiting relatives and friends at Belmond.

Those attending were Mrs. Marie Gabel and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koppernagel and Allen, Mrs. Sidney Harris and family, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steinwandt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnieder and family of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinwandt of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Giofreddi, Gary and Terry of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinwandt of Walnut Creek, Calif.

CPO Steinwandt has served 18 years in the navy and will now be stationed at a base near San Francisco for the next two years.

F. H. A. TEA IS FRIDAY

Future Homemakers of America will hold a tea in the hot lunch room of the school house on Friday August 24 at 8:00 p. m. All members and freshman girls are urged to attend.

MR. AND MRS. KLING

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STEENHARD-KLING WEDDING WAS EVENT OF AUGUST 4TH

Miss Marilyn Kay Steenhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard, became the bride of Richard Harlan Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling, Saturday evening, Aug. 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the St. John Lutheran church. Rev. William Heinzig performed the double-ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar decorated with baskets of white gladiolas.

Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf, organist, played traditional nuptial music and accompanied Arnette TerHark as he sang, "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin. It was styled with a short, lace jacket over lace bodice; the sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. The net skirt cascaded into fullness with rows of gathered net ruffles.

Her veil of imported French illusion edged with Chantilly lace was attached to tiers of lace formed into a pointed crown with a single strand of pearl trim. She carried a white prayer book, gift of the groom, which bore a white orchid tied with satin streamers.

Sharon TerHark of Kanawha was matron of honor. She wore a white nylon street length gown over green taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of green and white carnations tied with green satin ribbon. Sharon Steenhard, sister of the bride, and Shirley Soma, who were bridesmaids, wore gowns of light green over white taffeta, and carried similar bouquets.

Geraldine Didio, flower girl, wore a dress of white nylon over green taffeta and carried a basket of assorted flowers. Lindsey Morris, a cousin of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow with green bows.

Rolland Kling of Marion served his brother as bestman. Groomsmen were Arnette TerHark of Kanawha and Ardell Kaduce of Belmond. Kenneth White and Miran Kling served as ushers and candlelighters were Randall Langlitz of Klemme and Lynn Jurgens of Thornton.

The bride's mother wore a beige flowered dress with matching accessories, and the mother of the groom chose a navy dress with white accessories. They both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was decorated with her colors and the centerpiece was the wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Lloyd Jurgens of Hampton and Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., of Sheffield, aunts of the bride, cut the cake. Mrs. David Steenhard of Latimer, also an aunt of the bride, poured.

Della Harty of California had charge of the guest book and Elaine Reichardt and Sandra Didio were in charge of the gifts. The waitresses for the bride's table were Elna Jenison, JoAnn McMurray, Marlys Steenhard and Wanda Pals. The dining room hostess was Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., of Sheffield.

The bride's grandfather, John Wieman of Thornton, and grandmother, Mrs. K. K. Steenhard, were honored guests.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore an off-white suit with beige accessories. After a short trip, the couple is now at home in Belmond where Mr. Kling is employed by Packard and Jenison Electric Co.

American Home Group I Hears Guest Speaker

American Home Group I met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Jim O'Connor. Mrs. Carol Richards, guest speaker, gave the lesson on Good Grooming. This was the last meeting of the club year so Secret Pals were revealed. A tasty luncheon was served after the meeting. The meetings will now be held on the second Friday of every month.

Robert Finns Attend Wedding While On Trip To California

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family returned home Saturday after a three-week vacation trip to California.

While in California they attended the wedding of his niece, Elinor Finn, to Kenneth Krause on Aug. 4 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic church at Hayward, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Finn, formerly of Belmond.

The Robert Finn family also visited the Earl Finn, Robert Hagensen, Art Cereda and Leland Finn families, all of Fairfield, Calif., the Laurence Yoight, Ervin Murray, George Young and Joe Childress families, all of Los Angeles.

En route home the Finns saw many places of interest, including Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.

Surprise Farewell Party Honors Alfred McLaughlin

Eight boys honored Alfred McLaughlin with a surprise farewell gathering at the Eugene McLaughlin farm home Monday evening. The group celebrated the occasion by attending the Eagle Grove Junior fair. Those participating were Airell Clark, George Crawford, Jack Spitler, Stephen, Vernon, Clement, Jerry and Robert McLaughlin.

COMING EVENTS— MONDAY, AUG. 27—

Federated Women's Club general meeting at 2:00 p. m. at the Congregational church basement.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the birth of a 6 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Pamela Dee, born Aug. 4. Mrs. Allen is the former Deloris Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson.

Jean Marie is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline of Goodell for the 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter born to them Aug. 15.

A baby boy, James Robert, was born Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery of Rowan. He weighed 7 lbs. 6½ oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hofacre of Alexander are parents of a 6 lb. 15 oz. son born Aug. 16. They have named him Richard Dean.

A 6 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, Cheryl Lynn, was born Aug. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morrissey of Renwick.

Robert Henry is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. James Kleen of Renwick to the 9 lb. 13 oz. boy born to them Aug. 17.

On Aug. 18, an 8 lb. 11 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ballou of Thornton. He has been named Brian Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich of Rowan became parents Aug. 18 of an 8 lb. 8½ oz. daughter.

Merrie Jane is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. William Dirks of Webster City for the 7 lb. 9 oz. baby girl born to them Aug. 19.

A 9 lb. 8 oz. girl was born Aug. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Fran. Einhius of Kanawha. She has been named Nancy Gail.

A baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz., was born Aug. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Ploeg of Kanawha. They have named him Douglas Craig.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Richard Lamfers of Kanawha entered Aug. 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jack Mondt of Alexander entered Aug. 15 for surgery.

Louis Meinders of Meservey entered Aug. 16 as a medical patient.

Loren Deibler of Kanawha entered Aug. 16 as a medical patient.

Richard Betten of Britt entered Aug. 16 as an accident patient.

Rowene Mewes of Kanawha entered Aug. 16 as an accident patient.

James Judson entered Aug. 16 as a medical patient.

Linda Larson of Osage entered Aug. 15 as a medical patient.

Fred Walk of Kanawha entered Aug. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Merle Rush of Kanawha entered Aug. 17 as a medical patient.

Ole Skiye of Goldfield entered Aug. 17 as a medical patient.

Dick Wessels of Meservey entered Aug. 19 as a medical patient.

Donald Carpenter of Goodell entered Aug. 20 as a medical patient.

Herman Tulp of Rowan entered Aug. 20 as a medical patient.

MRS. D. L. RANKINS NAMED ELECTOR IN IOWA FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Mrs. D. L. Rankins of Belmond was one of eight persons named to serve as presidential electors, from the eight congresssional districts of Iowa, for a new political party organized at Iowa City Saturday, Aug. 18. Calling itself the "American Constitutional Party of Iowa", it is similar to organizations set up in 27 states to promote a national "For America" party.

Planks of the national platform include pledges to protect the independence of the U. S., protect the solvency of the U. S., maintain peace with honor, safeguard the constitutional rights of the states and the people and destroy the Communist conspiracy and abolish socialistic bureaucracy.

● Belmond Locals

Ernie Oscarson accompanied Helge Rokke to Minneapolis, Minn., Monday where he will visit several days with his brother, Oscar Oscarson.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Rev. M. L. Jones will preach Sunday at our church for the united services of the Congregational and Methodist churches. Services will be at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. A nursery for small children is provided at the 10:00 o'clock service. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Mr Schorman will return Sunday afternoon from his vacation.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer on Thursday evening at 8:00.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 8:00 This will be the last Sunday of early services. The following Sunday, Sept. 2, the Sunday school classes will be resumed at 9:45 and the worship hour will go back to 11:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer on Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Union services Sunday morning at eight and at ten o'clock at the Congregational church.

The Methodist Sunday school will meet at the regular time and place at 9:00 o'clock.

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Belmond, Iowa

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 9:15 a. m. "A Faith that Attracts" I Thessalonians 1.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Grace, Mercy and Peace" II Timothy 1:2.

Morning worship begins at 9:15 because Rev. Meyer will bring the message to the Meservey Reformed church at 10:30 a. m.

The Helping Hand Society is planning to have their annual bazaar sale Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of the church have postponed their annual bazaar. No date has been set at this time.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton spent the weekend at Hibbing and Camp Ripley, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vestweber of Webster City were callers at the J. W. Kaufman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCann of Waterloo visited Sunday evening in the Robert Finn home.

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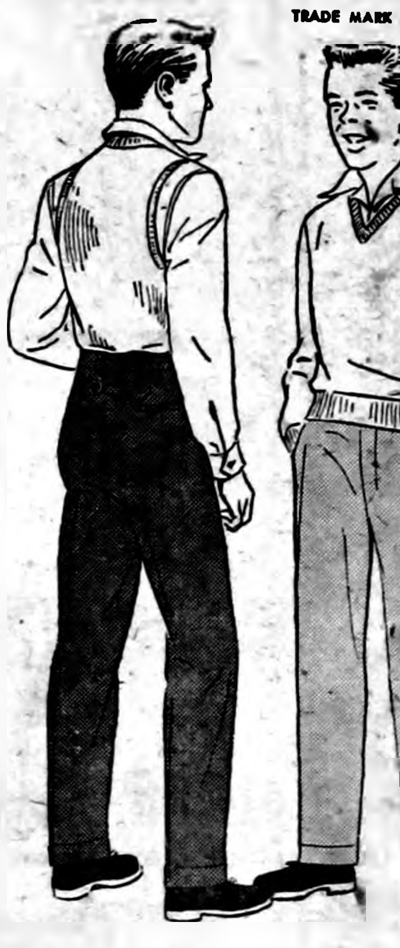

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How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! Yea, to get understanding is rather to be chosen than silver.—Prov. 16:16.

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LOTS OF IOWA CITIES ARE FINDING BONDS BEST WAY TO OBTAIN A POOL

While the issue appears to be a dead one here for the time being, we can't refrain from observing that any number of Iowa communities no better equipped financially than Belmond are destined to enjoy the benefits of new, community swimming pools next summer. Among them is Lake Mills, which just recently approved a bond issue for that purpose.

We note that Iowa Falls has a bond election coming up on Aug 31 intended to provide funds to build a new and larger pool there. The pool it has at present has been outgrown. But despite its inadequate size, it has operated at a profit for the past seven or eight years and City Manager Angus Crawford expressed the confident belief that a new pool costing $140,000 "would pay its own way financially."

Grinnell, whose municipal tax millage regularly surpasses Belmond's, recently approved a bond issue for building a swimming pool, the affirmative margin being 11 to 1. Nevada is another town that lately voted itself a pool. It's happening all over the state.

How much does a pool cost in millage if you bond for it? Well, Iowa Falls figures it won't run over two mills; probably less. At such modest expense to the taxpayer, these progressive communities are showing no hesitance over providing their children the healthful and recreational benefits of a swimming pool.

Very apparently we went at it the wrong way in last year's effort to obtain a pool here. But maybe we could line up with those cities and towns who feel they OWE their kids a swimming pool — and have DONE something about it — if we tried it the bond issue way.

It's so much bosh to say we "can't afford it." Neither can it be truthfully said that to bond ourselves for a pool would prevent us from undertaking other civic improvements that call for attention. No less than private resources, municipal funds are OUR money—to raise and spend as we see fit.

It doesn't seem right that we should be endlessly satisfied to leave ourselves in a "poor relation" status where this important recreation facility for our children is concerned—sending them off to "the neighbors," because we refuse to provide for them ourselves. One good way to find out if the bulk of us ARE satisfied with this state of affairs would be to petition for a swimming pool bond issue and see what happens.

10 YEARS FOR $800,000! PRETTY EASY? WELL, PERHAPS NOT SO EASY, AT THAT

A chance conversation we were a party to the other day rather changed our line of thinking on a matter. It had to do with that ex-auditor of the state of Illinois, who got light-fingered with some $800,000 in public funds and has been given a penitentiary term of 10 years.

There are lots like us inclined to look at such a penalty as pretty light punishment for a crime of such magnitude. And maybe, in a manner of speaking, it is. Many a youg punk has drawn more time for an amateurish break-in that netted no more than $40 or $50.

Then this conversation we were engaged in turned to a Wright countian who some time back got "careless" in doing business with the government and was unable to cough up a large a sum of money when it was needed to save his skin. He received, as a penalty, a ridiculously short term in the federal pen; and there was lots of critical talk when he was released after serving less than half of his time.

"Pretty soft," was the general opinion of those familiar with the crime and its punishment. But we wonder. Today the man's broke. He needs a job—desperately. His condition of health eliminates the possibility of resorting to physical labor. For a while he had employment as a sales clerk in a store; but many stores insist on their sales help being bonded. This one did, and of course no bonding company would consider the fellow as an applicant. So be was let out.

He's asked friends for "character references" in his effort to line up another means of earning a livelihood. They can say he's "very likeable;" that he's a "good, hard worker." But honesty compels them to remark in passing, "Of course, there WAS that difficulty he was as involved in . . ." And what sort of "character reference" is that?

Ex-Auditor Hodge was regarded as having good prospect of becoming governor of his home state in 1960. Of course, THAT'S all over. His outlook, when he's done his time, will be the same bleak future that the Wright countian has found as his lot.

Many a peniteniary inmate never had much of a chance to be anything else. When he "comes out" he's not too much worse off than he was before. Maybe he's even profited by acquiring knowledge of a gainful occupation—something he never possessed before, perhaps.

But the man who had enjoyed a position of public trust and violated that trust emerges from prison with all hope for the future, as measured by his past, utterly gone. He's a derelict with no prospect of ever reaching a safe and friendly harbor. Two years . . . five years . . . 10 years? The length of his sentence has little bearing on the price he's required to pay. The real punishment comes when he's permitted to step from behind the bars; and we suspect that more often than not, it amply fits the crime.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Diane and Paul were Sunday evening supper guests at the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Ray Waddington of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

● Belmond Locals

Arnold Alderson visited from Thursday until Monday with relatives at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and family of Storden, Minn., were weekend guests at the parental William Guthrie home.

Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Gealow. Miss Johnson was in California most of the summer and enjoyed a trip along the coast to Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Wagner and family returned to their home at Carpentersville, Ill., Sunday after a two-week visit at the parental Charles Kennedy home. Roger's mother, Mrs. Chris Wagner, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

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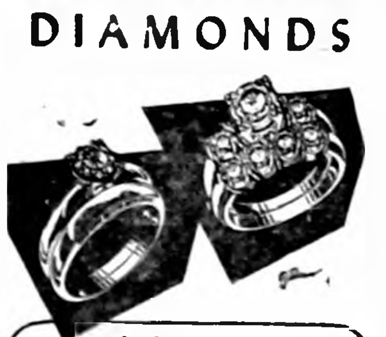

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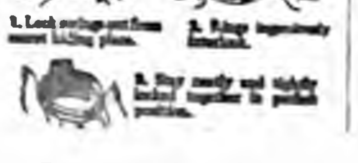

DOUGHERTY JEWELRY

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Nelson and Bobby, accompanied by her father Elling Ellingston, recently returned from a 4,300 mile trip through the western states. They enjoyed a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman returned Sunday night from a week's vacation spent in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. En route home they traveled through the Ozarks. Larry Ackerman spent a week with his cousin, Arnold Nomann, at Plover.

Mrs. Kate Dirks returned recently from a 10-day vacation at Rocky Mountain National Park and the Black Hills. Previous to that, she had attended the summer session at State Teachers college in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton of Austin, Minn., are visiting this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. im Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow and son Jim and Bill Swenson returned Saturday from a week's vacation in northern Minnesota. They spent a couple of days at Isle Royale national park.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jim Havens and family are visiting this week at Corydon at the parental Lloyd Garver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kelling of Humboldt called Sunday evening at the A. W. Loats home. Mrs. Kelling is the former Lois Kleen, a teacher in the Belmond schools last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and children of Cedar Falls were recent Centennial visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and daughter anis of Pontiac, Mich., left Monday from Des Moines by plane for their home after visiting Mrs. Nelson's grandmother, Mrs. Marie Gabel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, Sharon and Allen, Mrs. Richard Christensen, Mrs. Marie abel and Alex of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Sheperd and Karen, and Mrs. Charles Nelson and Janis of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel and family of Mason City and CPO and Mrs. Carl Steinwandt and family of Honolulu, Hawaii, were dinner guests at the Aldo Giolfreddi home in Des Moines Sunday.

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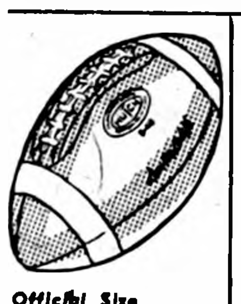

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● Belmond Locals

Beverly Ann Anderson of Clarion left for home Friday after spending a few days in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson.

● Belmond Locals

Beulah Ann Glestad of Wanamingo, Minn., is a visitor in the Arnold Nodland home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl visited in the James Mehl home in Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun and sons of Fairmont, Ind., spent Thursday and Friday in the Ralph Christie home. Dean Craun returned home with them after several week's visit with his grandparents.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

The Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller will continue their vacation over next Sunday. The guest speaker at the morning service will be Eugene Dreyer of Rockwell, a graduate of Bob Jones university. Be sure to hear him

The Youth Fellowship business and social meeting will be held at West lake Thursday evening, at 6:00 p. m. Leader, Carol Dieger; food, Larry and Jimmy Crotty; games, Helen Luick. Glenn Weese will provide boat rides for all, and following the party all will go to the roller skating rink at Belmond.

The adult choir will meet at the church Friday evening.

Plans are under way for our fall Harvest Home Festival, the date Sept. 15th, with Dr. W. B. Tarr, supt. of Western Home, as guest speaker. Mrs. V. E. Harris is the chairman of the local committee.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and daughter Bernita of Burt were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

Dick Roberts Buys Goodell Business

A deal was closed last week when Dick Roberts purchased the Martin Tavern and building from Dan Martin. Mr. Roberts will take possessnin of the business Sept. 1 and of the building March 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their two children will move from the Cashman farm to the apartment above the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasmussen and children of Cylinder spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Everett Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede spent Friday evening at the home of their son, Delwyn Brede, near Garner They went especially to enjoy a visit with Mrs. Delwyn Brede's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Schindler of Centerville, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Claussen of Duncombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King and three children drove to Arnolds Park Sunday where they attended the Baker family reunion held in the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr and Mrs. Curt Culler. About 150 guests were present to enjoy this annual gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McDowell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mossman and children of Grundy Center visited in the home of Mr. Mossman's sister, Mrs. Carl Green, Saturday.

Halfpop Families Attend Plackette-Ruthe Reunion

A Plackett-Ruthe reunion was held at the country club house at Eagle Grove Sunday with a picnic dinner at noon. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop and sons, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop, the two latter of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and the latter's house guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and Ricky of Des Moines, and the Brede's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner. Several relatives from Illinois attended this annual reunion and visited the fore part of this week with local relatives, the Halfpops.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, on an auto trip Sunday afternoon which took them to Fort Dodge where they visited Mrs. W. F. Beier at Friendship Haven. They then went to Fonda where they visited friends of Mrs. Johnson, the Don Ogdens. Returning home they visited in the Mrs. Richard Grant home at Rolfe. The Grants, the Ogdens and Mrs. Johnson became friends when Mrs. Johnson taught school at Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop entertained guests from Illinois during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Durdle and Keith and Adolph Harrst of Maquon, the John Ruth family of Green Valley, Kenneth Long of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. William Durdle and Mrs. Milton Glock and family of San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Mason City were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown, accompanied by the latter's little cousin, Barbara Jacobmeyer of Belmond, visited Sunday morning in the Sandberg-Hanson home. The Jenisons had enjoyed a week of vacation and spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake and with the Jenisons at Belmond.

Mrs. Raymond Cline and new little daughter, Jean Marie, were dismissed from the Belmond Communnity hospital Monday, returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kortkamp and four children moved from Decorah the fore part of this week and are now located in the house formerly owned by the late Eliza Cashman, and recently purchased by the Rev. P. E. Miller. Mr. Kortkamp will begin his duties as an instructor in Belmond High school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen drove to Sidney Friday where they attended the rodeo. En route home they were overnight guests in the home of the former's cousin, Wayne Shaffer, at Council Bluffs. On Sunday they visited another cousin, Gale Shaffer, at Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr. and daughter Maxine drove to Alexandria, Minn., Sunday where they are spending this week at the lake. They will also visit Mrs. Robbins' cousin, Mrs. Art Severson is the former Leona Fuller.

Mrs. Lawrence Gates and daughter Joann of Reseda, Calif., came Wednesday via train for a visit in the parental Dan Miller home. They were met at Mason City by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Henry Behrends, the latter of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese returned Thursday from an auto trip, having accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Des Moines, driving 4,000 miles. Their first stop was at North Little Rock, Ark., where they visited a sister of Mrs. Weese, whom she had not seen for 16 years. They then visited relatives of Mr. Weese at Elkins, W. Va. Janet Mereck, who had stayed in the Randall home during the absence of her grandparents, returned here Thursday with them.

Former Teacher At Goodell Dies

Local folks learned the past week of the death of Mrs. A. M. Johnson, 76, who passed away Aug. 4 at the Canton-Inwood Hospital at Canton, S. D., following a long illness. She had been a patient there for eight years.

Maude Evelyn Kepner Hodgkinson was born Nov. 9, 1879 to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kepner at Hecla, Pa., and came with them to Minnesota and Iowa when a very young girl. She attended Morningside college, taught at Spirit Lake and Emmetsburg and served as primary teacher in the Goodell school. She, with her little daughter, Leah Jane, came to Goodell in 1908, and lived here until her marriage to A. M. Johnson, Sr., of Spirit Lake. To this union a son was born, Andrew Martin. She lived in Spirit Lake for several years until her health failed her. She then made her home with her children until she was hospitalized.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Paul C. (Leah Jane) Smith of Rock Rapids, her son, Andrew M. Johnson of Canton, S. D., three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, one sister, Mrs. L. P. Boyce of San Francisco, Calif., and a brother, Howard P. Kepner, of East Moline, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 7, from the Methodist church at Spirit Lake, with the Rev. Clayton B. Wittstruck of Spirit Lake and the Rev. E. C. Allen of Rock Rapids officiating. Her grandson, Drew Johnson of Canton, S. D., sang as a solo the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". Burial took place at the Spirit Lake cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and three children of Vernon Center, Minn., were overnight visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Madison, Saturday. Donald Madison, who had spent two weeks visiting in the Lewis home, returned here with them.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg received announcement of the birth of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. William Deitrick who live at Algona. The little miss was born Aug. 13, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lawrence Smith. Mrs. Deitrick is the former Barbara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and children went to Rowan Sunday afternoon where they attended Open-House held at the Veterans hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. Olinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Olinger and Mrs. Ver Helst is a sister of Mrs. Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, and Jeanne Ann drove to Elk Point S. D., Saturday where they visited until Monday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson. They went especially to attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede spent Saturday at Dows in the home of their son, Bob Brede. On Sunday they visited in the home of their grandson, Delwyn Brede, at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin returned Monday from North Liberty where they had enjoyed a weekend visit in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eurom of Clemons were overnight visitors in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Dan Miller, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen returned home Wednesday night from Milwaukee, Wis., where they had taken the latter's niece, Mrs. Paul Clark, and two sons of Anaheim, Calif. The Clarks will visit relatives there before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse spent Sunday evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse, at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rierson, the latter of Belmond, to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller and Beth of Charles City were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Anton Boller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller Sunday. Little Terry and Cathy Rust of Kanawha, the former's grandchildren, also spent Sunday in the Boller home while Mrs. Richard Rust and friends drove to Des Moines to bring Mr. Rust home from the Blank Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for one week. He is suffering with a mild case of polio.

Francis Cashman and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., transacted business in this community, Tuesday.

Mrs. Laton Avery and her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, the latter of Williams, came to the former's home Wednesday and stayed until Sunday when Mrs. Avery accompanied her sister to Williams again. They drove to Ames Friday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Belmond spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte spent Sunday in the home of their son, Alvin Nolte, at Taopi, Minn., making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. The little girl was born July 31 and has been named Nancy Avene. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte now have a family of three daughters and one son.

E. Andersons Hold Sale; Will Live In Trailer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson held a sale of their household goods Monday evening at the place northwest of Goodell, known as the former Okrueg farm. They purchased a 46-foot new trailer home which was delivered to them Saturday and placed on the farm land they are renting at Olaf, where they with their three children will reside. Little Dixie Anderson has spent the past month with her grandparents, the Jess Andersons, as her mother is employed at Kessler's store at Belmond. After moving to their new trailer home, she will be cared for by Mrs. Stanley Smith of Olaf.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., drove to Webster City Wednesday where they attended the funeral of the women's brother, Kenneth Green.

The Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller drove to St. James, Minn., Sunday afternoon where they visited a few days in the home of the latter's brother, A. P. Jamieson.

Loretta Foss spent two days in Des Moines the past week taking the State Board beauticians examinations.

Olive Butts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz to Clear Lake Wednesday where they spent the day with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Wesenberg and three daughters of Garner, who were vacationing at a cottage there.

Mrs. Clara Smith returned the fore part of last week to the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Trumbel. The former had spent three weeks visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ole Morsted at Hartland, Minn., Mrs. Eric Osman and Mrs. John Hagen at New Richland, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and children went to Dows Sunday where they attended a high school class reunion held at the Community park there. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, by the class of 1949.

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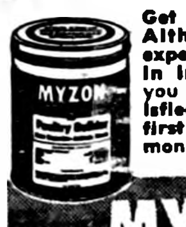
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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rudloff of Sac City visited in the Ernest Stadtlander home a week ago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family returned Friday from a trip to the Black Hills, S. D., and many other places of interest.

Mrs. Charles Strait of Fort Dodge spent several days week before last in the E. H. Strait home.

Charlotte Dodd of Clarion visited in the Earl Watts home last week.

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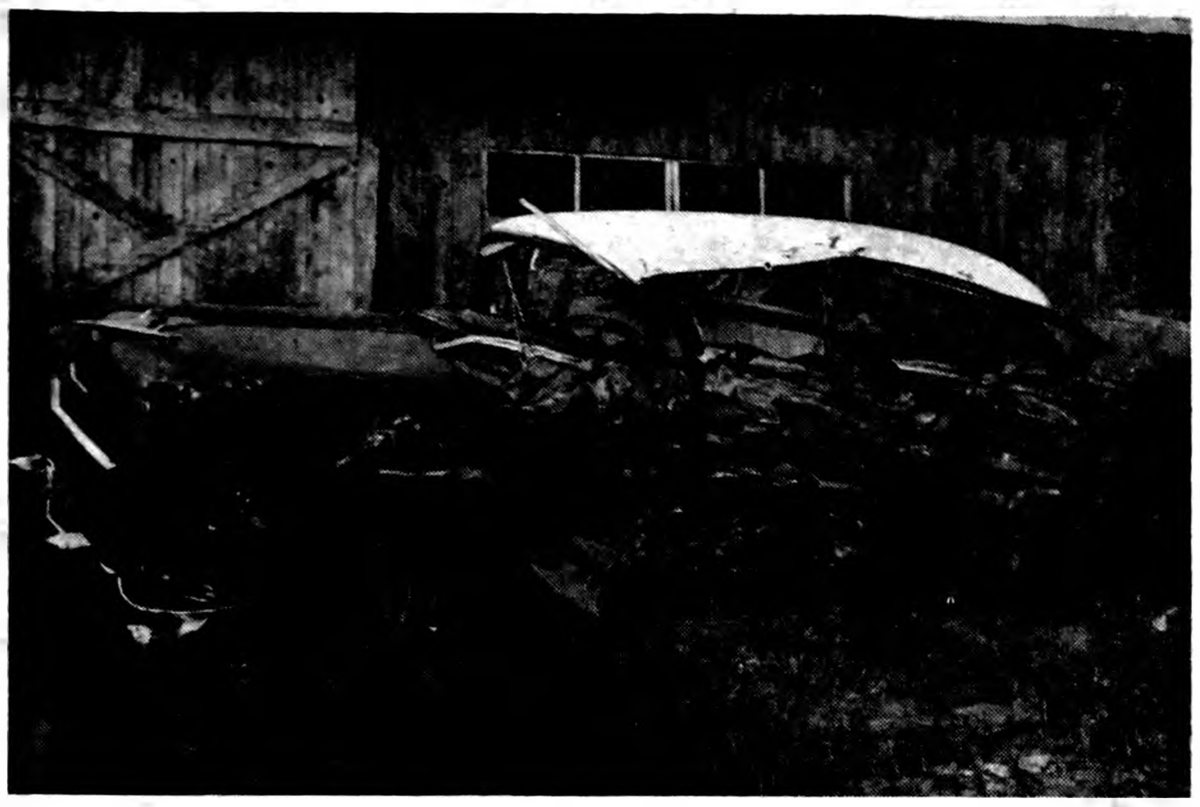
August 30

Belmond Girl Fatally Injured, Five Others Hurt in Crash Sunday



HOW COMPLETELY the left side of Arlen Pals' 1956 Chevrolet was demolished in the Highway 69 collision near Klemme early Sunday is shown by this photo taken by Mueller Studio of Clarion. Annette Swenson was seated on left side of back seat.

Annette Swenson Dies Wednesday At Hospital Here

Annette Swenson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swenson, died about 6:10 a. m. Wednesday at Belmond Community hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident just south of Klemme on Highway 69 early Sunday morning. Three other Belmond young people also were injured in the car in which Miss Swenson was riding and are hospitalized here.

Arrangements for Miss Swenson's funeral were still incomplete at press time. Information can be obtained from Fulton Funeral Home.

Two young men from Hayfield, occupants of the auto that collided with the Belmond car, also sustained minor injuries that placed them for a short time in Mercy hospital at Mason City. Patrolman Elmer Engel of Garner informed The Independent that Mark Mary, 22, and his companion, Dean Geddes, suffered facial lacerations and shock but were released from the hospital early this week.

Johnson Was at Wheel

Arlen Pals, 21, was owner of the 1956 Chevrolet in which the Belmond party was riding, but Terry Johnson, 19, was at the wheel. Also a passenger in the car was Sandra Didio, 18. The boys, who are employed at Tip Top grocery, and the two girls, who clerk at P&G grocery, had gone up to a Clear Lake eating place after work Saturday night for a late snack and were returning home when the accident occurred about 12:45 a.m.

Latest report from the hospital gave the conditions of Miss Didio and young Pals as "good" and that of young Johnson as "satisfactory." Miss Didio suffered a fracture of the left forearm, minor facial abrasions, a contusion of the back and abrasion of the right knee. Johnson suffered a moderate cerebral concussion, chest contusions, minor facial lacerations and fracture of a small bone in one foot. Pals' injuries were limited to a chest contusion and minor lacerations.

Annette's Injuries Numerous

Miss Swenson's injuries were numerous and several were of a critical nature. She suffered a severe cerebral concussion and possible skull fracture, pelvic fracture and serious internal injury. In addition, she suffered fractures of the thigh bone, left ankle and left hand, minor facial lacerations and very severe contusions about the head that caused extreme swelling.

All the occupants of the Pals car were reportedly dozing at the time the accident occurred, except for Johnson, so they have been unable to give any information as to how the collision happened to occur. Miss Didio was in the front seat, Pals and Miss Swenson in the rear—the latter seated on the left. Up to mid-week, Johnson remained groggy from the effects of the concussion and had had little to say as to the cause of the mishap.

Car Reported "Weaving"

He did inform a member of his family that the car approaching from the south appeared to be weaving across the road as it neared the newly widened highway bridge where the two vehicles crashed. The collision apparently took place near the north end of the bridge.

Patrolman Engel told The Independent that cans of beer were found in Mary's car and that beer was detectable on the breath of both Mary and Geddes. The officer stated that it was possible that charges would be filed as an outgrowth of the collision, but would not elaborate on the nature of the charges contemplated.

No official statement as to the probable cause of the accident would be issued, the patrolman said, until he had an opportunity to question young Johnson. That would not be before this Thursday (today), he added, due to the youth's physical condition. Engel had questioned Mary at Mason City before his release from the hospital there.

Trucker First on Scene

First person to arrive at the scene of the accident was Lawrence Giesenberg of Garner, driving a semi-trailer for the Merchants Motor Freight. He came to the bridge an estimated four or five minutes after the collision and first noticed the Belmond car resting partly on the highway shoulder and part on the concrete at the south end.

He was almost upon the Mary car, sitting crossways of the highway at the north end of the bridge and extending a bit over the center line of the road, and barely managed to swerve his rig around the disabled vehicle. Giesenberg had the next passer-by notify the law and obtain medical aid while he endeavored to control traffic and made certain that the injured young people were not moved as a crowd began to gather.

Morse Speedboat Races Sunday Promise Thrills

Racing fans are promised one of the biggest treats ever offered thrill-seekers in this area when speedboat drivers from three states gather at Morse lake Sunday for an afternoon of competition under auspices of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce and Belmond Lions club. The event will start at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine.

Many hundreds of spectators gathered for a similar program held at Morse lake last summer. However, Promoter Lewis Nichols, Jr., of Webster City promises that Sunday's meet will see more drivers and more classes of speedboats in action and that the program in general will far surpass the one that thrilled the very sizeable audience a year ago.

All of the speedboat racing associations of this midwestern region, with the exception of the Mid-State Racing association that is sponsoring this weekend's event, have ended their '56 season. As a result, outstanding drivers from a number of the other race organizations are planning to take a final fling at prize money by entering the Morse lake races.

Nichols says there will be 12 events, involving six classes of crafts. These will include A, B, and C utility boats and the same classifications of hydroplanes. Considerably more of the speedy, loud-roaring hydro's will be on hand than last time; and it was these that provided the afternoon's top thrills before.

Most of the drivers who hauled down major portions of last year's prize money will be back. They have been making impressive records in Mid-State meets during the current summer, again. They will include Dewey Christopherson of Austin, Minn., Bob Stevens of Omaha, Neb., Jim Melone of Des Moines, Lewis Nichols of Webster City and a pair of water speedsters from this general vicinity—Bob Johnson of Humboldt and Glade Hiechel of Greene.

Since the races are conducted on a state-owned lake, an admission fee cannot be officially charged; but the Lions and Jaycees are again asking spectators to pay a voluntary fee of $1.00 apiece to defray the heavy cost of the entertainment. The two organizations must post more than $500 in prize money to attract the prominent drivers who will be competing.

To make it a good attraction for all comers, the Jaycees and Lions—in addition to paying the cost of setting up the meet—will award a number of gate prizes during the afternoon. They believe it will make an afternoon jam-packed with fun and thrills and anticipate a good turn-out for the race program.

Such net proceeds as the event may return will be devoted by the two sponsoring organizations to their respective public service projects.

Belmond Shows Largest Business Gain Of Any Trading Center in Local Area

Figures released last week by the retail sales and use tax division of the state tax commission for the fiscal year that ended June 30 showed Belmond making the largest trade gain during the four-quarter period of any trading center in this immediate vicinity. The quarters involved were the four that ended March 31 of this year.

Belmond enjoyed a nine per cent gain in trade volume over the preceding four quarters, the tax figures revealed. From a total of only $3,870.293 for the fiscal year that ended March 31, 1955, business increased by $346.896 to reach a gross of $4,217,189.

This constituted the first fiscal year that Belmond has ever exceeded four million dollars in retail trade volume. New car sales are not included in the figures, as they are listed in the use tax division of the report.

No neighboring community that might be considered an immediate competitor of Belmond's for trade was able to match the volume gain achieved here. Hampton was the only nearby trade center that approached it.

More than twice Belmond's size and having the added advantage of being the Franklin county seat, Hampton's retail sales for the latest fiscal tax year far outstripped Belmond's; but it's $10.093.901 gross represented only a five per cent increase over the previous fiscal year.

Further evidence to the effect that Garner's 500 to 600 smaller population is no longer cancelled by its county seat advantage was provided by comparison of its taxable sales with those of Belmond. Whereas the Hancock county seat had a larger sales volume in 1954-55 by more than $230,000, the latest fiscal tax year found its gross trailing Belmond's by close to $50,000.

Garner showed a decline in gross sales from $4.169.835 to $4,100,699, a drop of a little more than 1.6 per cent. Clarion had the same experience but its decrease in retail sales was smaller, amounting to only 13 hundredths of a per cent or $7,502. This put the Wright county seat's taxable sales for 1955-56 at $5,649,504.

Eagle Grove stole a march on its No. 1 county business rival by posting a 2 8 per cent gain in trade and surpassing Clarion in actual retail trade volume. Whereas Clarion did a 1954-55 volume of retail business that came to $5,657,006 to Eagle Grove's $5,578,150, the latter's gross jumped to $5,734,542 in the last fiscal year —or $85,038 more than Clarion's.

Rural Wright county, which encompasses all retail sales outlets except those in the three largest communities, showed the biggest loss in trade between 1954-55 and 1955-56. It dropped $165,465, down to a total of $3,828,386, representing a 4.1 decrease percentagewise.

There appear to be several possible explanations for the remarkably consistent gains in business volume that Belmond has made in the past several years, in the opinion of Luin Cox, Chamber of Commerce secretary. One may be that the community simply has grown in population since the 1950 census was taken. Another may be that Belmond merchants are keeping a larger share of the local potential trade "at home" than ever before.

And considering the trade losses shown by Belmond's most direct business competitors — Clarion, Garner and the business establishments of rural Wright county — Mr. Cox suggests that Belmond's trade territory may be expanding to take in more area than in the past.

NUMEROUS BLUE RIBBONS EARNED AT E. G. FAIR BY BELMOND STOCK

In adition to the championship honors won by 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors of the Belmond area, as reported in The Independent last week, a number of other young stockmen ranked high in various divisions at the Eagle Grove fair and brought home blue ribbons representative of their achievements. These honors are outlined below.

Loren Payne had the No. 1 heavyweight Shorthorn and other blue ribbons in this class went to Eric Buseman and David Suntken (2). David also had the No. 2 lightweight Shorthorn.

Blue ribbon heavyweight Angus calves were shown by Larry Mennenga, Ronnie Vanness and Allen Payne. Besides Larry Schimp's grand champion medium weight Angus, blue ribbon steers were exhibited by Arlen Pals, Ronnie Vanness and Loren Payne; and a "blue" was won by Dennis Hauge on a lightweight Angus.

In the dairy cattle show, Terrill Baker had the No. 1 grade heifer calf and the No. 3 purebred or grade yearling heifer.

Besides his grand champion market lamb, Airell Clark had the champion pen of three lambs and the champion ewe lamb eligible for registry, plus a second blue ribbin ewe. John Studebaker, in addition to taking the sheep showmanship award and having the reserve champion pen of lambs, took blue ribbons in the open market lamb judging and with a second pen of three lambs.

Ronnie Kloberdanz and Larry Mennenga each won blue ribbons with pens of three lambs and Kloberdanz, along with Donald Hanson, Larry Severson and Lynn Mennenga, was among the blue ribbon winners in the market lamb division.

Merrill Jenison invaded the Eagle Grove monopoly in the market hog show by taking blue ribbons on a Duroc Jersey boar and a Duroc litter.

TOP HONORS at the Eagle Grove fair were won last week in the sheep division by the two Belmond FFA boys shown above. (Top) Airell Clark is pictured with his grand champion market lamb and the trophy that he received as exhibitor of the champion. This was the second, consecutive year he's had the best lamb in the show. (Bottom) John Studebaker is shown with the lamb he exhibited in winning "best sheep showman" title at the fair. He was barely edged out for showmanship honors last year by Clark.

ONE AUGUST INDUCTEE

Donald Ray Shaw of Rowan was the only inductee needed to fill Wright county's August draft quota. He was sworn into military service at Des Moines on Tuesday of last week.

Christopher Asks More from County For Strip of Land

Supervisor and Mrs. A. W. Christopher of Eagle Grove last Saturday in Wright county district court filed an appeal against a condemnation award made to them for a strip of farm property condemned to widen a road right-of-way.

Appraised value of a 33-foot strip of land at the north edge of a quarter section of land owned by the Christophers was first placed at $520.47, but an error in figuring was later discovered and the amount amended to $712.47.

However, the Christophers ask that the award amount be increased to $2,424, with an extra $100 to the farm tenant, their son Russell, for crops destroyed. The condemnation commission had awarded the tenant $41.28.

The Christopher farm is about three miles northeast of Eagle Grove. Amounts awarded for similar 33-foot strips required from adjacent quarters owned by Dennis H. and Ruby Moon and by Dallas and Anna Stapp were accepted by the owners without objection.

Norums Purchase Mosiman Station

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norum, lately of Dubuque but for a number of years residents of Clarion, on Saturday of this week will become proprietors of the Texaco service station and cafe that has been owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosiman.

Until the early part of this year, Mr. Norum was a partner in the Firestone store at Clarion. After selling ~~his~~ interest, he accepted a selling job and has since been living with his family in Dubuque.

The transaction transferring ownership of the service station and cafe to the Norums was consumated last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mosiman say that their future plans are uncertain at the present.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Saturday evening guests in the Dick Middleton home helping their grandson Tommy celebrate his 14th birthday which was on Thursday and Ronny his 10th on Sunday.

ONE PLUM FELL

Carmen McLaughlin was the only person to pick a Cash Gift Day plum Tuesday afternoon. She plucked a nifty worth $50 at 3:00 o'clock The departed "fifty" is being replaced so there'll be the same amount hanging on the limb next Tuesday afternoon. That will make four $25's at 2:00 p.m. and five $50's at 3:00 o'clock. You can't pick up those plums though, folks, unless you are on hand to shake the tree!

McKinney Accepts Call of Baptists

Rev. Harry A. McKinney, who has been minister of a church at Farmington the past 3½ years, last Sunday conducted his first service as new pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church. Both he and Mrs. McKinney are natives of Aurora, Ill.

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They have five children: Sandra Lynn, who will be 16 in September; Bunny Louise, age 14; Jeffrey Lynn, 12; Susan Irene, 11; and Candace Naomi, five years old.

Mr. McKinney is a graduate of East Aurora High school with the Class of '39 and attended Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., for one year. He was employed by an Illinois hatchery when he was conyerted to the Christian faith seven years ago and answered a call to the ministry.

He received his clerical training at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, graduating in 1954. He served the church at Farmington as a student pastor while attending Moody and assumed full-time duties after completion of his ministerial course.

A spokesman for the Baptist church board says, "Members of the church feel that they have been very fortunate in obtaining the ministry of the Rev. Mr. McKinney."

Jenisons on Long Journey by Cycle

Postmaster George Jenison and his wife on Wednesday of last week returned to Belmond after completing a 1,785-mile motorcycle trip that took them to Denver, Colo., and then back home via the Black Hills. At Denver, the Jenisons visited two war-time buddies of George's and their families.

George says that the lengthy journey on his British-made motorcycle was undertaken "for sport, rather than for economy's sake." Nevertheless, the economy angle was there. The entire jaunt took only 32 gallons of gas, as the machine averaged 56 miles to the gallon.

The motorcycle has a "cruising speed" of 60 to 65 miles an hour, according to George, and managed very well to keep up with the regular flow of traffic. Both he and his wife agreed that "the craziest driving" they witnessed during their entire trip was prevalent right here in Iowa.

WILL OPEN BEAUTY SHOP

A story on the Meservey page of this issue tells of the plans of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken of Meservey to open a new beauty shop here on Wednesday of next week. It will be located in the quarters at the rear of Dougherty Jewelry and be known as Gen's Beauty Shoppe. Mrs. Suntken is a graduate of La-James Beauty college at Mason City and has had seven years experience as a cosmetologist.

Farm Fire Burns Shed, Machinery

An expensive fire at the Alexander farm of H. C. Hansen early Sunday morning completely destroyed a machine shed and all of its contents. Equipment lost included three tractors, a combine and cornpicker. The farm is located three-quarters of a mile west of Alexander.

Mr. Hansen, who lives here at Belmond, is carrier on the Alexanded rural mail route in addition to operating the farm.

Cause of the blaze was not learned. The flames had gained such headway by the time the fire was discovered that nothing could be done by the Alexander fire department toward saving the shed or any of the machinery.

Embolism Causes Teacher's Death

Mrs. Ann Swanger of Clarion, who had signed a contract to teach in the Belmond junior high school during the year just starting, died very suddenly Monday night of an embolism. She had undergone major surgery early this month in what was an unsuccessful attempt to remove a cancerous growth.

This past summer Mrs. Swanger had completed study at Drake university to fulfill her requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in education and was to have received her diploma this week. In recent years she had been a teacher at Galt.

Mrs. Paul Buck, wife of the new high school principal, is teaching the classes that it had been intended Mrs. Swanger would teach.

She is survived by her husband, who was left an invalid by injuries suffered in an accident last spring. Three stepsons also survive.

Enrollment Hits Total of 1,075

Supt. Don Faris reported to The Independent on Tuesday evening that his advance estimate of enrollment in the Belmond Community schools for the new school year erred somewhat in being too conservative. Whereas he had expected the total number of students to fall slightly below 1,050, by the end of the second day of school the figure stood at 1,075. This is 65 more than enrolled at the start of the 1955-56 year.

An unexpected upsurge in the sixth-grade class total, bringing its size to 80 students, partly accounted for the error in estimate. Also enrollment in the Goodell school, totaling 103, was somewhat larger that Mr. Faris had expected.

Students at Goodell registered as follows in kindergarten through fifth grade: K— 14, 1st—21, 2nd—17, 3rd—18, 4th—21, 5th—12. Belmond lower grade enrollment ran: K—80, 1st—81, 2nd—84, 3rd—83, 4th—72, 5th—62, 6th—80. Junior high students total 147 in number, 75 in 7th grade and 72 in 8th.

Enrollment in the high school, compared to 54 in last spring's graduating class, is a follows: freshman 78, sophomore 64, junior 75 and senior 66.

FIGURES INCORRECT

Incorrect figures were inadvertantly copied down as the weights of the grand champion baby beef of Larry Schimp and reserve champion of Leslie Mechem, Clarion. In last week's story on the fair livestock show, Schimp's prize-winning medium weight Angus was a 945-pounder and Mechem's heavyweight Hereford weighed 1,015 pounds.

E. G. Fair Auction Brings High Prices

Surprisingly high prices paid at the annual livestock auction Wednesday afternoon of last week that climaxed the Eagle Grove Junior District Fair sent the grand total soaring to an all-time high of almost $58,000. The $57,915.38 gross was more than $10,000 in excess of the sum realized on animals sold following the 1955 fair.

Helping materially in producing the record-breaking total were the prices paid Larry Schimp of Belmond for his grand champion baby beef and to Robert Eckstrom of Vincent for his grand champion market hog.

Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company of Belmond bid in Schimp's 945-pound Angus steer at $52.50 per hundredweight to bring the young stockman $496.12. Eagle Grove Grain company paid the stratospheric price of $112.50 per cwt. for Eckstrom's prize barrow. It weighed 205 pounds, making the selling price $230.62. Last year the champion hog brought $86 per hundredweight and the champion calf, $40.

Airell Clark's champion market lamb topped its auction division, bringing $37 per cwt. from Don Sorenson of Eagle Grove. This was three dollars under what Clark's 1955 champion brought him per hundred, but the 90-pound wooly still brought his owner $33.30.

Second highest baby beef price was paid to Leslie Mechem of Clarion on his reserve grand champion Hereford. Boone Valley Co-op of Eagle Grove bid this steer in at $31 per cwt., paying a total of $317.75.

The record group of 201 calves brought an average price of $27 17, a good $2.00 above regular market price and $3.62 over the 1955 auction average. Total price paid for the calves came to $53,042.28 compared to $44,041.01 a year ago that was brought by 195 steers. This year's entries averaged heavier than 1955's, 971 pounds to 959.

A total of 81 hogs went under the hammer, bringing a total of $3,551.99 on an average price of $21.20. Last year, 77 hogs averaged $18.92 per cwt. and brought in $2,852.77. Average weight ran heavier in the hog division, too, 208 pounds as compared to 1955's 196.

There were 64 lambs offered for sale, 20 more than a year ago; and average price was $22.60 as compared to $19.98, making the respective totals $1,311.11 and $846.19. This year's lambs averaged five pounds less than the 96 that prevailed at last year's fair.

Belmond buyers were well represented among the private concerns — as opposed to packing plants — that helped to make the fair auction such a resounding success. Following is a listing of the owners, per hundred price, and total paid for baby beeves:

Tyrrell Stock Farm — Arlen Pals ($28.50) $307.80; Gary Ersland ($27.50) $268.12; Dennis Hauge ($27) $255.15; Dennis Vanness ($27.50) $284.62; P&G Grocery — David Suntken ($26.75) $219 35; Tip Top Grocery — Larry Ersland ($28 25) $310 75; Randy Braner ($25 75) $240.76; Dennis Barkema ($27.50) $295.62.

Farmers Grain company — Lynn Mennenga ($28.50) $324 90; First State Bank — Dennis Vanness ($27.25) $318.82; C. C. Christie — Jimmy Amosson ($26.25) $219.18; R. W. Courson — Eric Buseman ($26 50) $245.12; Belmond Auto company — Larry Mennenga ($26) $247; Junior Chamber of Commerce — Arlen Pals ($27.50) $269 50; Helland & Long — Loren Payne ($28) $275.80; Eric Buseman, ($26.50) $265; Belmond Sales Pavilion — David Suntken ($27.50) $258.87; Belmond Co-op Creamery — Dennis Hauge, ($27.25) $245.25.

In addition, Belmond buyers bid in the following lots of lambs: Helland & Long — Aireil Clark, 2, ($26) $50.70; C. C. Christie — Larry Mennenga, 3, ($23.50) $70.50; Lynn Mennenga, 3, ($23.50) $76.37; Lynn Mennenga, 10, ($22) $212.30; Richard Norris, 4, ($21.75) $71.77; Larry Severson, 4, ($22.50) $84.37; Paul Kalkwarf, 4, ($22.25) $67.80.

Stores to Close

Luin Cox, secretary of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, calls attention of Belmond shoppers to the fact that local stores will observe their usual custom of remaining closed all day on Labor Day, next Monday. There will be the customary exceptions, some of the eating places, service stations and the like staying open part of the day or observing their regular business schedules. Due to the holiday, The Independent will be distributed a day late next week.

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

A heart-touching story is passed on to us by Ellis Elliott, con[illegible] a elderly minister who took pride in training a fine, boys' choir while he was pastor of the Episcopalian church at New[illegible]. Then the clergyman left New[illegible] and in due time "his boys" entirely lost track of his whereabouts.

Recently one of the Rev. John Wilcox's former choristers discovered that he is currently living in a home for the aged at Boston, Mass.

Some 30 men who once sang in that boys' choir of yesteryear eagerly contributed to a fund to bring the elderly minister back to New[illegible] for a reunion dinner with his former proteges. A week ago Friday, Ellis was one of the group that had the pleasure of breaking bread and reminiscing with the happy cleric.

If you harbor the same curiosity regarding that familiar harbinger of fall — the box-elder bug — that we do, you might tune in on WOI-TV next Monday at 12:00 noon and get the low-down. Harold "Tiny" Gunderson, the popular extension entomologist, will expound on the orange and black critters who'll be coming out of hiding before long to warn us that Indian summer's here and cold weather's just around the corner.

There are Gallagher kittens on the market, once again (for free, of course). Not as long-haired as some litters of the past, they're nevertheless fluffy little fellows. One's a red tiger-stripe, one's red with white markings (or vice versa) and the third is a red. white and black calico. Phone 6107 to get your bid in.

We notice that Joe Duea's offspring continue to track in the footsteps of "the old man." In the 4-H swine division at the state fair, there was Alan Duea at the top of the heap in the Duroc class with the best boar, sow and litter. Both Alan and his younger sister were major winners in the baby beef show at the North Iowa Fair, too. As a former Belmond postmaster (AND master farmer), we still like to claim Joe as one of "ours," despite his desertion to Thornton.

Shirley Proeger informs the Mainstreeters (in re item in last week's column) that, appearances notwithstanding, she did NOT get lost in her capacity of marshal of the Centennial parade. She'd been instructed by the parade chairman to keep going until she'd "[illegible]" all the floats following her lead, the idea being to prevent congestion at the parade's starting point. So she "kept going" — until she got clear out to the skating rink. There she found three floats STILL faithfully following!

Last Saturday when Dave Hickman, who will serve as junior high football coach, showed up at the practice field Coach Dick Hobbs asked him if he wouldn't like to lend a hand with the freshman candidates. Looking at a husky fellow who was with Hickman—and assuming that he, too, was a new faculty member — Hobbs added, "Maybe your friend would like to help out, too."

Both Hickman and his companion were agreeable, and proceeded to put the preps through their paces.

Hobbs was a mite embarrassed to learn later that the unfamiliar "faculty member" he'd drafted into service was in actuality the new Baptist minister, Rev. Harry McKinney. Dick says the clergyman seemed to know what he was doing; which well he might. He played high school ball at East Aurora and was later a squad member at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., Hobbs learned.

After spending the handsome amount of nearly $500 (to be exact, [illegible]) to purchase the grand champion beef of Larry Schimp at the Eagle Grove fair, the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company might be forgiven in feeling a bit miffed at the way the deal was reported by the extension office in its newspaper release on the auction.

These commercial firms, when all is said and done, pay the big prices that they do at these fair auctions to gain advertising and good will. "R. B." and his confreres would likely have raised an eyebrow to see their firm identified as the "Tommy Hawk Corn Co."

Incidentally, the Belmond Chamber of Commerce was quite noticeable by its absence from among the baby beef purchasers at Eagle Grove. Listed as buyers were the Chambers of 'Clarion and Eagle Grove, the Kanawha Commercial club — and even the Belmond Junior Chamber. Gents, it pays to let the farmers KNOW you're interested in 'em!

Here's one for old timers, exclusively. C-of-C Secretary Lu Cox last week received from J. G. Nicolosi of Oakland, Calif., a request for help in obtaining for his collection of tranportation tokens a brass one almost the size of a half dollar that once circulated in Belmond. The gentleman must know whereof he speaks, as he quotes the token's inscription; and he is most eager to acquire a specimen.

He says the brass piece reads on one side, "Snyder [illegible] & Transfer Line, Belmond, Ia." On the other is inscribed, "GOOD FOR ONE [illegible]."

Writes Mr. Nicolosi, "I would like [illegible] to obtain one or more of these tokens. I will, of course, [illegible] to pay for any sent to me. [illegible] know of some old [illegible] have one or more, [illegible] of someone who [illegible] no idea, personal[illegible] [illegible] dray business [illegible] here. But [illegible] one of his [illegible].

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Both adult and junior choirs will practice at the church next Thursday evening beginning at 7:30.

Note the change in the Sunday services. Sunday school will begin at ten o'clock next Sunday. Morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beek, Owen and Patrick drove to Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday of last week where they visited Mrs. Beek's sister, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Young. They returned Friday.

Miss Irene Kester of Estherville was a dinner guest in the home of her friend, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Friday evening. Miss Kester will again take up her work as instructor in the schools at Estherville, Sept. 4.

Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and son Jerry Lee went to Rochester, Minn., Friday where the latter had a checkup on his foot, which had surgery performed on it this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Albert Lea, Minn., visited in the home of his brother the Amos Hansons Sunday evening. They were en route to their home from Kanawha where they had spent the afternoon with her father Olaf Thompson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison and Tommy of Belmond, were Sunday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Mr. and Mrs. Jenison had returned on Thursday from a trip to Denver, Colo., which they made via motorcycle, covering over 1,700 miles.

Barbara Peterson, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Sol Krass, secretary, went to Kanawha Friday where they attended a school of instruction, held at the Legion hall.

Margaret and Roy Brede were overnight visitors Friday in the home of their nephew and family, the Dale Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede spent Sunday evening in the Alfred Juremaeyer home at Klemme.

Mrs. Matt Smith together with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley, the latter family of Iowa Falls, and their nephew Gerald Smith of Green Mountain, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winn of St. Louis, Mo., left for their home Sunday, having spent a week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail in the parental George Weese home.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Doonan and children of Des Moines came Sunday for a week's visit in the parental George Weese home.

Marvin Sandry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandry, is in training at Camp McCoy, Wis., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayhew of Rockford, Ill., came Sunday for a few days' visit in the home of his brother and family, the Edgar Mayhews, and among friends here and relatives at Belmond. They are en route to the western states, enjoying a three week vacation.

Mrs. Edith Eckhart and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fell and six children, of Traer visited in the home of their cousin and his family, the Harry Carpenters, Sunday, and at noon a group of relatives entertained at a picnic dinner at the state park at Clear Lake in their honor. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, the Melvin Sorenson family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carpenter, the Merrel Carpenter family, of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Albers, visited at South Haven, Minn., Thursday. They enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Panhoff and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, their grandson Mikie Iorio, accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Jack Fulton of Belmond, spent Sunday with their other daughter, Mrs. Alice Iorio, at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo brought Mrs. Carey's sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin to her home Saturday. Mrs. Conklin had spent the past few weeks visiting in the Carey home, in the home of another sister, Mrs. Clifford Tracy at Manchester and in the home of her brother-in-law, George Conklin, and his sons, Charles and Caryl Conklin at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy returned Sunday from Okoboji where they had enjoyed a few days vacation, going up Wednesday to the parental W. E. Burk cottage.

Roy Boller accompanied by his bother, Mrs. Anton Boller, drove to Waterloo Saturday where they visited in the home of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller. Tony returned home Sunday but Mrs. Boller remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn drove to Colo Sunday where they enjoyed the day with her sister, Mrs. Galen Huhn and children.

Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer of Charles City came Thursday for a few days visit in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. L. P. Peterson, Mrs. Henry Nolte, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Ione Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portsheller and daughter Dennise of Detroit, Mich., came Friday and are spending this week in the Roy Janssen home. On Saturday the Janssens and their house guests took in the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, on Sunday they enjoyed fishing at Clear Lake. Mr. Portsheller and Roy Janssen were army buddies during their training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers and month-old daughter Ruth Ann of Swaledale visited in the Oscar Olson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Nolte larned recently that her brother Captain Virgil Sellers, who is with the U. S. Air Force, is now in Miami, Fla., having served in Korea for one year. His wife and two little daughters have joined him, having resided in Forest City during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson, Nancy and Vicki of Royal spent Thursday and Friday in the parental O. W. Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass went to Fort Dodge Monday where they were guests of the United Hagie Seed Corn Co., at a meeting and dinner held at the Treloar Inn.

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State Fair Blue Ribbons Awarded To 3 Go-Getters

Three members of the Twin Lake Go-Getters received blue ribbons on home furnishing exhibits at the Iowa State Fair on which they had earlier won top ratings at the Hancock county 4-H fair. The winners at Des Moines were: Marcella Nuehring, with a refinished mirror with frame; Gloria Hanson, reclaimed picture frame; and Patty Burk, newly finished picture frame.

At the junior fair, Marcella and Gloria won blue ribbons as members of the senior demonstration team and Judy Eliason and Wanda Mason as the junior team. Altogether, the Go-Getters had 46 entries in the fair at Britt and received blue ribbons on 36 of them.

Marcella Nuehring won blues on: portfolio, refinished framed mirror, refinished table and accessories, one-year record book, one-year expense book and long-time expense book; Gloria Hansen—dresser scarf, reclaimed picture and frame, window curtains, judging contest and one-year record book.

Patty Burk — cushion cover and cushion, chair pad, new-finished picture and frame, new-finished night table, refinished child's desk, plastic covered storage box, one-year record book. These girls were in the senior division.

In the junior division, blues were won by: Rita Hansen — portfolio, dresser scarf, covered chair, curtains, one-year record book; Janet Lange — new-finished furniture; Judy Eliason — bulletin board, painted unit; Janice Blank—Chair pad.

Carol Eliason — new picture frame, best one-year record book in the club; Wanda Mason — refinished table, one-year record book; Janet Merk — one-year record book; Kathleen Koerner — flower arrangement.

Members of the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers also won a generous share of blue ribbons at Britt with livestock. In the baby beef division they included: Daryl Uuehring (2), Harley Nuehring, Janet Lange (2), Larry Lange (2), Jerry Jensen (2), Gary Ruka, Billy Langlitz, Marcella Nuehring, Eldon Nuehring and Lynn Ruka. In addition, Lynn received one purple ribbon.

Gary Ruka won another blue with his dairy heifer, Bobby Burk with a market litter of pigs and Harley Nuehring with two ponies.

D-X STATION SOLD

Sam Bohning, who for several years has owned and operated the south D-X service station on Highway 69 in Goodell, recently sold the business to Mr. and Mrs Ralph Robert of Belmond. The Roberts are to take possession on Saturday of this week, Sept. 1. Mr. Bohning says that his own future plans are indefinite at this time.

Stella and Clara Olson of Des Moines made a short visit in the home of their brother and family, the Oscar Olsons, Sunday evening. They together with thei rsister, They together with their sister, had returned that day from Norwalk, Calif., where they had visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. ames R. Stewart. Another daughter, Rosadie, who had spent the summer with her sister, accompanied the women to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford, came Wednesday and visited until Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. They were accompanied by Odella Anderson who spent that time in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City visited among friends and relatives Thursday.

Don Carpenter returned Sunday from the Community hospital at Belmond where he had been a patient for one week. Mrs. Carpenter and three children remained in the parental John Modderman home near Belmond while he was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King and children of Laurens were supper guests Friday evening in the home of his brother, Emmett King. This family was en route home from a vacation trip to Kentucky and Chicago.

Mrs. Alvin Haupt returned home Saturday following treatment at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. She returned there Tuesday for further treatment, but her many friends are pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely in recovering from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen, together with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Belmond went to Des Moines Friday where they spent two days at the State Fair. The former's two small sons were cared for in the parental William Janssen home during their folks' absence.

Mrs. Carl Green and Jerry spent Wednesday in the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Green, Jon and Jerry drove to Waterloo where they spent the day in the home of Mr. Green's sister and family, the B. F. Browns.

Gail Ver Helst who has enjoyed the past week as a vacation from her duties at the office of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at Belmond, visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her uncle and family, the Roy Veldhouses, at Mason City. On Sunday she was joined for dinner in this home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and sons, her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst and Sheryl, the latter of Ventura.

Dinner guests in the George Stille home Sunday were the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garfin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stille and children and Maxine Stille of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Stille and Mrs. Clara Stille, Klemme; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pearson and children of Garner were supper guests Friday evening in the Harlan Carolus home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller left Friday for a visit near Iowa City with Mr. Miller's relatives.

Mrs. Roy Foss took her daughter Loretta to Marion Thursday where the latter will be employed at the Charm Beauty shop. This shop is owned and operated by Mrs. Earl Bieber, the former Stella Theimann of Klemme. Mrs. Foss returned home on Friday.

Bob Schneider attend the fair at Windom, Minn, Tuesday and en route home stopped at Arnolds Park, where he visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner and children of Moville. Mrs. Schreiner returned with her brother and visited until Thursday evening in the parental E. J. Schneider home. Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames joined Mrs. Schreiner here for a visit on Wednesday, returning to her home when her husband Frederick made a short visit in the parental home Friday evening.

The Rev and Mrs. Leo Widdle and children of Grimes visited in the William Janssen home, Wednesday afternoon, being en route to their home from a vacation trip to Lake Okoboji. The two families became acquainted when the Widdles served St. John Lutheran church at Belmond a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Belmond spent Tuesday evening in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and her house guest, Mrs. Dale Schreiner of Moville and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames, were guests to an afternoon luncheon in the Cal Thomas home at Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

Pat Wesenberg of Garner spent a few days last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernie Kurtz. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and their guest were entertained at dinner in the Butts home.

Mrs. V. E. Harris left early Thursday morning, driving to Kingman, Kan., for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty, and in the home of Mr. Harris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, Randy and Ridge of Anaheim, Calif., were overnight visitors Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clark's aunt, Mrs. William Janssen. Mr. Clark had driven to Milwaukee to get his family and they were en route to Lidderdale for a visit before returning to their home in California this week.

St. Mary's Rosary society met Thursday evening at the church parlors with Mrs. Bill Finn of Klemme as hostess. The society made plans to hold a food sale on Sunday, Sept. 2 in the church parlors following mass.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts and V. E. Harris were dinner guests in the Albert Schlichting home at Ventura Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Friday evening in the home of relatives the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Helma Proper spent several days at Algona the past week in preparing to begin her duties as librarian and instructor in the schools there this year. She took up her work on Monday.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz entertained several women friends in her home Tuesday afternoon at a coffee party.

Mrs. Joseph Burgess accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. B. Smith of Klemme, drove to Gowrie Wednesday taking the former's daughter Jo Ann there, where she has accepted a position as fifth grade teacher.

Mrs. Ben Reimer and daughter Helen of Le Mars were overnight visitors in the home of the former's brother, Roy Bachman, Tuesday. On Wednesday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bachman and David and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths to Kanawha where they attended the funeral services held for Loren Deibler. Mrs. Diebler is the former Mildred Reimer, a niece of Mrs. Ben Riemer and Roy Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brignon and two children of Sheridan, Ill., came Monday night, visiting until Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Brignon's brother and sister, Howard and Josephine Dominy. They were en route home from a trip through the Black Hills.

H. R. Allaben of Traer came Saturday for an overnight visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner left Saturday morning for Dubuque, having spent several weeks of their summer vacation in the parental Robert McNutt home. Mr Feistner will take up his last year of study at Wartburg Seminary, and Mrs. Feistner has accepted the position as music instructor in the grade schools of Dubuque. She will begin her school work Sept. 4.

Kenneth Boller was chosen as one of three men on the Hancock county maintenance force, to serve this year as maintenance foreman, having the southeast part of the county as his area.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Kurtz left Saturday for a few days' fishing in southern Minnesota.

Warner and Bill Butts took their sister Olive to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday where she will again take up her work as English instructor of senior students. Olive moves to a new school building this September, this building being completed this summer.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boelman of Alexander accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman to the Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elkin and family of Webster City were guests Sunday in the Percy Elkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greenwood and children and Evelyn Greenwood returned last weekend from a week's visit with the Charles Walrod family at Denver, Colo.

The Lloyd Fuller family attended the Boyington family reunion held Sunday at Rowan.

Mrs. Minnie Galloway returned home last week after a few days' visit in the home of her son, Merrold Galloway, and family at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice returned Saturday from Grand Marais, Minn., where they had spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Jergensen of Kanawha on a trip to northern Minnesota last week.

● Belmond Locals

George Kaduce of Owen, Wis., was a supper and overnight guest, a week ago Sunday, at the Joe Kaduce home Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaduce, Larry and Beverly.

Junior Kaduce of Amboy, Minn., and his fiancee, Jean Madsen, of Truman, Minn., were supper guests, a week ago Sunday, at the Elwin Wolters home.

Sharon Morris of Meservey spent several days recently with Linda Wolters.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom, Barbara and Sonja and Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom returned home last Tuesday from Cedar Rapids, where they had visited a few days in the Roy Ahlstrom home.

Mrs. Agnes Nelson of Lynwood, Calif., is visiting her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker.

Neoma Johnson spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Johnson. She attended summer session at Drake university in Des Moines.

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MORRELL'S Canned PICNICS, 3 lb. can	$1.89
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Meservey Offers 4 New Subjects In High School

Four new subjects are being offered Meservey High school students during the 1956-57 school year, according to Supt. Lovell Diddy. Added to the curriculum are trigonometry, chemistry, physics and shorthand. Driver training, which was introduced last year, is again being provided.

School opened Monday with a half-day session and got into full swing on Tuesday. Faculty members assembled on Friday for two days of meetings prior to the start of classes. Considerable painting was done in the school building during vacation and a number of improvements made in the building and grounds. Also, the busses were repaired and seats in the oldest one recovered. Sufficient new maps and globes were bought to equip the entire school.

Four new teachers were added to the faculty for the current year. They are: Marjery Roseland, Goldfield, who will teach 3rd grade; Raymond King, Iowa Falls, junior high; Perle Schubert, Garner, 6th grade; and Vance Paulson, Forest City, boys' coach, science and driver training instructor.

The following staff members are returning, their period of service at Meservey shown in parentheses: Lydia Pearson, Meservey, 1st grade (2nd year); Dorothy Ruiter, Thornton, 2nd grade (6th); Maxine Fischer, Meservey, 4th grade (7th); Gena Bratrud, Kensett, 5th grade (4th).

Lola Harris, Springfield, Mo., English and dramatics (2nd); Alice Ruiter, Meservey, social studies, band and vocal instructor (5th); John Wetzler, Meservey, manual arts, science and mathmatics (2nd); Robert Perkins, Meservey, commercial instructor and principal (2nd).

Lovell Diddy, superintendent, girls' coach and mathmatics (12th); Ione Smidt Hayungs, Meservey, secretary (5th); Simon Eckhoff, Meservey, custodian (14th).

Hot lunch cooks will again be Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. Gordon Greer and Mrs. Lester Hopkey. Mrs. Smith will be serving her 11th year in this capacity and the other two each their second.

Five busses will transport 180 students daily to the Meservey school. Their drivers will be Harm Groen, Jr., Henry Behrends, Ben J. Boelman, Daniel Pals and Lester Hopkey.

Johnine Brown Writes Briefly Of Experiences

From Johnine Brown, who has been a U. S. representative in Europe this summer to attend an international Junior Red Cross training school under auspices of the American Red Cross, The Independent last week received a postal card telling of some of her experiences.

"Never have I seen such a beautiful setting for a training center as the Bavarian Alps," wrote the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, "and Lake Chiemsee surrounding us at Chiemsee, Germany.

"The scenery inspired the noblest, most enthusiastic spirit I've ever seen. One hundred and 25 delegates from six countries attended, and you can imagine how interesting it was to compare the different backgrounds and to conquer the slight language barriers!

"In Stuttgart we evaluated our training center experiences for the European area staff and discussed life behind the iron curtain with refugees from East Germany at an evening picnic.

"We have been received as official guests of the Belgian and Luxembourg National Red Cross societies. Am enjoying all the new experiences and the countryside immensely, for the people are so friendly."

"I am preparing a story for your paper to be submitted upon my return."

Miss Brown's card was received from Brussells, Belgium, and mailed on Aug. 16. She is due back in the United States early in September.

Mrs. Frances Dorenkamp and Sharon left Saturday for their home in Janesville, Wis., after a week's visit at the parental Arthur Bier home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Johnson of Ventura were Friday evening callers at the Moody Quandt and C. K. Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier and their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Frances Dorenkamp and Sharon of Janesville, Wis., were Tuesday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home.

Larrie Hindman was at Iowa State college at Ames Friday and also attended the fair at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were Forest City visitors Sunday.

Garnett Broesel and Loretta Tighe of Keokuk spent the past week at the Irvin Langlitz home. Garnett Broesel is Mrs. Langlit's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz entertained at supper Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Langlitz and their house guests, Garnett Broesel and Loretta Tighe of Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Sunday evening at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

The Victor Nordman family is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Nordman's mother, Mrs Harris of Clarksville, this week while Mr. Harris is in Des Moines attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene enjoyed the visit a few days the past week of their three nieces, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing of Belmond.

A group of club ladies met at the Victor Nordman home Wednesday afternoon to plan the program for the coming year for the club.

Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Wendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Kate Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer and daughter of Sioux City. Mrs. Puffer and daughter are staying for a week with her mother, Mrs. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and children of New Hampton were Sunday visitors at the parental Frank Guth home.

Mrs. Vern Schluter attended a meeting at the Mrs. Amelia Arnold home at Klemme Monday.

Weekend visitors at the Jake Pals home were Stanley Hult of Chicago and Herman Yakel and boys of Wisconsin. Sunday they, together with other relatives from various places, held a picnic supper at Beeds lake.

Weekend visitors at the Mrs. Kate Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paul and children of Minnesota.

Victor Nordman took his daughter Joyce and Ruth Ann Lauster to Des Moines to the fair where the girls will demonstrate their projects

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink, Janite and Bruce of New Hampton spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Fischer sold at auction Wednesday afternoon. It was the former Janssen home, father of Heiko Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals attended Britt Hobo Day and viewed the morning parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boekmeyer and friends of Dumont spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and mother Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

MESERVEY REFORMED CHURCH

There will not be a Sunday school session or morning or evening worship servic Sunday in the Meservey Reformed church. The following Sunday there will be services at the regular time with Rev. Austin Atwood from the Bristow Reformed church bringing the messages.

A 'call' has been extended to the Rev. John Frey to serve as pastor of the Meservey Reformed church. Rev. Frey is serving the Elim Reformed church near Kings, Ill., at the present time

Dick Wessels is back at work following several days of medical treatment at the Belmond Community hospital.

SPONSOR REVERSE DATE NIGHT

The U. B. Youth Fellowship members sponsored a Reverse Date Night at which the girls asked the boys, brought them to the party at the church and furnished transportation home. Approximately 36 attended with the sponsors Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Youth Director Mrs. Robert Raecker and Y. F. secretary Mrs. H. C. Fischer. The motif was "Come to the Fair" with decorations, favors, etc., in keeping with the theme. All the work was done by the members with Kathleen James acting as Emcee. Following a period of devotions a program was presented followed by entertainment at which the group enjoyed charades. At the close of the evening, lunch was served included in the initial cost paid by the girls. Guests were from Meservey, Greene, Belmond and Thornton.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster spent Tuesday at Riverview park, Cedar Falls, where they did some repair work on the Pfaltzgraff cabin. Mrs. Lauster called on Mrs. Backman, Mrs. Sohl and Mrs. Schlesselman, all former pastors' wives who were at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee attended the Iowa State Fair over the weekend. Lynn Koenen spent the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday evening in the First Reformed church parlors honoring Ione Smit Hayungs who was married Aug. 12th. Following a short program the honoree was presented a lovely corsage as were the two mothers present, Mrs. Ben Smit of Meservey and Mrs. C. Hayungs of Garner. Ione then opened her many lovely gifts after which a buffet lunch was served by a committee of women friends of the bride. Ione has been Meservey school secretary for five years. Approximately 160 guests attended the shower.

Arthur Nymeyer of Williams was a Saturday caller in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser drove to Belmond Thursday where she met Lola Harris of Springfield, Mo., who returned for her second year as highschool instructor in Meservey. She will again make her home with Mrs. Frieda Ruigh.

Evangelical United Brethren Church

P. W. Pfaltzgraff Minister

9:45 — Sunday school.
10:45 — Morning service.
7:45 — Evening service with the Youth Fellowship in charge.

Attending the Youth Fellowship District Rally Sunday afternoon and evening held in the Sheffield Westfork E U B. church were Meservey Y. F members: Dallas and Delores Pals, Karen Younker, Dorothy and Janice Waddingham, Marlyn Kuhlers and the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy attended the Iowa State Fair on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Mrs. N. Unverferth and Mrs. G. Lauster attended the special Evangelistic services on Friday evening at the Ventura E. U. B. church.

Iola Bakken of Northwood, former grade teacher in Meservey, visited Friday with friends. Iola will teach in clear Lake this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and sons were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

LaVonne Matern, student at Iowa State Teachers college, is spending time between terms with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matern and Carlene.

BARN BURNS DOWN

The barn on the Raymond Rooks farm near Meservey burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon of last week. The blaze was too far advanced when discovered to permit saving of any of the barn's contents. No other buildings on the place were harmed.

Beauty Shop Sold To Melva Kuhlers

Melva Kuhlers will become proprietor of what has been known as Gen's Beauty shop as of the end of this month and plans to reopen the shop in the near future under her own management. Mrs. Gen Suntken, who has operated the business for the past seven years, sold to Miss Kuhlers the entire business including supplies and equipment and will open a new beauty shop at Belmond.

A graduate of LaJames Beauty college at Mason City last month, Miss Kuhlers since her graduation has passed her examination before the state board and qualified as a licensed beautician. Mrs. Suntken also obtained her cosmetologist training at La James.

Mrs. Suntken has obtained as a location for her Belmond shop a site directly at the rear of Dougherty Jewelry store. She will hold the formal opening of her new establishment on Wednesday of next week. She is buying entirely new equipment for the shop.

Saturday of this week will be the last day Mrs Suntken will operate the Meservey shop. She and her son Jerry, who is a MHS senior, will continue to make their home at Meservey.

Mrs. Warner Beenken of Buffalo Center and her son, Orville, of Ledyard called last Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

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4 bedroom home 1 block north of Main street. Good income property, $55 a month rental	$6,750
3 bedroom home, modern home, corner lot, south of Main street	$4,900
2 bedroom home, and bathroom home, gas heat, garage, on full lot near schol	$6,000
2 bedroom home, modern, new lawn, attached garage near school	$7,500
2 bedroom modern home, gas heat double garage on pavement south of Main street, nice lawn and trees	$9,000
4 bedroom modern home, with garage, new roof and siding, carpeted living room, large lot, near school, immediate possession	$8,100
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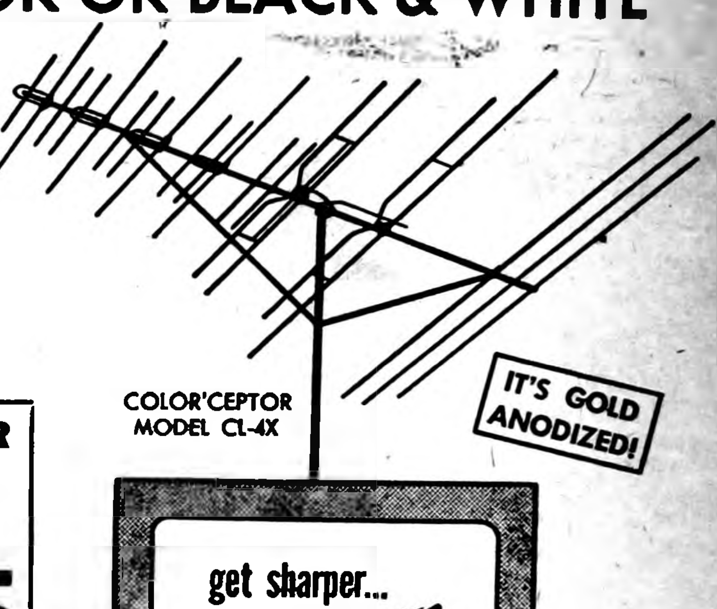
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Wright Ranks Among 100 U.S. Top Crop Producers

Wright county in 1954 ranked among the top 100 counties in the nation in production of both corn and soybeans, according to a news release received last week from the U. S. Department of Commerce. It was in 58th place in regard to number of acres planted in corn, but ranked 33rd in yield. In soybean acreage it stood 90th; but good average yield brought it up to 47th place in number of bushels harvested.

In that year, Wright had 126.804 acres planted in corn and harvested 7,736,987 bushels for an average yield of 61 bushels per acre. The county's soybean planting amounted to 45,959 acres. These yielded 1,325,941 bushels for an average of just under 29 bushels to the acre.

Counties adjoining Wright figured prominently among the 100 top producers in both corn and soybeans, also. Over-sized Kossuth was near the national top in both grains, ranking 6th in regard to corn acreage and 7th in number of bushels yielded (202,794 and 12,-490,208); 23rd in number of acres in soybeans and 14th in bushels harvested (83,101 and 2,252,132).

Franklin county was 52nd in number of corn acres with 129,362, but a yield average of 61.6 bushels gave it 29th place in total bushels harvested — 7,968,670. In soybeans, Franklin didn't rate among the top 100 producers.

Hancock ranked 98th in corn acreage (113,508) but was up in 45th place on bushels harvested (7,206,066). It was not among the 100 leading counties as to soybean acreage but ranked 43rd in bushels harvested, with 1,010,390.

Humboldt, likewise, missed the charmed 100 on soybean acreage but nevertheless was in 71st place on yield with 1,097,947 bushels. It didn't figure among the leading counties on either acreage or total yield where corn was concerned.

Webster county was 30th in number of corn acres and 25th in yield. In addition it ranked 31st in soybean acreage — and 16th in bushels harvested. Hamilton was No. 46 in corn acres and 52nd in bushels produced. It failed to make the top 100 in soybean acreage but was 59th in soybeans harvested.

Hardin county was 82nd in corn acres and 58th in total yield. Cerro Gordo ranked 88th in corn acreage and 48th in bushels harvested.

There were 37 Iowa counties among the top 100 in corn acreage. Considerable difference in yield was shown among those counties, however. For example, Woodbury had 167.863 acres planted, for 15th place; but an average below 44 bushels per acre cut the total yield so drastically that this county ranked only 40th in total bushels harvested.

Iowa had only nine counties in the top 100 as to soybean acreage. Besides Wright, Webster and Hamilton, these included Calhoun, Monona, Greene, Pocahontas, O'-Brien and Palo Alto. Yields were good in Iowa, though, giving it 21 counties among the leading hundred counties in regard to bushels harvested.

It should be of local interest that the leading county in the nation in both corn acres planted and bushels harvested was McLean in Illinois, where Lexington — home of Tomahawk Seed company — is located. Though a huge county of 1,173 square miles area (compared to Wright's 577 and Kossuth's 979), McLean did not attain its leadership on size alone.

Its 278,291 acres in corn produced 17,559,360 bushels for an average yield of 63.1 per acre. That was slightly over two bushels per acre more than Wright averaged in 1954.

That McLean farmers rotate their crops in the recommended manner was evidenced by the fact that the county also rated 15th in the nation as to soybean acreage (89,706) and was clear up in 6th place in total bushels of beans harvested (2,726,928). That figures out to an average yield of 30.3 bushels per acre, or better than 13 more than Wright's 1954 performance.

This would suggest that R. B. Thompson, Chuck Wilmarth, et al got set up in the center of some mighty fine farm land when they purchased the Iowealth company of Lexington several years ago.

FHA Credit Rules Lately Broadened

Recent changes in the laws governing the Farmers Home Administration will enable the agency to serve the credit needs of a larger number of farm families, according to Harry L. Ladman of Clarion, area supervisor. He and his staff attended a policy meeting held in Mason City on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers. Operating loans may now be made for refinancing of current debts as well as for the purchase of livestock, equipment and payment of operating expenses. These loans are repayable over periods up to seven years and initial operating loans may be made in amounts up to $10,000.

Farm ownership loans bearing 4½ per cent interest may be made for the purchase of farms, buying additional land, building improvement and soil and water conservation. It is also possible to refinance present real estate loans and may include the refinancing of other indebtedness.

All loans made by the Farmers Home Administration will be scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to pay. New loans will be made only to applicants who are unable to obtain local credit necessary for efficient operations. No loans will be made unless certified by the local County FHA Committee.

The committeemen for Wright county are James W. Payne of Belmond, Oscar A. Holmes of Dows and F. Bernard Collins of Clarion.

New John Deere Going on Display

Bob Garms, proprietor of Farmers Implement store, announces that the new model 620 John Deere tractor will go on display at his establishment for the first time this Saturday. Open house for showing of the new machine, which boasts a number of major advancements in design, will be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

The 620, along with the 520 and 720 series, is entirely new, Mr. Garms says. While the engines retain the basic two-cylinder design of past John Deere, they deliver much more power, according to the local John Deere dealer. An advanced hydraulic system is outstanding among the 620's new features, he adds.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Shirley Swenson entered Aug. 22 for surgery.

Darold Fjetland of Garner entered Aug. 22 as a medical patient.

Gerald Pruisman of Kanawha entered Aug. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Oscar Hartwig of Kanawha entered Aug. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Halfpop of Klemme entered Aug. 25 as a medical patient.

Arlen Pals entered Aug. 26 as an accident patient.

Sandra Didio entered Aug. 26 as an accident patient.

Terry Johnson entered Aug. 26 as an accident patient.

Annette Swenson entered Aug. 26 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Wavel Schafer of Garner entered Aug. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Roger Toft entered Aug. 28 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson have received the announcement of the birth of a 9 lb. 2 oz. granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Johnshoy. She was born Aug. 16 to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy of Aneta, N. D.

An 8 lb. ½ oz. daughter, Christine Renee, was born Aug. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Mason City.

A baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz., was born Aug. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. George Netland of Klemme. They have named her Wanda Irene.

On Aug. 23, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buckley of Garner. He weighed 7 lb. 6½ oz. at birth and has been named Steven Elmer.

Barbara Jocelyn is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendson for the 7 lb. 14 oz. daughter born to them Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter of Goodell are parents of an 8 lb. 9½ oz. son, Frank Michael, born Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris, Jr., became parents Aug. 25 of an 8 lb. 9 oz. baby boy. His name is Donald James.

A 6 lb. 4 oz. son was born Aug. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., of Goodell. They have named him Larry Wayne.

Commercial Beef Honors to Wepel

Although he placed first in neither judging category — daily rate of gain and margin of selling over purchase price — Roger Wepel of Woolstock took top honors in the commercial beef competition at the Eagle Grove district junior fair. His steer showed the second highest gain among 12 entries and was third in margin of selling price over purchase price.

Average daily gain over 280 days of feeding shown by the dozen steers was 1.79 pounds, and average hargin of sale price over purchase price was 3.1 cents per pound.

The entry of Ronald Scott, Eagle Grove, wound up at 1,818 pounds, just three more than Wepel's. A steer entered by Paul and Patricia Waters of Dows brought an average of 4.99 cents per pound more than purchase price to head that judging division. An animal entered by Ilene and Arlene Woodley of Rowan ranked second with a price gain of 4.65 cents and Wepel was third at 4.31.

Entries of Wepel, Scott and the Woodley twins earned blue ribbons on point totals of 183, 165 and 164, respectively. Among six red ribbon winners was Larry Mennenga of Belmond and a white ribbon went to Kenneth Halfpap.

● Belmond Locals

Rose Ormsby was a guest Monday morning at the Catholic Daughter breakfast which was put on by the past grand regents of Mason City at the Eadmar hotel. This breakfast honored Mrs. John Ormsby who with her husband is soon to move to California.

Mrs. Eko Bekker returned from Iowa City Monday afternoon. She had undergone surgery at Iowa University hospitals.

Society NEWS

Newcomers Club And Guests Enjoy Tea And Program

Mrs. Richard McFarlin, president, and Mrs. John Greenlander presided at the table last Wednesday afternoon at the Newcomers club tea held in the Congregational church at which 60 members and guests were present. The table was decorated with multi-colored gladioli.

Mrs. T. G. Burdsal played piano selections while the guests were assembling. Other entertainment was furnished by Sharon Thompsen with a reading and songs by a girls trio consisting of Neva Kyser, Karen Dannewitz and Gloria Rogalla, accompanied by Shirley Pals.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Martin Qualen, chairman, Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Herbert Becker, Mrs. Tom Harty and Mrs. Hale Mason.

Future Homemakers Entertain At Tea

Freshman girls and members enjoyed a tea held Friday at the schoolhouse by the Future Homemakers of America. The purpose of the tea was to acquaint the freshman girls with the activities and girls of B. H. S.

Short talks explaining the activities were given as follows: Music, Gloria Rogalla; Hoofbeats, Shirley Pals; Pep club, Myrna Strait; G. A. A., Sandy Smith; Speech, Kathy Dorr; FHA, Donna Nolan. Entertaining relaxers were led by Karon Lee Bohning, president, and Mary Alice Studebaker.

Mary Alice, representitive to the national convention in Chicago and state vice president, then gave a report on her trip to the convention. The evening was completed by a tea served by the FHA girls. Judy Oberhauser, reporter.

Slining Family Reunion Held Sunday at Clarion

The Slining family gathered last Sunday at the Clarion recreation center for a family reunion and picnic dinner.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, the Bob Slining family, Duane Slining family, Richard McMurray family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shahan of Belmond; the Marvin Clopton family and Mrs. Louise Lyons of Clarion; the Walter Lyons family, Iowa City; James Lindsay family, Hartley, Minn.; Don Davis family, Chapin; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining, Broadview, Ill.

Ardith Johnson Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Ardith Johnson was guest of honor Monday evening at a shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Johnson. Margaret Mussell and Eloise Johnson were hostesses to the 19 relatives and friends who were present to share the courtesy.

After an evening of fun, the girls served dainty refreshments assisted by their mothers. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Ardith will become the bride of Marlin Jenison at Trinity Lutheran church the afternoon of Sept. 9.

Honor Georgia Keleher At Birthday Parties

Georgia Keleher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher, celebrated her 7th birthday this week at two courtesies in her honor. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandeen of Fort Dodge were guests at the Keleher home. The Olsons are parents and Mrs. Sandeen a sister of Mrs. Keleher.

Tuesday afternoon 12 children friends of Georgia were invited to a party. Games were played and lunch served. The honoree received many nice gifts.

American Legion Auxiliary Meetings Held Recently

An executive board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was called on Aug. 17 by President Couchman with seven members responding. The reports of the Auxiliary Centennial committee were discussed.

A regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held a week ago Tuesday evening at the Vets' Hall. A report of the state American Legion Auxiliary convention was given by Alyce Svendsen. Mary Alice Studebaker and Karen Bohning presented a very fine demonstration on "First Aid", their 4-H entry. Lunch was served.

Kaduce Reunion Held At Clear Lake State Park

The Kaduce family reunion was held a week ago Sunday at the Clear Lake state park. Families came from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Games and races were held with prizes awarded. There were about 165 present.

7th Birthday Party Honors Gary Wolters

Gary Wolters who was celebrating his 7th birthday enjoyed a birthday party a week ago Tuesday afternoon at the city park. There were about 25 boys and girls present. After games and races and the opening of the gifts, lunch was served.

Rochelle Fuller Marks Her Tenth Birthday

Friday evening three friends helped Rochelle Fuller celebrate her tenth birthday with a picnic supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller. Guests were Norlene Pastour, Janet Suntken and Julie Eckhoff.

Bohning Family Gathers For Reunion At Clear Lake

The Bohning family reunion was held Sunday at the John Bohning home at Clear Lake. The occasion also marked the 50th wedding anniversary of the John Bohnings. Many relatives from Belmond attended.

Mrs. W. H. White's 92nd Birthday Honored At Party

Several friends of Mrs. W. H. White came to her home Tuesday afternoon as a surprise courtesy honoring her 92nd birthday. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary when relatives and friends surprised them by gathering at the cafe Wednesday evening of last week to help them celebrate the occasion. The guests brought the lunch and a gift of silver dollars.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Maynard Toftee and daughter Naomi and Tillie Lee of Clarion visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, in Forest City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family visited friends in Osage on Wednesday of last week.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, AUG. 31—

Goodwill circle will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Louis Moe. Assistant hostess is Mrs. Homer Hammond.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3—

Homebuilders club will meet with Lottie Back at Goodell.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4—

First meeting of Century club on the program for Sept. 4 has been postponed until Sept. 11. Hostess will be Mrs. C. C. Christie instead of Mrs. Ray Klemme.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet at Grace Reed's. Pearl Docter and Margaret Braun are the assisting hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5—

Home Study club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Severson with Mrs. Herbert Hill as assistant hostess.

The first meeting of the Ceramic Patch-a-Attach club will be at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Leebrick.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6—

WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Worship leader is Mrs. Guy McClenahan and lesson leader is Mrs. Tom Burdsal. The committee — Mrs. Ralph Wendel, chairman, Mrs. Claire Bonte, Mrs. Jim Trees, Mrs. Willis Anderson, Mrs. James Larson, Mrs. Duane Jenison, Mrs. Richard Middleton, Mrs. Luverne Smith. Nursery committee — Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and Mrs Kenneth Jenison.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday afternoon the Loren Bamford family, the Carroll Bamford family, Mrs. Mathilda Bamford and guests, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Turgeon and Mrs. Mabel Neiderhauser of Sioux Falls, S. D., attended the Hansen family reunion held at Kanawha.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Quimby of Cedar Rapids visited relatives and friends in Belmond and Clarion this weekend.

Mrs. Alvin Charlson attended a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening at the Lutheran church in Clarion honoring Sheila Telford.

Dr. Rolfe Syrdal, Rev. Gunnar Lislerud, and Rev. Douglas Matatini, missionaries from South Africa en route to Minneapolis from a Bible conference in Eagle Grove Sunday, were evening callers in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Voigts and boys of Dinsdale visited over the weekend with the Albert Rabe family and other friends.

Mrs. Julia Packard, Mamie Nelson the Leland Jenison family and "Bud" Packard and daughter Barbara attended a Bible conference in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Turgeon and Mrs. Mabel Neiderhauser of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Mathilda Bamford. Mrs. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Bamford, remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton and her grandson, David Crawford, celebrated their birthday at a picnic held at Morse lake, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and daughters of Latimer, Harvey Coburn and sons of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and sons and Elaine Tendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mellott visited in the Harlan Mellott home at Elma a week ago Monday.

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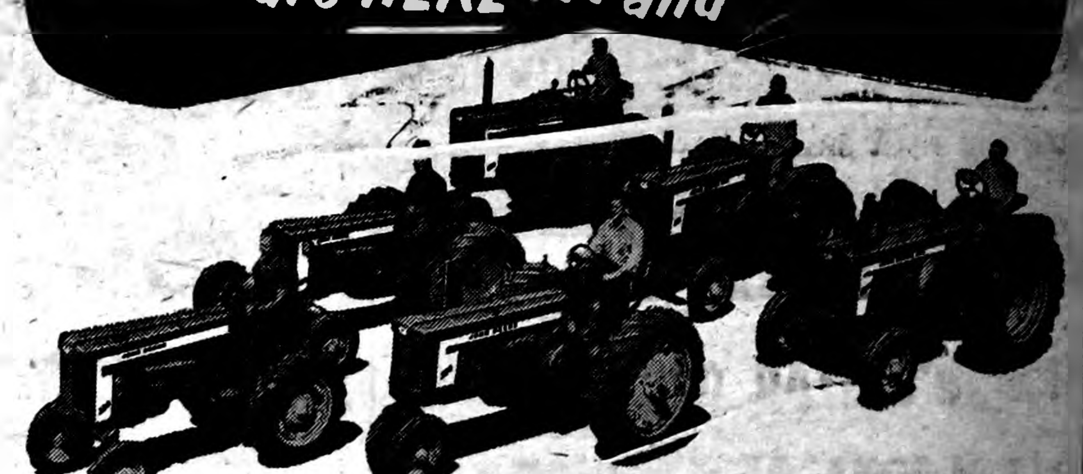

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Alexander School To Start Tuesday

Alexander Consolidated school will start the 1956-57 school year with a half day of class sessions on Tuesday of next week, from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. Besides a faculty of 14 teachers, this year's staff will include four bus drivers, two cooks and Custodian Milton McCarthy.

Supt. James D. Carroll will be head of the school system for the second year. Arlen Erickson of Randall will be principal. Others on the faculty are: coach, Albert Olson, Jewel; commercial, Mrs. Herman Lubkeman; home economics, Mrs. Helen Farran, Rowan; vocal and instrumental music, Mrs. Sonia Wilson, Belmond.

Junior high, Mrs. Hildred Jorgenson, Hampton; 6th grade, Mrs. Bonnie Cook, Rowan; 5th grade, Mrs. James Barry, Belmond; 4th grade, Connie Albers, Klemme; 3rd grade, Mrs. Kate Dirks, Belmond; 2nd grade, Deloris Larsen, Latimer; 1st grade, Mrs. Jennis Atchison, Hampton; kindergarten, Mrs. Lena Van Dusseldorf, Thornton.

Bus drivers will be Elmer Larsen, Emory Tiefenthaler, Keith Myers and Art Kern. The hot lunch cooks will be Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Mrs. Melinda Hopkey of Latimer visited from Friday until Monday in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Dick Dirksen in the Lutheran hospital Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and family in Hampton.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Starting Sunday, Sept. 2, the services will resume the regular time of Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and worship service at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Adams, Minn., are spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Eckhoff home. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Eckhoff's aunt, Mrs. Arnold Maxwell in the hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lnenicka and daughter, Sharon, of David City, Neb., are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Luray.

Ernest Jones has received his discharge from the army after four years, three of which were spent in Germany. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones, and has enrolled at Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mahlin of David City, Neb., visited Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Price and Luray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Adams, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Sunday visitors in the W. Harry Hill home.

Ray Ellingston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond and Walter Janssen of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Janssen home.

Rev. Price attended a retreat at Clear Lake Friday, and Tuesday attended a sub-district meeting at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Richards of DeWitt came Wednesday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Grace Richards and guests, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Richards and Mrs. Edith Butler visited the Grotto at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olson and family of Dubuque returned to their home Friday after spending several days visiting in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

Kenneth Myers, Elias Klinefelter and Carl Sonderfelt accompanied Pete Hansen on a week's trip to Canada and some western states.

Sharon Schulte is home from Decorah for a three week vacation. Wednesday Sharon, with Mrs. Robert McClure of Belmond and Jeanie Schulte, visited friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curry of Liberty, Ind., spent a week visiting in the homes of Mrs. Grace Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby.

Mrs. Ben Arends and granddaughter, Lynette Carstens, of Blairsburg, are visiting in the Henry Johnson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Carswell of Olds were Thursday evening dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Richards and overnight guests in the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey visited Thursday in the home of Mr .and Mrs. Alvin Orpen and family of Kensett. On their way home they stopped at the home of Frank Ostendorf to attend a birthday party for Mrs. Frank Ostendorf. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, and Diane Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and guests from Belmond and Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick, Dennis and James of Hampton were Friday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. Melinda Hopkey of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and girls were Sunday guests in the Harvey Hopkey home celebrating the birthdays of Sharon and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip near Deer River, Minn.

Rev. Price returned a week ago Friday after four weeks schooling at the Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill., finishing a four-year course of study. Mrs. Price and Luray were in Evanston the four weeks with Rev. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Wiemann attended the state fair at Des Moines Sunday and Monday.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Annual Achievement Show of the Belmond Busy Bees was held on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the clubhouse. County committeewomen who served as judges were Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. Maurice Martin.

The program consisted of judges, comments, group singing, relaxers led by Marjorie Johnson and Faye Homervold, and a special activity demonstration by Karon Bohning and Mary Alice Studebaker.

Senior exhibits selected to go to the Eagle Grove fair were: portfolio — Janis Kalkwarf, Mary Alice Studebaker, Nadine Rabe; dresser scarf — Marjorie Johnson, Janis Kalkwarf, Mary Alice Studebaker; cushion cover — Marjorie Johnson, Mary Alice Studebaker, Shirley Pals; chair pad — Janis Kalkwarf. reclaimed frame (natural finish)— Janis Kalkwarf, Marcia Stoltenberg, Mary Alice Studebaker; new frame — Mary Alice Studebaker, Janis Kalkwarf, Nadine Rabe; curtains — Karon Bohning, Marjorie Johnson, Mary Alice Studebaker.

Unit (natural finish) — Janis Kalkwarf, Myrna Strait, Mary Alice Studebaker; Unit (new wood) — Sondra Stoltenberg; unit (painted) — Mary Alice Studebaker, Sondra Stoltenberg, Janis Kalkwarf; unit (covered) — Mary Alice Studebaker, Janis Kalkwarf; upholstered chair — Myrna Strait, Marcia Stoltenberg, Shirley Pals.

Flower arrangement — Marjorie Johnson, Myrna Strait, Janis Kalkwarf, Nadine Rabe; waste basket — Marjorie Johnson, Janis Kalkwarf, Nadine Rabe; natural finish wood piece — Nadine Rabe, Marjorie Johnson, Mary Alice Studebaker; drawer partition — Janis Kalkwarf; bedspread — Marjorie Johnson, Mary Alice Studebaker; painted item — Mary Alice Studebaker, Janis Kalkwarf; storage box — Janis Kalkwarf, Marjorie Johnson.

Junior exhibits selected for showing at Eagle Grove were: portfolio — Theresa Quigley, Faye Homervold, Jane Studebaker; dresser scarf — Faye Homervold, Theresa Quigley, Carolyn Wenzel; pillow — Faye Homervold, Nancy Halfwassen, Jane Studebaker; flower arrangement — Jane Studebaker, Faye Homervold; waste basket — Faye Homervold, Kathryn Finn, Linda Hinman.

Pillow cases — Theresa Quigley, Faye Homervold, Jane Studebaker; pot holders — Faye Homervold, ane Studebaker, Nancy Halfwassen; natural finish wood piece — Faye Homervold, Nancy Halfwassen, Linda Hinman; painted item— Jane Studebaker, Theresa Quigley.

Mary Alice Studebaker, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hildman and family attended a Hildman family get-together at Waterloo Sunday.

Mrs. Mima Waddington is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Priebe, and family at Creston.

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Louis Tokman attended the wedding of his nephew, Jerry Robinson at Cedar Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rasmussen and family of Swea City were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, the Everett Andersons.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday at 7:30.

Meeting of all P. T. R. committees Thursday evening at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid sale will be held next Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Bible study and Prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge as hostesses. Lesson leader is Mrs. Harold Vanness.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, at 2:00, with the Mesdames A. W. Johnson, Donald Bunnell and Roy Pulver as hostesses. Lesson leader is Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Church services will be moved back to the eleven o'clock hour beginning this Sunday (Sept. 2). The Sunday school will re-open one week later, Sept. 9th. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

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Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Missions Abroad."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Our God-Given Treasure."

Young People's program and worship service Thursdays at 7 p. m. and choir at 8:30 p. m. You are welcome.

Helping Hand society meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mmes. Anne and Minnie Pals.

New Tuning Device For TV Available

Ray Haugland of Ray's Radio and TV Service believes that Zenith has come out with a gadget for television tuning that will prove highly popular. Called "Space Command TV," it's a remote control tuner that can be held in the palm of the hand.

Without batteries, electricity, light or radio waves, the four-button affair enables a listener to operate a TV set located clear across a room. You can turn the set on or off, dial right or left to bring in a desired channel, and even silence commercials! The "Space Command" weighs only eight ounces.

Ray foresees that a favorite use of the device may be to bring poorly timed and poorly written commercials the fate they properly deserve. He cites a statement by Larry Wolters, Chicago Tribune TV editor, to the affect that, "If such devices ever achieve mass circulation as commercial killer, TV sponsors may have to give very serious thought to good taste and moderation in their advertising appeals."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gilson and family of Austin, Minn., were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Haugland. Bruce Haugland, who had spent the summer with his grandfather, Butler Stene at Emmons, Minn., came home with them.

Mrs. William Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, visited relatives at Osage several days last week.

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Gloria and Barbara Solyst of McCallsburg spent the weekend with their aunt, Genn Monson. Sunday dinner guests of Miss Monson were the girls' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst and Gail, Mr.

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and Mrs. Lew Monson of Story City, Mrs Oscar Nelson and Kathy Turner.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Mueller spent last week vacationing northern Minnesota.

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Better is a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king, who knoweth not how to receive admonition any more. — Ecc. 4:13.

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FOLLOWING DON FARIS'S LEAD ANOTHER EIGHT YEARS SHOULD JUST ABOUT DO IT

Patrons of Belmond Community school district should have been little surprised at the announcement last week that enrollment in the district's school system has reached an all-time high as the 1956-57 year gets underway. When only 54 seniors graduate — as was the case last spring, and a kindergarten class of 96 is launched on its educational career — as is the case this fall, the handwriting regarding the future is legible enough for anyone to read. The peak of our school enrollment has by no means been reached, as yet.

But it is not our purpose to comment upon the future, except in the degree to which we can face it with calm confidence that we'll measure up to its demands. We believe we can enjoy such confidence because Belmond has done an admirable job of keeping pace with its educational responsibilities during the challenging, post-war years that have left many a school system floundering and resorting to makeshift planning of a purely temporary nature.

Belmond school patrons may pat themselves on the back for this state of affairs insofar as their congratulations are limited to their readiness to accept the extraordinary leadership with which they have been provided. But the bouquets should rightfully go to one man, and he is Supt. Don Faris.

Don would be the first to point out that the backing of a forward-looking group of school directors during the eight years he's headed the Belmond and Belmond Community schools was critically essential to accomplish everything that's been accomplished. Also, that creation of the Belmond Community School district was achieved so promptly and efficiently only through the marvelous cooperation of the citizens committee that helped launch the reorganization movement and worked strenuously for its success.

But the plans, the inspiration and the driving force that have transformed the Belmond school system in 10 years' time from one possessing an enrollment of 480 and a faculty of 22 to a community school system with almost 1,050 students and a teaching staff of 44 were provided by Mr. Faris. In that same time, the physical plant has grown from one consisting of two buildings to one of six fine units — plus the beginnings of one of the finest athletic fields in north Iowa.

It would not be amiss at this time to recall that current plans instigated by Mr. Faris call for yet another, major addition to the school system in the near future. Land has already been acquired for the new school building with attached gymnasium-auditorium that will have to be built in the next two or three years. Contemplate that our high school enrollment is currently 280, and that kindergarten classes in the neighborhood of 90 pupils have been starting school regularly in recent years, and the necessity of the projected expansion becomes highly apparent. In addition, the entire community drastically needs an auditorium capable of seating audiences of a size that was never envisioned when the present school auditorium was planned in 1916.

On second thought, maybe "we" school patrons DO have at least a nosegay coming. "We" DID hire Don Faris; "we" HAVE kept him here; and "we" HAVE shown the good judgment of accepting his wise guidance. If we just do as sensibly for another eight years, we should REALLY have an educational system of which we can be proud.

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GUESS WE'RE ELIGIBLE TO BRAG A BIT ON BELMOND'S '56 FAIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Certainly congratulations are due Belmond's Future Farmers and their advisor, Francis Kelly, and the 4-H'ers from this vicinity, along with their leaders, for the exceptionally fine showing these young people made at last week's Eagle Grove fair. It's been quite a while since the Belmond area cut such a wide swathe at the junior district fair.

We were particularly proud to find the Belmond banner flying over two grand championship pens in the livestock competition. It was a new experience for Larry Schimp, owner of the fair's No. 1 baby beef, to find himself at the head of the parade; but conquests in the sheep division are becoming more or less of a routine matter for Airell Clark, who showed the grand champion market lamb for the second year in a row.

It was pleasing to find John Studebaker rated the best sheep showman (he barely lost out to Clark in pursuit of that honor a year ago); and it was undoubtedly accepted as a matter of course by her friends when his sister Mary Alice was judged to have one of the two best long-time record books among the 4-H girls of the county.

Belmond achievements in the baby beef and sheep divisions were literally too numerous to permit individual mention in the limited space here available. Suffice it to say that Belmond's entries returned home in a blaze of glory and trailing yards of blue ribbon.

We must confess that it gets under our hide a bit to see Eagle Grove endlessly monopolizing the top ranks in the swine division, believing as we do that our young farmers can raise HOGS just as good as the rest of 'em, too. But we suppose it's only fair that ONE field be left open to the rest of the county. We're convinced, nevertheless, that if our boys start CONCENTRATING on pigs one of these times, that Eagle Grove crew had best look to its laurels.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon of Rowan called at the Walter Hamilton home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner attended the annual Wessels family reunion held Sunday at Marshalltown.

Rev. and Mrs. James Vos and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Ward and daughter, Karen, of Hobart, Ind., arrived Monday for a ten-day visit in the Mike Luick home.

Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider were Sunday dinner guests in the R. G. Watermiller home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sutton of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sarff and grandson, Jimmy Sarff of St. Paul, Minn., were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and family visited relatives in Des Moines and St. Mary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nodland and Alfred Nodland of Malta, Ill., were overnight guests Sunday in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Jake Delger home in Glenville, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Nancy and Joe Sult of Marble Rock spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Buffalo Center, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Harry Trumbell of Goodell were visitors Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Veylard Adrian and daughters of Des Moines visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr attended funeral services for the ladies uncle, Henry Glade, held at Iowa Falls Thursday afternoon

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Amelia Arnold of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were supper guests in the Max Moore home at Williams Wednesday.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Ethel Kelting visited Miss Evelyn Oliver at Mason City over the weekend.

Johnnie Shepard left Tuesday for his home in Iowa City after ten days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

May Lovell of Kansas City, and Charles Anderson of Clar- dinner guests in the Earl home Friday.

Clifford Nelson of Appleton, Friday night in the home and on Saturhis family for the week Olson home at has been attend-Conference in North-

Ormsby and sisters Rose were dinner evening at the Rob home at Dougherty.

Mrs. Lawrence Greenchildren, accompanied Mrs. Robert Greenwood Greenwood, left Monfor Denver, Colo., will visit their sister, Walrod, and family.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton spent several days in the Chris Norby home week before last.

Paul Watnem is attending national Guard training at Camp Ripley. Little Falls, Minn.

The Lloyd Fuller family attended a Fuller family picnic held Sunday at the park in Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rokke, Audrey and Clyde of Chicago, Ill., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and other relatives.

Chief Pharmacists Mate and Mrs. Bob Nielsen and daughter Jackie, who have been stationed at Yokohama, Japan, for two years, visited the past week with Mrs. Nielsen's brother, Chet Hiddleston, and family. They left for Great Lakes, Ill., Wednesday where Mr. Nielsen will be stationed.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Wesley Warner and children of Goldfield visited in the parental Earl Watts home Friday.

Dennis Moore of Williams is spending a few days with the Donald Moore family.

Mrs. Lena Wasko of Clarkson, Nebr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Koelder and Bernice of Latimer visited Sunday evening in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carpenter and Peggy Ann of Kanawha were supper guests Sunday in the Dean Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the first birthday of Harold Dean Quandt, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Quandt. Mrs. Ella Pierce was a guest also.

Martin Thoe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison visited relatives in Lake Mills Tuesday of last week and attended the Sweet Corn Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited Sunday afternoon at the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

A/3c Marlin Jenison of Scott A. F. B., Belleville, Ill., spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland of Evansdale spent the weekend in the Gerald Ersland home. Gerry Lee and Jeffrey Ersland returned home after a week's visit with their grandparents, the Gerald Erslands, while their parents were on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent spent the weekend in the Herbert Moseid home at Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, the former Eunice Guldseth, and made the acquaintance of their daughter born August 2.

Dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wicks and family of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Halverson of Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson and Leslie and Mrs. Willard Erickson and Vickie of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson and family of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Hannah Hanson of Cabrey, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Sandeno were dinner guests in the Earl Swenson home on Monday of last week. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and family of Clear Lake and Lillian Nelson of Fort Dodge.

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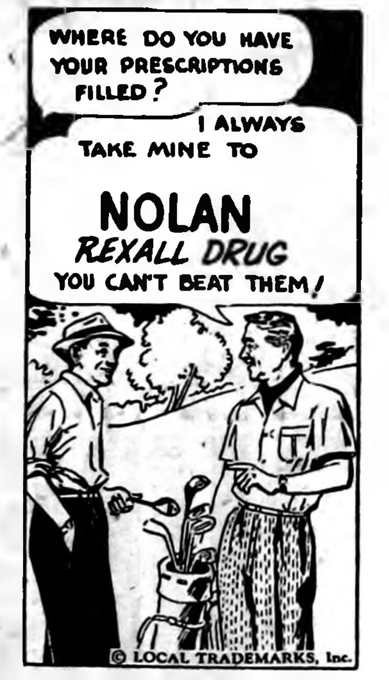
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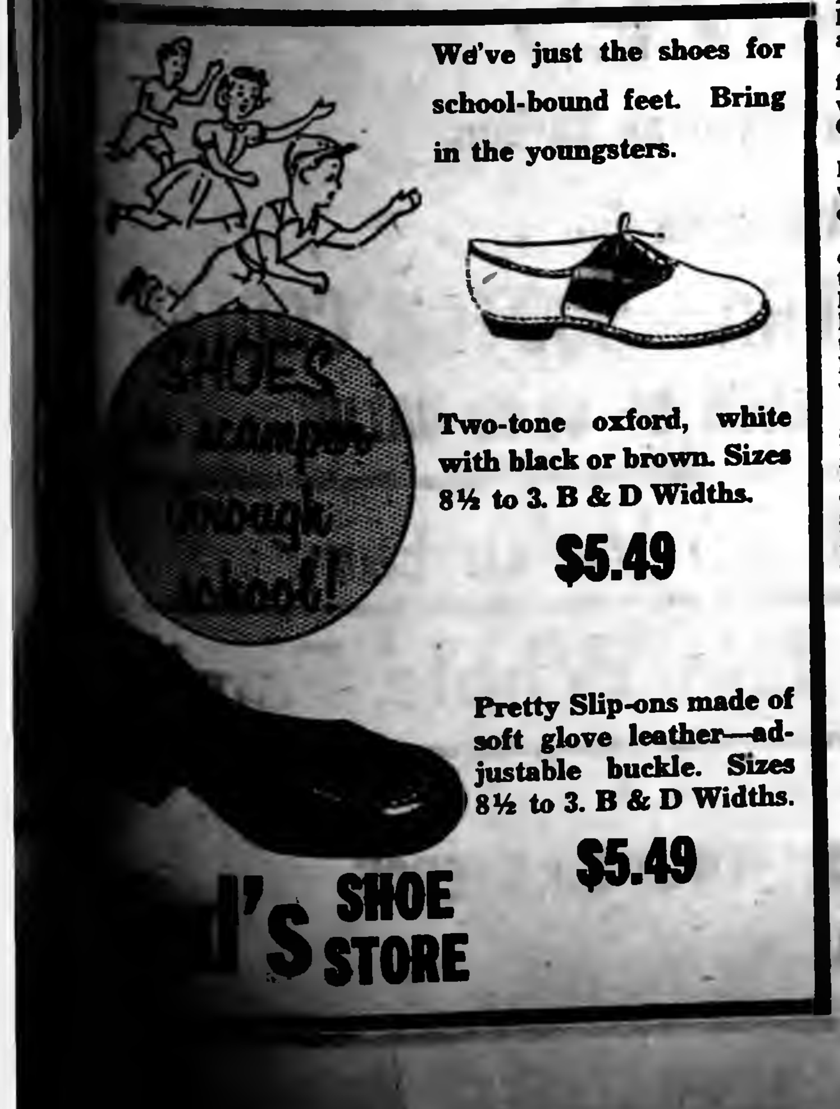
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2—3 DEAN MARTIN—JERRY LEWIS "PARDNERS" With Lori Nelson and Valeria Allen The Wildest, Wooliest Western Ever Made! A Six-Gun Barrage of Frolic and Fun. IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!	4—5 Ray Danton—Leigh Snowden "OUTSIDE THE LAW" Action Packed Story of Uncle Sam's Hard-Hitting T-Men of the Treasury Department.	6—7—8 Barbara Stanwyck—Barry Sullivan "THE MAVERICK QUEEN" With Mary Murphy and Scott Brady. An Exciting Western Drama! The First Picture to be Made in the Beautiful New NATURAMA Process. IN COLOR!
9—10 Bob Hope—Eva Marie Saint "That Certain Feeling" With Pearl Bailey and George Sanders A Warm, Wholesome, Uproarious Comedy — A Laugh-a-Minute Story of the Comic-Strip World. IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!	11—12 George Nader—Virginia Mayo "CONGO CROSSING" Romance and Adventure in the Jungles of the Belgian Congo. IN COLOR!	13—14—15 James Cagney—Irene Papas "Tribute to a Bad Man" It's Tough-Guy Cagney at His Best as a Range Baron of the Early West! IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!
16—17 Jeff Chandler—Tim Hovey "TOY TIGER" That Kid Who Cut "MAJOR BENSON" Down to Size is Back Again in a New, Down-to-Earth Comedy. Family-Type Entertainment For the Whole Family. IN COLOR!	18—19 Richard Burton—Claire Bloom "Alexander The Great" With Frederick March. The Legend—The Glories—The Loves of the Titan Who Conquered the World! IN CinemaScope AND COLOR! NOTE: Due to the extreme length of this great drama there will be one show only each night Starting at 8:00 p. m.	20—21—22 Tony Curtis—Colleen Miller "The Rawhide Years" The Star of "TRAPEZE" in a New Kind of Role. A Fast-Moving Western of the Early 1870's Taken From the Novel By Norman A. Fox. IN COLOR!
23—24 Mickey Rooney—Virginia Welles "FRANCIS IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE" That Talking Mule Has a New Side-Kick in This, The Latest of the Popular Comedy Series!	25—26 Humphrey Bogart—Jan Sterling "The Harder They Fall" With Rod Steiger, Max Baer and Jersey Joe Walcott. A Daring Expose of the Crooked Prize-Fight Racket.	27—28—29 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM Leo Gorcey and The Bowery Boys "Crashing Las Vegas" Your Favorite Funsters in Another Grand Comedy. Also "It's A Dog's Life" Edmund Gwenn—Jarma Lewis. A Tender, But Laugh Provoking Story of a Dog Who Longed For a Good Home. IN CinemaScope AND COLOR!
SEPT. 30—OCT. 1 The Battle Cry of the South Pacific "AWAY ALL BOATS" Jeff Chandler, Julie Adams, George Nader Action and Suspense in the Story of the USS Belinda and the Heroic Men Who Sailed Her to the Battered Beaches of the South Pacific. IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!	—COMING SOON— "THE PROUD AND PROFANE" "THE EDDIE DUCHIN STORY" 'The Man In The Grey Flannel Suit' "D-DAY, THE SIXTH OF JUNE"	—NOTICE— Due To The Length Of The Picture 'ALEXANDER THE GREAT' TUES.-WED., SEPT. 18-19 THERE WILL BE BUT ONE SHOW ONLY EACH NIGHT STARTING AT 8 P. M.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, July 30, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter. Absent: Albert W. Christopher.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill that John Greenlander be appointed as acting chairman in absence of chairman Albert W. Christopher. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter to approve the contract and performance bond of Hallett Construction Co., Crosby, Minnesota, for Wright County 1956 paving project. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge and carried that the Wright County budget for the year 1957 be adopted as follows:

COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 30, 1956, at 10:00 A. M., at Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957.

MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1954	Expenditures For Year 1955	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1957	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1957	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1957
General	$128,409	$127,294	$125,000	$ 10,000	$ 27,000	$ 88,000
Court Expense	14,098	14,664	16,000			16,000
Poor	24,626	21,412	25,000		5,000	20,000
State Institution	89,502	95,774	95,000		5,000	90,000
County School	20,868	16,165	13,000			13,000
Soldiers' Relief	23,916	27,104	30,000			30,000
Bovine TB	40	2,191	20,627	9,627		11,000
County Bonds and Interest			7,000			7,000
Old Age Survivors Insurance Fed.	5,184	4,919	6,000			6,000
Public Employees' Retirement State	9,671	9,926	10,000			10,000
Bangs Eradication	427	1,135	9,477	6,477		3,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	2,052	5,135	5,000			5,000
A Construction ½ mill (309.6)	49,902	48,986	80,000		80,000	
C Maintenance 2 mills (309.11)	441,822	378,367	465,000	100,000	200,000	65,000
D Maintenance 8 mills (309.14)			—			100,000
F Road Clearing ¾ mill (317.19)	17,595	15,191	13,000	3,000		10,000
TOTALS	$828,121	$767,262	$920,104	$129,104	$317,000	$474,000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value: Rural, $11.62; Corp., $6.90.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to adjourn. Motion carried.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chm. Protem.
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa
August 6, 1957

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter. Absent Albert W. Christopher. With the County Auditor in attendance.

In the absence of Albert W. Christopher, Chairman, John Greenlander was appointed acting Chairman.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to accept the appraisers' report on road condemnation in Dayton and Lake Townships conducted on July 30, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to serve non-resident notices on the following: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nahnsen and Family c/o Leona Rockow, Dows, Iowa. Legal Settlement Greene County. Mr. Alvin B. Erickson c/o Mrs. Frank Finn, Belmond, Iowa. Legal settlement, Hancock County. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to approve bond of C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent of Schools. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to approve Beer permit for B. M. Rink, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to adjourn. Motion carried.

John Greenlander Acting Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

COUNTY FUND

Addressograph Multigraph Corp., Supplies	36.30
Al's Plumbing and Heating, Primary election — Ballot Boxes	6.22
M. H. Austin & Son, Belmond Property Descriptions for Auditor's Plat	250.00
Belmond Pub. Co., Board Proceedings — Treas. Report — Budget Estimate	252.16
Marjorie Blecker, Radio Operator at Jail	21.00
Robert L. Blecker, Board and Lodging — Prisoners	484.30
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage, expenses, postage	122.45
Brinkman Standard Serv., Repairs —Courthouse Lawnmower	7.12
Don G. Bock, M.D., Medical Examination	10.00
Bruce's Ambulance Serv., Service	5.00
Cavanaugh Drug, For Prisoners	4.70
Clarion Rubbish Service, Courthouse and Jail	9.75
Carrie L. Courtney, Vital Statistics	18.50
John S. Cullinan, Wages — Weed Work	133.71
Davis Paint Store, Supplies — Courthouse	2.68
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proceedings — Treas. Report	196.30
Drs. Eaton, Young and Hawkins, Medical Aid	203.90
John Greenlander, Per Diem and Mileage	261.31
Robert H. Heise, M.D., Medical Treatment — Prisoner	23.50
Higley Chemical Co., Supplies—Jail and Courthouse	65.30
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem and Mileage	274.11
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies—Courthouse	104.10
I. Miller and Co., Janitor Sup.	75.80
Iowa Pub. Serv. Co., C.H. and Jail —Gas and Elec.	157.67
Charles A. Kelch, Repairing—C.H. Clock	35.50
Koch Bros., Supplies—Sheriff	96.03
H. O. Larson, Wages and Mileage Weed Work	106.08
Joe Larson, Wages and Mileage—Weed Commission	291.51
Earl T. Maloney, Wages and Mileage—Weed Work	191.48
John McDermott, Wages and Mileage — Weed Work	170.74
McGonigle Standard Service, C.H. —Mower etc.	14.95
Monroe Calculating, Service on Calculator	39.00
Elmer E. Muller, Bee Inspection	60.64
Northwestern Bell, Service—County Offices	99.24
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies for Recorder	26.74
Sheldon Co., Bond for P. T. Struck	6.00
Shupe & Son, Supplies — C.H. and Jail	236.84
Smith Sanitary Supply, Janitor Supplies	103.00
Stomac Motor Express, Freight	5.67
Benjamin Speedling, Mileage	67.14
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Bounties — 5 Foxes	10.00
Roland Trotter, Per Diem and Mileage	272.94
George Trowbridge, Per Diem & Mileage	284.35
Dale Walrod, Mileage	67.50
Webster County Detention Home, Care and Keep	76.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Stamps — Auditor	15.00
Wright County Monitor, Board Proceedings — Budget Estimate, Treasurer's Report—Sheriff	249.36
Wiggins Electric, Supplies — Courthouse	12.16
Woolstock Twp. Trustees—	
William S. Weir	4.00
Harvey Hamer	4.00
Geo. M. Bernard	4.00
Delmar Sanders	4.00
County Payroll, Month Ending July 31, 1956	4304.58

COURT EXPENSE

Wilma F. Devlin, Court Reporter	24.76
Wilma F. Devlin, Court Reporter	30.55
Wilma F. Devlin, Court Reporter	30.39
Drs. Eaton, et al, Alcohol Determination	60.00
Mrs. Clair McOllough, Help in Recorder	44.85
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, Laboratory work	20.00
Northwestern Bell, Service — Clerk's Office	14.05
Western Union, Clerk's Office	1.07
Court Expense Payroll, Month Ending July 31, 1956	585.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

Acme Supply, Inc., Repairs—Parts—Labor	496.37
Adams Farm Equipment, Repairs —Parts—Labor	21.33
All Wheel Drive Co., Repairs — —Parts — Labor	546.48
Anchor Oil Corporation, Repairs —Parts — Labor	208.00
Armco Drainage Products, Materials & Supplies	2268.40
The Balbach Company, Repairs — Parts — Labor	5.85
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
James W. Bell Co., Inc., Repairs —Parts — Labor	188.25
Bowman Service, Repairs—Parts Labor	261.67
Braun Repair, Repairs — Parts —Labor	14.43
Herman M. Brown Co., Repairs—Parts — Labor	3027.81
Central Bearings Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	155.00
Central Tel. Co., Service— Wright Co. Shed	12.55
Chicago G. W. Ry Co., Material and Supplies	1337.27
Clarion Motor Parts, Repairs — Parts — Labor	54.91
Clarion Ready Mix, Materials	147.82
Clarion Wrecking Co., Materials	2.00
Wm. I. Claude & Lydia P. Claude, 373.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	55.95
Cohn Bros. Inc., Repairs — Parts —Labor	77.00
Frank Dewey, Labor	159.30
Town of Dows, Water for County Shed	6.00
D-X Sunray Oil Co., Motor Oils & Greases	36.90
City of Eagle Grove, Water for County Shed	3.32
Elliott Hardware, Repairs—Parts —Labor	11.30
Roy's Firestone, Repairs—Parts—Labor	75.29
Fort Dodge Mach. & Supp., Repairs — Parts — Labor	93.73
George's Auto Electric, Repairs—Parts — Labor	4.50
Goplerud Lubricants, Motor Oils & Greases	15.70
Hanson Machine Shop, Repairs-Parts-Labor	66.23
Cleatis Harty, Labor	141.75
Heard & Son, Repairs-Parts-Labor	4.00
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
Adolph Hunst, 1855.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu yd	278.25
Iowa Auto Supply Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	12.00
Iowa Concrete Po. Co., Culverts	451.80
Iowa Elec Light & Pr., Clarion Sheds	3.00
Iowa Elec Light & Pr., Iowa Falls Shed at Dows	1.00
Ia. Mach. & Supply, Repairs-Parts-Labor	501.91
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Shop	43.74
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Shop	9.20
Iowa State Industries, Maintenance — Road Signs	257.40
Jorgensen Welding, Repairs-Parts-Labor	20.35
E. L. Kell, Tiling	60.45
Lampert Yards, Tiling & Shop	45.92
Nannie I. Larson & Lars G. Larson, 1290.0 cu yds gravel at 15c cu yd	193.50
Mensing's Standard, Repairs-Parts-Labor	34.65
Mid-Continent Dist. Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	257.48
Mid- Iowa Industrial Supp., Repairs-Parts-Labor	52.32
Northwestern Bell Tel., Service—Shop & Eng. Office	36.90
Paper Calmerson & Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	1770.90
D. B. Pepper, 2227.0 cu yds gravel at 15c cu yd	334.05
Peterson Hardware & Elec. Co., Shop — Repairs-Parts-Labor	41.63
Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham & Glenn Pinkham, 1156.0 cu yds gravel at 15c cu yd	173.40
Ripley Auto Service, Repairs-Parts-Labor	12.50
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 2923.0 cu yds gravel at 15c cu yd	438.45
Town of Rowan — Water, Shop	7.50
Samson Motor Company, Repairs-Parts-Labor	279.65
Samson Motor Company, Repairs-Parts-Labor	958.95
Schmidt Elec. Service, Repairs-Parts-Labor	40.49
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Repairs-Parts-Labor	99.30
Shupe and Son, Shop — Repairs Parts-Labor, Jan.-June, 1956	257.27
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	366.00
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline — Motor Oils & Greases	2693.76
W. F. Smith Tire & Battery Co., Repairs-Parts-Labor	449.20
Snap on tools Corp., Repairs-Parts-Labor	53.40
Stromquist Mach. Shop, Repairs-Parts-Labor	1.75
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Percy T. Struck, Co. Eng., Petty Cash for Office	26.69
Superior Welding Supp., Repairs-Parts-Labor	1.68
Swaney Oil & Equip., New Equipment & Repairs	870.29
Treas. State of Iowa, Tax on Used materials sold	5.30
Vivian Equip. Co., Repairs —Parts —Labor	67.22
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., Materials & Supplies	4443.23
Whitten & Keleher, Shop — Repairs — Parts — Labor	105.20
Whyte & Son, Repairs — Parts—Labor	30.54
Town of Woolstock, Shop	9.00
Wyandotte Chemicals Corp., Materials & Supplies	1512.35
Wright County Rural Elec., Service	2.00
Robert A. Young, Labor	164.25
Maintenance Payroll—	
Carl Abbott, Labor	276.75
Robert E. Armstrong, Labor	287.19
George Babcock, Labor	276.75
Ellery Baxter, Labor	276.75
Robert Bloxham, Labor	289.05
Bert Boyington, Labor	252.45
Henry Brnkman, Labor	276.75
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	313.65
Carroll Burras, Labor	276.75
Tilman Carlson, Labor	282.45
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	237.15
Harry Daggett, Labor	276.75
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	276.75
Milton A. Delano, Labor	257.85
Frank Dewey, Labor	276.75
George Dial, Labor	300.51
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	214.65
Ed F. Graves, Labor	276.75
Glenn Hackley, Labor	276.75
Vern Harris, Labor	332.20
Cleatis Harty, Labor	122.85
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	338.25
James R. Howieson, Labor	313.65
Robert Howieson, Labor	313.65
Robert L. Husted, Labor	286.29
George Larsen, Labor	276.75
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	290.25
Herbert J. Lester, Labor	276.75
Harry Larson, Labor	276.75
C. A. Nelson, Labor	289.05
Floyd Nelson, Labor	313.65
Joe S. Olson, Labor	276.75
Hale Plunkett, Labor	276.75
Ed Rayl, Labor	276.75
John W. Reed, Labor	276.75
Ray C. Rier, Labor	338.25
Vincent Saccento, Labor	313.65
Sander Schnell, Labor	313.15
Irvin Soma, Labor	209.25
Joe Soma, Labor	276.75
W. H. Stroud, Labor	276.75
George Stupka, Labor	276.75
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	209.25
Otis Thorn, Labor	276.75
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	313.65
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	338.25
Tom Wood, Labor	276.75
Dale E. Wray, Labor	252.45

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Albert W. Christopher & Elmira Christopher, Right of Way — NE¼ Sec 19-91-25	561.75
Harley J. Finlay, Condemnation of Hwy fees	28.00
Ray Garrett, Condemnation of Right of Way fees	28.00
Howard Helgevold, Right of way —SE ¼ of SW ¼ 30-92-25	437.34
Adolph Hunst, 236.0 cu yd gravel at 15c per cu yd	35.40
Dennis H. Moon & Ruby Moon, Right of way in NW¼-NW¼ Sec. 19-91-25	467.15
Ole Nervig, 0.777 acres Right of Way	62.21
Peter Nervig, 0.777 acres Right of Way	62.21
Ralph J. Peterson, Right of way — SE¼ - SE¼ Sec. 30-92	240.29
D. G. Robson, Condemnation of Right of Way — Fees	25.00
Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Engineering Fees	1245.04
John F. Schipull, Condemnation of Right of Way — Fees	27.00
Arthur Skouge, Condemnation of Right of Way — Fees	25.00
Dallas D. Stapp & Anna, Right of Way — NW¼-NW¼ Sec. 19-91-25	439.18
Toft Sand & Gravel Comp., Materials	37.44
Robert S. Whyte, Condemnation of Right of Way — Fees	27.00
Payroll—1st half July, 1956	
Claude Thayer, Labor	43.20
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	38.45
Cleatis Harty, Labor	12.15
Irvin Soma, Labor	48.60
Earl Cronk, Labor	50.49
Dale E. Wray, Labor	24.30
Tilman Carlson, Labor	24.30
Payroll — 2nd Half June, 1956	
Claude Thayer, Labor	24.30
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	25.65
Irvin Soma, Labor	18.90
Earl Cronk, Labor	26.01

POOR FUND

Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, Care & Keep — Convalescent Home	196.75
Belmond Community Hosp., Hospital Care & Medical Care	171.40
Belmond Publishing Co., Welfare office	4.50
E. F. Bisbey, Weed Spray for County Farm	100.40
Community Mem. Hosp. Clarion, Care and Medical	54.00
R. W. Courson Agency, Rental	15.00
Sadie Downing, Care and Keep	30.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, Welfare Office	5.40
J. H. Eyler, Funeral Expenses	150.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	10.00
Home of the Good Shepherd, Care and Keep	200.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co., Service	5.52
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Service	24.27
Lutheran Children's Home Society, Care and Keep	45.00
Lutheran Hospital, Care and Medical	24.65
Mac's Super Valu, Provisions	40.00
R. F. McCool, Sec'y Wright Co. Med. Soc., Service of doctors (2nd quarter 1956)	402.80
Municipal Water Supply, Convalescent Home	13.54
Northwestern Bell, Welfare Office	29.89
St. Joseph Mercy Hosp., Care and Medical	125.28
A. P. Smith, M. D., Medical Serv.	32.50
Standard Oil Co., Welfare Office	27.19
State Dept. Soc. Welf., Emergency Relief Fund	264.62
Aid to Dependent Children Fund	316.50
Aid to Blind Fund	83.71
Winnebago County Poor Fund, Care and Keep	212.65
Wright Co. Monitor, Welfare Office	5.88

ASSESSOR FUND

Belmond Pub. Co., Budget Estimate	17.89
Conference Board Meeting, Mileage and Expense	48.02
Eagle Grove Eagle, Budget Estimate	17.60
Fidlar & Chambers, Supplies	88.84
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	3.83
Northwestern Bell, Service & Tool	20.70
Wright County Monitor, Budget Estimate and Supplies	17.15
Assessor Payroll, Month ending July 31, 1956	635.00

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

Homer Adcock, Polk Co., Auditor Care and Keep—Wright Co. Resident	61.82
State Sanatorium, Oakdale, Medicine	14.70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Don Champlin, Salary and Mileage	278.64
Northwestern Bell, Relief Office	13.80
Allowances	1448.66

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Northwestern Bell and Various Companies, Salaries — Telephone — Board expense	1,895.14
Payroll, Included in above ($691.66)	
Payroll, Included in above ($40.81)	
Payroll, Included in above ($11.20)	

T. B. ERADICATION

Dr. Harold J. Classick, Testing	9.00
Dr. W. A. Danker, Testing	4.60
Dr. Norman H. Hesse, Testing	303.00
John Hoelscher & Son, Indemnity	195.86

BANGS DISEASE

Dr. W. A. Danker, Testing	22.50
Dr. W. L. Emerson, Testing	11.00
Dr. O. N. Emerson, Testing	39.00
H. P. Johnson, Indemnity	12.50
Ronald L. Lindsay, Indemnity	12.50
John B. McCool, Indemnity	25.00
Eli Pearl, Indemnity	12.50
Joe Sebby, Indemnity	25.00
Paul M. Smith, Indemnity	25.00
Myrtle Steffenson & Son, Indemnity	25.00
Duane T. Thompson, Indemnity	12.50

ROAD CLEARING

Hanson Machine Shop, Material & Supplies	66.23
Reading Chemical & Equip., Materials	675.20
Shupe & Son, Supplies	7.51
Swaney Oil and Equip Co., Repairs	4.77
Whyte & Son, Repairs—Sprayers	3.10
Payroll—	
Hobart Abbott, Labor	162.50
B. F. Chancellor, Labor	162.50
Ernest Wheaterington, Labor	142.50
Carl Tonderum, Labor	146.25
Roger Brooks, Labor	146.25
Dan Lesher, Labor	50.00
Jim Beckham, Labor	72.50
Ernest Weatherington, Labor	113.75
Roger Brooks, Labor	102.50
Carl Tonderum, Labor	131.25
James M. Brown, Labor	75.00
James Beckham, Labor	114.37
John Marker, Labor	116.87
Dan Lesher, Labor	31.25
Hobart Abbott, Labor	129.37
B. F. Chancellor, Labor	129.37

JAIL BOND FUND

J. C. Mayer, On Contract (general)	4,360.63
Pratt Electric Co., On Electrical Contract	454.73

Clarion, Iowa
August 20, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to approve a beer permit for Eagle Grove Country Club, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to refund three quarters of 1956-57 cigarette license of Hilltop Cafe, Rowan, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill that Wright County transfer 6 patients from Cherokee Mental Institution to various county homes. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter to appoint John Greenlander temporary Chairman while acting on condemnation of certain roads. Motion carried. After discussion the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas during the month of July, 1956, certain land was condemned by Wright County, Iowa, for additional right of way purposes from Albert W. and Almira Christopher; Dallas D. and Anna M. Stapp and Dennis H. and Ruby B. Moon, and certain land was likewise taken by condemnation for right of way purposes from Harold Helgevold and Ralph D. Peterson and,

Whereas the Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa, in connection with the condemnation proceedings promised each of the above named land owners that they would receive information as to when they had to remove their fences and,

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, is now desirous to start to grade the respective roads adjacent to such lands,

Now therefore be it resolved that the County Attorney of Wright County, Iowa, notify each of the land owners above named that all fences on the property so condemned are to be removed by each land owner on or before the 27 day of August A. D., 1956, and also give them notice of the intention of Wright County, Iowa, to grade such right of way on or before the 28th day of August, A. D., 1956.

Be it further resolved that Wright County, Iowa, will commence to grade the respective roads on or before the 28 day of August A. D., 1956, and the County Engineer is hereby authorized to proceed with such road grading at that time.

The foregoing resolution was introduced and read and Supervisor Trowbridge moved its adoption and the motion was seconded by Supervisor Hill.

Upon call of the roll vote was as follows:

AYES: Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter.

NAYS: There were no Nays.

Whereas said resolution was declared duly adopted.

(acting) J. Greenlander
Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors of Wright
County, Iowa

ATTESTED BY: Myron Price.
COUNTY AUDITOR OF
WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to adjourn. Motion carried.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Faris, Deloris and Richard of Alden called at the Clair Bonte home Sunday.

Anthony and Angela Johnson of Kanawha visited Friday in the Duane Jenison home.

Mrs. Clara Hanson of Buffalo Center accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Melvin Hanson to Lansing on Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Clara Farason.

Faith Ann and Timmy Walrod of Clarion visited last week from Tuesday until Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander were Sunday night supper guests in the Jelto Beenken home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolpin and children of Estherville, Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Story City and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and George visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller and children of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher of Eagle Grove were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Chester Hill home.

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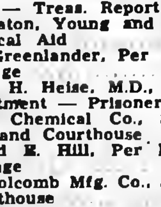

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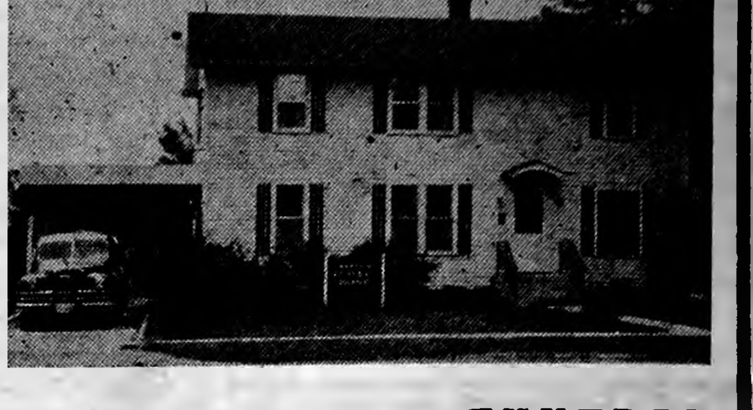

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SPORTS

62 BHS Gridiron Candidates Report For Opening Practice; 20 Freshmen

Compared to last year's starting [illegible] of 50, a total of 62 football candidates responded last week to Coach Dick Hobbs call for opening practice and there appeared to be prospect of perhaps another dozen reporting during the current week. First drills were held last Friday and Saturday, and Coach Hobbs expressed satisfaction with the spirit shown by the gridders as they started preparations for their nine-game campaign that opens here against Garner on Sept. 14.

Eighteen senior prospects are on the roster, including eight lettermen. The returning veterans are Jerry Chandler, Gary Ersland, Merrill Jenison. Roland Jenison, Larry Kinseth, Steve McLaughlin, Bill Murray and Leonard Steenblock. Other seniors contending for positions are: Jim Fetrow, Duane Lowenberg. Dave Long. Jim Stadtlander, Larry Flanagan, Bud Lerdal, Marlin Daniels. Gordon Sandman, Jon Mehus and a recruit from the basketball ranks, Larry Schimp.

Fifteen Juniors Report

Tom McNulty is the only one of the 15 juniors who is a previous letter-winner. However, the junior ranks are loaded with talent from the froshmore squad of last fall that racked up a 4-0 record. These 11th graders include: Bill Ayers, Terrill Baker, Dave Crawford, Ron Courson, Donovan Goeman, Clem McLaughlin, DaDean Obrecht, Gaylon Roberts, Larry Severson, Dick Smith, Larry Stadtlander, John Studebaker, Ted Thompson and Ronnie Vanness.

Only nine sophomores reported for the squad last week, and Coach Hobbs is hoping to see more representatives from this class in uniform before the end of the current week. Those who have been working out are: Allen Flanagan, Allen Fuller. Kenny Hawley, Roger Hoppel, Ronnie Kloberdanz, Bob Kurtz. Bob Lerdal, Tom McLaughlin and Frank Mussell.

Freshmen Please Hobbs

Coach Hobbs is decidedly enthusiastic about the turn-out of 20 freshmen. which includes any number of excellent varsity prospects for the years immediately ahead. The prep ranks include good size, a reasonable amount of speed and some boys who showed to excellent advantage in junior high play last fall.

Freshman candidates are: Wayne Boatman, Jim Crotty, Larry Crotty, Marvin Gimer, Roger Ginapp, Jeff Hansen, Myrl Henderson, Lynn Jenison. Bruce Leinbach. Mike Long, Mark Mason. Clark McNeal, Randy Mussellman, John Murray, Dean Pals, Dennis Pastour, Gary Porter, Merle Robbins, Marlan Stadtlander and Larry Tideback.

Assistant Coach Jack Steinberg is coaching the backfield, permitting Hobbs to concentrate on line play. Paul Hickman, who will be junior high mentor, has been lending a hand with the freshmen. Coach Hobbs has indicated he plans to run his offense mainly off the split-T this season, deserting the Notre Dame box that has failed to produce too satisfactory a running game the past couple of seasons.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Broadview. Ill., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining.

Gordon Champion Of Boone Valley Tourney with 105

Fred Gordon won the individual championship at the annual Boone Valley Golf tournament played Sunday at Humboldt with a three-under-par total of 105 for 27 holes. He had rounds of 36-33-36, which won hom a handsome, two-piece set of Samsonite luggage and a half dozen golf balls.

Bob Thomas of Humboldt was runner-up and took medalist honors with an opening 32. Other prize winners in the championship flight were: Milt Marschall, Hampton, 108; George Lee. Humboldt, 110; and John Marschall, Hampton, 111.

Humboldt took the team championship. thereby acquiring a second leg on the traveling trophy which must be won three times to be retired. John Anderson and Rev. Elmer Strelow, along with Thomas and Lee, comprised the winning team. The Clarmond team finished well out of the running. Humboldt won on a four-man 18-hole total of 295

Only one Clarmond golfer, other than Gordon finished among the tourney winners. Dr. P. A. Rietz tied for fourth place in the 6th flight and received the prize — a tackle box — on the flip of a coin.

Stan Bragdon of Eagle Grove won the senior flight, for golfers age 60 or over, with an 82 score. He was followed by John James of Hampton with 84 and C. B. Chapman of Rolfe with 85.

It was announced that no decision had been reached by the directors of the Boone Valley Golf association as to the site of next year's tournament.

Pals Helps North Team Beat South

Arlen Pals of the Pleasant Pioneers was a member of the North 4-H All-Stars who won the annual intra-county softball game played Wednesday of last week as a sports feature of the Eagle Grove fair. The North team doubled the score on the south, 10 to 5. Bob Feller of Cornelia was manager of the winners.

Other members of the all-star championship squad were: Dean Duitscher. Gary Martin, Roger Espe. Jim Larick. Don Aldrich. Cecil Hill Howard McGrath and Francis Larick. Highway 3 was the dividing line in chosing the personnel of the two squads.

Belmond Hotel Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes of Des Moines, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Liekweg of Oelwein, recently purchased the Hotel Belmond from its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston. The new owners will take possession Sept. 1.

The Prestons have owned and operated the hotel for the past three years and three months, and have sold it because of Mrs. Preston's ill health. They will go to Des Moines for a short time and then to Rochester where Mrs. Preston will undergo surgery. Mr. Preston plans to travel for the DeSoto Tool Co. of Albert Lea, Minn. He will cover Wright, Franklin, Hamilton and Hancock counties.

28 Blue Ribbons Won by Busy Bees At Eagle Grove

Exhibits entered by members of the Belmond Busy Bees club in the senior division of 4-H girls' home furnishings show at the Eagle Grove district junior fair earned a total of 28 blue ribbons and in the junior division, exhibits of the Busy Bees were awarded 18 blues.

Winner of the most senior blue ribbons among the local club members was Mary Alice Studebaker with a total of 10. She also had one of the two best long-time record books and her expense book was one of 15 that won top ratings from among 63 entered.

Close behind Miss Studebaker was Janice Kalkwarf, who received eight blue ribbons and whose expense and long-time record books both ranked among the top 15.

Exhibits entered by Marjorie Johnson won four blue ribbons, three were awarded to Nadine Rabe and one each to Shirley Pals, Myrna Strait and Karen Bohning.

Faye Homervold had the most impressive record among the junior Busy Bees, winning seven blue ratings. Five were awarded to Jane Studebaker. three to Nancy Halfwassen, two to Theresa Quigley and one to Linda Hinman.

The special demonstration of Mary Alice Studebaker and Karen Bohning on first aid, "In Case of Emergency," was one of two from Wright county chosen for presentation at the Iowa State Fair.

Also selected to compete at Des Moines was the Lincoln Lassies League team of Sharon Hilpipre and Phyllis Marshall. They took first among the senior demonstration teams at Eagle Grove. Gloria Arends and Collene Sellers of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club ranked second and will be sent to the International Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo.

Three State Fair "Blues" to Roble

Beth Robie of the Dayton Dandies last week at the Iowa State Fair demonstrated the appropriatness of her selection as current president of Wright county's 4-H girls by outshining all of her sister exhibitors. She had three exhibits at Des Moines for judging and won blue ribbons on every one of them.

In general, though, Wright county home furnishing exhibits did very well in state competition. With 16 entries at the state fair, girls from this county brought home 13 blue ribbons and three reds. None rated so low as a white ribbon.

Other Wright county girls who were awarded blue ribbons included: Deanna Azeltine of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club, Jeanine Hardy of the Grant Go-Getters, Sharon Hilpipre of Lincoln Lassie League, Ellen Smith of the Go-Getters, Suzanne Meier and Mary Ellen Kramer of the Dayton Dandies.

Red ribbons were received by exhibits by Lana Stravnheim, Miss Smith and Miss Hilpipre.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Minneapolis, Minn., on a buying trip and attending a gift show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Plagge and children of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the William Heginger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and family and Sharon Morris of Meservey spent Friday of last week in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy and three children returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip. They did sightseeing at the Bad Lands and Black Hills in South Dakota, at Cheyenne, Wyo., Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. They also visited relatives of Mrs. Kennedy at Yankton, S. D., and at Colorado Springs.

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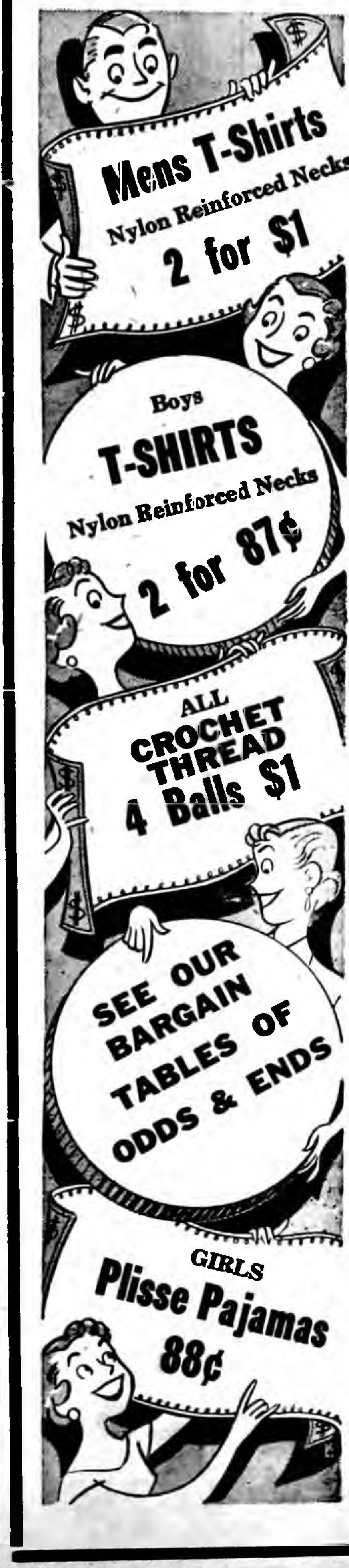

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FOR SALE — Used small radio — $7.95. Used child's sidewalk bike, just like new, $19.95. Coast to Coast Store. g47t1

DALE SAYS — Special while they last — Playtex Baby Pants — 79c and 89c values for 59c. Kessler's. g47t1

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FOR SALE — 2 used refrigerators, $35 & $45; used elec. stove, $35; used gas range, $40; used washing machines, $15 and up. Belmond Hdwe. g47t1

FOR SALE — Sweet corn. Machine shed 18x24. John Halfpap, phone 8825. g47t1*

FOR SALE — 4-room house, modern; 22x22 with 8x10 addition; 2 miles north, 4 east of Kanawha. Pringnitz Bros., Kanawha g47t2*

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3½ lbs. and over, $1.00 each. Phone 8205, Ralph Baker. g47tf

FOR SALE—Used New Home portable sewing machine; open arm; excellent condition. Can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine Co., Belmond. g47t1

CLOSE-OUT — Name brand girls blouses, sizes 5-14. Cotton drip-dry, were $2.95 now $2.25. Batiste, dacron, nylon and cotton, were $3.95 now $3.00. Sleeveless cotton blouses, drip-dry fabrics, were $2.95, now $2.25 and $1.98 now $1.49. Style Shop. g47t1

FOR SALE — Spring fries. Arald Riekens, phone 8295. g47t1*

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FOR SALE — Spring fries. Bud Boelman. g46t2

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FOR SALE — Linoleum by the sq. yard, 89c 9 and 12 ft. widths. Coast to Coast. g46t3

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3½ to 4 lbs., live weight $1.00 each. Mrs. Cecil Finn, 2 miles north and 1 west of Belmond. g45t3*

FOR SALE — The modern 8-room home of Osman J. Lewis located 3 blocks north of the hotel corner. See Regina Hewlett. g44tf

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FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 89c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

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APARTMENT FOR RENT — See Ward Martin. g46t2*

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FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

Miscellaneous

SMORGASBORD — Friday, Sept. 7, at Rowan School Community Room. Tickets $1.50, 75c and 50c. Nursery will be available. g47t1

THE ANNUAL ST. OLAF BAZAAR will be held at the St. Olaf church on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, at 7:30. Lunch will be served following the auction. Our annual dinner will be Sept. 25. g47t2

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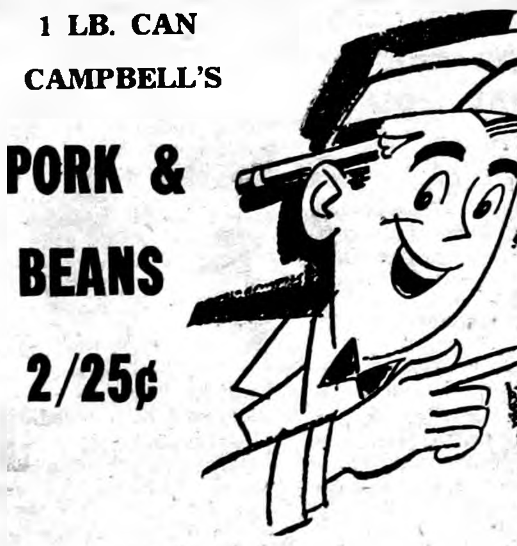

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Luick Trust Purchases New X-Ray Equipment for Belmond Hospital

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Something-for-nothing-itis is a disease to be found with increasing prevalence among the American public. That its symptoms are sometimes ridiculous in the extreme will be vouched for by Sheriff Bob Blecker. He can illustrate his testimony with an incident that occurred while the Wright County Peace Officers association and the sheriff's office were operating their nationally famed "Rest Stop" at the Greyhound intersection over Labor Day weekend.

One gentleman who had stopped to enjoy the officers' hospitality was invited to sign the register. The fellow hesitantly picked up the proffered pencil and inquired: "Do you have to be here to win? . . . And when's the drawing?"

Conservation Officer Bill Ayers overheard Bob's story and remarked that the conservation booth at the Eagle Grove fair ran into the same proposition. At so many of the booths there was registration for prizes that fair visitors could hardly believe the conservation exhibit had nothing to give away. Time after time the booth attendants were asked, "Where do you sign up?" Finally Bill got 'em a book to sign. Seemed to make 'em happier, he says.

Don Faris tells us that one of the Bronco football opponents was not correctly identified on the BHS schedule handed to us. Livermore (coached by George Tideback) School district passed out of existence when it was consolidated with those of Bode and Ottosen via reorganization. It is now a part of Twin Rivers Community School district. We note that George is working toward a relatively "big time" schedule, compared to the level of opposition that Livermore used to meet in football. Besides Belmond, Humboldt appears on the Twin Rivers card this fall.

Although Centennial bills are still coming in, the general committee became convinced at a meeting held last Friday night that the bookkeeping on the big affair will be finished up in black ink. There won't be as much left over as it was hoped, for a time. It might be of general interest to know that the entire budget for the Centennial celebration ran somewhat under $10,500. Considering the budgets of close to $50,000 that some nearby communities have spent in observing their Centennials, the local committee believes a pretty fair show was put on for the money.

Last Sunday's speedboat races at Morse lake turned out to be something less than a fund-raising venture insofar as the Belmond Lions and Junior Chamber of Commerce were concerned. A loss of about $150 seemed probable as total expense was being totaled up this week. Had all the adult spectators tossed into the kitty the suggested dollar voluntary admission instead of 50 cents, 25 or even NOTHING, probably the project would have broken even.

It might be mentioned that the Lions generously agreed to shoulder what loss was incurred, in recognition of the many hours of work that their young partners contributed to the effort.

That the races were well worth the modest fee the public was invited to pay is indicated by the fact that one carload of four people drove all the way from KANSAS to watch the water-borne egg-beaters perform! And they went their way well satisfied with the entertainment. In the party was a former speedboat racer, who retired from active competition several years ago. They drove on to take in a similar race program at Rutland on Labor Day. Then—back to Kansas.

That rain Tuesday night was the first "respectable" one that Belmond and immediate vicinity had enjoyed for MUCH too long. Claude Larkin tells us that Thompson Hybrid's rain gauge showed a total of two inches fell. That was 1.35 more than we got during the entire MONTH of August!

Manager Cecil Carstens says the storm caused highline short circuits near Kanawha and at Rowan, accounting for the brief period of darkness here—and much longer ones at Goodell and Rowan. While IEL&P patrons are disposed to yelp when power service is interrupted in such a manner, they might take a moment to be thankful that they don't have to DO something about it. Mr. C. says he got something like an hour's sleep, what the lights comin' on and goin' off almost the whole night through. It's times like that when "Cec" wishes he was a barber or a paperhanger.

Wright Boys 34th Out of 91 Teams

Wright county's 4-H livestock judging team, of which John Studebaker of Belmond was a member, took 34th place among the 91 teams that competed at the Iowa State Fair on Tuesday of last week.

Cecil Hill of the Iowa Hawkeyes had the highest individual score among the Wright team members with a total of 518 out of a possible 600. Others on the team besides Hill and Studebaker were Ronnie Swanson and Jim Weld, with R. E. Aldrich, another Iowa Hawkeye, as alternate.

The team was coached by Gerald Anderson, county extension youth assistant.

FARM SALE SEPT. 12

Mrs. Annie VanBuskirk of Goodell advertises in this issue that she will conduct a farm sale Wednesday of next week at the VanBuskirk farm a mile north and 1½ [illegible] of Goodell. It will start at [illegible] m. and Ray Frye of Belmond will be auctioneer. A full [illegible] farm machinery and a [illegible] of miscellaneous [illegible] offered for sale.

AN EDITORIAL--

WHAT'S THE PRICE — IN LIVES — OF A STRONGER TRAFFIC CODE?

A typical example of the kind of tragic and needless death that is making Iowa highways among the more dangerous in the nation to travel was offered by the accident a week ago Sunday that claimed the life of a Belmond girl. Local principals in the mishap can take satisfaction that NO charges of responsibility for the fatal collision hang over the owner or driver of the Belmond car. But regardless of what court action ensues in the case, the circumstances dramatized—as only death can—the highly critical need for traffic accident prevention in Iowa to take an entirely new tack from what has been followed in the past.

Teeth—biting teeth and grinding teeth—to MAKE our traffic laws more effective are critically needed. Teeth that will give a careless offender a sharp enough slash to alert him to his responsibility as a driver. Teeth that will grind as irrevocably fine as the "mills of gods" when a person has proved himself too habitually negligent to be trusted at the wheel of a car.

Whether facts speak for themselves or not, it seems justified to cast a glance over the driving record of the man at the wheel when a fatal accident occurs. In the case of the Hayfield driver, it would read like this: last Oct. 15, convicted of reckless driving; May 20, involved in an accident; June 27, involved in ANOTHER accident. Then came Aug. 26th.

Ironically, most of the restrictive precautions needed to safeguard life and limb on Iowa highways DO exist in the traffic code; but all too often they are simply disregarded. Worst offenders in reducing our traffic laws to ineffectiveness are the lower courts that hear routine violators. But the laxity is by no means entirely limited to the courts of mayors and justices of the peace.

For example, the law requires that the department of public safety review a driver's eligibility to possess a license if within a year's time he is involved in three accidents or moving traffic violations. Why the qualifications of the Hayfield driver were not investigated after that accident in June is a question that deserves an answer.

A step farther down the ladder of traffic law enforcement finds the county attorney who is too frequently hesitant to get tough with drivers whose licenses have been made subject to suspension by serious violation. The highway patrolman and other enforcement officers will tell you that "another chance" is meted out in such instances far too often.

Perhaps the weakest link of all, though, exists in the courts of our mayors and justices of the peace which hear the vast majority of traffic cases. These well intentioned gentlemen often seem to regard as their first responsibility that of "protecting" the driving public from the officers who patrol our streets and highways. Until the law is rewritten so these magistrates of our lower courts have NO CHOICE but to assess punishments appropriate to the seriousness of the charges that they hear, we can expect little reduction in the mayhem that is revoltingly prevalent on our traffic thoroughfares.

These lower court magistrates also extensively defeat the intent of the traffic code by their common failure to report actions in their courts to the state safety department. As a consequence, a driver may be PROVEN guilty of more than enough offenses to warrant review of his license eligibility without the state headquarters even knowing that this is the case.

By this time it should be grimly apparent that our existing traffic code is NEVER going to achieve a satisfactory level of safety on our highways. We need a code whose penalties are not potential but CERTAIN. And we need one that is equal in severity to the seriousness of the situation it must combat.

When suspension of a driver's license becomes AUTOMATIC rather than optional in face of established irresponsibility and recklessness, THEN and only then will the senseless and ruthless slaughter on our highways be reduced to a minimum.

HOW MANY LIVES MUST BE PAID TO MAKE THIS CLEAR?

Swenson Rites Attended by 800

How keenly the entire community felt the tragic death of Annette Swenson, who died at Belmond Community hospital Wednesday of last week from injuries sustained three days earlier in an auto accident, was demonstrated Friday by the throng of saddened friends who attended the funeral services at Trinity Lutheran church.

Always a quiet, unassuming girl, Annette clearly had won the affection and respect of all who knew her. It was a hushed and solemn crowd of close to 800 persons that filled the church auditorium, the basement and chapel; and an air of bitter bewilderment prevailed that so promising a young life should have been snuffed out so ruthlessly and needlessly.

The rites were conducted by Rev. O. M. Severseike. Burial was in Belmond cemetery, Fulton Funeral Home being in charge. Serving as pallbearers were Grant Halsme of Blairsburg, Kenneth Loats, Sam Leinbach, Tom Stadtlander, Bradley Hammond and Marlan Cunningham.

Teresa Annette Swenson was born at Belmond on Dec. 28, 1938, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney N. Swenson. She attended the local schools and was graduated from Belmond High school last May with the Class of '56.

During the past three years Annette had found pleasure and satisfaction in serving part-time as a nurse's aide at Belmond Community hospital. Only recently she had accepted employment as a clerk at the P&G grocery, where she had intended to work until beginning her college education next January at Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C.

Annette was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the Trinity church, of which she had been a life-long member.

She was popular among her school friends, despite her quiet manner; and a hint as to her character was offered by the 1956 BHS yearbook, which observed of her in reviewing her record of activities, "Good humor makes all things tolerable."

The esteem in which she was held by her schoolmates was indicated by her election as a class officer as a freshman and as Basketball Queen in her senior year. She delighted in singing and was for four years a member of the girls' glee club and mixed chorus. The sweetness of her voice won her a place in the girls' sextet as a senior.

Her versatility brought her positions on the yearbook staff during her final two years and on the staff of the student newspaper as a freshman and sophomore, and a role in the class play when she was a junior. She also was a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

Besides her parents, Annette is also survived by two brothers, Sidney and David, and by a sister, Mrs. Joan Watson. Her death was the second tragedy to strike the Swenson family in less than a year's time. Only last November her brother-in-law, Lt. Vernon Watson, a U. S. Air Force navigator, lost his life in the crash of a military cargo plane on Iwo Jima.

SMORGASBORD FRIDAY

Women of the Rowan Congregational church will conduct a smorgasbord tomorrow (Friday) evening at the community room of the Rowan school.

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Hancock County Attorney Says Charges Against Hayfield Driver Under Study

According to William Templeton, Hancock county attorney, charges will definitely be filed against Mark Mary of Hayfield as an outgrowth of the auto collision on Aug. 26 that caused the death of Annette Swenson. Mr. Templeton has informed The Independent that the exact nature of the charges are not yet certain and will depend upon an investigation of Mary's activities on Saturday evening prior to occurence of the accident.

It is known that the Hayfield man was in Belmond that evening, and an effort is being made to obtain witnesses who can testify as to what degree Mary was under the influence of alchohol at the time he and his companion, Dean Geddes, departed for home. Some cans of beer were found in Mary's car and Patrolman Elmer Angle has reported that beer was detectable on the breath of both men when he investigated the accident, immediately after it took place.

Patrolman Angle has advised The Independent that Mary's record at the state department of public safety shows that he had been twice involved in accidents and once convicted on a charge of reckless driving in less than a year's time preceding the collision a week ago Sunday. On Oct. 15 of last year he pleaded guilty to the reckless driving charge, on May 20 he was involved in an accident, and again on June 27.

When The Independent contacted Attorney Templeton last weekend, he gave no indication that an inquest would be held into the contributive causes of Miss Swenson's death. He did say, though, that he was asking Sheriff L. M. "Dutch" Brower to pursue several lines of investigation in order to determine the seriousness of the charge that might reasonably be filed against Mary.

Patrolman Angle informed The Independent that evidence appeared clear that responsibility for the accident lay with the Hayfield man. Local interest in the hearing against Mary became extremely keen upon the failure of Miss Swenson to survive the injuries she sustained in the crash.

JERRY McLAUGHLIN GETS JOB AS RADIO ANNOUNCER

Jerry McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and a graduate of Belmond High school with the Class of '55, has been employed as an announcer by radio station KLOH at Pipestone, Minn. His parents took him up to report for the new job on Wednesday of last week.

In May, Jerry completed a course at the American Institute of the Air, Minneapolis, in preparation for entering radio work. He had been helping with the farm work since his graduation, awaiting the opportunity to make a start in the occupation of his choice.

Mrs. Agnes Grim Died Last Week

Mrs. Agnes Grim, 83, mother of Mrs. Leslie Smith, died Tuesday of last week at the Lauen nursing home. She had made her home with the Smiths the past 2½ years.

She had been staying at the nursing home for several days while her daughter attended the national convention of the Woman's Relief corps at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Grim had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Morning Sun, Mrs. Grim's former home, and burial was in the cemetery there.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Grim is survived by a son, Verne Grim of Winfield. She also leaves five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

ST. OLAF BAZAAR

The annual St. Olaf bazaar will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the auction. The annual church dinner will be on Sept. 25.

BOYS APPEAR BEST POLITICIANS AS BHS CLASSES PICK OFFICERS

Boys proved the ablest politicians as annual class elections were conducted at Belmond High school last week. They captured three of the presidencies and nine of the 12 class offices, all told.

To Simon "Junior" Negrete went the honor of heading the Class of '57 during its final year in BHS. Boys completely dominated the senior election with Gary Ersland winning the vice president's post and Richard Brooks that of secretary-treasurer.

Sara Simerson was the lone girl who succeeded in breaking the boys' monopoly in the presidential contests. She heads the junior class, but the vice presidency went to John Studebaker and Ronnie Courson was elected secretary-treasurer.

Kenny Hawley, one of the finest athletic prospects of the sophomore class, was chosen by the 10th-graders as their president and Dennis Vanness as vice president. Connie Gabrielson posted a win for the girls by taking the office of secretary-treasurer.

Lynn Jenison, another promising young athlete, was voted president of the freshmen. The Class of '60 named Carol Finn as its vice president and elected Dean Pals as secretary-treasurer.

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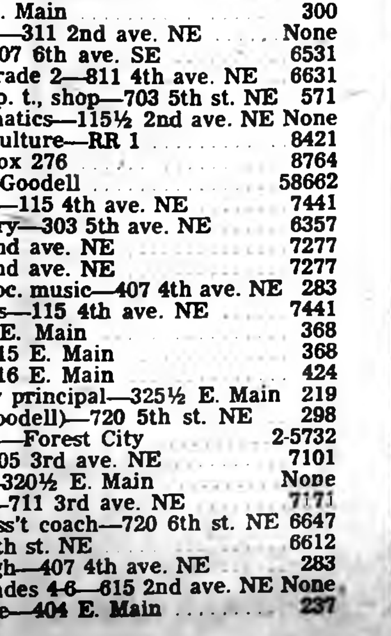
PRESIDENTS of BHS classes for the 1956-57 school year are (left to right): top—Simon Negrete, senior; Sara Simerson, junior; bottom—Kenneth Hawley, sophomore; Lynn Jenison, freshman.



Belmond Faculty Directory

FOR 1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME	SUBJECT	ADDRESS	PHONE
FARIS, Don A.	superintendent	711 E. Main	464
BUCK, Paul	principal	303 2nd st. NE	317
BRUNER, Edwin	Eng., hist., dr. tr'ng	204 4th ave. SE	432
BUCK, Mrs. Paul	junior high	303 2nd st. NE	317
CARLSON, Clarice	k'garten, grade 1 (Goodell)	Klemme	None
CHAPMAN, Lucile	grades 4-5 (Goodell)	404 1st ave. SE	370
DOERINGSFELD, Ernest	mathematics	507 7th st. NE	6587
DOOLITTLE Thaeron	art	505 3rd ave. NE	7101
DREVS, Myrtis	girls' p. t.	703 4th st. NE	6387
DUNCAN, Mrs. Audrey	English, Spanish	912 E. Main	6777
DUNCAN, John	band	912 E. Main	6777
EIFFLER, Harold	bookkeeping	507 3rd ave. NE	7231
ELGIN, Mrs. Cecil	junior high	315 4th ave. NE	271
EVENSON, Bonnie	grade 6	411 4th st. NE	6612
FORMANEK, Mrs. Mary Ann	grade 1	115 4th ave. NE	7447
GILBERTSON, Judith	grade 5	515 E. Main	368
HAAS, Mrs. Minnie	grade 5	611 6th ave. NE	239
HABERKAMP, Bethel	junior high	115 4th ave. NE	7441
HAMMER, Janet	grade 1	708 E. Main	300
HAUPT, Mrs. Helen	junior high	311 2nd ave. NE	None
HICKMAN, Paul	junior high	207 6th ave. SE	6531
HILDEBRAND, Mrs. Nannette	grade 2	811 4th ave. NE	6631
HOBBS, Richard	ath. dir., boys' p. t., shop	703 5th st. NE	571
HOFFMAN, Gertrude	Eng., dramatics	115½ 2nd ave. NE	None
KELLY, Francis	vocational agriculture	RR 1	8421
KLINE, Mrs. Gladys	grade 3	Box 276	8764
KORTKAMP, Ivan	vocal music	Goodell	58662
McGARVEY, Marlys	commercial	115 4th ave. NE	7441
McNULTY, Helen	school secretary	303 5th ave. NE	6357
LARSEN, Pansy	grade 3	204 2nd ave. NE	7277
MARKER, Mary	grade 1	204 2nd ave. NE	7277
MEYERS, Marleen	elementary voc. music	407 4th ave. NE	283
NELSON, DeOn	home economics	115 4th ave. NE	7441
OLSON, Carolyn	grade 2	515 E. Main	368
PARKER, Mrs. Viva	grade 4	515 E. Main	368
PETERSON, Marian	grade 3	616 E. Main	424
QUENNETT, Francis	elementary principal	325½ E. Main	219
ROBBINS, Agnes	grades 2-3 (Goodell)	720 5th st. NE	298
SCHMIDT, Mrs. Douglas	grade 2	Forest City	2-5732
SEIM, Lorraine	kindergarten	505 3rd ave. NE	7101
SELGELID, Mrs. Arba	grade 6	320½ E. Main	None
SMITH, Mrs. Alta	school nurse	711 3rd ave. NE	7171
STEINBERG, John	boys' p. t., ass't coach	720 6th st. NE	6647
STOKKE, Janice	grade 4	411 4th st. NE	6612
VAN DRIE, Jeannette	junior high	407 4th ave. NE	283
WATERMILLER, Mrs. Nettie	grades 4-6	615 2nd ave. NE	None
WILSON, Robert	biology, science	404 E. Main	237

Grandson of Early-Day, China Missionary Will Give Lecture

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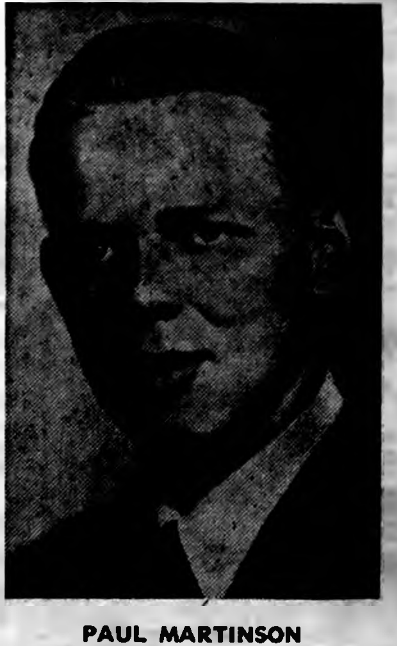
The grandson of a one-time Belmond resident who left this community to make an enviable name for himself in the missionary field will give an illustrated lecture at St. Olaf church on Friday of next week. He is Paul Martinson, a senior this year at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. Upon his graduation he intends to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather and father as a Christian missionary.

Young Mr. Martinson, whose paternal grandmother was a sister of the late Lewis Hauge of Belmond, left Hong Kong in 1952 to obtain his college education in this country. He will take as his topic, "Christ Among the Chinese of Southeast Asia." His remarks will be generously illustrated with slides. His lecture will start at 8:00 p. m.

Paul's grandfather, Rev. Andrew Martinson, was once a member of St. Olaf church. He pioneered in Lutheran mission work in China in 1902 and died in that country while still thus engaged. The young student's father, Rev. Harold Martinson, has lived in China the greater part of his life. He has just published a book, "Red Dragon over China," dealing with the Communist rule there.

Harold Martinson returned last month to China, the land of his birth, after living in the midwest for two years while writing his book. At Hong Kong he will assume new duties as president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary there. His son's lecture will be concerned with the life, people, scenery and mission work centering in Hong Kong.

The elder Martinson's contact with Chinese Communism goes back over nearly 25 years. During his first term in China, the mission field to which he was assigned was subject to the depredations of the Communists. When China was at war with Japan, he watched them maneuver for their own advantage, without thought of country.



PAUL MARTINSON
To Follow Family Pattern

In 1943-44, at Hartford's Kennedy School of Missions, he did intensive research on the first decade of the Communist movement in China. He has followed and studied the movement ever since—at first hand, through further research, and in gathering stories from eye-witnesses.

Rev O. M. Severseike, the St. Olaf church pastor, expresses the belief that the Martinsons' many friends here will find the book highly interesting. He also says that young Martinson comes recommended as a fine speaker and that the general public will be most welcome to hear his lecture.

GOP Women Will Hear 2 Speakers

Two guest speakers have been obtained for a meeting of the Wright County Republican Women's club that is to held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie at 2:00 p. m. on Friday of next week. They are Mrs. James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge and Alberta Moellering of Woolstock.

Mrs. Clark McNeal, 6th District chairman of the Republican women's organization, obtained the speakers. She says that young women of the community should find the remarks of Miss Moellering of particular interest. The meeting is open to any women having an interest in the Republican party.

Miss Moellering, a graduate of Iowa State college, recently returned from a tour of Washington, D.C. She was sent by the University of Iowa, under auspices of the Iowa Citizens' Clearing House, which every month sends one young person from each of the major parties to the capital to learn first-hand about our government.

Mrs. Dolliver will be pinch-hitting for her husband, U. S. Congressman from the 6th District, who could not appear at the meeting due to a committee session he must attend in Washington on that day. Mrs. Dolliver has earned a reputation as a able speaker in her own right, and Mrs. McNeal promises that Mrs. Dolliver's message will be found interesting.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Esther circle of the WSCS will hold a bake sale Saturday morning at the Tip Top Super Valu. Selling will begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue until noon.

Peace Officers' "Rest Stop" Serves Estimated 11,000 People in 4 Days

Sheriff Bob Blecker estimated Tuesday morning that approximately 11,000 wayfarers enjoyed the hospitality of the Wright County Peace Officers' association at the "Rest Stop" that was set up at Greyhound intersection on Highways 3 and 69 over the Labor Day weekend.

This number exceeded by some 4,000 to 5,000 the throng of motorists that took a few minutes' rest from the road at the same site over the July 4th weekend. Sheriff Blecker and his fellow officers hope that refreshments and respite from travel that their "Rest Stop" provided may have helped in keeping Wright county clear of major accidents over the holiday.

The rest station was opened for "business" at 5:00 p. m. Friday and continued in operation until it ran out of supplies about 5:00 a.m. Tuesday. During the 80 hours that it played host to weary travelers the officers and their helpers served 12,333 doughnuts, 120 pounds of coffee and 3,000 half pints of milk.

The First State bank and six Belmond insurancemen were among those making donations to help meet expense of maintaining the "Rest Stop." The insurancemen were C. C. Benson, R. W. Courson, Neil Flanagan, Clarence Kirkendall, Jack Lansing and A. W. Loats.

Mayor H. Hokel, Police Chief D. Walrod and Officer Harold Erdman assisted in manning the rest station. Officer Gil Paxton was unable to help due to his overnight duty schedule. Mayor Hokel appeared in a news film picturing the "Rest Stop" in action that was shown over WOI-TV, Ames.

Persons enjoying refreshments at the stop showed their appreciation of the service it rendered by contributing an estimated $200 in small change toward its cost of operation.

A simulated grave, complete with white cross marker, and a "score board" upon which tab was kept of the state's weekend traffic toll impressed travelers with the seriousness of the rest station's purpose.

Sheriff Blecker reports that a number of Iowans expressed the hope that future holiday weekends might see similar "Rest Stops" spotted at 200-mile intervals on all the state's most heavily traveled highways. Many out-of-state guests said they wished the idea would be introduced in their home states.

Quite a number of wayfarers used the rest station grounds as a picnic site and some acted on the suggestion that weariness can be dangerous by parking in the area to grab a few hours' sleep.

HIGHEST RANK in the 4-H special demonstration division at the Iowa State Fair was awarded last week to the Belmond Busy Bees' senior demonstration team (above), consisting of Mary Alice Studebaker (right) and Karon Bohnning. They chose first aid as their subject, using the title, "In Case of Emergency." See story on Page 6.

Boasts Numerous Advantages Over Former Machine

X-ray equipment that will very considerably expand and improve the x-ray services offered by Belmond Community hospital was installed last weekend. Money for the equipment's purchase — close to $7,000 — was provided by the Chester P. Luick and Vida Luick Memorial Hospital Trust.

Although the machine that was replaced measured up very well to the x-ray facilities provided by most hospitals in communities the size of Belmond, it had simply been "outgrown" by the local hospital, according to Administrator Stuart Kutz.

Addition of Dr. Dean C. Cooper of Fort Dodge to the hospital staff as visiting radiologist, subsequent to purchase of the original x-ray equipment, enabled Belmond Community hospital to provide professional x-ray services that the original installation was not adequately able to accommodate, Mr. Kutz explains.

Excellent Buy Made

Consequently, when the hospital had opportunity to make an excellent buy on the more elaborate equipment now installed, the medical staff was delighted to have the purchase made possible by the Luick Trust. Only one "used" part is included in the new equipment — a control box that is only two years old.

Such a control box ordinarily costs $5,000, alone, and has a useful life of some 20 years before anything in the way of major repairs need be expected. Altogether, the new equipment would have a normal market price of no less than $12,500.

One of the most advantageous features of the new equipment, Mr. Kutz says, is a radiographic attachment that permits a picture to be taken at the touch of a foot pedal when the radiologist is conducting a fluoroscopy.

More Maneuverable

He explains that when Dr. Cooper is following the flow of barium through a patient's intestine, for example, a point is sometimes reached when it is highly essential to quickly capture the fluoroscopic picture on an x-ray plate. This was extremely difficult when the old equipment was in use, but now can be accomplished almost automatically and without the slighest delay in the examination.

In addition, the new equipment is so much more maneuverable than the old that the time required for a fluoroscopic procedure will be reduced about in half. This will mean a corresponding reduction in the amount of inconvenience or discomfort to which a patient must be subjected in submitting to an x-ray.

Motor-Driven Table

Although the new equipment is of much heavier construction than the old, the increased maneuverability is made possible by the fact that the examination table is motor-driven, whereas the old had to be adjusted to position by a hand crank.

Another advantage of the newly acquired equipment is its ability to obtain much clearer and more detailed x-rays of obese patients than could the old. The new machine has again as much amperage as the old, generating 200 milliamperes compared to the old's 100.

Other incidental features of the new equipment include its ability to swing into position to take pictures of a person lying on a bed wheeled into the x-ray room. X-rays of a person in a reclining position could be taken with the old only if the patient was transferred to the examination table.

$500 Gift from Cooper

Dr. Cooper was so enthusiastic over the acquisition of the new equipment, Mr. Kutz reports, that he contributed $500 of his own money to purchase a new developing tank for the x-ray dark room. The old one was not large enough to serve its purpose to best advantage.

One attribute of the new apparatus that is greeted with great appreciation by the hospital staff is the greater protection it will give the x-ray technician. It will have a lead-lined booth equipped with a pane of lead glass to keep the machine operator safe from the rays, which can have cumulative effects very detrimental to a person's health.

Trustees B. C. Hewlett and A. C. Hanson, who administer the proceeds of the Luick Trust, point to purchase of the new x-ray equip-

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R. S. WILSONS TO OBSERVE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Clarion will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 16, by holding open house at the IOOF hall at Clarion. They were for many years resort operators at Lake Cornelia before moving to Clarion.

The Wilson's cordially invite all their relatives and friends to join with them in celebrating the occasion of their anniversary. The open house hours will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

$400 Next Week

The only money that "fell" Tuesday was from the heavens in the form of that mighty welcome rain. None tumbled into the laps of Cash Gift Day money-seekers Tuesday afternoon. Consequently, the CGD committee is fattening up the kitty for next Tuesday. There'll be $400 on the line; once again four $25's at 2:00 p. m.—and SIX $50's at 3:00 o'clock. . . . Some of it YOURS?

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Visitors From New York Honored At Farewell Dinner

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Lilly Faaborg home were Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme, Mrs. Kate Pals of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stadtlander and Mr. and Mr. Jack Faaborg, Swaledale and her house guests, Mrs. Sam Manganiello and children and Dotty Burkert of New York. The dinner was as a farewell for the folks from New York as they left on Tuesday morning by plane from the Mason City air port.

Rev. P. W Pfaltzgraff attended the funeral of Rev. L. J. Olson at Marshalltown Wednesday. Mrs. Pfaltzgraff accompanied him as far as Hubbard to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pfaltzgraff and daughter Clellan and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont visited in the Pfaltzgraff home Sunday afternoon.

Joye Ostendorf Hostess To Garden Club Meeting

The Garden club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Joye Ostendorf The roll call was answered by 12 members. One visitor was present. Following the business meeting, a workshop on corsage making was held by Blanche Greer and Ardie Nissen. Each member made a corsage. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Alverda Koenen, Reporter

Committee Meeting Held

The W. S W. S. executive committee met Saturday evening at the E. U. B. church with President Sylvia Raecker in charge. Hostesses and lesson leaders for the year were chosen. The society will meet this Thursday with Elizabeth Fischer. Mary Koehler has the lesson. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by Sylvia Raecker and Clara Guth.

THE FINEST IN WEDDING PHOTOS
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GOODBYE

I wish to announce that I have sold my tavern and business to Dick Roberts of Goodell who assumed ownership on Saturday, Sept. first.

Mrs. Martin and I join with other business firms in welcoming Dick to Goodell's business life. We also wish to thank our friends and customers for their trade during the past seven years of business.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin

HELLO

I am pleased to announce the purchase of Martin's Tavern and extend a cordial invitation to all of Dan's friends and mine to stop by and watch me learn the business. It is my wish to continue to keep and run a business as clean as the Martin's did. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Dick Roberts

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IT ISN'T EVERBODY aboard ship who has the privilege of visiting the captain on the bridge. But Johnine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was enjoying that pleasure as this picture was taken aboard the SS Constitution when she returned home from Europe last week. She's conversing with Capt. Ernest H. Nelson. Johnine summed up her European trip as a Junior Red Cross delegate as, "The most fabulous thing that could ever happen to a teenager."

Class of 1951 Held Reunion At State Park

The Class of 1951 held a picnic dinner Sunday at the state park at Clear Lake with eight of the 12 present They were Mr and Mrs. Dale Lage and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Nathan Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and George Dirks, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks and children of Webster City, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli of Goodell and La Von Meints of Mason City. The ones not present were Bobby Watermiller. Henry Hayes, Elmer Nedvik and Eldon Pals.

Mr. and Mrs Nathan Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lage and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorenkamp spent two days at Des Moines attending the Iowa State Fair

S/Sgt and Mrs. Royal Paul and three children of Illinois spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer and Candy of Sioux City left Sunday after visiting here also. Mrs. Puffer and daughter had spent the week here with her mother.

A large group of friends attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Hayungs at the Mason City Frontier club Friday evening.

Mrs We lendorf and a friend from Clear Lake called at the Dena Kuhlers, H H Ostendorf and Ben Matern homes Saturday afternoon. Dena Kuhlers accompanied them to visit at the Albert Pals home that evening.

Mr and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Monday near Osage with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra. Mrs. Hungerford is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken and family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at Mrs. Lilly Faaborg's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Audrie visited Monday forenoon at the Clyde Smith home near Clear Lake.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Lois Faye Pals was elected president of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club at the final meeting of the 1955-56 activity year, which was held at the home of Darlene Stadtlander.

Others elected to offices for the new year were; Joyce Nordman, vice president: Darlene Stadtlander, secretary; Barbara Steenhard, treasurer; Patty Stadtlander, reporter; and Ruth Ann Lauster, historian.

Twelve members and two leaders were present at the election meeting. Dixie Lee Koenen gave a demonstration on making a tissue box cover and Darlene Stadtlander on "How to Make a Bed."

Ruth Ann Lauster and Joyce Nordman, senior demonstration team, presented the demonstration which won them a blue ribbon at the state fair and which they presented over television while at Des Moines. Lois Faye Pals and Ruth Ann won blue ribbons on home furnishing exhibits at the fair.

Dixie Koenen and JoAnn Nordman, the junior demonstration, will appear on KGLO-TV, Mason City, at 3:00 p. m. next Monday. On Friday of next week, the senior team will present its demonstration over the same station.

Next meeting will be Oct. 6. Any girl interested in becoming a member of the club is invited to attend

Darlene Stadtlander,
Reporter

DEMONSTRATE ON TV

Bertha Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wayne Shaw, and Charlotte Dorenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, demonstrated on TV Monday afternoon as Grimes Clover Belles 4-H team (Jr.). They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Lovell Diddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller and girls visited Sunday evening at the Kemp home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn and her girl friends, the Watermiller girls, and Dena Kuhlers had a picnic dinner recently at the Clear Lake park. They visited at the Ouverson home near Fertile in the afternoon.

Mrs Lovell Diddy and Mrs. Robert Raecker attended an American Legion Auxiliary county school of instruction at the Clear Lake All Vets club conducted by the Cerro Gordo county Auxiliary president, Mrs. Mike Landis of Clear Lake. Other unit presidents and secretarys present were from Thornton, Mason City, Rockwell and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and girls and H. J. Groen visited at the Kenneth Smith home near Thornton Sunday. While there Kenneth and Marvin were target shooting and by accident part of a shell hit Marvin in the arm. He was taken to the doctor for treatment. It was not too serious.

Mr and Mrs. Garfield Raecker visited Sunday with friends in Britt

Birthday Celebrated

Friday evening the following visitors were at the Henry Kuhlers home to help him celebrate his birthday: Dena Kuhlers, Mr and Mrs Harvey Oltman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, Mr and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys and Milton Kuhlers.

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7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

There will be a guest speaker at the Sunday services.

Thursday evening — Young People's meeting.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

Thursday evening — Bible study and prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and son David attended the state fair Thursday.

Larrie Hindman and Glen Blumer of Klemme were at Des Moines Sunday to visit Don Campbell and all took in the fair. The boys are college friends.

JoAnn Nordman's 12th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Victor Nordman had a birthday slumber party honoring JoAnn's 12th birthday. The seven girls were Susan Jurgenson, Kathleen Diddy, Dixie Koenen, Patty Stadtlander, Sharon Kuhlers, Darlene Stadtlander and Barbara Steenhard. They had a picnic supper at the picnic grounds and then Mr. Nordman took them to a show. Sunday morning they all attended Sunday school with JoAnn at the EUB church before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Paul Harris left for her home at Waverly Saturday afternoon after spending the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Nordman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Thomasen of Lacona spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Deanna and Gary.

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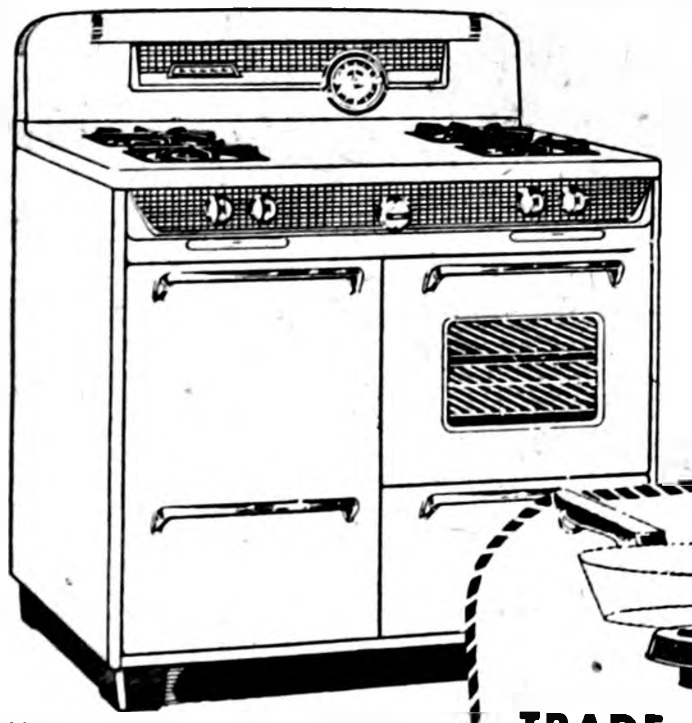

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
B. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Sept. 6th, 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. C. Steenhard giving the devotion and Mmes. H. Heginger and F. Danger serving lunch. A special film will be shown.

The Brotherhood meeting will be held Sept. 6th, 8:00 p. m. Mr. H. Nuehring will present the topic and B. Hein and C. Steenhard will serve the lunch.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:45 a. m.

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Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Christian Citizenship."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The ustice of God."

Young People's group and choir meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 and 8:30 respectively.

Helping Hand Society meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 7th at 2:00 p. m. Mmes. Annie and Minnie Pals hostesses.

Annual Bazaar sale sponsored by the Helping Hand Society will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 12 in the church basement.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Now is the time to start the children. Every child in our town should have the chance to be a part of some Sunday school. Regular attendance is something desired by all who give their time to teaching the children.

Morning worship at 11:00. We welcome all who do not have a church home to worship with us.

Thursday evening — Choir practice at 7:30.

Sunday evening at 5:00 — The first meeting of the MYF of the fall. All high school youth are urged to be present.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 o'clock.

Ladies Aid sale and lunches this Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 2:30 with Mrs. Robert Erickson, Mrs. Thomas Tendall, Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Ben Mehus as hostess and Mrs. Mamie Rosheim as lesson leader.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

L. D. R. next Monday evening at 7:30.

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Final Rites Held For Herman Tulp

Funeral services for Herman Tulp, 81, of Rowan, a one-time Belmond resident, were held Monday of last week at the Rowan Congregational church. Rev. Harold Sanders officiated and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

Burial was in the Rowan cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were James Burt, Henry Arends, George Pritchett, Clarence Lindsey, Frank Drury and Floyd Whitten.

Mr. Tulp died Aug. 24 at Belmond Community hospital, where he'd been brought after suffering a severe heart attack on Aug. 20. He was born July 11, 1875, at Ackley, son of Quintenus and Helen Tulp. One of a family of six children, he was preceded in death by his three sisters and two brothers in addition to his parents.

His family moved to Belmond when he was seven years old. When he was age 16 his mother died. Not long afterward he enlisted in the cavalry of the U. S. Army, in 1895, receiving his honorable discharge at Fort Riley, Kans., in 1898.

For many years Mr. Tulp was employed as a buttermaker by Milton Dairies of St. Paul, Minn. After leaving this occupation, he ranched near Nowlin, S. D. While living there, he wed Eliza Gilmer on March 7, 1906. After his wife's death on Oct. 20, 1925, Mr. Tulp returned to Belmond.

On March 24, 1927, he married Effie Olson and three children were born to them. He and his family moved to North Dakota, until returning to Iowa in 1932 and making their home at Rowan. He farmed near this community until his retirement in 1947, continuing thereafter to live on the farm.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Tulp is survived by a son, Howard of Clarion; and two daughters, Mrs. Herry (Carole) Barrick of Blairsburg and Mrs. Garland (Karna) Brinkman of Klemme. He also leaves six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Besides hometown relatives and friends, the funeral services were attended by relatives from Minneapolis, Iowa Falls, Boone, Belmond, Clear Lake, Kensett and Mason City.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen returned home a week ago Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they visited a few days in the C. O. Larson home. Karen had spent the summer working at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truckinmiller and daughter Deloris of Sibley were supper guests Friday evening in the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Alice Meyer left Saturday for Titonka, where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan visited Friday evening in the Dick Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, Phyllis and Leone were Friday evening visitors at the Maynard Tuftee home at Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion were visitors in the A. C. Lieuwen home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAlpine of Council Bluffs visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Guy Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and boys spent Labor Day weekend in the Ed Larson home at La Crosse, Wis.

Vera McCormick spent last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick, at Eagle Grove.

The Geitz family reunion was held in the Belmond city park Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Jennings left Monday for a few days' visit with her sisters and brothers at Mt. Vernon, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards, Caren and Pam of Goldfield were dinner guests Sunday in the Chester Hill home. Caren and Pam remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ludwig, Mrs. Fanny Ludwig, and Mrs. Margaret DeWall of Forreston, Ill., were weekend guests in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen. On Sunday, the John Halfwassens of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and their house guests enjoyed dinner in the Henry Halfwassen home.

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A native Kansan, Mr. Brown received his undergraduate education at Kansas Weslyan and obtained his seminary training at Yale university, being awarded his B. D. degree in 1940.

For a short time he worked for the American Friends Service committee with refugees in Cuba and from 1941 to 1946 was associated with the YMCA in Canada, helping with prisoners of war and refugees. After World War II he served a year and a half as a leader in the British Christian Student Movement.

He undertook advanced ministerial training in Scotland, serving a church there as pastor for 1½ years. He was a minister at Madrid before coming to Eagle Grove in 1952

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Mary Alice McLaughlin visited over the weekend with relatives in Des Moines.

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Man Breaks Neck In Minor Accident

A very minor accident which did relatively small damage to the two cars involved resulted in a broken neck for Paul G. Griese, 62, of Austin, Minn., shortly before noon last Friday. His car was struck on the left, rear fender by a station wagon driven by Robert L. Gardner of [illegible], an electrician. The vehicle was owned by the Northern Natural Gas company.

The mishap occurred a short distance south of Tyrrell bridge on Highway 69, south of Belmond. According to Gardner, he had overtaken the Minnesota car driving at a speed of about 55 or 60 miles an hour. Griese told Patrolman Jerry Kramer that he had been maintaining a steady pace of 45 miles an hour.

Gardner was attempting to pass Griese about 800 feet south of the bridge and apparently misjudged the latter's speed, coming upon the car more quickly than he'd expected. Impact of the crash snapped the Minnesota man's head back, cracking three vertebrae.

Griese was taken to Belmond Community hospital for examination and x-rays divulged the seriousness of his injury. He insisted, nevertheless, upon being taken on to Austin by ambulance as soon as he had been fitted with a protective collar to minimize the danger of his making the trip.

It was against the better judgement of the local physician who examined him that Griese was permitted to continue on his way and he was required to sign a release absolving the Belmond hospital of responsibility before he was allowed to leave.

PROBLEMS OF COMMUNITIES SUBJECT OF E. G. MEETING

T. E. Davidson II, director of the Iowa Development commission, will conduct an area conference on community development at the Legion Memorial hall in Eagle Grove on Wednesday of next week. This is one of six such conferences to be held around the state during the current month.

Morning and afternoon sessions are planned at the Eagle Grove meeting. After opening remarks by Mr. Davidson, a panel discussion on common community problems will be held at 10:20 a. m. After a luncheon recess, an open discussion period will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Loree Baker returned home Saturday from Humboldt where she had spent several days visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, and family.

The Henry Arends family attended the reunion of the State family held Sunday at Galt.

Mrs. Henry Larson of Harlan is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Barbara and Randall Ohden of Williams were weekend visitors in the Joe Brooks home.

Tokman Involved In Odd Accident

Louis Tokman of Belmond Auto company was the strangely incidental victim of a fatal auto accident on Highway 69 about 10 miles north of Des Moines last Friday afternoon. His mishap occurred about three miles south of the site of the collision that 90 minutes earlier had taken the life of Rev. Arnold J. Ahlers, 53, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Laurens.

In a statement to Highway Patrolman Darrell Tucker, Mr. Tokman said he was listening to a radio broadcast concerning the accident in which the priest died and failed to notice a line of cars delayed at a highway construction site.

A flagman had stopped three cars to permit traffic from the other direction to move and Mr. Tokman admitted to the patrolman that he "just didn't see the flagman or the cars standing there."

His car momentarily out of control as he attempted to brake it abruptly, Mr. Tokman was unable to avoid crashing into the back end of the rear car in the line and all three were piled together in the resulting crash. Two occupants of the rear car suffered minor cuts and bruises but did not require hospitalization. A charge of failure to have his car under control was filed against the Belmond auto dealer.

Wright Farmers Requesting Many Analyses of Soil

Requests of Wright county farmers for testing of soil samples at the state soil testing laboratory at Iowa State college during July far outnumbered those submitted from any other county in Iowa, the ASC office at Clarion reports.

Farmers of this county sent 521 samples to the laboratory in July compared to 337 from Webster, the next county in line. Sampling in Wright county continued heavy through August, say county ASC officials.

Three men are employed by the county ASC offfice to take soil samples on the farm. Each has been trained in the work by the county extension service. They are Don Flurer, Gaylon Peyton and Rex Thompson.

Only the cost of having the soil samples analyzed at ISC is paid by the farmer. From four to six weeks can be expected to elapse from the time samples are submitted until the complete soil analysis is returned, with fertilizer recommendations.

Farmers who are interested in having their soil sampled for analysis are instructed to contact the county extension office, ASC office or one of the soil samplers.

● Belmond Locals

Denny Hayes of Waterloo, Jim Hayes of Forest City and Bob Barry of Sheldon spent Sunday at the James T. Barry home.

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Bruce Adkins and Kerry left last Thursday for their home in Pacoima, Calif., after a two-month visit in the parental Elmer Hein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby accompanied by Philip and Patrick Warner of Goldfield attended the Iowa state fair in Des Moines Saturday.

Grace and Pat Quigley and Mrs. J H Fulton of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Frank Quigley and Pat Smith were Sunday dinner guests in the Clifford Johnson home.

Mr and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glade, Mrs. Glennie Ross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover and children, all of Dows, visited Monday evening in the Clair Dorr home.

Cheryl Alphs of Thompson is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford and Sharon Ann returned home Monday evening from a five-day fishing trip at Mille Lacs lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were weekend guests in the Lloyd Green home.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. Stuck of Galt visited Tuesday at the James T. Barry home.

Congress Boosts Hot Lunch Funds

C. W. Sankey, county superintendent of schools, this week called attention to the fact that children of Wright county this year will benefit by an increase in appropriation for the school lunch program that was voted by the last congress.

The increase to 100 million dollars means that Iowa will receive about 17 per cent more money than it has in each of the past four years.

Supt. Don Faris notes, however, that funds received in federal aid toward financing the local hot lunch program have been insufficient to last through the school year. The federal money has regularly run out about the end of March.

Consequently, the Belmond superintendent points out, the increased appropriation will only have the effect of making federal aid come a bit closer than in the past to fulfilling its objective — if the local situation is any criterion.

In Wright county last year, 1,622 students participated daily in eight hot lunch programs. They were served 285,476 type A lunches, and more than 96 per cent of the meals included milk. Federal assistance to this county amounted to $9,397.-22 for lunches and $3,052.84 for milk.

Five town schools, excluding Belmond, were approved for the special milk program that provides milk for younger pupils at mid-morning in addition to that served with the meals.

Mr. Faris says that Belmond did not participate in this program because Ramsay school under existing circumstances does not have space available to accommodate the special milk program. In addition, the lunch period of the younger children starts at 11:30 a. m. in order that all children participating in the lunch program can be fed before afternoon classes are scheduled to start.

BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

Helping Hand society of the Bethany Reformed church will hold its annual bazaar at the church basement next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the auction. Everybody welcome.

● Belmond Locals

Adela Peterson of Ames and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hegge, Kathy and Barbara of Eau Claire, Wis., were weekend guests in the Gerhard Thompson home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and Mr. and Mrs. William Benton of Minovka, Ill., on Saturday evening and Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Mathre of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doll and Susan of Park Falls, Wis., Ben T. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Jon and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Jánice on Sunday afternoon.

Those present from out of town to attend the funeral of Annette Swenson held last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finn, Algona; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dziewanowski, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ohme, Somanauk, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Clark, Cicero, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs, J. B. Watson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Follet and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spears of Waterloo; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knutson, Boone.

Mrs. Merrold Galloway and Darlene, Mrs. Darlene Tener and Debra, Mrs. Harold Free and Sharon Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Lerdell and Leon, all of Mason City, were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Mary Polmateer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gerpen and Joan Welch, all of Chicago, Ill., visited over the weekend in the John Van Gerpen home. Arthur is returning to the Moody Bible institute to take a post-graduate course.

Philip, Patrick, Eric and Shelly Warner of Goldfield spent several days last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tuttle of Seattle, Wash., are visiting in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Frank Finn.

Mrs. Ed Smutney of Warwick, Va., left Tuesday morning after visiting the past two months with her sisters, Mrs. Hilda Johnson, at Forest City and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Sema Helland and Mrs. Jim Mariga returned last Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where Mrs. Smith attended the national convention of the Women's Relief Corps and the two other ladies enjoyed a vacation. They were gone a week.

Mrs. H. L Pesch Dies at Age 59

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Rowan Congregational church for Mrs. H. L. Pesch, wife of the superintendent of the Rowan schools. She died Tuesday at Belmond Community hospital, where she had been admitted only last Saturday.

Mrs. Pesch, who was 59 years of age, had been in ill health for an extended period of time and a number of weeks ago had undergone major surgery at University hospital, Iowa City.

Final rites were to be conducted by the Congregational pastor, Rev. Harold Sanders, and Rev. R. H. Lingard of the Methodist church.

Surviving, besides Mr. Pesch, are three children: Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Kehires of Milwaukee, Wis.; Carl, who is a dental student at the University of Iowa; and Leroy, who is serving his medical internship at a St. Louis, Mo., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pesch moved to Rowan in 1929 and he has just commenced his 27th year there as superintendent of schools.

● X-RAY—

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ment as an excellent example of the purpose for which the trust was established. That was, the continued betterment of the hospital and to obtain equipment that could not otherwise be provided.

When a hospital the size of Belmond's succeeds in breaking even on operational expense, it is quite a remarkable achievement in itself. A hospital of such relatively small size can never hope to replace major equipment as it wears out or to finance improvements that might be found essential.

Without a source of financial assistance to pay for such replacements and improvements, the Belmond hospital would be faced with the necessity of either adding to the already heavy burden of the families paying for hospital service — in the form of higher charges — or call on the public periodically for aid by subscription.

Annual net proceeds from the farm that produces the Luick Trust funds would never be sufficient to reduce materially the fees charged for hospital services, the two trustees explain.

However, the Luick Trust serves — in its prescribed fashion — as an asset that any hospital in the position of Belmond Community hospital might well regard with envy, Mr. Hanson and Mr. Hewlett declare. And purchase of the new x-ray equipment provides a perfect example of how well it is carrying out its intended function.

Ill and Crippled Children's Clinic At Webster City

IOWA CITY (Special) — A field clinic for chronically ill or crippled children will be held in Webster City on Tuesday of next week for youngsters from Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Boone and Story counties.

To be conducted by the State Services for Crippled Children (SSCC), the clinic will be held at the Church of Christ. Dr. George R. Barnes, Jr., assistant professor of pediatrics at SUI, is director of the service.

Each year, at the invitation of the various county medical societies, SSCC sends medical teams from the university's college of medicine to all parts of the state to hold more than 30 such clinics. Last year, 2,785 children were referred to the clinics.

To be eligible, patients must be referred by their local physicians and they must be less than 21 years of age. Consultations and diagnostic services are provided in the fields of pediatrics, orthopedics, speech and hearing, children's dentistry, physchology, and physical therapy. X-ray and laboratory services also are provided.

Following each clinic, the cases are reviewed and findings and recommendations are then forwarded to the local physicians. There is no charge for the service, Dr. Barnes says.

Independent Has Centennial "Pix"

The Independent can provide at 50 cents a print, 7x5-inch glossy enlargements of a number of pictures taken during the centennial. Included among those available are pictures of the following floats: Belmond Auto Co., old-time steam engine, St. John church, VFW Auxiliary, Birthplace of 4-H and the one (sponsor unidentified) featuring and old, pioneer blockhouse or fort.

Also available are good pictures of all the winners in the beard judging contes and some fine shots of the General Mills Men's club beard judging and Sisters of the Swish contest. Paid-in-advance orders may be left at the Independent office.

● Belmond Locals

Harriet and Agnes Green of Hampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haugland of Rock Island, Ill., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother, Ray Haugland. Supper guests in the Haugland home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lawrence and family of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hiddleston and Roberta spent the Labor Day weekend at Kansas City, Mo., at the parental A. H. Peters home. Mrs. Hiddleston enpoyed a reunion with her two sisters from California who were visiting the parental home.

Mrs. F. L. McAlpine and son George of Waverly called Saturday afternoon at the Harry and Joe Brooks homes.

Mrs. Alfred Adams of Webster City visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Frank Finn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAlpine of Council Bluffs visited Friday afternoon in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole at Dike.

The J. O. Downs family of St. Benedict visited the Joe Brooks family Sunday.

Society NEWS

GEORGE ELDERS MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday afternoon the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, with the help of several close friends, held open house for the Elders honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. Belmond's newest addition to the Golden Wedding Anniversary circle have worked and lived in this community their entire married life.

On Saturday they were hosts to about 35 relatives and friends, who came for the occasion mainly from southern Iowa. All five of the Elder children were present; also nine of their 14 grandchildren.

Those who were here included Mr and Mrs. Ralph Honts of San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Elder of Marion, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weilander of Pomeroy; Mr and Mrs. Dick DeVries of Marcus; and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Tacoma, Wash.

Wednesday the Elders, accompanied by Mrs. Schwartz, left for Idaho, California and Washington to visit with friends and relatives.

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter Darlene has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson. She will wed Paul E. Dieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger, in a ceremony to be performed Sept. 30.

League of Voters Will Hold First Fall Meeting Sept. 12

First meeting of the fall season will be held by the Belmond League of Women Voters on Wednesday of next week at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mildred Schultz.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce committee on city zoning and planning will be the speaker. Any women interested in the subject or in the activities of the league is cordially invited to attend.

$300,000 Suit Filed on IEL&P

State wire services reported last week that Ben Burma, 28, former Olaf elevator employee, has filed a suit for $300,000 damages against the Iowa Electric Light and Power company in Cerro Gordo county district court. Basis of the suit is an accident last Jan. 3 in which Burma suffered injuries that left him a paraplegic, paralyzed from the waist down.

The young man was taking grain temperature in a storage bin with a metal probe when the rod came in contact with a power line overhead. Burma claims that this was responsible for his being hurled to the ground and breaking his back.

The petition accuses the IEL&P of negligence in placing the lines in such close proximity to the tops of the metal storage bins.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Elmer Hopkey, Alexander — failure to have vehicle under control, fine $8 plus costs.

Ronald K. Johnson, Goodell — faulty equipment, fine $5 plus.

Russell and Jan Francis, Belmond — maintaining disorderly house, fine $50 plus.

Selmer Salverson, Lake Mills — entering highway and impeding free flow of traffic, fine $5 plus.

Ronald K. Johnson, Goodell — failure to have vehicle under control, fine $10 plus.

Elmer Johnson, Belmond — weight in excess of legal limit and over weight on license, fines of $3 and $5, respectively, plus costs.

Engle Fekker, Meservey — illegal U-turn, fine $5 plus.

Leland F. Bunge, Estherville — legal passing, fine $5 plus.

Lawrence Langer, Hager City, Wis. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Burrell Buren, Britt — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Dennis Mair, West Allis, Wis. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Vernon Pals, Thornton — failure to have vehicle under control, fine $8 plus.

Bill Murray, Belmond — failing to stop at stop sign and careless driving, fine $8 plus.

Richard Kuhlers, Meservey — careless driving, fine $5 plus.

Lee Gruis, Meservey — failing to stop at stop sign, fine $5 plus.

Larry Mennenga, Belmond — excessive speed for safe driving and failing to stop at stop sign, fine $3 plus costs on each charge.

Bruce H. Abraham, Tampa, Fla. — improper passing, fine $5 plus.

BUSY BEES TO MEET

The Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the clubhouse. This meeting is being held especially for girls who are interested in becoming new members, and their mothers.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank those who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Arlen Pals. 48t1*

The cards, gifts and thoughtfulness of friends and relatives while I was in the hospital is very much appreciated. Thank you also to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Sandra Didio. 48t1*

We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for their acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. A special thanks to the Rowan Fire Department, the Belmond Community hospital, Dr. Hruska, nurses and nurse's aides. Mrs. Herman Tulp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrick and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brinkman. 48t1

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for the deeds of kindness during the illness of my mother, Mrs. Agnes Grim, and at the time of her death. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Leslie Smith and family. 48t1

With grateful hearts we wish to thank everyone who has remembered us during this time of anxiety and sorrow. A very special "thank you" to the doctors and nurses at Belmond Community hospital for their devoted care during Annette's hospitalization, and to Rev. Severseike for his visits.

May we also acknowledge all gifts of food, flowers, memorials and other acts of kindness shown us at this time. Most of all, we have sensed that your thoughts and prayers have been with us. May God richly bless you. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, Sr,, and David, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, Jr., Mrs. Joan Watson, Robin and Marc. 40t1*

Mrs. H. L. Schultz Entertains For Sister

Mrs. H. L. Schultz entertained Saturday morning at a brunch honoring her sister, Mrs. Ford Jessop of Cedar Rapids, who was visiting her. Among the eight guests were two from out of town, Mrs. Margaret Bailey of Clarion and Mrs. Frank Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alps of Thompson are parents of a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy born Aug. 31. Mrs. Alphs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

An 8 lb. 8½ oz. daughter, Karen Ann, was born Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grieman of Garner.

Kevin K. is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Eekhoff of Kanawha for the 8 lb. 2 oz. son born to them Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding of Thornton became parents Sept. 2 of a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby girl. They have named her Kathlene Jo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Elwin Weaver of Garner entered Aug. 29 for surgery.

Wallace Cramer entered Aug. 31 for surgery.

Mrs. Milford Thompson of Kanawha entered Aug. 31 as a medical patient.

Lonny Stoffer entered Aug. 31 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Robert Foss entered Sept. 1 for surgery.

Mrs. Henry Pogge of Renwick entered Sept. 1 as a medical patient.

Bruce Waddington of Klemme entered Sept. 1 for surgery.

Allan Johnson of Britt entered Sept. 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Schlagel of Galt entered Sept. 3 for surgery.

Jake Smidt entered Sept. 4 as a medical patient.

Rickie Smith entered Sept. 4 as a medical patient.

STEENBLOCKS WANT MAIL

Airmen 3/c Harold and Ronald Steenblock send word that they would greatly appreciate hearing from their Belmond friends. Both have the same military address and may be written: A3/c Harold L. Steenblock 17446209 (or A3/c Ronald C. Steenblock 17446217); 3960th Supply Sqdn.; APO 334, Box 148; San Francisco, Calif.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

The Goodwill Industries truck from Sioux City will make one of its periodical visits here on Thursday, Sept. 20, stopping at the Methodist church. Appropriate articles may be left at the church or pick-up can be arranged by calling Rev. M. L. Jones or Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

Pat Smith of St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend in the Frank Quigley home.

Mrs. Mabel Ziska of Santa Monica, Calif., visited last week at the James T. Barry home and with many other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith spent the Labor Day weekend with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Cos, and family and Mrs. Orville Stout and family at Davenport.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7—

Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet at the church basement at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10—

Drama group of the Federated Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pitcher. Two films on public speaking will be shown.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer at 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11—

First meeting of Century club was postponed from Sept. 4 to Sept. 11 and will be held at home of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13—

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Margaret Collier, chairman, meets with Eleanor Misner with Marie Berns and Evelyn Mason assisting. Martha circle, Dorothy Helland, chairman, meets with Betty McClenahan with Alberta Middleton and Mrs. Coonie Smith assisting. Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman, meets at the L. B. Oberhauser home with Mrs. McCormick and Rhea Campbell as hostesses. Esther circle, Alice Hedges, chairman, meets with Mrs. Ernie Schroeder with Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Thomas Wilson assisting.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Cemetery Society To Meet

Cemetery Society will meet this Thursday at the Reformed church. Hostesses are Mrs. Anita Reed of Hampton and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Douglas, Randy, and Kevin Bohman spent from Sunday until Thursday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeck and Eugene, at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meinders and son of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the Orville Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family were Sunday visitors in the Pete Baker home at Corwith. Judy Boelman, who had been visiting in the Baker home, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and boys were Friday evening visitors in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and children of Corwith were Tuesday evening visitors in the Herman Boelman home celebrating the birthday of Herman Boelman.

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Honor Mrs. Will Tinkey On Birthday Anniversary

Guests brought lunch and gifts in honor of Mrs. Tinkey's birthday Tuesday evening at the Will Tinkey home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond, Mrs. Bob Nicholson and son of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and children of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Richard Eckhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and children of Riceville were Sunday dinner guests in the Harvey Hopkey home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fjetland of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Fjetland and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema of Belmond with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff attended the state fair Tuesday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell spent from Wednesday until Friday at the state fair in Des Moines.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Hero Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Kathy of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Abel and children of Mason City were Thursday supper guests in the Richard Eckhoff home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman were evening visitors.

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ATTEND CLASS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman and daughter of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Stadtlander and children of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children attended a Meservey class reunion at Beeds lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City, Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday supper guests in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price entertained the ministers and wives of the Clarion subdistrict at a picnic dinner Monday at the LuRay cabin on the south shore of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and son David left Wednesday morning for Baltimore, Md., to visit George's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price entertained at a buffet supper Tuesday in their home for the official board of the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Luray with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lnenicka and Sharon of David City, Neb., attended the state fair in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beenen of Renwick and their daughter, Mrs. Har. Keensling, and her son from California were Monday evening visitors in the home of Anna Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and children were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Mrs. Hazel Benson home at Grand Meadow, Minn. Mrs. J. C. Arends, who had been visiting in the Benson home the past two weeks, returned to her home with the Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Thursday visitors in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

James Carroll and Willard Latham were in Des Moines Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and children of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Lloyd Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were Saturday visitors in the Harold Bryan home at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis., were weekend guests in the Herman Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslich and family of Sheffield and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family and other relatives attended a family reunion Sunday at the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home near Belmond.

Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were weekend visitors in the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were Sunday dinner guests in the Clifford Larsen home near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children spent Sunday in Des Moines attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauritzen of Viscallia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham were entertained at dinner Thursday evening in the Willard Latham home.

● Belmond Locals

George McAlpine and two children of Oconomowoc, Wis., Mrs. F. L. McAlpine and her cousin of Waverly were Saturday visitors in the Mrs. Guy Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner and Steven of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend visitors in Chris Wagner's home and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Sheffield, returned Thursday evening from a trip to California. There the Schleiffarths visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Majeres, at Fullerton while the Blankenships visited in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rinehart, at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson attended the wedding Sunday of Marian Louvise Egemo to Clark Allan Twedt at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Story City. They also visited Mrs. Amelia Halverson, Mr. Halverson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson were dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Lloyd Halverson home at Roland and later attended open-house at Bergens Lutheran church honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amenson.

The George Polmateer family of McCredie, Mo., visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Mrs. Emma Sandeno and other relatives over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens, Saturday evening.

Gwendolyn Polmateer of McCredie, Mo., spent last week visiting the Earl Swenson family and other relatives.

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State Per Capita Average Exceeded By Local and Wright Cancer Giving

MASON CITY (Special) — Final receipts in the 1956 Cancer Crusade, officially ended Aug. 30, show that the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society ranked fourth among all ACS divisions in raising dollars over its nationally assigned quota. This is the seventh consecutive year that the Iowa division has ranked in the top four nationally in that category.

In a campaign that saw $26,800,000 contributed nationally, Iowa gave $687,976. This amount includes $23,099 from legacies. It represents a per capita giving of 26.2 cents, as against a national per capita average of 16.1 cents.

(Ed's note: Belmond, giving its customary $700 via the Community Chest, contributed at a per capita rate of 32.3 cents. The Rural Wright County Community Chest — which excludes from its area Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove, Goldfield and Dows — gave at a per capita rate of only 25.4 cents; but the other Community Chests contributed with sufficient generosity to bring the county average up to 27.7 cents per person.)

"This record-breaking fund drive marks the tenth consecutive year Iowa has substantially exceeded its nationally assigned goal," stated Charles J. Murphy of Dubuque, state campaign chairman. "Reports show that 85 of our 103 chapters exceeded their quotas, including 49 that raised more dollars than last year."

Going on, Mr. Murphy said, "Three things impressed me, aside from Iowans giving $38,891 more than ever before. First was the willingness of Iowans to increase their giving to ACS, even though personal income of Iowans last year dropped five per cent as against a national increase of seven per cent.

"Second was that our chapters

"Second was that our chapter than ever before was the lowest on record — slightly less than two per cent of the funds raised. Third was the 55 per cent increase over last year in money contributed as "Living Memorials"—a memorial set up for one of every three Iowans who died of cancer."

Keokuk county ranked first in percentage over quota. Rev. Ernest Smith of Sigourney, serving his first year as campaign chairman, raised 169 per cent of quota.

Second place honors went to Sioux county with 164 per cent of quota. Two husband and wife teams from Hull, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Dittmer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson, chairmanned the drive. Third place honors with 163 per cent went to Buena Vista county with Mrs. Marelyne Smith of Storm Lake at the helm.

Although Wright county, under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion, raised approximately $600 less than in 1955, its total contribution of $5,455 nevertheless exceeded its quota.

Hancock county did considerably better than Wright on the basis of per capita giving, its $5,139 campaign total figuring out to 34.1 cents per person. Franklin county, with a total of $4,192, was below the state per capita average. It figured only 25.7 cents per person.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Marion Wessels and Bob Swall, all of Denver, Colo., visited Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Ella Wessels, and also relatives in Mason City over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family were recent visitors in the John Stork and Henry Weibrand homes at New Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Okoboji. Mrs. McFarlin and Michael are spending the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, at Albert City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick accompanied by Mrs. Charles Ward, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., were dinner guests in the Richard Akers home at Dows on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit attended the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines Friday.

Independent Gets Citation for Aid To Cancer Effort

The Belmond Independent this week received for the seventh consecutive year a Certificate of Appreciation from the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society "for notable assistance in the Crusade to Conquer Cancer."

In an accompanying letter, Marshall Blake of Mason City, executive director of the Iowa Division, informed Editor J. R. Gallagher: "We should send the attached '1956 Certificate of Appreciation' to almost every news medium in Iowa, but you and your staff are among those we have singled out for special recognition and appreciation, for the seventh year."

Mr. Blake added, "Although the final figures on the 1956 Cancer Crusade in the United States won't be until after Sept. 1, Iowa is in fourth place among the 60 divi- Crusade in the United States won't ta. Iowa was first in 1951, second in 1950, 1952, 1954, 1955, and third in 1953."

Incentive Payment Going To Wool Growers of County

Wool growers of Wright county have already received a total of $28,253.06 in incentive payments for wool they sold in the marketing year which ended March 31, 1956, according to the county ASC committee.

The national average price received by wool growers for the year ending March 31 was 42.8 cents per pound. Based on this figure, the average payment to wool growers to bring the average return to 62 cents per hundred was determined as 44.9 per cent of the price at which the grower sold his wool. Payments now being received by wool growers are based on $44.90 for each $100 the grower received for his wool in the last marketing year.

Applications for incentive payments under the program for the current wool marketing year should be filed with the county ASC office as soon as possible after sales are made.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Diane, Mrs. Jean Iverson and Jeanette of Minneapolis, Minn., were overnight guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling and daughter Barbara of Cedar Rapids visited in the Mac Fuller home in Goodell and Gunnar Kling home over the Labor Day weekend.

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MARY ALICE STUDEBAKER, KARON BOHNING WIN STATE FAIR "BLUE"

Mary Alice Studebaker and Karon Bohning of the Belmond Busy Bees were awarded a blue ribbon at the Iowa State Fair last week on their first aid demonstration, "In Case of Emergency."

Wright county's home furnishing demonstration team at the fair, Sharon Hilpipre and Phyllis Marshall of the Lincoln Lassies, rated a red ribbon on their demonstration, "Pillow Conscious."

Further recognition came to Mary Alice and Karon when their long-time record books were awarded blue ribbons. Miss Hilpipre was similarly recognized. Each girl received an automatic pencil from the fair board and a pastry set as prizes.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., county committeewoman, and Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, accompanied the county 4-H girls to Des Moines.

Jane Baker of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Pat Baldus of the Woolstock Willing Workers represented Wright county in the 4-H girls' state chorus that sang at the fair Wednesday of last week.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Charles Ward, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., left Monday after a two-week visit in the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman returned home on Monday of last week from Rochester, Minn., where he had under-gone surgery.

The Dale Smith family of Mason City were dinner guests in the Frank Quigley home Saturday.

Irvin Van Gerpen went to Mason City Monday where he will attend Hamilton business college this year.

Carol Leinbach of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach.

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Pair of Busy Bees Make 1,200 Club

Mary Alice Studebaker and Janice Kalkwarf of the Belmond Busy Bees were among 35 Wright county 4-H girls who earned 1,200 or more points in club work during the 1955-56 activity year.

Iowa township's U-Go-I-Go club had the remarkable number of eight girls among the outstanding club members who earned the specified minimum point total. They were Collene Sellers, Gloria Arends, Carmen Rietz, Bonnie Frohlin, Karen Azeltine, Deanna Azeltine, Lynn Arends, Ilene and Arlene Woodley.

Other girls from this general vicinity who earned 1,200 Club membership were Jane Baker and Joan Mathre of the Norway Jolly Joymakers.

Five girls received seals and certificates showing eight years of participation in 4-H work. They were: Beth Robie, Dayton Dandies; Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go-Getters; Connie Jergensen, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; and Helen Miller, Woolstock Willing Workers.

Among 10 girls getting seven-year certificates were Marjorie Johnson, Myrna Strait and Mary Alice Studebaker of the Busy Bees; Janet Andrews, Karen Azeltine and Collene Sellers, U-Go-I-Go, and Jane Baker, Joy Makers.

Four of the 12 girls receiving six-year seals were from the U-Go-I-Go club: Gloria Arends, Bonnie Frohling, Ilene and Arlene Woodley.

Twenty-three girls were recognized as five-year members including: Janis Kalkwarf, Shirley Pals and Nadine Rabie, Busy Bees; Deanna Azeltine, Janice Lager, Judy Nelson and Mavis Saunders U-Go-I-Go; Ardith Christians and Marcia Russell, Joy Makers.

● Belmond Locals

Gloria Rabe of Winterset visited in the parental Albert Rabe home over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson spent the weekend at Egg Harbor, Wis., Sandra, who has spent the summer working at the Alpine resort, returned home with them.

Mrs. Roy Bryant and three children returned to Kansas City, Kan., Sunday after visiting the past three weeks in the Harold Simerson home and with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lien.

Mark Moore spent Monday in the Melvin Richardson home near Clarion.

Merle Van Gerpen left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend Northwestern college.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Friday evening visitors in the Elwood Anderson home at Iowa Falls.

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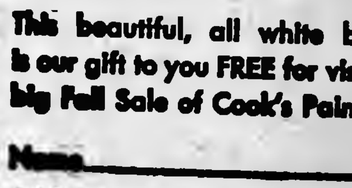

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ronco Line Work Earns Hobbs' Praise; ackfield's Development Not So Rapid

SPORTS

With about 10 days of practice and them, Coach Dick Hobbs early this week that the BHS otball forces were making a good pression on line play but not apparing so good insofar as backeld work was concerned.

One favorable aspect of the workuts has been the keen competition evidence for most positions. ach Hobbs reports that few, if ny, starting posts have been clinchd and that a real desire to play all is going to be required of any ndidate hopeful of seeing extenve action.

Schimp Showing Well

Roland Jenison appears to have inside track on the quarterback ition, but Assistant Coach Jack Steinberg has also been using Bill Murray; Dave Long and Kenny Hawley at that spot off and on. Although Hawley is only a sophomore, Hobbs regards him definitely as varsity material and particularly has plans for him on defense.

Tom McNulty, lone junior letterman, fills the fullback spot a major share of the time; but Larry Schimp has proven a pleasant surprise as a blocking back and appears certain to see a good deal of use in that capacity at fullback.

Chandler Hurts Knee

Bill Murray at left half and DaDean Obrecht at right half have caught Steinberg's eye, but they by no means have the posts pinned down. Ron Courson, Dave Long and Jerry Chandler are also leading prospects as ball carriers. Chandler was running especially hard until withdrawn temporarily from contact drills due to a minor knee injury. Junior Negrete is slated for use on defense.

Coach Hobs is particularly happy over the outlook at the end and guard positions. There is keen competition for the wing posts, with Jon Mehus, Larry Kinseth, Larry Flanagan, Duane Lowenberg and Terrill Baker battling it out. Bill Ayers has shown promise, too; and Jim Stadtlander, being groomed by Hobbs as a utility lineman, has been used at end, also.

Four Fine Guards

Four really top-flight guards have given Hobbs a lot of satisfaction with the quality of their play. They are Steve McLaughlin, Larry Stadtlander, Merrill Jenison and Dave Crawford. All are fast, rugged, and like to mix it up.

There's a good deal of contention for the tackle berths, too; but Hobbs sees a bit more room for improvement there than at guard and end. Gary Ersland and Larry Steenblock have seen perhaps the most action at tackle; but Hobbs mentioned Clem McLaughlin and Bob Kurtz, a sophomore, as good prospects, with Dick Smith showing consistant progress.

Studebaker at Center

John Studebaker has been switched from tackle to the center position, with Jim Fetrow the alternate pivot. Studebaker is big and active and in Hobbs' estimate may develop into a highly dependable center as the season advances.

Murray and McNulty have been sharing the punting duties, but Hobbs is hopeful that either or both may acquire more consistency than they had at this assignment last season. Roland Jenison has been doing some creditable passing from the newly adopted T formation; and Murray will undoubtedly do some tossing from his halfback position, also.

The Broncos started working under lights Monday of this week, and Hobbs plans four or five night sessions before the opener with Garner here on Friday of next week.

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Gridiron to Feed Players Monday

Annual picnic of the Gridiron club honoring members of the BHS football squad is to be held next Monday evening at Morse lake. This event, introduced several years ago, has become highly popular with both the Gridiron members and the players, providing them a chance to get better acquainted.

As usual, "all the fried chicken you can eat" will comprise the main course. In the past, the boys have revealed stupendous appetites and the club members devoutly hope that gridders will have shaken that over-stuffed feeling before they tangle with Garner in the season's opener the following Friday on the local field.

George Hansen has been named by President R. B. Thompson to serve as general chairman of the feed. Co-chairmen in charge of other details of the picnic are: R. W. Courson, chicken; Don Bunnell, potato salad and relish plates; Dick Gowdy, milk and ice cream; Gus Taylor, entertainment; Don Faris, transportation; L. B. Oberhauser, camp fire.

As an opening project to initiate its season of service to the football squad, the Gridiron club has agreed to contimue its purchase of protective eye glasses for such gridiron candidates as may require them.

● Belmond Locals

The William Lacey family of Goodell, William Rabe family of Alexander, the Albert Rabe and Art Pringnitz families and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger and other friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Cornelia a week ago Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Voigts and boys of Dinsdale.

Two from Clarion To Vie for Men's Golf Championship

Except for a lag in the championship consolation flight, play in the men's golf tournament at Clarmond Country club had advanced to the final round at all flight levels by last weekend. A new champion is assured, since all previous titleholders have been eliminated and it's left for a pair of Clarion clubswingers to battle it out on Sept. 16 for the championship.

They are Clark Holthaus, who dropped Jim Christ 5-4 and Bob Dunker 4-3 to reach the finals, and Bill Wright. The latter downed Jack Lansing in the quarter-finals and then edged Leo Hilton, Jr., 2 and 1.

In championship consolation play, Pat Gallagher has reached the finals with a 2-up decision over Jim Havens and a 4-and-2 win over Jack Row. Progress in the lower bracket has been stymied by failure of Ben Birdsall and "Lefty" Wilson to settle their match. The winner will meet Dwight Tyrrell, who ousted Harold Olsen.

Semi-final matches in the lower flights came out as follows:

1st Flight

Leo Hilton, Sr., defeated "Doc" Muhm, 2 and 1.
Roger Kinseth defeated Al Coleman, 4 and 3.

2nd Flight

Lyle Oler defeated Preston Tyrrell, 4 and 3.
Frank Patterson defeated Clarence Stewart, 2 up.

3rd Flight

Ken Firkins defeated Floyd Niccum, 3 and 2.
"Doc" Rietz defeated Pete Rodriguez, 2 up.

4th Flight

Lindy Florence defeated Bill Oler, 4 and 3.
Louis Toft defeated "Doc" Nelson, 1 up.

5th Flight

Dick Basham defeated Joe Hart, 3 and 2.
Erv Matson defeated Bob Davison, 2 and 1.

6th Flight

Bud Gannon defeated Ken Ketchum, 4 and 2.
Chuck Kramer defeated Myron Mastsler, 2 up.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl, Gene and Marlyn visited weekend before last in the Raymond Mehl home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Albert Luick and two daughters and Mrs. Guy Withers recently spent two days visiting in the Harland Eide home in Adel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggs and family of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs spent Sunday before last with the Jack Riggs family in Cleveland, Minn.

Mrs. Velinda Thorson of Story City has been visiting in the Ernie Oscarson home.

M. Gordon Gains Women's Finals

Mary Gordon has made successful progress toward defending her women's golf championship at Clarmond Country club by advancing to the final round with a pair of victories. She will play Jean Mueller of Clarion for the championship on the wind-up day for both the men's and women's tournies, Sunday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Gordon trounced Sis Gitz in her opening match, 5 and 3; then edged Kay Muhm in the semi-finals, 2 and 1. Mrs. Mueller advanced by trimming Jane Middleton, 3 and 2; and outlasting Lillian Nelson, 2 up.

Results to date in the lower flights of the women's tournament have been as follows:

First Flight

1st Round

Marie Johnson defeated Marian Gannon, 3 and 1.
Audrey Wright defeated Jean Rietz.
Icne Zieg'er defeated Barbara Christ (default).
Regina Sheffield defeated Gladys Tyrrell, 2 and 1.

2nd Round

Wright defeated Johnson, 2 and 1.
Sheffield defeated Zeigler, 3 and 1.

Second Flight

1st Round

Marian Robson defeated Hazel Burdsal, 4 and 3.
Mary Kessler defeated Beth Row, 1 up.
Dot Henry defeated Rose Metsler, 3 and 2
Janyce Kinseth defeated Sarah Wiggins, 1 up in 10 holes

2nd Round

Kinseth defeated Henry.

Third Flight

1st Round

Betty Niccum defeated Elsie Pitcher, 2 and 1.
Marjorie Mishler advanced by bye.
Doris Garms defeated Lucille Hildman, 4 and 2.
Marian Florence advanced by bye.

2nd Round

Niccum defeated Mishler.
Garms defeated Florence.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

David Nelson of Appleton, Minn., recently visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Nic A, Nelson, then leaving for Canton, S. D., where he will be a senior in Augustana academy this year

Mrs. Marion Espe of Kanawha, Mrs. Clara Holm of Oakland, Calif. Mrs Tilda Espe of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Alice Holm of Duncombe. Mrs. Elmer Tallakson of Madison, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Latimer were dinner guests in the Otis Tegland home Friday before last.

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WHAT MANNER OF "WRITE-UP" WOULD SCRIBES HAVE GIVEN THE "SHOWS"?

One of our favorite Iowa newspapermen is Ralph E. Shannon of Washington. Ralph was inspired by the recent national, political conventions to contemplate with some regret the passing of that era when writers had to chisel their comments on a rock or sweatingly inscribe them on lambskin. This led him to wonder just how the scribes of that day might have reported the conventions of '56. He then suggested it might have been something like this:

AND IT CAME TO PASS—

Among the nations of that day was one commonly called America, and it was rich and powerful with great wealth in its depositories, and the smell of gasoline abounded in the streets.

And the people were divided into two political parties, one called the Democrats, the other called Republicans, as was the custom of their fathers. And the two parties stood one against the other, and there was great rivalry between them.

And when the time had come that each camp should choose its leaders, counselors were selected and they traveled from afar to meet together in assembly. And it was ordered that the Democrats should meet at place called Chicago. And the Republicans met by the sea at a place named San Francisco.

And there was a mighty tumult.

And the Democrats brought forth a man named Adlai of the House of Stevenson, and they lifted him up with loud acclaim, and his chief assistant was also selected and presented before the multitude. And he was Estes of the House of Kefauver.

And in the midst of the shouting it was charged that the Republicans had governed unwisely, and the spokesmen were exceeding wroth, saying, these evil doers should be rewarded according to their wickedness.

And one counselor, a governor in his own land, said, dost thou not know that the land is impoverished? And dost thou not know that the Republicans have caused this evil to be visited upon us?

And they all dost. And the multitude went away saying, verily the time is at hand for a change.

And it came to pass that the Republicans also assembled, yea with many delegates assembled they them. And they were accompanied by scribes and trumpeters and armor bearers in great numbers. And the place where they met was called the Cow Palace.

And on the eve of the fourth day counselors spake one with another saying, let us name again Dwight David of the tribe of Eisenhower, since he has shown great wisdom and righteousness and wields a mighty power, and no man shall stand before him, not even Adlai nor Estes.

And the counselors cast their lots and not a man nor a woman among them said nay. And Dwight David was chosen.

Then the chief counselor who stood before them said, whom shall we choose to stand at our leader's right hand? And they said, let it be Richard the Nixonite. And he received all the lots save one, and that lot was for a man called Joe Smith. And when Smith could not be found even that lot was cast for Richard the Nixonite, and the choice was unanimous.

And there was one among them named Stassen who went about saying, Richard the Nixonite will be a millstone around the neck of the Eisenhower administration, but they heeded not Stassen, and he fell on his face and craved forgiveness. And it was granted after much muttering.

And the people of the nation heard the proclamations from both camps, and some thought one thing and some another. But the elders and wiseheads counseled, saying, let both camps disagree among themselves if they wish, but let us remain united and strong as a nation lest our enemies from within and without might prevail.

And the people answered, saying, verily it is good that in this great nation we are allowed a choice, and we now have four great leaders from whom we may choose two; for they are all great and good men.

And they further spake among themselves saying, is it not true that to many peoples of the earth it is not given to have a choice? And they said one to another, this is our inheritance and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

And it came to pass on the days following that many joined the soil bank and hogs went up another ten cents.

Thus endeth the reading. R.E.S.

WE CAN'T HELP BUT VIEW ENVIOUSLY OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT OUTDO US

Just because The Independent harps periodically on civic improvements it regards would greatly benefit this community, we hope no doubts are harbored as to our pride in Belmond. Don't misunderstand us. We LIKE it here! On the other hand, we doubt that the day will ever arrive when we no longer entertain an ambition to see Belmond become a BETTER community than it is at present —whenever the "present" may be.

When we hear of neighboring towns, or communities our size elsewhere in the state, putting us in the shade with civic improvements it arouses our jealousy. We see no reason why we can't be as good as the best of them. It doesn't add up that we are less able to afford modern conveniences as a municipality than we are as private individuals!

What keeps goading us into frequent envious glances at our neighbors is news stories of the sort that twice caught our eye last week. We noted that Goldfield has just completed a $35,000 street surfacing program; and that Lake City (population about 2.300) has just approved a $75,000 bond issue to finance construction of a municipal swimming pool.

What others can do, WE can do too.

Mr. and Mrs Avron Kreitlow and Donnie returned a week ago Friday from an eight-day trip to Colorado. En route home they visited Clayton Kreitlow at Lawton, Okla.

A week ago Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson attended the wedding of Sheila Telford and Robert Banwell held at the Congregational church in Clarion.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dempsey of Washington were visitors a week ago last Sunday in the Adolph Hunst home. Evening visitors in the home were were Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey of Grand Meadow, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and children of Des Moines spent Monday of last week in the John Greenlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning and Randy recently spent a week in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting in the Raymond Mehl home.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson Monday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dueland and Mrs. L. Whitehead and Linda of McCook, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogland and Terry Trotter of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Carrie Charlson of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye.

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Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

The new Woodward's store, under management of Fred Dahm, held its grand opening Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2.

—1946—

A. E. Koppernagel has sold his pool hall to Harley Thayer, the latter taking possession Aug. 1.

—1946—

Sue Fritz, for 18 years proprietor of the Hat and Dress shop, died July 24 after a lingering illness. Her sister, Agnes Fitzgerald, plans to continue operation of the business.

—1946—

Weighing 255 pounds when purchased, the critter was fed 54 days and attained a weight of 460 by the day it was sold.

—1946—

The first Clarmond Country club championship golf tournament since before the war is scheduled for Aug. 18. It will be a medal tourney, members of the championship flight playing 27 holes and the lower flights 18. On the strength of his recent 33, Fred Gordon is ranked among the top favorites to take the title.

—1946—

Henry Larsen has been feeding a few hogs this summer, and the weight gain of one of them was nothing short of phenominal.

Belmond clinched 2nd place in the North Central Iowa baseball league Sunday as the Tomahawks edged Klemme 1-0 on Wes Demro's pitching.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Work is in progress on the dismantling of the tall smokestack at the sugar factory, which for the past 16 years has served as a landmark for Belmond from miles away in all directions.

—1936—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banning and three sons have moved to Belmond, Mr. Banning having been employed by Belmond Auto company to take the place of Wilford Engel.

—1936—

Sue Grimwood, 86 died last week at her home at Oxford Junction. She will be remembered by many here, having served as teacher in the local school system for 22 years.

—1936—

Harriett Gowdy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, has enrolled for the summer session at the Trapahagen School of Fashion, New York City.

—1936—

Chicken plate dinners at the Komfy Kabin Kamp on Highway 69 this Sunday — 35c with ¼ spring chicken; 50c with ½ spring chicken.

—1936—

Mayor Harm Steenblock in today's issue of The Independent publishes a "final warning" that vehicles must be brought to a complete stop at all stop signs. Violators of this law will be prosecuted, he declares.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell and Miss Rena Purdy entertained a number of ladies at a party and luncheon at the Tyrrell home yesterday

—1926—

Wright county's auto serial number for next year will be 88 under the new system of numbering.

—1926—

Terry's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin tent show, "The Mighty Monarch of Them All," will appear in Belmond on Aug. 13.

—1926—

The Nordschow Motor Co. reports recent sale of a Willys-Knight 70 six-cylinder sedan to George Grosz of Meservey and Essex coaches to C. S. Robinson and Orphie Anderson.

—1926—

The Jones Harness and Tire shop installed a gasoline pump in front of its building last week. Mason City Oil and Grease Co. products will be handled.

—1926—

Motorists who take Primary 15 to the south, or who come from that direction, are forced to detour for the present through the woods past the Tyrrell farm. A temporary bridge is being installed at the Barry bridge, where a new bridge is to be installed this fall.

—1926—

Walt Davis went to Des Moines Sunday, where he is looking for a location in the drug business.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The circus has come and gone and it was just about half as large as represented and consequently less than half as good as anticipated.

—1916—

The 1916 chautauqua closed last Saturday and as has been the case the past four years, the guaranteeors had to make up a deficit. Each of the underwriters had to dig into his pocket for about seven dollars.

—1916—

Cost you nothing to get your old leaky inner tubes repaired Saturday at Thoe Auto Co. They want to show you what Bull Dog (never slip) Tire Patches will do.

—1916—

Candidates Harding and Meredith are both to appear at the Humboldt chautauqua tomorrow.

—1916—

Next Saturday evening the Lyric theater will put on a program comprised entirely of comedy, the chief of which will be Charley Chaplin's "The Floorwalker."

—1916—

Lloyd Skovlin has accepted a position as teacher of manual training in the Britt school

—1916—

E. Luick last week purchased the blacksmith shop, lot, building and tools of E. C. Kinney. Possession will be given immediately and Fred Stockwell will operate the shop.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

One veteran highway patrolman never makes an arrest without first trying to find out what was in the mind of the driver before he pulled the trick that landed him outside the law. The patrolman's had some baffling answers, as in this story he tells:

"It was one of those beautiful summer mornings, and I was driving north in a long line of cars. Another string of traffic was moving south, toward us. It was the kind of morning when everything seemed right. No reason in the world for anyone to be upset.

"All of a sudden the four cars in front of me took to the ditch. I just managed to squeeze into a farm driveway as a car out of the southbound traffic came slamming down our lane, making the most dangerous pass I've ever seen.

"I chased that car for seven miles until the driver made a wild turn off the highway onto a gravel road. He bounced into a ditch and only a strong fence kept him from turning over. When I walked up to that car I expected to find a driver who was either crazy or drunk.

"Well, he was a man about 50, well dressed, looked intelligent, and said he hadn't had a drink in 20 years. When I asked for his driver's license he made a mistake and gave me an identification card. He was an official in one of the biggest organizations in this state.

"Now here, I thought, is a man who can tell me something I've been trying to find out for a long time. So, before I wrote him a ticket, I asked him just exactly what he was thinking of when he passed against that line of traffic, when he tried to escape an officer.

"He just looked at me, puzzled. I think he really wanted to find a reason, but he shook his head and said: 'I don't know. I don't know.'"

● Belmond Locals

Jerry Meyer spent weekend before last in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland recently spent a day visiting in the William Cook home in Des Moines.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Michael and Jerry visited in the Richard Hanson home in Des Moines a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Moyer of Oswego, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Cedar Rapids were visitors weekend before last in the Mrs. Mary Polmateer home.

Pvt. Donald Busick and his mother, Mrs. Dale Busick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietz at Mason City Monday afternoon of last week.

Marine Pvt. Donald Busick of Lake Mead Base, Las Vegas, Nev., is spending a 20-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick, and with other relatives and friends.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family were recent Sunday visitors in the Shubert Zylstra home at Sibley and were evening visitors in the John D. Van Gerpen home in Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise were recent weekend guests in the James Porter home at Bondurant.

Sondra Kreitlow of Des Moines visited weekend before last in the Avron Kreitlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny spent Sunday before last in the Elmer Brooker and Mrs. Maude Thompson homes in Forest City. Mrs. Thompson returned with the Lewises to help in the Belmond Hardware last week.

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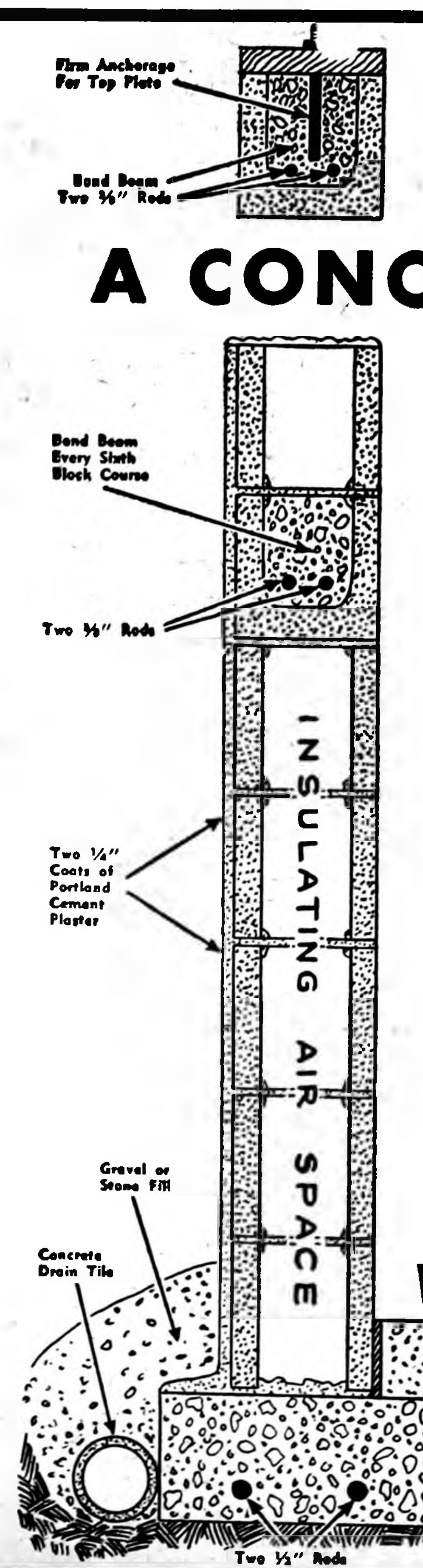

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Y OF DAN MARTIN WITH PICNIC

Mrs. Carl Martin and North Liberty came to Dan Martin home a ay for a visit and to celebrate his birth-

was held in the city Martin's honor with guests present: Mr. Pals, Joe and Oren Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. n and Freddie, Mr. and Martin.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl to Virginia, Minn., it in the latter's home. remained with his grand- until his folks returned on y, when they left for their

's Rosary Society netted their food sale held Sun- lowing morning Mass.

d Mrs. Robert Denney and of Clear Lake were sup- in the home of relatives, Harrys, Sunday evening.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7:30.

The WSWS will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 7 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. V. E. Harris. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter will present the lesson and Mrs. Park E. Miller will give her report on the missionary convention which she attended at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Donald Burk and Mrs. Roy Halfpop will be hostesses to the Ladies Aid, the meeting to be held in the church parlors Wednesday, Sept. 12.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Several families from here attended the General Mills picnic held Monday noon at the city park in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Belmond Sunday afternoon where they attended open-house honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home.

Enterains Club

Mrs. Nels Bock was hostess to the Homebuilders club of Belmond Monday evening. This club is composed of folks from all the churches of Belmond and their project is helping orphanages throughout the country.

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Kropps Get Back From Auto Jaunt

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp returned Friday from an auto trip which took them through the Dells of Wisconsin and to Spooner, Wis. At the latter place they enjoyed seeing a museum of wood carvings depicting religious scenes. They visited Mrs. Kropp's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gast of Klemme, who are spending a few weeks at Two Harbors, Minn., for their health.

Passing through Minnesota and North Dakota, Kropps went on to Montana where they visited Red Lodge and the Festival of the Nations. They also visited Yellowstone park, Teton national park and the Black Hills. At Lingle, Wyo., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman and Mamie White until Thursday.

While near Yellowstone park they spent one night at a cabin and found that they were located near friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen, and their niece and family, the Elmer Kuhlers of Goodell, who were also vacationing.

Walter Mason returned Friday from a week's visit with his sisters at Bloomington, Wis., and with his brother at Bagley, Wis. He was accompanied home by another sister, Mrs. William Cunningham, who is spending this week in her brother's home and also visiting her niece, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, the latter's father, Walter Mason, and their house guest, Mrs. William Cunningham, drove to Des Moines to attend the state fair and visit in the home of Mr. Mason's daughter, Mrs. Max Barnes.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner was a dinner guest in the Gilbert Kropp home Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kropp and Leona Schlichting accompanied by Mrs. Tanner drove to Corwith where they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Lida Martin.

Mrs. Laton Avery and her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, the latter of Williams, spent a few days the past week in the former's home. Mrs. Milsap, on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Avery, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Leona Schlichting, drove to West Bend to visit the grotto.

Two new baby boys became residents of Goodell the past week week when Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter and infant son, Frank Michael, and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and infant son, Larry Wayne, were dismissed from the Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and Ricky of Des Moines visited from Saturday until Monday in the parental Dale Brede home. Ricky remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and two daughters visited over the holiday weekend in the parental A. M. Christopher home at Wallingford.

Patty Burk Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk entertained at a party in their home Wednesday evening honoring their daughter Patty who celebrated her birthday that day. Guests were Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela, Phillip Jergenson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond.

GRAEBERS ENJOY MAKING ACQUAINTANCE OF KINFOLK

Mr. and Mrs. James Drewett of Prairie City, Ore., visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of his cousins. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber. Mrs. Graeber had never seen this cousin, as he moved with his parents from Indiana to Oregon when he was a small child.

They had attended the Chapley-Solomon reunion held at Donovan, Ill., and became acquainted with their Indiana and Illinois relatives, whom they had also never seen.

They were en route to Pipestone, Minn., to visit their daughter before returning to their home. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Graeber and their house guests visited the Little Brown church at Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede returned a week ago Wednesday from a motor trip which took them sight-seeing through Missouri and Arkansas. They visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, at Rogers, Ark., and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, staying overnight at the latter's motel, the Holiday Inn, at Harrison, Ark.

Mrs. W. E. Ayers again took up her work as an instructor at Kanawha high school on Tuesday of this week. Her little son Jimmy accompanies her each day and is a student in the grades.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Burgess are instructors in the schools at Klemme, the former as second grade teacher and Mrs. Burgess as remedial reading teacher. The Klemme schools opened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jension, Bill and Timmie, and the former's sister, Elna Jenison, all of Belmond visited in the Sandberg-Hanson home Saturday evening. The Leland Jenisons recently moved into a new house in north Belmond, which they built this summer. Elna Jenison enters Simpson college at Indianola this week as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, drove to Arnolds Park Friday evening to bring the formers' daughter Faye home. Faye has been employed at a cafe at Arnolds Park this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and daughter Karen of Norcross, Minn., visited in the parental Anton Benson home the past week and with relatives near Kanawha, returning to their home Monday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, Sept. 6, in the Emmett King home with Mrs. King and Mrs. Krass as hostesses.

Marilyn Dominy, who has spent the past two weeks in the parental F. C. Dominy home, returned to Council Bluffs Tuesday. The former was recently graduated from Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs and will continue to work there as a graduate nurse. On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City and on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Leroy and Sandra of Belmond came for visits in the parental Dominy home.

Marcia Stoltenberg of Belmond was a weekend visitor in the home of her friend, Theresa Lowenberg.

Anniversaries Celebrated At Henry Brede Home Sunday

A family gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede Sunday, with a picnic dinner at the noon hour. Those attending were Mrs. Josephine Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed and family of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and son Ricky of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede. The occasion celebrated the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, the birthdays of Mrs. Josephine Reed, Mrs. Bob Brede, Mrs. Dale McClure and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ter Hark and little daughter of Kanawha visited in the Frank C. Dominy home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and children of Taopi, Minn., were dinner guests in the parental Henry Nolte home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stille of Clear Lake accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, to Des Moines Sunday where they attended the state fair and visited in the home of relatives, the Max Barnes.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Thersa. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and two sons together with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and daughters of Belmond enjoyed a picnic dinner in the city park at Belmond Sunday noon. In the afternoon these folks went to Morse lake where they met their relatives, the Andy Johnsons and the Bob Johnson family of Humboldt. Bob Johnson a nephew of the former couple took part in the boat races on the lake.

Loretta Fuller, who has been employed in Chicago since May, returned Friday evening to the parental Marcellus Fuller home. She enjoyed the trip home with an office friend, Roy Moeller who was en route to his home at Spencer for the holiday weekend. Other visitors in the Fuller home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling and Barbara Ann of Cedar Rapids who came on Friday evening and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel VerHelst attended the funeral of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wreghitt, held at the First Methodist church at Mason City Sunday afternoon. This family and the Ver Helsts were neighbors at Swaledale at one time. They were killed in an auto accident west of Mason City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes left Sunday on an auto trip which first took them to Milwaukee, Wis., where they visited friends. From there they expected to visit Canada and then travel to New York and do sight-seeing along the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and children went to Britt Sunday where they helped her mother, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and children were dinner guests in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were supper guests on Sunday in the home of his uncle, Frank Kemp. They also visited in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Christenson of Cicero, Ill., their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Rudy Malek and daughter, Mrs. Sammy Mattlow of West Mount, Ill., came Saturday for a visit in the Nels Bock home. The Christensons were guests in the Bock home until Monday, the other folks going on to Crystal Lake where they visited in the home of Mr Malek's sister, all returning to their homes Monday. Mrs. Mattlow will be remembered by local folks as Nancy Malek, and was united in marriage to Pvt. Sammy Mattlow on July 8th, the wedding taking place in the parental Malek home. Pvt. Mattlow is now stationed with the Armed forces in Germany and will be joined by his wife soon.

Harold Carr, district manager of the Northern Gas plant at Ventura, visited the F. C. Dominys Tuesday.

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Miscellaneous

The Helping Hand Society of the Bethany Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar at the church basement next Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served following the auction. Everybody welcome. g48t1

BAKE SALE at Tip Top Saturday, Sept. 8 beginning at 9:00 a. m. Esther Circle. g48t1*

SMORGASBORD — Friday, Sept. 7, at Rowan School Community Room. Tickets $1.50, 75c and 50c. Nursery will be available. g47t2

THE ANNUAL ST. OLAF BAZAAR will be held at the St. Olaf church on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, at 7:30. Lunch will be served following the auction. Our annual dinner will be Sept. 25. g47t2

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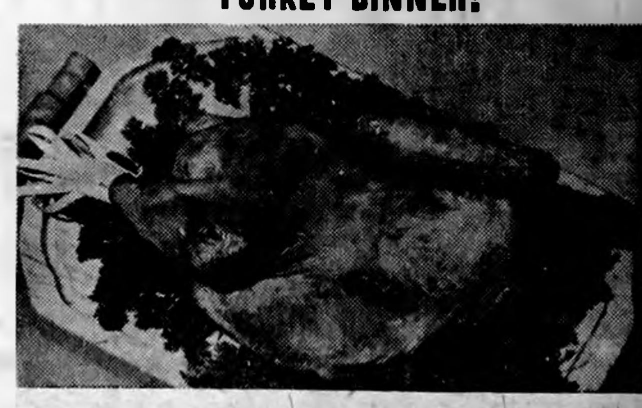

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12-Year-Old Eagle Grove Girl County's 14th Auto Victim of Year

At Wheel of Car When it Crashes Saturday Evening

Wright county's 14th traffic death of the current year was recorded Saturday night when a 12-year-old Eagle Grove girl, at the wheel of a car occupied by four other young people, was fatally injured when the auto went out of control at a dead-end corner and overturned.

Donna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, was the youngster killed. The only other member of the party seriously injured was the 21-year-old owner of the car, Ronald Jurgenson of Clarion. He suffered a broken neck and was taken to the Fort Dodge Lutheran hospital. There, the first of this week, he was reported in "fairly good" condition.

Sisters Cut, Bruised

When questioned by Patrolman Al Sparby and Deputy Sheriff Speedling as to how the under-age girl happened to be driving the car, Jurgenson informed them simply that she had asked if she could take the wheel and he agreed to let her.

Also in the car were Jurgenson's brother Richard, 19, and two Eagle Grove sisters, Marilyn and Charlotte Orr, age 17 and 15, respectively. The younger Jurgenson was unhurt; both of the girls escaped with cuts and bruises.

Ineligible for License

Site of the fatal mishap was four miles east of Eagle Grove. It occurred about 9:00 p. m. In view of the fact that a child of only 12 years is not even eligible to obtain a learner's permit to drive, Sheriff Bob Blecker says the case has been placed in the hands of County Attorney Ralph Austin for determination of what charges may be filed against the car's owner.

Mr. Austin has been busily engaged with preparation for and prosecution of cases in district court all this week and at midweek had had no time to devote to the accident case. Preliminary inquiry had been made into the severity of the count that Jurgenson might be liable to, but Mr. Austin planned to make no decision as to possible charges until he had fulfilled his responsibilities in court.

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Sports fans who looked over the football schedules in the sports supplement of the Des Moines Sunday Register may have wondered, as we did, how come Belmond was listed among the Class II schools with enrollment of 225 or under. All the North Iowa conference schools fell in this category except Forest City—but Belmond didn't belong there.

We checked with Supt. Don Faris on the matter, and he confirmed our belief that Belmond ranks solidly among the Class I high schools now.

Fact of the matter is, our enrollment has been above the Class II maximum for at least the past four years—and the classification is made on basis of the past five years' average enrollment. Just how it came about that we were misplaced, we don't know. Anyway, we're one of the "big boys" now. Adding Belmond would place the Class I total at 112 schools.

It is reported by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, chairman of the memorials committee of the hospital auxiliary, that Belmond Community hospital recently received a $10 gift from Mrs. R. B. Piper. It was given as a memorial in the name of her sister, the late Charlotte Prince of Cherokee. An interesting sidelight is the fact that she had won the money with her replica of an old-fashioned costume in the Sisters of the Swish contest held during Centennial Days.

Through a misunderstanding, Mainstreeter No. 3 got the impression from Patrolman Elmer Angle that the state department of public safety is required to review license eligibility of drivers involved in three accidents or moving traffic violations within 12 months' time. Emmett King, chief of the state radio station north of town, advises us that review in such cases is established practice of the department but is not legally required.

Consequently, we erred in last week's front page editorial in our assumption that the public safety department had been remiss in not re-examining the qualification of Mark Mary, Hayfield driver who was a principal in the recent fatal accident south of Klemme, for holding a driver's license.

We'll say this. If such review is not obligatory, it impresses us it would be a good idea to have it so. When a driver appears to be more or less habitually in trouble, the public safety would certainly be served if the state of affairs would be investigated before the really reckless driver is involved in a mishap that proves "one too many." Meanwhile, the state department apparently is doing the best it can — when it can get around to it.

A local neighbor of Kenny Loats was showing us a card Tuesday that he was about to mail to the former BHS cage star congratulating him on his "success." Just where Ken was "successful," other than making the state papers as the result of an abortive watermelon raid last weekend, we couldn't quite figure. With 10 other Central college students, Kenny learned thhat "crime doesn't pay," when they got caught "red-handed" in a melon patch about 10 miles north of Pella. . . . You just never know WHAT you'll learn in college!

While speaking of watermelon—some very thoughtless guests who made use of the city park last weekend must have felt their ears burning as their boorishness was freely discussed by bypassers after their departure. Rinds from what must have been two or three melons were negligently left on a table top—not more than a dozen or 15 strides away from a trash recepticle. May they all have gotten belly aches from their feast!

When Mainstreeter No. 3 was interviewing "Yoshi" Nishimura for the story which appears elsewhere on this page, the Japanese youth provided refreshments consisting of tea and a concoction less easily identifiable. The latter was a gelatine-like confection of indefinite flavor, about the color of a "black" cherry. Our young host confessed that the very predominating ingredient was "just sugar."

When we asked Yoshi what the flavoring ingredient in the candy was, he had to scurry to get his Japanese-American dictionary. It turned out to be a russet-colored bean, which we gathered to be quite similar to our soybean. We toss out this idea for General Mills to make of, what it will.

Yoshi made his tea in a pot hardly larger than the small, handleless cups in which it was served. We, and others at the "party," were a bit concerned that the strength of the tea leaves would not hold out to provide a libation for all the five of us present. Yoshi reassured us with the declaration that the one pot should be good for 20 cups!

The old order passeth. . . . Postmaster George Jenison tells us that the new, ball-point pens adopted for general post office use went into place in the local PO this week. This will ruin a lot of good (?) jokes; but George anticipates it will keep sweeter the tempers of patrons who have to use the PO-provided writing instruments to make out money order blanks, etc.

WON 10 BLUE RIBBONS

Due credit wasn't given Janice Kalkwarf recently in a story released by the county extension office on blue ribbons awarded 4-H girls at the Eagle Grove fair. She was listed as winner of eight "blues," whereas she actually received 10, and, in addition, five [illegible]

REV. C. K. PEISKER

REV. C. H. NELSON

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St. Olaf-Trinity Churches to Hold Special Services

St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches, along with 24 other churches of the Eagle Grove circuit, will hold special services next week under direction of the Department of Evangelism of the Evangelical Lutheran church Each of the 26 congregations will participate in simultaneous meetings, beginning Sunday morning and continuing each evening, Sunday through the following Thursday.

Guest pastors will appear at each of the churches as a feature of a circuit-wide Preaching-Teaching-Reaching conference. Evening meetings will start at 8:00 o'clock. Choirs and other groups will provide special music.

Guest pastor at the St. Olaf church will be Rev. Clifford H. Nelson of Appleton, Minn., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholai Nelson, are members of the congregation.

Rev. C. Kenneth Peisker of Minneapolis, one of the directors of the Zion Society for Israel, will be guest speaker at the Trinity church. The Zion Society is a Christian mission among the Jewish people.

According to Rev O. M. Severseike, pastor of the two local churches, the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the special services.

Students Choose Council Members

Student council representatives from the various BHS classes were elected for the current year last week, each home room choosing a council member. Formal organization of the council will take place after a president is chosen for the council He, or she, will be elected by the other members of the council from among three candidates nominated by the senior class.

Council members elected by the various classes are as follows: seniors — Roland Jenison, Shirley Pals; juniors — Sharon Eide, DaDean Obrecht and Sharon Swearinger; sophomores — Donna Barkema and Helen Luick; freshmen — Nancy Gallagher, Bonnie Nolan and Larry Tideback.

The various class presidents, elected the first week of school, are ex officio members of the council, also. They are: Lynn Jenison, freshman; Kenneth Hawley, sophomore; Sara Simerson, junior; and Simon Negrete, senior.

Principal Paul Buck has also released the names of those students who have been elected as presidents of their respective home rooms. By classes, they are: freshmen — Jeff Hansen, Ardith Pals and Eloise Soma; sophomore — Howard Johnson and Juanita Norris; junior — Terrill Baker, Tom McNulty and Larry Stadtlander; senior — Marlin Daniels and Simon "Junior" Negrete.

Meeting on Farm Outlook Booked; Clarion, Sept. 20

Two of Iowa State college's top specialists — Rex Beresford, animal husbandman, and Herb Howell, farm economist —will be speakers at a meeting scheduled for 8:00 p. m. on Thursday of next week at the Clarion IOOF hall. The farm outlook for 1957 will be the general topic of the meeting and Extension Director Aaron Bowman predicts Wright county farmers will get some valuable tips on what is ahead for them.

Mr. Howell will appraise the present livestock situation, relative to the total meat supply available for consumption. He will include a report on the number of cattle on feed, the position of the cattle cycle and a summary of the hog situation.

An appraisal of the feed grain supply will also be made by the economist. It will include information on the total grain supply, prospective grain prices for this area and the roughage supply available. The soybean outlook will also be reviewed.

Howell, will place special emphasis on the outlook for the fat cattle market. The comparative prospects for feeding heavy cattle, heifers, plain cattle, yearlings and calves, will be considered in specific terms.

Various cattle feeding programs will be discussed by Mr. Beresford, who is well known to cattlemen in the county. He will provide particulars that will help farmers plan feeding programs to fit their feed supply. Utilization of low quality roughages will be another of Beresford's topics.

He says the subject will be approached from the angle of using livestock to salvage drought-damaged feed. Points on stretching the hay supply will also be offered.

General advice on supplementing cattle rations, using stilbestrol and antibiotics, and handling feeder cattle will also be included in the presentation by Mr. Beresford.

HAUGE ENTERS SIX DUROCS AT NATIONAL BARROW SHOW

Dale Hauge of Belmond was among the nearly 400 farmers and breeders from the corn belt states who had hogs entered this week in the National Barrow show at Austin. Minn. Dale took six Durocs to the show, which opened Tuesday and extends through Friday. A total of 3,284 hogs were entered.

The barrow show is called "The World Series of Swinedom." In its 11 years of existence it has gained wide fame for promoting arena approval of hogs bred to produce the meaty, non-fat pork cuts that the consumer prefers.

RITES FOR PALS BABY

Graveside rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at Belmond cemetery by Rev. R. A. Ormsby for William Dirks Pals, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals. The baby was stillborn at Belmond Community hospital last Saturday.

$25 CLAIMED

Only $25 of the $400 that was posted in Cash Gift Day prizes Tuesday afternoon found a claimant. Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp was the lone winner, at 2:00 p. m. Awards for next Tuesday will again total $400, with four $25's once more being offered at 2:00 o'clock and six $50's at 3:00 p. m. . . . Time for fall clothes-buying, and that money would come in handy!

Clarion-Webster Test Farm Plans To Hold Field Day

It is expected that an increase in corn yield of 25 bushels per acre produced by varying rates of nitrogen in an experiment at the Clarion-Webster experimental farm will be shown at a field day on the farm that is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 26 The program at the experimental farm, just south of Kanawha, will start at 1:30 p.m.

Special arrangements have been made to provide seating for spectators on flatbed trailers which will not only contribute to the comfort of field day guests but will provide transportation from one experiment location to another. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend the program.

Ranking Specialists to Speak

The farm staff says that use of fertilizer will be only one of the practices demonstrated, which have given increased yields. Insecticides to control corn-rot worms gave spectacular results on the continuous corn plots. Dr. John Lilly of the experiment station staff will explain the results.

Other top ranking specialists from the various Iowa experiment stations and the state extension staff will be on hand to tell the results of research experiments undertaken.

Of particular interest will be the sorghum plot, which will display several varieties of sorghum. Experts predict that Iowa farmers will be growing a million acres of sorghum in a few years. Harvey Thompson, agronomy specialist, will discuss varieties and management of sorghum.

Results of Deep Tillage

Ben Grover of the experiment station staff will explain deep tillage studies, in which soil was tilled from five to 27 inches deep and then planted to corn. Phosphorus was also applied at different depths on this area.

Effects of liquid and dry forms of nitrogen will be compared in their application on corn; and the use of various rates of phosphorus

The Clarion-Webster experimental farm was purchased in 1953 by farmers in 18 counties as a site for drainage and basic fertility experiments on the soil type predominating in this territory. This year provides the third season of experimental results. Many farmers and businesses in Wright county purchased shares of stock to help buy the farm.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Redated

It is announced by Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, president of the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary, that the meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday of next week has been postponed until the following Monday to meet the convenience of the speaker.

Clyde M. Berry, associate director of the Institute of Agricultural Medicine at the State University of Iowa, will speak to the group. The meeting will be at the previously announced place and hour, the library basement at 2:00 p. m.

—Mueller Studio Photo

TOMORROW NIGHT on the local gridiron, the 1956 BHS Broncos will open their nine-game football campaign. Players who will be wearing the varsity Purple and White this season are pictured above, as follows (left to right): front row—Merrill Jenison, Tom McNulty, Larry Steenblock, Gary Ersland, John Studebaker, Clam McLaughlin; second row—DaDean Obrecht, Kenny Hawley, Steve McLaughlin, Larry Schimp, Jerry Chandler, Roland Jenison, Simon Negrete, Ronnie Courson; third row—Assistant Coach Jack Steinberg, Jim Stadtlander, Gordon Sandman, Terrill Baker, Larry Kinseth, Larry Flanagan, Jon Mehus, Coach Dick Hobbs; back row—Ronnie Vanness, Dick Smith, Ted Thompson, Gaylon Roberts, Marlin Daniels, Bill Murray, Dave Crawford, Billy Ayers, Jim Fetrow, Bud Lerdal. Missing when this photo was taken was Dave Long.

1956 Support Rates in Wright County Set at $1.42 for Corn; $2.14 for Beans

Support and loan rates for 1956 corn and soybeans in Wright county were announced this week by the county ASC committee. The rate on corn will be $1.42 for that produced in Wright county in compliance with the acreage allotment program and 25 cents less for that not produced in compliance. The soybean price support-loan rate will be $2.14 per bushel.

The rate for "compliance" corn in 1955 was $1.50 per bushel. No support rate has been available on non-compliance corn in past years.

County support rates for '56 are based on a national average of $1.50 per bushel for "compliance corn" in the officially designated commercial producing areas, which include all of Iowa. In this state, county-by-county rates range from $1.41 to $1.50.

As in past years, price support on 1956 corn will be available in the form of loans or purchase agreements, as desired by the producer, on corn grading No. 3 or better.

Wright county's bean support-loan rate is 11 cents more than for last year's crop. County-by-county rates in Iowa on '56 soybeans will range from $2.12 to $2.16 per bushel, compared to a 1955 range of $2.01-$2.05.

Rates on this year's soybeans are based on a national average of $2.15 per bushel, which represents 75 per cent of parity. The 1955 national crop average was $2.04 and based on 70 per cent of parity.

Support on 1956 beans grading No. 2 or better will, as in years past, be available in the form of loans or purchase agreements, whichever is preferred by the producer.

Stoffer Funeral Held on Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Alexander Reformed church for Simon Stoffer, 66, who was the father of Mrs. L. T. Trafford of Belmond. The rites were conducted by Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., and interment was in the Alexander cemetery. Johnston Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge.

Mr. Stoffer's death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered at his home at Alexander last Saturday. He was born at Belmond on Jan. 13, 1890, but had lived most of his life in the Alexander community.

Simon John Stoffer was the son of John and Anna (nee Ruiter) Stoffer and was one of 10 children, having eight brothers and one sister. He started farming near Alexander in 1915 and on Nov. 23 of that year was married to Gussie Blau.

Seven children were born to them: M/Sgt. John Stoffer, USAF, stationed at Weisbaden, Germany; Mrs. L. T. (Annabelle) Trafford, Belmond; Mrs. U. C. (Grace) Nolte, Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.; Jerry, Ventura; Roger, Chicago; Mrs. G. R. (Mary) Lyon, Findlay, O.; and a son Edward, who died in infancy.

Simon farmed in the vicinity of Alexander for 23 years, moving to town upon his retirement from that occupation in 1938. His death came suddenly, at the age of 66 years, eight months and 24 days.

Besides his widow and the children above mentioned, Mr. Stoffer is survived by 10 grandchildren; five brothers—Henry and Joe of Sheffield, Corneil and Engel of Alexander and George of Oskaloosa; and one sister, Mrs. John (Sophie) Blau of Alexander.

Moral: Don't Leave Keys in Your Car!

Orphie Anderson was awakened from peaceful slumber about 4:45 Wednesday morning to be informed that his car, which had been left in the garage—with the key in it, the owner sheepishly admits—had been stolen The thief was picked up in Des Moines when his manner of driving for some reason aroused suspicions of a capital city cop.

The registration had been thrown away, but a check with Sheriff Bob Blecker via the police radio system identified the owner of the '53 Mercury sedan. Night Officer Gil Paxton bore news of the theft to Mr. Anderson.

Few details of the case were received by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson prior to leaving for Des Moines later in the morning in a borrowed car to reclaim their own vehicle. They were informed that the thief admitted being an escapee from a state institution in Utah and that he took the car about 12:30 a. m.

Orphie's sworn he's going to be more careful about leaving the keys in his car overnight, hereafter.

Collene Sellers Gets Bank Prize On Record Book

Collene Sellers of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club was awarded the annual prize of the Wright County State bank, Clarion, as a result of judging of 75 long-time record books last Friday. The judges were Mrs. R. W. Hagie, Mrs. L. W. Sellers, Mrs. James Groom and Mrs. Thomas Mathre, district 4-H committeewomen; Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist.

Girls must be active in 4-H work for three years before they can start long-time record books. Forty-two of the books submitted for judging this year were awarded blue ribbons and the rest rated red ribbons. Of four members of the Belmond Busy Bees who turned in books, blue ribbons went to Mary Ellen Studebaker, Janis Kalkwarf and Marjorie Johnson. A red went to Myrna Strait.

Other girls of this general vicinity who won blues were: Iowa U-Go-I-Go — Arlene and Ilene Woodley, Karen Azeltine, Gloria Arends, Lynn Arends, Carmen Rietz, Deanna Azeltine and, of course, Miss Sellers; Norway Jolly Joy Makers — Jane Baker, Janice Johnson and Joan Mathre.

Mary Alice Studebaker's long-time record book will be entered in district competition at the conference Sept. 17, at which time a district winner will be chosen to compete for state honors.

Other girls from Wright county who will contend for district honors are: Arlene Boyington, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners, for work in health; Sharon Hilpipre, Lincoln Lassies League, leadership; and Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, citizenship.

DEADLINE APPROACHING

Extension Director Aaron Bowman reminds Wright county farmers that claims for refund of federal tax on gasoline used on the farm must be filed with the district director of internal revenue by Oct. 1. Forms upon which to make claim for the period of Jan. 1-June 30 can be obtained at the extension office or from any bank in the county, Mr. Bowman says.

Roberts to Hold Service Station Opening Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts recently concluded 32 years' of residence in Belmond when they purchased from Sam Bohning the D-X Service at Goodell, of which they took possession on Sept. 1.

In this issue, the Roberts announce that they are holding a grand opening of the business under their management on Saturday of this week. There will be open house hours from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., during which time free coffee and doughnuts will be served to adults and the kiddies will be given free Frosticks.

During the first 17 years after they moved to Belmond in 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts engaged in the restaurant business. Since they will serve meals at the eating place operated in conjunction with the Goodell service station, they are making a complete turn of the wheel, occupationally.

In 1941 they bought Case hotel, now the Belmond hotel, and then leased it for a period of 10 years. In 1951-53 they operated the hotel themselves, before selling the establishment to Henry Hokel in the latter year.

Since sale of the hotel, Mr. Roberts says he has "just been kicking around." Both he and Mrs. Roberts are pleased to be back in the restaurant business again, in which they enjoyed very genuine success during their earlier years in Belmond.

License Examiner Here This Friday

Patrolman Mel Allen of Hampton, driver's license examiner, and his staff will be at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. to renew licenses and to give examinations for issue of either driver or chauffeur licenses.

Persons who will have birthdays that will make their present licenses expire between Sept. 14 and Oct. 12—date of Allen's next appearance in Belmond—will have only this one opportunity to get their licenses renewed locally.

Association Post To R. W. Rosene

Robert W. Rosene of the staff of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, at a recent meeting held for the purpose of forming an Iowa Association of Consulting Engineers, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization. The meeting was held at the Cerro Gordo hotel, Mason City.

Guest speaker at the organization meeting was T. E. Roche, a member of the Minnesota IACE. He explained that the principal function of the association is to maintain and improve the quality of professional service rendered to the public by consulting engineers.

Course of Action On Fatal Crash Not Yet Decided

William Templeton, Hancock county attorney, informed The Independent this week that investigation of the auto accident that took the life of Annette Swenson is being continued but that no specific statement as to the probable course of action can be made at this time.

Sheriff L. M. "Dutch" Brower has talked to a number of persons who would be potential witnesses in the case with varying degrees of success as to testimony.

Particulars of the case have become relatively clear cut in the course of the inquiries, Mr. Templeton said, but it is not yet possible to predict accurately what charges will be filed against the driver of the car that collided with the one in which Miss Swenson was riding.

According to the county attorney, there would seem to be a good case in support of a charge of failure to yield half the highway—a misdemeanor; but careful study is being made to ascertain if the charge should properly be a more serious one.

Terry Johnson, driver of the Belmond car involved in the accident, was released from Belmond Community hospital last Sunday morning. Arlen Pals, the car's owner, and Sandra Didie, who were less seriously hurt in the crash, were both released on Aug. 20.

Bohning Receives Higher State Post

Frederic Bohning, former Belmondite who now makes his home at Des Moines, has lately been appointed a supervisor in the transportation division of the state department of public instruction. Though calling Des Moines his home, he spends most of his weekends here with his widowed mother, Mrs. George Bohning.

He has been on the staff of the department of public instruction for six years, having previously been a consultant in the veteran's education and training division. The new job represents a nice promotion. Mr. Bohning was principal of Forest City High school before he started working for the state.

17-Year-Old Japanese Boy, BHS Junior, Finds Big Words Make Questions Harder'n Answers

Belmond High school's enrollment increased by one more student this week with the belated entry of Shigeyoshi Nishimura, 17, a Japanese youth who will be making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy for the next two years. Yoshi, as he is already known to his schoolmates, is a protege of the Griesys' son Paul, who is on the staff of Doshisha university in Japan.

He would have been a senior this year in the high school that is part of Doshisha's educational system. However, due to curriculum differences and the fact that Yoshi is still mastering English, it was deemed advisable that he enroll as a junior at BHS.

He is taking English, U. S. history, typing and shop this first semester, but will likely undertake five subjects the second semester. His present difficulties with his newly adopted language—which he nonetheless speaks with surprising fluency—was indicated by his experience this week in taking the Iowa Basic Skills tests. He explained to your reporter, "The answers were quite easy; but the big words made it difficult to understand what question was being asked."

During the past year, Yoshi was one of three Japanese boys whom Paul Griesy had living with him at Carleton House, Paul's living quarters at Doshisha. During this time he acquired much of his knowledge of the English language. He has to resort quite frequently to his Japanese-English dictionary, but comprehends the flow of an ordinary conversation with relative ease.

Although initial efforts to arrange for Yoshi's coming to America were launched last April, so much "red tape" was encountered that he was unable to arrive until school had already been underway for two weeks. The final delay was caused when the Japanese steamship company upon whose ship he made his trans-Pacific voyage refused to accept yen in payment of his fare. A cashier's check good in American dollars was hurriedly dispatched—and he was at last on his way.

Yoshi says he had had shop training in "middle school" — equivalent to our junior high—in Japan. But he was surprised at the quantity of machinery employed in teaching vocational shop over here. There, students had only hand tools to work with. In fact, Yoshi is quite overwhelmed with the multitude of mechanical conveniences which characterize the American way of living.

He says that his Japanese contemporaries take great pleasure in American jazz—so he should not find adjustment to the juke box world of the American teenager too much of a transition. His personal hobbies are electronics (he likes to work with homemade radios and the like), stamp collecting, swimming and tennis.

Mr. Griesy says Yoshi is a decidedly fast runner, too— for a distance as yet undetermined—and the young fellow showed considerable interest when it was suggested he might be a candidate for the track team next spring. He's looking forward to seeing his first game of American football tomorrow night when the Broncos play Garner. Football in Japan is of the rugby variety, with round ball and no massed formations such as characterize our game.

Yoshi plainly feels very much at home in Belmond, already. He explains, "I have wanted for so long to come to your country;" and he insists he has felt no pangs of homesickness, whatsoever. He is hoping he will be permitted to extend his stay to cover four years of college.

He wants to take business administration as his college major. In this matter, he's not in complete agreement with his father. The elder Nishimura would like to see him enter some phase of the diplomatic service. Mr. Nishimura is a manufacturer of proprietary medicines at Kyoto, where Doshisha university is located.

Yoshi says that all of his schoolmates have been "very kind," and he likes the matter-of-fact way in which he has been accepted. As for Yoshi himself, he gives anything but the impression of a "stranger in a strange land." He distinctly seems to belong.

The Independent regrets it was unable to arrange for a picture of Yoshi to accompany this story. However, his picture will be published next week—along with a very interesting one of him with his family.

Joint PTA's to Hear Dr. Bryan of ISC

Dr. Ray J. Bryan, vocational education director at Iowa State college, Ames, has been engaged to speak at the general meeting of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association meeting to be held at the high school auditorium next Wednesday at 8:00 p m. Mrs. Duane Jenison, president of the PTA's combined units, promises that Doctor Bryan will have a message of real importance for both parents and teachers.

General officers of the PTA for the current year, in addition to Mrs. Jenison, are: Loren Bamford, vice president; and Mrs. Chester Hill, secretary-treasurer. They were elected from among the officers of the three units into which the Belmond PTA is divided.

Unit officers are: Goodell — Solomon Krass, president; Mrs. Roy Janssen, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Boller, secretary; and Mrs. V. E. Harris, treasurer. Ramsay elementary — Mrs. Duane Anderson, president; Mrs. Stephen Hinman, vice president; and Mrs. Loren Bamford, secretary-treasurer. Junior and senior high school — Mrs. Duane Jenison, president; Mrs. A. M. Larson, vice-president; and Mrs. Chester Hill, secretary-treasurer.

This meeting will provide parents with an opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers, who will be introduced by Supt. Don Faris. Mrs. Jenison joins with other officers of the association in expressing the hope that a large number of parents will attend the general meeting, the only one scheduled for the year. A coffee hour will be held in the hot lunch room after the program.

FARMWIFE ARRESTED HERE ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Mrs. Lillian Smith, 40, farmwife residing on Route 1, Rowan, was bound over to the grand jury Sunday morning on a OMVI charge in a hearing conducted by Mayor Pro Tem H. J. Classick. She had been arrested on downtown Main street Saturday night by Officer Gilford Paxton and was held overnight in the Forest City jail, the county jail at Clarion being too full at the time to accommodate a feminine guest. She is scheduled for hearing during the October term of court and meanwhile is free on $500 bond.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

ARLEEN OLSON TO ISTC

CEDAR FALLS (Special) — Arleen Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson of Alexander, has been accepted for enrollment at Iowa State Teachers college. She was valedictorian of the Alexander High school class of '56. She will major in elementary education at ISTC.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen of Aplington were Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home.

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Birthday Dinner-Party Honors Donyce Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and family entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter Donyce on her sixth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Jacki and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and from Belmond Mr. and Mrs. George Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun, Juliann and Jimmy.

Harold Kuper of Arnolds Park was a Monday morning caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper.

Mrs. Russell Stephenson, Susan and Eddie of Williams and Mrs. Russel Barrick, Dennis and James of Hampton were Thursday visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were weekend visitors in Bushnell, S. D., helping Mr. Schulte's mother, Mrs. Gesene Schulte, celebrate her 91st birthday.

Band Mothers meeting is on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Alexander High school. Hostesses are Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mrs. Fred Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Clfif Poland and family of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal and Joan of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Louie Bell home. Richard Bell, who was a weekend visitor in the Louie Bell home, returned with his parents to his home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Muhlenbruch of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller of Iowa Falls were dinner guests in the W. C. Westaby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Conner and girls of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Benson home.

Leroy Bobst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst, is attending Junior college at Eagle Grove, and is staying with his brother, Larry Bobst.

Women's Society of Christian Service seminar and officer training meeting is Friday, Sept. 14, of the Algona district to be held at the Alexander Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tinkey and family of Colesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen and children of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Gregory were Sunday visitors in the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and girls were in Sioux City Sunday, taking Jeanine there to attend Morningside college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson and son George of Heron Lake, Minn., were Labor Day weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter. Mrs. Paulson is a sister to Charles Showalter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker of Dubuque visited in the Art Peters home a few days last week.

Oliver Olson accompanied Richard Showalter to Chicago and Cartersville, Ill., to spend the weekend. Kaye Wagner of Belmond, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nolte are visiting in the Simon Stoffer home The Noltes are en route from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to a new home in New Mexico.

Former Resident Dies

Funeral for Mrs. J. E. England was held Saturday in Iowa Falls with burial in the Alexander cemetery. Mrs. England was a resident southeast of Alexander years ago. At the time of her death she was living in California. Her relatives live near Iowa Falls and at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst took Lois Smalldridge to her home in Clear Lake after she had spent the past week at the home of her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill were two of the attendants in the Mourlam-Freese wedding held Sunday in the First Methodist church in Alden.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Mission Festival service. The Rev. Luther Meyer of Akron will be the speaker.

12:15 p. m. Pot-luck dinner at the church parlors.

7:00 p. m. Luther League meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 15th: 9:00-11:45 a. m. confirmation instruction; 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

No Sunday school, morning or evening worship next Sunday.

Sunday, Sept. 23, Rev. A. J. Koopman of Aplington will be the guest minister.

The Ladies Aid will hold its annual bazaar on Friday, Sept. 21, 8:00 p.m,

Women's Missionary Union will meet at the church Wednesday, Sept. 26. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 with the Rev. Clifford Nelson as guest pastor. Sunday morning marks the beginning of the P-T-R services, which will continue each evening through Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 o'clock

Remember the illustrated lecture on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock by Paul Martinson

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. C. Kenneth Peisker of Minneapolis as guest pastor. The P-T-R conference will then continue each evening at 8:00 o'clock, through Thursday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The fall program gets under way with a series of sermons on "Meaning".

Sept. 16 — "The Meaning of Church Membership".

Sept. 23 — "The Meaning of Baptism".

Sept. 30 — "The Christian Meaning of Marriage".

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th, is the date of the fall association meeting to be held at Eagle Grove. This will be an unusually interesting and inspiring meeting and it is hoped that we shall have a large delegation to attend.

Church school is now underway with classes meeting at 10:00 o'clock, and with morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

9:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.
5:00-7:00 p. m. — M. Y. F.
Thursday. 7:30 p. m. — Choir practice.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard of Evansville, Wis., spent the weekend in the William Heginger home. They came to attend the wedding of their nephew, Marlin Jenison, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter of Humboldt were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel are spending this week in Spencer helping their son Irwin at the motel and service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and their guest, Mrs. Ida Tweed of Dunbar, attended a Johnson-Larson reunion held at Huxley a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Thornton and Mrs. Lizzie Milligan of Kansas City, Mo., visited in the Ed Schmidt home a week ago Sunday evening.

FARMS FOR SALE

All With March 1, 1957 Possession

220 acres on hwy 69, all tillable, partially modern	$300
160 acres modern, excellent soil and buildings near Thornton	$310
100 acres part modern near Renwick, all tillable, can be bought on contract	$350
310 acres on hwy 69, 7 miles north of Belmond, modern home, 2 cribs, 2 barns all tillable Webster soil	$370

HOMES FOR SALE

2 bedroom modern home, gas heat, double garage on pavement south of Main street	$9,000
3 bedroom modern home & garage on East Main	$9,400
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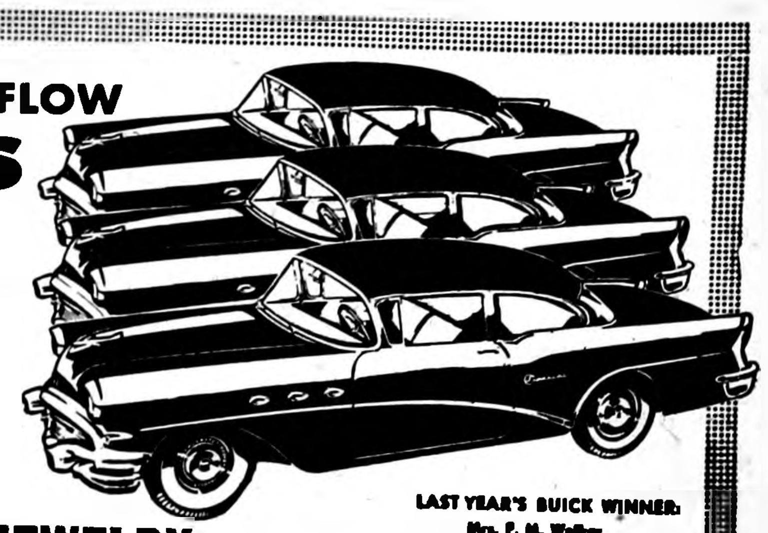

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Garner to Oppose Broncs in Grid Opener Tomorrow

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Garner at Belmond
Clarion at Britt
Buffalo Center at Thompson
Clear Lake at Forest City
Manly at Lake Mills
Northwood at St. Ansgar

Tomorrow night on the local gridiron the Belmond High Broncos will get their first test of the season, with Garner providing the opposition. Although the Broncs wound up their season last year by blasting the Cardinals 44-0 and only six Garner letter-winners are back in uniform this year, Coach Dick Hobbs is taking nothing for granted in the victory department and has been working his boys hard in preparation for the game. Its starting time will be the usual 8:00 p. m.

Garner's team will be under the direction of a new coach, Roland Gustafson, who last year was at Terril. He will have as a nucleus of his team four veterans in the backfield and two in the line. Terry Greiman and Allyn Baskerville, seniors, will likely be at the halfback spots. At quarter will be Roger Clark and at fullback a converted lineman, Jack Diebler, both juniors.

Two Line Veterans

The only two linemen who lettered last year are a pair of guards Gary Maben and Joe Pringle, senior and junior, respectively. Gustafson is faced with having to piece out the rest of his forward wall with boys up from last season's froshmore squad or varsity reserves of a year ago.

Garner's backfield ranks have been hurt by injuries during the past week or so. Larry Greiman, a top candidate for halfback, was on crutches last weekend with a torn leg ligament; and Jim Greiman, a reserve ball-carrier, was hampered with a broken finger. One of Gustafson's biggest boys from the freshman class, Dick Conroy, also a back, suffered a broken ankle last week.

Backfield Competition Keen

Line assignments for tomorrow had been quite definitely decided upon by Coach Hobbs the early part of this week, with only one position subject to some doubt. At right end it may be either Jon Mehus or Dave Long. Larry Kinseth will hold down the other wing. Gary Ersland and Leonard Steenblock will fill the tackle slots, Steve McLaughlin and Merrill Jenison will be at guard and John Studebaker at center.

Except that Roland Jenison seems to have the quarterback job nailed down for the present, the backfield combination was very much open to change. Hobbs says Tom McNulty or Larry Schimp will be at fullback; Bill Murray, Ron Courson or Simon Negrete at left half; and DaDean Obrecht or Jerry Chandler at right half.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family attended a birthday party honoring his father, Jess Anderson, at the parental home at Goodell Friday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheets and family of Woolstock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jass of Goodell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Quandt and son left Friday for San Antonio, Tex., after a month's furlough visiting at the H. R. Bayliss and Mrs. Ella Pierce homes and with other relatives.

Kristen Jensen of Port au Prince, Haiti, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger.

SPORTS

BRONCO FOOTBALL ROSTER

VARSITY Name	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	FROSH-SOPH Name	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.
Chandler, Jerry	160	B	Sr.	Boatman, Wayne	128	G	So.
Daniels, Marlin	170	T	Sr.	Flanagan, Alan	112	G	So.
Ersland, Gary	185	T	Sr.	Fuller, Allen	148	T	So.
Fetrow, Jim	155	C	Sr.	Hill, Tommy	145	T	So.
Flanagan, Larry	155	E	Sr.	Hoppel, Roger	130	B	So.
Jenison, Merrill	165	G	Sr.	Kloberdanz, Ronnie	130	B	So.
Jenison, Roland	155	B	Sr.	Lerdal, Bob	125	C	So.
Long, Dave	140	B	Sr.	McLaughlin, Tom	135	T	So.
Lowenberg, Duane	150	E	Sr.	Mussell, Howard	150	B	So.
McLaughlin, Clem	160	T	Sr.	Anderson, Merle	135	G	Fr.
McLaughlin, Steve	145	G	Sr.	Crotty, Jim	170	E	Fr.
Murray, Bill	170	B	Sr.	Crotty, Larry	147	T	Fr.
Negrete, Simon	125	B	Sr.	Ehresman, Adolph	135	E	Fr.
Sandman, Gordon	150	T	Sr.	Ginapp, Roger	110	E	Fr.
Schimp, Larry	165	B	Sr.	Hansen, Jeff	126	C	Fr.
Stadtlander, Jim	160	E	Sr.	Jenison, Lynn	120	B	Fr.
Steenblock, Leonard	180	T	Sr.	Leinbach, Bruce	135	G	Fr.
Ayers, Bill	156	E	Jr.	Long, Mike	113	B	Fr.
Baker, Terrill	140	E	Jr.	Mason, Mark	148	B	Fr.
Courson, Ron	145	B	Jr.	McNeal, Clark	123	E	Fr.
Crawford, Dave	170	G	Jr.	Murray, John	160	G	Fr.
McNulty, Tom	180	B	Jr.	Musselman, Randy	95	B	Fr.
Mehus, Jon	175	E	Jr.	Pals, Dean	165	T	Fr.
Obrecht, DaDean	160	B	Jr.	Pastour, Dennis	123	E	Fr.
Roberts, Gaylon	175	T	Jr.	Porter, Gary	105	G	Fr.
Smith, Richard	160	T	Jr.	Robbins, Merle	152	T	Fr.
Stadtlander, Larry	165	G	Jr.	Stoltenberg, Marlyn	95	B	Fr.
Studebaker, John	170	C	Jr.	Tendall, Russell	145	T	Fr.
Thompson, Ted	150	B	Jr.	Tideback, Larry	128	B	Fr.
Vanness, Ronnie	145	E	Jr.				
Hawley, Kenny	150	B	So.				
Kurtz, Robert	175	T	So.				

Powerful Vikings and Fleet Indians Again Rate as Top Rivals for Title

As the North Iowa conference football campaign was getting underway just a year ago, The Independent tabbed Northwood and Forest City as the teams to beat for the title. They finished in 1-2 order, the Vikings with a 6-0 record—and an undefeated season—and Forest City 5-1, the Indians' only NIC loss being in a 20-13 thriller at the hands of Northwood.

There seems no good reason for not applying the same prediction to the 1956 season. Belmond has been touted in some quarters as a serious championship contender, but on the basis of pre-season outlook it seems questionable if the Broncos will have the experience to cope with Northwood's veteran outfit or will be able to hobble the speedy Forest City backs who spelled defeat for Belmond last fall.

Vikings Powerful Again

Northwood should unquestionably rate the No. 1 favorite's role on the strength of talent returning from its championship team of last year. Remarkably enough, two of the five men the Vikings placed on the 1955 1st all-conference team and two of the three they had named to the 2nd are back again this fall.

Mayce Reyerson, hard-running back, and Gary Rapp, who weighed in at 180 at tackle last season, were all-NIC a year ago, while Gary Lee, another 180-pound tackle, and Robert Micklick, center, rated second-team selection. In addition a guard by the name of Victor, who was given honorable mention, will be back at his old post. All told, Northwood has an even dozen lettermen on hand to defend the Vikings' laurels.

Indians Have Hanson, Nilssen

Forest City has only seven letter-winners back, but they include two of the finest ball carriers that saw NIC action last season. Fleet Jim Hanson was a 1st team all-conference choice and Ted Nilssen, who's just as tough to stop, rated a 2nd-team berth although only a sophomore. Kingpin in the Indian line will be Ed Duden, a 183-pounder who was placed at guard on the NIC 1st team.

Wally Stitsworth, who's coaching the Indians for the first time this year, will also have Steve Casperson, Denny Hill, Jerry Dunbar and Denny Hanson back from the 1955 runner-up aggregation.

LM Has Veteran Crew

Despite graduation losses that left Coach Dick Hobbs just nine lettermen, Belmond should be at least as strong as a year ago and appears to have considerably more speed in the backfield. If the boys can make the newly-introduced split-T offense click for more consistent yardage than the box produced last season, the Broncos might turn out to be considerably tougher than in '55; but, in general, the whole conference appears likely to be better than last fall.

Lake Mills, which tied with Britt for 4th in the loop a year ago with a 2-4 record, can field an all-veteran eleven and still have a letterman on the bench. The Bulldogs' football fortunes were at the lowest ebb last season that they'd reached in some time, and it's to be expected that Coach Mike Engstrom is determined that they'll give a better account of themselves this year. This should be giant Loren Moen's best season at end; and in Darrell Kinden, Lake Mills should have one of the NIC's classiest backs.

Britt Has Experienced Line

Britt, like Forest City, has only seven lettermen back. They include Dave Rasmusson, who though only a junior has been one of the Eagles' most dependable ball-carriers for the past two seasons. All the other returnees saw line duty last year, so if Coach Steve Everett can scratch up the balance of a backfield to go with Rasmusson, Britt should commit itself respectably.

Buffalo Center has Jim Shortenhaus, rugged, 175-pound tackle, back in the line. He was 1st all-conference last fall. Don Albers will be carrying the ball again for the Bison, and he was a rough customer a year ago. Wherever Tom Costigan is used, he'll be a hard man to handle as he is unquestionably one of the loop's most versatile athletes.

Garner's outlook is reviewed in another story on this page concerning tomorrow night's game with the Broncos. The Cardinals filled a hard-luck role last fall and seem possibly to have been cast in the same part again. Roland Gustafson, Garner's new mentor, faces a big building job; and it rather looks like the Cards may be in for their lumps again this season.

Five-Game Slate For Froshmores To Open Monday

Monday of next week the BHS froshmore football team will launch what is probably the most ambitious campaign that any Junior Bronco aggregation has ever undertaken. Following a new North Iowa conference policy, the freshman-sophomore squad will play a complete NIC slate—lacking one game. Northwood deemed Belmond a bit too far to haul its underclass gridders, so the Junior Vikings were omitted from the card.

Froshmore elevens of all the other conference teams will be played on the Monday following the varsity games, at the opposite site from the one at which the varsities will clash. Since the Garner Cardinals play here tomorrow night, that sends the Junior Broncs to Garner for the season's opener on Monday.

Three Home Games

The other froshmore games scheduled are: Sept. 24—Britt, here; Oct. 8—Buffalo Center, here; Oct. 15 — Lake Mills, here; Oct. 22 — Forest City, there.

Coach Dick Hobbs and his assistant, Jack Steinberg, have been very pleased with the way the freshmen and sophomores have been progressing and believe they will make a tough outfit.

It is noteworthy that of 20 players named by the coaches as likely to see a good deal of action at Garner next Monday, 11 are freshmen. Hobbs and Steinberg agreed that competition is so keen for most of the line positions that only on the basis of the current week's showings will they be able to pick the starters.

Starting Backs Named

Coach Steinberg says that the four, starting backfield assignments will likely be filled by: Lynn Jenison, quarterback; Ronnie Kloberdanz, right half; Roger Hoppel, left half; and Mark Mason, fullback. Jenison and Mason are preps. In addition, Howard Mussell has shown up well at fullback; and Mike Long, another freshman, has performed capably at halfback. Larry Tideback is also deemed a good prospect.

Top candidates for line positions, with freshmen identified by an (F), are: ends—Jim Crotty (F), Allen Fuller, Roger Ginapp (F) and Dennis Pastour; tackles—Bob Kurtz, Larry Crotty (F) and Dean Pals (F); guards—Larry Severson, Tom McLaughlin, John Murray (F) and Myrl Anderson (F); centers—Jeff Hansen (F) and Bob Lerdall.

Gordon Takes 3rd Among Amateurs In Iowa Open Golf

Fred Gordon came home from the Iowa Open Golf tournament that wound up at Brooks golf course, Okoboji, Sunday with a new set of four woods that was the prize for third-low amateur in the annual links classic. The Belmond belter finished in a four-way tie for the pay-off spot but won the prize on a coin-flip.

Ricky Kuenstler of Alice, Tex., was low amateur with 218 for the 54 holes. Keith Campbell of Des Moines was second among the play-for-fun golfers with 220, a stroke better than Gordon, Jim Rasley of Des Moines, Jack Webb of Atlantic and Todd Tischer of Fort Dodge. All but Kuenstler and Rasley have at one time or another been contenders for the Clarmond Amateur title.

Cold, rainy weather with a bit of wind mixed in sent scores for the Sunday round skyward. Gordon had 34-38 on each of his first two rounds but slipped to 38-39—77 on his final 18.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Edith Hill, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Emma Watson of Dows, left Monday for Canon City, Colo., for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family and Mary Lou Cox were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Harland Yates home at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy of Swea City attended the Johnson-Jenison wedding Sunday and were supper guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Heginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wickman of Boone were Sunday visitors at the John Dettman home. Mrs. Wickman is the former Mrs. Will Dettman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie attended market at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark of Cherokee and Frank Gates and son of Kingsley spent the weekend at the R. B. Piper home. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Piper are sisters.

Mrs. Matt Followwill is visiting a couple of weeks with relatives at Centerville.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	3	0
Chapman's Service	3	0
Johnston's Furniture	3	0
Swede's Tap	3	0
George's Auto-Electric	2	1
Rowat-Murray	2	1
Mello Maid	1	2
Courson's	1	2
Thompson's	0	3
Bowl-Mor	0	3
Goodell Produce	0	3

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 194 and 474.

High team game and series: Rowat-Murray 750 and 1,962.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hotpointers	4	0
Tip Top Super Valu	3	1
Thompson Hybrid Office	3	1
Thompsen-Keleher	1	3
Woodward's	1	3
Independent	0	4

High individual game and series: Dave Robertson 222 and 593.

High team game and series: Kinseth's 942 and 2,809.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Hardware	3	1
Northwestern Mutual	3	1
Dows Independents	2	2
Elliott's Hardware	2	2
Mello Maid	1	3
Spahn & Rose	1	3

High individual game and series: Ervin Smith 224 and 557.

High team game: Mello Maid 845; series: Northwestern 2,368.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

Bud's Wood Butchers	4	0
Nelson's Imps	3	1
VFW	1	3
Knoll's	0	4
DeKalb	0	0
Barracks' 66	0	0

High individual game and series: Mike Hill 190 and 518.

High team game and series: Bud's 760 and 2,162.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy attended the Schmidt and Henry market at Des Moines Sunday. In the evening, they called at the Carl Janney and Sam Lester homes at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady accompanied by Msgr. D. A. Brady of Waterloo left Friday for a 14-day trip through the western states and to visit Mr. Brady's brothers and sisters. Mr. Ward of Rockwell will operate the barber shop while they are away.

Cpl. David Colby, stationed at the Great Lakes training center, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Ia., Sept. 4, 1956

Regular (postponed) meeting of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Long, Robbins, Johnson; absent: Behrends. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Applications of Ralph Norum and Robert D. Tilley for Beer Permits and Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 41.52
Cameron-Joyce & Co.	68.00
Cent. Telephone Co.	25.00
Chapman Service	17.66
Clarion Flying Service	100.00
Clarion Mfg. Co.	20.00
Dorr-Oliver Co.	43.58
Elliott Hwd.	27.86
A. J. Erdman	24.00
Harold Erdman	28.00
Harry Eygabroad	5.00
Ed Gentry	7.00
Ideal Sand & Gravel Co.	47.43
IEL&Power Co.	409.56
Jones Std. Service	111.09
T. A. & J. N. Kaduce	200.00
Mike Kurtz	234.00
Leighton Supply Co.	602.20
Madsen Plb. & Htg.	1.00
McWane C. I. Pipe Co.	3075.62
Clair R. Nelson	99.00
Oscar Nelson	439.88
Neptune Meter Co.	6.39
Nu Tone Prod. Co.	56.40
Matt Parrott & Sons	281.42
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	415.12
O. Sandberg	4.50
Sorenson Junk Yard	3.75
L. L. Speedling	37.00
Ray's Body Shop	22.79
Woodwards	5.39
Dale Caquelin	13.00
Joe Smith	13.00
Tom Stadtlander	266.25
Ernest Stadtlander	32.00
Larry Stadtlander	56.00
F. E. Purcell	42.00
Adam Ziegler	48.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Myrna Strait was elected president for the club year 1956-57 at the September meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees. Other officers were elected as follows: vice president, Mary Alice Studebaker; secretary, Nancy Halfwassen; treasurer, Marcia Stoltenberg; reporter, Nadine Rabe; and historian, Faye Homervold.

Resignations were accepted from the three leaders, Mrs. Galen Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf and Mrs. Albert Rabe.

Marjorie Johnson and Janis Kalkwarf presented a special number on Marjorie's button collection. Mrs. James Groom, county committeewoman, talked to the club.

Guests for the afternoon were prospective members and their mothers. Recreation was led by Mary Alice Studebaker and the entire club enjoyed group singing.

Lunch was served by the leaders.

Mary Alice Studebaker
Reporter

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

After a week of traveling the back roads of the county, Art still couldn't tell one country corner from another. Corn rows and fence rows converging at an intersection all looked the same to him.

He got lost at least once a day, which was embarrassing and costly because Art was supposed to be selling things to farmers.

"Keep thinking while you drive. Know where you're going," the county sales manager told him.

"Find a good landmark and work from there," a farmer suggested.

Art made an effort. He found one intersection where a farmer had cut back the corn in the corner of his field to give drivers a view of the converging road.

Art could always recognize that intersection. There was no other like it in the neighborhood. It became his major landmark. Every time he drove through it he had a feeling of friendship for that unknown farmer who had shortened his corn rows to give drivers a safe intersection.

For about a week after he found his landmark, things went better for Art. He began to know his directions so well that he no longer drove slowly and uncertainly wondering where he was.

Now he drove with speed and confidence, spraying up gravel, making time. Then he "got lost" again.

It happened one morning as he was clipping through an intersection. His vision to the left was cut off by a corn field, but Art knew where he was, no need to slow down.

The milk truck slid into the left side of his car like a tank. Art was lost again. This time he would never find his way back.

● Belmond Locals

Dr. R. O. Brady of Washington, D. C., spent the fore part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady. Roger is with the C. I. A. in Washington and had attended the 64th annual convention of the American Psychological association in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larson of Lakota were Thursday evening callers in the Oren Hansen home.

A Colby family picnic was held Sunday in Belmond. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferris of Lake Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulson and Cary, Northwood; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winston and Ken of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodin and children, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clby and son.

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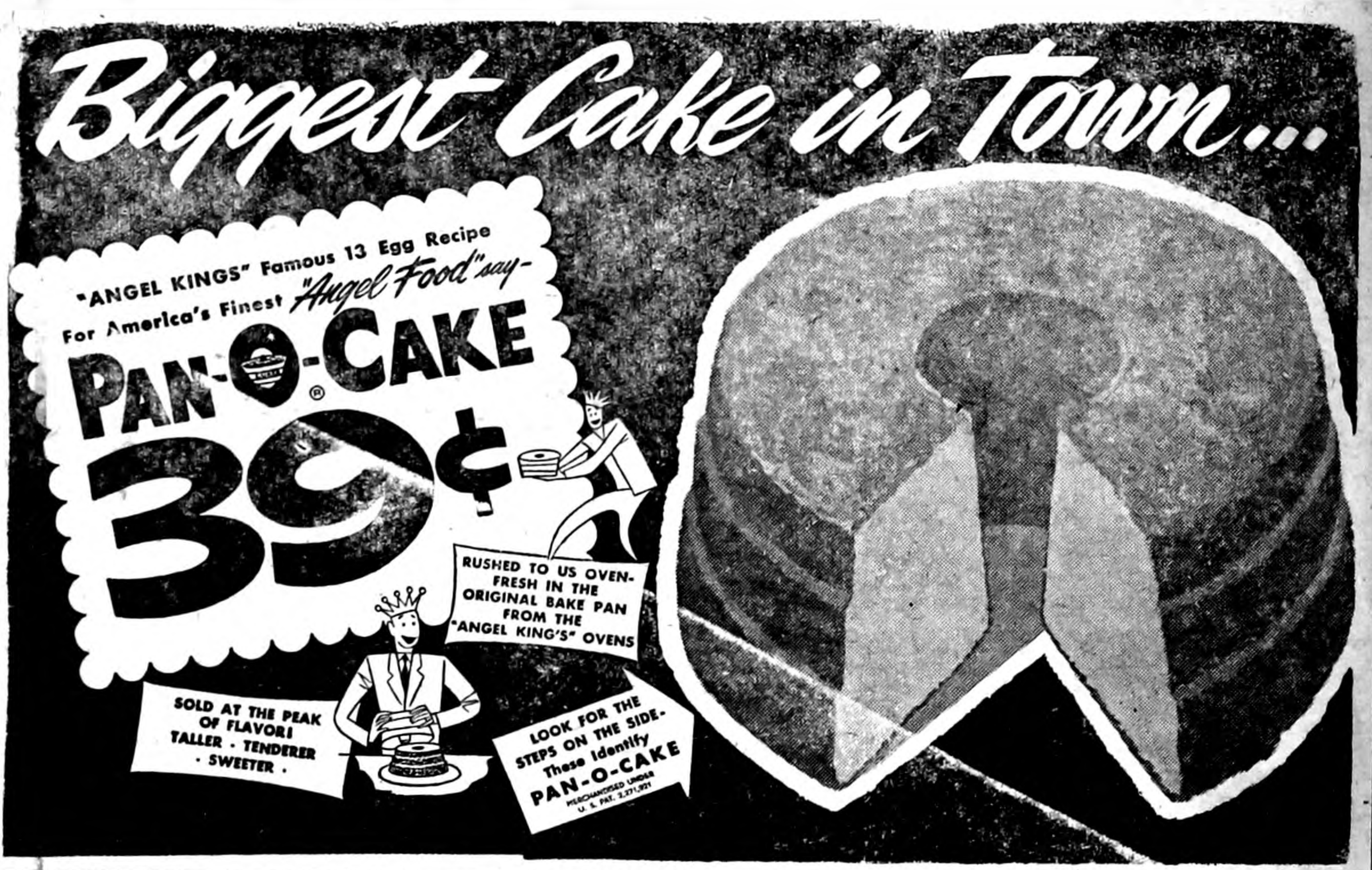

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Mrs. Lee Shahan and son Stanley visited her sister, Mrs. Essie Anderson, at Liscomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibelstad of Woden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Smith home.

Clarence Nelson of Geneva, Minn., visited at the Joe Brooks home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kansas City, Kan., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting in the parental A. C. Lieuwen home.

Roy Robb returned to Des Moines last week after spending a month with the Lyman Robb family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye and Mrs. Carrie Charlson were dinner guests Sunday in the Melvin Homervold home at Dows.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting left Thursday morning on a trip to Seattle, Wash., where she will visit a former school friend, Mrs. H. S. Wisner. Mrs. Kelting plans to visit many points of interest in the northwestern states.

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Society NEWS

Hospital and Clinic Staffs Enjoyed Picnic on Sunday

Members of the staffs of the Steele Memorial clinic and the Belmond Community hospital and their families met at the Courson cottage at Lake Cornelia Sunday for a picnic dinner and supper. There were about 50 in attendance. Horse shoe, various games and sports were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Anniversaries Celebrated

Mr and Mrs. Eddie Albers were surprised Wednesday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mike Iorio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchouse and JoAnn came to their home to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lieuwen entertained at a birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Mrs Jack Fulton. Others present besides Mr. Fulton were Alice Iorio of Mason City, Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna and the Eddie Albers family.

A. C. Lieuwen Honored At Neighborhood Party

A neighborhood party was held Friday evening at the Ira Studebaker, Jr., home honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen who recently moved into their new home in Belmond. Cards furnished entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Sixty Entertained At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. John Greenlander, Mrs. Russell Schaal and Mrs. Jim Mariga entertained at a dessert-bridge at Clarmond Country club Friday afternoon. Sixty ladies shared in the courtesy. The tables were decorated with fall flowers and favors were tiny paper umbrellas. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lem Long for high score; Mrs. A. M. Larson, second high; Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, average score, Mrs. Frank Black and Mrs. George Hansen, lucky tallies.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Karen Barbara, to Robert V. Larson is announced by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Mr. Larson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson of Baldwin Manor, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wedding plans are indefinite. Miss Hanson will be a junior this year at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., of which Mr. Larson is a 1956 graduate.

Horizon Club Elects Linda Bonte President

New officers were elected at a brief meeting of the Horizon club held after school Tuesday of last week. Linda Bonte was chosen to succeed Judy Oberhauser as president. Others named to offices were: Janice Flanagan, vice president and reporter; and Donna Nolan, secretary.

Home Study Club Meets

Home Study club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Severson with Mrs. Herbert Hill as co-hostess. Twenty members answered roll call by telling what they liked best about housework. Mrs. Galen Johnson gave the lesson, a demonstration in aluminum tray etching.

Honor Sandra Didio At Farewell Party

Sandra Didio was honored at a farewell party a week ago Monday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson, at Clarion. Twenty-four guests were present from Langford and Bath, S. D., Hampton, Kanawha, Eagle Grove, Goldfield and Clarion. Miss Didio received many gifts Tuesday morning she left for Sioux City where she entered nurse's training at St. Joseph's hospital.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13—

Culture Study club will open the fall season with a picnic at the home of Mrs Rex Fetrow with Mrs. Wes Boller as co-hostess. A business meeting will follow the picnic supper which is called at 6:30 o'clock.

St Elizabeth Study club will meet at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14—

American Home Group I of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs Robert Hein at 8:00 p m. Note change in time.

Garden Group of Federated Women's club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs Kenneth Kinseth. Lesson topic "How to Prepare Your Flower Beds for Winter" with Mrs Luther Proeger, Jr., and Shirley Proeger in charge of the lesson.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17—

Homebuilders will hold pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mildred Wendel.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Eileen Eckhoff of Renwick entered Sept. 5 as a medical patient.

Ricky Walrod entered Sept. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitten of Rowan entered Sept 8 as a accident patient.

Ralph Jenison entered Sept. 8 as a medical patient.

Berna Lee Schwab entered Sept. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Grace Pannhoff of Forest City entered Sept. 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson entered Sept. 9 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Smith of Smith of Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a 5 lbs. boy, Jay Brian, on Sept. 6. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. B. C. Hewlett.

S1/c and Mrs. Delmar Quandt of Ft. Carson, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter, Leatha Mar-Del, on Sept. 7. She tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 9 oz. at birth.

A baby girl, Connie Sue, was born Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Orin M. Holstad of Britt. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. at birth.

A 6 lb. 11¼ oz. son was born on Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Bruns of Coulter. They have named him Douglas Lee.

On Sept. 6, a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milvern I. Barz of Klemme. Her name is Lu Ann.

Dean Bryan is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Meinders of Clarion for the 7 lb. 13 oz. son born to them Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs Virgil W. Koenen of Meservey are parents of a 5 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Pamela Kay, born Sept. 9.

A baby boy, Dean Marvin, was born Sept. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Hensman U. Smidt of Kanawha. He tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 2 oz. at birth.

Alumnus of BHS St. John Speaker

Rev. Luther Meyer of Akron, a former Belmond resident and a graduate of Belmond High school, will be speaker at the mission festival service to be conducted at St. John Lutheran church Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Meyer and his mother were visitors here during the Belmond Centennial celebration.

Rev. William Heinzig, St. John pastor, says, "All are invited to hear and become reacquainted with this local boy who has entered the ministry." He adds that there will be a pot-luck dinner at noon, after which there will be opportunity to speak with Mr. Meyer and his wife.

Cunningham Going To Iowa Teachers

CEDAR FALLS (Special)—Marlan Cuningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham of Belmond, has been accepted for enrollment at Iowa State Teachers college for the fall quarter which began this week. He is receiving a Student Aid scholarship.

A graduate of Belmond High school, Marlan lettered in football and baseball and was on the varsity basketball squad. He was sport editor of the yearbook, a member of the marching and concert bands and mixed chorus, held class offices two years and was in the cast of the class play. He also was Hawkeye Boys State delegate as a junior.

Marlan plans to major in social science.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macri and children of Des Moines spent Labor Day weekend in the Harry Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shahan and the Mike Macri family from Des Moines spent Sunday evening in the Don Davis home in Chapin getting acquainted with the new son, John Wayne Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts visited in the Wesley Warner home near Goldfield Sunday evenig.

Mrs. Harold Lamfers and Jeffery of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley visited in the Earl Swenson home Saturday evening.

The Methodist Family Fellowship group met Sunday evening for a pot-luck supper to start the fall meetings. Fourteen families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny accompanied by Mrs. Maude Thompson of Forest City spent from Sunday until Friday of last week visiting in the home of Mr. Lewis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rongitsch, in St. Paul, Minn., and also the Minnesota State Fair and visited Mrs. Thompson's brother in Wadeno, Minn., en route home.

Public Forum

Sept. 10, 1956
Belmond, Iowa

Editor
Belmond Independent
Belmond, Iowa

Dear Sir:

THIS IS CALLED ADMINISTRATION?

Webster's definition of administration is "management, as of a business." This fair town's definition of same seems to be "a complete lack of initiative on the part of any elected official to carry out many of the responsibilities resting upon them, insubordination with local and state law officers who are trying their best to do a decent job of dealing with violators of city and state laws."

I know a man who owned a business for 20 years, and in that span of time never sent a statement for debts owed because he was afraid to offend anyone.. When he sold his business, the only one damaged by his failure to conduct business in an orthodox way was himself. He was left with $2,000 of unpaid accounts.

BUT—when the officials of a city shirk their responsibilities of levying fines and jail sentences to violators of the city and state laws, they are not only hurting themselves as trusted officials, but are crumbling the very foundation on which our democracy is founded. This type of incompetence is not only endangering the lives of the people who drive and walk on our streets and sidewalks, but it is crippling, maiming, and even snuffing out the lives of innocent citizens in this and many other communities.

I am certain if the citizens of this community could have access to the files of the court of this city, they would be appalled by said court. I am also certain that if the mothers and fathers of the younger people of this community could see an innocent victim of a needless accident lying battered and broken, and see the hearts and lives that are broken by such neglect of duty, that they would not be the first one in line to tell the court that their child is above blame and should not have been apprehended for the charge brought against him.

Fellow citizens, it is quite clear that it is our duty to see that these fines and sentences are justifiably levied and carried out against ALL violators, or bring it before the proper authorities and demand that life, liberty and justice for all reign in our city. When the Iowa highway patrol will not bring violators to our city court because there would be no fine or conviction imposed, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ROTTEN IN BELMOND!

M. J. Iverson

CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman of the Red Cross water safety committee, reports that she has received the certificates that were earned by Belmond swimmers during the classes conducted at the Clarion pool this past summer. Any children who have certificates coming to them can pick them up at Mrs. Helland's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Ronnie visited Sunday evening in the Howard Richardson home at Webster City.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The local American Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday evening in the King home with Mrs. King and Mrs. Krass as hostesses. The organization voted to serve lunches at Mrs. Annie Van Buskirk's farm sale, which was held on Wednesday of this week. The American Legion and Auxiliary members will have a pot-luck supper Tuesday, Sept. 18, to be held in the City park, unless cold weather, then it will be held in the Community hall.

Relatives from this community attended the Christie reunion held at the Kenneth Ollinger home at Clear Lake Sunday.

FIRST PTA MEETINGS WILL BE NEXT WEEK

The local Parent-Teacher association will hold their first meeting of this school year next Monday evening, Sept. 17th at 8:00 p. m. at the schoolhouse. The General PTA will hold their meeting at the school auditorium at Belmond Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob went to Sheffield Sunday where they attended the north central Iowa Aberdeen-Angus Breeder's 9th annual Field Day, held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, followed by a program.

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Former Residents Dies at Age 75

News was received Thursday of the death of Mrs. John Schreckengast of Mason City, a former resident of Goodell. Jennie Christie Schreckengast, 75, oldest daughter of the late James and Lizzie Christie. was born April 23, 1881, at Garner. When she was a small child, her parents moved near Goodell, where she attended a country school. In 1892 the family moved to Goodell. Here she attended school, Sunday school and church, being a member of the Goodell Methodist church when that denomination existed here. She was employed in this community after growing to young womanhood and also at the Elder hotel and Kirkwood restaurant at Klemme for a number of years.

Going from Klemme to Mason City, she was married to John Schreckengast on Aug. 3. 1920 She lived on a farm northeast of Mason City until her death Sept. 6, following an illness of several months duration due to a heart condition.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters—Rachel and Cleo Schreckengast, Mason City, and Mrs. Marion (Helen) Sorenson, Clear Lake; two step-daughters, Fern Baughman, Clear Lake, and Mrs. Clyde Long, Mason City; three stepsons, Orin of Dougherty, Howard of Mason City and Cecil, at home on the farm; and ten grandchildren.

She also leaves seven sisters—Mrs. George Garberick, Willmar, Minn.; Mrs. Chas Peterson, Mrs. L. P. Peterson, Mrs. Henry Nolte, Mrs. Martin Burrs and Ione Christie, Goodell; and Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer, Charles City. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Free Methodist church in Mason City, which were attended by relatives from the Goodell community.

Mrs. J. E Savogue spent Friday with her friends, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and the William Hegingers, at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and son Lester, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, went to Council Bluffs Tuesday, taking the formers' daughter Virginia back to school for this coming year. They also visited Boy's Town at Omaha, Neb.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and children drove to Waterloo Sunday morning, where they were dinner guests in the home of the former's brother, Tony Boller. Their mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, who had spent the past two weeks in the home of her son, Tony Boller, returned home with the former family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Galen Huhn and five children of Colo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bill Boller.

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

The annual Harvest Festival will be held at the church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. with Dr. W. B. Tarr as guest speaker. The latter is superintendent of Western Home at Cedar Falls. A cash offering and food contributions for the home will be received. A basket dinner will be served in the dining room of the church at noon. Coffee will be provided. All are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Dime-Card event, Wednesday, Sept. 19th. All are asked to bring in their dime-cards given out the first part of this year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. a program will be presented, followed by refreshments.

Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede took their little grandson, Ricky McClure, to his home in Des Moines Friday and were overnight visitors in the home of their daughter Mrs. Dale McClure. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brede went on to Moravia where they were overnight guests in the home of friends, the Don Pettibones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson, drove to Bricelyn, Minn., Saturday where they attended the funeral of their friend. Oscar A. Matson, which was held at the north Blue Earth Lutheran church. Following the services they enjoyed visits with many of their friends. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Myers were former schoolmates of Mr. Matson and Mrs Olson was at one time his rural school teacher.

Mr and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and children were guests at the wedding reception of the former's nephew and bride, Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Muhlenbruch of Dows, which was held Friday evening at the Community hall in Coulter. Mrs. William Muhlenbruch were married August 25th at Jersey City, N. J., and will make their home at Ames when he will enter Iowa state college this month.

Randy Dishman of Clarion, who has spent several weeks this summer in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch, returned to his home the past week to enter school. Randy recently returned from Blank Memorial hospital in Des Moines where the casts were removed from his foot following surgery, which was performed due to polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Conger of San Diego, Calif., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Charles Conklin, Thursday. The Congers are neighbors of the latter's son, Dale Conklin, and were touring through Minnesota and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their friend, Mrs. Ruth Yohn, at Clear Lake. In the afternoon, the three of them attended Open-House honoring their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, on their 50th wedding anniversary, held in their home at Oakwood, Clear Lake.

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams and her sister Mrs Laton Avery returned to the latter's home here Saturday, Mrs. Avery having spent several weeks with her sister. Another sister, Mrs. Mayme Dillon of Belmond, also visited in Mrs. Avery's home over the weekend, the former and Mrs. Dillon returning to their respective homes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Rowan of Clarion visited in the Mrs. Laton Avery home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear visited in the Sandberg-Hanson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines returned to her home on Tuesday evening, having spent a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson. She also visited her other sister, Mrs. O. W. Myers. The women's brother, Wade Johnston of Estherville, joined them here for a two-day visit at that time.

Tom and Duane Lowenberg went to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday where they enjoyed the weekend in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bill Sanzone.

Ed Steinlicht accompanied friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ennen of Belmond, to Stilson Sunday where they attended Open-House, honoring the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinlicht, on their 40th wedding anniversary, held in their home.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa

September 3, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor King.

Present: Weese, Kurtz, Kienenberger Absent: Olson, Boller.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From General Fund:	
Belmond Publishing Co., proceedings	$10.20
From Street Fund:	
Janssen Bros., filling ditch	35.00
From Public Safety Fund:	
Henry Nolte, marshal	30.00
From Sanitation Fund:	
Evans Air Service, spraying	80.00
Harm Katuin, care of dump	28.00
From Utility Water Fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
IEL&Power Co., Pumping	16.78
National Tank Maintenance Corp., cleaning tank	143.00
Nico Waage, tapping main	4.50
From Utilities Fund:	
IEL&Power Co., Street lights	34.01

Moved by Weese, second Kienenberger that bills be allowed as presented.

Application for cigarette permits were presented by Ralph A. Roberts and Richard O Roberts, and application for Class B beer permit was presented by the latter. Bonds were attached. It was moved by Kurtz. second Kienenberger that said cigarette permits be granted both of said parties, and a Class B beer permit be granted to Richard O. Roberts when Martin surrenders his permit, and bonds approved. Carried.

Receipts for August

Street Fund	$221.06
Utiity Water Fund	118.88

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JENDRICHS INFANT

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mason City for John Matthew Jendrichs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jendrichs of Swaledale. Mrs. Jendrichs is the former Betty Lowenberg. The baby was born last Saturday and lived only a day.

The infant's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, and family and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen, went to Mason City for the funeral.

Children Honor Birthday Of Mrs. Charles Halfpop

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cline and Patty of Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and family of Mason City came to the Charles Halfpop home Sunday, giving their mother, Mrs. Halfpop, a surprise dinner party, honoring her birthday. In the afternoon. they were joined by two more of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and Larry also of Mason City, which completed a happy birthday for Mrs. Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Milford returned to their home Monday evening having spent a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger. The two couples were dinner guests Monday in the home of the Kienenbergers' daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, near Meservey.

Mrs George Garberick of Hector, Minn., came Friday, called here by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. John Schreckengast of Mason City. They visited until Monday being house guests in the Ione Christie home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and Jane of Charles City were overnight visitors in this home on Friday, coming to accompany local relatives to Mrs. Schreckengast's funeral.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Madison and sons returned Monday evening from Vernon Center, Minn., where they had spent a few days visiting in the parental Fred Delling home.

Shower Honors New Baby

[illegible] Roger Halfpop and infant daughter Christine Renee, who have been staying in the parental Edward Halfpop home since being dismissed from the Community hospital at Belmond, returned to their home in Mason City, Friday. On Thursday afternoon, a party was held in the Halfpop home honoring the baby, with a shower. The 40 women who were guests presented little Christine Renee with lovely and useful gifts. Following a social time, tasty refreshments were served the group.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kachel of St. Paul, Minn., came Saturday for a weekend in the home of the latter's brother, Sol Krass, and family.

Warner Butts and Albert Schlichting, the latter of Ventura, enjoyed fishing the past week at Cut Foot Sioux lake in northern Minnesota.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Matt Smith were dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week in the home of the latter's sister, Louise Johnson, at Belmond.

PUBLIC AUCTION

160 acre Wright County Farm belonging to heirs of the late Ida Frye will be sold on Thursday, September 20, 1956.

Starting at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on the premises two (2) miles South and three-fourths (¾ths) mile West of Dows, Iowa.

Buildings consist of a very good modern 7-room house; good barn 38x68, double corn crib 27x36 with overhead granary; good hen house 24x36; nearly new machine shed 24x60; a good well, pump house and water system; cattle shed 16x60 nearly new; hog house 20x32 with cement feed floor.

The land is Clarion and Webster soil. All under cultivation. Well tiled, woven wire fenced and cross fenced. This is a high producing farm on a good gravel road ½ mile West of the new black top road into Dows. School bus route past the door.

Anyone looking for a good home should investigate this farm.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten (10%) Per Cent of the bid to be paid in cash on the date of the auction and the contract to be closed at the office of Archerd & Birdsall at Clarion, Iowa, on March 1, 1957, at 9:30 A.M., when the balance of the bid shall be paid in cash and when the owners will deliver physical possession, together with Warranty Deed and abstract showing merchantable title free and clear of liens, except that the abstract shall not be required to show the closing of the Ida Frye estate nor the final audit of the federal estate tax return nor income tax acquittance from the State Tax Commission. Owners will within thirty days from the signing of contract furnish the purchaser with abstract for preliminary examination and purchasers shall then have twenty days in which to make objections to the title, if any there are, in writing, and deliver the same to owners who shall have a reasonable time in which to make necessary corrections. Owners reserve the 1956 crops and cash rent to March 1, 1957.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT—

RAY FRYE, Belmond, Iowa—Phone 7652

AUCTIONEER—Fay Frye CLERK—Farmers State Bank of Dows

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BETTY CROCKER ANSWER CAKE MIX, 3 boxes	$1.00
KRAFT ORANGE ADE, 2—46 oz. cans	49¢
HOME BRAND COFFEE, lb.	79¢
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES, King Size	33¢
JELL-O, 6 for	49¢
JELL-O INSTANT PUDDING, 2 boxes	21¢
FLAVORKIST SODA CRACKERS, lb.	27¢
CURTISS MARSHMALLOWS, 2 pkgs.	39¢
FAB, King Size Box	99¢
VEL, Giant Box	75¢
SNOW CROP FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, 5 boxes	$1
WHITE SPUDS, 10 lb. bag	29¢
JONATHAN APPLES, 2 lbs.	29¢
CARROTS, Bag	10¢
BOYS 13¼ OZ. WRANGLER BLUE JEANS,	$2.98
GUARANTEED 3 MONTHS—MENS WHITE WORK SOX, 3 pair	$1
FLUFFO, 3 lb. can	89¢
FLY BOMBS, each	98¢
FROZEN FILLETED PERCH, lb.	33¢
GROUND BEEF, 3 lbs.	89¢
BEEF HEARTS, lb.	19¢
BEEF TONGUES, lb.	25¢
BOILING BEEF, lb.	19¢
LEAN MEATY SPARERIBS, lb.	43¢
BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST, lb.	43¢
BEEF ROAST, lb.	43¢
CUT UP FRYING CHICKENS, lb.	39¢
CANNED PICNICS, Can	$1.9
DRIED BEEF, ¼ lb.	29¢
PORK TENDERLOINS, lb.	79¢
BONELESS ROLLED RUMP ROAST, lb.	65¢

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...o can bring a clean thing out of an ... one? No one.—Job 14:4.

... BLECKER NEEDN'T BE NERVOUS ... COSTS WHILE GIVING FULL VALUE

...hen the writer of this column was chatting ... Sheriff Bob Blecker recently, the latter re...ed, "I expect The Independent will be gun... for ME when a comparison of expenditures ... the various sheriffs' offices in Iowa comes out ... this year. There's no question but what THIS ... has been spending money!"

We reassured Bob by adding, "Also, there's ... question but what your office has been provid... A-1 law enforcement and protection of the ... safety."

It's always been our notion that economy in ... office for the pure sake of economy has ... more to recommend it than spending for the ... sake of spending. We hire our public officials ... DO A JOB—NOT just to keep the expenses of ... office down to the absolute minimum. We ...ised Sheriff Blecker that if we ever feel the ... has come when he can't justify the cost of ...ating his office, we'll promptly advise him.

But Bob, to date, has not only performed his ... competently; he has shown a flair for en...ing the law and safeguarding the public safety ... is distinctly uncommon. His holiday "Rest ..." brain child is typical of the imagination and ...ity that he has exhibited.

This innovation in the field of highway safety ... gained Wright county national attention—every ... of it favorable. Furthermore, it seems pos... he's hit on an idea that may be put into na...wide practice, at a saving of many lives over ... long holiday weekends when our highways ...arily take such a horrible toll.

A rest station, copied from ours, was in opera... near Enid, Okla., over Labor Day weekend. ... would surprise us not a whit if that proved only ... start.

With the huffing and puffing that we do now and again over the incompetence, extravagance, inefficiency and general worthlessness of some of our officialdom, it gives us a distinct pleasure when we find a bouquet more appropriate than a brickbat. We happily foot our share of the bill for any officer who does his job like Sheriff Blecker has been doing HIS!

SAYS PARSON PEARSON: WHEN ANY TOWN STOPS GROWING, IT'S BEGINNING TO DECAY

It's been said many times in many ways—that a community either goes forward or backwards; no town ever just "stands still." But we particularly liked the words of a New Hampton minister on the subject, when recently asked to write a guest editorial for the New Hampton Tribune.

Rev. H. A. Pearson, a Lutheran pastor, remarked on the civic progress he's witnessed during two years' residence in New Hampton as follows:

"One now sees many new homes being built, many of the older homes being painted and repaired, store-fronts being remodeled, streets being curbed and guttered, and better cared-for lawns.

"What is more, industrial development is being discussed, considered and sought. The city is perking up. In the air is the scent of growth and among us is an invigorating interest in the future.

"But lest we become self-satisfied and feel tempted to sit back and admire what has been done, it is well to note that he who stops building is starting to destroy. The cessation of growth is the beginning of decay. There is still much to do, and, furthermore, much can be done."

Which prompts us to ask, what's happened to those plans for setting up a zoning and planning commission here in Belmond? Good progress had been made in that direction. Certainly nothing is to be gained by delay. We sincerely hope that something concrete on the matter will be ready for report—SOON!

YES, THOSE POOR, UNFORTUNATE IRS MEN CERTAINLY DO HAVE IT ROUGH

An item in the September issue of The Iowa Taxpayer suggests that the ordinary citizen isn't the only one who has troubles at tax-paying time. The Internal Revenue Service has found that its offer of help to the wage earner in filling out his tax form very occasionally prompts comparison shopping. That is, a taxpayer will have three or four IRS men lend him a hand and then take advantage of the lowest figure.

The example that was cited had an angry taxpayer growling at one revenue agent, "Whaddaya mean, I owe $500? The guy at the next desk told me last night I owe only $450!"

Continued the item, "This type of comparison shopping, IRS men complain, robs them of thousands of hours a year of time that could be spent to better advantage."

Our sympathy goes out to these IRS men thus victimized, most assuredly. BUT, we can't help but wonder how many unrequired millions of dollars a year in cash might be kicked in the kitty by unknowing taxpayers if an HONEST discrepancy of 20 per cent is possible when "experts" figure a single income tax.

No pity was solicited for the gent who came within an ace of putting out $50 more in tax money than he actually had to. But having sweat blood so many times over that 1040 long form, we can easily "feel for him," too.

...ond Minister Points Out That Blame for Highway ...idents Rests, in Part, on General Apathy of Public

Belmond, Ia.
Sept. 7, 1956

... Independent
..., Ia.

... Sir:

...U ART THE MAN! Yes, Mr. ..., in spite of your stirring ... editorial deploring the ... of Annette Swenson, her ... rests upon your hands, and ... my own. True that the driver ... other car may have had a ... of carelessness; true that ... cases the state officials ... have perhaps suspended a ... until a check could be made ... his driving habits.

...vertheless, inasmuch as Annette Swenson stands as a symbol (and to us, a sorrowful symbol) of ever-occuring highway accidents, I say the fault, the blame and the censure is part yours, and again, my own.

Remember a few weeks ago when you thought it rather humorous and newsworthy to report that a man of 87 years had driven at 80 miles an hour in driving across the country? Such driving for an old man raised many chuckles in town; but I could not help wonder if that was safe driving for a man of that age.

It is far faster than I want to drive, although I do feel that my sight, hearing and reflexes are far better than they will be 50 years from now. Such speed is dangerous at any age — indeed, murderous for an elderly man; but you and I and the other good citizens hate to point it out to such a good, decent and loveable man.

It is easy to say, "There ought to be more law enforcement." But again, Mr. Editor, yor are the guilty one, because law enforcement needs the support of every citizen. Because of your neligence, an innocent life may be claimed tomorrow.

For example, would you call the sheriff to report that at a party attended by you drinks had been passed around and that one or more of those drinking would be driving home — not drunk, but just with a drink or two to "loosen" them up? Would you stop that friend who had had a drink or two? Would you report them? Too many of us would not, Mr. Editor, if they were our friends, or influential people.

Or, Mr. Editor, what about people like Mrs. "Goodheart" — a nice, loveable, old grandmother, but whose hearing, sight and judgment has failed since her last driver's test? You know her well, and her driving is the joke of the town. Would you report her as a bad risk for the highways, and one who should be checked?

Or, Mr. Editor, while my first reaction is to "throw the book" at a drunken driver, perhaps you and I have been guilty of driving under the influence of insomnia, strain and exhaustion so that we were a danger to others. Instead of saying, "There ought to be a law," I should confess that I, too, have been at fault; and to follow this with a resolve to recognize my endurance and to stop once I am no longer at my best.

Again, Mr. Editor, THOU ART THE MAN responsible for bringing sadness, grief and sorrow into homes, for it is a fact that (1) beer does play a role in highway accidents; and (2) you have served to promote drunken driving inasmuch as you have carried paid newspaper ads extolling the virtues of beer.

Your paper has helped to foster the claim of the breweries that beer means more jobs and money for Iowa. You have failed to point out, however, that beer makes more and better business for ambulance drivers, for doctors who must patch up bodies, and for undertakers who bury the dead. This is a financial prosperity which we buy at the price of heartache and grief of innocent victims.

Finally, the blood of Annette Swenson rests upon your shoulders and mine inasmuch as we live in a materialistic culture that judges things by size and cost. We like to "keep up with the Joneses," and so our old car with its 107 horsepower is no longer good enough for us. Craving a fine standing in the community, we feel that we must trade the old car for a longer, bigger, more impressive and more powerful one.

You and I, Mr. Editor, and the other good people of the land, with our love for material things, have encouraged the horsepower race until we have cars too fast for our highways and too fast for our own judgment and our limited conscience.

I sorrow for the Swenson family.

I sorrow for the one responsible for the wreck.

I sorrow for those families that tomorrow, and the day after, will also have such a tragedy thrust upon them.

I confess that in part, as stated above, I must shoulder part of the responsibility. May this confession be remembered next week or next year when I am tempted to ignore the dangerous driving of my friends who should be told that their driving is a threat to others. May it be remembered when I am tempted to think that is is always the other man who is careless and dangerous on the highway.

Are you going to drive more carefully, Mr. Editor?

Sincerely,
William Schorman

(Editor's note: Certainly the above letter is thought-provoking and hits home, as the writer — the minister of our Congregational church — suggests, even where your editor is concerned and where the good pastor is concerned.

(Short of the millenium, however, we sorely fear that people are going to remain what they are — foolish, vain, weak on judgment, and requiring other inspiration than the ultimate goodness of their souls to behave in a manner that their ability to reason might dictate.

(Good conscience and judgment might well prompt a driver to stop at the site of most, existing highway stop signs — even in their absence; but is is realized that man will never attain such a high level of responsibility, so we must have stop signs.

(It's been found that in states where a sensible speed limit is established and then vigorously enforced, the public more generally drives at a pace that is related to good judgment. Citizens of these states might be regarded as more responsible than in Iowa in that they have asked for and accept a degree of discipline which they have conceded they would not apply themselves, personally.

(While we recognize the pervading truths set forth in this letter, it does not move us to alter the premise of our editorial. "Man, know thyself," says the Bible. Ridiculous though it may be, it's been proved that majority of us will flirt with death more readily than we will hazard suspension of our driver's license. So let's face it!

(If risk of license suspension is the lever by which more judicious driving can be pried out of the public — and there's reason to believe it's the best accessible — let's use it! We're not going to be more strict with ourselves, voluntarily, in the future than we have been in the past. Neither, even prompted by the best of motives, are we going to turn into a citizenry of "tattlers" and "busybodies" — or expose ourselves to those epithets.

(If, then, we are NOT going to participate more directly in law enforcement ourselves, the next best alternative is to make the law more ENFORCEABLE by those who bear the immediate responsibility. That remains our contention.)

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM
THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler of Alexander on Wednesday of last week purchased the Coffee Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dourte.

—1946—

Coach Jack Lansing has the "crying towel" out over the loss of 14 lettermen; but in the next breath he says, "We'll be tough this fall."

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sharp have received a letter from their son George informing them that he has been promoted to corporal. He is serving as company clerk with his outfit at Anchorage, Alaska.

—1946—

Manager H. E. Hemmingsen announces that Belmond Cooperative Creamery will issue dividend checks totaling $1,404 on butterfat sold from April 15, 1944, to the end of last year. He also made known that membership has been increased by 47 in the same period of time and now stands at 396.

—1946—

Janice Ter Hark began work on Monday at the First State bank, taking the place of Bette Alice Tracy, who has resigned in order to attend Iowa State college this fall.

—1946—

Hans Ekeland of Belmond has been elected to membership in the Ayrshire Breeders association.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Goodell's annual free celebration, sponsored by businessmen of the community, was held on Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

—1936—

Harlan Rigby, a native of Mechanicsville and a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college, is the new Belmond High school coach for the coming year.

—1936—

Veona Townsan has been awarded a scholarship to attend Parsons college at Fairfield this fall. She will room with Mr. an Mrs. R. G. Balderson. Former coach here, Mr. Balderson will teach in the Fairfield schools.

—1936—

W. K. Roosevelt of Clarion, shooting par golf, defeated Vic Stafford in the finals of the Clarmond Country club men's tournament Sunday and thereby won permanent possession of the Steele Trophy. He had been champion for two years preceding, also.

—1936—

Agnes Hinman, who is a nurse at the state hospital, Iowa City, arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

—1936—

Virginia Hughes of Hamilton, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit in the R. E. Courson home.

—1936—

Clair Bonte, who is employed as a clerk in the McGuire clothing store, is spending his vacation in northern Iowa and Minnesota.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Jake Utz, a lad of about 12 who lives on the hill, owes his life to H. S. McMannus, who saved him from a watery grave in the Iowa river recently. The boy got beyond his depth in the rain-swollen stream and had gone down three times when McMannus dived into the water and managed to bring the unconscious youngster ashore.

—1926—

A. C. Lieuwen has purchased from Ern Luick a tract of land comprising about 24 acres located at the north edge of Franklin Grove. Mr. Lieuwen will erect a complete set of buildings on the land and will move his family there next March. The Lieuwens now live on a farm near Alexander.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie left Sunday for Ames, where they will make their home.

—1926—

F. J. Tuffree has rented the Courtney place from Miss Carrie Courtney, Miss Courtney having purchased the Ben Johnson residence.

—1926—

Adolph and Glenn Rierson and Louis Parsons returned home Sunday evening from Colorado Springs, where they have been working the past two months.

—1926—

Meservey celebrated its annual Watermelon Day on Sept. 8.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

It is reported that one of the places secured by the school board in which to hold classes temporarily while the new building is going up is the small building just east of the opera house. It seems that a better and more sanitary room could be obtained and it is to be hoped that those having the matter in charge will look further.

—1916—

Street Commisisoner Benson has been doing such good work this summer that Grant township officials want him and the town tractor to do considerable work in that township.

—1916—

A team belonging to Earl Martin took fright last week and pulled off a runaway, breaking up the wagon and harness and injuring the driver slightly.

—1916—

Justin Lowenberg and wife of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy.

—1916—

James Courtney and John Dorenkamp closed a deal last week in which Dorenkamp traded his place in the grove south of town for Courtney's property in north Belmond.

—1916—

The cut stone for the library building arrived last week and active work on that structure has commenced.

—1916—

The town council is getting matters in shape for installation of a storm sewer on Spruce street.

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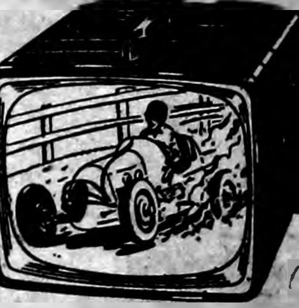

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RCA Victor Raeburn. New lowboy console with 261 sq. in. of viewable "Living Image" picture. Twin-speaker Balanced Fidelity Sound with tone control. "High-Sharp-and-Easy" tuning with illuminated channel selector. Phono-jack. 3 luxurious finishes: mahogany grained; walnut grained with blond trim; or limed oak grained. Model 21T741. $339.95

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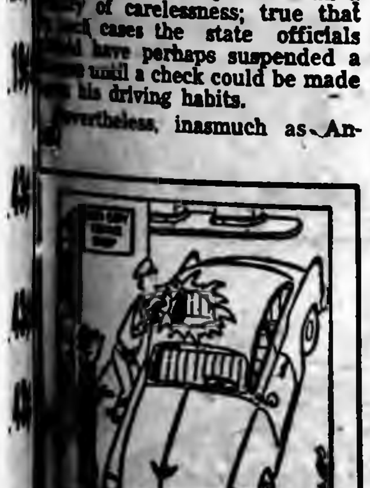

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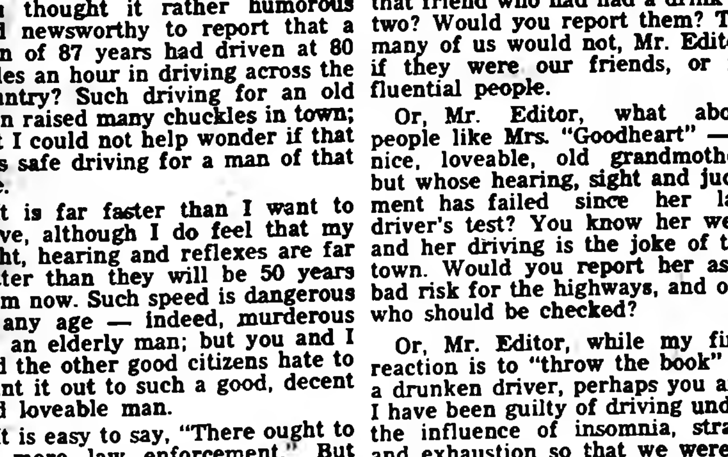

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Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs. A. Kuhlers, Sr.

Sunday visitors at the parental Albert Kuhlers, Sr., home to help Mrs. Kuhlers celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennengo and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and Alvina Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen are the parents of a baby girl born this weekend in the Belmond Community hospital. They have another daughter, Patricia and a son Darwin.

Mrs. Clarence Tiffany and Barbara of Janesville, Wisc., and Mrs. Harry Woight of Edgerton, Wisc., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen, arriving Sunday.

Mrs. Mervin Morris accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mrs. Walter Braga drove to Belmond Wednesday afternoon at which time they attended the opening of Gen's Beauty shop. Quite a number of other Meservey friends attended the opening.

Convention Reports Heard At WSWS Meeting Last Week

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman C. Fischer. The reports of the delegates attending the convention at Riverview park, Cedar Falls, last month were heard with Mmes. Henry Wendel, Frank Guth, Herman Fischer and Heiko Janssen taking part. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Walter Koehler who presented the beginning of a series on "Migrant Mission Work in America". Plans were made for Guest Day in October which will be held in the church parlors followed by a silver tea. Reports of the various committees were heard and a special report on the fall project to be sent to the Espanola Mission in New Mexico. Following the meeting a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

Darlene Ostendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, is attending business college in Minnesota.

Cemetery Society met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mary Thomas. Lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

Delores and Dallas Pals, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, left Monday for LeMars where they will enroll in Westmar college. Delores will be a freshman and Dallas a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delay and Marty of Jewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins.

The wives of the Meservey Lions club members enjoyed a picnic at the picnic grounds Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The Lions held their regular meeting and seven o'clock dinner at the schoolhouse with president Marvin Hindman presiding.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Royal Paul and three children of Illinois left last weekend after spending the Labor Day holiday and week in the home of Mrs. Kate Paul.

The ladies of the E. U. B. church are selling lunch each Tuesday evening of this month at the Belmond Sale barn in an effort to raise money for their organization.

FAMILY NIGHT TO BE HELD

Family Night will be held Thursday evening in the E. U. B. church with the school faculty as special guests. Johnine Brown will speak on her tour of Europe which she enjoyed this summer as a Junior Red Cross representative, returning the first of this month. Lunch will be served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney spent the past week vacationing while their farm was being cared for by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Larry Suntken, son of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, has returned to Pella where he is enrolled as a junior at Central college as a student of theology.

Elizabeth Lemke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, has returned to Forest City where she is a sophomore at Waldorf college.

5th Birthday Party Honors Jeffery Pals

Mrs. Leslie Pals had a birthday party after school on Thursday for son Jeffery's fifth birthday. She had all his class and teacher, Mrs. Kamm, out to their farm home. Mrs. Pals served a nice lunch at the close of the party.

Mrs. Ceil Glaser of Mason City spent the weekend with Mrs. Sorine Grosz, Karon and George.

Labor Day visitors at the Vern Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keimenberger of Goodell.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff will take part at a special series of services at the Merrill-Stanton church September 16-23. There will be guest ministers morning and evening at the E. U. B. church in Meservey while he is away.

The Goodwill truck will be in Meservey Sept. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross and family of Brooklyn were Sunday dinner guests at the Keith Dunton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allen were Sunday guests of the Robert Bohners at Charles City and evening guests at the Reid Busching home at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and daughter were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Willand home at Joice.

Henry Kuhlers have bought the late Simon Fischer place from Heiko Janssen. The Janssens had just recently bought it at auction. The Kuhlers are planning on remodeling it some and will move in this fall sometime. Their son Milton will stay on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigurdson and son Ray of Washington, Ind., spent a few days the past week at the Andrew Pals home. The ladies are sisters. While they were here they celebrated Ray's second birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lewis Dorenkamp home to help him celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and family.

Legion Auxiliary President Holds School Of Instruction

Mrs. Lovell Diddy, president of the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit, held her annual school of instruction at her home Wednesday evening. Present were: Mmes. R. Raecker, C. Wendel, D. Fischer, A. F. Sprau, R. Nissen, H. Basener, L. Dorenkamp and E. Messelheiser. Committee chairmen were appointed and plans were made for the new year and the membership drive. Dues of senior membership now due are $2.50 with junior at 50c. Hostesses for the year were also chosen. At the close of the evening, lunch was served by the hostess.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and the Ed Obrecht family visited in the Merton Wiggins home at Manly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and family of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the Leon Gifford home at Britt.

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray returned Sunday after spending a week vacating in Min-

Lloyd Fuller and family were supper guests Sunday in the Ben Fuller home at Alden as a pre-birthday celebration for their daughter Sharon.

Neoma Johnson returned to Ames to resume her teaching duties in the grade school.

3 OR 4 FARMERS In COUNTY MAY GROW NEW OAT VARIETIES IN '57

Three or four Wright county farmers are to be selected by the County Seed Distribution committee to grow for increase in 1957 two new oat varieties that have shown particular promise in this area. The two varieties, being released in the county for the first time this fall, are Burnett and Newton.

Burnett is a white, mid-season variety that has yielded at or near the top in the past three years in Iowa. Extension Director Aaron Bowman says it has strong straw and is resistant to all the prevalent races of stem rust and smut, and is moderately resistant to crown rust.

The Newton has a plump, Cherokee type kernel and has moderate resistance to crown rust, but it is highly resistant to race 7 of stem rust. It is high yielding, has stiff straw and is medium to early in maturity. It was released in Indiana and Illinois this year.

Bowman, who is chairman of the seed distribution committee, says a qualification questionnaire must be made out by farmers interested in obtaining either of these oats. Blanks can be obtained by writing or calling the extension office at Clarion and must be completed by Oct. 1. On that date the applications will be considered by the seed distribution committee.

Qualifications will be rigid, Bowman warns, since only three or four farmers in the entire county will be chosen. The state committee for agricultural development, which releases the seed, requires that at least half of the growers nominated must have grown oats or soybeans for certification in 1954, 1955 or 1956, the soybeans having been raised last year or the year before.

Applicants must specify if they wish the Burnett or Newton variety and must have the growing field located. Also, they must agree to remove off-type oats if found growing, have their own combine or thresher, agree to clean it thoroughly, and have adequate storage space for harvesting time, seed cleaning and after cleaning.

Just 24 bushels of the new oats—sufficient for 12 to 18 acres—will be alloted to the growers. The Burnett will cost $6.00 per bushel, the Newton $4.00.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and Douglas spent Sunday in the Duane Mehus home at Myrtle, Minn., and were callers in the Clarence Larson home at Emmons, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. E. R. Boggs of Clarion, A3/c Stanley Boggs of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Studor and son of Sioux Center and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroder and son of Garner were dinner guests in the Oscar Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and three sons of Waterloo were Friday afternoon and supper guests in the John Modderman home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Elert Modderman of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jeffrey and Jimmy of Cuba City, Wis., and Mrs. Paul Keislich of Hazel Green, Wis., spent last Monday and Tuesday in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeWoung and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., were weekend guests in the Rex Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Beenken at Webb and called on his mother at the Good Samaritan Home at Pocahontas, Sunday.

2 Wright County Dairymen Honored

Two Wright county dairymen were honored as members of the Iowa "400" club at the annual Iowa State College Cow conference held last Friday morning at Ames. Morris Miller and Leroy Miller, both of Clarion, were among 70 from the state accorded this recognition. Both have Holstein herds.

The herd of Morris Miller has produced an average of more than 400 pounds of butterfat per cow in 11 different years, including 1955-56. LeRoy's herd has produced this average or more for 10 years.

To be recognized as a member of the "400" club, a dairyman must belong to the Dairy Herd Improvement association and have had a herd record of at least 400 pounds of butterfat per cow, on the average, in 10 different years of testing — including the one just completed.

Jim Thompsen left Wednesday for Fayette where he will be a student at Upper Iowa university this year.

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Appreciated the patronage of those who have been dropping in and hope to see you often. I will feature HAMM'S Draft and Bottled Beer.

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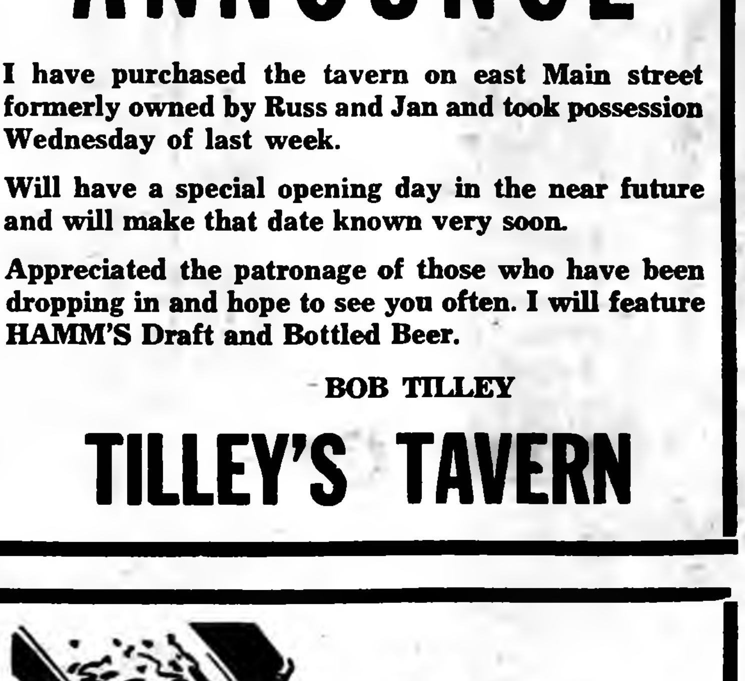
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This is known as the old Cline farm.

This farm consists of 120 acres and has a fair set of buildings, including a farm residence and new small machine shed, available for inspection at any time.

The undersigned will accept sealed bids until noon of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1956. Bids may be delivered to, or mailed to me at my office at Garner, Iowa. The right is reserved to reject all bids, however, any reasonable offer will be accepted.

The successful bidder will be expected to enter into a contract of sale with the usual provisions. Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price must be paid when the contract is executed and the balance payable when abstract showing good mercantile title and deed is delivered. Possession to be given on March, 1957.

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Attorney at Law
Garner, Iowa
Attorney for Minnie Cline Estate

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FOR SALE — Kanawha grade school building and a 1½ lot site at PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p. m. Separate and combined bids accepted. Miscellaneous furnishings and plumbing items also for sale. g49t2

FOR SALE — One pair Chicago roller skates, size 8. Also girl's bicycle. Phone 268. g49t1*

FOR SALE — good used 12 ft. GE home freezer. See at Helland & Long. g49t1

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FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet car, 5 good tires, $50. Inquire Mike Halfwassen. g49t1*

FOR SALE — Yearling hens—Hy-Lines 934 Series and California Greys. Also one registered Cheviot sheep buck. Tractor wheel guard for pull-type picker. Claas Modderman, Alexander. g49t1

FOR SALE — 1939 two-door Chevrolet, 4 good tires, fair condition. Phone 6377. g49t1

FOR SALE — 1954 Deluxe model Hotpoint automatic washer; used 1 year, good condition. See or call Mrs. Jack Fulton. g49t1*

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WANTED — Reliable woman to care for elderly couple at night. Phone 6937. g49t1

SCRAP IRON WANTED — Highest prices paid for scrap iron by H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g47tf

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FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

Miscellaneous

ANNUAL BAZAAR of Immanuel Reformed church Friday. Sept. 21, 8:00 p. m. All welcome. g49t2*

DANCING LESSONS — Start Sept. 15. Register with Mrs. Robert Garms. Evelyn Fisk Anderson, Eagle Grove. g49t1

WE GUARANTEE—you and your family will enjoy eating Sunday dinner at Alderson's Cafe and that you'll get your money's worth. Next Sunday's menu includes roast Turkey, baked ham, roast beef with cherry short-cake for dessert. g49t1

FREE CORNCOB REMOVAL service. Call evenings. Phone 8419, Bob McNutt, Belmond. g49t4

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Cards of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who stopped to see me while I was recuperating at the Belmond hospital. Thanks also for the cards, gifts and flowers and to the hospital staff for their fine care. "Soupy" Cramer. 49t1*

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement. The family of Mrs. Mary C. Pesch 49t1

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New Season Pack just arrived. Be sure to stock up now on Libby's "TWICE RICH" Tomato Juice from Super Valu!

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DIVIDEND

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Sliced or ½s—PEACHES, 303 Cans	5/$1

DIVIDEND

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CELERY HEARTS, Each	29¢

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Libby's Cream Style or Whole Kernel CORN, 6–303
$1

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12 ROLLS ASS'TED COLORS **$1.00**

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Snow Crop FRENCH FRIED SPUDS, 6—9 OZ.
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FLORIDA GOLD ORANGE JUICE, 6—6 OZ. . .
SWANSON FRUIT PIES, 5 PKGS. (10 pies) . .
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15th Traffic Death Makes Wright Fatality Rate 4 Times State's

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Belmond Lions club has given to understand that one to last year's unsuccessful to raise funds for a com- swimming pool has made does NOT want his con- back. It was a big one, too given by Louie Tokman Belmond Auto company. Most, all, of the other private do- to the swimming pool have now been returned; but has other plans for his gift.

He wants it to be held in escrow against the day—which he hopes will not be in the too distant future — when the campaign for a swimming pool will be revived. The Lions feel con- that if that attitude of determination prevails in enough quarters, the dream that a good many others share with Mr. Tokman may NOT be too long in materializing.

It was called to the Mainstreet- attention by Len Collier, the Lions' president, that last week another Iowa community in Bel- population class voted it- a swimming pool via a bond election. At Sibley, northwest of in Osceola county, the de- wasn't even close. North- is currently negotiating sale its swimming pool bonds. . . . Everybody's doing it. Who says Belmond can't, too?

Another applicant was granted a from the Lions' Student Loan this past week — Tom Stadt- erstwhile ace lineman on Bronco football team, who will attend Waldorf college at Forest City. This is the second BHS sports who has availed himself of from the Lions. Gene Mehl a recipient last year. But the Lions emphasize that an applicant by no means has to be an athlete. Any serious-minded boy or girl, with a need for financial assistance to attend college, is eligible for consideration as a loan candidate.

Isn't it always true, though, that "them as is busiest" are those who accept the toughest civic jobs. We cite the appointment of Tom Burdsal as chairman of this year's Community Chest campaign. The GMI feed mill "super" DOESN'T have time hanging heavy on his hands, by a long shot; but we'll bet he sees that the Chest drive goes "over the top" — as usual.

An old-timer dropped in for a chat with the Mainstreeters last Saturday, Joe Loes of Dyersville, who left Belmond in 1915. He was undertaker for the Belmond Fur- company of that day, when in Belmond. Joe was mana- of the Belmond independent baseball team while living here — of the finest in these parts. Luick was its ace pitcher. Joe said he learned of Belmond's Centennial just too late to set his va- plans so he could come, which he regretted very much.

A former resident who DIDN'T miss the Centennial was Mary C. Wallace of Waterloo, who sent us a note last week along with a check to renew her subscription for another year. She wrote: "Enjoyed the Centennial and alumni get-together very, very much. Activities were all fine and so nice to see all the old out-of-town people whom I hadn't seen in years. I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

When we were talking with Sher- Bob Blecker at the courthouse Tuesday morning, he told us the grapevine had it that the elderly man who suffered a broken neck a couple of weeks ago in a highway mishap just south of Belmond had died. He'd gone on to Austin by ambulance just a few hours after the accident.

Bob was quite anxious to learn the truth of the matter, for if 62-year-old Paul G. of Austin, Minn., had succumbed to his injuries it would boost Wright county's already horrible traffic toll up to 16 for the year.

Through the ready cooperation of Emmett King at the state police station, an inquiry was di- to Austin after we return- to Belmond and a few minutes later we were informed that Mr. was actually recovering so he'd been released from the hospital. So the total's still 15.

Hospital Auxiliary To Hear Dr. Berry

Members of the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary are reminded of the quarterly meeting that is to be held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the city library

Dr. Clyde M. Berry of Iowa City, associate director of the University of Iowa's Institute of Agricultural Medicine, will be the speaker. In- regarding Dr. Berry's background is to be found else- on this page in a story re- the county health forum to be held next Monday evening at Clarion.

According to local doctors who are acquainted with the guest speaker, he has won a reputation as being an outstanding speaker in his field. A good turn-out of auxiliary members is especially urged by the group's president, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

She adds that the auxiliary is endeavoring to gather tableware of its own for use in serving refreshments at the quarterly meetings. Members are being asked to contribute coupons good for silverware and in turn them in at next week's meeting. Contributions of snack will also be welcomed.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Wednesday evening, Mrs. entertained several girls at honoring her daughter 's 6th birthday. Guests were Garms, Jane Hill, Mary Dorr, Debbie Hobbs, Francis and

E. G. Youth of 21 Has Neck Broken In Crash Sunday

Wright county was not long in recording its 15th traffic fatality of the current year, the latest auto death following No. 14 by just a few hours more than a week. Again it was near Eagle Grove that death struck. The victim was 21-year-old James L. Derscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derscheid of Route 3, Eagle Grove.

The young driver failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 60 about four miles south of Eagle Grove last Sunday at 2:20 a. m. As near as the investigating officers could learn, he had spent the evening in town and was en route to his home, about two miles south of the accident site, when the fatal mishap occurred.

Was Wearing Safety Belt

Patrolman Al Sparby and Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod say that evidence at the curve where the accident took place suggested young Derscheid was traveling at too fast a rate of speed to successfully make the turn. The car skidded for a considerable distance along the concrete pavement, then hit the shallow ditch and rolled over three times.

A safety belt prevented the driver from being thrown from the car, but he twisted in the front seat in such a fashion that his right arm was badly bruised and possibly broken from being shut in the door as the car rolled. County Coroner Robert Eaton, Clarion doctor, reported that a broken neck caused Derschied's death.

Wright Record Worst Ever

Sheriff Bob Blecker says no thorough check on available records has been made, but he is certain that Wright county has never before witnessed so many deaths on its thoroughfares as this year—by a sizeable margin.

While a per capita basis may not be a valid one for comparison, it serves to emphasize how heavily this county's traffic toll has been thus far in 1956. Auto deaths in Iowa as a whole stood at 501 on Tuesday of this week, representing one fatality for every 5,231 of population.

Wright county's death rate from traffic accidents stood at one for every 1,310 of population. If deaths had been occurring at the same rate the state over, Iowa's toll for the year would have stood at 2,004 through Sept. 18.

CHEST DRIVE PLANS FORMING—

$4,900 Goal Set Again

Rev. Ralph Meyer, president of the Belmond Community Chest Council, reported this week that one new affiliate has been added to the list of organizations that will share in proceeds of the 1956 Community Chest drive. However, it was the decision of the Council that this year's goal should be held at the same level as last year's, a total of $4,900.

A year ago, an amount of $260 was budgeted for contingency and reserve. Since the '55 goal was surpassed by a modest margin, and the Council endeavors to limit the Chest goal to the permittable minimum, its members agreed that the contingency appropriation be reduced by $100 this year to provide that amount for the Wright County Association for Retarded Children.

This organization was formed the early part of this year and has as its aim, improved educational and training opportunities for retarded children in Wright county. The American Red Cross, which became a Chest affiliate last year, will join with the participating organizations again this year.

All appropriations have been bugeted at the same amount for the 1956 Chest campaign as a year ago. They are: American Cancer Society, $700; Boy Scouts, $900; Camp Fire Girls, $300; Iowa Children's Home Society, $400; PTA Summer Recreation program, $300; Red Cross, $1,000; Salvation Army, $380; Sister Kenny Foundation, $220; United Fund of Iowa, $290; Volunteers of America, $150.

Mr. Meyer offers the reminder that most of these appropriations are adjusted to compare closely with the sums the various organizations were raising individually in Belmond before the Community Chest was established. Appropriations for those groups that have been added to the list in more recent years were set on a basis of per capita giving that has generally prevailed in the state for support of the new affiliates.

It was also announced by Mr. Meyer that Tom Burdsal, superintendent of the GMI Larro feed mill here, has accepted assignment as manager of the 1956 Chest campaign. He is resolved that Belmond shall maintain the proud record it has had in the past of never failing to meet a Community Chest goal.

Exact date upon which the campaign will be launched has not yet been selected. Last year, it opened on Monday, Oct. 17. The corresponding date this year would be Oct. 15. Mr. Meyer says that, beyond doubt, the drive will either be opened on that date or one week later.

LIGHTNING Strikes Again

That lightning CAN strike twice in the same place was amply demonstrated Tuesday in distribution of Cash Gift Day awards to three winners. Two of them had previously held lucky numbers — Mrs. Albert Smit, who won $50, and Mrs. Elmer Smith, who took home $25. But Mrs. Smith, on the earlier occasion, had made her claim too late to meet the deadline and was thereby disqualified from receiving the prize. This time, she was johnny-on-the-spot — and a lot happier than the time before. Third winner of the day was Mrs. Keith Chandler, who also picked up $25. Awards next Tuesday will total $350. There will be four $25's at 2:00 p. m. and five $50's at 3:00 o'clock.

FARMERS WILL GET help in planning their livestock programs for the coming year from the two speakers above, who will appear at the outlook meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock at Clarion's IOOF hall. Rex Beresford (left) will discuss feed and livestock prospects and Herb Howell will consider management problems. Both men are Iowa State college extension specialists.

SMORGASBORD TONIGHT

Women of the Alexander Methodist church will hold a smorgasbord this (Thursday) evening, with serving to start at 5:00 o'clock.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Annual Wright County Teachers' Institute will be held Monday at Clarion. Since all Belmond faculty members will be in attendance, there will be no classes on that day.

Full Afternoon's Program Planned For "Field Day"

Visitors at the "field day" to be held next Wednesday at the Clarion-Webster experimental farm will be keenly impressed by the striking increases in corn yield demonstrating the value of nitrogen fertilizer, Extension Director Aaron Bowman predicts. He reports that application levels of 30, 60 and 100 pounds of actual nitrogen were used on trial plots.

Another impressive demonstration will show what a farmer is robbed of when he allows corn rootworm to nullify investment of fertilizer, seed and work. Infested plots at the farm contrast sharply with plantings treated for rootworm, Bowman says.

Sorghum varieties planted at the farm are looking good, and visitors will hear an informative discussion of the outlook for sorghum raising in northern Iowa. Soybean varieties will also be discussed.

Deep tillage is another topic that farmers should find of interest. Separate corn plots were tilled at three depths—plow depth, 16 inches and 24 inches — producing a rather surprising variety in results.

The field day program is scheduled to start at 1:00 p. m. The farm is a mile south of Kanawha.

Livestock Council Chides Farm Bureau For "Biased" Query on Check-off Plan

A sharp protest has been lodged with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and with the Wright County Farm Bureau by the Wright County Livestock Council, accusing Farm Bureau leadership of inviting opposition to the proposed livestock check-off plan that was widely approved by stockmen of the county last year. At that time, 81 per cent of 1,1551 stock raisers polled in Wright county expressed approval of a proposal to promote red meat by means of funds raised by a voluntary check-off similar to that employed by the dairy industry.

The protest evolved from a recent meeting of members of the livestock organizations of the county held at Clarion to discuss a resolution included in the recently circulated Farm Bureau Resolutions Opinionaire. It is the contention of the stockmen that the question on the livestock check-off was deliberately slanted to encourage Farm Bureau members to reject the check-off proposition.

W. P. Tyrrell, president of the Wright County Beef Producers association, says that the livestock council regarded that material in the opinionaire dealt in a clear-cut and concise manner with the problems facing agriculture on local, state and national levels, with the one exception.

However, it was the feeling of the council that the background material, questions, and/or lack of accurate, reliable information in the meat promotion section — used as a guide to drafting a Farm Bureau resolution on the matter — was misleading, confusing and aimed at creating a false impression. This section, concerned with the aims and purposes of the National Livestock Promotion Board, states:

"At the present time, the promotion of red meats is done largely by the National Livestock and Meat Board. This organization was formed in 1923 and is financed by a voluntary deduction of 2c a head on cattle, two-thirds cent per head on hogs and calves, and two-fifths cent on sheep and lambs. The packers match the amount they collect. This organization emphasizes consumer education and research projects and does public relations in the interest of red meat.

"The budget of the National Live Stock and Meat Board is slightly over $1 million, but it is estimated that the board gets approximately $7 million value in free newspaper space and radio and TV time. They do not buy commercial advertising space. In addition, it is estimated that meat packers and retailers spend $100 million annually in advertising and promoting meat.

"A new meat promotion plan has been proposed, to be financed by an additional national deduction of 10 cents per head on cattle, five cents on hogs and calves, and 2½ cents on sheep. Part of these additional funds would go to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, part to a National Meat Promotion Council and part to a State Meat Production Council.

"Question 1. In your opinion, would the formation of a new council jeopardize the free promotion, publicity, and information now being received by the National Live Stock and Meat Board?

______ Yes ______ No

"Question 2: Do you think producers should enter the direct advertising field?

______ Yes ______ No

"Question 3: Do you favor the proposed additional check-off on cattle, sheep and hogs?

______ Yes ______ No

Members of the local livestock council expressed the belief that the above resolution was so worded for the purpose of registering a negative expression of opinion.

In its protest to the Farm Bureau, the council stated: "We reiterate the aims an purposes of the National Livestock Promotion Board as adopted at its meeting at Ames, Iowa, July 12, 1956 as follows: 'The National Livestock Promotion Board hereby organizes as as representative board of cattle, hog and sheep producers to further the objectives of those segments of the livestock industry in their efforts to increase the sale and consumption of livestock products through research, education, promotion and merchandising methods. This program to be producer financed and producer directed.'

"The Livestock Promotion Board heartily endorses the outstanding work done by the National Live-stock and Meat Board and desires to expand rather than jeopardize their work.

"We the Wright County Livestock Council, feel that the dairy and poultry industries have profited greatly from their check-off program and we, as livestock producers, also wish to improve the quality of our products and promote them through a self-help program."

Mrs. Bert Heykants Writes About Experiences During European Tour

(The following letter of general interest was received last weekend by The Independent from Mrs. Bert Heykants, who is currently touring Europe with her husband and son.)

Dear Belmond Friends:

Just a few lines to let you know how much we have enjoyed the hometown paper. I think few people know how much this can mean to one in a strange land.

We have been having a very interesting and most enjoyable trip. We landed in Rotterdam on July 28th and our first aim was to visit Bert's home in Germany.

We had to drive through Holland and were very much impressed with the beauty and the cleanness of the land. Every home was surrounded by beautiful flowers. It was Saturday and so many people were out in the streets in front of their homes sweeping, scrubbing and cleaning. Many were still wearing the traditional wooden shoes.

On arriving in Germany, Bert noticed many changes that had taken place in the 28 years he had been gone. Much building had been going on. But the effects of the war are very noticeable in Germany. Many of the larger cities such as Emden, Frankfort, Berlin and Munich still have many ruins.

We also visited Switzerland and were much impressed with the beauty of the scenery. We spent some time in Zurich, Lucerne and Berne and took a tour into the Alps. One notices immediately that Switzerland has not felt the effects of war.

Visited Hitler's mountain retreat in Berchtesgaden. This, to us, was a very interesting experience. It seems Hitler is a person the German folks would like to forget.

The section of Austria we visited was much like Southern Germany. The people are very primitive; many times we saw them driving a team of oxen or even one cow and trying to get some farm work done.

As a whole, the highways throughout Europe are much in need of improvement, especially in Germany. The Autobahn, built in the time of Hitler, is quite good, but it also is in need of repair.

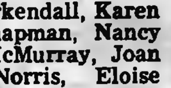
All of Europe has been having a very cold and wet summer. Farmers are having a very hard time to harvest their grain and dry their hay.

We drove into Belgium, left our car at Brussels, and flew to London. Here we spent some time sight-seeing and visiting the countryside. Our hotel was only a five-minute walk from Buckingham Palace, House of Parliament and Westminister Abbey. We also went out to Stratford on Avon and attended a showing of "Hamlet" at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. Also visited the old Washington Home and Ann Hathaway's cottage. These old homes contained much of interest to us.

Visited Windsor Castle and Warwick and had also visited several old castles on the continent. Some of these dated back to the 12th century.

We are planning to sail for home the latter part of September. We will be looking forward to seeing our Belmond friends before too many more weeks.

HELLO WORLD!



Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of Klemme are parents of a 7 lb. 11¾ lb. daughter, Deborah Ruth, born Sept. 12.

Barbara Beth is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bamman of Klemme for the 9 lb. 2½ oz. baby girl born to them Sept. 13.

A 7 lb. 15 oz. son was born Sept. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli of Goodell. He has been named James Leonard.

On Sept. 15 a baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. 5¼ oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Johnson of Des Moines. Her name is Marcia Janine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff of Thornton became parents of a 7 lb. 14½ oz. daughter on Sept. 18.

EAST IS EAST, and West is West, but contrary to the familiar quotation the "twain" make a very congenial meeting in Shigeyoshi Nishimura, the 17-year-old Japanese youth whose story The Independent carried last week. At left, Yoshi is shown in a typical new setting, watching as Dick Hobbs explains to him the use of an electric sanding machine in the new high school shop building.

Although Yoshi had shop instruction in Japan several years ago, the use of machinery in carpentry and cabinet-making is entirely new to him. The patient Japanese rely on hand tools to produce their masterpieces of woodworking art — beautiful specimens that our time and labor-saving machines could never match.

At right, Yoshi is shown in a family-group picture that was taken about a year ago upon the occasion of the marriage of his youngest sister. Sayoko, the lovely, young bride in all her nuptial finery, is seated in the center. Both of Yoshi's older sisters are married, too.

Risaburo Nishimura, Yoshi's father, is standing at the left and his mother at the right in the picture. Reading from Mr. Nishimura's left are his four elder children—Tomoko, Sadasuka, Shigeyoshi and Yukiko.

That Yoshi is well on his way toward being "Americanized" was very apparent when your reporter called at the Cate Griesy home, where Yoshi is living while attending BHS, to have the pleasant, young man identify the members of his family as they appear in the photograph.

Yoshi was attired in the nether uniform of the American teen-ager, a well-worn pair of faded jeans. Our curiosity as to how he'd "broken them in" so quickly was laid to rest with the explanation that they had been borrowed from a neighbor — so Yoshi could be properly attired for out-of-school hours.

Lloyd Lewis New Local Cubmaster

Last Friday the Cub Scouts of Belmond's Pack 16 were registered for the current year and for the year 1957, 44 strong, and new pack leaders and committee members were appointed. Lloyd Lewis agreed to succeed Leland "Joe" Jenison as Cubmaster and A. K. Ketchum accepted appointment as Lewis's assistant. Mr. Lewis was assistant Cubmaster last year.

Dr. R. E. Misner was named the pack's institutional representative. Pack 16 is sponsored by the Belmond Parent-Teachers association. L. A. Collier will continue as a member of the pack committee and Mr. Jenison and Luin Cox were chosen as new committeemen.

Four Den Mothers have consented to continue in that capacity during the present school year: Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Mrs. Gail Thayer, and Mrs. Robert Misner and Mrs. Leland Jenison, the latter two sharing responsibility for one den.

More Den Mothers are needed very badly, in order that the new year of Cub activities can be launched as soon as possible, Dr. Misner says. Mothers of Cubs who would be willing to serve in that capacity are urged to call Dr. Misner or Mr. Lewis.

CHICKEN DINNER TUESDAY

Annual chicken dinner of the St. Olaf Lutheran church will be served next Tuesday. Serving times will be 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 and 8:00 p. m.

BAZAAR FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Reformed church will be held at the church parlors Friday (tomorrow) evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church is holding a bake sale Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Tip Top Super Valu store.

Panel Will Discuss Health Problems At County Forum Monday at Clarion

Dr. Clyde M. Berry, associate director of the Institute of Agricultural Medicine at the University of Iowa, and Dr. S. P. Leinbach, Belmond physician who is a member of the Iowa state board of health, will be members of a panel of four that will discuss medical matters at next Monday evening's Wright County Health Forum. The meeting will be held at the Clarion grade school gymnasium, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Discussion will deal with questions on general health, farm injuries and how to prevent them, diseases of animals on the farm and their relationship to human ill health, and new advances in treatment of prevalent sicknesses. Completing the panel that will discuss these matters will be a Wright county veterinarian and a representative of the Iowa State Medical Society.

Mr. Berry possesses the title of "doctor" by virtue of a Ph. D. degree in industrial hygiene granted him by SUI in 1941. A graduate of McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill., in 1933, he was awarded a Master's degree in biochemistry by the University of Illinois in 1936. In 1933-34 he taught in a county school and in 1936-38 was a high school instructor at Freeburg, Ill. He attended the University of Iowa 1938-41, receiving a Master's degree in chemical engineering the year before he completed requirements for his Ph. D.

From 1941 through 1948, Dr. Berry was employed by the U. S. Public Health Service and engaged in a number of studies in the field of industrial health. From 1948 through 1955 he was chief industrial hygienist for Esso Standard Oil company and set up an industrial health program for the firm that is regarded as one of the finest in American industry.

He returned to Iowa in 1955 to become associated with the Institute of Agricultural Medicine, the first organization of its sort in the nation. The institute is still in the formative stage, but is expected to provide the answer to many perplexing farm-health problems in the years to come.

Dr. B. L. Basinger of Goldfield, president of the county medical society, says this is the first time that a forum of next Monday's type has been held in an Iowa county so small in population as Wright. He and other members of the society hope that a good-sized crowd will attend.

It would be helpful, he adds, if questions could be sent in advance by mail to the society's secretary, Dr. Robert F. McCool of Clarion. They may cover any of the mentioned fields of interest. Written questions can also be handed in during the forum and the master-of-ceremonies will direct each to the proper panelist for answering.

Personnel for BHS A Capella Choir, Girls Glee Club Picked by Kortkamp

Ivan Kortkamp, Belmond High school vocal music director, has chosen personnel of the choir and girls glee club on the basis of tryouts conducted recently, naming 56 boys and girls to sing with the choir and 60 girls to make up the glee club.

Boys selected for the choir were: first tenors—Terry Kuhlers, Jim Pals, Gary Smit, Gordon Johnson, Douglas Nodland, Gary Ruka, Larry Schimp, Bill Kaufman, Wayne Pals, Bill Murray and Leonard Steenblock; second tenors—Gordon Sandman, Robert Smith, Edward Anderson, Gary Ersland, Larry Severson, John Murray and Bill Ayers.

Baritones—Ronnie Courson, Tommy Hill, Howard Mussell, Marlin Daniels, Larry Stadtlander, Donovan Goeman, Ted Thompson, Jerry Chandler, Paul Nassen, Richard White and Bill Halfwassen; and in the bass section—DaDean Obrecht, Marlyn Mehl, Tom McNulty, Jim Fetrow and Terrill Baker.

In the girls section, first sopranos are—Donna Nolan, Ardith Pals, Sondra Kamm, Catherine Bonte and Linda Hauge; second sopranos—Ellen Finn, Gloria Rogalla, Carol Pals, Sharon Eide and Linda Bonte.

First altos—Margaret Gabrielson, Myrna Strait, Judy Larson, Sara Simerson, Karen Hansen and Nancy Gallagher; second altos—Judy Oberhauser, Marjorie Johnson, Janice Flanagan, Meredith Jenison, Karon Lee Bohning and Marilyn Nelson.

Mr. Kortkamp named as first sopranos in the glee club—Ardith Pals, Sondra Kamm, Donna Nolan, Bonita Norum, Linda Hauge, Catherine Bonte, Veloice Henn, Connie O'Connor, Katherine McLaughlin, Janelle Bayliss and Shirley Pals.

Second sopranos—Linda Bonte, Carol Pals, Sharon Eide, Gloria Rogalla, Ellen Finn, Patty Burk, Carol Finn, Mary Ennen, Vicki Wolfe, Mary Lou Cox, Phoebe Bucalstein, Shirlene Busick, Maria Ehresmann, Marilyn Mason, Carol Dieger and Linda Stevens.

First altos—Marjorie Gabrielson, Myrna Strait, Judy Larson, Sara Simerson, Eloise Kirkendall, Karen Hansen, Karen Chapman, Nancy Gallagher, Karen McMurray, Joan Kriens, Juanita Norris, Eloise Soma, Charlotte Rokke, JoAnn McMannus, Connie Gabrielson, Lois Riekens, Phyllis Soma, Janis Kalkwarf, Sondra Stoltenberg, Sharon Swearinger and Carol Ann Waddington.

Second altos — Judy Oberhauser, Marjorie Johnson, Janice Flanagan, Meredith Jenison, Karon Lee Bohning, Marilyn Nelson, Leone Lee, Marjorie Koenen, Mary Alice Studebaker, Marjorie Gabrielson, Marcia Moore and Karen Dannewitz.

Republican Women Pick New Officers

Mrs. R. C. Allbaugh of Eagle Grove was elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Wright County Council of Republican Women at a meeting of that organization held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Leona Bras of Belmond is the retiring president.

Other officers elected were Mrs. C. W. Sankey of Clarion, vice president, and Mrs. Ed Ellsworth of Eagle Grove, secretary.

Forty-five women from Eagle Grove, Clarion and Belmond attended the meeting. Speakers were Mrs. James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, wife of the U. S. Representative from the 6th Congressional district; and Alberta Moellering of Woolstock, who gave an interesting report on a recent trip she took to Washington, D. C. Miss Moellering is a senior student in home economics at Iowa State college.

After the talks, lunch was served by a committee and a question and answer period was held.

$20 HOSPITAL GIFT

It is reported by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of the Hospital Auxiliary's memorial gift committee that Belmond Community hospital lately received the sum of $20 as a memorial to Herman Tulp. It was given by relatives and friends of the Rowan man, who was a Belmond resident in his early years.

Jake Smidt Dies At Age 92 Years

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon for Jake Smidt, 92, who died Tuesday morning at Belmond Community hospital. He had made his home in the Belmond vicinity for 73 years.

Brief rites are to be held at 1:30 at the Smidt home and at 2:00 o'clock at the Immanuel Reformed church, Rev. Johann Schmidt of Latimer officiating. Johnston Funeral home is in charge and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smidt died after only a brief illness. His death followed that of his wife by barely more than 2½ months. She passed away on June 29.

Born in Germany, Mr. Smidt came to this country in 1883 and settled in the Belmond community. On Oct. 12, 1893, he was married to Etta Steenberg of Belmond and they made their home on a farm near here. They retired from farming and moved to town 33 years ago.

Surviving are three children, all of this community: John, Mrs. Herman (Rena) Kuhlers and Mrs. Herman (Minnie) Daniels. Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters.

Jury Can't Reach Verdict on Bush

A hung jury resulted in the trial of Herbert Bush, Woolstock, on a charge of incest that opened Monday of last week in Wright county district court at Clarion. There was a 7-5 split among the jurors regarding Bush's guilt, as charged. County Attorney Ralph Austin did not state whether the majority was for conviction or otherwise.

Arguments of the counsels for both the state and defendants were concluded Thursday morning and the jury spent the better part of two days in trying to reach a decision. Friday evening the jury members reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict and were dismissed by Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp.

Marie Boelman of Belmond was among the members of the jury. The others were: Daryl Akers, Olive Kluss, Merlyn Didio and Amy Ladman of Clarion, Richard Poundstone of Dayton township, Marjorie Roper, Genevieve Olson, Azaline Skinner and Ethel Oldaker of Eagle Grove, Maurice Gangsted of Troy township and Theron Welzein of Dows.

Mr. Austin said the first of this week that it is his intention to demand a re-trial during a later term of court.

MARKS 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broshar and children went to Centerville Sunday to get her mother, Mrs. Matt Followwill, who had spent ten days there. While there Sunday they attended the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Followwill's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, on her 83rd birthday.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Baby Boy Born Sept. 14 To The Leonard Gobelis

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, Sept. 14, at the Belmond Community hospital. The new baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce. He also has the distinction of being born on his grandmother Kaduce's birthday. Mrs. Gobeli is the former Marlene Kaduce.

EUB Holds Family Night; School Teachers Honored

The E. U. B. church had a Family Night service Thursday evening at which time the public school teachers were honored guests. Johnine Brown, recently returned from Europe, spoke on her experience and tour of European countries. Group singing, Scripture and prayer completed the program after which lunch was served.

Meservey to Play Host to County Auxiliary Meeting

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit met on Wednesday evening of last week. Plans were made for the Cerro Gordo County Fall meeting, to be held in Meservey next Tuesday. Delegates were elected to both the county and district meetings.

Membership was emphasized and dues of $2.50 are now payable. Birthday money was given by several members celebrating this month.

A bill of $14 for clothing for the unit's assigned child was allowed. A rug project was discussed.

Pan-American chairman Sylvia Raecker, conducted a quiz on "Haiti," concluding the study. Lunch was served by Ora Janssen and Audre Nissen.

Lewis Meyer accompanied his sister, Mrs. Essie Floy and son of Thornton on a fishing trip and vacation this past week.

Weekend visitors at the Vern Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lintner, Charles Alsmeyer and Mrs. Lora Atkinson, all of Madison, Wis. Sunday dinner guests with these folks were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Eva Schluter. Charles Alsmeyer was a neighbor of the late Fred Schluter when they were young folks. He is 80 years old.

The Dorcas Aid held their bazaar Friday evening with a large number attending and a very good sale and lunch, making them a nice sum of money.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Frances of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the parental H. J. Groen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme were Saturday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Lillie Faaborg and Jack Faaborg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey visited at the Albert Gobeli home at Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey attended the Golden Wedding celebration of friends at Latimer Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey stayed for a few days' visit with her relatives in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey had as their house guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and Clarence and Mrs. Alverda Cottney of Lidderdale, Mrs. Joe Cafferalli of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Myra O. Maro of Lake City. They also called on other relatives in and around Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were at Clarksville Saturday visiting at the Nordman and Harris homes. They report Grandma Nordman quite a bit better and she can help herself now.

REFORMED CHURCH

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

The guest speaker at the Sunday services will be Richard Rozeboom

Thursday afternoon — Dorcas Aid at the church parlors.

Thursday evening — C. E. and choir practice.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

Thursay afternoon — Helping Hand Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hannah of Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeir of Dumont were Saturday evening visitors at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff left Sunday for Merrill where he will help with special services every evening for a week.

Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boelman and Rhoda of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth of Klemme attended the Spencer fair last Wednesday. The Guth children spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth.

Larrie Hindman left last Thursday for Ames to get ready for college on Monday morning. Larrie will be a junior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Greene and Dick Dirks were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Joe Stadtlander home.

Cemetery Society Meets

Cemetery Society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas last Tuesday afternoon. They planned to have a food and bake sale Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29th to make money to pay the upkeep of the cemetery.

Mrs. George Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake callers last Wednesday. Dena stayed with friends until Friday when they brought her home.

Mrs. Donnie Riuter and Carlene Matern assisted last week at the MBA store during the absence of owner, Mrs. Ben H. Gruis, necessitated by the illness of Mr. Gruis.

Johnine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spoke on her Red Cross tour of Europe at the Meservey Lions club dinner last Monday evening. The wives of the Lions enjoyed a picnic at the picnic grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boelman and daughter of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting in the parental Ben Boelman home, having spent last week with Mrs. Boelman's parents in Minnesota.

Honor Marlene Vierkant On Birthday Anniversary

A birthday party held at the schoolhouse Friday evening honored Marlene Vierkant on the occasion of her birthday. Slides of Cuba were shown by Mrs. Ronald Ruiter, local music instructor, who visited Cuba this summer. Lunch was served following entertainment.

MHS Ball Team Loses In Semi's

Corwith and LuVerne were to meet Wednesday afternoon on the Meservey high school diamond in the finals of the district baseball tournament that got underway on Saturday with an eight-team field.

LuVerne advanced to the final round by winning a well played game from Meservey on Monday afternoon, 5 to 3. The strong Corwith team defeated Kanawha by the same score in the other semifinal contest.

Meservey had advanced through the first round of play last Saturday by drubbing Rowan 14 to 0 in a game that went only two innings before being called to a halt under the 10-run rule. Corwith ousted Alexander in the same fashion, 13-0.

Both LuVerne and Kanawha experienced tougher first-round opposition, the former edging Klemme 11 to 9 and the latter getting by Franklin Consolidated, 6-4.

GRAND OPENING CONDUCTED BY MELVA'S BEAUTY SALON

Melva Kuhlers held the Grand Opening of Melva's Beauty Salon last Saturday afternoon, with lunch served to her guests and free gifts presented to all women visiting the shop Door prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Susan Jurgenson. Miss Kuhlers was assisted by Mrs. Ernie Hayungs, Mrs. George Kuhlers and Mrs. Keith Dunton.

Maurine Ruiter of Iowa Falls spent the weekend in the parental Fred Ruiter home.

Mr. Dunton of Rock Falls visited Friday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Deanna and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink, Janice and Bruce of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth, Nancy and Dennis of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth, Gary and Larry were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson attended the Federated Women's Club fall council meetings held in Des Moines last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elizabeth Lemke of Waldorf college spent the weekend in the parental F. A. Lemke home.

Mrs. Clarence Tiffany and Barbara and Mrs. Harry Woight of Wisconsin returned home Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf visited Sunday with their daughter Darlene in Mankato, Minn., where she attends college.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. Afternoon and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton.

E. U. B. Helping Hand Society meets Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Entertain at Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage entertained Friday evening at a 7 o'clock buffet supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Raecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman.

Y. F. HOLDS SOCIAL

The E. U. B. Youth Followship had their monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday evening at the church with president Della Mae Avery presiding. Business included the completion of the Meservey church signs project, a decision to have a cookie sale, with proceeds going toward Riverview camp swimming pool and the taking of Spend-a-Day Missionary emphasis including the pledge of $30.00 from the treasury plus personal ones. Following recreation, lunch was served by Diane and Della Avery.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends, Larry and Leon and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Walton, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Behrends' sister, Mrs. Earnest Kearney, at Algona.

Shirley Soma, Carol Ann Waddington, Paul Nassen and Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the P. T. R. evangelism rally at Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Voga and son and Alfred Larwick, all of Story City, were Sunday evening guests at the Jim Cairns home.

About 45 relatives of Carrie Courtney enjoyed a picnic dinner at the city park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell of Garner called at the Adolph Dorr home last Thursday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Flanagan's sister, Mrs. Joe Healy, at Armstrong. Mr. Flanagan's mother, Mrs. Della Flanagan, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been visiting in the Healy home, came to Belmond with her son's family for a week's visit here.

Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and daughters of West Brook, Minn., were guests at the parental William Guthrie home from Thursday of last week through Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy left Saturday for Carpentersville, Ill., to visit for a week or two in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Wagner.

Larry Cairns and Barbara Motts of Des Moines called Sunday afternoon on his father, Jim Cairns.

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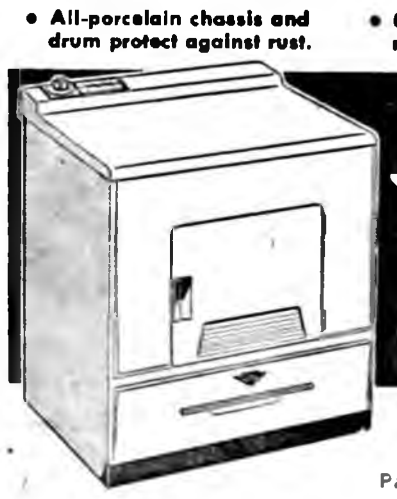

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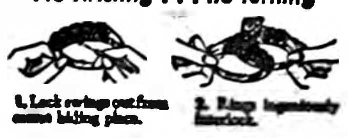

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

unes Conclude stern Journey

and Mrs. Herman Brunes re- Thursday from their vaca- trip. While gone, they enjoy- day in Milwaukee, Wis., taking S. S. Milwaukee Clipper across Michigan and then visiting Brunes' niece, Mrs. Arnold der Meulen, and husband, at Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. niece, Mrs. Laurice Hall family at Flint, Mich. Mrs. is the former Roberta Cun- ham.

They then went on to Spring- , Ontario, Canada. They visit- friends there and at Wilson, N. whom they had met while in rida last winter. At Tonawanda, Y., they visited relatives, Mr. Mrs. Raymond Yager and ily. Mrs. Yager is the former Van Buskirk.

route home they enjoyed seeing in Pennsylvania , Indiana and Illinois, and in they stopped for a tour ugh the Amana colonies and a it at Tama.

Lee Robbins, Sr., accompanied brother, Carl Robbins, and R. (Bud) Packard, the two latter of lmond, to Leech lake in nnesota to enjoy a week fishing, urning to their homes Saturday.

George Vance was taken via bulance to the Belmond Com- unity hospital last Friday night, uffering with pneumonia.

Bennie Benson had the misfor- ne to suffer a fall Saturday, reaking bones in one wrist. The rm was placed in a cast at once.

FOLLOW-UP MEETING

The women's department of Twin Lake Township Farm Bureau will hold a follow-up meeting next Wednesday afternoon at East Twin ke park. Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge will pre- ent this lesson on outdoor cook- ng. The women are asked to bring canvas gloves to this meeting.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Fuller Family Reunion Held at Goodell Sunday

A Fuller family reunion was held Sunday at the church parlors of St. Mary's Catholic church, with the following members of this family attending: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa of Melrose Park, Ill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs Carl Robbins and Merle. Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and children of Belmond

Also Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and children. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins and children, of Goodell. Mr. Bussa's father, brother and sister-in-law, F. L. Bussa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussa of Clear Lake, were guests of this group at dinner.

Everett Bussa celebrated his birthday so Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., baked and decorated a birthday cake for him, which was served with coffee in the afternoon before all departed for their homes.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Columbus Junction visited in the Sandberg-Hanson home Monday afternoon, being en route to Britt for a few days' visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Landheer. The women's mother, Mrs. W. R. Richardson, who has spent the past few months in the Landheer home, accompanied the Bostons to their home for the winter months.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. E. J. Schneider were dinner guests a week ago Tuesday in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Belmond spent Wednesday of last week visiting Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz went to Willmar, Minn., last Thursday where they enjoyed fishing, returning to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Martin and son Freddie of North Liberty came Wednesday of last week for a few days' visit in the parental Dan Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Nashel, at Mason City Saturday. They also visited Frank Nashel, Jim's father, who is ill in Mercy hospital there.

Wilsons Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz and Billie, in company with her sister, Mrs. Lester Gobeli, and family of Thornton drove to Clarion Sunday afternoon to attend an open house honoring the women's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson of Clarion, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter also attended this open house, held at the IOOF hall. The three latter women are cousins of Mr. Wilson and attended the wedding of the couple.

Anna Olsen and Robert S. Wilson were married Sept. 16, 1906, at the parental Ole Olsen home one mile east of Goodell. This place is now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took up their new home in Goodell, where they lived for a short time.

They then lived at Lake Cornelia, where they owned and operated summer entertainment places. After retirement they moved to Clarion, which has since been their home. They are the parents of three children, who now live in California and Des Moines and were present for the Wilsons' anniversary.

Mrs. Roy Halfpop Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Roy Halfpop was surprised Sunday on her birthday when a large group came to her home with a picnic dinner. The following attended: the Halfpops' children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and children of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop and children. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop and Christine, the latter family of Mason City.

Other guests were Maylene Anderson and Myrna Goodrich of Kanawha. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop were afternoon guests in this home. Mrs. Roy Halfpop received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Harley Kaufman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Kaufman of Iowa Falls spent Monday afternoon with their cousin, Mrs. Matt Smith. Mrs. Smith and her guests were entertained at dinner that evening in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Tom and Theresa drove to Swaledale Thursday evening to visit in the home of the Lowenbergs' daughter, Mrs. Bob Jendrich. Mrs. Jendrich had been recently dismissed from Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson of Alexander were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Slining. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slining of Belmond came for a visit in his brother's home.

Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore, who has spent the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sol Krass, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. Krass, who had attended a Lutheran church meeting that afternoon at Fort Dodge, took Mrs. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen drove to Hayfield, Minn., Sunday to visit in the Jake Loew home. The Janssens and Loews became friends as farming neighbors at Glidden.

Mrs. Genevive Suntken of Meservey was a dinner guest in the Harry Ruka home Sunday.

Wilmer Hauge, with his brother Galen Hauge of Ventura and friend Kermit Johnson of Belmond, left Saturday for a week of fishing in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kortkamp and four children drove to Decorah Saturday to visit in the home of friends, Rev. and Mrs. William Hexon, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and children of Rockwell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his brother, Carl Green. Also a guest was Carl's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen took their daughter, Faye, to Cedar Falls last Wednesday to enroll for her sophomore year at Iowa State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Marshalltown a week ago Tuesday where the latter consulted the eye specialist. They then went on to visit the Amana colonies, remaining overnight, and returned to their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo visited in the homes of Mrs. Charles Conklin and the Sandbergs and Hansons Tuesday afternoon of last week. She was en route to her home from Bridgewater, N. D., where she had spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller took their daughter Loretta to Cedar Falls a week ago Sunday and on Tuesday she registered as a freshman student, taking up business education.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa of Melrose Park, Ill., came last Thursday and visited a few days in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., her brother, Marcellus Fuller, here, and with relatives at Belmond. They also visited the former's brothers and sisters, Arthur Bussa, Walter Bussa and Mrs. Dale Barlow at Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at Mason City. The Bussas were en route to their home from a vacation trip to Canada and northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King and children drove to Pearson Saturday and were overnight guests in the home of her brother, Maurice Culler. On Sunday they spent the day at the home of Mr. King's brother, Earl King.

The Lester Bergeson family of Gruver spent Sunday in the parental O. W. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and children drove to Mason City Sunday and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who are residents at the Good Samaritan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline drove to Plymouth Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. John Koci of Manly. Mrs. Koci was the mother of Mrs. Harley Urbatch of Forest City and visited in Goodell many times when the Urbatch family lived here. Mrs. Koci, who had suffered heart disease for several years, had a stroke at her home Thursday and died Friday at Mercy hospital, Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fredericks of Washington, D. C., their niece, Mrs. Howard Forrestal of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henn of Belmond were dinner guests in the S. S. Sarber home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rohrer, Debby and Dana of Los Altas, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit in the parental S. S. Sarber home. Mr. Roherer is in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. George Stille accompanied by relatives, Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mrs. Kermit Stille of Thornton, last week drove to Mason City to attend "open house" held at Mercy hospital. They had the pleasure of having the former's daughter, Maxine Stille, who is a Junior nurse there, show them through the building.

Mrs. Martha Diekhuis of Garner spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna.

Maxine Stille and friend Pat Freisenberg, the latter of Buffalo Center, spent the weekend in the parental George Stille home. Both girls are nursing students at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Barbara Musselman of Belmond, a niece of Mrs. Stille, was also a weekend guest in the home and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stille and family and three house guests enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pilot Knob state park, Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg took their son Tom to Dubuque Sunday, where he entered Loras college as a freshman in pre-engineering. En route, the Lowenbergs stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beller at Waterloo.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Newlywed Groom Stricken on Way To Home in Iowa

Happiness that marked the marriage on Friday, Aug. 31, of childhood sweethearts was clouded with sorrow only a few days later when the groom suffered a paralytic stroke. Victim of the stroke was S. E. Rumsey of Evansville, Ind., who three weeks ago Friday took as his bride Mrs. C. Floe Lauderdale Peters of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey were en route back to Alexander to make their home and had made a stop at the home of his oldest son, Eschol Rumsey, when the elder Mr. Rumsey was stricken and had to be taken to the Sherman hospital at Elgin, Ill. Last Saturday his wife went to Elgin with an ambulance and brought her husband to Belmond, where he is now a patient at Belmond Community hospital.

Mrs. Peters, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lauderdale, and Mr. Rumsey, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Rumsey, were married by Rev. Alden Deaton at the Methodist church at Gloconda, Ill. They had known each other ever since their respective families were residents of Eddyville, Ill., when the newlywed couple were children. Attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lauderdale of New Burnside, Ill., brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and family were Sunday visitors in the Bill Anderson home at Ringsted.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a Monday visitor in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were Sunday visitors in the Don Severson home at Jewell.

Rev. Kenneth Hardin and Mrs. Addie Hardin of Wyoming, Ia., visited last week in the T. O. Markwardt home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ingle and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Keller home at Callender.

Jackie Westaby's Birthday Honored At Party Sunday

A birthday party Sunday evening at the Marlo Westaby home honored their daughter Jackie. Guests beside the family were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Helvick of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jordanger, Cindy and Randy of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby.

BLUE BIRDS 4-H CLUB

September meeting of the Alexander Blue Birds 4-H club was held at the home of Cheryl Benson on Monday evening of last week. Plans were discussed for the 4-H trip to Mason City. New officers were elected as follows: president, Judy Boelman; vice president, JoAnn Boelman; secretary, Judy Karstens; treasurer, Linda Greenfield; reporter, LuRay Price; historian, Delorus Hopkey. Chosen on the program committee were Sylvia Rabe, Dixie Hopkey and Joan Draper.

Recreation committee, Marlene Rodecap and Cheryl Benson. Music committee Janice Hopkey and Karen Modderman. Membership committee Connie Benson and Vivian Blewett.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Benson, Cheryl's mother.

Reporter—LuRay Price

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

The Goodwill truck wil be in Alexander Thursday, Sept. 19. Have your articles at the home of Mrs. Floe Rumsey by then.

Mrs. Fred Ubben and Harold Ubben of Titonka and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Koelder of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter went to Rochester, Minn., Monday for a medical checkup and will also visit in Red Wing before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines visited Mrs. Floe Rumsey Sunday. They called on Mr. Rumsey in the Belmond Community hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauritzen and children, Ray and Mary Ann Maloney and Vicki Veith of Austin, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Laurell Burger home.

M. L. Aspenson of Mason City was a caller Saturday morning in the Foster Barkema home.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls were Saturday visitors in the Sam Bradley home at Dows.

Rebecca Janssen To Marry Raymond Ellingston Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Charlotta to Raymond Ellingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston, Sunday, Sept. 23, at 3:00 p. m. at St. Olaf Lutheran church.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

10:00 a. m. — Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 — God's Acre dinner at the church basement.

Thursday, Sept. 27 — Under 80's meet at the church basement.

REFORMED CHURCH

Guest speaker — Dr. Edwin Aalberts of Iowa Falls.

Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.

Morning service — 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — Women's Fall Conference will be held at the Immanuel Reformed church at Belmond. Registration at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg and boys of Duluth, Minn., were two-day visitors in the Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining at Goodell.

Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay were Friday evening visitors in the Linn Clarke home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson of Clarion were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Lloyd Benson home.

Rev. Esdert Smidt of Dumont, guest speaker in the Reformed church Sunday morning and evening, was a dinner and supper guest in the Chris Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were Wednesday afternoon callers in the Dirk Dirksen home.

Ray Richard,s Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and David, Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Edith Butler were Sunday dinner guests in the George Schoenwetter home in Klemme.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa Sept. 3 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, all members present. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 4.77
Mayor and clerk's salary	27.50
Utility Fund	
John Blau	60.00
H. B. Janssen	4.50
Ia. Electric Light & Power	101.65
Jake Stoffer	4.91
Schear Service	4.26
Zack Bros.	8.20
Public Safety Fund	
Chris Larsen	15.00
Bernies Repair Shop	22.85
Alexander Fire Co.	110.00

No Parking signs were ordered put up along east side of highway 107 in front of school building.

Council adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Burton White and Mrs. Anna White at West Union. In the afternoon, they visited in the Evan Burke home in Sumner and were supper guests in the Harold Bryan home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals, with friends from Hampton, returned Sunday from a week's outing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Grace Richards were Sunday supper guests in the Walter Neuberger home in Ventura.

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BEEF ROAST, LB. ....43¢
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RING BOLOGNA, LB. ....39¢
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BONELESS PERCH, LB. ....29¢
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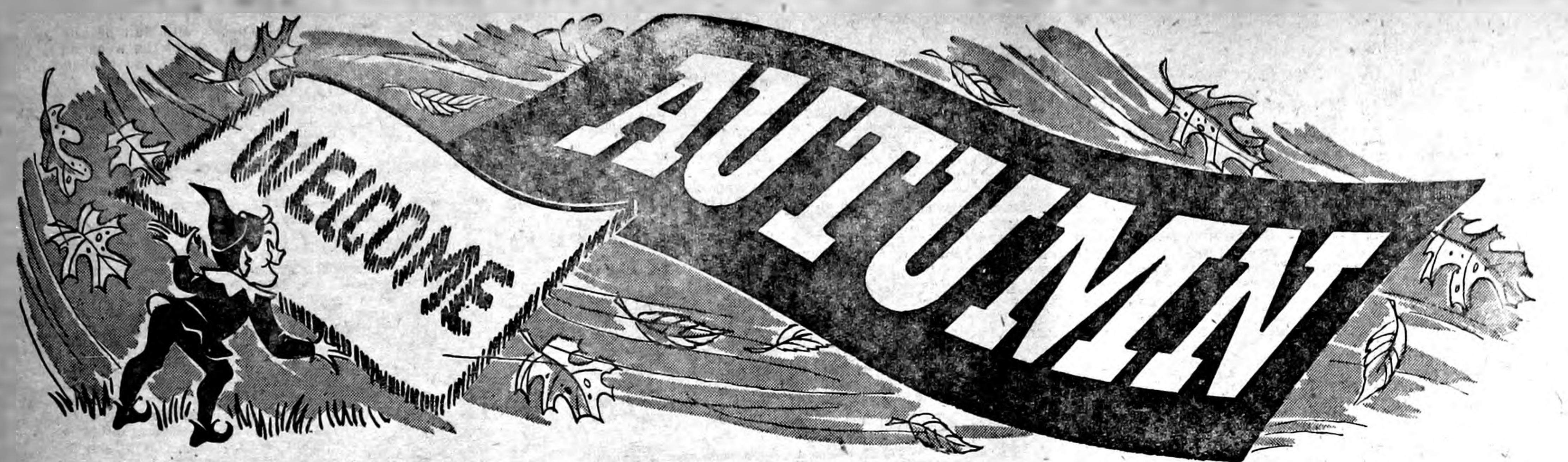

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Honored at Clarion

Flynn of Los Angeles, who is visiting her sister, Kennedy, was guest of a dessert-luncheon and party at the home of Mrs. rk at Clarion Thursday of last week. Other from Belmond were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. H. L. Schultz from Clarion were Bailey and Mrs. Ray Henderson was high winner and Mrs. Schultz sec-

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Social Afternoon Enjoyed At George Lieuwen Home

Mrs. George Lieuwen entertained several ladies last Thursday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed followed by a tasty lunch.

Present for the courtesy were Mrs. Maggie Steenblock, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen, Mrs. Bob Churchouse and JoAnn, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Clarence Meyer, all of Belmond, Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna and Christine Albers and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom of Goodell, Mrs. Bert Lieuwen and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme.

St. Olaf Luther League Enjoys Chicken Supper

Members of the St. Olaf Luther League enjoyed a chicken supper Monday evening with 34 in attendance. Also present were the group counselors and Rev. Clifford Nelson of Applington, Minn., and Rev. O. M. Severseike.

The following program was given: opening prayer, Mr. Severseike; saxophone solo, "The Lord's Prayer", Douglas Nodland; piano solo, Craig Tofte, composition of his own; accordion solo, Joan Mathre; reading, Charlotte Rokke; talk "How Big is Your God?" by Mr. Nelson; duet, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," Marjorie and Margaret Gabrielson.

The P. T. R. youth committee, John Mathre and Charlotte Rokke, appointed the following committees for the banquet: invitations, Margaret Gabrielson and Douglas Nodland; program, Tedmar Thompson and Sidney Severson; menu, Larry Severson and Leone Lee.

Mrs. M. Jensen Speaker At Century Club Meeting

Century club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme. Guest speaker was Mrs. M. C. Jensen, who told of her experience while living on the island of Haiti.

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ARDITH JOHNSON WED TO MARLIN JENISON AT TRINITY CHURCH

White baby pom pons and white chrysanthemums decorated Trinity Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Sept 9, for the wedding of Miss Ardith Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, and A3/c Marlin Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison. Rev. O. M. Severseike read the double-ring ceremony.

The pews were marked with white bows and blue streamers. Traditional wedding music was played by Eloise Johnson, who also accompanied Kathryn Andreesen of Olin as she sang "Because," "Oh! Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, Elizabethan collar and finger-tip sleeves. Her finger-tip tulle veil fell from a crown of sequins. She carried an orchid on a white Bible.

Janelle Johnson, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Meredith Jenison, sister of the groom, and Ileen Johnson of Sheffield, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. All three wore identical waltz-length gowns of blue taffeta and blue headbands trimmed in tulle. They carried colonial bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Merrill Jenison served his brother as bestman and the groomsmen were Ervin Johnson, brother of the bride, and Samuel Leinbach. Paul Ness of Story City, Airell Clark and Roland Jenison were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for about 200 guests. Dining room hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Richardson of Clarion and Mrs. Herbert Hill. Mrs. Ralph Jenison cut the five-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with blue and white with white bells.

Mrs. Sanford Ness of Story City and Mrs. Harold Olsen served the coffee. Waitresses were Marlene Smith, Patricia McMurray, Peggy Finn and Mrs. Richard Christensen. Mrs. Jens Johnson, Arlotte Clark and Gladys Eliason were kitchen hostesses.

Elna Jenison was in charge of the guest book. Lorna Kniese of Rolfe, Verda Thompson of Olin and Mary Lou Berhow of Huxley opened the gifts. Receiving the gifts at the door were Steven Olsen, Jerry Ness of Story City and Harley Johnson of Sheffield.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and is attending Luther college at Decorah for the second year. The groom also graduated from Belmond High and is at present serving in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill.

Hi Neighbor Club Enjoys Fall Picnic At Clear Lake

Members of the Hi Neighbor club had a fall picnic Sunday at McIntosh park, Clear Lake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Legion Auxiliary Board And Regular Meetings Held

A meeting of the executive board of Eimbrink post No. 35 of the American Legion Auxiliary was called Sept. 11 by President Beverly Couchman. She reported on the county school of instruction she had attended Sept. 1st in Rowan.

The officers present were presented their materials and the year's work was generally discussed. The slogan for 1956-57 is "Let Your Light Shine". Emphasis will be on child welfare and civil defense.

An Auxiliary regular meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial building. Following the business meeting, a program and tea was held honoring the Gold Star mothers as September is Gold Star Mothers month. Mrs. Bessie Lieuwen presented a reading "The Fabric of Life". On Monday, the Gold Star chairman, Mrs. Ruby Lerdal, had taken gifts to all the Gold Star mothers.

G. E. M. Club Meets; Elects New Officers

The GEM club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Nuehring Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Roger Johnson. The following officers were elected during the business meeting: President, Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ed Frohling; and reporter, Mrs. Dick Middleton. 500 was played and the hostess served refreshments.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPT. 24—

Beta Sigma Phi sorority meets at the home of Mrs. Harold Cunningham at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. George Hinman will have the lesson.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25—

Progress club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27—

The executive board of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Clark McNeal.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Oren Bamford of Kanawha entered Sept. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donald Kusian entered on Sept. 14 as a medical patient.

Olaf Thompson of Kanawha entered Sept. 13 as a medical patient.

Julia Jacobson entered Sept. 14 as a medical patient.

George Vance of Goodell entered Sept. 14 as a medical patient.

Samuel E. Rumsey of Alexander entered Sept. 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Walter Larson of Osage entered Sept. 17 as a medical patient.

Ruth Ann Hegg of Kanawha entered Sept. 17 as a medical patient.

Eugene Draper of Alexander entered Sept. 17 as an accident patient.

Ed Reichardt entered Sept. 17 for surgery.

Alfred Nuehring entered Sept. 17 as a medical patient.

George Rust of Goodell entered Sept. 18 as a medical patient.

Elmer Schneider of Goodell entered Sept. 18 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander entered Sept. 18 for surgery.

Henry Kleinwalterink of Sheldon Sept. 18 as an accident patient.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings accompanied Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons to Bow String Lake, Minn., to spend the weekend in the Parsons cottage.

Gene Evans of St. Cloud, Minn., called Friday afternoon at the Adolph Dorr home.

Mrs. Carl Patchen of Lindsay, Calif., arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby, and other relatives.

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Classis Meeting Here Next Week

On Wednesday of next week the women of Immanuel Reformed church will be hostesses to women of the Pleasant Prairie classis, when the Fall Missionary Union meeting will be held at Immanuel Reformed. There are 19 churches in the classis and some 300 women are expected. The morning session will start at 9:30 o'clock and the afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

At the fall meeting, inspirational speakers are obtained annually to provide the women with a better understanding of mission needs and the work of the missions. This year the speakers will be: Esther DeWeerd, a foreign missionary returned from India; Rev. Donald De Young and Mrs. Herman Hoek, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

Choir practice will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Nannette Hildebrand.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Meaning of Baptism."

The church school is now under way with classes for those through high school age. A class for adults will be started next month.

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 o'clock.

L. D. R. Monday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, meeting with Sandra and Phyllis Soma.

Ladies Aid dinner Tuesday evening, Sept. 25.

Bible study and prayer Thursday evening.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening following Bible study.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Senior choir this Thursday evening at 7:15.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

L. D. R. meets next Monday evening with Phyllis and Sandra Soma at their country home.

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Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.
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Youth group and choir at 7:00 and 8:30 respectively on Thursday evenings.

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Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. We welcome you to come worship with us. Make it a habit to find time to worship God each week in some church. The real value of worship is in the regular habit of worship.

Choir practice on each Thursday evening at 7:30.

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IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

Three speakers have been engaged to appear at the Women's Missionary Conference next Wednesday. They are Esther DeWeerd of India, who will be the speaker on foreign missions; Rev. Donald DeYoung, Grand Rapids, Mich., domestic missions; and Mrs. Herman Hoek, Grand Rapids, Mich., department speaker.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Divine worship.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Saturday 9:00-11:45 a. m. confirmation instruction.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Byrne of Hastings, Neb., and Jeanne Strom of Fort Dodge spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Alvin Charlson, and family.

Carol Ann Leinbach, student at the Fairview Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, spent last weekend at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener and Mrs. Zella Russell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erv Rosburg at St. James, Minn., Sunday.

Carol Jean Thompsen left Saturday for Northfield, Minn., where she will be a senior student at St. Olaf college.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
Personal Property

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss.

To L. O. Mussell

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright county, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank, Britt, Iowa, a Corporation and against L. O. Mussell for the sum of Twelve Thousand One hundred sixty four and 91/100 Dollars debt, and One hundred eighty-eight and 90/100 Dollars Costs, and One dollar cost of increase I have levied upon the following Personal Property, to-wit:

All tools, garage equipment, including battery chargers, tires, parts, parts bins, office desks, office chairs, safes, files, auto accessories, and any and all other personal property now located on the following described real estate situated in Belmond, Iowa in and on the following described real estate to-wit: West 30 feet of Lot 3, and all of Lot 4, all in Block 10, in the Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, also cars listed as follows: (1) 1940 Black Chev. 2-door bearing 1956 Ia. 99-4302, (1) 1940 Blue Olds 4-dr. bearing 1956 Minn. 458398, (1) 1946 Chry. Black Conv. bearing 1954 Ia. 99-7035, (1) 1940 or 41 Grey Packard 4-dr. bearing 1956 Iowa 99-6300, (1) 1948 Grey Chev. 2-dr. bearing 1956 Ia. 99-5934, (1) 1947 or 48 2-tone Chev. bearing 1956 Ia. 42-3719, (1) 1950 Studebaker 2-tone Red and Grey 2-dr., (1) 1946 Green Mercury 4-dr. bearing 1956 Ia. 13-6142, (1) 1948 Chev. 4-dr. 2-tone bearing Ia. 99-6946, and that on the 1st day of October 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, in Clarion, the 6th day of September, 1956.

Robert L. Blecker
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa

Erwin L. Buck, Britt, Iowa Attorney. 50t2

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● Belmond Locals

Ronald Ketchum returned Tuesday of last week from Yacolt, Wash., where he worked during the summer in the U. S. Forestry service.

Mrs. Clara Holm of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Marion Espe of Kanawha were overnight guests Thursday in the Andrew Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Simerson took their daughter Sandra to Northfield, Minn., Sunday where she will be a senior at St. Olaf college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of San Diego, Calif., are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, and with other relatives here and at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Sarff and Mrs. M. B. Wharton of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the Walter Hamilton home. Mrs. Clara Corsair, who had been visiting in Minneapolis the past two weeks, returned to Belmond with them.

● Belmond Locals

Bill Sult of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the weekend with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keislich and Patsy of Cobb, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson of New Diggins, Wis., and Mrs. Pearl Keislich, Sr., of Hazel Green, Wis., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken. Mrs. Keislich, Sr., remained for a visit.

Mrs. C. C. Green returned a week ago Saturday from a month's visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich, at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling spent the weekend at the Louis Kramer home in Macon, Mo.

On Wednesday of last week, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach took their son, Sam, Jr., to Iowa City to enroll as junior at the University of Iowa. Sam is transferring to SUI after having attended St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., for two years.

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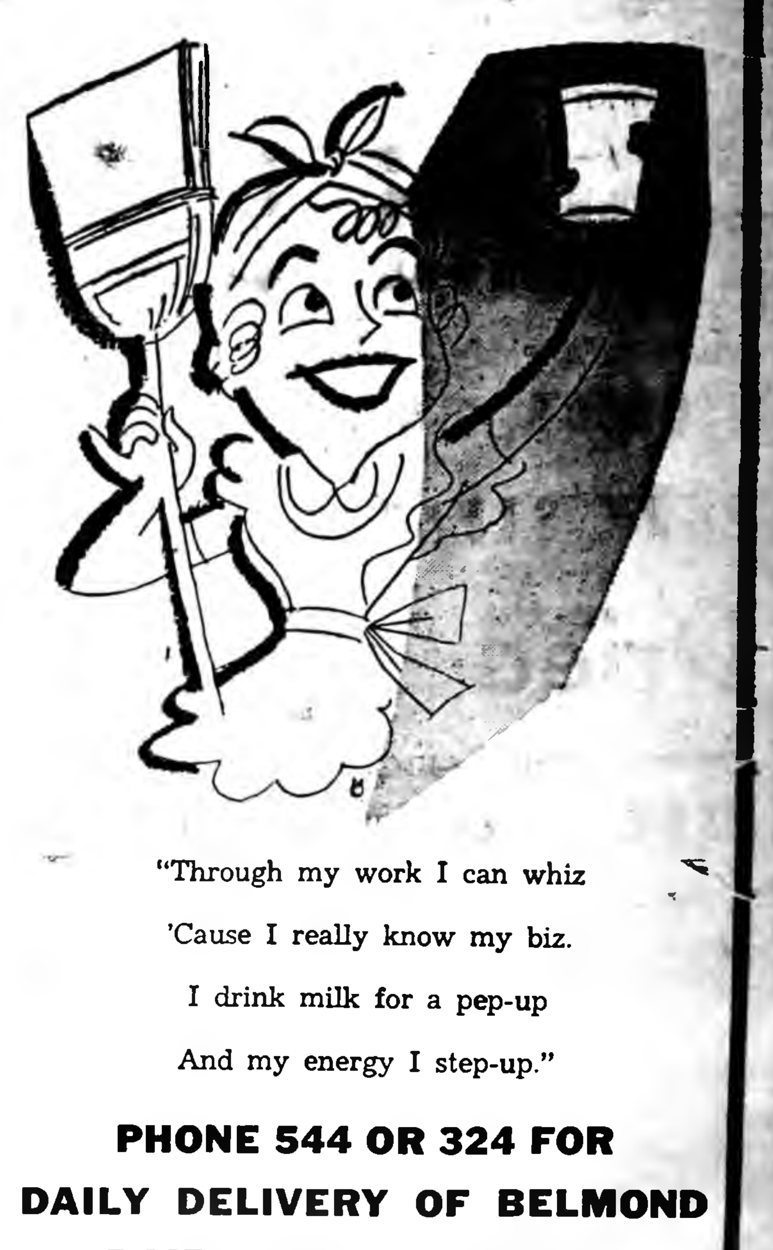

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Go to the ant, thou sluggard; Consider her ways, and be wise. — Prov. 6:6.

"AS MAINE GOES" MEANS REPUBLICANS GOTTA GO TO WORK TO WIN THIS ONE

Outcome of that Maine election will probably do more than any and all of the developments of the two national political conventions to stir up a rattling good election campaign between now and November's E-Day. Not since the old Republican rule of thumb, "As Maine goes etc. etc." was embarrassingly altered to, "As Maine goes, so goes Vermont," have the voters of that particular state won themselves so much attention.

While there seems to be some justification for the Republican claim that Governor Muskie and Frank Coffin of the 2nd Congressional District achieved election more on their own personal merits than due to any specific dissatisfaction over the GOP administration, the election results hold more significance than that.

We pass along what the Christian Science Monitor calls "one jolting bit of mathematics" that suggests the Republican might well re-evaluate the job ahead of it if it is to realize success in November. The Monitor reports: "Historically, when the Republicans get less than 60 per cent of the combined congressional vote (in Maine) they are in trouble nationally. In 1954 the figure was 55.5 per cent, and the Democrats captured Congress. This year it fell below 52 per cent."

Despite this unsettling hint of possible things to come, there is reason to believe that the GOP might turn the Maine outcome to its own advantage if it's regarded as a warning rather than a reason for discouragement. It certainly should serve as proof that Republican party workers have their job cut out for them. Voters must be convinced that the Eisenhower administration has served their best interests well — AND, thus persuaded, they must be gotten to the polls.

Of course, the clock has now made a complete turn and the Democrats will be happy enough to believe that, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation." With the same flick of the whip serving to make one party "run scared" and the other gallop to keep ahead, it should be a mighty interesting race!

THEY MAY NOT WIN 'EM ALL, BUT WE LIKE THE LOOKS OF THOSE BRONCOS

While watching the Bronco football team go through its paces for the first time this season last Friday night, it was most pleasing to this writer to note the desire to play that was evident among the boys — all of them. That, and the equally evident good physical condition that practically all of the players are in.

We couldn't help but reflect on the unhappy circumstances that prevailed not too many years ago, when stars of the team often seemed to feel it was a test of their manliness to prove how lightly they could regard training rules and still put in their share of time on the gridiron.

At that time, this situation had persisted for so long that it was all but taken for granted. Then came a coach who insisted, "No train, no play!" And the pendulum made an abrupt swing in the right direction.

This year's Broncos many not win 'em all, but we predict you'll never find them out of condition or short on determination. We're proud to have a bunch of young men like this year's crop of gridders representing Belmond.

SO MAYBE THE MARTIANS ARE CURIOUS ABOUT THAT QUEER PLANET EARTH, TOO

William H. Stringer, staff correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, suggests that while our astronomers have been inquisitively eyeing Mars lately, it could be that we're as much peeped at as peeping. He imagines that an inter-space message might be intercepted one of these days, translating approximately like this:

"Dispatch from Tars Tarkas, your Mars-trotting correspondent, to Zoodanigan Daily Bugle, covering the astronomical observatories witnessing the near approach of planet Earth to Mars:

"Is earth inhabited by intelligent beings? The age-old, perplexing question which has puzzled Martian astronomers down through the ages may at last be settled this year, now that the green-hued planet has approached within 35,000,000 miles of mother Mars.

"A baffling cloud envelope at most times covers this peculiar member of the solar system. At other times, when the clouds disperse, the phenomena which have been observed are either of such peculiar characteristics as to cast doubts on the intelligence of any observable life, or they are subject to other interpretations by our learned ones.

"For instance, a vast network of fine lines, which some of our early astronomers concluded were canals or possibly roadways, has been the subject of much speculation. Some astronmers conclude they are merely cracks and fissures in the surface of a dying planet—some kind of geographical fault.

"Others point out that they terminate at what seem to be crowded metropolitan centers. The fact that beings would choose to live in jam-packed metropolitan centers when vast areas of cool, green oases are observable casts doubt on the intelligence of these creatures, should they exist.

"Recently some very brilliant light-bursts or explosions have been observed over one of the great ocean masses and one of the large land masses. Could these be nuclear developments of the type outlawed on Mars centuries ago?

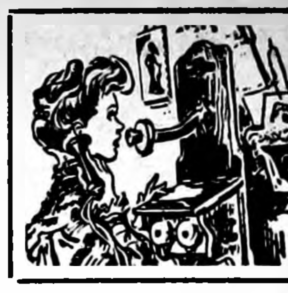
"Possibly the flying saucers observed hovering over Martian cities in the past decade come from earth—if these earthlings are already sufficiently advanced to develop atomic weapons.

"However, there is serious doubt that earth is inhabited at all. Since large supplies of nitrous chloride are known to be necessary for life, and since the earth's atmosphere contains only minute quantities of this gas, it is difficult to see how any life could be supported. One can conceive a form of life which depends on oxygen for respiration, but this is highly unlikely.

"However, the Martian Government is taking no chances. As usual, during periods of close approach to Earth, the managers of our atmospheric factory are spreading large simulated duststorms over the surface of Mars, and developing the familiar blue haze designed to obfuscate telescopic observation.

"After all, we don't want a lot of little blue men from Earth landing on Mars some bright morning, walking up to one of our beasts of burden, such as a thoat, or zitidar, and saying, "Take me to your President.'

"From your special correspondent, Tars Tarkas of Thark."



Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Hruska will soon join her husband, Dr. G. J. Hruska, who joined the staff of Steele Memorial clinic the first of the month. During the war, Dr. Hruska served with the 104th (Timberwolf) division and earned a Bronze Star, as well as a Combat Medic badge. He was a Captain in the Medical corps.

—1946—

With conversion of the Rowan exchange, all exchanges connecting into the Belmond office of the Central Telephone company now possess dial systems. Belmond will now be converted to dial in the near future, and a new office building constructed here by Central Telephone.

—1946—

On Friday of last week, the family of A. P. Thompsen moved here from Graettinger. The Thompsens have three children. Mr. Thompsen is the owner of Dutch's Clothing store.

—1946—

When the Belmond Bronocs open their football season at Britt tomorrow night, they will be seeking their 8th straight victory. They were unbeaten last year, after bowing to Clarion in their first game of the season.

—1946—

Onnalee Fjetland, R.N., returned to Belmond last Friday from Fairbanks, Alaska, where she was employed at the St. Joseph's hospital during the past year.

—1946—

Over 1,000 persons registered last Saturday at Elliott's Hardware and Appliance store as the establishment celebrated its second anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO —

Meservey High school's new auditorium will be dedicated with special cermonies tomorrow evening. Speech of the evening will be given by Rev. E. Kampmann.

—1936—

Belmond's heaviest rainfall of the season, 4.59 inches, fell Friday and sent the temperature plummeting from a high of 81 down to 64 degrees.

—1936—

With John Packard, star halfback, out of the game due to a scrimmage injury, Belmond High's outlook is not too bright in the Bronco's football start of the season tomorrow afternoon at Clarion.

—1936—

Perry Loomis, 72, retired Belmond farmer, died at his home on Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Loomis had lived on the family farm, a mile south of town, his entire lifetime.

—1936—

A club for the purpose of promoting the interests of the BHS band was formed last Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. It will be known as the Band Mothers club.

—1936—

Mary Jo Evans has been named chief drum major of the BHS marching band for the current year, with Jean Christie and Clara Jane Courson as her assistants.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond Produce company is the name of the new produce station which opened for business last Saturday, located in the Newgard-Anderson building across from the post office.

—1926—

Ten entries have been received so far in The Independent's contest to find the tallest stalk of corn in this vicinity. Leader to date is Joe Sampson, who brought in a stalk 12 feet 4½ inches in height.

—1926—

Unknown thieves broke into the State Savings bank at Rowan sometime early Tuesday morning and escaped with $4,100 in cash, currency and bonds.

—1926—

Thirty candidates, led by Captain Don McNulty, have reported for BHS football practice. J. D. Hall, former Des Moines university athlete, is coach this year. The season opens against Clarion on Sept. 24. Also on the card are Garner, Eagle Grove, Kanawha, Clear Lake, Forest City, Hampton and Britt.

—1926—

The county board of supervisors has decided that the petition for bovine tuberculosis eradication was insufficiently representative. There are 2,069 cattle raisers in Wright county and the petition had 1,132 names on it. However, 311 of these were removed later at the request of the signers.

—1926—

A. C. Lieuwen is beginning the construction of a 32x30-foot frame barn on the farm east of town he lately purchased from Ern Luick.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist party leader and reputed to be one of the nation's finest speakers, will appear at Star theater, Kanawha, on Oct. 3.

—1916—

Will Buchanan severed his connection with the local mill on Sept. 13 to accept position as engineer at the new school building. Mr. Buchanan had been with the mill for 14 years, to the day.

—1916—

H. F. Kellogg, the Garner electric light man, has taken over management of the local station.

—1916—

Ole Shaw has the contract for remodeling the belfry of St. Francis church. The large cross was blown off during the high wind last April and the entire belfry will be rebuilt in a more substantial and attractive manner.

—1916—

Harry Heurman has again resumed his opsition as city mail carrier. His return will be welcomed by his patrons. Whereas most mailmen blow on a whistle to appraise householders of their visit, Harry just uses his own, natural whistle.

—1916—

Appearing in today's paper are the new constitution and by-laws of the Belmond Cemetery association, which were adopted at its Sept. 6 meeting.

—1916—

The Home hotel, under the new management of Mrs. Lydia Polhemus, was opened to the public last Sunday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Last Saturday the high school football team went to Garner and was defeated by a score of 11 to 0. The game was well played and it was absolutely clean. It is gratifying to all lovers of uplifting sports to note that the football rules have been materially changed, making the game safer.

—1906—

Prof. S. S. Wyand, acting president of Memorial university at Mason City, visited the high school Monday morning and delivered a very helpful and inspiring address.

—1906—

Dr. Sams of Clarion was in town last Friday for consultation with Dr. McBurney.

—1906—

The Great Western railway will run a special excursion train to Clear Lake on Sept. 29. Tickets will be sold at a very low rates and will be good to return until Oct. 1.

—1906—

A large number of Belmond people attended the harvest festival at Alexander Thursday. The Belmond baseball team went along and defeated the Alecks, 5 to 4.

—1906—

Supt. Scarbro reports that the electric alarm at school works to perfection, now that a new battery has been put in.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Matilda Skovlin had as guests in her home Saturday her nephew, Dean Skovlin, his wife and daughter Valerie. They have lived the past two years at College Station, Tex., where Mr. Skovlin was studying for his Master's degree and teaching part time at Texas A & M college. The family is now moving to Iowa City, where Mr. Skovlin has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Iowa and will teach chemistry while working toward his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. David Helland and Chris left Tuesday for Cedar Falls where David will begin his senior year at ISTC. They have spent the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland.

A. L. Calhoon of New Westminister, B. C., Canada is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

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● Belmond [illegible]

(Crowded out [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Craig of Des Moines, Mrs. Thomas Wagner of [illegible] City and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Soma were visitors [illegible] Talferd Johnson home.

Mrs. Tim Wilson left [illegible] of last week for a two-[illegible] the home of her sister, [illegible] Harris, at Kansas City, [illegible] will also attend camp [illegible] while there.

Sharon Thompsen left [illegible] (today) for Northfield, [illegible] where she will attend St. [illegible]lege.

ELLIOTT SAYS

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● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee took their daughter Phyllis to Decorah on Thursday of last week where she will attend Luther college. Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent Friday and Saturday in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Blanche Skovlin of Mason City spent Saturday at the home of Matilia Skovlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and son Larry of Mason City visited Sunday evening in the parental Justin Lowenberg home.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The Francis Ainger family visited in the Myron Benton home at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Barbara Ann of Oelwein, Mrs. Beenken's mother, Mrs. Clarence Meyer of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Stan Madson of Chicago, Ill., spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

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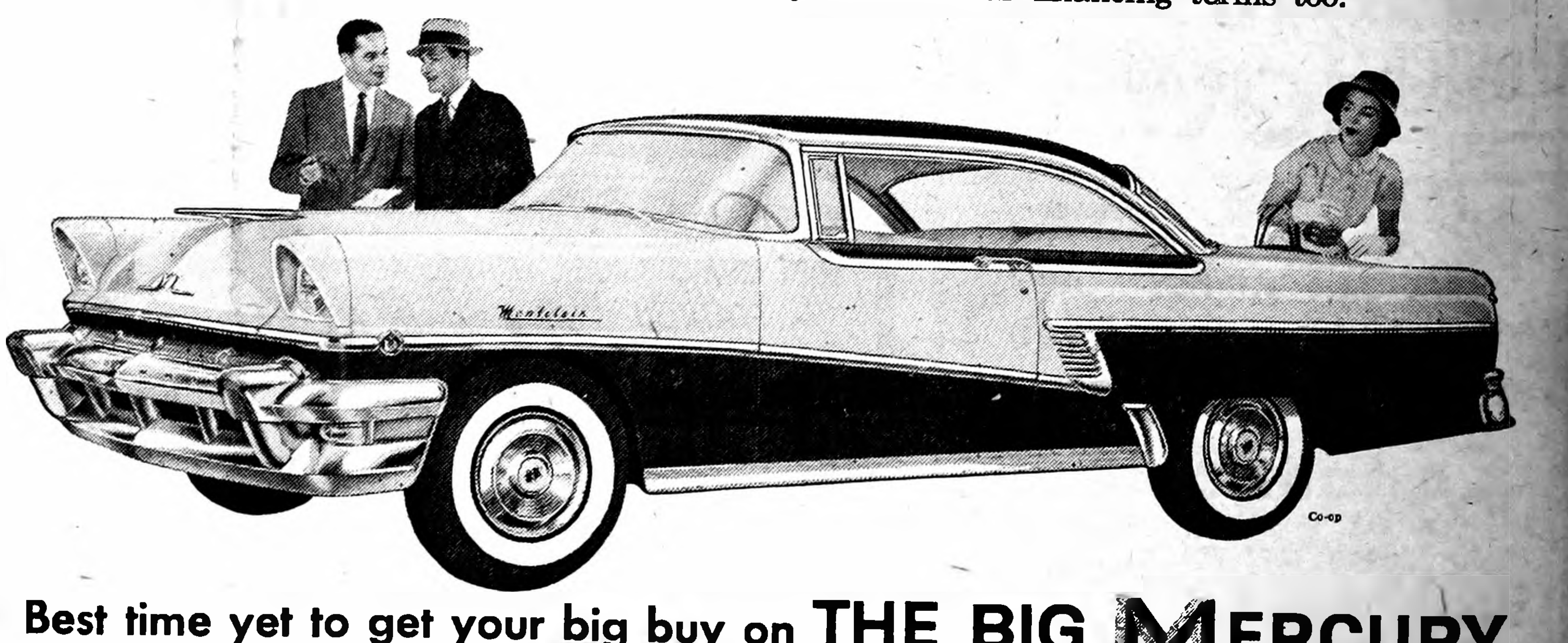

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rushing	233	67
passing	65	46
gained	298	113
for loss	12	19
attempted	10	12
completed	3	4
intercepted	2	2
	2	5
fumbling	0	4
penalized	105	30
penalized	12	3
	2	2
ave., punts	37	33

the Belmond Broncos' over Garner last Friday indicated potential the part of the Purple or largely weakness on the visitors was a little Certainly the Broncs little difficulty in 27-0 win over the but at the same time the need for a good rough spots that even in victory. of the game that more yards due to over-aggres- Cards were able their own efforts. penalized a total Garner gained for the evening. was nicked for and a 30- Cards on pass escaped only be- offside on the

Produces Score

the first time it ball, in as wierd as the Broncos' produce. After the Belmond made its recovered 15 yards three plays Garner's 35. An first down by it was 4th-and-

Jenison galloped to on a keeper— the ball on account and it was 4th-and-12 on the 45. The possibility of punting very plainly never figured in Quarterback Jenison's calculations. On the next play he unleashed a nice pass to Larry Schimp that put the ball just inside the 10. From there, Ron Courson went off left tackle to pay dirt and Bill Murray kicked the extra point to send the Broncs ahead 7-0.

THESE GRIDDERS, members of the BHS freshman-sophomore football squad, will open a four-game schedule Monday evening playing Britt here. They are the boys who will be performing for the Bronco varsity in the next two or three years and local fans can get an interesting peak into the future by watching them go through their paces in the three tilts that they have scheduled at home. Pictured above, left to right, are: front row—Randy Musselman, Marlyn Stoltenberg, Jim Crotty, Roger Ginapp, Gary Porter and Alan Flanagan; second row—Howard Mussell, Roger Hoppel, Merle Robbins, Bob Lerdal, Bruce Leinbach, John Murray, Lynn Jenison and Mike Long; third row—Howard Johnson (manager), Mark Mason, Dean Pals, Dennis Pastour, Jeff Hansen, Merle Anderson, Allen Fuller, Mark McNulty (manager); and back row—Larry Tideback, Clark McNeal, Adolph Ehresmann, Tom McLaughlin, Wayne Boatman, Tommy Hill, Ronnie Kloberdanz and Larry Severson.

Garner Drive Fizzles

After the following kickoff, punts were exchanged and then Belmond got possession as the quarter ended when Gary Ersland covered a Garner fumble on the Cards' 43. Again Belmond was forced to punt and gains of 19 and 14 yards by Allyn Baskerville and one of 10 by Roger Clark, plus nine more on a Clark-Niemeyer pass made up Garner's only sustained drive of the game. It came to an abrupt halt on Belmond's 38 when Leonard Steenblock nabbed a Cardinal fumble.

The ensuing 62-yard march to the end zone by Belmond was featured by a 27-yard ramble by McNulty, a 15-yard Jenison-to-Schimp pass and a final one-foot plunge by Courson for the tally. This time Murray's kick for point went wide—his only failure of the night.

Chandler Intercepts, Scores

Murray kicked off to Garner's eight and Clark returned to the 15. On the first scrimmage play to follow, Jerry Chandler snagged a Clark pass on the dead run and sprinted 30 for the second Purple and White TD in less than a minute of playing time. A Murray kick made it 20-0 for Belmond at halftime.

Where penalties were a constant thorn in the Broncos' hide, fumbles repeatedly caused Garner grief. The Cards fumbled on the first play after the second-half kickoff and again it was Steenblock who claimed the ball—on Garner's 29. Murray hit for four and then 13 to put it on the 12. Another gain of six by Bill was nullified by a holding penalty and the best Belmond could do in the next four plays was return to the 12.

Bronco Penalties Hurt

Garner was forced to punt after making one first down, regained the ball on an interception by Bernie Klemm, and then immediately handed the pigskin back on a fumble that was topped by Merrill Jenison on the Garner's 43. Nice gains by McNulty and Chandler helped advance the ball to the 25 and Rollie Jenison then romped to the eight on a keeper play, only to have another Bronco offside spoil it and give the visitors possession on the 30 a play later.

Murray promptly intercepted a pass on the 45 and returned it to the 22; but at that point Coach Dick Hobbs turned the scoring opportunity over to the reserves and they couldn't get the job done. First came another offside penalty, then a 12-yard loss—the only time Belmond lost yardage from scrimmage during the game. A pass interception by Clark ended the threat.

Murray Sprints 60 Yards

Apparently Murray wasn't satisfied with the way this touchdown opportunity was mishandled, for moments later he took mattters into his own hands. Belmond had the ball on its own 40 when Bill popped through the line on a quick-opener, outsprinted the secondary and raced 60 yards for the final counter. His perfect kick finished the scoring at 27-0.

With second-stringers back in the Belmond line-up, the Cards a desperate effort to post a consolation TD in the remaining minute or so of time, after Murray kicked off into the end zone. They picked up 42 yards and a pair of first downs, but the clock doused their hopes.

McLaughlin Stands Out

Steve McLaughlin, Merrill Jenison and Leonard Steenblock were standouts in the Bronco line, but several of the newcomers to varsity play also showed up pleasingly well. Among them were Larry Stadtlander and Gaylon Roberts. Larry Schimp, playing his first season of football, did commendably both as an offensive end and in the backfield.

Bill Murray, Ron Courson, Jerry Chandler and Tom McNulty all did themselves credit as ball carriers and Rollie Jenison directed operations from his T-quarterback slot very capably.

Roger Clark played a hard game for the losers at quarter and Allyn Baskerville had his moments as fullback. On defense, Linebacker Terry Grieman, Center Jack Diebler and Tackle Bernie Klemm were about Garner's best.

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GAME RESULTS

Belmond 27, Garner 0
St. Edmund's (Fort Dodge) 18, Woodward 6
Forest City 20, Clear Lake 8
Lake Mills 27, Manly 0
Northwood 18, St. Ansgar 0
Clarion 32, Britt 0
Buffalo Center 20, Thompson 0

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Belmond at Britt
Lake Mills at Buffalo Center
Forest City at St. Edmund's (Fort Dodge)
Garner at Northwood

Eagles Lose Grid Ace, D. Rasmusson Via Appendectomy

Britt's hopes for the 1956 football season suffered a stunning blow when Dave Rasmusson, junior halfback, underwent an emergency appendectomy a week ago Friday that will sideline him until late in the season. He was Coach Steve Everett's only experienced ball carrier and very much the sparkplug of the Eagle eleven.

Rasmusson's loss made it necessary for Everett to bring up a freshman, Jim Bartik, to fill out his backfield as Britt suffered a 33-0 larruping at the hands of Clarion last weekend. Sophomores fill two other starting positions as backs, Davey Crocket and Roger Jacobson, at quarter and fullback, respectively. Bob Rasmusson, a junior end, has been drafted for duty at left half.

Coach Everett has apparently resigned himself to a "building year," for he has been using another sophomore as first-stringer in the line—Bob Kahl at end; and is depending heavily on underclassmen for reserve strength. As a consequence, the Belmond Broncos will have a wide edge in experience when they tangle with the Eagles tomorrow night at Britt. Coach Dick Hobbs' biggest concern is that the Eagles' determination to make a good showing despite discouragements might find the Broncs over-confident.

Hobbs says his starting line-up at Britt may find a few changes from that which took the field against Garner. He has named as his starters: Larry Kinseth and either Jon Mehus or Larry Schimp at the ends, Leonard Steenblock and Gary Ersland or Gaylon Roberts at tackle, Steve McLaughlin and Merrill Jenison at guard, John Studebaker at center, Rollie Jenison at quarter, Bill Murray and Jerry Chandler or Ron Courson at the halves and Tom McNulty at fullback.

Jr. Broncs', Colts' Starts Set Back By Garner Move

Start of the Junior Broncos' grid campaign was delayed a week when Garner's coaching staff decided the Cardinal froshmores weren't ready for competition yet and cancelled their game with Belmond scheduled for Monday night. Consequently, the Junior Broncs won't get into action until next Monday evening, when they will play Britt here.

Belmond's junior high gridders also lost out on their opening game, as their tilt at Garner was also dropped. About three dozen junior high candidates have been working out under Coach Paul Hickman, half of them being returnees from last year's squad.

Eighth-graders on the Colt roster are: Eddie Harty, Tommy Middleton, John Dannewitz, Bobby Negrete, Bobby Whipple, Frank Mussell, Jerry Frohling, Ronnie Schroder, Mike Gowdy, Jay Mennenga, Bobby Courson, Dennis Anderson, Jerry Jenison, Kirk Cunningham, Mike Taylor, Harold Paxton and Ronald Stadtlander.

Seventh grade candidates are: Merrill Kalkwarf, Danny Nelson, Randy Braner, Richard Lee, Larry Hawley, Wayne Mason, Dickie Kolpin, Dennis Steenblock, Gary Luick, Sammy Johnson, Jeff Hruska, Dick Norum, Jeff McKinney, Bill Heinzig, Morris Elkin and Alvis Smith.

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SPORTS

Holthaus, Clarion, Takes Golf Title In Clarmond Play

Golfing activities at Clarmond Country club for the current season were wound up Sunday as final matches were played in both the men's and women's tournaments and prizes were awarded to the flight winners at the close of the afternoon.

New club champions were crowned in both the men's and women's divisions. Clark Holthaus, Clarion barber who was a Clarmond member for the first time this year, edged a fellow-townsman, Bill Wright, to take the men's title. The winner's margin was 3-and-2, as he finished out the 18 to post a medal score of 79.

Mary Gordon Dethroned

Jean (Mrs. Dick) Mueller of Clarion reversed the outcome of her last year's match with Mary (Mrs. Fred) Gordon of Belmond to take the women's finals by a one-up count. In the consolation bracket of the women's tourney, Eva Larson of Belmond was winner over Jane Middleton, Clarion.

Lowest scoring of the afternoon was done in the men's championship consolation finals in which a pair of Belmondites matched shots. Pat Gallagher notched a 75, but was able to edge Dwight Tyrrell only 2-and-1 as both closed with 38's.

Firkens Gets Eagle

Most spectacular finish of the Golf Day finals was that of Ken Firkins, Dows, who was a 5-4 victor over Dr. P. A. Rietz of Belmond in the third flight finals. Needing an eagle three on the 18th hole to break 40 on his closing round, Firkins holed out a long iron from across the CGW railroad tracks to get his 39.

Men's Tourney Results

Other flight results in the men's tournament were as follows:

First flight — Leo Hilton, Sr., defeated Roger Kinseth, 2 and 1.

Second flight — Lyle Oler defeated Frank Patterson, 1 up.

Fourth flight — Louis Toft defeated Lindy Florence, 1 up in 19 holes.

Fifth flight—Erv Matson defeated Dick Basham, 1 up in 20 holes.

Sixth flight — Chuck Kramer defeated Bud Gannon, 1 up.

Women's Winners

Consolation winners, as well as first-place and runners-up, were determined in all of the women's flights. Results in this tournament, not previously mentioned, were:

First flight—Audrey Wright defeated Regina Sheffield; consolation — Barbara Christ defeated Marian Gannon.

Second flight — Janyce Kinseth defeated Marion Robson; consolation — Rose Mitsler defeated Beth Row.

Third flight — Betty Niccum defeated Doris Garms; consolation — Elsie Pitcher defeated Lucille Hildman.

Each of the winners in the men's tournament was awarded a steam iron as a prize and all runners-up received a half dozen golf balls apiece. A variety of prizes were presented to the three winners in each of the women's flights.

Elliott's to Stock New Boat Motor

The fisherman and his family will benefit most from mechanical innovations Johnson Motors has built into its 1957 line of Sea-Horse outboards, according to Ellis Elliott of Elliott's Hardware, who recently received information from the factory about the new models he will have in stock soon.

Since more and more families are taking up boating for family recreation, Johnson has boosted the size of its two largest engines to provide the power larger family boats need for efficient operation. Last year's 30 h.p. engine has been increased to a 35 h.p. unit, and an 18 h.p. motor replaces the 15.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Chapman's Service	5	1
Johnston's Furniture	5	1
Greenhouse	4	2
Swede's Tap	4	2
Rowat-Murray	4	2
George's Auto-Electric	3	3
Bowl-Mor	3	3
Goodell Produce	3	3
Courson's	2	4
Thompson's	2	4
Howell Music	1	5
Style Shop	0	6

Bowl-Mor 3, Howell Music 0
Goodell Produce 3, Style Shop 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Swede's 1
Johnston's 2, George's 1
Chapman's 2, Courson's 1
Thompson's 2, Greenhouse 1

High individual game and series: Leona Suntken 199 and 511.

High team game and series: Johnston's 668-104—772 and 1,841-312—2,153.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	7	1
Thompson Hybrid Office	7	1
Thompsen-Keleher	5	3
Kinseth's Hotpointers	4	4
Woodward's	1	7
Independent	0	8

Thompsen-Keleher 4, Woodward's 0
Tip Top 4, Kinseth's 0
Thompson Office 4, Independent 0

High individual game and series: Fred Gordon 225 and 596.

High team game and series: Thompsen-Keleher 923-144—1,067 and 2,624-432—3,056.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Hardware	7	1
Elliott's Hardware	6	2
Mello Maid	5	3
Northwestern Mutual	3	5
Dows Independents	2	6
Spahn & Rose	1	7

Belmond Hdwe. 4, Northwestern 0
Elliott's 4, Spahn & Rose 0
Mello Maid 4, Dows Indies 0

High individual game and series: Anson Avery 235 and 648.

High team game and series: Belmond Hardware 946-156—1,102 and 2,569-468—3,037.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	8	0
Nelson's Imps	7	1
Knoll's	?	?
DeKalb	?	?
Independents	1	7
Barracks' 66	0	4

Bud's 4, Independents 0
Nelson's Imps 4, Barracks' 0
Knoll's vs. DeKalb (scorebook did not show results)

High individual game: L. Espe 210; series: Espe and Hill 502.

High team game and series: Bud's 780-142—922 and 2,279-426—2,705.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	4	0
Klemme Co-op	4	0
Corwith Indies	2	2
Dows	2	2
Mid-West Service	0	4
Woodford-Wheeler	0	4

Jim's Paint 4, Mid-West Service 0
Klemme Co-op 4, Woodford-Wheeler 0
Corwith 2, Dows 2

High individual game and series: F. Wessels 222 and 546.

High team game and series: Jim's Paint 812 and 2,263.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	4	0
Soya Processors	3	1
Bowl-Mor	3	1
Larro Feeds	1	3
GMI Office	1	3
Oddlotters	0	4

Nelson's Gravel 4, Oddlotters 0
Soya Processors 3, GMI Office 1
Bowl-Mor 3, Larro Feeds 1

High individual game: Jack Lobdell 223; series: Bob Nelson 544.

High team game: Soya Processors 880; series: Nelson's Gravel 2,360.

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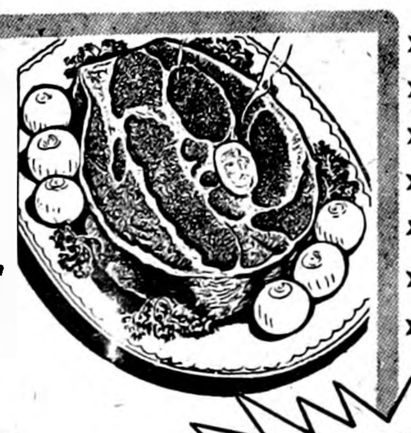

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BELMOND'S NEWEST office building, which is now near completion, is pictured above. It was built just south of Bowl-Mor bowling alleys for Drs. H. J. Classick and R. E. Misner, veterinarians. Dr. Classick says a little interior work remains to be done but he anticipates he and his partner will occupy the new office in about a month. A rental office will occupy the north half of the building.

$50 Came Tumbling Down

As the autumn leaves began to tumble down this week, two Cash Gift Day awards also tumbled into welcoming hands to place $50 in circulation. Prize winners — both at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday — were Hazel Hembd and Mrs. Fred Asche. Another $300 fluttered, ready to fall, but nobody was there to catch. A total of $350 in CGD moola is again being posted next Tuesday. It will provide four chances at $25 prizes at 2:00 p. m. and five chances at $50 when the clock strikes 3:00.

CHICKEN-AND-BISCUITS

Esther Circle of the Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale and also serve a chicken-and-biscuit luncheon this Saturday at the church basement. Selling of rummage articles will start at 9:00 a.m. and serving of lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m.

ISC Experts Warn Wright County Farmers to Buy Feeder Cattle Cautiously to Safeguard '57 Profits

Farmers attending the fall livestock and feed outlook and management meeting at Clarion last Thursday evening were told that prospects are good for the total United States economy to continue to grow during 1957, but likely at a slower pace. This was the prediction of Dean Brown, Iowa State college farm economist.

Appearing on the program with Brown was Rex Beresford, ISC animal husbandman. The meeting was one of a series being held over the state this fall. It is foreseen by Brown that consumers will have a little more "spendable" income; and he expects this income rise will probably result in a slightly stronger demand for livestock products in 1957.

Cattle Margins Above Normal

Wider feeding margins have resulted from the recent rise in the price of choice and prime slaughter cattle, Brown noted. In fact, margins on cattle being sold this fall are much wider than normal, he pointed out. He commented, however, that feeders would be wise not to expect the relationship between feeder prices and fat cattle prices to hold as favorable as it is currently.

Brown suggested that cattlemen need to do some close figuring this fall to determine how high they can afford to bid for feeder cattle. He believes, though, that if they don't "go off the beam" in bidding up feeder prices there should be moderate profits in cattle feeding in the year ahead.

Sees Cattle Continuing Higher

There will be more long-fed cattle next summer and early fall, according to the ISC economist. Next summer's price rise probably won't be nearly so sharp as this year's, he warns. Heifers aren't likely to sell so close to steers next spring and early summer as they did in '56. However, he anticipates fed cattle to average "a couple" of dollars higher in the first half of next year than in the first half of 1956.

As to hogs, Brown noted that the cutback in the spring pig crop will result in lower slaughter this fall than a year ago. The main difference will come late in the fall, he advised, since most of the cutback was in late spring farrowings. He expects hog prices will average above the levels of a year ago during most of the fall and winter, with the price bottom in Iowa probably around $13 to $14 between mid-November and mid-December.

Feed Production Lower

Winter hog price recovery should be normal, Brown believes, and the hog-corn ratio on pigs farrowed in the spring of '57 should also be about normal. Brown added that the nation's total feed production in '56 was less than the year preceding. The reduction was in corn and small grains; but there is a large carry-over of old grains.

Feed grain prices aren't likely to fall as low at harvest time this year as a year ago, Brown observed. He expects protein feeds will be lower throughout the whole coming year because of the expected bumper crop of soybeans. Brown suggested that if soybeans fall much below loan level at harvest it will pay to store; but he doesn't expect substantial rises over loan rates as likely because the crop is too big.

Heavy Feeders "Risky"

Beresford discussed the outlook for various weight classes of steers, gave feeding tips and summarized research findings on new feeding developments.

He described good to choice heavy feeders (1,000 pounds) as "highly risky" now, stressing they would require large amounts of grain in relation to roughage. He noted that there are now large numbers of heavy steers in lots, and cautioned that a price drop is expected when they are marketed in large numbers early next year.

It was suggested by Beresford that drouth-corn silage may be fed to good to choice yearlings of 600 to 700 pounds, but asserted they would still need considerable grain. Beresford declared there would be less risk involved with this class than with heavy steers.

Choice Calves Best Bet

Medium grade yearlings can be used in feeding programs that include large amounts of roughage, he stated, but emphasized that they must be purchased at a price that will result in a margin when sold. He regards the prices of this grade as too high at present, compared with other grades. He observed that cattle of this type usually sell best in the spring.

Lowest risk operation would be with 400-pound choice calves, in Beresford's opinion. They use feed efficiently, he pointed out; but because increased numbers will be fed, he doesn't expect profits will be as large as those prevailing this fall.

Feeding Advice Given

The specialist advised, in regard to feeding: when feeding low-quality roughage, supplement the ration with protein, minerals, Vitamin A and some energy feed. With vegetable protein relatively low in price, he believes it may be more profitable to purchase low quality hay and supplement it rather than to pay high prices for hay of good quality.

If the grain sorghum crop matures, Beresford recommends that it can best be utilized by combining the grain and feeding it. This grain must be cracked or ground, because of the hard seed hulls. Silage from forage sorghums has about 85 per cent of the value of corn silage, Beresford said.

Uncertain of Antibiotics

As a proven growth stimulator, stilbestrol will increase the rate of gain more than it adds to the cost of the ration, in the opinion of the ISC expert. Silbestrol may be purchased mixed with commercial feeds or straight vegetable meals, he said.

He suggested that antibiotics be considered as still in the experimental stage. They have increased the rate of gain under some feeding conditions at the Iowa experimental station, he said, but results have varied.

BELMOND GRADUATE OF 1940 MAKES INTERESTING REPORT ON LIFE AND TIMES IN MADRID, SPAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison have kindly passed on to The Independent, to share with its readers, a letter lately received from their daughter Rosemary (Mrs. Henry) Gillen, who is currently living in Madrid, Spain. She has a job as secretary to the Chief of Production of a U. S. Air Force unit engaged in building air bases. Mrs. Gillen, who is a 1940 graduate of Belmond High school, wrote:

"Here I am in happy Spain, working with all the other happy Americans to build air bases for happy Uncle Sam and Uncle Franco. The per diem rate is terrific (she adds later that her weekly pay runs to $97—plus four weeks of vacation and one of sick leave per year); that's enough about work.

"Now about the trip. The boat trip was lots of fun and, except for the last night, quite restful. We had one day of rough weather, but if I hadn't heard the news announced, I wouldn't have known it. Fortunately, I am a good sailor.

"The train trip from Paris to Madrid took 24 hours, and the train was as bad as the one I rode from Le Havre to Paris—absolutely terrible. I hear there are two good trains in Europe, but these ain't them.

"Madrid is a pretty, overgrown town. It is also quite a boom town now because of the 11,000 Americans living here. The streets and parks are very nice and very well kept. One thing I have noticed about the parks is their cleanliness. I have never seen anyone sitting, standing or walking on the grass, nor are there any bits of paper scattered about. Europeans seem to have greater respect for that sort of thing than Americans.

"All of the new buildings being erected are of very modern design, and present quite a contrast with the ancient ones still standing. The street cleaners (who hose the streets at least twice a day) are very obliging boys—they will also hose your car wheels as you drive by.

"The weather has been marvelous—only four cloudy or rainy days since the middle of June. The sun gets very hot, but the shade must be about 20 degrees cooler. So the solution is simple—stay out of the sun, even if it means standing in the shade of a lamp post.

"And then there are the burros, little, medium and big. The garbage collectors wait in the street every morning for the maids to bring the garbage to their carts. And the braying of the burros is the signal. We wouldn't consider our breakfast a success unless we heard the dear little fellows signal that the world is still right side up.

"We recently moved to another apartment, and are still counting the rooms. So far we have counted 14, which includes the maid's quarters and terrace. It's a rather old but well preserved building, and quite elegantly furnished with heavy, dark, muchly carved furniture; tapestries, brocade drapes, etc.

"There is a buzzer by each bed, and in every other room, for summoning the maid. Maybe I'll develop the habit of having breakfast in bed once we get a maid who can prepare an American style breakfast. A Spanish breakfast is usually pastry and coffee, and that won't get me out of the house. Our lunch hour (?) begins at 2:00 p. m. and ends at 3:30 p. m., and we get off work at 7:15 p. m. Since we start work at 8:45 a.m., it is a long, leisurely day, with a long time between meals.

"The American military personnel stationed in Spain do not wear uniforms. One reason for this is obvious—the Spanish people would feel that an Army of Occupation had arrived. I think there is also an unofficial reason. There are no dirtier, sloppier dressed military men in the world than Spaniards. Of course, there are many reasons for this (the main one being poverty); but the contrast with an American military man would be unbearable for the proud Spaniard.

"I haven't been able to identify all the various police in Spain, but the following is a fairly complete list:

"Civil Guard (equivalent of the Storm Trooper)—sworn to kill anyone the Government considers unessential.

"Security Police—always alerted in their radio-jeeps to put down riots.

"Traffic Cops—very attractive white-jacketed uniforms with white helmets, usually stand under gaily striped umbrellas; are confusing but very nice.

"Motorcycle Cops—another type of uniform, also unpressed.

"Moorish Guard—used mainly for State functions; beautiful horses and beautiful flowing robes.

"In addition there are Air Force, Army and Navy uniforms—filled with men, of course.

"The first shock has worn off, so now I'm as complacent about all these uniformed people as the next person. Some friends of ours once said that when you become complacent about fleas, it is time to leave Europe. Maybe the same is true about unforms, but I'm not leaving just yet!"

12 Criminal Cases Prosecuted During District Court's Busy September Term

Last Friday saw the September term of Wright county district court come to a close, completing one of the busiest sessions from the standpoint of criminal hearings that the court has witnessed in a long time. Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp of Hampton, the presiding magistrate, was called upon to pronounce sentence or assess fines against an even dozen criminal defendants.

Of major interest, though, were two cases which were left unsettled when the juries hearing them were unable to reach agreements. They involved Herbert Busch of Woolstock, being tried for incest, and Norman Davis of Clarion, charged with lascivious acts with a child.

Judge Uhlenhopp recommitted both men to the county jail for another trial. County Attorney Ralph Austin has announced his intention of once more seeking conviction against these two defendants in the October term.

During the September term, six men pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and each was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. They were Harold Richard Hanus and Dean Jule Hanus, both of Clarion; Daniel A. Shadle, Eagle Grove; Wilfred V. Buhr and Jerry Dean Lindstrom, Clarion; and William G. Knox, Belmond.

Thomas L. Arne, Eagle Grove, pleaded guilty to lascivious acts with a child and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He is to be eligible for parole at the end of four months, if good behavior warrants.

Delbert E. Loux of Clarion, who had been given a parole in January of this year, was heard on a charge of violating that parole and same was revoked. He was committed to the county jail for three months.

Four defendants pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Three were fined $300 each, their driver's licenses suspended for 60 days and they were barred from obtaining liquor books until further order of the court. In this trio were John H. Larson, address not shown; Lillian A. Smith, Rowan; and Oren L. Van Landingham, Wakefield, Kans.

The fourth defendant found guilty of OMVI, Roger L. Naeve of Humboldt, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail.

A charge of OMVI filed against Elmer W. Prilipp of Renwick was dismissed when it became apparent to the prosecution that a conviction could not be obtained due to disagreement among the state's witnesses. Prilipp pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in a lower court.

Payne Death Basis Of $75,000 Suit

A petition for damages in the amount of $75,000 has been filed in Wright county district court as an outgrowth of the accident on July 23 near the Galt intersection on Highway 69 that took three lives.

Plaintiff in the suit is W. M. Trowbridge, administrator of the estate of Dennis C. Payne, deceased, and the defendant is H. J. McClatchey of Mapleton, owner of the car which collided with the one in which young Payne was fatally injured.

Besides Payne, 23-year-old proprietor of the Hi Hatt bowling alleys at Clarion, fatal injuries were sustained by his sister Judith and driver of the second car, Everett McClatchey, Mapleton.

It is charged in the petition that negligence on the part of McClatchey was responsible for the collision in which the three young people lost their lives.

JOHN HARBERTS INJURED

Local relatives have been advised than John Harberts, former Belmond resident who now resides at a nursing home at Eagle Grove, broke his collarbone in a fall last week.

Bureau Will Hold Meeting Oct. 2nd

Annual meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau has been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 2. President Casper J. "Cap" Hahn has announced it will be held at the Clarion Methodist church basement, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Dan Murphy of the information department of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, who is well known among Iowa farmers for his column in the Farm Bureau Spokesman, will be guest speaker.

Another feature of the meeting will be an illustrated travelogue by "Skip" Westphal, writer and world traveler, who will tell of an African safari in which he participated.

Special music will be provided by Arlene and Ilene Woodley, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Woodley of Rowan. The girls' organ and piano duets have provided entertainment for many farm gatherings.

2 Belmond Wives Granted Divorces

Two divorces involving Belmond people were granted in the closing week of the September term of Wright county district court at Clarion. Shirley Smith was given a divorce from Richard L. Smith and Wanda Mae Mehl from Ernest Mehl.

Mrs. Smith was awarded custody of the couple's minor child, Rickie, and the defendant was ordered to pay his former wife $40 per month child support.

Custody of a minor child, Warren Lee, was also awarded to Mrs. Mehl. Her ex-husband was ordered to pay $65 per month toward the support of the plaintiff and her child.

Both divorces were granted on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

MICHIGAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birdsall of Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests in the Preston Tyrrell home Wednesday of last week.

Dave Long Elected by BHS Seniors 1956-57 Student Council President

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DAVE LONG
Heads BHS Student Body

Dave Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, was elected Tuesday by members of the senior class to serve as president of the Belmond High school student council for the 1956-57 school year. He was chosen over two other candidates who, like himself, had earlier been nominated by their classmates. His rivals were Carol Pals and Marlin Daniels.

As a member of the student council last year, when he was one of two representatives on that body named by the junior class, Dave was elected in April as president of the North Central District of the Iowa Association of Student Councils. This honor came to him at the district conference held in April at Mason City, at which 46 high schools from this area were represented.

During his high school career, Dave has earned the respect of his schoolmates by both his versatility and leadership. He has been a three-sport athlete, twice winning major B's in track and once in basketball.

His footbal activity was limited last fall due to an injury, and he failed to win a letter in that sport. This season, however, he is the Bronco varsity's No. 2 quarterback and last Friday night made a spectacular showing at Britt that produced two touchdowns on a pair of runs that totaled 77 yards.

In addition to his other extra-curricular interests last year, he filled a role in the junior class play. Dave also rates well in scholarship and ranks in the upper fourth of his class on the basis of grades.

His outstanding leadership and citizenship were given recognition last spring by his selection as Belmond's delegate to the 1956 Hawkeye Boys State.

CCC Certificates As Soil Bank Pay Being Mailed Out

Issuance of payments earned by Wright county farmers under 1956 soil bank acreage reserve agreements was begun last Thursday. Oscar Hanson, ASC office manager, says that the state ASC office forwarded only about a third of the total drafts necessary under the 773 agreements signed for the present crop year.

The county ASC committee asks that producers who have not received their payments during the past week please be patient. All drafts will be mailed out as soon as they are made available to the county office.

Maximum benefits amounting to $439,883.32 were called for under the agreements, but Mr. Hanson says that actual payments will be less than that figure due to failure or inability of some farmers to meet compliance requirements.

Payments at this time will be made only to farmers who: (1) complied fully with their agreements, or (2) came within 80 per cent of meeting the acreage reduction called for in their agreements. In the latter classification, payment will be made promptly only if the county ASC committee determines that the farmer involved did not knowingly or wilfully fail to comply in full and providing that he met all other acreage reserve requirements.

Agreements of farmers who have not come within 80 per cent of meeting their designated acreage reserve reduction, whether knowingly or unknowingly, will be laid aside for the present. In such cases, determination of violation liability will be made later.

All payments will be made by the county ASC office in the form of Commodity Credit corporation certificates. These certificates are redeemable at once at face value, or later on at 105 per cent of face value in exchange for government owned grain or redemption of grain under price-support loans.

One Agency Left Off of Chest List

Rev. Ralph Meyer, president of the Belmond Community Chest Council, says the name of one new Community Chest affiliate was not included in the list that appeared in last week's Independent.

In addition to the Wright County Association for Retarded Children, the Iowa Mental Health association has been added to the list of organizations that will receive financial support from the Belmond Chest.

Each of these new affiliates is being allowed $100 in the budget that was drafted in preparation for the 1956 fund-raising campaign. As previously announced, the campaign goal will remain at the same sum as last year, $4,900, despite inclusion of the two new agencies.

BACK TO COLLEGE

Bob Barry returned to the parental James T. Barry home a week ago last Saturday after spending the summer working for the Iowa Highway Commission at Sheldon. Last Sunday, he returned to Loras college at Dubuque where he is a junior in the engineering college this year.

NAMES OF NINE FROM BELMOND DRAWN FOR OCTOBER JURY DUTY

Names of petit jurors drawn for the October term of Wright county district court were released this week by Clerk Bessie Johnson. They have been ordered to report at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 22. The four-week term will open on Oct. 15, Judge John M. Schaupp of Fort Dodge being the presiding magistrate.

One criminal and one civil jury case have already been assigned for hearing during the October term. The criminal case, involving operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, is the State of Iowa Vs. Russell Edwin Pepper. The civil case involves the will of the late Maude Ross Graffunder, objections to which have been filed by George Trowbridge of Dows.

Only nine of the 75 October jurors were drawn from Belmond or vicinity. They are William Dickinson, Hale Mason, Miriam Gowdy, Mary Hildebrand, Verna Riggs and Lenora Lathrop, Belmond; Reuben Nelson, Belmond township; Minnie Pals, Grant township; and Gerald McNulty, Pleasant township.

Names of other jurors drawn, according to post office address, are: Clarion — Max Lawson, Gladys Southard, Lila Witzel, Cora Killius, Elizabeth Bartlett, Frances Martinson, Joan McGonigle, Novaleen Jenkins, Mae Tillman, Cecil Pate, Madeline Thompson, William Kee, Deloris Olson, Merritt Armour, R. B. Wilson, Joyce Stevens, Burton Ross and Della Lloyd.

Eagle Grove — Ole Mandsager, Beth Rogers, Hazel McDermott, Lavonne Hall, Katherine Keppers, Ruth Frakes, Ray Caquelin, Gladys Knutson, Fausta Ahrens, Gertrude McBeth, Lenore Diggins, Marguerite Bromley, Malcolm Prunty, Byrdis Walters, Meribah Henry, Glen Nickell, Louise Erlander, Rachel Cole, Margaret T. Myers, Mildred Sadler, Margaret Nelson, Helen Middleton, Ruth Wooster, Susan Meade, Evelyn Middleton and Glen Dally.

Dows — Veva White, Edwin Meyer, Fred Friedrick, Mildred Tysdal, Harry Studley, Doris Charleston, Leonard Foust and George Anderson; Woolstock — Esther Brock, Effie Beal, Gregory Jones, Louie Kuehnast, W. L. Claude; Renwick — Elsie Clowes, Nadine Xanders, Genevieve Martin; Goldfield — Lewis Nelson, Viola Larson, Glen Trotter; Kanawha — Lloyd Christensen, Pearl McNeish.

Poppy Day This Saturday

Annual Poppy Day of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to be held this Saturday. As usual, the VFW Auxiliary will be in charge of selling the flowers. Needy families of disabled veterans, as well as the veterans themselves, benefit from the funds derived from Poppy Day. Mrs. Glenn Eccles, president of the auxiliary, urges generous support of the Poppy Day sale so Belmond can give its full share of support to the cause of veteran rehabilitation and support of veteran's widows and orphans.

RITES CONDUCTED MONDAY FOR DOERINGSFELD INFANT

Graveside rites were held at 10:00 a.m Monday at the Belmond cemetery for James Doeringsfeld infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doeringsfeld. Mr. Doeringsfeld is a member of the Belmond High school faculty and, until her resignation last spring, Mrs. Doeringsfeld was vocal music instructor in the lower grades.

The Doeringsfeld baby was stillborn at Belmond Community hospital last Saturday evening. The services Monday were conducted by Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist church. Johnston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ON DORMITORY COUNCIL

Carole Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen, has been elected by her fellow residents at Hilleboe hall, women's residence at St. Olaf college, to serve on the dormitory council.

Nels Nelson Rites Held Last Sunday

Funeral services for Nels Andrew Nelson, 70, were conducted Sunday at 1:15 p. m. from Johnston Funeral Home and at 1:30 o'clock from the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating.

Mr. Nelson was stricken very suddenly Thursday, just before noon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Thompson, where he had been making his home. He collapsed in the yard after pushing the lawn mower for a short time and died before medical aid could be summoned.

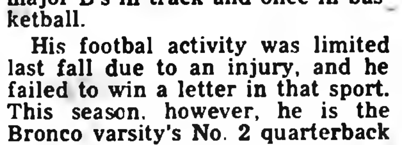
An automobile salesman by occupation, he had been employed at Kanawha, Algona and Fort Dodge. He and his wife moved to Belmond about four years ago and she passed away only a few months later. Mr. Nelson had been in reasonably good health, but had suffered two previous heart attacks.

He was born April 9, 1886, in Polk county, the son of William C. and Caroline Nelson. He was married to Evah Thompson and two children were born to them — Herschel, now living at San Francisco, Calif., and another son, Gerald, who died at the age of nine months.

Surviving in addition to the son are three brothers and four sisters: Hector, Mrs. Adolph (Lottie) Thompson and Mrs. Tolford (Anna) Thompson, all of Belmond; Carl and Pearl Nelson, Minneapolis; Lena Nelson, Evanston, Ill.; and Walter, Houston, Tex.

Burial was in the family lot at the St. Olaf Lutheran church cemetery.

The "Independent," by Any Other Name Might Have Been "Republican," Instead



If the power of the weekly press is all that its publishers would like to regard it, the Democratic party ought to enjoy the heaviest support from the "grassroots" in this fall's national election by something like a 52-48 margin. That is, if there's any significance in names.

The American Press, which identifies itself as "An Independent Magazine for Home Town Newspapers," has just made an analysis of the names of weekly newspapers throughout the country and found that the Democrats appear to have a definite edge in influence.

The name "Democrat" figures in the mastheads of 208 weeklies, whereas only 163 have "Republican" incorporated in their names. The Belmond Independent is joined by 164 other weekly newspapers in nominally claiming a politically "Independent" policy.

Among the "Independent" newspapers, however, 25 per cent admit to Republican leanings and 10 per cent confess that their politics are Democratic. That would bring the number of admittedly Democratic sheets up to 225 and place 204 in the Republican ranks. That would seem to put a shade over 52 per cent of the "committed" weekly press in Adlai Stevenson's camp.

Not surprisingly, 125 of the "Democrat" newspapers are published in 15 southern or border states. Largest total of any state is in that hotbed of Truman Democracy, Missouri, where 27 papers are confessed followers of the donkey symbol.

The largest cluster of politically-named papers in the nation is to be found in the four-state area that includes Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, along with Missouri. Cornbelt publishers seem more inclined than others to take pride in making their politics known.

To partly balance its host of Democratic publications, Missouri has 20 "Republican" weeklies and a couple of "Independents" — a total of 49 papers. Illinois matches that total with 16 "Democrats," 18 "Republicans" and 15 "Independents."

Indiana weekly publishers print 14 papers under the "Democrat" label, 15 "Republicans" and five "Independents." Iowa has eight weeklies that include "Democrat" in their titles, 11 "Republicans" and five others besides Belmond's that are "Independent."

A former Missouri publisher who recently analyzed the attitude of newspapermen toward political tags borne by their papers found that some stick to the name because it actually reflects the political stand of the publisher, but many indicated that they continue to use the name merely because it is the traditional name of an established paper.

The analyst, D. Wayne Rowland, now on the faculty of Southern Illinois university, added: "In American history, politics and newspapers have been closely allied. Editors in the party press period for 50 years, until the 1830's, damned and criticized rival political leaders and journalists in unrelenting, personal and vicious printed blasts.

"Economic changes since have relieved newspapers from this dependence upon financial support of a political party. Higher standards of responsible journalism emerged gradually. Today most metropolitan newspapers and some non-metropolitan newspapers boldly declare their independence of any political party, even if they consistently support one party.

"But many publishers of Democratic or Republican newspapers in Missouri think of an 'Independent' newspaper as one which tries to straddle political fences or ignore politics, is spineless and fickle, or feels no political responsibility and, therefore, shows poor citizenship."

It might be said in behalf of the publishers of this newspaper that they regard their publication "Independent" only to the degree of reserving the right to criticize political policy with which it disagrees, regardless of party. But by-and-large, The Independent admits to Republican preference — and is wholly satisfied to have the fact known.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

PTA Holds First Meeting of Year

A large group of parents, children and school patrons attended the regular meeting of the Meservey Parent-Teachers association held Monday evening of last week at the schoolhouse at which the teachers were welcomed. The new officers of the PTA and Music Mothers club were installed by outgoing PTA President Keith Dunton.

The new PTA president, Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, responded and then welcomed all present. The teachers were presented with corsages and boutonnieres, after which they were personally welcomed by all present.

At the close of the evening lunch was served by a committee of parents.

Joyce Nordman accompanied friends from Greene to a football game at Tripoli Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Quandt home at Clear Lake. Mrs. LaVern Johnson of Ventura was also a guest.

CLIFFORD BROGAN DIES

Word was received by Meservey friends over the weekend of the death of Clifford Brogan at Rockwell City. A former Meservey resident of some 30 years ago, he had lately made his home at Lake City. Graveside services were to be held this Wednesday at Amsterdam cemetery, Goodell.

TOT BREAKS ARM

Pamela Slusher, age 2, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Slusher, fell at her home last week and broke her arm. She was taken to the Mason City hospital and on Monday morning submitted to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday evening visitors at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks and children of Webster City and Mrs. D. Miland and baby of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Theodore Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Eugene Groesbeck home at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt spent the weekend at Early with Mrs. Arlene Kaldenburg, Bruce and Claudia.

La Vonne Meints, who works at Mason City, is having a week's vacation and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meints, and boys.

CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Annual Meservey school carnival is to be held at the schoolhouse tomorrow (Friday) night. Many prizes have been donated by merchants of Meservey and neighboring towns, but additional donations will still be apreciated. The Music Mothers club will have a booth at which fancywork and baked goods will be sold.

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HOG FEEDERS
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE $10 PER TON
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This special offer to renew old customers and interest new feeders in producing more economical pork by cutting your corn in half will be discontinued the first of October.
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Luncheon Opens Activity Season Of Woman's Club

Meservey Federated Woman's club began its new activity year with a luncheon at the Oaks club, Mason City, last Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. After the three-course luncheon, Jane Jurgenson conducted an installation service honoring the new officers, and each was presented a red rose.

Officers installed were: Sylvia Raecker, president; Dorothy Nordman, vice president; Dorothy Schmidt, secretary; Virginia Halfpap, assistant secretary; Katie Pals, treasurer; Barbara Morris, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Althen, publicity chairman and historian; and Lucille Diddy, club institute and parliamentarian.

Mrs. Jurgenson presented the club a handmade, solid walnut gavel as a gift. She also read a paper entitled. "Club Ailments." A social hour completed the afternoon. Sixteen regular members attended.

Plans were made to send two delegates to the district meeting at Charles City on Oct. 1 and to the Family Life conference to be held at Mason City sometime next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children and Gertie Schmidt spent Sunday at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and baby, Gertie Schmidt and Tillie Koenen visited at the Dick Smit home near Latimer on Thursday. Louie Stadtlander and children went there for supper and the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham were entertained at dinner at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals. It was in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander were Saturday callers at the Jake Pals and Merlin Ruiter home.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey returned home Friday evening from Latimer where she had spent a week with relatives.

Saturday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boelman and daughter of Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. Kitson of Sumner spent the weekend at the C. J. Wendel home. They had been on a vacation together the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Herwig and girls of Aplington were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Basener home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and their house guests, the Kitsons.

The Helping Hand society served lunch at the Belmond Sale Barn for their final evening of the month of September. The money earned will be used by the society in sending cards and flowers and keeping the parsonage and church kitchen in shape.

Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff accompanied her son, Carl Boeckmeier of Dumont, on Saturday to his home where on Sunday she attended the Golden Age services at the Dumont E. U. B. church. On Wednesday she will attend the 50th anniversary of the Cemetery society of which she is a charter member.

Mrs. Letha Strasburg is a patient in the Mason City Park hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney.

Mrs. Nordman Receives Award At 4-H Banquet

Mrs. Viv Nordman and Jeralynn Pals attended the 4-H banquet Monday evening in Mason City in honor of outstanding 4-H boys, girls and leaders. All were guests of Mason City business men. This is an annual affair and only boys and girls who have not attended before and who are senior members may attend.

For her outstanding leadership, Mrs. Nordman was awarded a trip to Chicago in November to attend a national 4-H meeting.

LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met with parents of the members for a pot-luck supper last Thursday evening at the Meservey schoolhouse. Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Kenneth Schmale, president; Sharon Hall, vice president; Sharon Morris, secretary and treasurer; Donald Gobeli, reporter. Larry Lauen was the retiring president.

Date of the monthly meetings was changed to the first Monday of each month. The next meeting of the club will be held at the schoolhouse on Nov. 5. Two new members were admitted to the club. Other farm boys or girls 10 years of age or older, who are interested in the club's objectives, will be welcomed as members. They are invited to attend the meeting Nov. 5, which will start at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth, Nancy and Dennis of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent Sunday at the Ray Peters home at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Sharon and Sandra were entertained at a fish-fry picnic at State Park Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and Kathleen. Miss Harris and Melvin James were also guests.

Mrs. Vic Nordman, Joyce and Bobbie visited relatives in Clarksville over the weekend. Mr. Nordman, JoAnn and Dick attended the Great Western railroad picnic at Oelwein on Saturday, going by chartered train. They reported having had a wonderful time. They enjoyed a free dinner and refreshments all day, free rides, bingo, horseshoe, races, ballgames, golf, drawings and tours all free to employees of the railroad company and their families. Approximately 3400 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boelman and Rhoda left Wednesday for their home in Tucson, Ariz., after a two-week visit in Minnesota and in Meservey in the parental Ben Boelman home and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cora Ralston spent several days this past week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackermann, in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage left last week on a trip to Canada and Nebraska.

Shirley Ostendorf attended the Clemons-Nedved wedding dance at Duncan last week. The bride was the former Marian Clemons of Thornton and at one time a nurse in the Belmond Community hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons of Thornton.

E. U. B. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Dumke and son of Cedar Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff. Rev. Dumke was the guest minister in the E. U. B. church both morning and evening.

The Y. F. of the E. U. B. church met Monday evening at the church for their regular monthly meeting with President Della Mae Avery presiding. Spend-a-Days were collected. Following the regular meeting, recreation was conducted by members and lunch served by Sharon Morris and Janet Messelheiser.

Helping Hand Society Met

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met on Thursday afternoon with President Barbara Morris presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Leslie Pals. Dues and sale barn lunch donations were taken. Reports were heard and during the meeting the ladies quilted on a large bed quilt and on a small baby quilt, the blocks having been made by the late Mrs. Simon Fischer, a former member of the society. These quilts will be sold at the annual bazaar to be held soon. It was voted to hold the bazaar this fall. Following the business meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Harwood Avery, Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mrs. N. S. Faaborg.

A group of ladies of the E. U. B. church met several days last week and this week at the church parlors where they enjoyed quilting on two quilts being prepared by the Helping Hand Society for the annual bazaar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
Personal Property

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss.

To L. O. Mussell

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright county, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank, Britt, Iowa, a Corporation and against L. O. Mussell for the sum of Twelve Thousand One hundred sixty four and 91/100 Dollars debt, and One hundred eighty-eight and 90/100 Dollars Costs, and One dollar cost of increase I have levied upon the following Personal Property, to-wit:

All tools, garage equipment, including battery chargers, tires, parts, parts bins, office desks, office chairs, safes, files, auto accessories, and any and all other personal property now located on the following described real estate situated in Belmond, Iowa in and on the following described real estate to-wit: West 30 feet of Lot 3, and all of Lot 4, all in Block 10, in the Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, also cars listed as follows: (1) 1940 Black Chev. 2-door bearing 1956 Ia. 99-4302, (1) 1940 Blue Olds 4-dr. bearing 1956 Minn. 458398, (1) 1946 Chry. Black Conv. bearing 1954 Ia. 99-7035, (1) 1940 or 41 Grey Packard 4-dr. bearing 1956 Iowa 99-6300, (1) 1948 Grey Chev. 2-dr. bearing 1956 Ia. 99-5934, (1) 1947 or 48 2-tone Chev. bearing 1956 Ia. 42-3719, (1) 1950 Studebaker 2-tone Red and Grey 2-dr., (1) 1946 Green Mercury 4-dr. bearing 1956 Ia. 13-6142, (1) 1948 Chev. 4-dr. 2-tone bearing Ia. 99-6946, and that on the 1st day of October 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, in Clarion, the 6th day of September, 1956.

Robert L. Blecker
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa
Erwin L. Buck, Britt, Iowa Attorney. 50t2

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Lot Seven (7), Block Fourteen (14), Railroad Addition to the Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa and that on the 8th day of October, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland an family spent last Thursday afternoon and evening at the parental Butler Stene home at Austin Minn., and the Leroy Moe home at Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland Bruce and Paul were Sunday evening callers at the Frank Dominy home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns enjo ed a reunion and picnic Sunday a Story City with folks they forme ly worked with at Des Moines Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kerm Voga and family of Story City, M and Mrs. Rex Cisco and Susan o Van Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Larr Thoreson and Joy Louise of Ames

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kling wen to Thornton Sunday night whe they attended a birthday party a the Lloyd Jergens home. Relativ who celebrated birthdays in Se tember were honored.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pickering an Jerry of Sioux City and Mrs. Al Scott of Waterloo were weeken guests at the John Dettman hom Mrs. Pickering is a daughter the Dettmans and Mrs. Scott sister of Mrs. Dettman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller Humboldt called Sunday evenin at the William Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein spe Sunday at Ames with her sister Mrs. Florence Alexander.

Don Nielsen attended the Nort Iowa Technical association meeting at Mason City Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Ella Wildebor of Mas City is spending this week at th home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griesy, Kay and Jane of West Union, Mr. an Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moine and Marleen Meyers were dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Cato Griesy home. They came t visit with Yoshi Nishimura, who is now living in the Griesy home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson took their daughter, Karen, to Northfield, Minn., a week ago Sunday, where she will continue her studies at St. Olaf college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christians of Kanawha were dinner guests in the Carroll Hensel home Sunday.

Roger Finn, a student at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. James Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Linda and Beverly spent the weekend in Kansas City, Mo., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby were dinner guests Sunday in the Richard Woodin home in honor of Mrs. Woodin's birthday.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, Mrs. Bellie Leebrick, Mrs. Luther [illegible] Sr., and Mrs. Tillie Easton, and Mrs. Nellie Hyde and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan, returned home a week ago Monday from a weekend sightseeing trip into Wisconsin and Minnesota, visiting the Dells and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sullivan of Malvern, Ark., were recent weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. The Sullivans are parents of Mrs. William Tyrrell, Jr., formerly of Belmond.

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HAMPSHIRE
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SATURDAY NIGHT
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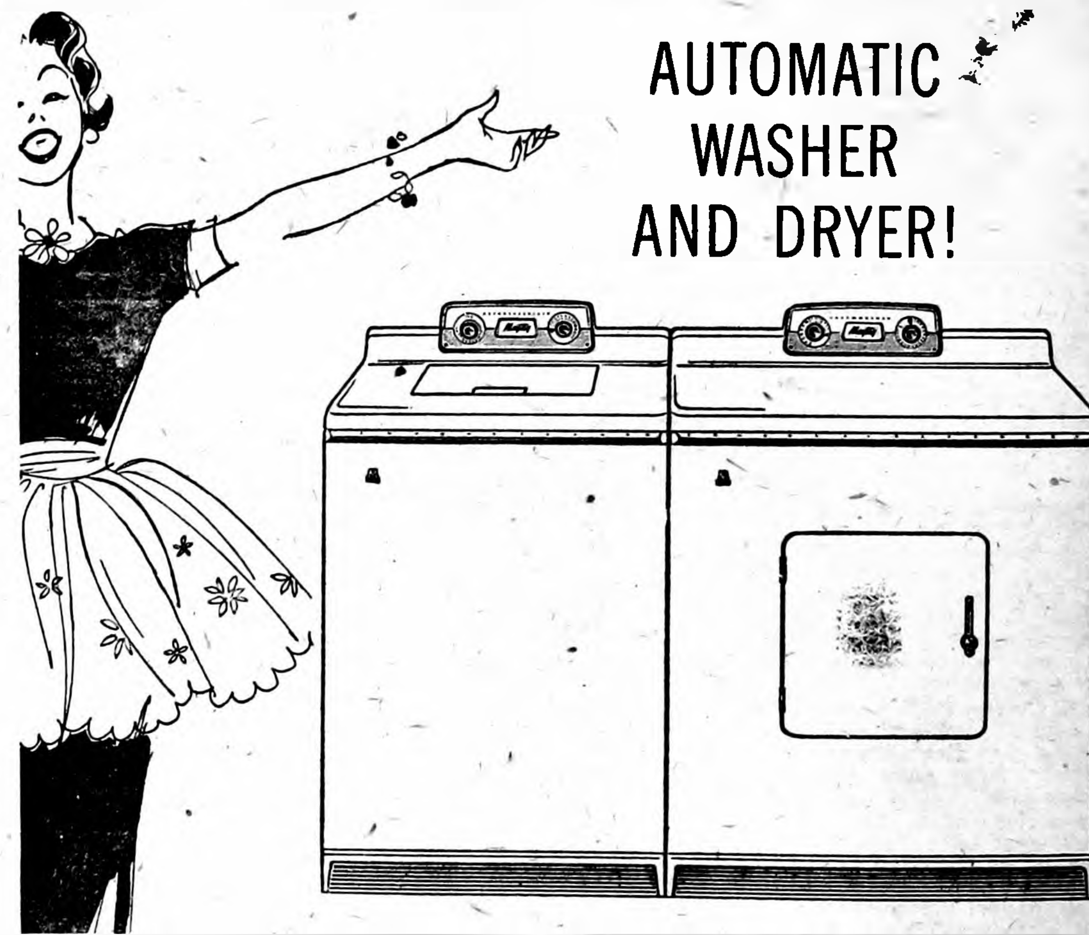

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ong Scores Twice as Broncos Whip Britt 39 to 0

STATISTICS		
First downs	6	4
Yards gained rushing	207	49
Yards gained passing	56	18
Total yards gained	263	67
Yards thrown for loss	13	28
Passes attempted	5	9
Passes completed	3	2
Fumbles	2	7
Opp's fumbles recovered	5	0
Yards penalized	90	10
Punts	2	5
Average yards, punts	15	20

Belmond took full advantage of mistakes made by the inexperienced Britt Eagles last Friday night to chalk up its second North Iowa conference win of the season, 39 to 0. As in their win over Garner, it was difficult to estimate the Broncos' actual strength because of the weakness of the opposition. Certainly the Purple and White regulars looked impressive as they capitalized time after time on fumbles recovered from their green opponents. On the other hand, the home crowd had every reason to be proud of the way the young Eagles refused to quit, in spite of continual breaks against them.

Strangely enough, Belmond outdowned Britt only six 1st-and-10's to four, as the Broncos repeatedly scored on long jaunts that didn't show up in the first-down column. Four of the winners' first downs were produced by a 55-yard march immediately after the opening kickoff. Highlights of this series of plays were a 17-yard sprint by Ronnie Courson and a 10-yarder by Rollie Jenison.

Score Called Back

Picking up 52 yards in 11 plays, the Broncs sent Courson over from the Britt three-yard line for an apparent TD only to have the counter nullified by the first of eight Belmond penalties — five of which were for 15 yards apiece. A pass from Jerry Chandler to Jon Mehus made up for the miscue, however, going 18 yards for the first score. Bill Murray's kick attempt for conversion was blocked.

Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Leonard Steenblock covered a Britt fumble on the Eagle's 21. Belmond lost five yards on an offside and then a 26-yard touchdown ramble by Chandler was made useless by another 15-yard setback for holding. It was only a reprieve for the Eagles, though; for after Jenison made five on a keeper, Chandler found Murray completely in the open with a pass and it was 12-0 for Belmond. The count stayed that way when Murray kicked wide on his conversion try.

Britt came back with its only offensive display of the evening. Starting from the 24 after a 14-yard runback of the kickoff, the Eagles picked up 13 on a Bob Rasmusson to Duane Hansen pass. After three cracks at the line were two yards shy of making 1st-and-10. Rasmusson faked a kick and went for 11 more. Moments later, Britt was left no choice but to punt and Belmond took possession on its own 30.

On the next play, Tom McNulty broke into the open and appeared headed for a TD when he was brought down from behind by Davey Crockett on the Britt 20. Four tries at the line gained 11 yards, but a backfield in motion penalty on the fourth thrust set the pigskin back on the 16 and a re-try failed by a yard to make it 1st-and-10. Britt immediately drew a similar penalty and then Jacobson was guilty of another fumble, which Mehus recovered on the Eagles' three. Rollie Jenison took it over from there and Murray booted the extra point to make it 19-0.

Long Scores on Runback

There were no further fireworks during the remainder of the first half, but the pyrotechnics began again soon after play resumed following the rest period. Murray kicked off over the goal and three Britt plays netted a minus three yards. Rasmusson got off a punt to the 45, which was caught by Dave Long. He got one nice key block to get him on his way, picked up excellent interference at the west side of the field and dashed all the way to the end zone. Murray split the uprights with his kick to make it 26-0.

Three plays after the next kick off, a familiar story was re-enacted. Jacobson fumbled, Mehus recovered, and it was Belmond's ball on Britt's 28. After a 14-yard gain by Murray, the script became all too familiar again as a 15-yard holding penalty marched the ball back to the 32. DaDean Obrecht made nine, and then two; Chandler tossed to Mehus, who made a spectacular catch good for another 13 yards; then Courson knifed off left tackle to pay territory. Murray converted for the third, consecutive time to send the Broncs ahead 33-0.

Substitutes Take Over

Coach Hobbs had substituted more or less sparingly up to this point, but sent a full team of reserves into the fray when Belmond shortly claimed the pigskin on the Eagles' 28 as the result of another Britt fumble — grabbed by Steve McLaughlin. The Broncs stayed true to their role by notching another holding penalty which forced a punt.

Dave Long continued his heroics by covering still another Britt bobble three plays later. Britt held for downs, but then Davey Crockett fumbled a punt by Long and it was Belmond's ball on Britt's 32. On the very next scrimmage attempt Long cut loose on what was perhaps the night's finest run. Pulling away from several tacklers and fancily sidestepping others, the slender quarterback went the full distance to bring the count to 39-0. It stayed that way when a plunge for point misfired.

Steenblock Outstanding

Belmond got still another chance to tally when Britt had to punt from its 14 and Obrecht returned to the 12. A third-down smash by Long left four yards to go for a 1st-and-10, but too much time in the huddle brought a five-yard penalty and this opportunity went up the flue.

Steenblock was the best defensive fineman on the field and probably got more tackles than any other two Broncos. Steve McLaughlin and Larry Stadtlander were also standouts in the forward wall. Chandler turned in one of his best games, from every standpoint.

Murray and McNulty did bang-up jobs defensively, and Long's all-round performance suggested he may be getting in considerably more game time in the future than he has heretofore. Murray's kickoffs were decidedly something to watch.

Bob Rasmussen and Davey Crockett both did creditably in the Britt backfield, and Duane Hansen was Coach Steve Everett's most dependable man in the line.

SPORTS

Deadline for Deer Licenses, Oct. 12

Iowa deer hunters are again being reminded by the conservation commission of the Oct. 12 deadline for shotgun deer hunting license applications. By Sept. 17, the commission had received 1,392 applications for gun licenses and 309 applications for bow and arrow deer licenses. There is no application deadline for the bowhunting licenses.

Commission officials said that no gun deer license applications can be accepted after Oct. 12, and that a limit of 6,000 gun hunting licenses will be issued. An unlimited number of bowhunting licenses will be issued.

Deer hunting license applications are now available from all state conservation officers. They should be completed and returned with $10 to the State Conservation Commission, East 7th and Court, Des Moines.

Northwood Plays Here Friday Night In Key North Iowa Conference Tilt

Belmond football fans will have an opportunity tomorrow night to learn just how good this year's Bronco gridders really are when they play host at 8:00 o'clock to Northwood's defending North Iowa conference champions.

Coach Dick Hobbs reports that the spirit of the Purple and White team has been excellent and the boys have themselves pretty well convinced that "the bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Late in the game last year that Northwood won 13 to 7, Belmond had three chances from the five-yard line to tie or win the contest but couldn't make the distance. As it turned out, that failure deprived the Broncos of a share of the 1955 NIC title—and they would very much like to make amends.

Both Whipped Garner

Little of the two teams' comparative strength can be told from their appearances against Garner. The Broncs beat the Cards 27-0 in their opening game, but penalties deprived them of a couple of touchdown opportunities and generous use of reserves slowed down the Belmond offense during portions of the tussle. Last Friday, the powerful Vikings romped over the Cardinals, 33 to 0.

Laverne Rohlfsen, the new coach at Northwood, has been pleased with the development of his first-string but says the squad doesn't have the depth it did a year ago. One of his brightest line prospects, big Gary Lee, a second team all-conference tackle as a sophomore last year, had a calcium deposit develop in one leg, it is reported, and will be lost for the entire season.

Reyerson A Standout

Mace Reyerson, a 1st team NIC choice last fall as a 165-pound junior, has been shifted from quarter to left half and will unquestionably stack up as one of the hardest-running ball carriers in the loop. Gary Rapp, all-NIC tackle in '55, has been converted to a fullback. He weighs 180. Completing the backfield are 200-pound Jay Gullickson at quarter and Jerry Brunsvold at right half.

The Viking line isn't as heavy as a year ago, but will still outweigh Belmond's. Rohlfsen's starters are: Larry Reeder (150 pounds) or Harlan Sime (145) and Bob Holtan (158), ends; Victor Edwards (180) and Bernie Foss (213), tackles; Joe Bergen (150) and Jerry Hopperstad (168), guards; and Bob Micklick (181), named to the all-conference 2nd team last year, at center.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Belmond	2	0	66	0
Northwood	1	0	33	0
Lake Mills	1	0	13	0
Forest City	0	0	0	0
Buffalo Center	0	1	0	13
Britt	0	1	0	39
Garner	0	2	0	60

FRIDAY GAME RESULTS

Belmond 39, Britt 0
Northwood 33, Garner 0
Lake Mills 13, Buffalo Center 0
Clarion 2, Clear Lake 0
Twin Lakes 19, Dows 18
Forest City 12, St. Edmond's (Fort Dodge) 6

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Northwood at Belmond
Britt at Forest City
Buffalo Center at Garner
Lake Mills at Nashua
Clear Lake at Clarion

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	7	2
Chapman's Service	6	3
Greenhouse	6	3
Swede's Tap	6	3
Rowat-Murray	5	4
Bowl-Mor	5	4
George's Auto - Electric	4	5
Goodell Produce	4	5
Thompson's	4	5
Courson's	3	6
Howell's Music	3	6
Style Shop	1	8

Johnston's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Greenhouse 2, Courson's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Style Shop 1
Swede's 2, Chapman's 1
Howell Music 2, Goodell 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 243 and 608.

High team game: Greenhouse 732-56—788; series Howell Music 1,930-225—2,155.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	11	1
Kinseth's Hotpointers	7	5
Thompson Hybrid Office	7	5
Thompsen-Keleher	6	6
Independent	4	8
Woodward's	1	11

Tip Top 4, Thompson Office 0
Independent 4, Woodward's 0
Kinseth's 3, Thompsen-Keleher 1

High individual game: Ralph Jones 242; series: Ed Albers 645.

High team game and series: Tip Top 946-114—1,060 and 2,702-342—3,044.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Hardware	11	1
Mello Maid	9	3
Elliott's Hardware	6	6
Dows Independents	4	8
Northwestern Mutual	3	9
Spahn & Rose	3	9

Belmond Hardware 4, Elliott's 0
Mello Maid 4, Northwestern 0
Spahn & Rose 2, Dows 2

High individual game: Cecil Mosiman 242; series: Vern Dippel 591.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 899-146—1,045 and 2,527-438—2,965.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	12	0
Nelson's Imps	4	8
Knoll's	5	7
DeKalb	10	2
Independents	1	11
Barracks' 66	4	8

Bud's 4, Barracks' 0
DeKalb 4, Nelson's Imps 0
Knoll's 4, Independents 0

High individual game and series: J. Hartwig 204 and 586.

High team game and series: Bud's 890-182—1,072 and 2,515-546—3,061.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	7	1
Corwith Indies	6	2
Klemme Co-op	5	3
Dows	3	5
Mid-West Service	3	5
Woodford-Wheeler	0	8

Jim's Paint 3, Dows Keglers 1
Corwith 4, Goodell 0
Mid-Western Service 3, Klemme Co-op 1

High individual game: J. Eenhuis 189; series: J. Boelman 497.

High team game: Dows 778-186—964; series: Jim's 2,261-510—2,771.

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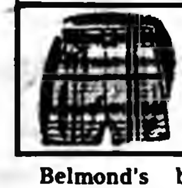
PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	7	1
Bowl-Mor	7	1
Soya Processors	3	5
Flanagan's Real Estate	3	5
Larro Feeds	2	6
GMI Office	2	6

Bowl-Mor 4, Soya Processors 0
Nelson's 3, GMI Office 1
Flanagan's 3, Larro 1

High individual game: Harold Shobe and Ralph Norum 202; series: Norum 575.

High team game: Bowl-Mor 851-190—1,041 and 2,470-570—3,040.



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Belmond's bowlers are getting into "mid-season" form in right short order this year. Several keglers in the men's leagues have already broken into the 600 circle—Ed Albers last week with a 645 and Anson Avery the week before with 648, among them.

Unquestionably the most sensational performance to date, though, was that of Donna Robertson rolling last week with the Rowat-Murray team in the Women's league. She obliterated all previous series records in local women's pin competition with a 243-206-159—608. She started that big game with five strikes in a row, and didn't have a single open frame.

Ralph Jones, busting 'em for The Independent in the Mainstreeters' league last week opened his third line with a pair of spares and then clicked off seven, consecutive strikes! He missed in his final frame, though, and ended up a pin less than Donna's 243.

Kinseth's Hot-Pointers, to their handicap embarrassment, average 187 per line for a net of 2,809 in their very FIRST league start of the season—against The Independent's team, we regret to say. The week following they average 15 pins less per game—but last week they again netted a shade more than 180 per line. That's good bowling ANY time of the year.

Local footbal fans were happy to see the North Iowa conference get some attention last Friday from Brad Wilson in his D.M. Register sports column. Don't know if he got the dope through his own initiative, or if was supplied by the new NIC coaches' association. At any rate, it was nice to have the North Iowa boys get a moment in the limelight. For too many years, it's seemed tat the NIC received not nearly the publicity that it deserved as a good, Class A conference.

Dick Hobbs and Jack Steinberg tell us that the coaches are really resolved that the loop is going to get more publicity in the future than it has in the past. Statistics and the like are being sent in to the secretary of the coaches' organization each weekend, so data can be combed out for forwarding to the press.

This column has been urging a move of this nature for a number of years. We hope the coaches live up to their good resolutions. It will undoubtedly add up to more recognition for NIC stars when annual all-state selections are made. Wilson's run-down on the conference outlook agreed with our own, incidentally; with Northwood and Forest City stacking up as the top contenders for the championship and Belmond's Broncos cast in the role of darkhorse possibility.

That Forest City-Clear Lake game provided Example No. 1247-X9 that statistics don't mean much in the game of football. The losing Lions gained 161 yards to the winning Indians' 138. Yet the score (20-8) quite accurately reflected the difference between the two teams. Clear Lake has 15 lettermen back this year—so Forest City's potentialities are fairly apparent! With break-away runners like Jim Hansen and Ted Nillsen in the ball-carrying department, a team can make a shambles of a game in mighty short notice.

Forest City fans are well pleased with the coaching technique of the new FCHS mentor, Wally Stittsworth. We were interested to learn that Wally has a twin brother who is high school coach at Lyle, Minn.

When Coach Hobbs has his gridiron warriors conclude a practice session with a lap around the new track, it's more strenuous assignment than it might at first appear. Several carloads of loose cinders have been spread on the oval, and they make the jaunt about the equivalent of trotting through loose sand.

We suspect that the maneuver serves a double purpose, so far as Hobbs is concerned. Not only is it a good leg-conditioner, but it'll help to get those cinders packed.

Dick's hoping to see Belmond with one of the finest tracks in the area, by the time the new one is put in top shape. Incidentally, even some local sports fans who have been luke warm toward the new emphasis at BHS on track admit that last spring's sprint training has apparently been beneficial to several Bronco backs.

Further evidence that the NIC coachs ARE on their toes this fall was provided by last Friday's D. M. Register high school football poll. If coaches don't support their own leagues, their teams get NOWHERE in these polls. But among the Class II schools, there in 13th place was Forest City, in 19th was Belmond, and in a tie for 28th, Northwood.

The Indians tallied 79 votes, the Broncs 52, and the Vikings 40.

Farther down in the list was Lake Mills with 26, Buffalo Center with five and even Garner, with one. We don't go along with the ratings — and of course, actually, Forest City and Belmond are both Class I schools by student-body size. Last year, Northwood got virtually NO attention in the poll, despite racking up an undefeated season!

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Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves. — Matt. 7:15.

FARM BUREAU WON'T BECOME STRONGER LOCALLY BY BALKING CHECK-OFF PLAN

A relatively "weak" Farm Bureau county for some years, from the standpoint of membership, Wright county is not likely to become any stronger in support of the Farm Bureau Federation if there are many repetitions of such incidents as the check-off wrangle that was reported on the front page of The Independent last week.

It will be recalled that Wright was one of two pilot counties in Iowa chosen for a poll of sentiment on the proposal to promote the sale of red meat by means of funds produced by a voluntary check-off on livestock sales. Of 1,155 stock raisers in this county questioned on the matter, 81 per cent expressed approval of the idea.

When the Farm Bureau Resolutions Opinionaire was to all appearances deliberately slanted to encourage opposition to the plan, the stockmen who have been urging introduction of the check-off were very understandably indignant. They felt that the Farm Bureau, for motives not readily clear, was going out of its way to defeat a proposal that a majority of this county's farmers regard would further their best interests.

The tiff between the Wright County Live Stock Council and the Farm Bureau inspires repetition of an oft propounded question: does the Farm Bureau leadership consider its foremost responsibility that of interpreting and representing farm opinion, or moulding farm opinion? Certainly in this instance it has set out to do the latter.

As excuse for its stand, the Farm Bureau maintains that, with a producer and packer-derived annual budget of just over $1 million, the National Livestock and Meat Board currently wangles AT NO COST approximately $7 million value in free newspaper space and radio and TV time. Let it be said here and now that no part of that FREE publicity is obtained through the good-heartedness of The Independent. We don't like to be gouged — even by your friends; and any handouts we get from the National Livestock and Meat Board promptly go into the round file.

The dairy industry's self-help program, financed by a check-off the livestock raisers of Wright county would like to copy from, has been demonstrably successful. It's promotion of dairy products appears regulary in the weekly and daily press, national magazines and over the air via both radio and TV. It SELLS, rather than "educates." It's doing a job and doing it well.

Obviously, with all its millions of dollars worth of free publicity (and we're extremely dubious of how bona fide that $7 million figure is), the Livestock and Meat Board has NOT been doing a correspondingly good job for the meat industry. Maybe it's because "beggars can't be choosers" as to the KIND of publicity that can be obtained gratis.

At any rate — and NOT because we're influenced by the very modest amount of PAID promotional advertising that might come OUR way, you may be assured—we believe the Farm Bureau is all wrong in discouraging the livestock industry from seeking aggressively a solution to its own problem. So long as such incidents occur, the Bureau will continue to experience difficulty in reaching membership quotas, not only here in Wright county but elsewhere.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS OF FARMERS BROADENED BY REP. DOLLIVER'S EFFORTS

Rep. James I. Dolliver did a good favor for farmers of his 6th Congressional District, and other farmers in general, during the latest session of Congress that may well have gone unnoticed.

Under the Social Security law as it stood after self-employed farmers were first made eligible for benefits, those farmers who handled their accounts on a cash basis were allowed an optional method of figuring their net earnings for Social Security purposes. This option was favorable to them in building larger benefits; but farmers operating on an accrual basis and members of farm partnerships were barred from making use of it.

Now the latter two classes of farmers can utilize the same liberalizing option, to their considerable advantage. Rep. Daniel Reed, top ranking member of the House ways and means committee, wrote to Mr. Dolliver subsequent to the close of 1956 session of Congress: "Again, let me convey to you the appreciation of our members for having brought this matter to the attention of Congress. While I am sure that this is a matter which will be of interest among the farmers of your own district, I know that this change in the law which you sponsored will be of great benefit to farm families throughout the nation."

Farmers interested in learning in greater detail what was achieved in their interest by the Dolliver-proposed amendment can do so by writing to Mr. Dolliver at Fort Dodge for a pamphlet entitled, "The Rights of Farm People under the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Law."

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

On Sept. 20, the first unit of the Vegetable Oil Refinery department of General Mills Chemical division went into operation at the local plant. It is under the supervision of George Kyser, chief chemist.

—1946—

The OPA office in Clarion was closed last Friday. Hereafter, anyone having business with the ration board will have to contact the Webster City office.

—1946—

Tag Day for the Volunteers of America will be conducted Saturday, with school children under the leadership of Mildred Palmer doing the selling.

—1946—

Onnalee Fjetland on Oct. 1 will assume the duties of Belmond school nurse.

—1946—

Jack Baker left last week to begin his school year as a student at ISC, Ames.

—1946—

There was a family gathering at the Lester Buseman home Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Buseman's son, Bob Rodemeyer, who left the following day for duty with the Marine corps.

—1946—

During the rain storm Sunday morning, a tree fell on the power line between the residences of Jim Trees and Chuck Wilmarth, requiring interruption of electric service in north Belmond for a time while repairs were being made.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter Nellie to Gerald Burk. Both of these young people were graduated from Goodell.

—1936—

Rier H. Rierson, 79, a pioneer of this vicinity who 58 years ago was the third settler to make a home in Norway township, was fatally injured Sunday in an auto mishap about 9:30 in the evening. He was walking across the road to a car after attending services at St. Olaf church when struck by an auto driven by a Mexican youth.

—1936—

Dr. McBurney slipped and fell on the polished floor of his office Saturday afternoon and suffered a broken wrist.

—1936—

Staff members of "The Bell," BHS student section of The Independent, elected last Monday included: editor, Norma Jean Stebbleton; associate editor, Barbara Chamberlain; copy reader, Clara Jane Courson; make-up editor, Barbara Reed.

—1936—

Clair Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, is a member of the Wright county judging team that will compete Monday at the Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Dorothy Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, and Laurel Helland completely surprised their friends by being quietly married on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Helland is engaged with his three brothers in farming.

—1926—

Latest entry in The Independent's tall corn contest is a stalk 14 feet, 2½ inches high entered by Carl Olson of Meservey. It's Yellow Dent and was planted in late May.

—1926—

Zellmar Brothers three-ring circus will appear here Saturday.

—1926—

Belmond Storage Battery company invites the public to hear the Dempsey-Tunney prize fight over its Atwater Kent radio tonight.

—1926—

C. P. Luick, Claude Benson, H. F. Petersen, Bert Anfinson, I. H. Benson, Dell Luick and M. G. Luick returned the first of this week from their fishing trip to various parts of Minnesota. They report excellent luck and brought home some fine specimens.

—1926—

Cleveland & Son expect to reopen their theatre Oct. 4. Vaudeville specialties and stage acts will be liberally interspersed during the winter with the motion picture programs.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The situation as to coal shipments this fall promises to be the most serious in many years, if not ever. There is a scarcity of labor all over the country and in many mining localities so many of the foreign-born miners have gone back home to fight that there is only about half the normal supply of mine labor.

—1916—

Friday afternoon the high school baseball team played Britt here and won, 7 to 5. Coach of the Britt team is Adolph Skovlin, who is also a teacher there. It was quite a novelty to see Shorty on the opposing side of the home grounds.

—1916—

Supt. P. J. Scarbro for the time being has his office at the city hall and may be seen there each morning from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock and each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00.

—1916—

This paper has been advised that the Democratic candidate for county representative, R. E. Lee Aldrich, expects to make a house-to-house canvass of the county.

—1916—

A team belonging to John Mack ran away one day last week and turning the corner at Adams Pharmacy collided with an auto belonging to Carl Greenfield. Considerable damage was done to the auto, but the team escaped without injury.

—1916—

The Honorable William Jennings Bryan is to speak Friday evening at Eagle Grove.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Norby and Obrecht of the Norwegian-German Restaurant advertise that they can provide any and all types of bakery goods direct from their own bakery.

—1906—

The chicken pie supper at the Congregational church last evening was well patronized and receipts were over $30.

—1906—

A number of Belmond people went to Corwith last Thursday to see the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match. They expected to return the same day, but the excursion train failed to connect so they had to stay overnight.

—1906—

We understand that the firm of Tyrrell & Lieuwen in the machinery business has dissolved and that Lee Cuppett will manage the business for H. C. Tyrrell.

—1906—

Finn Brothers have traded their livery here to Chris Sorensen and will give possession next week.

—1906—

Ed Bailey and his wife of Garner visited relatives here this week.

—1906—

The Wright County Merchants held a very interesting meeting here yesterday, about 30 business men being present from Eagle Grove, Clarion and Dows. Several interesting discussions were had, one of which was in regard to good roads.

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Mrs. Martha Riekens, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John Eenhuis of Kanawha to Granville, N. D., returned Wednesday of last week. They attended the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Riekens and an aunt of Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Eenhuis.

Belmond Locals
(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr and Mrs. C. Charles Riley of Minneapolis, Minn., and son Ronald, who was on furlough from Newport, R. I., visited over the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad, Obed and Alpha Kallestad and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs spent Sunday in the home of Jack Riggs in Cleveland, Minn.

Belmond Locals
(Crowded Out Last Week)

A family birthday dinner in the Lloyd Lerdal home Sunday honored their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande of Des Moines.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Brown, who have been visiting at the George Heginger and Chris Friesleben homes, returned Thursday morning of last week to their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Joye Brothers visited over the weekend at the G. B. and E. L. Meacham home. The E. L. Meachams' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and four-month old baby of Pamona, Calif., were spending their two-week vacation in the parental home. The Jones family left Monday morning via plane for their home.

Mr and Mrs. Chris Wickman of Boone called last Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr. Mrs. Wickman is a former Belmond resident.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow called a week ago Sunday at the parental home to see their mother who is confined to her bed with a heart ailment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty and family of Des Moines, Mr and Mrs. George Fetrow of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetrow and family of Toledo, Robert Fetrow of Compton, Calif. Bob has returned to California Friday via plane from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Busick and family of Eagle Grove visited recently with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick and family. They are moving to Salem, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick took their son Don to Des Moines a week ago Monday where he boarded the bus to go back to his base at Las Vegas, Nev.

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7—8
WILLIAM HOLDEN—DEBORAH KERR
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9—10
MACDONALD CAREY—PATRICIA MEDINA
'Stranger at My Door'
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11—12—13
VICTOR MATURE—JANET LEIGH
"SAFARI"
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TYRONE POWER—KIM NOVAK
"The Eddie Duchin Story"
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IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

WED.-THURS. 17—18
TOM TULLY—SYLVIA SIDNEY
"Behind the High Wall"
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FRI.-SAT. 19—20
ROBERT TAYLOR—BRIAN DONLEVY
"Billy The Kid"
To His Enemies He Was A Savage Scourge—To His Friends He Was A Robin Hood of the West! IN COLOR!

21—22
The Battle Cry of the South Pacific
"AWAY ALL BOATS"
Jeff Chandler, Julia Adams, George Nader Action and Suspense in the Story of the USS Belinda and the Heroic Men Who Sailed Her to the Battered Beaches of the South Pacific.
IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!

23—24
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN—SUSAN HAYWARD
"I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN"
Romance and Action in a Down to Earth Story of the Blue Ridge Hill Country of Georgia.
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25—26—27
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28—29
FRANK SINATRA—PHYLLIS KIRK
"Johnny Concho"
The Star of "THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM" Steps into Spurred Boots and Burns a New Brand Across the Big Screen!

30—31
JOSE FERRER—TREVOR HOWARD
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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wastaby, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Muhlenbruch, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyers and girls were at Dows Sunday to attend the wedding of Shirley Muhlenbruch and Arnold Klemme.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt spent Sunday with Carrie Peters.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday, Oct. 14, will be Loyalty Sunday. New members will be received into the church and there will be baptism. Invite anyone who formerly lived here to come and greet other old friends.

Mr and Mrs. Eldon Bell of Thornton were Thursday evening visitors in the Henry Koenen home.

Mrs. John Schulte returned home Friday from the Belmond hospital after having undergone surgery. Friday evening visitors in the Schulte home were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken. Jeanie Schulte, who is attending Morningside college, spent the weekend at home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuis of Conrad were Sunday guests of the George Blaus. Mrs. Hesselhuis was the former Clara Olin and taught school here with Mrs. Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were Sunday visitors in the Dick Dunbar home at Duncombe.

Jeanine Craig attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Vicki Powers at R. E. Powers home in Latimer.

Mrs. Lou Boots of Chapin and Mrs. Ann Groen of Sheffield spent Sunday evening in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Myron Westre home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children visited in the Henry Pals home at Sheffield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited in the David Riggins home at Hampton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeanine were at Latimer Sunday evening and helped Mrs. Harold Ents celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Baker home at Clear Lake. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Markwardt were visitors in the home of B. R. Markwardt of Webster City.

Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mrs. Calvin Shculte and Corwin attended a shower for Donna Parcher at Marble Rock last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara of Coulter were Sunday dinner guests in the Katie and Minnie Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finger and sons of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend in the Art Peters home.

Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Kathy of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Richard Eckhoff home to help celebrate Jim's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brandt spent Sunday afternoon in the Katie and Minnie Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs Ted Dickmann and Mr and Mrs Clarence Dickmann and sons of George were Friday visitors in the Chris Schulte home.

Fred Meyers of Latimer was a Sunday dinner guest in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and children of Gary, S. D., visited C. C. Schultes and other relatives Friday and Saturday en route to their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ted Barth home near Latimer.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Lu Ray attended National Field Day Friday near Colfax.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Circuit Sunday School Institute at the Lutheran church at Kanawha next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 8:00.

Senior choir Thursday evening at 8:45.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Remember the Sunday School Workers conference at Kanawha next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and evening at 7:30; with a supper hour at 5:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: The junior choir at 7:15 and the senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. This will be promotion Sunday. We urge all children to be present so that they may be placed in their proper class.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Worship can become a part of one's life. Make it yours.

MYF on Sunday evening at 5:00 to 7:00 All high school youth are invited.

Jr. Hi. Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7:00 to 8:00. All boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grades are welcome.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Meaning of Christian Marriage."

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Choir practice — Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Divine worship.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 8:00 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Oct. 4th, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. R. Hein will have the devotion and Mrs. Harold Watkins and Minnie Geitz will serve the lunch. There will be an election of officers and the ingathering of the Thankoffering.

The Brotherhood meets on Thursday, Oct. 4th. 8:00 p. m. Art Pringnitz and Harold Watkins serve the lunch and Ed Schimp presents the topic.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. — Worship service. Rev. Johaan Schmidt of Chapin will be the guest speaker.

10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

Thursday, Sept. 27 — Rev. Gratus Aalberts of Winnebago, Neb., will deliver a message to the congregation

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor

Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock

We love the Bible and study and preach its message every time that we meet. We love the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour and endeavor to live for Him before man. We love to have you come and worship with us lifting up our hearts to God and our Father in adoration of Him who "loved us and gave himself for us." We have a Sunday School class for every age, baby through grandmother and grandfather.

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Belmond, Iowa

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt Bud Boelman

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Fearful Thoughts."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Devil's Slyness."

Special Young People's group meeting on Thursday evening at the same time namely 7:00 p. m. A night with special recreation, lunch and special devotions. You are cordially welcome to come if you're young and single.

Regular monthly consistory meeting Monday, Oct. 1st, at 8:00 p. m.

Regular monthly Helping Hand Society meeting Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Oct. 4th. Mmes. Edith Roskamp and Mavis Ruiter serving.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Dick Ersland, Mrs Howard Shahan, Mrs. Ulah Boatman and Mrs Gerald Ersland spent Wednesday of last week in the Alva Sibert home at Mason City. Mrs. Boatman was presented a gift by the women as a going away present. Mrs. Boatman will leave soon with her family for Luck, Wis.

Mrs. Julius Johnson spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in the Luther Johnson home at Des Moines and from Wednesday until Friday evening at the Donald Sheriff home at Thornton.

Mrs. Albert Chosed and children visited last weekend in the Monte Ell home at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Anna Jenison were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenison at Clarksville.

Joe Brooks attended Lolli's pony sale at Macon, Mo., from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Roger Keppers and daughters of Eagle Grove spent the weekend in the M. J. Kernan home.

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I want to thank everyone for the lovely cards, gifts and all who came to see me while I was in the hospital. A special "thank you" to the entire hospital staff and Dr. Leinbach for the wonderful care I received. Thanks to Rev. Jones for his regular visits. And to all of you who remembered me in your prayers, "thank you and God Bless You." Ricky Walrod. 51t1*

We wish to thank all the friends and relatives for the wonderful cards and flowers they sent while we were in Rochester. A special thanks to the ones who helped take care of the children and came to visit. God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels and family.

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Broncos, Britt Scoreless Tie

gh the Belmond frosh- had to settle for a 0-0 tie in season's opener with Britt Monday night, Coach Jack rg was well pleased with m's performance. He had ar praise for the defensive which held the Eaglets to vir- no gain in the first half.

Comprising this defensive unit Allen Fuller and Jim Crotty, Dean Pals and Bob Kurtz, Larry Severson and John guards. Coach Steinberg made special mention of the of Roger Hoppel and Ron- Kloberdanz and the quarter- of Lynn Jenison.

Belmond once penetrated to 's 20-yard line, but could get closer to a score. Britt put on sustained march of about 45 to the Junior Broncs' 17-yard in the fourth quarter before tiring Belmond line stiffened held.

Coach Steinberg expects the sophomores' offense to improve as get a bit more practice in. next start will be at Twin (Livermore) next Monday a game just lately added to the schedule.

MRS. JAMES BARRY NAMED ON ISEA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. James Barry of Belmond, of the Alexander school is a member of the exec- board of the Franklin coun- of the Iowa State Educa- association. She and fellow of the board have been ible for planning the coun- ISEA meetings for the current year.

Other members of the board are: Dale Mulford, Sheffield; Supt. Bode, Chapin; Margaret , Hansell; Carl Newman, ; and Supt. Gene Meier, [illegible].

Plans were made for six county ISEA meetings.

Fisherman Backs Up His "Story"

Ted Townsan, back from a couple of weeks of fishing as a guest—with his wife—of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Petersen at their cabin on Lake Mille Lacs, Minn., has been showing Belmond friends some of the fruits of his angling prowess. The evidence makes a "good fish story" unnecessary.

His prize catches were a 23½-lb. Northern and a 10¼-lb. walleye. He said the Northern gave him a 20-minute to half hour battle, but that the walleye was actually the harder to land.

The "smaller" fish took off for yonder in such determined fashion that Ted was fearful he'd run short of line before he convinced the finny monster that the frying pan was inevitable.

Jr. High Eleven Downed by Britt

Hampered by inexperience and lack of size, Coach Paul Hickman's junior high gridders went down to defeat before Britt last Monday night, 14 to 0. The visitors scored in the first and third quarters, the second tally coming after Belmond had fumbled on about its 20-yard line.

The Colts got into gear for one, good march — just before halftime — which found them on Britt's four-yard line when the intermission whistle wiped out the scoring opportunity.

Coach Hickman praised the work of Jack Loeffler as fullback on offense and defensive guard, Jerry Jenison at quarterback and Mike Taylor at end. He believes the Colts may show up better when they've had a bit more game experience.

Next junior high game is scheduled for the local field on Monday, Oct. 8, against Buffalo Center.

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HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. O'Larry Dorr are parents of a 9 lb. 7½ oz. daughter, Sharri Jo, born Sept. 21.

A 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy was born Sept. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille of Goodell. They have named him Gene Allen.

Rhonda Kae is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carlson of Kanawha for the 7 lb. 14¾ oz. baby girl born to them Sept. 24.

FIFTEENTH GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan received a cablegram Monday morning from their son, Sgt. 1/c Lyle Buchanan, telling of the birth of a daughter to him and his wife on Sept. 22. It is their first child. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 12½ oz. and has been named Cathleen Ellen. Sergeant Buchanan is stationed at Naples, Italy, and is in the intelligence service. Cathleen Ellen is the elder Buchanans' 15th grandchild.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jim Winter entered Sept. 20 as a medical patient.

Larry Hansen entered Sept. 20 as a medical patient.

Charles Hanson entered Sept. 20 as an accident patient.

Charles Loats entered Sept. 20 as a medical patient.

Patty Ann Stokke entered Sept. 23 for surgery.

Mrs. Jeanette Moe entered Sept. 23 as an accident patient.

Oren Thompson of Kanawha entered Sept. 23 as a medical patient.

Rowene Mewes of Kanawha entered Sept. 24 for surgery.

Mrs. Alice Kearney of Klemme entered Sept. 24 as a medical patient.

Roy Lowman entered Sept. 24 as a medical patient.

Duane Asbe of Kanawha entered Sept. 24 as a medical patient.

Ed R. Thompson entered Sept. 24 for surgery.

Jayne Wilkinson of Kanawha entered Sept. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carl Kuhlers entered Sept. 25 for surgery.

Panhoff Arrested On OMVI Count

Melvin Panhoff, 39, of Swaledale, was picked up a mile east of town about 11:45 p. m. Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod and Deputy Ben Speedling and charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

He was jailed overnight at Clarion and heard Sunday morning in the court of Mayor R. C. Bowman. Panhoff was bound over to the grand pury and then released, pending trial, after posting bond of $500.

Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. GREENFIELD

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SERGEANT GREENFIELD, JUANITA REIM SPOKE VOWS ON SEPT. 1ST

Cathedral white gladioli, jade greenery and 14 lighted tapers in arched candelabra formed the setting in the First Methodist church at Enid, Okla., for the wedding of Juanita Fay Reim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Reim of Enid, and S/Sgt. Loran K. Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield. The double-ring ceremony was read at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Sept. 1, by Dr. Ben Sturdivant.

Mrs. Gerald Hamphill, organist, furnished the nuptial music and accompanied Marjorie Geist as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a brocaded ballerina-length, cotton gown styled with an overskirt of nylon net, round neckline and short sleeves Her matching set of single-strand pearls and earrings was a gift of the groom. Her bouquet of red, sweetheart roses, having a shower of narrow matching ribbons caught with loveknots, was carried on a white Bible.

Helen Loucks, the maid of honor, wore a torso fitted, blue, rayon Cannes faille dress, street-length with round neckline, short sleeves and matching accessories. Her bouquet of white asters and leather fern formed a crescent design and was caught with loops of white satin ribbon.

The best man was Jerry D. Reim, brother of the bride. The ushers were M/Sgt. Clifford W. Drake and Elmer E. Powell.

The mother of the bride wore a navy and white dress with white accessories and a white camelia corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a Dior blue dress with pink accessories and a pink camelia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake decorated in white with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. On either side were tall white tapers decorated with leather-leaf fern, which was also used to surround the cake.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Charles Hagemon of Ames, sister of the groom, Mrs. Carl Bodine, Mrs. George Reim and Mrs. Charles Hellums of Enid, Okla.

Attending from Iowa besides the groom's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Hagemon, Donna Craig and Cathy of Ames.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are at home at 118½ S. 11th, Enid, Okla., as the groom is stationed at Vance Air Force Base near there.

Old Friends Have Opportunity To Visit With Mrs. J. Benson

A few friends were invited to a "brunch" Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Cato Griesy to have an opportunity to visit with Mrs. Griesy's sister, Mrs. John Benson of New York City.

Mrs. Benson, the former Mrs. Inga Steege of Belmond, was here from Monday until Thursday afternoon, when she went to Des Moines on business and then to West Union to visit in the home of Dr. Carl Griesy and family before returning to New York, where her husband is art director at the television studios of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

MODDERMANS FETED ON 40TH ANNIVERSARY

A surprise party planned by their three children and held Sunday afternoon in the basement of Veterans' Memorial hall honored Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Actually, their wedding date was three days earlier. They were married in Belmond on Sept. 20, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Modderman were presented with a corsage and boutonniere by their children and received many lovely gifts from the 125 relatives and friends that participated in the courtesy.

Planning the event were the Moddermans' two daughters and son, Mrs. Harry Green of Webster City, Mrs. Donald Carpenter and Kenneth Modderman of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Modderman have lived all their married lives in the Belmond vicinity.

Well-wishers were present Sunday from Iowa Falls, Rockwell City, Latimer, Waterloo, Alexander, Meservey, Hampton, Webster City, Rowan and Goodell, as well as from Belmond.

Birthdays Celebrated At Waddington Home

September birthdays were celebrated Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mima Waddington. All of her four children and their families were present for the occasion but one.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe and three daughters of Creston, Ray of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Foster Castleman and Craig, who had arrived from New York on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal.

The birthdays of Mrs. Priebe, Ray and Craig were honored; also the birthday of Denise Priebe, whose birthday in the first part of October.

Mr. Castleman will join his wife and son here in the near future.

Three Hostesses Entertain At Dessert-Bridge Party

Mrs. Paul Rietz, Mrs. Thomas Burdsal and Mrs. Guy McClenahen entertained at a dessert-bridge party Friday at the Clarmond Country club. High prize was won by Mrs. Robert Misner, second high to Mrs. John Greenlander and low Mrs. Fred Gordon. Traveling prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Ronald Courson.

Losers Treat Winners

The fourth grade Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper Monday evening at Tyrrell's park with their teacher, Mrs. Carroll Bamford. The winners of a recent contest were entertained by the losers.

6th District GOP Women Will Meet

A good-sized delegation of Republican women from Wright county is expected to attend the Sixth District meeting of the Iowa Council of Republican Women at the Warden hotel, Fort Dodge, tomorrow. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, senior U. S. Senator from Iowa, will give the main address at the noon luncheon.

Mrs. Clark McNeal, who is retiring president of the district organization, has announced that some other candidates for national and state offices may also make an appearance at the meeting.

The term of Mrs. McNeal as district president expires next January, and new officers for the 1957-59 biennium will be elected Friday.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the morning session will get underway at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Tollefson, 1011 S. 19th street, Fort Dodge, is in charge of arrangements and advance reservations for the luncheon should be made with her.

● Belmond Locals

F. A. Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last weekend in the Preston Tyrrell home. Mrs. Muyres, who had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge, returned home with Mr. Muyres.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Kessler, with Ethel Brunes in charge of the lesson.

MONDAY, OCT. 1—

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. George Richards near Alexander.

Homebuilders club meets with Alice Hedges.

TUESDAY, OCT. 2—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Lesson leader will be Mrs. Robert Misner.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet at 2:00 p.m. with Dorothy Helland. Assistant hostesses are Alice Hedges and Reba Miller.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4—

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Worship leader is Mrs. Merlin Braun. Mrs. Robert Rosene will present the lesson"Volcanoes in Southeast Asia". The committee — Mrs. Harley Thompson, Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. Ted Behrends, Mrs. L. Proeger, Jr., Mrs. Asa White, Mrs. James Waddington, Mrs. Gail Thayer, Mrs. George Smith. Nursery committee — Mrs. David Kennedy and Mrs. Walter Braner.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5—

Goodwill circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins at 2:00 p.m. Myrtle Trager is assistant hostess.

Fred Loats Given AF Advancement

KELLY AFB, Texas — Frederick A. Loats, son of Ben Loats of Route 1, Belmond, Iowa has recently been promoted to the grade of Airman First Class in the United States Air Force. Airman Loats is a Personnel Classificationist Specialist in the Airman's Branch of the 1700th Air Transport Group, Medium, Continental Division, MATS.

The Military Air Transport Service is a major command of the United States Air Force. It is composed of Air Force and Navy personnel and equipment. MATS provides scheduled and strategic global airlift for the Armed Forces, including aeromedical evacuation of military patients.

Airman Loats graduated from Belmond High school in 1952 and entered the United States Air Force in February 1954. After basic training, he was transferred overseas to Korea for a year. Returning to stateside, Airman Loats was assigned to his present duty station at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio.

TOASTMASTERS MEET

Belmond's Toastmasters club opened its 1956-57 activity year on Wednesday evening of last week with a dinner meeting at the Pine Room of Jones cafe. Nineteen members were present, plus one guest, Bob Collier of the Larro feed plant. As the program, each Toastmaster was assigned a topic for a short, impromptu speech.

L. HOKEL BUYS STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel were at Stanhope last week helping the Lanny Hokel family get settled there, where they took possession last Monday of a hardware store. The Lanny Hokels have been operating the Evergreen motel in East Des Moines. Stanhope is really Lanny's hometown as he attended and graduated from school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Mrs. C. S. Burdsal of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Santa Cruz, Calif., spent Monday and Tuesday in the T. G. Burdsal home leaving from here Wednesday on an extended trip through the eastern states, Florida and

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NEW ENLISTEES in the U. S. Army as of Monday of last week are Harvey Hosick (left), son of Mrs. Anna Hosick, and Donald Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood. On that day they left from the Mason City recruiting office for Des Moines to be sworn in. Hood enlisted in the Quartermaster corps and Hosick will attend the construction machine operators school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Hood graduated from BHS last spring and Hosick in 1955.

Insects In Stored Grain Responsible For Costly Losses

Insects in stored grain may be causing spoilage of shelled corn or small grain on many Wright county farms, Extension Director Aaron Bowman warns. He says numerous instances have been reported of weevil and beetle damage to bin-stored shelled corn in the county and urges farmers to check their bins thoroughly.

Bowman advises bins soon to be used for storage of grain should be thoroughly cleaned and then sprayed with two gallons of a five per cent DDT solution or with methoxychlor per thousand square feet of surface.

Where infestation of insects occurs in steel bins or other tight bins, grains can be fumigated safely and effectively to kill insects in the stored grain, with any of several good fumigants. Bowman recommends using five to six gallons of fumigant per thousand bushels of grain, applied on the surface. Lower dosage can be used in very tight elevators, he says.

Farmers are warned to use care in applying the fumigants. An approved gas mask with a fresh black canister should be used to protect the operator.

Bowman says a free pamphlet (No. 205) on "Stored Grain Insects", giving more information, can be obtained by writing or calling the county extension office at Clarion.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Robert Coulson has returned home after spending four weeks in the home of her brother, O. J. Harlow, at Hammond, Minn., helping to care for their mother, Mrs. J. R. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crosch of Elmore, Minn., were visitors in the Joe Brooks home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon visited Sunday afternoon in the Boyd Patterson home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schwinger of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her father, Ed Bailey, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glade of Dows visited Thursday in the Clair Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman and children of LuVerne were Sunday visitors in the Elmer Smith home.

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Welfare Benefits For Iowans "Up"

Increases in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Blind and Aid to Dependent Children payments in Iowa totaling approximately $204,720 monthly will be available Oct. 1, according to Rolla R. Glenn, chairman of the state board of social welfare.

Old Age Assistance and Aid to Blind recipients will get $4 additional monthly grants, and Aid to Dependent Children family groups an average of $7.00 per month, depending upon the size of the family. The total increase will be approximately $157,808 monthly for OAA, $5,912 for AB, and $41,000 for ADC.

More than 1,100 Aid to Dependent Children larger family groups will receive no benefit through this over-all increase in grants because of the $175 monthly ceiling now in effect on ADC grants, Glenn observed.

This general increase has been made possible by the change in the Social Security law passed last July 27 and signed by President Eisenhower on Aug. 1. This change in the law provides for additional matching funds to be made available to the states in their public assistance programs, and in Iowa these extra funds are being passed on to the recipients.

Glenn said that these additional funds do permit the state to increase food allowances for all groups. As an example, the present food allowance for an aged man living alone and doing his own cooking is $22.98 monthly. Beginning Oct. 1, his food allowance will increase to $26.98 per month.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lloyd Green spent from Saturday until Friday of last week in the Ray Kinseth home at Emmetsburg. On Monday, she helped celebrate the 7th birthday of her granddaughter, Cassandra. Mr. Green spent Friday at Emmetsburg and Mrs. Green returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker spent the weekend in the Clair Baker home near Grinnell and while there attended the National Plowing match at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Wesley Warner home near Goldfield. Bobby stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson of Nevada and Virgil Olson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Homervold and Mettie Larson of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Homervold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton and children of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Feller of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Harold and Erwin were dinner guests Saturday evening in the Herbert Hill home.

Mrs. Don McNulty and her mother, Mrs. Chester Luick, attended the funeral of Floyd Brooks at Shellrock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and family of Fort Dodge visited in the James McMurray home over the weekend.

John Van Gerpen spent Friday in Walnut, Ill., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore attended the National Farm Day near Colfax Friday.

Ronald Ketchum and friend, Joe Kastelic of Ely, Minn., who are students of I. S. C. in Ames, spent the weekend in the J. E. Ketchum home.

County Purchases Of Bonds Continue Above State Level

August investments in United States bonds by residents of Wright county amounted to $87,875.

Total for the first eight months was $1,143,166 for 73 per cent of the 1956 quota, higher than Iowa's average of 69 per cent and much better than the national attainment of 63.5 per cent.

Total investments in Iowa during August were $12,078,485, a five per cent drop from August 1955. State total for the eight-month period reached $115,244,745.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman for savings bonds, said that sales are holding up remarkably and are better than for any year since 1949, except for 1955. Investments in savings bonds last year were the highest for any year since World War II.

Eight-month sales of Series E and H savings bonds, and per cent of quota made, are shown for other counties in this area: Franklin county, $620,029 for 59 per cent; Hancock, $837,777 for 81 per cent; Kossuth, $1,129,559 for 66 per cent; Hamilton, $1,119,804 for 75 per cent; Humboldt, $736,067 for 74 per cent.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

If anyone doubts that the sudden violence of a traffic accident is sometimes enough to jar reason out of the mind, note these incidents reported by highway patrolmen.

One patrolman will never forget the night he stood on a highway by the burning wreckage of a car, and for five minutes, battled wildly with a man who was determined to climb into the flaming car and "get out of here". He had been thrown out of the car when its driver dozed and sideswiped a truck.

In another accident, a drunken driver came over a hill, crowding the center of the highway and waving his arm out of the car window. The arm was cut off and dropped inside the car he met at the crest of the hill.

A patrolman who came by a minute later found the drunken driver, heedless of his severed arm, struggling to drag a case of beer out of his car, trying hide it in the ditch.

Two patrolmen were called to the scene of a night accident. They found a crushed car with a dead driver and a comparatively uninjured woman passenger. She sat in the front seat holding a baby's rattle.

The patrolmen saw infant's clothes and toys scattered in the back seat of the car. Instantly, they began searching for the baby, tearing out the cushions of the car, running to stop all traffic when they failed to find it, fearing the child was lying somewhere on the highway.

The woman was screaming, "Find my baby. Find my baby." People who stopped at the scene began searching the ditches on either side of the highway, climbing the fences to look in the fields.

In everyon'e mind was the picture of a baby thrown from the car in the accident, perhaps dying somewhere along the dark highway. The search went on for 20 minutes before the woman remembered she had no baby. She had been taking the clothes and toys to a christening as gifts.

● OBITUARY

MRS. H. L. PESCH

Mary Clarissa Tyner Pesch, only daughter of Elijah and Emma Tyner, was born on a farm near Salem, Ia., on March 6, 1897. She attended country school and graduated from Salem High school. After attending Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, she taught in the rural schools of Henry county.

On Dec. 26, 1923, she was married to Herbert L. Pesch. Three children were born to them: Dorothy (Mrs. Paul W.) Kehres, Milwaukee, Wis.; Carl, Iowa City; and LeRoy, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Pesch moved to Rowan in August of 1930 when her husband became superintendent of schools there. During the following years she was a constant companion in helping her husband guide the educational program of the Rowan public school. She also served her family tirelessly and was an inspiration to many.

Mrs. Pesch was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Guttenberg, Ia., joining the church in 1923; and was a member of Oak Leaf chapter No. 246 of the Order of Eastern Star of Iowa. She served as secretary of the Ladies Aid society of the Rowan Congregational church and gave freely of her accomplished skill as a musician.

She was taken to Belmond Community hospital early Sunday morning, Sept. 2, and quietly passed away on Sept. 4 at the age of 59 years, five months and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother. Surviving, in addition to her husband and three children, are two grandchildren, four brothers, other relatives and many friends.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Randie and Philip visited in the John Ostendorf home Sunday and helped celebrate the birthdays of Susan, 4, and Kathryn, 1.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and sons of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the parental Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maddle and family of Webster City were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the J. W. Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Roger Hanson home in Humboldt.

Mr .and Mrs. Chester Luick were Sunday visitors in the Bill Luick home in Webster City.

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Van Gerpen and family of Sibley and Mrs. Ina Brass of Buffalo Center visited in the John Van Gerpen home on Tuesday fo last week.

Rev. Everett Nelson of Kenyon, Minn., and Rev. Clifford Nelson of Appleton, Minn., were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning and Randy were visitors Sunday evening in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise visited over the weekend in the Ed Seberg home in Marshalltown.

● Belmond Locals

Eric and Shelly Warner of Goldfield visited their grandmother, Mrs. Earl Watts, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sands and family of St. Paul, Minn., were recent weekend visitors in the Bert Lauen home.

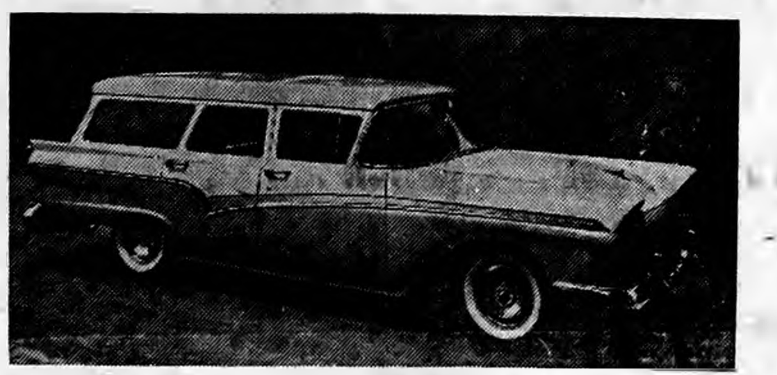
John Wilson, who stays in the Bert Lauen home, visited in the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Huntley, at Eldora and his brother, Pete Wilson, in Des Moines recently.

Arthur Ruka, Harvey Nassen, Merle Ruka and Raymond Cline attended the National Farm Day near Newton Thursday.

Andy Armour, Earl Watts and his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Warner and sons, Philip and Pat, of Goldfield attended the National Farm Day near Newton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson left Tuesday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, and other relatives here and at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Douglas visited relatives in Omaha, Nebr., over the weekend.



PAST POPULARITY of the Ford station wagon should suffer no decline with introduction of the 1957 models, Louis Tokman and George Heginger of the Belmond Auto company predict. This Country Sedan is one of five models with 19 body styles which Ford is introducing early next month, with six- and nine-passenger capacities.

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NEW FORD LINE FOR '57 WILL GO ON DISPLAY WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

On Wednesay of next week, Belmond Auto company will have on display for the first time several of the 19 new models that are being featured in the Ford line for 1957. Louis Tokman and George Heginger, co-proprietors, urge all their patrons and friends to stop in and see the new cars.

This year, for the first time in its 53-year history, Ford Motor company will produce two sizes of Ford cars. The new line divides into basic sizes, Farilane and Custom, plus the station wagon series, each with its own body and chassis.

In addition, the Fairlane series has been expanded to offer "Fairlane 500" models, which have extra luxury features. The 1957 Fairlane and Fairlane 500 sedans are nine inches longer and four inches lower than last year's comparable models.

The Custom sedans are three inches longer and nearly 3½ lower than the '56 models. Station wagons are 3½ inches lower and nearly six inches longer. The company says, "There has been no sacrifice of headroom inside the cars, in spite of their reduced height," and adds that, "The design and styling are new from the ground up."

On the day following the local showing of the '57 Fords, Mr. Tokman will leave by plane from Des Moines for Miami, Fla., to attend a national convention of Mercury dealers that precedes public showing of the new Mercury line.

Mr. Tokman says he had not planned to attend the Miami meeting, but received virtual summons from the company offices at Detroit and the district office at Des Moines telling him "it would not be right for one of the country's prominent dealers not to be present."

Understandably flattered by the urgency of the invitations, and with the assurance that a hotel reservation was already waiting in his name, Mr. Tokman changed his mind and decided he would take advantage of the outing, after all.

Wright County Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, September 4, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

County Fund

Addressograph Multigraph, supplies—Auditor	$ 41.28
Addressograph Multigraph, services	5.44
Allen Printing Co., supplies—Treas.	118.20
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc.	116.48
City of Belmond, work on Aud. plats	843.60
Marjorie Blecker, radio operator at jail	81.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	70.09
Robert L. Blecker, board & lodging—prisoners	524.90
Brinkman Standard Ser., parts & labor—courthouse mower	5.75
Burroughs Corporation, service on machines	229.80
Albert W. Christopher per diem & mileage (August)	224.01
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage (July)	267.25
Clarion Rubbish Service, c.h. & jail	7.25
Drs. Eaton, Young & Hawkins, medical aid	52.45
Lunn Forsbee, rep. on Sheriff radio	9.75
J. Greenlander, per diem & mileage	286.01
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	344.20
Koch Brothers, supplies—Auditor, Courthouse, Sheriff	57.78
Henry O. Larson, time and mileage	28.08
Joe Larson, wages & mileage (Weed Comm.)	335.67
J. S. Latta & Son, Cedar Falls, Iowa—Supt. of Schools	234.40
Earl T. Maloney, time & mileage (weed work)	45.64
Marie Metcalfe, extra help—Auditor's office	165.00
Mrs. Clair McOllough, help in Recorder's office	32.20
Northwestern Bell Tel., county offices—service	96.89
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies—Treasurer, Recorder	142.03
Samson Motor Co., repairs, clock	3.25
Smith Sanitary Supply, janitor sup.	87.93
Jesse Smith & Son, rental on waxer for courthouse	2.50
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties (2 fox)	4.00
Ben J. Speedling, mileage & exp.	54.36
Roland Trotter, per diem & mileage	282.68
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	241.44
Dale J. Walrod, mileage	136.32
Richard W. Young, coroner fee	6.75
H. F. Whitman, postage for Auditor	15.00
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., supplies—Auditor	118.25
Wright & Franklin Tel., service	2.65
County Payroll for month ending Aug. 31, 1956	4384.58

Court Expense Fund

R. O. Bowman, mayor's transcripts	22.00
Dan Leonard, bailiff	4.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	8.00
Mrs. Clair McOllough, help in clerk's office	36.80
Northwestern Bell/ service/Clerk's office	10.65
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies—Clerk's office	120.41
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas, witness fee	10.76
West Publishing Co. supplies—book for Judge's chambers	12.00
Wright County Monitor, bar dockets	200.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M. postage—Clerk's office	6.00
Court Expense payroll month ending August 31, 1956	585.00

Maintenance Fund

Acme Sup., Inc., rep., parts, labor	29.40
AllWheel Drive Co., rep., parts, lbr.	159.07
The Baubach Co., rep., parts, labor	11.84
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
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James W. Bell Co., rep., parts, lbr.	118.50
Burroughs Corp., engineer's office	18.00
Central Telephone Co., Wright county shed	6.35
Clarion Motor Pts., rep., parts, lbr.	2.40
Conn Bros., Inc., rep., parts, labor	524.25
D & B Motor Co. new equipment	89.19
Dean's D-X Station, rep., parts, lbr.	7.53
Des Moines Wheel & Rim Co., repairs, parts, labor	76.98
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	32.10
Doret Mfg. Co., rep., parts, labor	19.20
Gamble Store, supplies	2.10
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., new eqpt., conveyor	7206.22
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
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Leslie O. Greene rep., parts, lbr.	7.50
Goplerud Lubricants Co., diesel oil	208.60
Holland & Long Implement, repairs, parts, labor	8.45
Adolph Hunst, 3038.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	455.70
Iowa Auto Supply Co., shop	58.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., Belmond shop	3.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., Dows shop	1.11
Iowa Machinery & Supply, repairs, parts, labor	35.16
Iowa Pub. Ser. Co., Goldfield & Eagle Grove shop	3.00
Harry L. Larson, wages, weed work	147.15
Nannie I. Larson & Lars G. Larson, 2734.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	410.10
Lewellyn Electric, shop	51.39
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., repairs, parts, labor	36.04
Mid-Iowa Industrial Supply, repairs, parts, labor	133.75
Northwestern Bell Tel., shop & off.	31.25
Palmer-Nerem Chevrolet, repairs, parts, labor	26.07
Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham & Glenn Pinkham, 1304.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	195.60
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 2225.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	333.75
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 180.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	27.00
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co. repairs, parts, labor	200.08
Sinclair Refining Co., motor oils and greases	3127.37
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Vivian Eqpt. Co., rep., parts, labor	30.75
Whitten & Keleher, rep., parts, lbr.	176.50
Samson Motor Co., rep., parts, lbr.	265.25
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., maintenance	66.20
Lee Williams Garage, repairs, parts, labor	11.44
Wright Co. R.E.A. Coop., shop	2.00
Robert A. Young, tiling	15.75
County Drainage Dist. No. 218, materials & supplies	482.37
Zep Mfg. Co., rep., parts, labor	46.70

Maintenance Payroll Second Half July and First Half August

Carl Abbott, labor	284.30
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	318.87
George Babcock, labor	306.45
Ellery Baxter, labor	306.30
Robert Bloxham, labor	327.12
Bert Boyington, labor	306.45
Henry Brinkman, labor	306.45
Melvin Brinkman, labor	330.21
Carroll Burras, labor	306.45
Tilman Carlson, labor	270.00
Earl T. Cronk, labor	347.31
Harry Daggett, labor	137.15
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	306.45
Milton A. Delano, labor	282.15
George Dial, labor	312.57
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	291.60
Ed F. Graves labor	306.45
Glenn Hackley, labor	306.45
Vern Harris, labor	313.83
Cleatis Harty, labor	316.35
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	321.75
James R. Howieson, labor	298.35
Robert Howieson, labor	347.31
Robert L. Husted, labor	309.15
George Larsen, labor	306.45
Ernest W. Lester, labor	320.85
Herbert J. Lester, labor	306.45
Herman R. Mandsager, labor	48.60
Harry Larson, labor	132.12
C. A. Nelson, labor	282.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	315.18
Joe S. Olson labor	306.45
Halo Plunkett, labor	306.45
Ed Rayl, labor	251.10
John W. Reed, labor	306.45
Ray O. Rier, labor	321.75
Vincent Saccento, labor	278.46
Sander Schnell, labor	347.31
Irvin Soma, labor	294.30
Joe Soma, labor	306.45
W. H. Stroud, labor	306.45
George Stupka, labor	306.45
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	306.75
Otis Tharp, labor	306.45
Oscar A. Toftes, labor	354.96
Ira Warren Vest, labor	274.54
Tom Wood labor	306.25
Dale E. Wray, labor	306.45

Construction Fund

W. R. Blake Lumber Co., material and supplies	46.08
Adolph Hunst, 217.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c cu. yd.	32.55
Rowat-Murray Engrs., eng. fees	1083.67
Wright Co Maint. Fund., mtls. purchased from Maint. fund	247.54
Wright Co. Maint. Fund, labor—paid from Maint. fund	174.96
Wright Co. Maint. Fund, cost of Maint. equipment used	518.55
Robert A. Young, tiling	11.25
Claude Thayer, labor	2.70
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	14.85
Irvin Soma, labor	12.15
Alfred Delano, labor	25.65
Tilman Carlson, labor	41.31
James Howieson, labor	48.96
C. H. Nelson, labor	41.55
Floyd Nelson labor	32.13
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	52.80
Ed Rayl, labor	55.35
Ray Rier, labor	52.80
H. R. Mandsager, labor	43.20

Poor Fund

Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, care & keep	211.75
Burroughs Corp., Welfare office	18.00
S. H. Camp & Co., supplies	6.37
R. W. Courson Agency, rental	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Dictaphone Corp., Welfare office—repairs on machine	13.10
H & H Food Market, provisions	10.00
Home of the Good Shepherd, care and keep	169.50
Iowa Elec. Light & Pr., service	4.10
Iowa Pub. Service Co., convalescent home	27.20
Koch Brothers Welfare office	4.81
Lutheran Children's Home Society, care & keep	45.00
Northwestern Bell, Welfare office	25.95
Phillips Petroleum Co., Welfare off.	3.94
State Dept. Welfare:	
Emergency Relief Fund	288.65
Aid to Dependent Children Fund	298.50
Aid to the Blind Fund	89.97
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage—Welfare office	22.00

Assessor Fund

Burroughs Corp., servicie on mach.	43.30
F. Ross Henry, mileage, P.O. box rental	59.93
Northwestern Bell, office, service & toll	30.80
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup., office	293.10
H. F. Whitman, P.M., 7500 envelopes (assorted)	288.81
Payroll month ending August 31, 1956	685.00

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, Comm., fees	7.50
Richard Young, examining physician fee	7.50
Mrs. Roe Armour, nursing home care	15.30
Julia Minor, nursing home care	15.30
Mrs. Dell Smith, trip with officier to care for patient	5.00
Dale J. Walrod, transportation of patient	24.10

Soldiers' Relief

Northwestern Bell, Relief off. serv.	12.20
Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	297.67
Allowances	1390.11

Board of Education Fund

Northwestern Bell, service, Supt's office	10.10
C. W. Sankey, mileage & expense	33.04
Niel Ver Hoef, mileage & expense	15.53
Payroll, month end. Aug. 31, 1956	1144.74

T.B. Eradication Fund

Harold J. Classick, D.V., testing	7.40
Dr. Wayne W. Danker, testing	167.40
Elwin H. Wolters, indemnity	47.83

Bangs Disease

Donald Evans, indemnity	12.50
Nils Bjorklund, indemnity	262.50
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	14.00

Road Clearing Fund

Clarion Mfg. Co., repairs & sup.	24.25
Swaney Oil & Eqt. Co., eqpt. & chemicals	858.00
Carl Tonderum, labor	171.25
James M. Brown, labor	58.75
Dick Engen, labor	136.00
Ernest Weatherington, labor	143.75
Roger Brooks, labor	143.75
James Beckham, labor	141.25
John Marker, labor	22.50
Dan Lesher, labor	11.25
Woodrow Xanders, labor	78.75
Hobart Abbott, labor	171.25
B. F. Chandler, labor	171.25
Carl Tonderum, labor	157.50
Dick Engen, labor	157.50
Roger Brooks, labor	112.50
Ernest Weatherington, labor	112.50
Hobart Abbott, labor	119.37
B. F. Chandler, labor	119.37

County Jail Fund

William Buettler, architect fees	2250.00
Fries & Son Steel, jail eqpt.	8025.16

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to adopt the following

Resolution

Resolved that Albert Christopher, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of said County, under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from said County to Verl Dean and Donna Jean Freese for the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 16, Block 9, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa.

The deed shall recite a consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Motion was made by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Hill, Trotter and Trowbridge. Nays: There were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution duly adopted.

Resolved that the deed from Wright County Iowa, to Vern Dean and Donna Jean Freese for the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 16, Block 9, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said County by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors, and said deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval, the same is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill and Trotter. Naye: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to disallow military exeption numbers 55-525; 205-921-1414-377-829-920 and 976. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to suspend taxes on the following property for the year 1956.

Belmond

S 165' Lot 5 SW SW Sec. 19-93-23.
60x68 NE Corner Lot 8 and 70'x68' of same in SW SW Sec. 19-93-23.
Lot 1 Block 1 Original.
W 24' of Lot 4 Block and E 57' of Lots 5-6 Block 8 Original.
W 66' of Lot 3 Block 17 Original.
Lot 5 Block 14 Railroad Addition.
Lot 3 Block 21 Railroad Addition.
Lot 6, Block 1, Bartholowmew's 2nd Addition.
Lot 7, Block 1, Barry's Addition.

Clarion

Lots 1-2-5-6-7-8 Block 11 Eastman's.
Lot 8 Block 22 Eastmans.

Dows

Lot 4 Block 8 First Addition.
Lot 1 and N 3' Lot 2 Block 1 and 20' adjoining same on W.
Original and Lot 2 NE NE Section 36-91-23.
Lot 2 except E 12' Block 7 Original.
Lot 1 Block 8 Town of Dows.

Eagle Grove

Lot 3 Block 1 Original.
Lot 3 Block 11 Original.
Lot 5 Block 12 Original.
Lot 6 & 7 Block 28 Original.
Lots 2 & 3 Block 4 Wright's Third Addition.
Lot 6 Block 7 Wright's Third Addition.
Lot 7 Block 8 Wright's Third Addition.
W 80' of N 137' of Block 14 Wright's Third Addition.
83'x137' W of same Block 14 Wright's Third Addition.
Lot 4 Block 20 Wright's Third Addition.
Block 20 & 47 Wright's Third Addition.
N½ Lot 2 Block 46 Wright's Third Addition.
Block 26 and strip 14' wide adjoining same on E. Wright's Addition.
Lot 10 Block 1 Cox's First Addition.
Lot 6 Block 3 Cox's First Addition.
Lots 9 & 10 Block 12 Cox's Second Addition.
W 11' of S½ of Block 18 Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove.
Lot 8 Block 11 Cox's Second Addition.
S 40' of N½ Block 37 and N 20' of S 60' of N½ Block 37 First Railroad Addition.
Lot 1 Block 7 Scott's Highland Park Addition.
Lot 12 except E 30' in Block C Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove Junction, Iowa.
Outlot A Block 16 Fitzmaurice Addition to Eagle Grove.
Lot 12 in SE¼ of NW¼ Section 27-91-26.

Galt

Lots 5-6-7-8 Block 1 Original.

Goldfield

N 23' of S 45' of Lot 6 Block 21 Original.
W½ Lots 1 & 2 Block 1 Liberty
N½ of Lot 9 all of Lot 10 Belknap's Addition to Goldfield.

Rowan

Lots 3 & 4 Block 6 Original.
Independent Belmont From Pleasant Twp.
W 5 acres of NW NE 29-93-23.

Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill to set date Oct. 16, 1956, at 10:00 A. M. for final assessment hearing on Drain District No 218. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to appoint John Greenlander as acting chairman of Board for the following resolution only. Motion carried. Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution

Whereas an appeal for condemnation action has been filed by Albert W. Christopher, Almira Christopher and Russell Christopher against Wright County, and,

Whereas the majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, desire to employ additional counsel in connection with this appeal.

Now therefore be it resolved that Mr. L. N. Archerd of the firm Archerd and Birdsall of Clarion, Iowa, be employed to be associated with the County Attorney in connection with this appeal.

Motion was made by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution duly adopted.

J. GREENLANDER, Acting Chairman,
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to compromise settlement of the personal taxes of Roy D. Smith D.B.A. Scanda Cafe, Eagle Grove, Iowa, including the year 1956 in the amount of $511.42. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Greenlander to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution

Resolved that Albert Christopher, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of said County, under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from said County to Lindon McNeilus for the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 23 of the Auditor's Plat and the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 18, Township 91 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M., Iowa.

The deed shall recite a consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Motion was made by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter that the foregoing resolution be adopted, thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge Hill, Trotter. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution duly adopted.

Resolved that the deed from Wright County, Iowa, to Lindon McNeilus for the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 23 of the Auditor's Plat and the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 18, Township 91 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said County by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors, and said deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval, the same is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Hill, seconded by Greenlander that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge Hill and Trotter. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chm.,
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

FARMS FOR SALE
All With March 1, 1957 Possession
220 acres on hwy 69, all tillable, partially modern $300
160 acres modern, excellent soil and buildings near Thornton $310
104 acres part modern near Renwick, all tillable, can be bought on contract $340
390 acres, north of Garner, some permanent pasture, excellent soil, two houses, both modern $260
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Used Machinery Ready to Go
TRACTORS
1953 Super M used 1200 hours
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Several H Farmalls
Several JD models A-B-G
CORNPICKERS
1951 model 2M 1950 model 2M
Several older 2M models
1 No. 200 JD 2-row Pull Type
Several No. 24 McCormick
MISCELLANEOUS
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1 used flare box
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Radio or TV
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

OLD ATHLETIC FIELD **8 O'CLOCK P. M.**

A NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE GAME

NORTHWOOD vs. BELMOND

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Show The Boys You're With Them All The Way!

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN FEED

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SCORE EARLY AND OFTEN IN EVERY GAME!

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GO BRONCOS GO!

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FOR A TOUCHDOWN!

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GAMES AT HOME

BELMOND 27—GARNER 0
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—NORTHWOOD
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19—FOREST CITY (HOMECOMING)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26—ST. EDMUND'S
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31—TWIN RIVERS

GAMES AWAY

BELMOND 39—BRITT 0
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5—BUFFALO CENTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12—LAKE MILLS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7—CLARION

IT'S KICK-OFF TIME!

Be on Hand When the Whistle Blows for the Kick-Off Cheer the Team to Victory!

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Be Sure With the Broncos

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WE'RE WITH YOU, TEAM

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STARTS THURS., SEPT. 27TH ENDS SATURDAY OCTOBER 6

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS.... **BARGAINS GALORE** **BECAUSE EVERY ITEM IS REDUCED TO COST OR BELOW**

THE GREATEST STOCK REDUCTION IN OUR HISTORY—COME EARLY—TAKE YOUR PICK OF 2 FLOORS OF FURNITURE!

SPECIAL PURCHASE—REG. $1.49 VALUE
FOAM RUBBER Sofa Pillow (Limit EACH) **69c**

UP TO $100 TRADE-IN ON YOUR OLD SUITE

REG. $279.50—DAVENPORT & CHAIR
2 Pc. Beige Color Suite, with trade $179.50

REG. $289.50—DAVENPORT & CHAIR
2 Pc. Beige Color Suite, with trade $179.50

REG. $279.50—BEIGE COLOR
2 Pc. Sectional Suite, with trade ...$179.50

REG. $169.50—RED COLOR
2 Pc. Sectional Suite, with trade $99.50

REG. $289.50
Hide A Bed, Beige Color–with trade $179.50

REG. $149.50
Turquoise LOUNGER, with trade $109.50

REG. $129.50
Beige LOUNGER, with trade $89.50

REG. $139.50—IN PINK, ROSE OR GREEN
3 LOUNGERS, with trade, each $99.50

REG. $79.50
Charcoal Studio Couch, with trade ...$59.50

REG. $99.50—IN BEIGE OR GOLD
2 Studio Couches, with trade, each ..$77.50

ASSORTMENT OF ROCKERS **$29.95**
SWIVEL CHAIRS—WIDE CHOICE OF
COLORS—REG. $54.50—SALE PRICE ....

Another Group, reg. $59.50, sale price 39.95

GROUP of OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
GOOD CHOICE OF COLORS—
REGULAR $19.95—SALE PRICE **$12.95**

ALL LAMPS, up to 50% OFF

REG. $79.95—5 PIECE
KITCHEN DINETTE SET, sale price ..$59.95

REG. $99.50—7 PIECE
KITCHEN DINETTE SET, sale price ..$79.50

REG. $119.50—5 PIECE
KITCHEN DINETTE SET, sale price ..$89.50

REG. $139.50—5 PIECE
KITCHEN DINETTE SET, sale price ..$99.50

REG. $149.50—5 PIECE
KITCHEN DINETTE SET, sale price ..$109.50

REG. $189.50—7 PIECE (42x72 TABLE)
KITCHEN DINETTE SET, sale price ..$129.50

REG. $39.95
KITCHEN DROP-LEAF TABLE, sale price $29.95

We expect to have a large shipment of Dinettes in a wide selection of finishes in our store in addition to the above in time for the sale.

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Rocker Given Away Oct. 6
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ON SATURDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 29 AND OCT. 2
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SAVE $2.45 ....

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1 WROUGHT IRON **STUDENT DESKS** PLASTIC TOPS REG. $29.95 **$19.95**

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STEP TABLES
REG. $14.95—SALE PRICE.................... **$6.95**

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3 PIECE SUITE IN GREY,
BLONDE OR WALNUT
REG. $199.50 — SALE PRICE................. **$99.50**

– 15 PIECE BEDROOM ENSEMBLE –

BED—DRESSER—CHEST—MATTRESS
SPRING—2 PILLOWS & CASES—
2 SHEETS—PAD—SPREAD—2 LAMPS
REGULAR $339.95—SALE PRICE **$198.88**

REG. $249.95—LIMED OAK
3 PIECE SUITE, sale price $179.95

REG. $249.95
3 PIECE WALNUT SUITE, sale price $179.95

REG. $299.95—3 PIECE
PEAR MAHOGANY SUITE, sale price $199.95

REG. $149.50—2 PIECE
BED & DRESSER SUITE, sale price ..$89.50

REG. $99.50—LIMED OAK & SEAFOAM GREY
ODD CHESTS, sale price $49.50

The above 5 items are oak veneered—chests have dove-tailed joints—Center guide dust proof drawers

BUNK BEDS– COMPLETE WITH 2 SPRINGS AND 2 MATTRESSES

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$79.50.........	$89.50...........	$99.50

1 ONLY—5 PC. SOLID MAPLE—REG. $239.50
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● CARPET ● LINOLEUM
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FELT BASE LINOLEUM ....from 69c yard
INLAID LINOLEUM ....from $1.49 yard
40% Discount on Discontinued Inlaid Patterns
WALL COVERING ....from 39c lin. ft.
CARPET SPECIAL ...6.49 sq. yd–7.95 sq. yd. (REG. $9.95 — REG. $10.95)

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Open Evenings
Thursday, Sept. 27
Through
Saturday, Oct. 6

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

rs. Miland Out Cafe Business

rs. Marie Miland closed her business Saturday, trading fixtures to The Terry Sales Co. Albert Lea, Minn., for a new iler house. She will place the iler house in Austin, Minn., here she is goin to enter into the duce business.

Mrs. Miland will continue in her Goodell produce business, with her in the building which has her cafe. Her son, Dolvan, and his wife will have of this business in Goodell. ever, Mrs. Miland will come Goodell often to assist with the k.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and daughter Gail spent last week traveling in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri and enjoyed sight-seeing in the Ozark mountains. They spent one night at Holiday motel, with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green at Harrison, Ark. The latter couple are former local residents. Gail had a week's vacation from her work at the Belmond office of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen and son Gary, accompanied by the former's father, William Janssen, went to Newton Saturday where they attended the National Field Plowing Day. They also enjoyed hearing Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, give a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, O. Sandberg and Edith were dinner guests in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donahue of Emmetsburg visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Saturday afternoon. They were en route to their home, having taken their daughter to Dubuque where she entered Clark college.

Betty Bohning, who has been visiting in the William Sheriff home for several days, left Sunday for Ames where she enters Iowa State college as a sophomore.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

A call has come to our churches in Iowa for contributions to our Espanola hospital in New Mexico, and any one desiring to give a cash offering to this cause, please see Mrs. Robert McNutt, secretary of Christian social relations of the W. S. W. S., on or before Sept. 30th.

Thursday evening: Youth choir rehearsal at 7:30; adult choir rehearsal at 8:00 o'clock. Youth Fellowship business and social meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Devotional leaders—Donald Dirks; games, Helen Luick; hosts, Bill Ayers and Russell Ver Helst.

The Harvest Home offering taken for Western Home at Cedar Falls at the morning service held Sunday, Sept. 16th, was $55.70. A nice supply of food gifts was also received for this home.

Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and sons visited Mrs. Janssen's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dietrich, at Algona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Theresa went to Mason City Sunday afternoon where they visited the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Jindrichs. Mr. and Mrs. Jindrichs moved from Swaledale to Mason City the past week, where he has accepted a position with Sears farm store.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith visited in the parental Anton Benson home Sunday, being en route to their home from Belmond where they had visited his father, Olaf Thompson of Kanawha, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller with their house guests, Mrs. Lawrence Gates and Joann, were guests Monday night of last week in the Curly Lucas home at Clarion. Wednesday night, the Millers entertained in honor of Mrs. Gates' birthday, their guests being Messers and Mesdames Ben Remer, Ben Ridder and Roy Schaeffer and Mrs. Hulda Wiles of Klemme and the Curly Lucas family of Clarion. Mrs. Gates and Joann left Friday for their home in Reseda, Calif., following several weeks' visit in the parental Dan Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graeber, at Kanawha Sunday.

Beverly Sheriff left Tuesday for Ames where she entered Iowa State college as a sophomore.

Sol Krass transacted business in Des Moines Monday.

Jeffry, Timothy and Gregory Sheriff of Thornton spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents, the William Sheriffs. Their new baby sister's name is Sandra Lee.

Rosary Society Meets Tonight

Rosary Society will meet Thursday evening in the Catholic church parlors. Mrs. Frank Dominy is hostess.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Regular monthly meeting for September was held by the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club at the home of Gloria and Rita Hanson. Roll call was answered by 15 members and one leader.

Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Wanda Mason, president; Gloria Hanson, vice president; Rita Hanson, secretary; Patty Burk, treasurer; Theresa Lowenberg, historian; Janet Lange, reporter.

Members of the club decided to purchase a camera and Gloria Hanson, Marcella Nuehring and Judy Eliason were named as a committee to buy it. Rita Hanson, Theresa Lowenberg and Patty Burk were chosen to select the cards which the club will sell this fall. A talk was given by Rita Hanson. Following the meeting the club members held a wiener roast.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained the following relatives at dinner in her home Sunday: Mrs. Hattie Kitch of Eagle City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cordes of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudji of Kanawha. The former's daughter, Mrs. Helma Proper, who teaches at Algona, came Friday for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter went to Rochester, Minn., Saturday where they visited her brother, Kenneth Modderman of Belmond, who was a surgical patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Tanner, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Lida Martin, at Corwith Sunday. Returning Mrs. Tanner was a supper guest in the Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Carpenter and daughter went to Belmond Sunday afternoon where they attended a party held at the Vet's hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond on their 40th wedding anniversary. The latter are parents of Mrs. Donald Carpenter.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner and her sister, Laura Meyer of Milwaukee, Wis., visited last week with relatives, the Henry Bredes, Roy and Margaret Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and Mrs. Anton Boller went to Charles City Monday where they visited in the H. E. Boller home.

Sunday visitors in the Kenneth Boller home were Mrs. Boller's brothers, Lester Gabrielson and family and Norman Gabrielson, and Mrs. Alta Smith, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Zelda and Terry of Marion were overnight visitors Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn spent Sunday at Waterloo in the Tony Boller home.

Jay Mennenga of Belmond was a dinner guest Sunday in the Sol Krass home. Overnight guests Sunday in this home were Linda and Lynette Tomson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte accompanied by Ione Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs visited Sunday in the John Schreckengost home at Mason City.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner returned from Des Moines last Wednesday where she had spent ten days in the home of her niece, Mrs. C. R. Dayton. She stayed with the Daytons' children while they were on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Marie Miland and Mrs. Kenneth Boller went to Plymouth a week ago Tuesday where they attended funeral services held for their friend, Mrs. John Koci.

Attend Polio Meeting At Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and Mrs. George Stille accompanied Mrs. Martin Smith of Woden to Minneapolis, Minn., Monday where they attended a polio meeting. Mrs. Smith is Hancock county chairman, Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Twin Lake township chairman and Mrs. George Stille, chairman of Avery township of the Polio Drive for funds for 1957.

Farm Bureau Group Choses New Officers

The Twin Lake township women's Farm Bureau group met at the center rural schoolhouse last Thursday for their re-organization meeting. The following folks were chosen to fill offices, Mrs. Harlan Neuhring, chairman; Mrs. Cap Blank, vice chairman; Josephine Dominy, chairman of conservation; Mrs. Herman Heginger, chairman of education; and Mrs. Merle Schoenwetter, chairman of health. Nora Eliason, who enjoyed a trip to Europe, visiting Norway and many of the countries, gave a talk of her travels. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

Jerry Boller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller of Charles City, former residents of Goodell, spent a four-week leave at home recently. He has now returned to his base where he is in technical school specializing in weapons and munitions. His address is A/B Jerry C. Boller, AF 17478109; 3436 Sturon (Pats), Box Q-9-109; Lowry AFB, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames came Saturday for a weekend visit in the parental E. J. Schneider home. They came especially to see Mr. Schneider who is ill.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson, to Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon where they attended the Centennial services of the Methodist church. Mrs. Johnson was a member of this church when she lived at Iowa Falls. They also visited in the Kermit Smith home.

Walter Beier of Fort Dodge was a local business caller last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Albert Lea, Minn., visited in the home of his brother, Amos Hanson, Wednesday evening of last week, being en route to their home from Belmond where they had visited her father, Olaf Thompson of Kanawha, who is a medical patient at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Belmond a week ago Tuesday to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff of Thornton and was born at the Community hospital that morning.

George Rust suffered an injury to his eye in a fall at his home a week ago Tuesday and was taken to the Community hospital at Belmond where he is receiving treatments.

Elmer J. Schneider entered the Community hospital at Belmond a week ago Tuesday where he is under observation and treatment. Mrs. Schneider and Bob visit him daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond went to Iowa Falls Sunday where they attended the morning services at the Methodist church Centennial. In the afternoon, Mrs. Green accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman, and her brothers to Alden to attend the funeral services for her cousin, William Palo.

George Vance returned to his home Friday having been dismissed from the hospital at Belmond. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman and daughter of Belmond went to Marion Sunday with a picnic dinner and enjoyed the day with Loretta Foss. Loretta is employed in the beauty shop there.

Baby Boy Born Sept. 23 To The Wayne Stilles

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille announce the birth of a son born to them Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Community hospital in Belmond. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Proceeds To Date $180 From Annual Dime-Card Party

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid society held their annual Dime-Card party in the church parlors last Wednesday afternoon. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, two skits and contests was greatly enjoyed by the nice crowd which was present. This was followed by a tasty luncheon. To date about $180 has been received from this project.

Contract Bridge Club Begins Fall Season

The Contract Bridge club held their first party of this fall season last Thursday evening, meeting in the Ray Barry home with Mrs. Barry as hostess. Members of this club are Mesdames Dick Roberts, Ray Barry, Walter Boller, Kenneth Boller, Paul Veldhouse, Ernie Kurtz, Carl Green and V. E. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Sandry accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited among friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Shaner, her daughter, Mrs. George Gettman and Linda of Mason City and Mrs. Chris Wagner of Belmond spent Friday evening in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

The Merlynd Norris family of Eagle Grove visited in the home of Mrs. Norris' father, Theodore Kemp, Saturday afternoon.

STUDENT BREAKS LEG

Bobby Burk, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, broke the large bone in his lower, left leg last week while playing football during a physical training class at the Belmond school grounds. The leg was placed in a cast and he is able to get about on crutches.

Mrs. Laton Avery entertained at dinner in her home last Wednesday evening, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery, and the latters' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haffermann, the latter couple of Meservey.

Mrs. A. M. Graeber was an overnight patient at the Mercy hospital in Mason City last Thursday receiving examinations.

Warner Butts and Albert Schlichting, the latter of Ventura, left last Thursday for a fishing trip in northern Minnesota.

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● Belmond Locals

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Mrs. Hall Koontz of Cedar Rapids spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mr and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson spent last week at the Theodore Hulberg home at West Salem, Wis., and also visited relatives at Holman, Wis.

● Belmond Locals

Ben Vierkant, daughter Lois and son Robert of Mason City were visitors in the home of Mrs. Erma Leonard Sunday before last.

Mr and Mrs. Clair Hugh of Cedar Rapids attended the dinner held by the card club they were members of while they lived here. The dinner was held Sunday at the Dwight Tyrrell home.

Richard Ohden and children of Williams visited in the Joe Brooks home Sunday.

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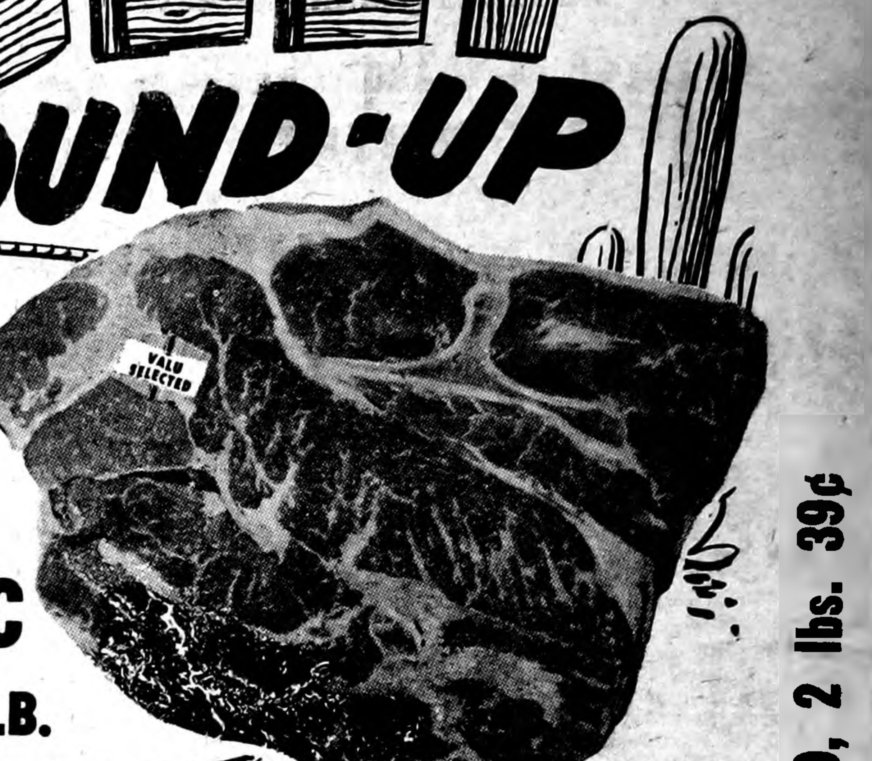

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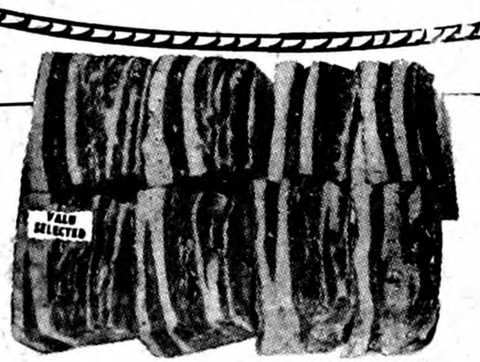

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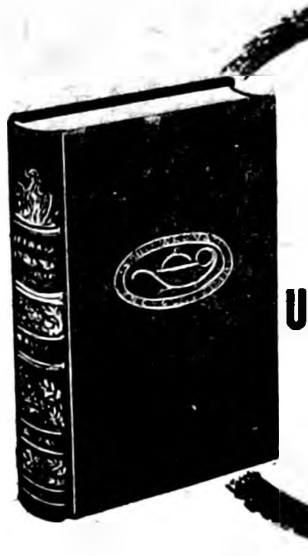

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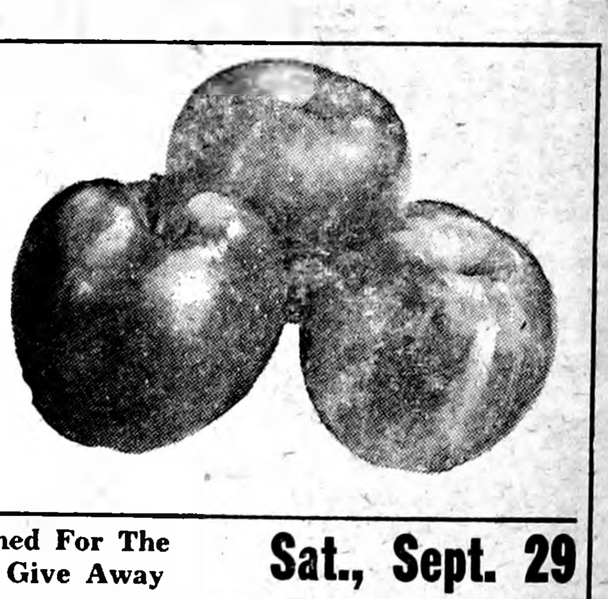

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Ray Wright, one of the Belmond fellas assigned to General Mills' Rossford, O., plant, recently wrote us giving us a generous helping of what-for because he renewed the Independent subscription of fellow Rossfordite Glenn Martin THREE MONTHS ago—but he hasn't been getting the paper. Ray accuses the local recipient of the stock with having invested the stock proceeds in a game of chance (unsuccessfully) and wants an accounting.

Our most abject apologies to you, Ray. We had some "green" help looking after the circulation files at the time; and what happened, we don't know. But Glenn's subscription card had disappeared from our files entirely.

Ray's been tried—and convicted—in a kangaroo court of his peers, Ray says; said peers being Dick Holgate and Wayne Wolfe, as well as Glenn Martin. This we regret, and we'll try to get him off the hook. We can't help but point out to the boys, though, that this trouble would have been avoided if EACH was getting his own copy of The Independent. We're plumb "agin" these multiple subscriptions. By golly, we are!

Postmaster George Jenison informs us that the week of Oct. 7-13 has been officially declared National Letter Writing Week — and he has been asked by the post office department's powers-that-be to invite local PO patrons to do something about it.

In that connection, George offers the reminder that one of our basic American freedoms is the uncensored transmission of first class mail. In many a nation today, the sanctity of letter mail is NOT so rigidly observed. (By inference the post office department apparently implies that you've got to take your chances of sharing your "wish you were here's" with the postman.)

It's no joke, though that the most of us have relatives and friends who are long overdue to get some news of the family and how things are going. What better time to act on good intentions and get those missives on their way than National Letter Writing Week?

Never has The Independent had a subscription renewal system that worked half so well as the present one that involves the mailing of three, clever (we can say that, since we borrowed the idea) postcards to subscribers whose time has about run out. The first, showing a cartoon of a pelican, advises, "This is a bill." The second is illustrated with a picture of a traffic cop bawling out a motorist and states, "This is a friendly warning." Finally the subscriber gets a card showing The Independent departing from his premises, which tells him, "This is Goodbye!"

We've had folks tell us they hesitated to renew their subscription until they'd received the full series of warning cards, because of the chuckles they provided!

The cards also enable the subscribers to have a bit of fun with us. Last week Jack Finn, from 'way out at Los Angeles, sent that second card along with his check, amended to read, "This is a friendly REPLY!" And Roy Lowman mailed the final one back with his subscription payment with "This is Goodbye!" crossed out and replaced with the greeting, "Hello again!" . . . It tickles us pink to see The Independent's circulation stay so amazingly stable, year in and year out, with no high-powered campaigns necessary to resuscitate it! Many papers aren't so lucky in having such FAITHFUL readers.

Mrs. Galen Johnson called us with an Eisenhower story this week that left her thrilled, even in the telling. She and her husband were among the multitude who visited the scene of the national plowing match to get a glimpse of the President. They had parked their car along a fence row, far from the center of activity.

When Ike had completed his speech and was about to make his departure, the Johnsons escaped from the crowd gathered around the President and the First Lady and returned to their car. When they got there, they found themselves entirely alone.

A few moments later, though, along came the car bearing Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower back to Des Moines. Mamie bestowed a personal wave and a smile on Mr. and Mrs. J. And, with no one else around, the Johnsons figured they'd had a private word with Ike as he cordially called "Goodbye" to them as he passed a few feet away.

Cast for Junior Play Picked Out

Gertrude Hoffman, BHS dramatics instructor, has selected the cast for the annual Junior Class play on the basis of try-outs lately conducted. The young players will present "Don't Take My Penny" on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

The leading role is that of a pretty teen-ager named Penny, who will be played by Janice Flanagan.

Sheryl Johnson will portray Penny's mother and Douglas Saunders her father. Bill Halfwassen takes the part of Penny's brother and [illegible] her sister.

Joan McMannus fills the role of Penny's girl friend, Wayne Pals her boy friend, and Eddie Anderson a pal of the latter. Donna Nolan is cast as the inevitable maid, Donald [illegible] as a publicity man and [illegible] Nodland, a French designer.

Playing the parts of three, pretty [illegible] are Donna Jean Wolters, [illegible] and Meredith Jeni[illegible] [illegible] appears as a [illegible] and Bill Kaufman as

Paving of Co. K Started

A crew of Hallett Construction company's workmen on Monday of last week got a belated start on the first portion of the Wright county road surfacing project that had been mapped out for this year. Approximately 11 miles of concrete surfacing was programmed by the county engineer's office for 1956, but it is regarded by District Engineer G. H. Doty of Mason City as highly problematical if the work can be completed before cold weather sets in.

It, was Mr. Doty's decision that the first work should be done on the 4½ miles of County K north of the county seat, followed by the 3½ miles on the same road south of Clarion. The stretch from Highway 3 into Holmes is next on the schedule, with the 2¼ miles west of Eagle Grove to the Humboldt county line finishing up the curren year's project.

Only a minimum of grading is required by the slip-form method that is being employed in laying the concrete. This was the method used in widening Highway 69 through Belmond this summer. In fact, the same construction company is doing the work. Because of the small amount of grading needed, it was possible to do the first pouring on the north stretch of County K last Friday.

County Engineer P. T. Struck reported to The Independent that 1,400 feet of concrete was laid on that day; but that a break-down of machinery held up the work on Saturday. Since the slip-form method being used makes it unnecessary to set forms to receive the concrete, it is possible to lay from one-half to three-quarters of a mile of paving daily under good to ideal conditions.

Weather will be a continual threat to progress, though, so no valid prediction can be made regarding how nearly the contract can be fulfilled this fall. The same crew as is on the Wright job was able to get in only five days of pouring during an entire month on a project in Greene county during the summer. This delayed similar undertakings in Hardin and Hamilton counties that the crew had to get out of the way before it could take on the Wright county assignment.

County engineer Struck says he understands that about six weeks' time, under acceptable weather conditions, would be needed to complete the entire 11 miles of paving. Preliminary work will be done only immediately in advance of the concrete laying, so no road will have to be left in a torn-up condition over winter if weather brings a halt to the paving job before it is completed, Mr. Struck added.

Linda Bonte FHA District President

Belmond High school figured prominently at a district meeting of Future Homemakers of America that was held Saturday at Eldora, attended by delegations from 11 schools. Belmond had by far the largest number of delegates present, with between 80 and 90 girls making the trip by school bus.

Mary Alice Studebaker, who is FHA state vice president, conducted the meeting. Linda Bonte, also of the BHS chapter, was installed as district president.

Six Belmond girls took part in a skit, entitled, "Lamplighters," for which Miss Studebaker was the reader. These girls were Betty Ec c'es, Nancy Gallagher, Janice Kalkwarf, Katie Kelly, Lois Riekens and Elaine Tendall.

Schools represented, in addition to Belmond, were Britt, Dows, Clear Lake, Eldora, Forest City, Hampton, Radcliffe, Rockford, St. Ansgar and Stanhope.

The Belmond group was supervised by DeOn Nelson, FHA advisor, and Mrs. Art Homervold, chapter mother.

METHODIST LAYMEN MEET WEDNESDAY AT KANAWHA

A delegation from the Belmond Methodist church will be among those from a 10-county area that will attend the annual Algona District laymen's rally at Kanawha on Wednesday of next week.

Principal speaker will be Robert Blue of Eagle Grove, former Iowa governor and lay leader of the North Iowa Methodist Annual Conference. His topic will be "Earthly Immortality."

SELL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Friendly Service chapter of the Future Farmers of America last week made a sales canvass with foam-type fire extinguishers as a money-raising project. They found a ready reception for the safety item and before the end of the week had sold more than 150.

HOSPITAL MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift of $2.00 has been received by Belmond Community hospital from the Mission Fund of the Trinity Lutheran church in the name of the late N. A. Nelson.

Two Slices-Cut from Melon

Seventy-five dollars was sliced off this week's Cash Gift Day melon, Mrs. August Trager, Jr., helping herself to a $25 chunk at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow lopping off $50 at 3:00 o'clock. The CGD committee, hoping to get some fall shopping money in circulation, is replacing the missing dollars to bring the amount of next Tuesday's grab-bag up to the $350 level. Once again four $25 prizes will be laid on the line at 2:00 o'clock and at 3:00 p. m. the draw will be for five $50's.

JAYCEE PAPER DRIVE

Another of their periodical paper drives is to be conducted by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this Friday evening. Paper should, as usual, be left on the curbing for pick-up. It will be greatly appreciated by the Jaycees if the bundles are securely tied for easier handling.

Lions to Sell Bags-of-Bulbs Next Week

Belmond's Lions club next week will conduct its annual Bag-of-Bulbs campaign, which has become a familiar, charitable fixture in the community in the past few years.

This money-raising venture serves the double purpose of providing townspeople an opportunity to make a very economical purchase of a supply of light bulbs, and of providing financial support for pet projects of the Lions club.

The selection of bulbs that is to be offered for sale will be priced at just about 15 per cent less than customary retail price. The Lions are meeting an objection expressed by purchasers in some years past by including only bulbs of 100, 75 and 60-watt size, most of them in the smaller sizes.

There seemed to be little demand for 150-watt bulbs, so this size is entirely omitted. In each bag, selling at $2.00, will be two 40's, four 60's, two 75's, three 100's.

President Len Collier says that proceeds from this year's Bag-of-Bulbs sale will be divided between the Iowa Lions' sight conservation program, including support of the Lions' Eye Bank at Iowa City; and the local club's current campaign to obtain land in town for public recreation use and as a potential swimming pool site.

"The good done by the Iowa Lions Sight Conservation Foundation is probably too well known to require review," Mr. Collier says. "The club's of the state raise $12,000 annually through their Bag-of-Bulbs sales to further the foundation's purposes, which benefit many sightless persons and others with failing sight throughout the state each year.

"It is less well known, though," he continues, "that the Lions here have committed themselves to acquire, if possible, additional property for public recreation purposes and are earnestly pursuing this project.

"Although the effort last year to raise funds for a community swimming pool by public subscription fell short of success, the Lions have by no means abandonned the hope that Belmond will nevertheless have a pool of its own in the not too far distant future. With the intent of helping to further this hope, the Lions would like to make available a site where such a pool might be built — and a portion of the Bag-of-Bulbs profits will be devoted to this end."

Claire Hildman is chairman of the Bag-of-Bulbs sale. He says that the entire town will be canvassed next week by Lions salesmen. He urges as generous response to their appeal, since a purchase will not only mean a tidy savings to the purchaser but will also lend aid to the worthy projects mentioned above.

Appraisal Figure Of Condemnation Prompts Appeal

Howard Helgevold, Lake township farmer, on Tuesday of last week filed in district court at Clarion a petition on appeal from condemnation award involving land of his acquired last summer for road right-of-way. He asks $3,242 damages.

An appraisal board had set at $437.34 tne amount by which Helgevold should properly be reimbursed for a 33-foot strip of land taken from a 40-acre parcel of land comprising part of the plaintiff's 160-acre farm.

In his petition, Helgevold contends that his farm had a value of $72,000 prior to condemnation of the strip of land for right-of-way, and that loss of .76 of an acre has reduced the farm's value by $2,000.

He asks an additional $1,242 in payment for the necessity of moving fence back along the roadway and other expense.

ATTEND WEDDING

Out of town guests at the Beavers-Eherenfeldt wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. Eherenfeldt and children, James Noun, Mrs. Helen Wheadon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Ann Ronning of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Grace Leeper of Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Van Winkle and family of Corydon, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Beavers of Colo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and family of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Iowa Falls.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker of Garner are parents of an 8 lb. 11 oz. baby boy born Sept. 26. They have named him William Alvin.

Annette Marie is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freshwater of Indianola for the 6 lb. 3¼ oz. daughter born to them Sept. 29.

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

The Forty Hours devotion will held at St. Francis church - Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Father Herbert Krieger of Colesberg, Ia., will conduct the devotions.

Jim's Paint and Wallpaper Store Planning to Hold Grand Opening in New Building Friday and Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns in this issue of The Independent announce that they will hold the grand opening of their new store on Friday and Saturday of this week. They opened Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store at its old location two doors east of the site just three years ago Monday.

"Belmond has been very good to us," Mr. Cairns says, "and our building of this new store should make clear our intention of calling Belmond 'home' from now on. It also is an indication of our faith that Belmond is going to continue to be a growing community."

Mrs. Cairns is particularly pleased that the new store provides her with more ample space to display her gifts line and to offer a larger selection of drapes than was possible at the former store location.

Two demonstrations are planned by the Cairns as features of their grand opening. Friday morning, Ray Hall of Des Moines will be on hand to show how to make Sasheen ribbon bows for decorative gift wrapping "the simple way." He is a representative of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, producer of Sasheen ribbons. Jim's Paint store has been granted an exclusive dealership for Sasheen ribbons and now plans to retail decorative ribbon for the first time.

R. T. Ketcher of Newton, manufacturer of Old Master's Liquid Wood will demonstrate how his product makes it possible to refinish items of furniture without the drudgery of first removing the old finish. He will be at the store all day Friday.

To show their appreciation for the excellent patronage their store has enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns will serve free coffee and doughnuts to all their friends and customers from 10:00 a. m. on, both Friday and Saturday. They also plan to give away several attractive door prizes on the basis of registration.

Mrs. Cairns says that the first 250 women entering the new store on both Friday and Saturday will each receive a shopping bag as a gift. There will also be free balloons for the kiddies.

Jim's PAINT & WALLPAPER

NEW LOCATION OF JIM'S PAINT AND WALLPAPER STORE

JUST A YEAR ago last March, the only storage tank on the grounds of Ris-Van, Inc., adjacent to the Great Western tracks on west Main street, was an 80,000-pound job that was used for storing anhydrous ammonia. Since the firm converted to retailing complete analysis liquid fertilizers in October of last year, tanks have sprouted like mushrooms after a warm rain. There are now nine, large tanks for storing liquid fertilizer awaiting shipment to Ris-Van's dealers. The new Ris-Van plant to be built at Blue Earth, Minn., will very closely resemble the one pictured here in appearance and have the same production capacity.

Fertilizer Concern Plans for 6 Times Initial Production

Roy Carwell, treasurer of Ris-Van, Inc., informs The Independent that contract is being let this week for construction of a new liquid fertilizer plant at Blue Earth, Minn., that will be virtually a replica of the one the company operates here. Building of the new manufacturing unit will start at once, and it is expected it will be ready to go into operation by late winter or early spring.

Opening of the new plant will mark another important stride in the company's growth, which has been little less than phenomenal in the scant 12 months since it began operations here the first of October, last year, in the production of complete analysis liquid fertilizers.

Firm Has 50 Dealers

When Ris-Van first established a plant here in early spring of 1955, it dealt in anhydrous ammonia, exclusively. But just a year ago, the firm added to its staff Dr. John L. Strauss, formerly on the staff of Purdue university's school of agriculture and a nationally recognized pioneer in the development of liquid fertilizers. Simultaneously, the company expanded its facilities in order to start manufacture of complete analysis, liquid fertilizers on a wholesale basis.

Carwell says that the most optimistic hopes held by his associates and himself at that time have been far outstripped during the past year. They originally envisioned setting up a sales organization of some 10 dealerships during their first year of operation as wholesale producers of liquid fertilizers. Instead, Ris-Van now boasts about 50 dealers serving territory in southern Minnesota and nearly half of Iowa, within approximately a 100-mile radius of Belmond.

Capacity Here Tripled

Obviously, when the Blue Earth plant goes into operation the company will be in a position to double its present volume of business. Mr. Carwell says that the capacity of the local plant has about tripled in the 12 months since it was equiped to produce complete anaysis, liquid fertilizer; so the firm's original volume of business may well be surpassed by a six-to-one ratio before it ends its second year of operation in the liquid fertilizer field.

At the time Mr. Carwell joined Ris-Van a year ago, Melvin Hawke of Sheffield also became a shareholder in the firm. The original partners were Kenneth Van Duzer of Mason City and J. A. Risvold of Clear Lake.

When the initial, anhydrous ammonia plant was set up here in March of last year, storage for this nitrogen in liquid form was provided by a giant tank of 80,000-pound capacity. Since then, additional storage tanks — nine in number — have been erected to provide storage for 110,000 gallons of finished product as the plant turns out complete analysis, liquid fertilizer.

New Retail Manager

The plant equipment also includes a building that serves the combined purpose of an office and complete soil-testing laboratory, to which farmers can bring samples to learn what specific fields may require in the way of fertilizer.

While major emphasis is now placed by Ris-Van on its wholesale operations out of the plant here, it still values highly the retail business it enjoys with farmers of the vicinity. So that this phase of its business will not suffer any lack of attention, the company last week employed Ernest S. Schrupp of Sheffield to serve as retail manager of the plant here. Mr. Schrupp has not yet had time to give consideration to whether he will later find it advisable to move to Belmond.

The local staff also includes Gene Janssen, plant manager, and Donna Cochram, office secretary. Larry Mennenga and Harry Larson assist in the plant operation.

BRONZE RATING AWARDED TO CATTLE JUDGING TEAM

Belmond High school was represented in the state FFA dairy cattle judging contest held Saturday at Waterloo in conjunction with the National Dairy Cattle Congress. The boys competed against 53 other teams from all over the state and were awarded a bronze rating.

Advisor Francis Kelly, who accompanied the team, says he was well satisfied with their performance as he had relatively little time to work with them in preparation for the contest.

On the team were Gary Ruka, Adolph Ehresmann and Gordon Johnson. Dennis Pastour was alternate and David Suntken, as next highest candidate for the team, also made the trip to Waterloo.

Council Passes Restrictive Ordinance To Control Building in Kirkendall Add.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the publication of a restrictive ordinance which was passed by the city council Monday night to place limitation upon the type of structure that may be erected in Kirkendall Addition and along the Rock Island railroad right-of-way that bounds the addition on the west.

The ordinance was passed at the request of propertyowners living in the new residential development. It is reported that all but two home owners in the addition signed the petition submitted to the council, and they were absent from Belmond when it was circulated.

City Attorney Roy Henderson says that a city council is compelled by law to comply with a request for a restrictive ordinance if 60 per cent or more of the propertyowners within a specified area petition for its passage. Mr. Henderson also stated that interest has been shown in some other quarters but that he had no way of anticipating whether the council will actually be receiving further petitions of the same nature.

Major purpose of the restrictive ordinance is to prevent construction of buildings in the restricted area to be used for any other purpose than as a dwelling, school, church or similar purpose. No building for other use will be allowed unless permission is obtained from at least 60 per cent of the real estate owners residing within 200 feet of the proposed building site.

The ordinance, in complete detail, may be read on page. 5.

Such an ordinance is often employed as a stog-gap measure preparatory to introduction of zoning and planning in a community, and it is known that many of the homeowners who petitioned for what might be called the "Kirkendall ordinance" have expressed hope that this will follow in Belmond.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce zoning and planning committee met with Councilmen L. C. Long, A. W. Johnson and Ted Behrends on Monday of last week to ascertain what evidence the council would require to indicate local favor towards zoning and planning. The council representatives suggested that a petition asking the passage of a zoning - planning ordinance, signed by a definite majority of Belmond's propertyowners, would be acceptable.

Henry Stokke of the C-of-C zoning and planning committee informed The Independent that the group contemplates circulation of such a petition in the very near future. He added that spokesmen for a number of organizations in town, both women's groups and men's, have offered the help of those organizations in any way that the cause of zoning and planning might be furthered.

Sen. Hickenlooper Coming to Speak At County Confab

One of the biggest, Republican pre-election rallies in county history is to be held on Thursday of next week at Veterans' Memorial building, Eagle Grove. Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper will be the principal guest and speaker at the dinner meeting, which commences at 7:00 p. m.

County Chairman Ben Birdsall of Clarion says that special invitations have also been issued Rep. James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, State Senator John Walker of Williams and State Representative Clark McNeal of Belmond.

Sale of tickets, at $1.50 each, will start next Monday. They will be available through the Republican county committeemen and women in each precinct. Chairman Birdsall observes that a visit by Iowa's senior senator to a county rally is far from a commonplace occurrence and the central committee anticipates a heavy demand for tickets as a consequence.

Committee members from whom tickets may be obtained are: Belmond Ward I—Mrs. C. C. Benson, George Hansen; Ward II—Mrs. Herman Schultz, C. C. Christie; Ward III—Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal; Belmond township—Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Friend Bras; Pleasant—Mrs. S. P. Leinbach.

Belmond and the two adjacent townships have been assigned an unofficial quota of 100 tickets for the dinner meeting. It is the hope of the committeemen and women that the supply will be bought up, promptly.

"REPUBLICAN" PIG ACCOUNTS FOR ONE-SOW SURPLUS: LITTER OF 20

George Norris, who farms west of town, got himself a fall pig crop practically at one fell swoop last Friday when one of his sows gave birth to 20—yes, that's right, 20!—baby pigs.

One election-alert Democrat, on hearing of the phenomenon, remarked, "probably a lousy Republican sow that just didn't give a hoot about farm surpluses!"

One of the piglets suffered a sudden demise when stepped upon by the mother; but the other 19 appeared to be off to a robust start in life. George farmed some of the litter out among his four other nursing sows, since the little fellows' mama wasn't prepared to "set table" for such a large family —quite understandably.

Since then, George fears that there's been a further reduction in the litter. By the best count he can make, he thinks 16 of them survive. The others were carelessly laid upon by the sow in their charge.

The reason for George's uncertainty is that "pigs is pigs," since the other sows farrowed about the same time all of the little porkers look pretty much alike.

Mr. Norris says they're a crossbreed of Hampshire, Duroc and Poland China. With the help of the king-size litter, he has 54 surviving pigs from the five sows. And whether an average of better than 10 saved per farrowing would seem to be contributing to a superfluous pork supply or not, George is quite happy over the state of affairs.

J. Lansing Named As District Agent

Announcement was made Tuesday that Jack Lansing, Belmond agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, has been made district agent for five, northern Iowa counties. His appointment was made known by Lowell P. Schwinger of Waterloo, son-in-law of Ed Bailey, who is the company's general agent for northeast Iowa.

Mr. Lansing will be in charge of two full-time and four part-time agents in Worth, Mitchell, Cerro Gordo, Floyd and Franklin counties. He will have an office at Mason City, but says he will continue to make his home in Belmond.

He became a part-time agent for Northwestern something over five years ago and is now started on his third year as a full-time agent. For the past two years he has led the entire company in number of lives written and is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

DANIELS IN COLLEGE CHOIR

Wilbur Daniels is one of 90 singers who have been chosen by Prof. Robert Rittenhouse, director of the Central college chapel choir, as members of that organization for the 1956-57 school year.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Birthdays of Mrs. Herman Schultz and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell were observed Monday by the Birthday club with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roy Henderson. Mrs. Cato Griesy assisted as hostess.

Harberts Funeral Held on Saturday

John Harberts, who made Belmond his home for most of the 82 years of his life, died last Thursday at an Eagle Grove nursing home just eight days after he had suffered a broken collarbone in a fall there. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church here, conducted by Rev. M. L. Jones. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery and arrangements were in the hands of Fulton Funeral Home.

Mr. Harberts was the last surviving member of a family of eight children born to the late Rank and Jane Harberts. He was born at Ackley on Dec. 22, 1873. He received his education in the rural schools and while living in this vicinity attended the Immanuel Reformed church.

He was afflicted with deafness from the time of his childhood and was a quiet, kindly person who kept much to himself. He found great pleasure in farming, which was his lifetime occupation. After retiring some years ago, he moved to Belmond. He had spent the past two years at the Eagle Grove nursing home.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Helen Harberts, Mrs. Abbie Meinders and Mrs. Jennie Buss; and four brothers, Hio, George, Herbert and Harry. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Harberts of Lennox, S. D., and by a number of nephews and nieces, many of whom live in this community.

Lutheran Women's Societies to Hold Circuit Meeting

Fall convention of the Eagle Grove circuit Women's Missionary Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran church will be held Wednesday of next week at the Kanawha Lutheran church, with several hundred women expected to be in attendance.

All women of the three women's organizations in the local Lutheran parish have been urged by their presidents to attend the convention. These organization leaders are: Mrs. Kenneth Severson, St. Olaf Ladies Aid; Mrs. Gerald Swenson, Trinity Mission Guild; and Mrs. Percy Swenson, Trinity Aid.

Guest speakers at the convention will be Shirley Barnes of Minneapolis, national ELC deaconess, and Mrs. Philip Hyland, wife of a missionary to Japan.

The circuit Women's Federation consists of 30 Ladies Aid societies of the Lutheran churches in this area and has a membership of more than 2,100. Its projects include full support of Rev. L. J. Lellelid and family at Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar; and full support of Miss Machi Tokuda, a native parish worker in the Lutheran field in Japan.

ATTEND HARBERTS FUNERAL

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services of John Harberts Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Amendt and J. C. Busch of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busch and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amendt of Marshalltown, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Buss of Aredale, Mrs. Hazel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson and James of Forest City, Gerald Buss of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke, Junior Menke and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian of Mason City.

Chest Drive Set for Week of Oct. 22

Tom Burdsal, chairman of the 1956 Community Chest fund campaign, announces that the week of Oct. 22 has been selected for launching this year's drive. This week was chosen instead of that of Oct. 15, which earlier had been considered, in order that the local drive will coincide with that of the Wright County Rural Community Chest.

A number of appointments have been made by Chairman Burdsal to assure that plans will be well completed by time for the campaign kickoff arrives. He says that the Newcomers club, of which Mrs. Ray Borgstrom is president, has agreed to be responsible for the residential canvass.

As in years past, the canvass in the residential area will be limited to those homes whose breadwinners will not be contacted at their places of business. Mr. Burdsal regards that the Newcomers deserve especial praise for their willingness to shoulder this assignment, which is one of the more complex ones involved in conduct of the campaign.

Keith Wiggins, office manager of the General Mills soybean processing plant, has agreed to oversee the administrative work involved in preparing for the drive. He will see that workers' envelopes are properly prepared and supplies distributed.

Frank Black and Ed Banning, also of the General Mills "family," will form the outdoor advertising committee. They will see that advertising placards are attached to street light fixtures along Main street to promote the campaign. Guy McClenahan and Russell Porter will serve as captains of the residential canvass. Dick McFarlin and Fred Iverson have been appointed captains of the commercial canvass and will line up workers to solicit both employers and employees in the various business establishments.

Mr. Burdsal says he has been very pleased with the ready manner in which job assignments have been accepted and feels certain that if the same spirit is shown by the general public when the campaign gets underway, this year's drive should experience no difficulty in attaining its goal of $4,900.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and grandsons Michael and Steven of Rockford were Friday dinner guests at the home of their son, Herman Stadtlander, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Donnie and Randy attended Cattle Congress Saturday. Their son Mark stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

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Greer Receives Army Promotion

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY — Robert M. Greer, 20, whose wife, Lucille, lives at Mason City, Iowa, recently was promoted to specialist second class in Germany, where he is a member of the 11th Airborne Division.

A clerk with Headquarters Battery of the division's 457th Field Artillery Battalion, Specialist Greer entered the Army in 1954 and arrived in Europe last January.

Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer, Meservey, is a 1954 graduate of Meservey Consolidated High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Arizona have been visiting at the William Morris home and with other relatives. They left Monday for their home.

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Ben H. Gruis, local farmer, passed away at his home early Saturday morning as the result of a heart attack suffered only a short time before death. He had been in poor health for quite some time and his condition had been serious the past several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Meservey First Reformed church with the former pastor, Rev. E. Kampmann of Ackley, officiating. Burial in the Meservey cemetery, with Fulton Funeral Home of Belmond in charge.

Pallbearers were Daniel Pals, Keith Dunton, Henry Boelman, Harm Groen, Jr., Albert Kuhlers and George Kuhlers.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Worship service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m. — WSWS will have Guest Day at the church parlors. All women of the church are invited.

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

EUB CHURCH NEWS

The board of Christian education of the EUB church met on Thursday evening following the regular Bible study and prayer meeting with the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff presiding. The new Sunday school teachers, librarians, pianists and other officers were approved as well as the local children and youth directors.

The Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school held their annual Promotion Day and Installation Sunday morning during the regular morning worship services. Sunday school pupils were presented with certificates and introduced to their new classes and teachers assigned to them.

REFORMED CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Worship service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

There will be a guest speaker at the Sunday services. The Young People's meeting is on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur oKenen spent several days last week in the home of her father, T. W. Frohling, at Aplington.

Mrs. Arthur Koenen spent sevthe workshop of the American Cancer Society at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. August Stocke of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. They also attended the services at the E. U. B. church. The ladies are Rev. Pfaltgraff's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer and son of Burchinal were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carl Kuhlers home.

Sunday visitors at the parental Ted Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks and children of Webster City and Mrs. D. Miland and son of Goodell. Mr. Miland was at Austin for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman, Sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and son to Aplington Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Boelman. The Boelmans are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and children were Sunday visitors at the Jake Meyer home at Iowa Falls.

Louie Dirks of Thornton called at the Moody Quandt home Sunday forenoon.

Lynn Peters of Swaledale visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Michael of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Eckhoff and Engel Stoffer homes at Alexander.

CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

Annual Meservey school carnival was held Friday evening, with a large crowd attending. A chicken dinner was served by the P. T. A. and Music Mothers, prior to the carnival. With all interested school patrons donating and participating, the event was a thorough success.

College Play Role To Larry Suntken

PELLA (Special) — Central college's theater group this year for the third in a row is presenting a premiere performance for Iowa in the way of its Homecoming production. This year's show will be "The Mousetrap," by Agatha Christie. Central will be the first school in the midwest to present the mystery thriller, which had two successful seasons in London.

Prof. Maurice irdsall, director of the theater group and a native of Clarion, has selected the cast and rehearsals are underway. Among those chosen for leading roles is Larry Suntken of Meservey.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

Monthly meeting of the Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club was held Saturday at the Meservey schoolhouse. Election was held, with officers for the coming year being chosen as follows: Charlotte Dorenkamp, president; Kathleen Diddy, vice president; Bertha Shaw, secretary-treasurer; Suzanna Vierkant, reporter.

Plans were made for the new year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lovell Diddy on Oct. 13. A gift was presented to Mrs. Morris, who had served as club leader for the past two years.

Suzanna Vierkant
Reporter

MESERVEY GARDEN CLUB MET

Garden Club met on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dale Lage for their reuglar monthly meeting. President Norma Sprau presided. Twelve members and one visitor responded to roll call, giving a household hint. The lesson was given by Mrs. Robert Ostendorf on "Preparation, Care and Storage of Vegetables for Winter Use." Mrs. Gene Janssen presented a lesson on "Cockscomb and Strawflowers." A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Alverda Koenen, reporter

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Mrs. Jacob Pals attended the Federated Woman's Club third district meeting at Charles City Monday as delegates from the Meservey club.

Sunday visitors at the Mervin Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice.

The Herman Stadtlander family spent Sunday at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohman were at Waterloo Sunday where they attended Cattle Congress. The Johnson children stayed at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jack Faaborg.

Meservey Church Site of County Auxiliary Parley

Cerro Gordo American Legion Auxiliary met at the Meservey E. U. B. church on Tuesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Ruth Landis of Clear Lake in charge as county president. Mrs. Sid Halford of Clear Lake acted as secretary and Mrs. Albert Gossweiller, Sr., of Rockwell as county treasurer.

Mrs. Vern Mott, president of the Mason City unit, led in the invocation. Mrs. Lovell Diddy, president of the Meservey unit, welcomed the visitors and presented corsages to the following distinguished guests:

Mrs. Landis, county president; Mrs. Helen Weigand of Mason City, district vice president and past county president; and to Mrs. Ralph Rowley of Nora Springs, district president.

The Thornton unit responded to the welcome. Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Weigand addressed the delegation. Ruth Ann Lauster of Meservey played two piano solos for the group.

Coffee and dessert were served in the church parlors following the meeting, with Mrs. A. Fred Sprau pouring. Registration committee was Mmes. Elmer Messelheiser and L. E. Koenen.

STUDENT AT WHEATON

Richard Allen Dirks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks of Meservey, has enrolled at Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., as a sophomore student majoring in general science. Wheaton attracts students from all the 48 states, as well as an average of 36 foreign countries. It has a limited enrollment of 1,600 students, plus 100 graduate students in the graduate school and seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins spent the weekend in the Sioux Falls, S. D., visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh returned home this weekend after spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruch and Kathy, near Hampton.

Jack Lansing of Belmond was a Thursday evening caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Mrs. Hinton Stokes of Rowan visited in Hampton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Benson of Marshalltown spent last week visiting in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick were Sunday visitors in the Roy McClure home.

Mrs. Hattie Krutsinger of South Gate, Calif., was a recent visitor in the Roy McClure home.

Norman Pals of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Raymond Pals home.

Mrs. Raymond Pals and children and Mrs. Cecil Mosiman were Saturday visitors in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Pals home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Alexander visited in the Donald Moore home on Monday evening of last week.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

REFORMED CHURCH

Oct. 7, Mr. Edwin Aalberts of Iowa Falls will be guest speaker in the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Leo Jesson home near Hampton.

Band Mothers Meet Oct. 11

Band Mothers will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, in the school house.

Mrs. Cora Blake of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Hattie Arends were Monday dinner guests in the Louie Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children of Goodell were Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family were Sunday visitors in the Daniel Pals home in Meservey.

Ronny and Robert Ginapp of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Dallas Card home.

Cemetery Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

Cemetery Society meets Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4, in the Methodist church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Clear Lake and Mrs. Don Hensel.

Minnie Haas of Belmond was a weekend visitor in the Ted Beenen home and with them visited in the Art Rieks home Sunday at Iowa Falls.

Roger Ginapp of Belmond was an overnight visitor of Donnie Pals recently in the Willie Pals home.

The Kenet Ginapp family of Belmond visited Wednesday evening in the Louie Bell home and the Cliff Poland family of Rockwell were Friday evening visitors.

Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Minor of White Water, Wis., came Monday to spend a few days in the Louie Bell home and visit other Bell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday visitors in Belden, Neb., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Thorgenson.

SHIRLEY ANN MASON WED TO WM. BEENEN LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The Alexander Community church was the scene of the wedding Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock of Miss Shirley Ann Mason, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason of Clarion, and William Beenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen of Alexander. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. B. R. Price.

Given in marriage by her brother, Walter Mason of Minnesota, the bride wore a white dress of lace over satin with white accessories and a red rose corsage.

Phyllis Wiggs of Clarion cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and also sang the solo "Because". She wore a blue dress with white accessories and a white chrysanthemum corsage. Marvin Draper was the best man. Roger Modderman an Mervin Jaacks were ushers.

Miss Wiggs, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and the bride's cousins took care of the gifts.

Following the ceremony, a reception, given by the bride's seven sisters, was held in the church parlors. Red roses and white chrysanthemums formed the decorations.

The bride graduated from Clarion High school and has been employed at the State bank at Clarion. The groom is a graduate of Alexander High school, served two years with the US Armed Forces, spending 15 months in Korea, and since his discharge has been farming with his father.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Beenen will be at home on a farm near Clarion.

Guests to the wedding and reception were present from Clear Lake, Latimer, Belmond, Clarion Garner, Iowa Falls, New Hartford, Ackley and Alexander, and from Minnesota.

Fifteen ladies from Alexander attended the fall Women's Missionary conference held in the Immanuel church. There were 360 ladies in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and family of Latimer were sightseeing Sunday in eastern Iowa and at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Art Kern home.

Mrs. Cora Blake left her home in Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 14, on a tour through Oregon and Washington to Vancouver, Canada, on to Duluth, Minn., and from there to the Fred Bell home in Clear Lake. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bell brought her to the Hattie Arends home where she is staying while visiting other Bell relatives in and around Alexander. Monday Mrs. Blake went to Belmond to visit in the homes of Mrs. Nellie Leebrick and Hazel Hembd.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and daughters of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Lloyd Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., A. K. Ketchum and boys of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son in Belmond and afternoon visitors of Mrs. A. K. Ketchum who had undergone major surgery Saturday in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig at Missouri Valley and Mrs. Gilbert Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters and family at Lyons, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and girls attended a family gathering Thursday evening in honor of his uncle and aunt's 50th wedding anniversary. The honorees were Mr and Mrs. Casper Boelman of Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boelman and boys visited Sunday at the home of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zech and Eugene, at Pocahontas.

The floors in the Community church parsonage are undergoing a refinishing job.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kittleson and children of Reseda, Calif., were Saturday visitors in the Pete Ingle home, going on to Mason City Saturday afternoon to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and Ronny of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Dick Schmidt home and also visited other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and Amy Lou were Sunday morning callers and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and son of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Sunday visitors in the Hubert Merrick home at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Thursday evening visitors in the Enno Suntken home near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp attended the funeral of John Harberts at Belmond Saturday.

Russel Riggins with Isabelle and Peter Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farhman of Latimer visited the Amana colonies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends of Carlisle were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Hattie Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday dinner guests in the Milford Benson home in honor of Alfred Jaacks' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson of Clarion were Wednesday afternoon visitors in the Lloyd Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Cora Blake of Long Beach, Calif. Guests were Mrs. Nellie Leebrick of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Klaas Symens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys were weekend guests in the Loren Tinkey home at Sioux City and with them visited the Winnebago Indian Mission in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ruth Swanson of Olds was a Monday visitor in the Art Peters home and a caller in the Will Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter visited Sunday at Dickens in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and new baby boy, David Lee, and with Billie and Marcia Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellingston of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Janssen home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Avron Krietlow and Donnie spent Saturday evening in the Harry Pringnitz home at Swaledale.

Mrs. Avron Kreitlow, Mrs. Ida Pringnitz, Mrs. Fred Pringnitz and Mrs. Bernard Pringnitz attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Trumbell in Mason City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold and daughters of Dows visited Saturday evening in the Herbert Hill home.

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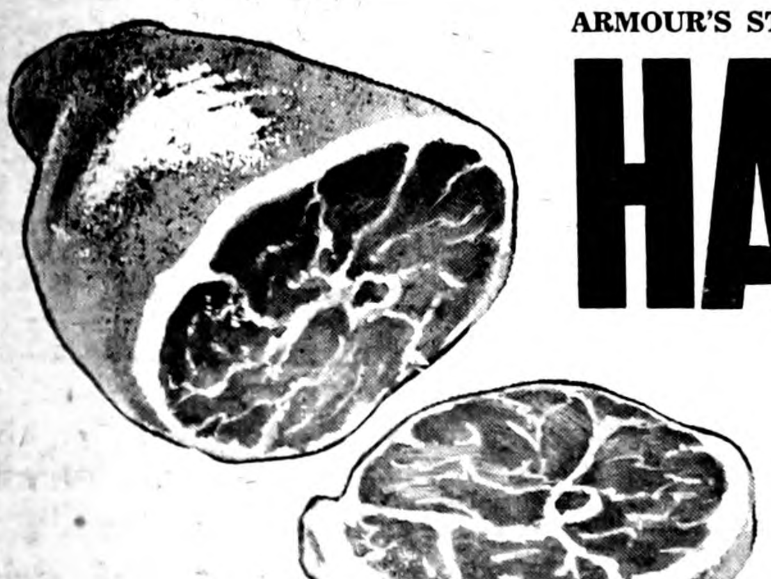

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MR. AND MRS. EHERENFELDT

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JANET BEAVERS, GENE EHERENFELDT SPOKE VOWS ON SEPT. 22ND

St. Francis Catholic church was the scene of the wedding of Janet Beavers, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Beavers of Belmond, and Gene Eherenfeldt of Minneapolis, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eherenfeldt also of Minneapolis, which took place Saturday morning, Sept. 22, at 10:00 o'clock.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Ormsby before an altar decorated with baskets of white mums. The choir furnished special music for High Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Darrell Beavers, was attired in a white gown fashioned with a white lace fitted bodice with small collar and long sleeves ending in points at the wrist and three-tiered, tulle net skirt over taffeta. Her finger-tip tulle veil fell from a jeweled crown. Her only ornament, a necklace of cultured pearls, was a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white baby mums.

The attendants of the bride, Betty Claire Henderson, bridesmaid, and Marilyn and Marlys Beavers, twin sisters of the bride as junior bridesmaids, wore identical blue ballerina-length dresses with white lace dusters and blue net hats. Their flowers were white roses and white baby mums.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Robert Eherenfeldt. Ushers were James Noun, Minneapolis, Minn., and Roland Pals. The men wore white coats and dark trousers with white carnations as boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a beige lace dress with brown accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress. Both wore corsages of bronze tea roses.

Following the ceremony, a lawn reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Claude Johnson. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table and the bride's colors, blue and white, were carried out in the decorations.

In charge of the reception were: guest book, Janice Eherenfeldt; gifts, Sally Kennedy and Ann Ronning; waitresses, Nadine Johnson, Evelyn Ziller, etty Dempsey, Doris Gabrielson, Dorothy Gabrielson, Helen Kew, Catherine Chapman, Millie Voyles and Lois Eherenfeldt.

The bride chose as her traveling dress a pink knit with navy blue and she wore a corsage of white and blue mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Eherenfeldt will make their home in Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Eherenfeldt will attend the University of Minnesota.

Two pre-nuptial parties honored the bride. Betty Claire Henderson entertained former school friends at a silver shower and Mrs. John Dettman, grandmother of the bride, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Beavers home.

Honor 76th Birthday Of Mrs. Peter Steenblock

All but one of the children and most of the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Peter Steenblock came to her home a week ago Sunday for a belated birthday party in her honor. Mrs. Steenblock's birthday is on Sept. [illegible] but the family was unable to gather at that time.

The self-invited guests brought well-filled baskets for a bounteous dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures. Later cake and ice cream were served by the honoree, who had received many lovely gifts and cards from the group.

The daughter absent was Mrs. Alfred Meinders of Thornton who was away with her husband on a fishing trip.

Miss McGarvey Tells About Summer Tour of Europe

Marlys McGarvey, Belmond teacher, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Culture Study club held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gordon Kessler. Ethel Brunes introduced Miss McGarvey, who showed slides she had taken during a trip to Europe this past summer.

Three Meetings Held By Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi sorority had their first fall meeting on Sept. 10 at the home of Alice Jacobmeyer. A memorial ritual was held for Marjorie Roberts.

On Sept. 24th the sorority met at the home of Marcella Cunningham at Goodell. Carol Richards and Imogene Hinman gave the lesson on "Beauty".

The Oct. 1st meeting was at the home of Carol Richards at Alexander. Beverly Pals gave the lesson on "Jewelry".

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Hannah to Pvt. LeRoy H. Josten of Klemme has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff of Belmond. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Josten of Klemme and left last Saturday for an 18-month tour of Army duty in Germany. The wedding plans are incomplete.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE of their daughter Shirley is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger. She will wed Marvin L. Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr., on Oct. 12. Miss Proeger is a graduate of Belmond High school and attended Iowa State college.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. K. Ketchum entered Sept. 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Grover Hasty of Kanawha entered Sept. 26 for surgery.

Karl Rietz of Rowan entered Sept. 26 as a medical patient.

Ricky Walrod entered Sept. 27 as a medical patient.

Jean Eekhoff of Kanawha entered Sept. 27 as a medical patient.

James Judson of Clarion entered Sept. 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Wallace Pavey of Klemme entered Sept. 30 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Leslie Tegland of Clarion entered Sept. 30 as a medical patient.

A. D. Gimer of Renwick entered Sept. 30 as a medical patient. (Deceased Oct. 1)

Mrs. Arthur Garman of Kanawha entered Sept. 30 for surgery.

Diane Wason of Clarion entered Oct. 2 as a medical patient.

Fulton Gives Up Commission Post

Fred Fulton, who has represented this portion of the county on the soldiers Relief commission for about six years, submitted his resignation to the board of supervisors Monday of this week. It was accepted by the board, effective as of Sept. 3.

Ill health prompted Mr. Fulton's decision to resign. In recent months he has been recuperating from a heart attack suffered last spring.

Marv Franze of Eagle Grove, a druggist, was appointed by the supervisors to succeed Mr. Fulton on the commission. His appointment was effective as of the first of October and extends through his predecessor's unexpired term, to July 1 of next year.

Supervisor John Greenlander says the board deemed it logical to have the new appointee from Eagle Grove because a very major share of soldiers' relief goes to that vicinity. Also on the commission are Ted Hartzell of Dows and Frank Champlin of Holmes.

Coffee-for-Coad Party Announced By Demo Women

Monday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. the local Democratic women's organization will hold a Coffee-for-Coad party at the home of Henrietta Pals. Similar coffee parties are being held widely over the state to help further the campaign of Rev. Merwin Coad, Boone, in his contest for the post of U. S. Representative from the Sixth District.

Mrs. R. W. Courson, in announcing the Coffee-for-Coad gathering, said that the young, Boone clergyman made a highly favorable impression among the voters he greeted during some intesive campaigning here on Wednesday of last week.

As another money-raising undertaking, two Tea-for-Television parties were held last week by Belmond women. Offerings were collected, the proceeds being earmarked for helping to finance Mr. Coad's semi-weekly television appearances on KQTV, Fort Dodge. Mrs. Clarence Johnson was hostess for one of the teas; Mrs. Courson and Mrs. R. E. Misner joint hostesses for the other.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10—

League of Women Voters, both rural and town units, will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mildred Leinbach will be hostess and Mildred Schultz will present the program on "Reapportionment."

Priscilla club will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Leebrick.

Mary Dorr's Craft group of the Federated Women's club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Peggy Hunzinger with Eleanor Peterson as hostess. The project will be figurine painting.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11—

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p.m. Ruth circle will meet with Blanche Porter with Chris Harty and Pearl Doctor assisting. Martha and Esther circle will meet at the church to make preparation for the turkey dinner. Serving will be Lucy Klemme, Myrtle Traeger, Tillie Meints and Gertrude Pruisman. Mary circle will meet with Mrs. Louis Loth with Mrs. Cleo Wilson as co-hostess.

Culture Study club will meet at the Blue Bell tearoom with Ethel Brunes as hostess. Mrs. Clair Bonte will present the lesson.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa
Sept. 17, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter, with the county auditor in attendance.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to disallow Soldier's Exemption Number 1437. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to compromise taxes on Ron and Jean's Cafe of Belmond, Iowa as $10.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to suspend taxes on the following: Lot 4, Block 2 Wright's Third addition, Eagle Grove — N 3½ rods Lot 5 Belknap's Addition. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve cigarette permit and bond of Erma & Kenneth Nelson doing business as Hilltop Service & Cafe, Rowan, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to adjourn. oMtion carried.

A. W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND—
Carwell Decides, Time to Settle

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ROY CARWELL
Rolling Stone Settles Down

In resuming its Who's Who series dealing with Belmond business personalities, The Independent introduces a relative newcomer to this community who's had about as many business "lives" as a cat has leases on life. The gentleman is Roy Carwell, who became affiliated with Ris-Van, Inc., just a year ago and who has made his home in Belmond since June of this year.

Ambition to continually get into "something better," has in the past given Roy itchy feet insofar as business is concerned. He's been out of one undertaking and into another with considerable regularity. But in the complete analysis, liquid fertilizer business, Roy thinks he's found "it." He's in a new field that appears to have almost limitless potentialities—and he LIKES it. So he's figuring to let the moss grow on the formerly rolling stone, if it will.

39 Years Old Last June

Melvin, an Osceola county village about the size of Meservey, was Mr. Carwell's birthplace. He was born on June 1, 1917, was raised on a farm and attended grade school at Sheldon and later LeMars. He was graduated from LeMars High school in 1934. Farming was his occupation for the next 3½ years.

He then accepted a position as delivery-salesman with Swift and Co., that took him to Virginia. Before he departed for the magnolia belt, though, he acquired a wife in June Brantsen, a Sioux Center lass with whom he'd been keeping company. They've since added two daughters to their family — Jane, who's eight years old, and Judy, age five.

Was Army Crytographer

Deciding that driving a meat truck was too much of a dead-end job to suit his fancy, Roy left the meat packing firm and took time off to attend National Business School at Sioux City to obtain some business training. His first position after completion of the course was that of accountant for the new extinct Selby Company chain of produce houses, which had its headquarters at Jefferson.

This was one job that Roy didn't have to pull out of, of his own volition. Uncle Sam gave him a finger wag in 1942, to which Roy responded by enlisting in the U. S. Army. He ended up in sort of a hybrid assignment that found him in the Army Signal Corps, but attached to the Air Force — as a cryptographer.

Steel Businee Beckoned

Roy coded and decoded messages over a great deal of terrain between October of 1942 and the date of his discharge on Jan. 1, 1946. His foreign duty included 18 months in bleak Iceland and a similar period of time spent at various bases in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe.

Donning civilian clothes again, Roy discerned opportunity knocking on a door of steel and forthwith went to work for the Sioux City Brick and Tile company as general manager of its steel division. In 1949, he bought into the North Iowa Steel Buildings company at Mason City, which kept him settled until 1953.

Owned Emmetsburg Company

In that year he sold his interest in the Mason City firm to become a sales representative of the Great Lakes Steel corporation of Detroit, Mich., with all of Iowa constituting his territory. That satisfied him for a year, but in 1954 he decided to go into business for himself and formed his own steel construction company at Emmetsburg.

That brings us up to the point at which J. A. Risvold, one of his present partners, told him a mighty good thing was to be had in the way of an investment in Ris-Van, Inc. Now Belmond has Mr. Carwell, and Roy anticipates that he'll stay glued for some time to come.

Aviation Enthusiast

He's been much to busy, and much to much on the go, to be a "joiner" so his affiliations are small in number. He's belonged to both the Rotary club and Lions, elsewhere, and holds membership (inactive) in the American Legion and 40-&-8, the Legionnaires' fun-making branch. The Carwells attend the Methodist church.

Roy's hobbies are hunting, fishing and flying—particularly flying. He's an ardent amateur pilot and has held a license for about two years. Until a couple of weeks ago he was the owner of a small, Cessna plane. He sold it with a view to buying something a bit larger, but is still in the dickering stage on that project.

Mr. Carwell is a progressive-minded individual of the sort that any community might be glad to possess as a citizen. He's not only ambitious for himself and for his business. He's ambitious for his community. And you can just about count on it that Belmond will benefit by having him added to its residents.

Froshmores Lose To Twin Rivers

Belmond's froshmore football team took a 30-7 licking at the hands of Twin Rivers at Bode, Monday night. Coach Jack Steinberg says the Junior Broncs played a lot of good ball; but, like their varsity brethren in the Northwood game, occasional lapses cost them dearly.

Among three offensive systems that the winners used, the Belmond boys were completely unfamiliar with a buck lateral series that clicked for a couple of touchdowns via passes.

Twin Rivers scored twice in the first period and again in the third. The Junior Broncs' tally came late in the third. Three times Belmond receivers dropped passes, after getting well behind the defenders; and near the end of the game the Purple and White twice penetrated to their foe's 12, without being able to go further.

Mike Long produced Belmond's TD on an 80-yard off tackle sprint. Coach Steinberg praised the kicking and ball-toting of Mark Mason, Roger Hoppel's work on both offense and defense, the line-backing of Bob Lerdal and the general line play of John Murray.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke and Mrs. Ben McGrath returned home this week after a visit in the W. A. Summers home in El Paso, Tex. Mrs. W. A. Summers and Steve returned home with them for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ulstad and Mrs. Mabel Baltzer of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and sons attended the Brundhovd-Meinders wedding at Scarville Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sturm and family of Fairmont, Minn., and Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Michaelson of Clarion were supper guests Saturday evening in the Walter Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen spent last Wednesday in Northfield, Minn. The Hansons helped celebrate their daughter Karen's birthday at dinner and Mrs. Thompsen visited her daughters, Carol and Sharon. All the girls are students at St. Olaf college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Storvick and Arlene of Huxley were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick returned Sunday from a 10-day trip through the Wisconsin Dells and fishing in Minnesota.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank those who remembered us with cards, gifts, flowers and visits while we were at Belmond Community hospital. We are also thankful for the fine care we received while at the hospital. Mrs. Alvin Huinker and Billy.
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I wish to thank everyone for cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was at the hospital and since my return home. Mrs. Walter Larson. 52t1*

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy following the loss of our baby. Thanks, also, to the doctors and the hospital staff for their fine care. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Doeringsfeld. 52t1*

● Belmond Locals

Foster Castleman joined his family Monday at the Mrs. Mima Waddington home. They met him at Des Moines where he had arrived from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Minassian of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Jim Waddington home.

ARNA NJAA
Lutheran Convention Speaker

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Convention Here Sunday for LDR Of E.G. Circuit

Eagle Grove Circuit of the Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a convention of its two young people's organizations, the Luther and Daughters of the Reformation and Lutheran Children of the Reformation at Trinity Lutheran church this Sunday. There will be sessions beginning at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m., with a luncheon and fellowship hour at 5:00 o'clock.

Arna Njaa of Minneapolis, executive secretary of the LDR, will be the major speaker of the convention.

Theme of the youth organizations for the current year is "Are We Building?" At the evening meeting, Miss Njaa will develop this theme by taking as her topic, "Builing the Kingdom in Alaska." Her remarks will be illustrated with slides.

Sara Simerson is president of the LDR of the Trinity church. In behalf of her organization she has issued a cordial invitation to all young people of the community to feel free to attend the convention regardless of whether they happen to hold membership in the LDR or LCR.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Herman Heginger attended a Luzier Cosmetics meeting Sunday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes went to Des Moines for the weekend. They visited their sons Thomas and Daniel, also some friends. They also went to Woodward to see his mother, Mrs. George Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie attended market at Des Moines Sunday and in the evening visited his cousin, Mrs. Jack Guthrie, also at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence State of Dows visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, a week ago Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Sam Crabtree spent Sunday evening in the Granville Mehus home at Kanawha.

Frances Chapman returned to Iowa State college at Ames a week ago Thursday to start her senior year as a home economics student.

Mrs. Raymond Pals of Kanawha and her mother, Mrs. Peter Steenblock, visited last Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Abner Meints and Mrs. Alfred Meinders at Thornton. Mrs. Pals, Mrs. Meints and Mrs. Meinders are sisters.

Three carloads of friends from Belmond attended the funeral in Osceola, Iowa on Saturday morning of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme. Pallbearers from Belmond included Ed Kennedy, C. C. Christie, Clark McNeal, and A. C. Hanson. Mrs. Klemme was buried at Elkader.

ORDINANCE NO. 102
AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A CERTAIN DISTRICT TO RESIDENTIAL, SCHOOL, CHURCH AND SIMILAR PURPOSES ONLY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1: **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a restricted residence district in the City of Belmond, Iowa, and to provide reasonable rules and regulations for the erection, reconstruction, altering and repairing of buildings of all kinds, and to provide that there shall be no use in such district except for residences, schoolhouses, churches and other similar structures.

Section 2. **Districts.** The following restricted residence district is hereby designated and established: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, running thence East to the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Thirty (30), thence South to the Southeast corner of Kirkendall Addition to Belmond, Iowa, thence West along the South line of Kirkendall Addition to Belmond, Iowa, to the West line of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Thirty (30), thence North to place of beginning.

Section 3. **Buildings Permitted.** No buildings or other structures, except residences, schoolhouses, churches and other similar structures shall be hereafter erected, reconstructed, altered, repaired or occupied within said district without first securing from the City Council a permit therefor.

Section 4. **Permits.** No permit shall be granted when sixty percent of the real estate owners in said district residing in said City object thereto.

Section 5. **Fees.** There shall be no fee required for such permit.

Section 6. **Plans Required.** Plans and specifications of any proposed land use in said district, other than those uses excepted in section three of this Ordinance, shall be filed with the application for the Permit.

Section 7. **Special Permit.** The City Council, by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Council, may issue special permits for buildings and occupancy, on condition the applicant for permit files, with the request for such permit, the written consent and approval of a majority of the adjacent property owners residing within said district within two-hundred feet of the proposed building and occupancy.

Section 8. **Action to abate.** Any building or structure erected, reconstructed, altered, or repaired in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed unlawful and a nuisance and it shall be abated by action in the district or municipal court. Such action for abatement shall be prosecuted in the name of the municipality.

Section 9. **Certifying Ordinances.** Within five days after this ordinance becomes effective the City Clerk shall prepare or have prepared a plat of the restricted residence district as established by this Ordinance and certify such Ordinance and plat to the County Recorder.

Section 10. **Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 11. **Saving Clause.** If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 12. **When effective.** This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 1st day of October, 1956, and approved this 1st day of October, 1956.

Henry A. Hokel, Mayor
Attest: Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1956

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Long, Robbins, Behrends, Johnson; absent: Classick. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1955 taxes on the following described property be suspended: Mary H. Dillon: 166x132 feet North of Railroad in SE¼ of NE¼ of Sect. 25-93-24 West of 5th P.M., Wright Co., Iowa.

Mary Polmateer: So. 165 ft. of Lot 5 in SW¼ of SW¼ of Sect. 19-93-23, West of 5th P.M. in Inc. Town of Belmond, Iowa.

Motion adopted that Application of Ideal Grocery for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

Ordinance No. 102, An Ordinance Restricting A Certain District To Residential, School, Church And Similar Purposes Only, And Providing Penalties For Violations, was adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Ted Behrends	$ 1.95
Belmond Pub. Co.	8.74
C. C. Benson	4.08
John Byl	21.00
Cent. Telephone Co.	33.55
Chapman Service	10.42
City of Fort Dodge	75.60
Dorr Bros.	97.50
Elec. Engr. & Equip. Co.	79.89
Elliott Hwd.	16.59
A. J. Erdman	8.00
Harry Eygabroad	5.00
Farmers Grain Co.	60.00
Floyd & Leonard Elec. Co.	1.00
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	25.40
Geo's Auto Elect.	4.00
Helland & Long Impl.	3.92
IEL & Power Co.	425.10
Mike Kurtz	127.00
LaMotte Chem. Co.	29.12
Leighton Supply Co.	717.99
Linwood Stone Prods.	410.00
Josephine Mariga	31.08
McLaughlin Skelly Stn.	36.31
Meinders & Bonte	23.77
Meints Phillips 66	134.21
Mid-Ia. Indust. Supp.	18.79
Oscar Nelson	319.00
Packard & Jenison	148.53
Matt Parrott & Sons	21.68
Phillips Petroleum	36.30
Plumb Supply Co.	6.04
F. E. Purcell	7.50
O. Sandberg	7.50
Spahn & Rose	12.68
Ernest Stadtlander	10.00
Standard Oil Co.	556.92
Albert Sturm	3.00
Adam Zeigler	15.00
Albin Tomson	87.00
Zeidler Con. Products	363.00

On motion and second Council adjourned to re-convene at 7:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1956.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 6598
September 29, A. D. 1956

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacobus Smidt, deceased, dated June 10th, A.D. 1942 having been this day filed, opened and read. By Order the 8th day of October, 1956, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, September 29th, A.D., 1956.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court
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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss.

To Lee O. Mussell and Doris Mussell

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank, Britt, Iowa, a Corporation and against Lee O. Mussell and Doris Mussell for the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred fifty-six and 67/100 Dollars debt and Ninety-three and 57/100 Dollars costs, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), Block Fourteen (14), Railroad Addition to the Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa and that on the 8th day of October, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 6th day of September, 1956.

Robert L. Blecker,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
Erwin L. Buck,
Britt, Iowa, Attorney. 51t2

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The West 30 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, all in Block 10, in the Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa and that on the 8th day of October, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 6th day of September, 1956.

Robert L. Blecker,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
Erwin L. Buck,
Britt, Iowa, Attorney. 51t2

LADY, IF YOU'VE HEARD THESE WORDS:

"WHERE'D MY JACKET GO?"

better take heed — take a few minutes now to check your winter wearing apparel . . . be sure those suits, sweaters, coats, etc., are clean and freshly pressed before they get called into regular service.

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 7, will be promotion day in the Sunday school with a special program from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.

Communion services will be observed during the morning worship hour. How we thank God for the privilege of being invited to partake of this most solemn and sacred ordinance. As "born-again" children of God we partake "in remembrance of Me", of Him, who loved us and gave himself for us.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8:00 p. m. the Sunday school teachers and officers will hold their regular monthly meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. This is the beginning of the new quarter. We urge all children to be present to start with their new class.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. This is World Wide Communion Sunday. We will join the other churches in taking Communion on this Sunday morning. We urge the families to come as a family to the communion table.

Sunday evening at 5:00. This is the week for the long expected Hay Ride. All high school youth are welcome.

Wednesday evening at 7:00. The Jr. Hi Fellowship at the church.

Thursday evening 7:30 — Choir practice.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. — Divine worship. Note time change, please.

Adult membership class at 7:00 p. m. Thursday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:15.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2:30 with Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig, Mrs. Peter Svendsen and Mrs. Bernice Sebert as hostesses. Mrs. Henry Hill will give the lesson.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Eagle Grove Circuit LDR-LCR convention will be held at the Trinity church Sunday afternoon and evening, with sessions at 3:00 and 7:00 and a fellowship supper at 5:00. The guest speaker will be Miss Arna Njoa, the executive secretary of the national LDR of Minneapolis.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: The junior choir at 7:15 and the senior choir at 8:00.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

Many churches around the world will be observing "World-Wide Communion Sunday" this Sunday, symbolizing not only our oneness with Christ, but also our oneness with one another through Him. Accordingly, communion will be served this Sunday at the morning service.

The Women's Fellowship meets today (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. B. Thompson. All women of the church are invited.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. — Worship service.
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

BETHANY REFORMED
Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Communion meditation followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Knowing and Believing."

Oct. 4, Helping Hand Society meets at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday in church basement. Mrs. Edith Roskamp and Mrs. Mavis Ruter, hostesses. Bring Christmas gifts for the box to be sent to the Winnebago Indian mission.

Young People meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. Thursday evening, Oct. 4, to go to the Alexander Reformed church Y. P. hayride party. Bring your friends! Transportation provided to Alexander and back to your home.

Bethany Brotherhood invited and invites other men to go to the Zion Reformed church at Chapin for a special meeting with their brotherhood and the brotherhood of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church of Latimer to hear a special speaker speak on the subject of the "Power of the Press" and for fellowship and devotions. Meet at about 7:45 p. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Bethany church.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Ventura spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Phyllis Lee of Luther college in Decorah spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts visited in the Wesley Warner home near Goldfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen visited in the Fred Vestweber home near Gilmore City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling spent Sunday afternoon in the Hinton Stokes home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows, Mrs. Anna Jenison and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday visitors in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis spent Sunday in the Charles Anderson home at Clarion.

Mrs. C. A. Larson of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf, Leslie Tegland and three girls and the Steve Hinman and Paul Tegland families gathered at the Otto Tegland home Sunday afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tegland and Connie were evening callers.

Mrs. J. W. Mariga spent the weekend in the Frank Brown home in Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Kathy Nuehring visited in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines Sunday.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
School District Belmond Community, Counties Wright and Hancock.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending September 30, 1956.

Helen McNulty, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SCHOOLHOUSE FUND

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 75,238.61	
Total Receipts for Quarter	39.17	
Total to Account for		$ 75,277.78
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		32,405.31
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 42,872.47

GENERAL FUND

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 54,361.96	
Total Receipts for Quarter	4,740.40	
Total to Account for		$ 59,102.36

EXPENDITURES

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter (Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)	$ 38,332.43	
Other Warrants Issued — amount	22,118.16	
Total Expenditures		$ 60,450.59
Balance at End of Quarter		$ -1,348.23

SPECIAL COURSES FUND

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 934.90	
Total Receipts for Quarter	1.73	
Total to Account for		$ 936.63
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		None
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 936.63

SUMMARIZED PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL MATTERS AND EXPENSES OF THIS QUARTER

July 17, 1956—Motion by McNulty, seconded by Garms that the following bills be allowed for payment.

Motion carried.

September 4, 1956—Motion by Garms, seconded by McNulty to allow the following bills for payment.

Motion carried.

Total	$32,405.61

LIST OF WARRANTS (except series)
SCHOOLHOUSE FUND

Gilbert Bldg. & Manu., Contract	5,680.42
Kenneth Kinseth, Contract	12,500.00
First State Bank, Interest	420.00
Percy Construction, Contract	10,798.20
Ted Zook, Material	2,326.64
W. C. Hanson & Son, Contract	680.05

GENERAL FUND

A. C. Hanson Agency, Insurance	62.27
Albert Rubendall, Bus Transportation	10.00
American Association of School Adm., Subscription	10.00
American Crystal Sugar Co., Cinders	66.69
American Optical, Enlargement projector	114.87
Arnold Motor Company, Tools	247.46
Barry Oil Company, Bus Supplies	488.31
Belmond Auto Co., Bus Repairs	145.38
Belmond Hardware, Janitor supplies	1.83
Belmond Publishing Co., Publishing fees	184.88
Belmond Ready Mix Concrete, Cement	409.04
Belmond Transfer, Dray-line	16.87
Bert Copes, Repairs	58.50
Bill Mason Music Co., Music	
Bill Murray, Extra help	30.00
Boyd Typewriter Co., Typewriter	160.00
Carleton Stewart Music Co., Music	52.00
C. C. Benson, Insurance	134.41
Central Telephone Co., Telephone	214.51
Certified Electric Corporation, Electrical supplies	324.52
Charles Scribner's Sons, Text books	72.16
City of Belmond, Water	272.48
Cleo Nickolson, Extra help	50.00
Curries, Tools	529.45
Doane Agriculture Service Inc., Vocational Ag. Supplies	12.50
Don A. Faris, Travel	22.00
Ed Gentry, Painting	8.00
Ed Kennedy Garage, Repairs	271.40
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance, Janitor supplies	258.34
Farm Operators Rural Residence Map Co., Maps	17.50
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Withholding	5,813.00
First State Bank, Interest	346.96
Forney Arc Welders, Inc., Vocational Ag. supplies	48.65
Francis V. Kelly, Mileage	150.88
Fullerton Lumber Co., Lumber	187.92
G & H Motor Parts, Tools	54.84
General Typewriter Exchange, Typewriters	105.20
Gerald Chandler, Extra help	128.19
Goodell Hardware, Janitor supplies	7.00
Hammond & Stephens Company, Teacher supplies	128.41
Harold Simerson, Travel	9.03
Helen M. McNulty, Expenses	16.68
Helland & Long Implement Co., Repairs & Mower	366.61
Herman Sanders, Repairs	6.85
Iowa Association of School Boards, Membership	40.00
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Electricity	391.30
Iowa State Industries, Towels	39.50
ISEA Library Service, Books	24.79
J. J. Olson and Son, Pump	862.91
J. S. Latta and Son, Supplies	6.90
Kennedy Transfer, Freight	25.75
Kenneth Kinseth, Plumbing	33.66
Kessler's, Supplies	4.12
Klipto Loose Leaf, Office Supplies	26.93
Loats Insurance Agency, Insur.	33.81
Mattie Farmer, Extra help	51.50
Metropolitan Supply Company, Paper	154.00
Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	398.58
M. DeOn Nelson, Expenses	17.50
Model Dry Cleaners, Cleaning	2.00
Monica Jones, Salary	69.34
National Agriculture Supply Co., Voc. Ag. Supplies	29.29
Oliver Goodwin, Repairs	43.00
Oscar Nelson, Gravel	153.72
Packard and Jenison Electric Co., Repairs	1,123.46
P and G Grocery, Home Ec. Sup.	11.63
Payroll, Salaries	38,332.43
Pigott Supply Co., Furniture	3,092.64
R. R. Bowker Company, Instructional Supplies	6.00
Richard Hobbs, Summer help	192.71
Roger Boelman, Hauling chairs	40.00
Roger Johnson, Instructional—others	35.00
R. Nelson Snider, Treasurer, Office expense	15.00
R. W. Courson, Insurance	26.91
Scott Davis, Hauling rubbish	3.50
Sieg-Fort Dodge Company, Tools	324.32
Sieg Mason City Co., Tools	186.20
Smith-Corona Incorporated, New—typewriters	545.00
Sorenson's Junk Yard, Scrap Iron	25.20
Spahn and Rose Lumber Co., Fence and posts	913.77
State Educational Agency, Equip.	169.95
State Savings Bank, Insurance	115.24
The Hoerman Press, Transportation	.63
The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, Express	289.00
The Porter-Cable Machine Co., Repairs	30.60
Tom McNulty, Extra help	145.55
Town of Goodell, Water	10.68
Waterloo Paper Co., Supplies	154.80
Western Auto Associate Store, Supplies	28.10
Western Chemical Company, Janitor supplies	21.00
William Smith, Gravel hauling	538.58

I, Helen McNulty, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1956.

Helen McNulty, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of September A.D., 1956.

Louise M. Johnson, Notary

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and the Ed Obrecht family visited the Marten Wiggins family at Manly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Smith home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Astrup of Decorah, who are home on furlough from Zululand, South Africa, were visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey of Al[illegible] visited in the Mrs. E. C. Gourley, Sr., and Floyd Woodward homes in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer of McCredie, Mo., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calhoon of New Westminister, British Columbia, Canada, visited in the Lloyd Davis home in Mason City and Carl Oelberg home at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nelson and family of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscarson's sister, Mrs. Ole Ellertson, at Emmons, Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum attended a party Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum, honoring his father on his 81st birthday.

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For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror; for he beholdeth himself, and goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

—James 1:23-24

NEWSPAPER WEEK SERVES AS REMINDER THAT FREEDOM OF PRESS IS A "MUST"

This week of Oct. 1-8 is National Newspaper Week. We particularly like the slogan that has been chosen for this year's observance, "Your Newspaper . . . Freedom's Key to Better Living."

It is noteworthy that the initial observance of National Newspaper Week was nearly 20 years ago, when the American press was exposed to one of the periodic threats to its freedom against which it must keep eternally on guard. The National Recovery Act had been passed by Congress and the famous (or should we say "infamous"?) Blue Eagle flew over the land.

At first, the newspapers lent their support to the act, prompted by their never failing belief that the greatest good for the greatest number should be served. But when it became apparent that the Blue Eagle constituted a licensing scheme by which to control—among other things—the press of the country, the war was on!

Ultimately the Blue Eagle and its codes were declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. But meanwhile, several state newspaper association had started illuminating campaigns to convince the people that their faith in their hometown newspaper as guardian of their freedom, fighters for their right to know, and their way to better living, continued worthy of their respect and acceptance.

These individual efforts to emphasize the integrity and vitality of the American press led to establishment of National Newspaper Week, which provides an annual opportunity for the nation's press to rededicate itself to the principals that have made it and kept it one of the most vital influences of the free world.

During the years that have intervened since the newspapers fought off NRA's challenge to their freedom, they have dramatically extended their potential for serving the nation's welfare. At present, 56 million people spend $3,189,000 each day in nickels and dimes for their daily newspapers, and 18 million grassroots Americans subscribe to their hometown weeklies. This is the highest net paid circulation of American newspapers in history and has been achieved in spite of new competitive media in the field of mass communication that, passingly, have been regarded as threats to the newspapers' position of dominant influence.

The Independent is but one small voice in the press chorus that sings the praises of freedom and stands ready to defend the people's rights when they are threatened from any quarter. But though small our part, we regard our responsibility as great as that of the whole. To be even a tiny fraction of so great a power for good we consider a privilege to be proudly protected.

TWO DEMOCRATIC "TURTLES" MAY GIVE GOP "HARES" SURPRISINGLY TOUGH RACE

Although this paper is admittedly Republican in its leanings and believes honestly that the nation's best interests will be served by the re-election of President Eisenhower, we also believe that the two-party system of government is a vital bulwark of our democracy. Any trend toward weakening the two-party system at ANY government level is, to our notion, an unhealthy one. Officials serve best who face the risk of imminent defeat if they fail to fairly represent their constituents.

For that reason, our hat is off to two men whose names will be appearing in the Democratic column when voters go to the polls on Nov. 6. Each is seeking an office that has been virtually conceded to the Republican candidate for all too many years. We refer to Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone, contending with Rep. J. I. Dolliver for the post of U. S. Representative from the Sixth District; and Martin Morrissey of Clarion, candidate for county attorney.

Both of these men made appearances in Belmond last week, earnestly soliciting the support of local voters. Both clearly are conscientious men who sincerely believe they are capable of doing a better job of representing their constituencies than are their opponents. Neither Coad nor Morrissey is going to let victory go to his rival by default, it is very plain to see. It will behoove Mr. Dolliver and Arthur Draheim, Jr., to take their case directly to the people, also, if they want to assure themselves a majority of those x-marks next month.

Insofar as we have become acquainted with the "platforms" of these two, hard-working Democrats, we must confess we have not been overly impressed Both strike us as being idealistic beyond the point of practicality. Some of their promises to voters are unrealistic and ignore hard facts that HAVE to be faced.

Nevertheless, there is merit in the stands taken by both Coad and Morrissey; and it is most praiseworthy that they take their candidacy seriously enough to devote large amounts of time and effort to their pursuit of success. We predict that the contests for Sixth District Congressman and Wright county attorney will be the closest in many a year. Win or lose, the Democratic contenders deserve commendation for their demonstrated belief that the outcome of NO election should be preordained by precedent; and that NO candidate should be allowed the luxury of complacency.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. James Barry was elected president of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association at is opening meeting of the school year, held Monday night. Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen was chosen as vice president and Elsie Endreland, secretary-treasurer.

—1946—

Six Belmond men enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps last week: Allan TerHark, Robert Rodemeyer, James McLaughlin, Andrew Meyers, Ed Albers and Lyle Sorenson.

—1946—

Carl Val Griesy, 17, enlisted last Thursday in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

—1946—

The first in a series of noon luncheons will be held by the Chamber of Commerce at the library basement today. Luncheons are to be held every other week.

—1946—

Tom Greenwood, Jr., who has been attending Coyne Electrical school in Chicago, graduated last week and returned to Belmond on Friday.

—1946—

Mello Maid ice cream shop announces the opening of a record shop in conjunction. It will stock thousands of new and used records.

—1946—

Katherine Kelch and Elaine Johnson have gone to Des Moines, where they will take state board of beauty culture examinations during the next three weeks.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were honored Sunday on the occasion of their Silver Wedding aanniversary.

Something new in the way of local entertainment will be offered at the athletic field Sunday. A polo game will be played between the Minneapolis Hill Tops and the Paullina Pirates, under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

—1836 —

Belmond's light and inexperienced Broncos lost their football opener to Forest City last Friday night, 26 to 0. The local team averaged only 141 pounds to a weight average of 158 for the Indians.

—1836 —

This Friday, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Olson of Ralston will open a new business, the Independent Cash and Carry grocery, in the building two doors west of Farmers' Coffee shop.

—1836 —

Guy J. Byers, who for 15 years served as Belmond's town clerk, died Monday morning following a stroke. He had resigned the clerkship about 10 years ago.

—1836 —

Cleon Brady has accepted a position as district manager for the Bupane Gas company. He will have his office and show room in the east half of Brady's barber shop.

—1836 —

County Engineer P. T. Struck states that Oct. 1 a new WPA project is being started. It will involve work on the overhead bridge north of Clarion on the road to Cornelia.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond High school last Saturday lost its opening game of the football season to Clarion, 28 to 0. Sprenzel, Don and Paul McNulty looked good for Belmond, even in defeat.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Trees have moved from the farm to town. The children will manage the farm.

—1926—

The World Series baseball games will start Saturday of this week. Play by play accounts will again be broadcast by radio, and the public is welcome to drop in at the Independent office and listen.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Harvey motored to Ames on Tuesday. Harvey is starting his senior year at Iowa State college.

—1926—

It is expected to begin the campaign of sugar making at the local factory next Monday.

—1926—

Tilton & Guthrie Players will make a week's appearance at the opera house, starting Oct. 4. This popular company features that funny comedian "Billy Guthrie."

—1926—

The Helland farm of 234 acres was sold at auction last Tuesday, being bought by C. P. Luick at a priee of $130 per acre.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Hailstones as big as walnuts fell for a period of 15 minutes in this vicinity last week Tuesday. Many windows were broken including about 40 in the new school.

—1916—

D W Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," described as "The most tremendous dramatic spectacle that the brain of man has yet produced," will show at the Belmond Opera House on Oct. 7 and 8. The moving picture is accompanied by a special symphony orchestra.

—1916—

The city council last Monday night let the contract for the storm sewer along Spruce street to Belmond Construction company, of which E. F. Bailey is manager. Complete cost of the job is $2,140, of which $500 will be paid out of the sewer fund.

—1916—

Rev. R. N. Burress was honored last week by appointment as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. This is the first time that Belmond has been the home of a state officer of the lodge.

—1916—

The high school baseball team went to Sheffield Saturday and lost their scalps to the Sheffield bunch to the tune of 20 to 10.

—1916—

The new school building is nearing completion and the contractor promises to have it finished by the first of November.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond High school this year has reached an enrollment of 48. Twelve of the youngsters are tuition pupils. This leaves on 36 resident students. Where are the young people of Belmond who should be in high school?

—1906—

The high school coach reports that Maurice Dillon and Joe Kaufman of the eighth grade are making fine football players.

—1906—

Charles Houck wishes to announce that the parties seen taking his climbing spurs from the railing in front of the shoe store should return them at once and avoid trouble.

Republican candidates seeking office in the county election are: auditor, E. M. Callender; treasurer, W. H. Trowbridge; clerk, N. L. Nelson; recorded, F. F. Johnson; attorney, Bradford Knapp; sheriff, W. C. Brown; superintendent, O. H. Benson.

—1906—

Herman Schultz went to Ackley this Tuesday to join in the celebration of Sauer Kraut Day.

—1906—

Rev Chapler of the Methodist church returned Monday from conference, appointments having been made that morning for the coming year. He will leave Belmond to become pastor of the Eagle Grove church, which represents a decided advancement.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson attended the funeral of William Palo at Alden on Sunday afternoon of last week. En route home they visited in the Clifford Johnson home near Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim, Christine and Paul of Forest City were Sunday dinner guests in the H. B. Stockseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and Timmie of Cleveland, Minn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Mrs. Edith Parish of Camdenton, Mo., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Collier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr spent Wednesday of last week at the John Chapman home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Albert Priebe home at Klemme.

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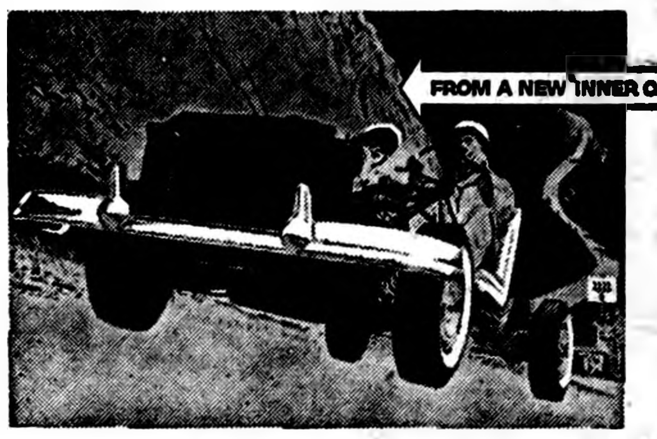

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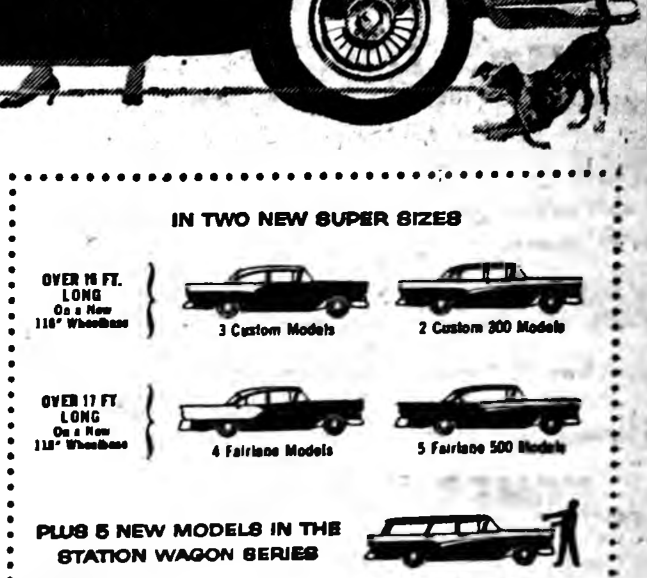

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Crucial Lapses by Broncs Lead to Viking Win, 18-7

STATISTICS

	B	N
First downs	11	8
Yards gained rushing	123	259
Yards gained passing	93	56
Total yards gained	216	315
Yards lost, scrimmage	16	14
Passes attempted	17	8
Passes completed	5	2
Opp's passes intercepted	0	2
Fumbles	5	3
Opp's fumbles recovered	2	4
Yards penalized	20	75
Punts	5	5
Average yards, punts	19	25

Belmond's Broncos were their own worst enemy as they lost a hardfought decision to the Northwood Vikings here Friday night, 18 to 7. Over-taut with determination as the battle got underway, the Purple and White warriors were guilty of three costly lapses in the first five minutes of the fray and — as it turned out — Northwood had the victory wrapped up. Not but what the Broncs made a game of it all the way; for they did.

The Broncos' state of excitement cost them dearly on the very first scrimmage play of the game. Northwood had returned Belmond's opening kickoff back to the 28, and on the initial running play of the evening Mace Reyerson loped over his own right tackle for 72 yards and a TD. The Viking star's kick for point was wide, leaving his team ahead 6-0.

Belmond Fumble No. 1

A Belmond fumble on the first play following the ensuing kickoff — one of five the Broncs committed, of which they lost four — again put Northwood well into Bronco territory, on the 38-yard line. After making a 1st-and-10, the Vikings were momentarily halted by an offside penalty; but then Ryerson shot over right guard and the count was 12-0 for Northwood. His conversion kick was blocked.

All credit should be given the Broncos for not losing spirit over this dismal turn of events. They clearly considered themselves still in the ball game and forthwith marched from their own 35 to the Vikings' six-yard line in a series of nine plays. Jerry Chandler sparked the drive, passing once to Bill Murray for 24 yards and picking up 22 by his own running efforts.

Scoring March Fails

But with first down and goal to go on the six, two more cracks at the line by the tiring Chandler netted only a yard and then disaster struck in the form of a pass interception. Vic Edwards, Northwood tackle, nabbed the ball on the three and raced out to the 15 just as the first quarter ended.

Belmond's next scoring chance grew out of a nicely placed punt by Murray that went out of bounds in mid-period on Northwood's 10. The Broncos held for downs and Dave Long ran Reyerson's punt from the Viking 46 to the 31. On the next play, Roland Jenison hit Jon Mehus with a pass that was good to the one-yard line and then Murray bulled over for the touchdown. He also kicked the extra point, putting Belmond very much back in the ball game with the count 12-7.

Defensive Lapse Costly

Play got off to a disorganized start in the second half with Belmond fumbling away the ball on the third play after the kickoff, and then Ryerson fumbling it back again three plays later. Probably what was the game-breaking play occurred late in the third quarter after Murray had sent a punt to the visitors' 33-yard line.

Two tries by Northwood produced no gain, and it appeared Belmond was destined to get the ball around mid-field for another chance to go into the lead. But on the next play, the Broncos were fooled by a reverse that sent Jerry Brunsvold around left end and the Vikings picked up a 1st-and-10. Plainly dismayed by the sudden change in outlook, Belmond's defense sagged for a moment — and that was fatal.

Pass Sets Up Viking TD

Using Reyerson as a decoy, Northwood sent Brusvold on two jaunts that netted 12 yards, to the Bronco 45. On the next play, a Belmond defender tried futiley to intercept a pass lofted by Quarterback Jay Gullickson. It sailed over his fingertips into the arms of Reyerson, and the Viking horse galloped all the way to the four before he was spilled. On the next down Gullickson went over. Reyerson's pass to End Harlan Sime in the goal zone was dropped on the conversion attempt.

That play ended the third quarter, and the Broncos were never able to mount a serious threat in the final period. The closest they came was about 3½ minutes before the end of the game, when they advanced to Northwood's 33, where they again bobbled the ball away and Guard Lyle Wignes gratefully gathered it in.

Broncos Ran 68 Plays

It was a far closer game than might be indicated by the score. Actually, Belmond had possession of the ball for 68 plays from scrimmage to 60 for the Vikings. And although Northwood outgained the Broncs by 99 yards, 155 yards of their total distance was accounted for by rambles of 72, 33 and 25 yards by Reyerson and a 25-yarder by Gullickson. On their other 32 rushing plays, the Vikings gained only 104 yards. Belmond rushed for 123 in 34 running attempts.

The Broncos' passing game was a disappointment, to quite a degree due to the fact that the passers were given inadequate protection. On the other hand, their pass defense was equally weak — but the visitors took advantage of that fact only twice.

By far the outstanding player of the game was the hard-charging Reyerson. He was ably abetted by Gullickson in the Northwood backfield and Jerry Hopperstad and Vic Micklick in the line. Steve McLaughlin and Merrill Jenison, along with Leonard Steenblock, were defensive standouts in a Belmond forward wall that did itself proud a fair share of the time. Tom McNulty unquestionably did his best plunging to date from his fullback post, and Jerry Chandler both passed and ran well.

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	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	2	0	51	7
Forest City	1	0	51	6
Lake Mills	1	0	13	0
Belmond	2	1	73	18
Buffalo Center	1	1	20	26
Britt	0	2	6	81
Garner	0	3	13	80

GAMES RESULTS

Northwood 18, Belmond 7
Forest City 42, Britt 6
Buffalo Center 20, Garner 13
Lake Mills 18, Nashua 0
Humboldt 13, Clarion 6
Twin Rivers 12, Renwick 0
St. Edmund's (Fort Dodge) 26, Emmetsburg (Catholic) 12.

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Belmond at Buffalo Center
Lake Mills at Northwood
Forest City at Garner
Britt at Rockford
Twin Rivers at St. Edmond's (Fort Dodge)
Iowa Falls at Clarion

Bison Have Star In Lyle Jenkins

Bob Wilson, after scouting Buffalo Center in its 20-13 win over Garner last Friday night, reports that the Broncos will have another dangerous, break-away runner to keep an eye on when they play the Bison tomorrow night at Buffalo Center.

He's Lyle Jenkins, son of the new BS assistant coach, who gave the improved Garner eleven fits in the Cardinals' Homecoming game. On a play very similar to the one that enabled Mace Reyerson to whip Belmond almost singlehandedly last week, the speedy Jenkins scored once on a 79-yard sprint and again from 20 yards. A third tally he scored on a 25-yard jaunt was nullified by a penalty.

Wilson's report also mentioned that Tom Costigan, erstwhile basketball ace of the Bison, was decidedly a stand-out at end; and that his younger brother, Mickey Costigan, did a very competent job at quarterback in spite of being only a freshman.

Next Monday night, Buffalo Center's froshmore and junior high teams are supposed to appear here for a pair of games. At mid-week, however, no confirmation of the arrangement had been received from Buffalo Center and it was still uncertain whether the BC teams plan to come, or not.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	10	2
Chapman's Service	9	3
Swede's Tap	9	3
Bowl-Mor	7	5
Thompson's	6½	5½
Greenhouse	6	6
Rowat-Murray	6	6
George's Auto-Electric	5	7
Courson's	5	7
Goodell Produce	4	8
Howell's Music	3	9
Style Shop	1½	10½

Johnston's 3, Howell Music 0
Chapman's 3, Greenhouse 0
Swede's 3, Goodell 0
Thompson's 2½, Style Shop ½
Bowl-Mor 2, George's 1
Courson's 2, Rowat-Murray 1

High individual game: Donna Robertson 211; series: Leona Suntken 489

High team game and series: Swede's Tap 822-35—857 and 2,219-105—2,324.

MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	14	2
Kinseth's Hotpointers	11	5
Independent	8	8
Thompson Hybrid Office	7	9
Thompsen-Keleher	6	10
Woodward's	2	14

Kinseth's 4, Thompson Office 0
Independent 4, Thompsen-Keleher 0
Tip Top 3, Woodward's 1

High individual game and series: Kenny Kinseth 233 and 625

High team game: Kinseth's 940-80—1,020; series Independent 2,360-588—2,948

QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	10	2
Corwith Indies	9	3
Dows	7	5
Klemme Co-op	6	6
Mid West Service	4	8
Woodford-Wheeler	0	12

Dows 4, Goodell 0
Jim's Paint 3, Klemme 1
Corwith 3, Mid-West 1

High individual game: Fred Pals 200; series: Paul Gray 518

High team game and series: Corwith Indies 799-188—987 and 2,326-564—2,890

PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	11	1
Bowl-Mor	8	4
Flanagan's Real Estate	7	5
GMI Office	5	7
Soya Processors	3	9
Larro Feeds	2	10

Nelson Gravel 4, Larro 0
Flanagan's 4, Soya Processors 0
GMI Office 3, Bowl Mor 1

High individual game: Dale Caquelin 204, series Duan Thompson 524

High team game and series: Flanagan's 786-188—974 and 2,218-564—2,782.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Hardware	14	2
Mello Maid	12	4
Northwestern Mutual	7	9
Elliott's Hardware	6	10
Dows Independents	5	11
Spahn & Rose	4	12

Northwestern 4, Elliott's 0
Belmond Hdwe. 3, Dows 1
Mello Maid 3, Spahn & Rose 1

High individual game: Louis Mennenga 211; series: George Sharp 580.

High team game: Mello Maid 890-103—993; series: Northwestern 2,464-435—2,899.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	15	1
DeKalb	11	5
Barracks' 66	7	9
Nelson's Imps	7	9
Knoll's	6	10
Independents	2	14

Bud's 3, DeKalb 1
Nelson's Imps 3, Knoll's 1
Barrack's 3, Independents 1

High individual game and series: J.Hartwig 233 and 599.

High team game: Bud's 831-171—1,002; series: Nelson's 2,244-669—2,973.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

The North Iowa conference probably has more "alumni" playing relatively big-time football this fall than in quite a number of years. Ron Bredeson, the hefty Lake Mills guard, is No. 2 at that spot for the Iowa State Cyclones. Doug Glime, the ex-Forest City speedster, sees plenty of service at half for Drake (he was out of last weekend's game with a bad ankle.) Jon Swenson, Lake Mills, and Bob Brooks, Garner, are on the Iowa Teachers varsity squad as a tackle and halfback, respectively.

Belmond's own Wilbur Daniels and Buffalo Center's Darrell Albers are members of the Central college squad, which last Friday handed Luther a 19-7 defeat—the Norsemen's first loss in 22 games! Arlo Stoltenberg is a newcomer on the Dutchmen's squad at guard.

A drop in Belmond's rating among the Class II football teams of the state is to be expected this week, after the Broncs' 18-7 beating by Northwood. In last week's football poll, Belmond was clear up in 13th place! Lake Mills (for some reason we still can't figure out) held down 17th place and Northwood was in 20th. Respective tallies for the three teams were 70, 62 and 52.

Incidentally, we found out that in the first football poll—which listed Lake Mills 13th (and also in a lower spot)—the team that should correctly have been named in that spot was Lake City. We'd taken a guess that maybe Forest City was intended; but that wasn't the case.

We anticipate that before the season has progressed too much farther, the Lake Mills bubble will burst, like Belmond's. The Bulldogs AREN'T that strong. Buffalo Center is the only other NIC team to get any attention in the poll. The Bison were again, last week, near the bottom of the list with three votes.

With that unhappy venture against Northwood behind them, the Broncos' only remaining hope of figuring in the conference title scrap involves a Homecoming win over Forest City a week from Friday—and a Northwood defeat at Forest City on Oct. 26. The Broncs will have to weed out these defensive lapses between now and then, though, if they're going to give Forest City the business. Insofar as speed is compared, Jim Hansen can run circles around Mace Reyerson—and pick daisies along the way.

Belmond's chances against Northwood were reduced by a sickness that kept Gary Ersland out of school the first three days of last week and left the scrappy tackle in condition to play only a quarter against the Vikings. Coach Hobbs still considers Ersland potentially as fine a lineman as there is on the squad.

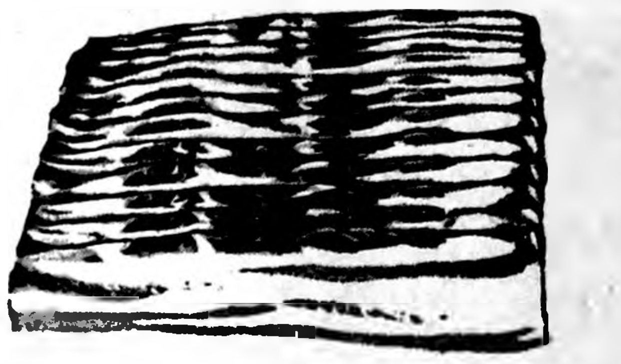
The Broncs got away from one bad habit in the Viking game—and picked up another that was just as harmful. In their first two contests, the Purple and White racked up 200 yards in penalties, but compensated for these errors by nabbing opponents' fumbles NINE times. Against Northwood they were penalized only twice, for 20 yards, compared to the Vikings' 75 yards; but they seemed to have contracted fumbilitis and gave away possession of the ball FOUR times on bobbles.

Ready, Aim . . .

Local nimrods have been buying duck stamps at a lively rate in preparation for the opening of the duck hunting season this Saturday. The Iowa Conservation Commission this week released the schedule of sunrise and sunset hours for the entire season, showing that the legal hour for opening fire Saturday will be 5:45 a. m. and range down to 7:02 a. m. on Dec. 14, closing day. Firing is to cease Saturday at 5:18 p. m. The complete schedule of legal shooting hours may be seen at The Independent.

● Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent from Friday until Monday in the Harold Classick, Jr., home in Bartlesville, Okla., to help their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Terri Lynn, celebrate their birthdays. It was the fifth for Terri Lynn.



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GOODELL NEWS

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Former Resident Dies at Age 84

Mrs. James Trumbell, 84, of Mason City, a former Goodellian, died at her home Thursday evening, following a long illness.

Carrie Elder Trumbell was born Sept. 16, 1872, at Goodell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder. She grew to womanhood in this community and was married here to James Trumbell. They made their home on the Trumbell farm east of Goodell and lived there until 35 years ago, when they retired from active farming and moved to Mason City. Three children were born to them.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two little granddaughters.

Surviving are her children: a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Florence) Pringnitz of Swaledale; and two sons, Sumner Trumbell of Klemme and Harry Trumbell of Goodell. She also leaves seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:00 p. m. at the Major Memorial Chapel, Mason City, with the Rev. I. G. Egeland, pastor of the Methodist church at Thornton officiating. Burial took place in the Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York of Story City were visitors at the V. E. Harris home Sunday.

Warner and Bill Butts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of the former's sister, Olive Butts.

Legion Auxiliary Meets This Evening (Thursday)

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 4, in the Clyde Hurst home with Mrs. Hurst and Lula Wilkins as hostesses. The annual dues are to be paid at this meeting.

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The W. S. W. S. will meet Friday, Oct. 5, at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Robert McNutt as hostess and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter as leader of the lesson. The World Day of Prayer program will receive special emphasis at this meeting.

Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship — 11:00 a. m. Baptismals will be administered and World Wide Communion service will be observed.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, with Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. George Weese as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Hartley a week ago Wednesday where they visited until Friday in the home of friends, the Elmer Noebles.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees at Belmond.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood returned a week ago Tuesday night from Emmons, Minn., where she had spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and children. While there she assisted Mrs. Emmons in entertaining the Civic Improvement club in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., transacted business at the Cashman farms in this vicinity last Thursday and also visited in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman, who have lived in the Roy Bachman tenant house in the southwest part of Goodell moved to the parental Erwin Buseman farm place near Belmond the past week.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Tuesday of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin, and also visited among her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacobson of Albert Lea, Minn., visited in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Thursday being en route to Fort Dodge to visit their daughter.

Faye Janssen who attends Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, spent the weekend at the parental William Janssen home.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller were dinner guests Friday evening in the Mrs. Minnie Pringnitz home at Klemme.

Mrs. Matt Smith Honored At Birthday Dinner-Party

Mrs. Matt Smith together with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley, the latter of Iowa Falls were entertained at a dinner party in the home of the former's sister, Louise Johnson, at Belmond, Friday evening. The ocassion honored Mrs. Matt Smith's birthday. During the evening Mrs. Smith received a telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. Austin Child of Los Angeles, Calif., to wish her a happy birthday.

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Two From Goodell Attend Meeting As Polio Leaders

"The 1957 financial need for the fight against polio will be $46,900,000 for patient care, rehabilitation, research, vaccination program, professional and public education," it was reported today by Mrs. George Stille and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, chairmen for Avery and Twin Lake townships, respectively, following their return from a regional conference of March of Dimes leaders in Minneapolis.

"Rehabilitation of those already stricken with polio, and those who will still contract the disease is also a big job which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must see through," they said. "To a frightened child depending on an iron lung for the breath of life, the Sauk vaccine is poor consolation."

Along with 450 other polio officials, state chairmen, campaign directors and chapter chairmen, Mrs. Stille and Mrs. Hauge met with Raymond H. Barrows, executive director of the National Foundation, at the one-day meeting.

They pointed out that polio is not beaten yet. There are still millions of unvaccinated persons, children as well as adults.

The National Foundation recognizes the need for vaccinations by families who cannot afford them; Mrs. Stille and Mrs. Hauge were told. To meet this need $10,000,000 has been included in the 1957 budget to be used wherever other resources are not available.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and two daughters accompanied by the former's sister, Barbara Peterson, spent the fore part of last week visiting in the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Leslie Meres, and family at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Manly visited in the Sandberg-Hanson home a week ago Tuesday afternoon. She was en route to her home from Ames where she had taken her son Donald, who enrolled as a junior in the electrical engineering department of Iowa State college.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter left Saturday morning via plane from Mason City for Los Angeles, Calif., where she is spending a few weeks visiting in the Richard Carpenter home. She will also visit in the Alfred Carpenter home at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts spent Wednesday evening of last week at Eagle Grove with the former's uncle, John Harberts, who was ill at a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Polo, Ill., came Saturday and visited until Monday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Toft of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the past week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Buseman, and family.

Howard and Josephine Dominy returned Monday night from an auto trip, visiting from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of a relative, Mrs. John Jordan, at Cherry Valley, Ill. While there the two former and Mrs. Jordan went to Sheridan, Ill., where they spent a day with the former's sister, Mrs. Russell Brignon, and family. On Saturday, the two former went on to Milwaukee, Wis., where they visited in the home of another sister, Marion Dominy, and enjoyed seeing the Milwaukee Braves and the Chicago Cubs play ball on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede spent a few days the past week at Dows making improvements on the house they possess there.

Mrs. Eugene McCarville and son Charles of Moorland visited in the home of the former's cousins, Howard and Josephine Dominy, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Knipp of Salida, Colo., visited among relatives here the past week. She is a niece of Lula and Lester Wilkins and a cousin of Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., Marcellus Fuller and William Knisley. The former will be remembered as Nellie Wilkins, living for many years on a farm near here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins.

Mrs. Dale Schreiner of Moville was an overnight visitor in the parental E. J. Schneider home Saturday, coming especially to visit her father who is ill in the Community hospital at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames also spent Sunday in the parental Schneider home.

Mrs. Oscar Olson was an overnight visitor in the home of her friend, Odella Anderson, at Wallingford, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson and children of Gruver made a short visit in the parental O. W. Myers home Sunday, being en route to Ames to visit their son Kenneth who attends Iowa State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hum of Buffalo Center visited friends, the Oscar Olsons, Saturday morning, being en route to Iowa Falls for a visit.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery were her sisters, Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams and Mrs. Mayme Dillon of Belmond. Saturday evening visitors in this home were friends, Mrs. Ruth Swanson of Olds and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson of Kanawha. The Ericksons are teachers in the Kanawha schools. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase of Geneva, Minn., visited in Mrs. Avery's home.

Sol Krass attended a meeting of the Sunady school teachers of Trinity church of Belmond held at the Lutheran church in Kanawha Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Krass and sons Conrad and Mark went to Livermore that afternoon where they were supper guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. John O. Hanson. The occasion celebrated Mark's sixth birthday.

Shower Honors Bride-To-Be At Herman Heginger Home

Mrs. Herman Heginger assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Iver Toft and Mrs. John Osnes of Clear Lake, and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Mason City, and her sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Heginger, Mrs. William Heginger of Belmond and Mrs. Ben Heginger, was hostess to a miscellaneous shower party in the former's home Thursday afternoon, honoring Betty Greiman of Chapin. Miss Greiman is the fiancee of Byron Heginger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger. The afternoon was spent with contests and socially, followed by the bride-to-be opening her gifts which were many, lovely and useful. This was followed by a tasty luncheon served by the hostesses. About 50 relatives and friends from the Goodell, St. Olaf and Belmond communities were guests at this enjoyable party.

Keith Nuehring of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. William H. Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier and Nancy and the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Beier, all of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the Beiers house here, making preparations for the sale of the house and the furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and sons spent Sunday in the parental J. E. Shelton home at Britt and while there enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Clark, Jr., and three children of Seattle, Wash., who are making a visit in the parental Shelton home.

Maxine Stille, who is a student nurse at Mercy hospital, Mason City, was a weekend visitor in the parental George Stille home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger went to Clear Lake Sunday evening where they were guests at the wedding of the latter's nephew, David Toft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Toft of Clear Lake, to Miss Marjorie Wallace, also of Clear Lake. The wedding service was held at the Zion Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knisley of Rockwell visited among relatives here Thursday, the Willis Knisleys, Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Charles Conklin.

Mrs. Wayne Stille and infant son, Gene Allen, were dismissed from the Community hospital at Belmond Saturday and are spending this week in the parental Martin Burrs home.

BROGAN RITES HELD

Graveside services were held for Clifford Brogan of Sac City at Amsterdam cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week with the Rev. Park E. Miller officiating. Mr. Brogan passed away at a nursing home at Sac City following a long illness. He was preceeded in death by his wife and is survived by several grown children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Lake Lillian, Minn., Saturday where they visited in the home of her cousin, Oren Rust, and attended the wedding that evening of the latter's daughter Mary to Bruce Sherwood. They also visited in the home of another cousin, Arthur Rust, at Willmar, Minn., returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton was an overnight visitor Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Conklin went to Mason City to pay their respects to the late Mrs. James Trumbell whose body lay in state at the Major Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, O. Sandberg and Edith together with Leo Gribben of Clear Lake, Major and Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg, Carla and Bill of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and the latter's friend, Jim Coonley of Hampton, were supper guests in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake Sunday. The Carl Sandberg family had come to their home at Hampton for the weekend, transacting business.

Verner Christie of Hartley visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin, Sunday being en route from his home to Lamont where he is employed as the mechanic with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch and daughter Kris Rae moved to Clear Lake where they purchased a home. The Bausch family formerly lived at Mason City but have been assisting in the Boller home since Mrs. Boller's illness this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. Tanner Sunday. After dinner the group went to Corwith to get the latter's sister, Mrs. Lida Martin, and went on to Fairbault, Minn., where they visited the "Mum" gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and two children visited Sunday in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Arnold Jenison, at Marshalltown and Mrs. Henry Hettel, at Ames. The Hettel family moved from Ames, where Mr. Hettel had completed his Master's Degree, to Park Forest, Chicago, Ill., where he is now employed with Armour's research laboratories as assistant chemist. These women will be remembered to local folks as Dorothy and Doris Cline.

Leila Anderson recently accepted a position as secretary in the Farm Bureau office at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Polo, Ill., went to West Bend Sunday where they viewed the Grotto and in the afternoon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp transacted business at Garner and Mason City Thursday and en route home visited in the home of Mrs. Emil Beier at Klemme and enjoyed a visit with Lydia Beier of Waterloo who was spending that week in the home of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson, Sunday afternoon, while en route to their home. Mr. Swenson attends Augsberg college in Minneapolis, and they had spent the weekend at Belmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City, were overnight visitors in the Ione Christie home Saturday. The former family were accompanied here by Mrs. Christie's grandmother, Mrs. Anton Boller, who had spent a week in the home of her son, H. E. Boller, at Charles City.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Comstock of Eagle Grove visited Saturday evening with the Chester Hill family.

Mrs. Ralph Jenison went to Red Wing, Minn., last Wednesday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, George Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson returned home a week ago Monday after visiting in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Dwane Shay of Artesian, S. D., Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy at Aneta, N. D., and other friends and relatives in Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

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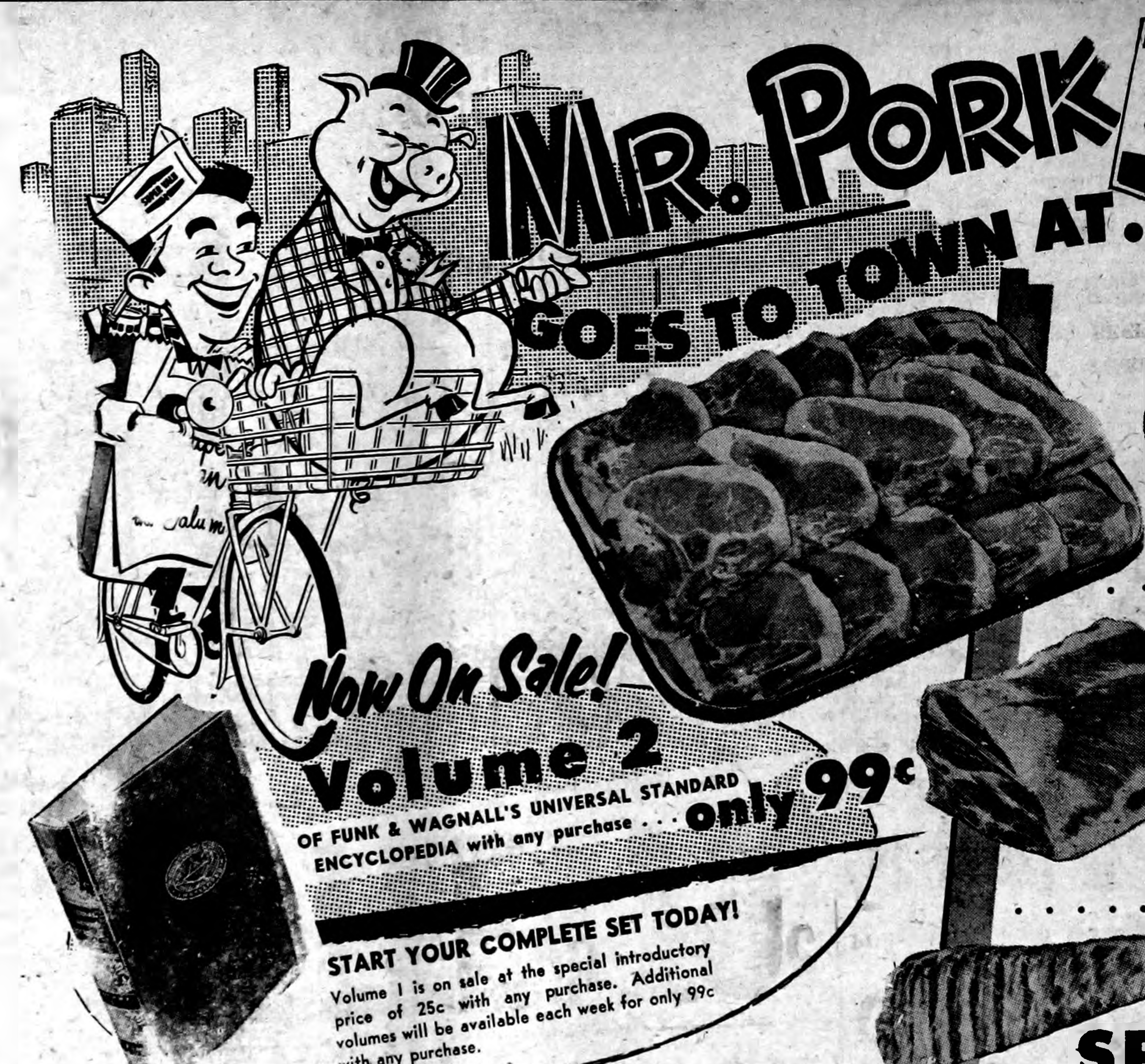

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

In order to save an innocent student from getting behind the eight ball by correcting her teacher, we wish to pass along an item of information for said pedagogue. The body which ultimately "elects" the President of the United States is the electoral college — NOT the electorial college.

We'll say this, the young lady who was mispronouncing the word fought strenuously in defense of her instructor's omniscience (there's one for her to look up). She was willing to concede her teacher must be wrong ONLY after we showed her there was no such word as "electorial" in the dictionary.

We at The Independent ought to get an "A" in civics for this quarter. We had to supply dozens of students with the names of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates appearing on Iowa's ballot. Then there was the question of how many electors Iowa has. We have just 10.

While on the subject of politics, we wonder how many like ourselves were curious from what source came the funds for the Socialist-Labor party to publish a full-page ad in last Friday's Des Moines Register! That takes a goodly chunk of dough; and we're 100 per cent certain the party itself hasn't enough members in Iowa to put up that kind of money. The ad certainly gave capitalism a good raking over! . . . We'd lay a moderate wager that the Socialist-Labor party won't poll as many votes for President in November as there were dollars spent on that advertisement.

Cindy Musselman, as scribe for the most lately formed of Belmond's Camp Fire groups, came in to see us last Thursday with a report on the girls' first meeting of the season. The reason we mention it here, instead of in the news columns, is because we were so impressed by the name the girls had chosen for their group.

We'd always heard that the Indians were people of few words. But Cindy's bunch must have borrowed their name from a not very typical tribe. It's the Wi-co-can-te-waste group, all of which means "Gladness of heart!"

The girls, who advanced from Blue Bird to Camp Fire status as of this fall, also elected officers at their initial meeting held Thursday at the library basement. They're: Kristine Thompson, president; Vicki Smith, secretary; Janice Ubben, treasurer; and, of course, Cindy. Ah yes, and Mrs. Bob Garms (leader) brought treats.

Rather belatedly, we wish to announce that the programs left unused after presentation of the Centennial pageant have at long last come to light. There were numerous inquiries about extra copies right after the celebration. If any persons would STILL like to have some, they're available at the Independent office.

We've made mention periodically in The Independent of the unique writing gift of the famed Bailey of Britt, newspaperman of that community who 40 years ago was among the midwest's most widely quoted editors. The man could WRITE! As a further example we'd like to pass on a panegyric on kissing that came from his pen. Commented Bailey: "Some darned fool has now defined a kiss as being nothing but a thrill. Jerusalem! We remember a little black-eyed girl who stuck her mouth up for a kiss as we left her at her father's door one June evening, and talk about thrills!

"That kiss was composed of three parts chain lightning and seven parts concentrated bliss. It started in little twinkles and ran down our backbone like nectar running out of a jug."

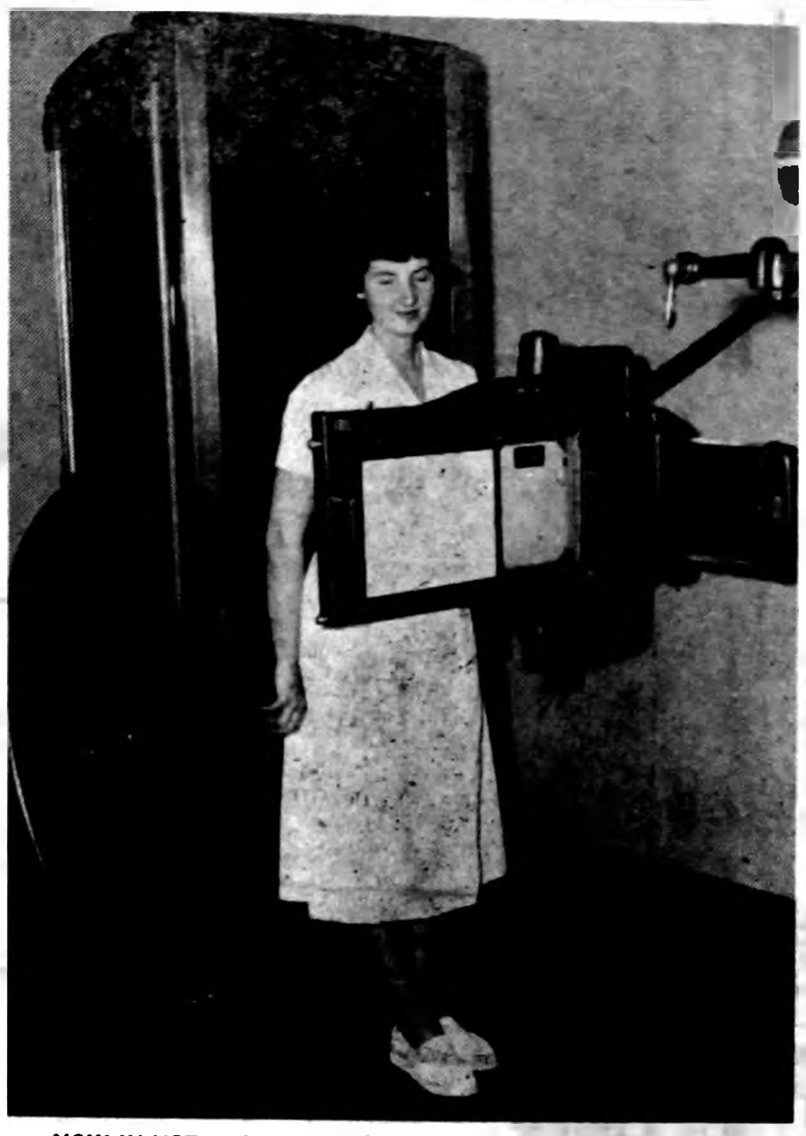
"At every joint it spread out in a spray of unadulterated joy, mixed with the strains of an aeolian harp with bells on every spray. It permeated our whole frame in scintillations and melodies until every hair on our head was a band of music, our very toenails rhapsodies. Ten thousand fairies were dancing a-down our heartstrings with honey on their feet, and a perfume like the attar of roses pervaded the atmosphere. Thrills! Well yes, a million of them all at once. She afterwards married a man with a wart on his nose and feet as big as a ham."

From Mrs. Paul Wessels came a check last week renewing her subscription to The Independent for another year. The Wessels moved from this vicinity to Blooming Prairie, Minn., a couple of years ago. Last year she was inadvertantly charged only $3.50 for her renewal, instead of the correct amount of $4.00. We missed the mistake entirely — but not Mrs. W. She sent along an extra 50 cents this time to correct the error. The testimony of honesty meant a good deal more to us than the overdue four-bits.

A friend of the Mainstreeters' reports that he witnessed a strange phenomenon recently when standing on the bluff of the Iowa river back of the local Boy Scout camp just south of town. He says, "Believe it or not, I could SEE clear to the bottom of the river!"

Not because the river was dry, either; but because the sewage treatment plant is competently achieving its assigned job.

Our reporter added that he's stood in the same spot in previous years and the water there looked thick enough to cut with a knife. The plant's accomplishments are evidenced by greater fish and wildlife activity on and in the river downstream, too, it's said.



NOW IN USE at the Belmond Community hospital is the new x-ray equipment pictured above, which was recently purchased with funds provided by the Chester P. Luick and Vida Luick Memorial Hospital Trust. Ruth Kasper, x-ray technician, demonstrates here how the motor-driven examination table can be brought to vertical position for taking fluoroscopies. While Miss Kasper stood for the picture, a foot rail can be attached at the bottom so an ill or injured patient, strapped on the table, can be lowered to this position. The fluoroscopy attachment can also be used overhead, when a patient is reclining on the table when it is in horizontal position. Square panel to right of fluoroscopy screen may contain film on which four radiographs can be taken, at the touch of a button, if needed in the course of a fluoroscopy examination. Large, powerful x-ray tube of the new machine, which is maneuverable into virtually any desired position, was out of sight to right when this picture was taken.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL SPONSOR "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" CONTEST

Plans of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce to participate in the National Jaycees' "Voice of Democracy" contest were announced this week by Leland "Bud" Barkema, president of the local JCC.

Mr. Barkema explained that this contest is a broadcast script-writing and speaking competition which gives high school students an opportunity to think, write and speak on the democratic principles that have made America great.

Any student in one of the upper three grades of high school may enter. Contest entries will be judged on the content, delivery and originality of five-minute scripts on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy."

Following school eliminations about the middle of November, a community winner will be selected to represent Belmond in the state contest. The winner's speech will be tape-recorded and forwarded, with a photograph, for judging at the state level.

The Iowa winner will receive an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., to compete in the national contest in February. There all the state champions will receive their awards and four U. S. winners will be chosen from among 50 state and territorial qualifiers. Each of the national winners will be awarded a $500 scholarship check and a gold recording of his or her prize-winning script.

Preparation of local entrants' scripts will be under the supervision of Principal Paul Buck. Students interested can obtain full particulars regarding the contest from him.

Sid Williams is chairman of the Belmond Jaycees' "Voice of Democracy" contest committee. Its other members are Roger Johnson and DuWayne Kalkwarf. Judges of the local contest and awards that will go to the winners will be announced later.

"Good Neighbors" Combine Soybeans

Wednesday morning of last week, a host of friends and neighbors descended upon the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson to combine 43 acres of soybeans. Vernon has fallen behind in his harvesting due to suffering a broken collarbone in an auto mishap the middle of September.

Showing up to lend a hand were: Melvin Hanson, Loren Bamford, Earl Hinman, Steve Hinman, Ralph Christie, Ivar Oppedahl, Reuben Nelson, Nic Nelson, Walter Schliefarth, Gerald Swenson, Percy Swenson, Ed Mullins, Larry Fibelstad, Ronnie Johnson, Cleo Wilson and Roy Hanson, Jr.

Food for lunch and dinner was provided by Mrs. Steve Hinman, Mrs. Loren Bamford, Mrs. Earl Hinman, Mrs. Gerald Swenson, Mrs. Ralph Christie, Mrs. Cleo Wilson and Mrs. Percy Swenson. Three of these women also helped Mrs. Swenson serve the noon meal — Mrs. Earl Hinman, Mrs. Loren Bamford and Mrs. Percy Swenson.

ENROLLS AS AIB STUDENT

Janean Barkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema, has enrolled as a student at the American Institute of Business, Des Moines. A 1956 graduate of Alexander Consolidated school, she will take a junior secretarial course at AIB.

INDEPENDENT MARKS BIRTHDAY—

Starting Our 37th Year

With this issue The Independent launches upon the 37th year of its existence. Since the local press was, for lack of time allowed for preparation, left out of the historical book published at the time of the Belmond Centennial we would like to take advantage of the occasion to review briefly this newspaper's history.

Actually, The Independent has succeeded in a direct line from Belmond's first newspaper, The Mirror, by a chain of consolidations. So its antecedents go back nearly 84 years, to the date that The Mirror was established in 1873.

This first forebear of The Independent was started by G. G. Pritchard and A. M. Allen in January of 1873. In its early days it was printed on the famous Lovejoy press — which some years before had been resurrected from the bottom of the Mississippi river and whose story did appear in the Centennial book.

Among subsequent owners of The Mirror was Rev. J. E. Rowan, who later gained a name for himself in the U. S. diplomatic service. Perhaps the most competent newspaperman to be affiliated with The Mirror was Frank Gates. He'd once been co-publisher of the Webster City Freeman and was recognized as a journalist of considerably more than average ability.

It was Mr. Gates who in 1876 changed the paper's name to the Belmond Herald. The Herald continued a separate existence under several ownerships — the last owner being E. A. Pierce — until it was consolidated with the Iowa Valley Press in 1914.

The late J. D. Baker, father of Glenn, Guy and Ralph Baker, founded the Press in 1895. It and the Herald fought a lively battle for community support until the twin brothers for whom Ramsay school is named — Wallace R. and Walter C. Ramsay — bought the Press in 1900.

Under the Ramsays' guidance, The Iowa Valley Press came to predominate over the Herald. When the two papers were consolidated, upon purchase of the Herald by the newly formed Belmond Printing and Publishing company in 1914, the name of the surviving paper became the Herald-Press. The Ramsay brothers kept a controlling interest in the publishing company, but a number of prominent citizens of Belmond and vicinity were shareholders.

It was in 1919 that R. A. Rankins established The Independent, and Belmond continued a two-newspaper town until 1927. In that year, Mr. and Mrs. Rankins bought the Herald-Press from the Belmond Printing and Publishing company, Wallace Ramsay at the time being local postmaster and his brother, for a number of years Iowa's secretary of state, having died a year or two earlier.

After Mr. Rankins' death in 1929, Mrs. Rankins continued publishing the paper until 1934. She sold to C. W. Sankey, now Wright county superintendent of schools, and he in turn sold to Larry Miller in 1936. Two years later George Hansen, in partnership with Hal Kestler, became owner of The Independent.

In March of 1940, The Belmond Advertiser was consolidated with The Independent. Mr. Hansen had meanwhile purchased his original partner's interest and when the Belmond Publishing company was formed at time of the merger the partners in the business were Mr. Hansen, R. H. Gowdy and W. R. Ramsay. Mrs. Hansen acquired Mr. Ramsay's interest at the time of his death in 1946; and that third of the business has now been purchased by J. R. Gallagher.

Looking back upon the long line of honest, industrious newspaper people who have preceded them in providing Belmond with news of the day and a valuable medium of advertising, the present publishers take pride in claiming them all as forerunners.

Fellow publishers of this area have been kind enough to praise The Independent as one of north Iowa's better weekly newspapers. Today, it runs 1,750 copies a week and prints an equal number of copies of its companion publication, the Belmond Buyers Guide, to give local merchants an advertising medium matched in few communities of equal size in the entire state.

On the news side, The Independent was judged Iowa's top community service newspaper in the weekly field in 1952 and 1954 and placed fourth in the same competition at this year's state press convention.

While our volume number changes to No. 37 with this issue, we prefer to regard that The Independent can justifiably regard that the anniversary of The Mirror's founding next January will see it, in one sense, entering upon its 85th year of service to Belmond.

Ray Brewer Dies While on Fishing Trip, at Age 67

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:45 p. m. at Johnston Funeral Home and at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church for Ray Brewer, who suffered a fatal heart attack while on a fishing trip last week at Deer River, Minn. The services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Jones and burial was at Belmond cemetery, where Odd Fellows rites were performed.

An ardent sportsman throughout his lifetime, Mr. Brewer had gone last week to Minnesota in company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson. He had gone onto the lake Friday morning to fish and had just made his first catch when he slumped in the boat, his heart having failed.

Raymond Talmay Brewer was born July 26, 1889, at Grundy Center, son of William and Katherine Brewer. He grew up on his parents' farm and that was his home until his marriage to Emma Louise Gealow on June 25, 1919.

For the next 25 years he ran a cafe here at Belmond, winning an excellent patronage and earning a reputation as a fine cook. His culinary ability was later utilized on many occasions by the Sportsman's club, of which he was a loyal member — and by which he was regarded as a favorite chef on the occasion of fish fries and other feeds.

Ill health forced him to give up the strenuous work of running a restaurant, and the past four seasons he had operated an ice cream stand on Highway 69 in Belmond.

Ray was a member of the Methodist church and also belonged to the IOOF and Modern Woodman lodges, in addition to the Sportsman's club. He was a man of jolly disposition and made many good friends during his years of serving the public. He will be truly missed by all who had come to know him.

Mr. Brewer was preceded in death by a sister, May Hartwig, in addition to his parents. Besides his widow, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edna Norris of Rowan, and a brother, Ed Brewer of Liberal, Kans.

BEAVERS BACK IN STATES

FCNC Dwight Beavers, USN, phoned his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beavers, on Wednesday night of last week to tell her he had just arrived in the States after a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the USS North Hampton. He told her that at Norfolk, Va., he had enjoyed some time with Dallas Trager, another Belmondite and son of Mr. and Mrs. August Trager, Jr. Dallas was soon to leave on an expedition to the South Pole, his second in as many years.

Not A Drop Fell!

Precipitation of Cash Gift Day dollars this week was about on a par with rainfall of recent weeks. Nothin' dropped! There was $350 to be had; but holders of lucky numbers were very conspicious in their absence. The CGD committee is boosting the total ante to $400 for next week, in search of a winner. There will be the customary four $25 prizes at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday; and SIX $50's at 3:00 p. m.

Traveler Praises Friendly Message On Highway Sign

Mayor Henry Hokel was very pleased recently to receive a polite and appreciative letter complimenting the city of Belmond on the "welcome" sign that stands at the south approach to town on Highway 69. It was written by Don Ross, field merchandising manager for "Successful Farming" magazine.

Commented Mr. Ross: "I would like to congratulate you on that friendly sign that you have posted on the highway just out of Belmond south of the railroad tracks. Instead of making a threat about arresting people who speed through town, I think it is nice that you have a friendly plea to be sane in driving. Most folks react very well to such a plea, don't they?

"Because of such a friendly sign, I always make it a point to stop by in Belmond to get coffee at a restaurant on the east side of the road, or to get gas, oil, or whatever the car needs. I think it is good business on the part of your town to put up such a sign.

"It is the friendliest sign I know between Des Moines and Minneapolis, and I believe it helps label your town as a community made up of friendly folks who appreciate a little consideration . . . as far as the safety of the people are concerned."

The sign which Mr. Ross finds so praiseworthy was erected by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce. A similar one is to be placed on the north approach to town, but this has been delayed until all work on the shoulders — following widening of No. 69 — has been completed.

SWEDE'S TAP MOVES

E. E. "Swede" Smith announces that he has moved the location of Swede's Tap Room from the quarters it has been occupying just east of the P&G grocery to the Hill building on the south side of Main street. He says he will be open for business in the new location Friday.

Farmers May Now Obtain Soil Bank Data on Conservation Reserve Plan

Wright county farmers may now obtain detailed information on the conservation reserve phase of the soil bank at the Soil Bank and Conservation room at the county ASC office, Clarion. Up to this time, detailed information was available only on the acreage reserve part of the soil bank, according to the county ASC committee.

Even though the present crop year is well advanced, farmers will have until Nov. 30 to sign conservation reserve contracts beginning in 1956 and calling for full-year payments for the current year. However, to qualify for conservation reserve contracts beginning in 1956, the designated land must not have been cropped or grazed since the start of this year, even in the drouth areas.

Farmers who wish to sign contracts beginning in 1957 can get the information they need to make their plans for next year with the conservation reserve plan in mind and sign contracts any time between now and next March 15th. The land they decide to put into the conservation reserve beginning next year cannot be grazed or cropped after the start of 1957, even if they delay signing contracts until March 15.

The acreage reserve, which is already in effect in the county, and the conservation reserve, which is now being offered for the first time, are both designed to help reduce present surpluses of commodities by cutting crop production, but there are important differences in the two plans.

While the acreage reserve calls specifically for a cut in acreage of allotment crops — corn and wheat in Iowa — the conservation reserve applies to all regularly used cropland. Acreage reserve agreements are signed for one-year periods only, and payments represent the approximate net income the diverted land would have returned had it been used to raise an allotment crop.

Conservation reserve contracts run from three to 15 years, with the designated land going into conserving practices, in return for which the participant receives an annual payment. In Iowa, the annual conservation reserve payment will average $13 per acre. In addition, the government will meet up to 80 per cent of the cost of establishing approved conservation practices on the designated land under contracts running for five or more years. Through the conservation reserve program, farmers will have the opportunity to receive government assistance in conserving their farm resources and rehabilitating over-cropped or eroded land.

Dickinson Rites Held Last Week

Funeral rites were held Tuesday morning of last week for Mrs. Charles Dickinson, age 70, who died at her home the preceding Sunday after a long illness. Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiated over the services and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

Mrs. Dickinson had suffered poor health for many years and had been bedfast the last year and a half of her life. She had made Belmond her home since 1928.

Born at Millersburg on June 21, 1886, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McSwiggin. She was married on Nov. 21, 1905 to Charles C. Dickinson, and nine children were born to them.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are seven of their children; William, Thomas, Lawrence, Dorothy and Lucille, all living at home; Mrs Berl (Margaret) Hawkins of Newton and Mrs Lloyd (Florence) Ulrich of Mason City. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Dickinson was preceded in death by a son Robert, who died in infancy about 1920; and by another son, Donald, who lost his life while in military service during World War II.

Chet Hiddleston Will Leave Belmond To Manage Anthony Store at Atlantic

C. C. "Chet" Hiddleston has announced that he is selling his interest in the local Woodward's store to the C. R. Anthony company, with which it has been affiliated for the past six months, and has accepted an offer to become manager of a new Anthony store at Atlantic. The southwestern Iowa community is county seat of Cass county and has a population of nearly 6,500.

While expressing deep regret over the necessity of leaving Belmond, Mr. Hiddleston says the offer received from the Anthony company represented too good an opportunity to be declined. He has been engaged for a week or two past in buying merchandise for the Atlantic store, but will not take over direct management of it until mid-November. The store will open Dec. 1.

Eugene DeLancey, who has been serving as assistant manager of the Woodward store at Independence, will come to Belmond the first of November to assume management of the store here. Mr. Hiddleston will assist his successor for 10 days to two weeks, while Mr. DeLancey is acquainting himself with his new responsibilities.

Mr. Hiddleston spent most of last week at the Anthony main office at Oklahoma City, Okla., where he had opportunity to discuss the Atlantic offer with the president of the store chain, C. R. Anthony, and the latter's two sons who are vice presidents of the company, Ray and Guy Anthony.

He says he was much impressed with the cordiality shown him and with the enthusiasm that was expressed over the prospects of the new store at Atlantic. Although there are some 250 stores in the Anthony chain and its affiliates, the Atlantic establishment will be the first in Iowa to follow exactly the Anthony format.

The typical Anthony store boasts considerably larger departments than are characteristic of outlets in the affiliated Woodward chain and also carries a full line of men's wear, including suits, top and overcoats and hats. Most of the Anthony stores are located in southern and southwestern United States, while the Woodward group is scattered through the north central and northwest areas.

Location of the Atlantic store will be in quarters that have been occupied for some three-fourths of a century by the community's major department store, Bullock's. The Bullock owners are completely closing out their business and the Anthony store will open with completely new stock, throughout.

A resident of Belmond since February of 1953, Mr. Hiddleston has been extremely active in community affairs. He was president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce in 1954-55 and it was under his leadership that the very successful division of the Chamber into the present Retail and Civic Bureaus took place. He later served as chairman of the Retail Bureau.

He has also been vice president of the Lions club, is on the official board of the Methodist church and is current secretary-treasurer of the Gridiron club. He served as co-chairman of the Belmond Centennial celebration and earned a generous share of the credit for its success.

In regard to Mr. Hiddleston's imminent departure from Belmond, Don Bunnell, president of the C-of-C, says, "It may be a trite expression, but in this case it is regrettably true that our loss of Chet will certainly be Atlantic's gain. His efforts to make Belmond a better and more thriving town have been outstanding and his contribution to Belmond has been a very real one. I'm sure I can speak for all of his many friends and his fellow businessmen in expressing deep regret that he is leaving our town; and at the same time wishing him the most complete success in his new undertaking."

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C. C. HIDDLESTON
Will Try Grass on Other Side

Lest You Forget

In fourteen hundred and ninety-two,
Columbus sailed the ocean blue.
In nineteen hundred and fifty-six,
You're gonna be in an awful fix
If your driver's license is coming due
And the license examiner* doesn't see you.
(*City hall, Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Party to Observe "Ike's" Birthday Friday Afternoon

President Eisenhower's birthday, which is this coming Sunday, will be celebrated a bit prematurely by Republican women of Belmond and vicinity with a birthday party tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Congregational church parlors. Coffee will be served from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. and the general public is most cordially invited to take part in this absentee courtesy to Ike.

As part of the refreshments, cake will be served that has been baked from the President's favorite cake recipe. There will be no charge for the refreshments and no collection of any sort will be taken. The committee emphasizes that the event is being held strictly for the purpose of honoring the President.

Birthday scrolls will be available at the coffee party which well-wishers may sign to send greetings to Ike on the occasion of his birthday. These scrolls read:

"In appreciation of your dedication to our Nation, and the example you have set of devotion to God, family, and your fellow man . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IKE.

"You have asked that the coming election be 'The decision of America, not the decision of the minority.'

"Therefore, I pledge to vote, and to do all I can between now and Election Day to encourage my friends and neighbors to vote."

In addition to this general observance of the President's birthday, many loyal, local Republicans are planning TV parties Saturday evening to which they are inviting friends to take part in the nationwide festivities planned in conjunction with Ike's birthday.

A special radio and television (Channel 3) show is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Saturday, which will feature many stars of stage and screen.

DEMOCRATIC BREAKFAST

As part of the observance of National Dollars for Democrats Day, a breakfast is being served Tuesday morning of next week at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Orphie Anderson. Mrs. Merle Bonte will be co-hostess. All persons interested in supporting the Democratic party are cordially invited.

Aunt Jemima Will Make Appearance At "Pancake Day"

Aunt Jemima, "in person," will pay Belmond a visit on Friday of next week to participate in the "Pancake Day" being sponsored by Belmond Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the BHS Homecoming. This is the second year that the C-of-C has contributed to the Homecoming festivities by setting up free cakes and coffee (milk for the youngsters) for the pre-game crowd.

Dave Kennedy, who heads the Chamber committee-in-charge, says the pancake stand will be set up approximately in front of the Independent office. He's being assisted by Claire Hildman, Harold Johnson and Ervin E. "Swede" Smith.

Believing in being prepared for even the remotest eventualities, the committee states that in case of rain the stand will be placed beneath the awning at the east side of Woodward's store.

Serving will not start until 4:30 p. m., in order to allow ample time for the downtown crowd to concentrate its attention on the Homecoming parade as it passes along Main street. The hotcakes and coffee will be available until 6:30 p. m.

KANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitkens and sons and Mrs. Nora Fitkens, all of Atchison, Kan., were visitors over the weekend in the Arthur Meyer home.

ASSN. FOR RETARDED CHILDREN—

New Affiliate of Chest Cites Objectives

One of the new affiliates that will share in the funds raised by the 1956 Community Chest campaign in Belmond, to be launched a week from next Monday, is the Wright County Association for Retarded Children. While its appropriation from the local Chest is only $100, the work of this organization is highly important.

Mrs. Charles Keith of Rowan, president of the county association, says that $685 is being raised for the group this by the various Community Chests in the county.

This amount is not nearly adequate to carry on a countywide training program for retarded children, but it will help to promote the long-range objectives of the county, state and national associations. The Wright group is now affiliated with the Iowa Association and soon will be a member of the National Association for Retarded Children.

It is the hope of those interested in the plight of these children that in due time they will receive training through public funds on the same basis that normal children are educated in our tax-supported schools. Meanwhile the funds acquired by local associations to help retarded children will be devoted to the following purposes:

1. Research to find the cause and ultimate prevention of mental retardation.
2. To establish special classes for such children.
3. To expand institutional facilities available to them.
4. To establish scholarships to train teachers for special classes.

Mrs. Keith points out that there are 4,800,000 mentally retarded children and adults in the United States, which represents three per cent of the total population.

She further notes that out of every 100,000 population in this country, there are: 700 suffering from rheumatic heart disease, 300 with cerebral palsy, 300 permanently crippled by polio, 200 are blind—and 3,000 are mentally retarded.

It must be kept in mind, Mrs. Keith emphasizes, that the mentally retarded child will remain handicapped throughout his life, requiring special consideration, special training and continuous care. This is a tragic, human handicap and a major community, state and national problem.

"The retarded child," says Mrs. Keith, "is no less precious than any other child. Today, every child, including the mentally retarded, has the right to happiness, the opportunity to develop the best of his capabilities, and—when it is possible—to lead a productive, community life.

"Everyone should be interested in the retarded child," she adds, "since he may live next door, up the block, or even in your own household."

Through funds provided by the Wright County Health association, a day school for retarded children in the older age brackets was conducted for a six-week period this past summer. It is the hope of the county association for retarded children that the project can be continued this coming year.

While supplemental funds will be required to accomplish this, it and the other objectives of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children will be aided by assuring that the Community Chest drive reaches its goal.

Letters of Small Fry to President Eisenhower Suggest Strong Ground Swell Among Yoyo Set

"And a little child shall lead them," says the Good Book. If the same stipulation involves politics, it looks like a rough year locally for the Democrats.

To the Independent office has come a sheaf of letters written by some Belmond third-graders, which are to be forwarded to President Eisenhower. They certainly suggest a ground swell among the younger generation in favor of the GOP nominee.

All begin, very chummily, "Dear Ike." From there on, we quote several specimens as follows:

Kristin McNeal (perhaps influenced by her environment) — "I went to see you at Colfax. My mother had to lift me up to see you. I wish that I could have shaken hands with you. We are all in third grade. My teacher is a Republican too. (Ed's note: AND Supt. Don Faris?) I like you Ike and Mamie."

Jerry Mennenga — "I am voting for you because I would like you to be president. I would like a picture of your and your wife. My address is 213 3rd ave. SE Belmond Iowa."

Jim Cox — "I want a picture of you and Mamie. Send it to Jim Cox 607 6th ave. NE Belmond Iowa. My family and I are voting for you. (Ed's note — again: These bankers all seem to be Republicans.) A friend made up a club. The name of the club is Junior Ike Club."

Candace McClenahan — "I would vote for you if I was big enough. (Ed, again: Here's a gal who at least recognizes her legal limitations.) We started a Junior Ike club. I hope you win. I would like a picture of you and your wive. I will be 8 years old Oct. 11th."

Joan Leinbach — "I would like a picture of you and wife. I want you to win for President. I have two ponies and a collie. My friends and I are starting a Junior Ike club. I went down to see you at Ames. I enjoyed watching you."

Robert Luin Cox — "I am voting for you. I would like a picture of you and your wife. I will be happy if you win."

Jane Carwell — "I am voteing for you. I would like a picture. (Note, you-know-who: Jane's Dad doesn't waste words, either.)"

With this Ramsay school crowd in there pitching, all we've got to say is that Adlai can count himself lucky that the voting age hasn't been lowered to eight!

WHO'S WHO IN BELMOND—

Iowa Land Neil's Stock in Trade

Neil Flanagan, realtor and insurance man who has called Belmond "home" for the past 16 years, first came to this vicinity in 1934 to pick corn during the harvest season. He returned each fall for the next three years and climaxed his seasonal appearances by "picking" a wife, also, in 1937. She was Alice Buterbaugh of Alexander.

The Flanagans have since acquired four children: Larry, who's a BHS senior this year; Janice, a junior; Alan, a sophomore; and Robert, who's in 5th grade.

Lake Andes, S. D., was Neil's birthplace (on Aug. 16, 1912) and he was graduated from high school there in 1930. It was 10 years later than he came to Belmond to live. He got a job as salesman for the Belmond Auto company in 1940, shifting over to the Coast to Coast store the latter part of 1942.

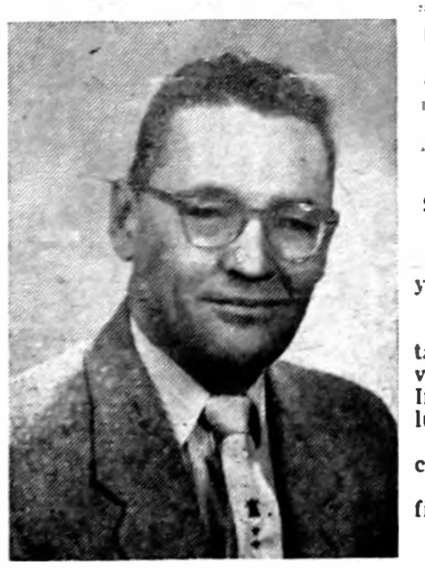
Neil wasn't called for military service during World War II but got in his licks for the cause by working in Alaska on the construction of the Alcan highway during the building season of 1943. On his return, he went back to the Coast to Coast store; but in 1945 he went into the insurance business for himself.

A year later he got his license as a real estate broker, and he finds the two lines of business very much to his liking. Neil admits that he gets "as much kick out of selling good Iowa land" as almost anything you might mention.

Has Held Realtor Offices

He is a member of the National, Iowa and Wright County Real Estate associations and of the National Institute of Farm Brokers. The respect in which he is held by his fellow realtors has been demonstrated by his election to offices in both the National Real Estate association and the Institute of Farm Brokers.

In 1949 he was elected a national vice president in the association, heading a five-state territory in that capacity. He has been on the board of directors of the institute and is currently vice president of Iowa Chapter No. 2.



NEIL FLANAGAN
Came to Pick Corn; Got a Wife

It might be mentioned in passing that Neil is a member of that limitless fraternity holding the right to say, "I was once a newspaperman, myself." He served The Independent as farm reporter for eight or nine months in 1946 and says he thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Then Business Got Good

Apparently the contacts thus made paid off, for he adds that his insurance business burgeoned so in late fall that he had to give up news writing to concentrate on writing applications.

Neil is a member of the Lions club, Sportsman's club and of the Eagle Grove lodge of Knights of Columbus. He's also a member of the Catholic church.

He's done his share in contributing both time and money to worthy civic causes. He was co-chairman of the pageant during last summer's Centennial celebration and did a fine job on what was a decidedly trying assignment. Neil's been a "good citizen" of Belmond.

His primary hobbies are fishing, hunting and traveling. But he's one of those fellows who gets very thorough enjoyment and satisfaction out of his work and is as happy at it as he would be at a favorite pastime.

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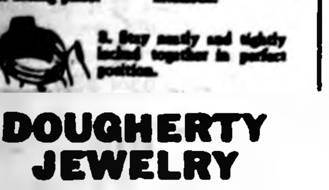

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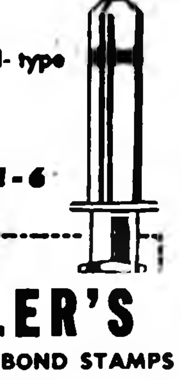

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Wright 4-H Girls To Have Clothing As Next Activity

Clothing will be the activity program of the Wright county 4-H girls during the 1956-57 club year. Organization of the clubs for the new year was to be set up at a meeting to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Clarion American Legion hall.

Grooming and clothing selection will be emphasized in the club program as well as clothing construction.

Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, reminds that any girl between the ages of 10 and 21 is eligible to take part in 4-H work, whether she lives in town or in the country. The girls' county committee will welcome the formation of new clubs.

Wright county now has 13 girls' 4-H clubs, with recent formation of a new one — the Trojans club of Troy township.

Activities of the 1955-56 year came to a close recently when Deloris Marker and Joyce Callies of the Woolstock Willing Workers represented Wright county at the National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, on Wednesday of last week as a demonstration team. At the weekend, their placing had not yet been learned. They were the second-place team at the Eagle Grove fair.

4-H Membership "Month" Now On

This month is 4-H membership month, and club leaders of the county are hopeful that a number of boys and girls of eligible age will be joining the 4-H ranks. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 is eligible.

Clothing will be the girls' project work in the county during 1956-57. Farm project members will have a choice of 18 different projects to choose from, according to Gerald Anderson, extension youth assistant. Among the choices are beef, dairy, sheep, [illegible] poultry or grain crops.

Special activity of the farm project clubs will be control of external parasites in livestock. Members will learn ways of controlling lice and mange in swine, ticks and scab in sheep, grubs, lice, mange and fly control in cattle.

Young people interested in club membership should see Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, or one of the club leaders.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lyons of Goldfield were Sunday evening callers in the Harry Slining home.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. — Divine worship.

At the service on Sunday we will take special note of the 30th anniversary of the church dedication. In the evening, there will be a pot-luck dinner followed by a program.

Thursday: 7:00 p. m. membership class; 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:00-11:45 a. m. confirmation instruction.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday evening at 5:00 MYF. All high school youth ar welcome.

Wednesday evening at 7:00. The Jr. Hi Fellowship at the church.

October is Rally month. Why not start by making a habit of worship each Sunday?

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. — Worship service.
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
8:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

Rev. Peterson of Cedar Falls will be the guest minister.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

Plans are being made for the dedication of our new Youth Center on Sunday, Oct. 28. There will be a business meeting of the church held that same day.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Temptations That Come To A Minister". On Oct. 21, he will preach on "Temptations That Come To A Church Member." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Choir Practice at 8 p. m., on Thursday.

BETHANY REFORMED
Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Young People's group meets at 7:00 p. m. and choir at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday evenings.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid week Bible study and prayer Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:15.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: The junior choir at 7:15 and the senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hanson and [illegible] were visitors in the Dick Schmidt home at Joice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens visited his sister, Mrs. Jane Albright, in Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha visited her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legge of Garner were Sunday evening visitors in the Afred Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Marson Anderson home in Eagle Grove.

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Reservists to Get More Information On "Call" Chances

"Congress, in its last session, enacted a law placing upon the Selective Service System responibility of screening the nation's entire standby reserve, both men and Woman, and the reservists are being mailed questionnaires to be filled out and returned to local boards for use in determing their availability in time of national emergency," Col. Glenn R. Bowles, state director of Selective Service for Iowa, says.

In explaining why the standby reservists are receiving these questionnaires, Colonel Bowles pointed out some of the problems which have faced the standby reservist in years past. He recalled, "In time of emergency the standby reservist had no way of judging if and when he would be called to active duty. This was actually less knowledge than most selective service registrants had in regard to their status, since selective service registrants could find out many things regarding their situation, and also had the opportunity of presenting information to their draft boards (made up of local people), who could take action to reclassify the registrants where circumstances warranted it.

"The standby reservist, meanwhile, was trying to judge his vlunerability by watching and listening to news reports. The new law was designed to correct this situation by insuring that each standby reservist would be called to active duty only after full consideration had been given all facts in his case, as well as the weighing of the effect that his entry on active duty would have on the national health, safety, or interest."

Each standby reservist will be placed in one of three categories, based upon the information in his questionnaire: I-R—avaiblale, II-R—deferred for civilian occupation essential to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest, or III-R—deferred by reason of extreme hardship and privation to dependents.

In time of war or national emergency declared by Congress, this will give the standby reservist a clearer picture of his position as regards his or her call to active duty.

The standby reservist has the right of appeal if he is not convinced that his category is correct, but continues to have the responsibility to keep his local board informed of any change of address or status.

The program will provide a service not only to the standby reservist, who will know his emergency recall status, but the armed services, which will likewise know the availability of their standby reserve pools.

17 Chick Raisers Of This Vicinity Gain Recognition

Seventeen poultry raisers in this vicinity have been announced as winners of membership in the Moorman Manufacturing company's national chick-raising honor club through superior care, feeding and management of their 1956 chicks.

To qualify for the "Beat the Experts" Chick-Raising club, each winner raised chicks to eight weeks of age with an average of not more than 2½ pounds total feed per pound of body weight.

National average is four pounds of feed, and poultry experts say that three pounds is regarded as very good and 2½ pounds, outstanding.

Belmond winners of membership in the honor club were Mrs. Glenn Morris, Loren Kalkwarf, DuWayne Kalkwarf, Mrs. Clyde Ambrose, Derl Morris, Glenn Slining, Don Braner and Clair Finn.

Other club members in this vicinity were from: Alexander—Clarence Pals, Mrs. Fred Trager and Elmer Hopkey; Meservey — Loren Mennenga and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander; Kanawha — Lowell Mau and Marvin Knutson; Goodell—Charles B. Larsen; Clarion — Mrs. Roland Reimann.

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Brucellosis-Free Pigs for Breeding Offered for Sale

In what is certainly the first countywide sale of its kind in Iowa, and possibly the first in the nation, purebred swine breeders of Wright county next Thursday will sell at public auction 50 head of pigs that are all accredited brucellosis-free. Six major breeds will be offered at this unique sale.

It will be held at the Eagle Grove fairgrounds, starting at 8:00 p. m. Ray Frye of Belmond will serve as auctioneer, along with Roy Umstead. All of the animals will be vaccinated, registered and guaranteed breeders.

The purebred breeders of the county are cooperating with state recommendations on brucellosis accrediting, which enables them to offer to farmers of this area breeding stock that is strictly brucellosis-free. Hog raisers making purchases at the sale can do so with complete confidence that the stock they buy cannot infect their herds with costly brucellosis.

Thirty-five boars and 15 gilts will be offered for sale, representing the following breeds: Berkshire, Duroc, Spotted Poland China, Yorkshire, Hampshire and Poland China. Breeders who will have consignments at the sale are Ivan Krietlow, W. H. Helmke and Son, Donald Engh, Harlan Lewis, James H. Kleen, Doyce Frieow, Don Spangler and Kenneth Trausch.

These men have announced that 4-H and FFA members will be offered free breeding privileges on gilts purchased at the sale.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining visited in the Don Davis home at Chapin Sunday afternoon.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler family and his father, John spent Sunday at Marshalltown iting in the home of Dale's br Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scheef, Mr. Mrs. Miles Davis and Mr. Mrs. Herb Vick, all of Mason C came Sunday to the Hale M home, bringing gifts in honor Mrs. Mason's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bont Linda, Catherine and Dudley Bo te and Bobby Garms spent Satu day in Mason City. Dudley a Bobby were guests of the Globe Gazette, along with other carrier

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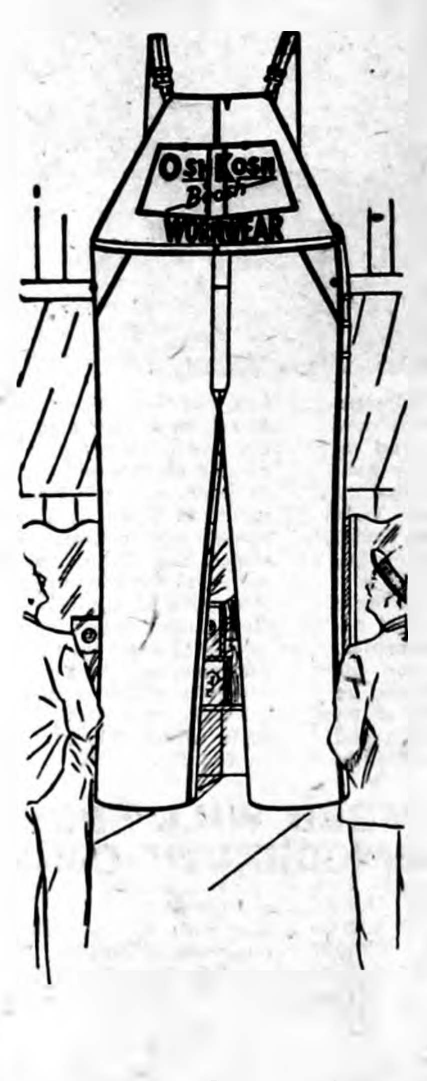

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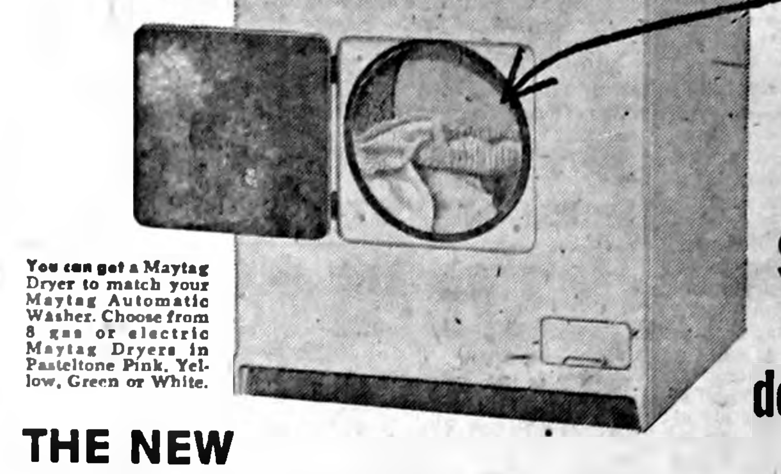

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

New Members Join Auxiliary Unit

The Legion Auxiliary met Thurs- evening in the Clyde Hurst with Mrs. Hurst and Lula Wil- as hostesses. Three new members were added to the roll, Mrs. rle Avery, Mrs. Bernard Nolte Mrs. Merle Ollinger. Net profit for the society on the lunch at the Van Buskirk sale $50.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry and two ughters spent Sunday at Fort with her mother, Mrs. F. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock were in City last Friday and visited home of his daughter, Mrs. Dahlstrom.

and Mrs. Don Newman and of Rockwell visited in the Gil- Kropp home Sunday evening.

PTA MEETING

A meeting of the Goodell unit of the Belmond Community PTA will be held Monday at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede were dinner guests in the home of their son, Delwyn Brede, at Garner Sunday. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Delwyn Brede and her father, Don Pettibone of Moravia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone, their son Tom and a friend, Carol Stocker, also of Moravia.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. All were dinner guests in the home of the latter's other daughter, Mrs. C. E. LaFavres.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Monday.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on September 26, 1956, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 835,067.02
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	436,810.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	440,339.94
Other bonds, notes and debentures	135,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $873.63 overdrafts)	1,723,627.80
Bank premises owned $6,000.00, furniture and fixtures none	6,000.00
Other assets	5,768.97
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 3,588,613.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,296,545.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		690,516.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		7,164.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		314,795.12
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		3,610.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,312,631.92	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 3,312,631.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	30,981.81
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	45,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	275,981.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 3,588,613.73

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — youth choir rehearsal; Thursday 8:00 p. m. — adult choir rehearsal.

Men's Brotherhood will meet Thursday at 8:00 o'clock, J. J. Cook and Arthur Ruka as hosts. All men of the church are invited.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. — Sunday school.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

Baptismal services were held during the morning service last Sunday, the following children receiving baptism: Kris Rae Bausch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch of Clear Lake; Jean Marie Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline; and Morris Joe Crotty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crotty.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg accompained by her daughter, Mrs. Merle Janssen, and Mrs. F. C. Dominy took a trip to Mason City Monday, during which they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Bob Jindrichs.

Lee O. Robbins enjoyed a vacation last week from his duties at General Mills plant at Belmond and on Thursday evening Mr and Mrs. Robbins, Kenneth and Rita drove to Chicago where they visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. R. T. Zelsdorf and Mrs. William Dix; also his aunt, Mrs. Everett Bussa, and family. On Saturday they helped Mrs. Bussa celebrate her birthday. Mr. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., cared for the couple's infant son during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner and Ronald Miller, Moville; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider, Ames; the latter's brother, Leon Laird, and son Max of Algona; Mrs. Russell B. Laird, Des Moines; Edward Costello of Blue Island, Ill., and his brother, Lawrence Costello of Bradley, Ill., Jack Raymond and his sister, Mrs. Jerome Kurtz, of Fairfield, the four latter being nephews and niece of Mrs. E. J. Schneider, attended funeral rites held for Elmer J. Schneider, Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon L. Diemer of Freeport, Ill., came Wednesday evening of last week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Matt Smith. She also visited her brother, Henry Christenson, at Kanawha and the Chester Johnsons at Belmond while here. Mrs. Diemer will be remembered as the former Mary Christenson.

The Contract Bridge club met Wednesday evening in the Carl Green home, with Mrs. Green as hostess.

Mrs. Marie Miland held her formal opening day for her produce business Saturday, serving coffee and doughnuts to the public. This new business is located in the building formerly housing the Miland cafe.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa

October 1, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor King.

Present: Wees, Boller, Kienenberger, Kurtz. Absent: Olson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From General fund:	
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings	$ 6.74
William Butts, part clerk salary	32.50
V. E. Harris, agent, Mayor's bond	2.75
From Street fund:	
Bernard Nolte, hauling gravel	6.00
Oscar Nelson, gravel	20.47
From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, marshal	30.00
From Utility Water fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
Packard & Jenison Elec. Co., work	6.00

It was moved by Boller, second by Kurtz that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for September

General fund	$200.00
Street fund	78.22
Utility Water fund	143.42

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk.

Schneider Funeral Held on Thursday

Funeral services for Elmer J. Schneider, 77, of Goodell were held last Thursday afternoon at Johnston Funeral Home, Belmond, with Rev. Park E. Miller of the EUB church officiating. Masonic rites were conducted in conjunction with the burial at Amsterdam cemetery.

Mr. Schneider, who had been a farmer of the Goodell community for the past 42 years, died at Belmond Community hospital on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness. He and his wife would have reached their 50th wedding anniversary soon after the first of the year.

Born at Ottawa, Ill., on April 13, 1879, Mr. Schneider was the son of Daniel an Ida Schneider. He was married to Sue Raymond at Ottawa on Jan. 16, 1907. They became the parents of three children — Frederic Raymond, now of Ames; Doris Edith Schreiner, Moville; and Robert Russell, Goodell.

Soon after their marriage, the Schneiders moved to Texas, where they made their home for six years. They then returned to Ottawa for a year before moving near Goodell in 1914.

Besides his wife and children, the deceased is also survived by three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Mr. Schneider was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge. All of the pallbearers were Past Masters of King Solomon lodge AF&AM, Belmond. They were: Harold Cunningham, Amos Hanson and J. J. Cook, Goodell; Lloyd Cunningham, Luin Cox and Walt Hotvet, Belmond.

Carmel Denger of Armstrong was an overnight visitor Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson spent Sunday in the home of the former's cousin, Forrest Olson at Forest City.

Olson at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers, and the women's brother, Wade Johnston of Estherville drove to Marshalltown last Thursday. There they were joined by Mrs. Bonna McClintock of Des Moines and all attended the funeral of the women's aunt, Mrs. Edna Woodworth, age 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Heden of Goldfield visited in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Sol Krass, and family last Thursday while en route to their home from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Heden had submitted to major surgery.

Belva Brunes of Santa Monica, Calif., came Saturday via plane to spend two weeks of vacation in the parental Herman Brunes home. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. Brunes' brother, Theo. Brunes, and his wife and son Davis of Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff and son Bob, joined by their daughter Beverly, who attends Iowa State college at Ames, drove to Des Moines Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Dean Young.

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Mrs. William Sheriff, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Sherriff, Jr., and daughter Sonja, went to Thornton Wednesday afternoon where they were guests at a party in the home of the elder Mrs. Sheriff's niece, Mrs. Bob Lutgen. The party honored little Sandra Lee Sheriff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff of Thornton, with a baby shower.

The Goodell Fire department was called to the Carl Wille farm north east of Goodell Sunday evening, when fire was discovered in the barn. Several neighboring fire departments also answered the call, but the barn and cattle shed were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra drove to Waterloo Saturday where they were overnight visitors in the home of his brother, Tony Boller. Krista was cared for in the Wesley Boller home at Belmond and Nick was cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Anton Boller, during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daughters visited Sunday in the Roland Peterson home at Hanlontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller entertained as dinner guests in their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch and Kris Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Clear Lake, Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Cecil of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Anton Boller. The occasion honored little Kris Rae Bausch, who was baptized that morning at the EUB church services.

● Belmond Locals

Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiser and son Richard of Sherburn, Minn.

Mrs. Don Eaton and three children of Ruthven were guests from Friday night until Sunday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Cairns. Mr. Eaton came Sunday and his family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grier of Worthington, Minn., spent from Saturday afternoon until late Sunday afternoon at the Cairns home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter Eloise visited in the Hessel Biemia home at Nevada Sunday.

Sandra Didio, a student at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Sioux City, spent the weekend in the C. A. Didio home.

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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. DIEGER

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DARLENE THOMPSON AND PAUL E. DIEGER WED ON SEPT. 30TH

White chrysanthemums and fuji spider mums decorated the Methodist church Sunday evening, Sept. 30, for the wedding of Miss Darlene Jeanette Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson, and Paul Eugene Dieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger. The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. M. L. Jones.

White bows marked the pews of the church. Mrs. Ronald Courson, organist, furnished the nuptial music, and accompanied Arnette TerHark as he sang "Walk Hand In Hand", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Eloise Kirkendall, friend of the bride, and Carcl Dieger, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the tapers in the candelabra at the altar. They wore lavender and light green gowns respectively and wrist corsages of yellow carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, Peter Pan color and finger-tip sleeves. Her finger-tip veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with white steamers tied in loveknots on top of a white Bible.

Mrs. William Dieger, Jr., sister-in-law of the groom served as matron of honor and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. Duane Thompson, sisters-in-law of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length gowns of lavender, yellow and light green respectively with matching headbands and carried cascade bouquets of yellow mums.

Linda Thompson, niece of the bride, served as flower girl wearing a white floor-length gown and carrying a basket of small yellow mums. Ring bearers were Douglas and Leland Thompson, nephews of the bride. They wore white jackets and blue trousers with yellow mum boutonnieres. They carried heart-shaped slipper satin pillows with flowered streamers.

Best man was William Dieger, Jr., brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Don and Duane Thompson, brothers of the bride. They all wore light business suits with white boutonnieres. The groom's red rose boutonniere matched the bride's bouquet. Ushers were Vernon Newcomb of Eagle Grove, cousin of the bride, and Richard VerHelst of Goodell.

The bride's mother wore a light blue dress with navy accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy dress with blue accessories. Both wore corsages of yellow tea roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church parlors. Mrs. Fred Smith of Thor assisted by Mrs. Wayne Thomason of Eagle Grove, both aunts of the bride, cut the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with the bride's colors of yellow and green. Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Eagle Grove, aunt of the bride, poured.

Waitresses were Mrs. John Rowen of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Robert Benson, cousins of the bride, Shirley Proeger and Mrs. Russell Beenken. Peggy Finn was in charge of the guest book and the gifts were opened by Mrs. Glenn Meints and Marjorie Gruis assisted by Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall.

When the couple left on their trip to Colorado, the bride wore a black suit with green accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieger are now at home in Belmond where he is employed at the Larro Feed mill and she at the Tip Top Super Valu.

On Friday, Sept. 14, Darlene was honored at a misecllaneous shower at the Methodist church basement with the hostesses being Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. James Peterson, Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. Duane Thompson. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen presented some readings and games were played. The bride's colors of lavender, green and yellow were carried out in the table decorations and in the lunch.

GEM Club Has Dinner-Party

The G. E. M. club enjoyed a dinner-party Thursday evening at Mason City. Mrs. Chris Wagner was welcomed into the club as a member of the group.

Dinner At L. Fuller Home Honors Washington Guests

Sunday a family dinner was held at the Lloyd Fuller home honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyington of Zillah, Wash., who are visiting here. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skarland and Ruby Lambertson of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whipple and Roscoe of Steamboat Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad and Jason of Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and daughters of Ankeny.

Bill Schlenker of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring and family of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring and family of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Lauril Davis of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Whipple of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. iVrgil Whipple and Rose of Rockford and Oscar Davis of Alden.

5th Birthday Party Honors Clark Trager

Clark Trager was honored on his 5th birthday Saturday with a party held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Trager. Entertainment was provided by Clark's sister Carnita and Roberta Hiddleston. Lunch was served by Mrs. Trager and Clark received many lovely gifts. The guests included Ronnie Ginapp, Dennis Taylor, Jim Kennedy, Keith Boller, Vance Jenison, Robert Dorr, Ricky Hawley and Craig Trager.

Guy Bakers Honored On Their 45th Anniversary

Last Thursday evening the children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker surprised them on their 45th wedding anniversary by inviting guests to their parents' new home to help them celebrate.

Pinochle and canasta furnished the entertainment for the evening. Gifts of money were given the honored couple. Mrs. Glenn Baker brought two cakes, one for the anniversary and one for the birthday of Guy Baker.

Guests included members of the Hi Neighbor club, who are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker.

Also among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Ted Zook and the Bakers' children in this vicinity and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker and Jane of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson.

MYF Members Enjoy Hayride, Wiener Roast

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and guests enjoyed a hayride and wiener roast Sunday evening at Tyrrell's Park. Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and the group counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wiggins were in charge.

Century Club Meets With Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell

Century club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Mrs. Robert Misner gave a review of "The Life of Tolstoy".

The club will meet next on Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. Lowell Trafford with Mrs. George Hansen as lesson leader.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Their friends and neighbors are cordially invited to call during those hours. The Simersons' daughters, Sandra and Sara, are planning the courtesy. It will be at the Simerson home.

Speech Therapy Program Starts In Near Future

Teachers in the schools of Wright county have cooperated in the new speech therapy program being introduced in the county this year by referring about 290 students to the speech therapist, Niel Ver Hoef. These children have taken speech tests and specially planned programs have been set up for each child needing special training.

From the nine town school and 22 rural schools under the jurisdiction of County Supt. C. W. Sankey, more than 80 teachers have given assistance in helping plan the therapy programs. Administrators of the various districts have cooperated by providing time and place for testing.

Part of the over-all speech correction program will involve individual therapy required by some of the children for speech improvement. Mr. Ver Hoef says that most of the children in need of help, though, will receive it through their classroom teacher under his direction.

Supt. Don Faris reports that 11 children in the Belmond Community school system will receive the benefit of individual attention to correct speech defects, either stammering or stuttering. Nine of these youngsters are students at Ramsey school and two attend the Goodell school.

Mr. Ver Hoef says therapy sessions are to be scheduled in the near future. Parents will be notified if their children have been enrolled. Any person interested may feel free to attend these sessions at their childrens' schools, the speech specialist says.

The schedules, by schools, will be available next week. Parents may then make appointments for conferences with the therapist, if they wish.

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Roy A. Henderson

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe and daughter Rosemary of Grand Island,, Neb., Mrs. Gene Wolfe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hermanson and family, all of Mason City, were Sunday visitors in the Justin Lowenberg home.

DEMOCRATIC PILLAR FEEDS $10 INTO REPUBLICAN "KITTY"

Members of the Gridiron club were startled by an incident Monday evening at Clarmond Country club that left them convinced that ANYTHING most assuredly CAN happen.

Each week the members of the Bronco-booster organization draw numbers on the outcome of the next week's game, and those having direct combinations agreeing with the quarter scores win cash prizes.

The two major winners on the Buffalo Center game were Dr. S. P. Leinbach and Ron Courson—a rabid Republican and determined Democrat, respectively. "Doc", picked up $12.50 and Ron, $10.

Expecting only to get a "rise" out of his good friend, Dr. Leinbach declared he'd endorse his check over to the Wright county Republican central committee if Ron weren't too cheap to follow suit.

No response was forthcoming from Mr. Courson—until the meeting was adjourned. Then he cornered Doctor Sam and challenged, "OK, let's sign those checks over! Any time I can cost you $12.50 by spending $10, it's a bargain."

The endorsing ceremonies were gleefully witnessed by a chuckling audience of Gridironers, while Dr. Leinbach grinningly confessed, "I'll be doggoned! I never thought he'd go for it!"

What the reaction of Mrs. Courson, vice chairman of the County Democratic central committee, might have been when she learned of the happening is not known. It was conjectured by Ron's Gridiron friends, however, that Mrs. Courson would be likely to reason the $10 donated by her husband to the Republican cause would justify a much more generous contribution to the party of his choice.

Welfare Office's Commodity Issue Begun Once Again

A week ago Friday distribution of surplus commodities began once again in Wright county. In resuming the distribution, Margaret Bailey, county director of social welfare, had a word of praise for the cooperation she has enjoyed from the American Legion Auxiliaries in the participating communities, saying, "Without their fine cooperation, we would not be able to handle this project."

Current allotments of surplus commodities to this county consist of the following foods: 1,216 pounds of butter, 900 pounds of cheese, 792 pounds of lard, 634 pounds of dried milk, 2,050 pounds of corn meal, 2,800 pounds of flour, 800 pounds of rice and 800 pounds of beans.

Mrs. Bailey, in announcing resumption of commodity distribution, said, "It is interesting to note that Wright county received in the 18 months from January of 1955 to July 1 of this year surplus commodities in the amount of 35,668 pounds with retail value of $12,284.36.

"The delivery cost to the county, which includes delivery of Clarion (storage, freight and similar expense) was just $251.13. The county service involved in packing and distribution to the various towns and individuals is done by county welfare personnel in conjuction with their other duties."

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

There are many pictures in highway patrol files that would cause the most confident driver to question himself—if not miss his dinner. There are pictures taken under wheels of trains of things that look like damp, scattered sacks.

There are pictures of people who seem to be hiding or resting in ditches until you look more closely. There are pictures of people who seem to be dressed entirely in tight, black rubber suits—they have burned to death in wrecks.

But there is one picture that should be seen by those drivers who feel that the natural position of the gas pedal is on the floorboard. It isn't a picture of horror. It is simply a picture of a shoe.

The shoe looks new, shined, and it is fully laced. But there isn't any foot it it. Nor is it where you might expect a shoe to be.

This particular shoe is actually wedged halfway into the floorboard of wrecked automobile. It is just to the right of the gas pedal. The man who wore the shoe came over a small hill at just about the top speed his car could make. He found another car crossing the highway just below the crest of the hill.

He didn't even have time to shift his foot from the gas to the brake. The crash came so suddenly that his foot was still plastered to the gas pedal and the impact was so great that his shoe was driven into the floorboards.

Many pictures in highway patrol files tell more disagreeable stories, but none tells the story of an accident in more pathetic detail than this one picture of a shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family spent a week ago Sunday in LuVerne attending a Mason family reunion held in the Community hall. Towns represented were Dubuque, Corwith, Clarion, Garner, Belmond and Lu Verne.

Insurance Brought '55 Iowa Benefits Of $69.8 Million

Payments to living policyholders in Iowa from their life insurance companies were $41,646,000 in 1955, which was 60 per cent of the year's total life insurance benefit payments to the families of this state, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

These payments were in addition to $28,212,000 of death benefits paid to the families of this state and compare with payments of $38,056,000 to living policyholders the year before. The "living benefits" include matured endowments, disability benefits, annuity payments, cash surrender values paid out and dividends to policyholders.

Last year the total of all payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in this state amounted to $69,858,000, compared with $63,471,000 the year before.

"The use of life insurance benefit dollars for the policyholders' own living needs has more than doubled since the end of World War II," Holgar J. Johnson, institute president, commented.

"More and more families have been setting up life insurance programs which call for specific living benefits as well as the basic death benefits. These living benefits have now become an important part of the flow of life insurance funds to American families. For the country as a whole, well over $3,000,000,000 is now going to living policyholders annually as benefit payments."

Of the total living benefits received in 1955 by the families of this state, $7,205,000 was for matured endowments; $1,500,000 for disability benefits; $5,752,000 for annuity payments; $10,107,000 for policy cash surrender value payments; and $17,082,000 for dividends to policyholders.

For the country as a whole benefit payments to U. S. families by all life insurance companies were $5,382,742,000 in 1955, of which 58 per cent — or $3,142,011,000 — was for living benefits and 42 per cent for death benefits.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Andrew Peterson entered Oct. 4 as a medical patient.

Diane Lamfers of Kanawha entered Oct. 4 as an accident patient.

Mrs. John Carlin entered Oct. 5 as a medical patient.

Fay DeWar of Minneapolis, Minn., entered Oct. 5 as a medical patient.

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Mrs. Marvin Schmidt of Garner entered Oct. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. C. H. Veeder entered Oct. 6 as a medical patient.

John Leist of Rowan entered on Oct. 6 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Paul Batton of Klemme entered Oct. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harvey Hopkey of Alexander entered Oct. 7 as an accident patient.

Kurt Beenen of Clear Lake entered Oct. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Richard Nall of Corwith entered Oct. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Ruby Clayton of Klemme entered Oct. as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Leanne Renee is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson for the 7 lb. 2¾ oz. daughter born to them Oct. 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer are parents of a 10 lb. ½ oz. son born Oct. 8. He has been named Ralph Albert.

A 7 lb. 10 oz. son was born Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz., was born Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meints of Meservey.

Scouts to Assist In Goodwill Drive

Hundreds of Cub and Boy Scouts of the Winnebago Council in nine counties will observe their annual "Good Turn Day" on Saturday, October 27th by conducting a Scout Good Turn clothing drive for the handicapped at Goodwill Industries. The 117 non-profit Goodwill Industries throughout the nation employ handicapped men and women whose only income is derived from the work they do in processing clothing and other usable or repairable articles donated by thousands of generous contributors.

Need for material is so great that the Goodwill Industries are now expanding out in the outlying territory. Cub and Boy Scouts will distribute Goodwill clothing bags to every home in Belmond, Goodell and many other cities of the surrounding territory on Saturday, October 20. One week later, on "Good Turn Day", Saturday October 27.

Scouts will return and collect the filled Goodwill clothing bags and take them to designated collection points in their respective towns. Goodwill Industries trucks will pick up filled bags at these collection points during the following week.

The need is particularly great now for such articles as the following: Discarded clothing for men, women and children, unwanted garments which are usable or can be repaired, pieces of cloth, regardless of fabric, shoes, curtains, drapes, linens, bedding or anything made of cloth, regardless of age.

Newspapers and magazines are not to be included in this drive at this time because they can very easily become too heavy for the smaller Scouts to carry.

It is hoped that everyone will be a Good Scout and help the local Cubs and Scouts in their "Good Turn Day" effort of providing work for handicapped men and women who prefer to earn their own living rather than to be supported by charity.

Social Security Change Nov. 1st

Under the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Act, qualified retired women workers, wives and widows may receive payments at age 62 instead of waiting until age 65. This new law goes into effect the first of November.

Mary Alice Coady, field representative out of the Fort Dodge district office, will be at the courthouse in Clarion on Thursday of next week to answer questions or assist in filling out applications. She can be seen between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

"If you don't know your rights and status under this new law, don't try to find out about your payments from neighbors, relatives or friends," Miss Coady urges. "Either see me next week, or get in touch with the district office at Fort Dodge."

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS URGED TO OBSERVE "MONTH"

Mrs. Paul Couchman, president of the Belmond American Legion Auxiliary, notes that October is the Auxiliary's membership month and urges an especially good turnout for the regular meeting scheduled next Tuesday.

She asks that all members give thought to the admirable aims and purposes of the Auxiliary and to the good work that it is doing. Participation in its activities by a maximum number of members, she points out, is what makes such an organization a good one.

Mrs. Couchman is anxious to know of any women who are eligible for membership, who have not been contacted to join the local unit. Any who have been missed are asked to phone either her or Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6600

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Annette Swenson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Sidney N. Swenson,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney.

Dated October 9th, 1956.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court

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4 From Belmond At Republicans' $100 Fund Feed

Five representatives of Wright county were present for the $100-per-plate Iowa "Big Elephants" Banquet that was held Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial auditorium, Des Moines. The Republican pow-wow was attended by 650, but more than that number likely were sold. (One Wright county diner held a ticket numbered 1,000 higher than the number actually on hand.)

In the Wright county delegation were: Leona Bras, retiring president of the county GOP women's organization, whose ticket was bought jointly by the Belmond, Clarion and Eagle Grove Republican Women's clubs; Mrs. Clark McNeal, retiring president of the 6th District organization, which had bought her ticket.

Mrs. Russell Schaal, retiring secretary of the 6th District group, who also inherited her ticket from that source; Mrs. Robert Blue of Eagle Grove, who as state membership chairman was given a ticket that had been purchased by the Iowa Council of Republican Women; and State Representative Clark McNeal, who was purchaser of a ticket in his own right.

Typical of many of the diners, Mrs. McNeal reports, was a Grinnell college student who enjoyed a plate of Cornish hen and the attending ceremonies as "front man" for a group of 100 collegians who tossed in a dollar apiece to pay his way.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 11—

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Tracy.

Friday, Oct. 12—

The aGrden group of the Federated Woman's Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Don Bunnell. Mrs. Curtis Rise is co-hostess. The lesson "Worksop on Dried Materials" will be given by Mrs. Gene and Mrs. D. Sappenfield.

American Home Group II will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Behrends at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p. m. at Veterans Memorial hall. Serving committee: Nila Behrends, chairman, Mable Robertson, Hattie Allison, Jane Svendsen, Iola Johnson. The program will be "Constitution and By-Laws" with Thera Fitts, chairman.

Homebuilders club will have a dinner at 6:30 p. m. at McCormick's cafe.

Wednesday, Oct. 17—

Ceramic group No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Leebrick with Mrs. Donavan McCoy as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kacner and two boys of La Crosse, Wis., and her father, John Stadler of New York, N. Y., spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the Cleo Wilson home.

Rudy Mellott visited his brother, Harland, and family at Elma Friday afternoon and then accompanied by Harland Mellott and daughter Kathy were weekend visitors in the parental Will Mellott home at Milton.

Duea Duroc Sale Slated Wednesday

Forty-five, fine Duroc boars and gilts will be offered for sale at Thornton's Calara Farm, operated by Joe Duea, formerly of Belmond, on Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock. Although this sale was omitted last year, it has become a yearly fixture of the north Iowa purebred hog sale season to which breeders over a large area look forward.

All of the 25 gilts being offered and all but one of the boars are animals that have been bred at Calara by either Mr. Duea or his son Alan. Included will be a boar and two gilts that were in Alan's champion 4-H litter at this year's Iowa State Fair. One was the individual champion boar and another the champion gilt.

A littermate of this trio was judged third in his class at the recent National Barrow Show at Austin, Minn., out of a field of 70 that included entries from top breeders the nation over.

Mr. Duea believes his offerings this year are well up to the standard of past Calara sales and anticipates keen interest in next week's sale.

Only consigned animal at the sale will be a boar belonging to L. A. Younge and Sons of Thornton. It boasts the Calara Duroc blood line and took 8th place at this year's state fair 4-H show.

● OBITUARY

MRS. HOYT KLEMME

Funeral services for Mrs. Hoyt Klemme, 48, were held Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Bernard Catholic church, Osceola. Burial was in the cemetery at Mrs. Klemme's native home, Elkader. Pallbearers included four Belmond friends of the deceased and her husband, C. E. Christie, Clark McNeal, Ed Kennedy and A. C. Hanson; Ted Johnson of Fort Dodge, also a former Belmond friend; and Ted Johnson, Osceola.

Anna Marie Downey was born on a farm near Elkader on June 13, 1909, the youngest in a family of 10 children. She was a graduate of Elkader High school and later received her training for entering the teaching profession at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. She taught for five years at Belmond and a year at Spencer.

On Aug. 8, 1936, she was married to Hoyt Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ry Klemme of Belmond. They made their home in Belmond for 11 years, then for two years in Arizona. In 1949 the Klemmes built a motel at Osceola, where Mrs. Klemme lived the remainder of her life.

She discovered in June of this year that she was afflicted with cancer, which had advanced to an inoperable stage. Even with the full knowledge that her death was imminent, Mrs. Klemme kept her spirits up and maintained a show of bravery to the end that was an inspiration to her family and friends. She died on Sept. [illegible]

Immediate survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons: Douglas William, who is 16 years old, and Donald Downey, age 11.

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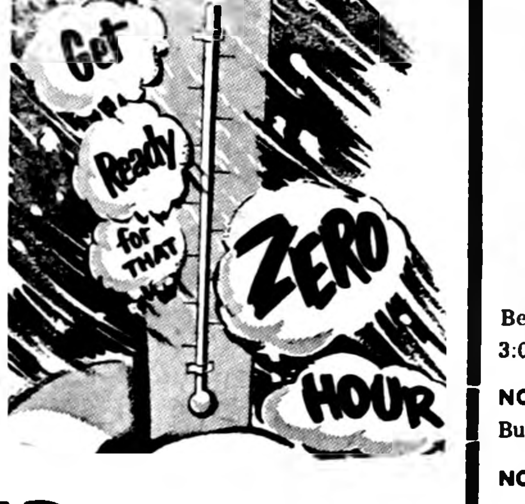

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Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Thursday, Oct. 11 — 7:30 p. m. M. Y. F.

Don't forget Sunday, Oct. 14, Loyalty Sunday! Have you invited a friend?

ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., of Preston, Minn., former local pastor, will be the guest speaker.

Oct. 14 — Parkersburg Mission will be organized into a church. Services begin at 2:00 p. m.

Oct. 16 — There will be a meeting for Sunday school and catechism teachers and substitutes at the Wellsburg Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkey called in the Gaehart Hopkey home Sunday afternoon. Walter Hopkeys are from Los Angeles, Calif., and were just arriving to spend several days visiting relatives here and other nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf visited Tuesday afternoon in the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell were Sunday visitors in the Louie Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby visited Carl M. Hansen Sunday in honor of his birthday in the Chris Sondergaard home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miner of White Water, Wis., were Wednesday visitors in the Vern Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Hero Frohling home. In the afternoon, they called on Mrs. Hunst's sister, Mrs. A. K. Ketchum, who is a patient at Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey attended baptism service Sunday for Joyce Diane Orpen in the El Creek Lutheran church and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury.

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Town Proceedings

Alexander, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Don Scott absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 3.76
Mayor and Clerk—Salaries	27.50
Matt Parrott and Sons Co.	8.86
Utility Fund	
John Blau	60.00
John Blau	55.50
Ia. Elec. Light & Power	123.49
National Tank Maintenance Corp.	153.00
Street Fund	
Tom Jessen	44.86
Recreation Fund	
John Schulte	20.73
Public Safety Fund	
Chris Larsen	15.00

Council adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mrs. Gertrude Myers accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Myers to Hampton Wednesday and visited Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben in the nursing home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Stoffer home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the Harry Ostendorf home at Rockwell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby with the Keith Myers family attended a birthday dinner Sunday with the Braun families at Belmond in honor of George Braun and Jesse Westaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ingle and family were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kittleson, in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family were Sunday visitors in the Chester Card home in Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Betty and Carol and Barbara Myer of Coulter and Minnie Freeks attended Cattle Congress a week ago Sunday in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Chester Gunderson home in Belmond.

W. H. Yaw of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill of Chicago were Saturday and Sunday guests in the John Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosley of Darlington, Wis., were Sunday visitors in the Ray Richards home. Mrs. Minnie Thomas, who had spent the past week visiting relatives here returned to her home with the Mosleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and Douglas attended the Janet Zech and Charles Stein wedding Sunday at Mallard.

Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Edith Butler and guest, Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Darlington, Wis., visited Friday in the George Bruckner home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Fred Dunn, Miss Steffenson and Mrs. Tapager of Forest City were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Hill home.

Mrs. Lloyd Christenson and family of Latimer were Tuesday visitors in the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and family were Saturday evening visitors in the Lyle Barkema home at Goodell helping Rodney and Dane celebrate their fourth and second birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brandt of Hampton, Fred and Katie Freeks attended Cattle Congress Thursday at Waterloo.

Katie Freeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen and daughter of Rowan were a week ago Sunday visitors at Pilot Knob and with other friends gathered there had a picnic dinner.

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RAYMOND ELLINGSTON MARRIED SEPT. 23RD TO REBECCA JANSSEN

Miss Rebecca Janssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen of Alexander, and Raymond Ellingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston of Belmond, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 3:00 o'clock at St. Olaf Lutheran church west of Belmond. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. O. M. Severseike.

Margaret Janssen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue ballerina-length gown with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow and white mums. The groom's brother Leo was best man.

The bride wore a white acetate crepe gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and a net over taffeta skirt. er fingertip veil was held in place by a cap decorated with pearls. She carried an orchid with streamers on a white Bible.

Audrey Schulte played the nuptial music on the Hammond organ. Ushers were Robert Toft, cousin of the groom, and Clyde Janssen, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement for the immediate relatives. The bride's colors, blue and white, were used in the decorations and in decorating the cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was cut and served by the groom's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Christenson. The bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Elmer Michelson and Mrs. Loren Fjetland took care of the gifts.

Mrs. Robert Nelson was reception hostess and refreshments were served by four classmates of the bride, Arleen Olson, Jeanie Schulte, Betty Madsen and Janean Barkema, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Kieslich, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Janssen.

Guests were present from Minneapolis, Minn., Woolstock, Eagle Grove, Plainfield, Hampton, Iowa Falls, Sheffield, Belmond and Alexander.

The bride graduated from Alexander High school and the groom from Belmond High school and is now farming with his father and brother near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingston are at home in one of the Ralph Jenison apartments at 615 E. Main in Belmond.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The junior class play "It's A Great Life" will be presented at 8:00 p. m. Friday, Oct. 19 at the school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour and family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Richard Eckhoff home.

Honor Mrs. Ray Ellingston At Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Elmer Kieslick, Mrs. Harry Janssen and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., were hostesses at a shower Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ray Ellingston, who was married Sept, 23. Audrey Schulte played two selections of music. Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf gave some readings and two games were played. Mrs. Ellingston was assisted in opening her gifts by Dorothy Barkema, Karen Dirksen, and Margaret Janssen. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Gussie Stoffer. Guests were from Belmond, Hampton, Sheffield, Rowan, Thornton and Alexander.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ed Carlston of Galesburg, Ill., returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting relatives in Belmond and Kanawha the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alice Walker of Redfield is visiting this week in the Cleo Wilson home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder returned last Wednesday from a month's trip to California and other western coastal states. They also visited relatives in Meridian, Ida.

Mrs. Alvin Charlson, Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye attended the open-house held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Clarion honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness. They also took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson of Mediapolis spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in the Henry Beenken home at Oelwein while Mrs. H. Beenken went to Santa Monica, Calif., to be with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Meyers, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and Steve took her mother, Mrs. Edith Parish, back to Kansas City, Mo., over the weekend after a visit here. Mrs. Lela Collier of Kansas City came home with them for a visit.

E. F. Bailey and the Carroll Bamford family spent the weekend in the L. P. Schwinger home at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Robert Coulson accompanied her brothers to Rochester, Minn., over the weekend to visit their mother, Mrs. J. R. Harlow, who is a patient in the Olmsted Community hospital. Mrs. Harlow fell two weeks ago, while staying with her son, O. J. Harlow, at Hammond, Minn., and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener entertained the teachers of the Goodell school at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vander Stroom of Albert Lea, Minn., were dinner guests Sunday in the H. R. Bayliss home.

C. A. Nichols of Clarion visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and children attended Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo Saturday.

Saturday evening, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman and their families surprised Mr. Boelman on his 67th birthday.

The W. J. Wiegand family of Storm Lake, the Kenneth Kephart family of Des Moines and the Al Kausler family of Ankeny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander.

Mrs. Julia Packard, Mrs. Frank Finn, Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee and daughter Naomi of Clarion attended a Bible conference at Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Day, at Denison Saturday afternoon.

Mamie Nelson spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens, visited Sunday afternoon in the Amos Hughes home in Kanawha. They were evening visitors in the Arald Riekens home.

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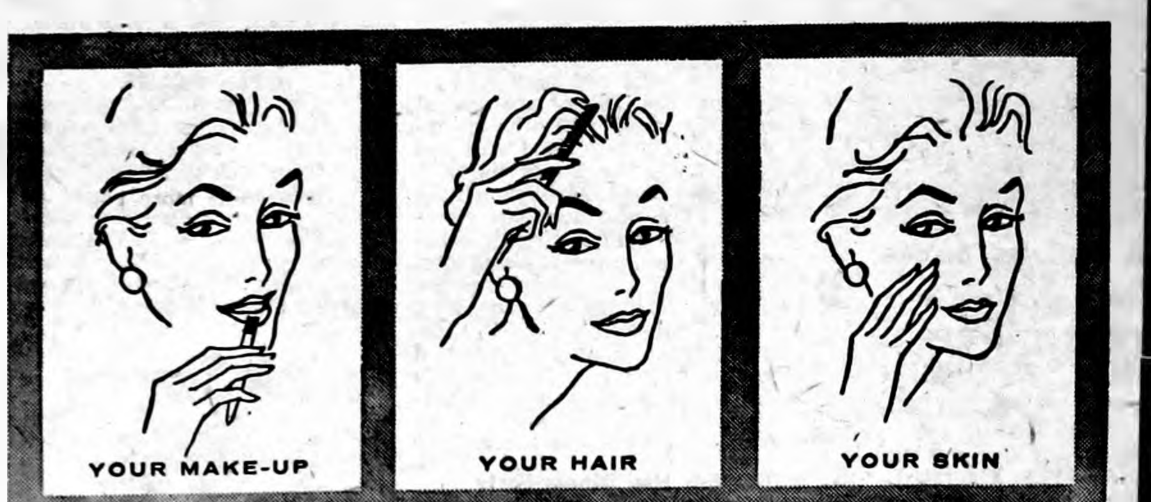

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Every one therefore that heareth these words of mine, and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house upon the rock; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not for it was founded upon the rock. — Matt. 7:24.

WRIGHT COUNTY SOLDIER RELIEF COST REGULARLY AMONG HIGHEST IN STATE

In the October issue of The Iowa Taxpayer magazine, Editor Raymond E. Edwards calls attention to a general, statewide increase in expenditures under the Soldiers Relief program. He notes 1957 amounts budgeted by Iowa counties for this program exceed the total spent in 1952 by 67 per cent. At the same time, though, he observes that actual expenditures during 1957 may not very closely approach the total amount budgeted; quite a number of counties seem to have fallen into the habit of appropriating considerably more for Soldiers Relief than they find it necessary to spend.

For example, in 1955 a total of $2,400,600 was appropriated for the statewide program, whereas only $1,832,200 was expended. This would indicate a 31 per cent margin of error, for the state as a whole, in anticipating the financial requirements of the total program. Here in Wright county, we've been among the leaders in increasing appropriation for Soldiers Relief — but let it be said that we do a pretty good job of spending up the cash earmarked for that purpose.

As far back as 1952, we were among the counties spending most lavishly on Soldiers Relief. Leaving out Iowa's 15 most populous counties, we ranked 7th among the remaining 84 in regard to outlay for this type of relief. By last year, Wright ranked 2nd in this group. The only county surpassing us was Boone, which has a population of 28,136 to our 19,652.

According to 1956 budget estimates, Wright slides down to 4th; and to 6th insofar as estimates for 1957 are concerned. BUT, except for Boone county — among those appropriating more" for Soldiers Relief in 1956 and 1957 than Wright is — all fall into the expecting-the-worst category. For example, Floyd spent only $21,500 on Soldiers Relief in 1955 but has appropriated $39,000 and $44,000, respectively, for 1956 and '57; and Clay spent only $19,700 last year, but has appropriated for this year and next $25,000 and $34,000.

Wright spent $27,100 on Soldiers Relief last year and budgeted $30,000 for this year and also for next. At the rate the fund was diminishing over the first six months of the year, the $30,0000 figure isn't likely to be over-abundant for the current year.

All of these facts and figures point up the simple truth that Wright county, as The Independent has noted periodically in the past, is for no apparent reason far out of line with the average county in Iowa in regard to Soldiers Relief expense. The newly appointed member of the commission, Marvin Franzen of Eagle Grove, could do the county a big favor by exercising more curiosity as to why this is so than the commissioners have been wont to do in the past.

Veterans and their families in need of public relief should enjoy the same consideration in Wright county as elsewhere, certainly. But the taxpayer has a stake in the matter, also. And he has a right to wonder why the NEED for Soldier Relief is so extraordinarily great in this county; and, for that matter, IF it actually IS.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OFFERS WAY FOR COUNTIES TO HELP "THEIR OWN"

We read with great envy last week regarding the affiliation of five nearby counties with Cerro Gordo for the purpose of maintaining on a joint and expanded basis the mental health center founded in 1955 by action of the Cerro Gordo county supervisors. Joining with Cerro Gordo as of the first of next year in financing and enjoying the services of the mental health center at Mason City will be Hancock, Franklin. Floyd, Worth and Winnebago counties.

How fortunate these five counties are to have the privilege of associating with their more populous neighbor to provide their citizens with diagnosis of mental ills and therapy to treat them!

Our state mental institutions are overcrowded, understaffed and under-financed. Many a patient — most assuredly including more than a few from Wright county — languishes in one of these institutions today for lack of early care when his condition would have best responded to expert, professional treatment. The best, present answer to the need for therapy and advice that the state often cannot provide SOON ENOUGH, is mental health centers such as the one at Mason City.

In evaluating the wisdom of such a cooperative effort as our six, neighbor counties are joining in, we need bear in mind that ONE out of TEN of our present national population will sooner or later fall victim to some kind of mental illness. This is a statistically infallible fact. And it is equally certain that the ability of our state institutions to cope with the need for mental care seems inevitably destined to decline rather than improve. So it is up to those counties that are unwilling for THEIR OWN victims of mental illness to face a hopeless future to DO something about it individually — or in cooperation with their neighbors, as is being done at Mason City.

Next, a person is bound to consider, "How expensive is this alternative?" Let's take a look at what's been happening to Wright county's expense for state institutional care of its residents in recent years. In 1950, the bill came to $55,085. By 1953 it had climbed to $76,262. Last year it amounted to $95,774! In our county's 1957 budget, $90,000 — more than 20 per cent of the $438,000 that must be raised by taxation — will be needed to pay for the public expense of Wright county patients in state institutions. And a very predominant share of these patients are mentally ill.

If only a moderate number of these patients could have been saved the need — and the stigma — of having to be institutionalized, it would have represented a very consequential financial saving to the county. Against this may be measured the one-tenth mill tax levy (which would amount to only $5,048 in Wright county) that each of the participating counties has been requested to make toward support of the Mason City mental health center.

These joint funds will provide, assuming that qualified personnel can be found available, a full-time psychiatrist and a psychologist, two full-time psychiatric social workers and a secretary. It is what this staff could produce in the way of salvaged lives that makes us frankly jealous of the counties so fortunate as to be affiliated with the center. That it might well mean financial savings in the long run is only frosting on the cake, so far as we're concerned.

We hope the Wright county supervisors will make inquiry into the possibility of becoming an additional partner in the North Iowa Mental Health Center. Should this prove impossible, perhaps they could help instigate forming a similar affiliation of counties adjacent to Webster county, centering in Fort Dodge. We owe such an effort to OUR mentally ill, present and future.

That one-out-of-10 ratio of mental illness is bound to strike close to the homes of a LOT of us, sooner or later!

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

An alarming increase in prevalence of the corn borer in Wright county is reported by Extension Director Aaron Bowman. Whereas a year ago, there was an average of only one borer per 100 stalks, at present there are 28 per 100.

—1946—

Dr. Fred H. Leinbach, brother of Dr. S. P. Leinbach, has been named president of South Dakota State College of Agriculture, Brookings, S. D. He goes to his new post from College Park, Md., where he has been professor of animal husbandry for the past six years at the University of Maryland.

—1946—

Frank Miles, for many years editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and the current Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, will speak here Tuesday at the Wright county American Legion convention.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jones, who have been visiting for some time with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. R. E. Courson, left Monday for Michigan, where they will make their home in the near future.

—1946—

Cpl. Paul Dempsey, serving with the Army Air Force in Europe, is attending a unit school sponsored by the Information and Education section of the U. S. Army.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Repairs are being made and a new front will be built on the old Goetz building, formerly occupied by Richard Thompson, and the adjoining building occupied by McBride's bakery. The property is owned by Cornell college.

—1936—

Rev. S. U. Leinbach, retired Presbyterian minister and long-time resident of Belmond, was trampled to death by an enraged bull Sunday morning at his home two miles east of Belmond.

—1936—

Floyd Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, has accepted managership of the farm implement department of the Northern Lumber company at Klemme.

—1936—

The state conservation commission has announced that there will be no open season on pheasants this year. Due to the extreme cold last winter, the number of pheasants was greatly decreased.

—1936—

A Girl's Athletic association is being formed this week at the high school under the supervision of Miss Tye.

—1936—

Cast of the BHS operetta, to be presented Nov. 13, will include: John Packard, Alan Benson, Alma Sharp, Kenneth Bailey, Mary Jo Evans, Clarence and Barbara Chamberlin, Luther Meyer, Richard Banning and Bob White.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The line smashing of Capt. Don McNulty was outstanding as Belmond High won a 14-0 football victory at the expense of Garner last Friday.

—1926—

Dedication of the new St. John's Lutheran church will be held this Sunday.

—1926—

There will be an open season on pheasants this year in at least 15 counties, including Wright, Hancock and Franklin. The dates are Oct. 14-16.

—1926—

Iowa is the only state in the union in which women cannot be elected to the general assembly. A constitutional ballot to amend this situation will be cast in the coming election. Your wife will tell you how to vote.

—1926—

Belmond High school's Literary society elected officers at its latest meeting as follows: president, Donald McNulty; vice president, Wendell Quinlan; secretary, Lucille Hauge; treasurer, Carl Mennenga.

—1926—

Class officers at the high school have been elected, with the following to serve as presidents of their classes: senior, Alvin Hauge; junior, Clair Hill; sophomore, Theodore Johnson; freshman, Leota Hake. The 8th grade elected Duane Brady as president.

—1926—

Four eighth-graders are pushing high school candidates for positions on the varsity football team. They are Rex Hawley, Stanley Moe, Melvin Pech and Roland Schultz.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

County Agent E. M. Torblaa announces that the Boys' Corn and Baby Beef club will meet at his office in Clarion this Saturday.

—1916—

The Belmond Cement Manufacturing company at its works here is now installing the largest cement tile making machine made. The present model is the first machine to have equipment for making up to and including 60-inch tile.

—1916—

Prof. Howell is now endeavoring to make arrangements whereby a "school nurse" shall be employed for duty among all the schools of the county.

—1916—

Supt. Paul Scarbro asks parents, "please keep your children home until the ringing of the first bell. Our teachers are not on duty until 8:30 and we do not want the children to come to school until the teachers are there to look after them."

—1916—

Eugene V. Debs, the great Socialist orator was a patron of Brady & Dietz barbershop here last Thursday. Chester Cullinan gave him a regular Democratic haircut and shave.

—1916—

It is reported that Dr. Marek of Goodell has sold his medical practice to Dr. Sneerly of Des Moines and that he intends to take a two-year post graduate course and then settle in a larger community.

Legal Notices

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF

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Managing editor—None

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 1690.

R. H. GOWDY
Advertising Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September 1956.

Louise M. Johnson,
Notary
(My commission expires July 1, 1958.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6598

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Jacobus Smidt deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Johannes Smidt, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated October 8th, 1956

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond Iowa, Oct. 3, 1956

Special session of City Council as per adjournment of October 1, 1956, for the purpose of meeting with Gjellefald Associates, Inc., and Rowat & Murray, Engrs., to effect final settlement on sanitary trunk sewer extension lines, and to transact any other business that might properly come before it, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding.

Motion adopted that the general contract awarded Gjellefald Associates, Inc., of Forest City, Iowa, for the construction of a sanitary sewer extension and the work done by that Company under said contract, be finally accepted as of this date.

Motion adopted that Applications of Erwin E. Smith for Cigarette License and Class B Beer License and Bonds covering same be approved and Licenses issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Gjellefald Associates, Inc.	$5425.28
Rowat-Murray	304.80
O. R. Hanson	141.28

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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All With March 1, 1957 Possession

160 acres south of Eagle Grove, good soil, excellent buildings, modern, some pasture $250
240 acres east of Mason City, excellent soil, good buildings some pasture $250
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160 acres modern, excellent soil and buildings near Thornton $310
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Belmond Locals

Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion called at the Clair Bonte home Friday morning.

Jim Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman and Craig plan to return today (Thursday) from Deer River, Minn., where they have spent a week fishing.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Toney and family of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skellenger and family of Lake Mills were guests Sunday at the Everett Anderson home.

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Broncos Falter at Start, Then Defeat Bison 26 to 7

STATISTICS

	B	BC
First downs	8	8
Yards gained rushing	213	101
Yards gained passing	69	73
Total yards gained	282	174
Yards thrown for loss	9	6
Passes attempted	7	11
Passes completed	4	6
Opp's passes intercepted	2	1
Fumbles	1	6
Opp's fumbles recovered	4	1
Punts	4	2
Average yards, punts	21	27

Visions of another debacle gave Bronco followers an early case of the shudders Friday night at Buffalo Center as the Bison posted a touchdown four plays after they first gained possession of the ball. Tom Costigan kicked the extra point to give the host team a 7-0 lead. But never again did the Bison threaten seriously and the Broncs methodically advanced to a 26-7 victory to post their third NIC decision of the season.

Belmond failed by about a yard to make 1st-and-10 after receiving the opening kickoff and Bill Murray got off a hurried kick that traveled only 11 yards, to the Bronco 46. After one pass failure. Lyle Jenkins made the Belmond defenders look silly by reversing his field behind his own line and racing 21 yards around left end. He followed with a four yard crack at the line. Then Jenkins found Tom Costigan all by himself near the goal line and launched a 21-yard aerial that brought the tally.

McNaulty Goes 58 Yards

Those 46 yards gained in their first series of downs represented more than a quarter of the Bison's total yardage for the evening. After the next kickoff Belmond made 19 yards in three tries, but then fumbled the ball away on their own 40. The Broncs held for downs on the 31 and an exchange of punts killed the rest of the period.

Early in the second quarter Mickey Costigan, Buffalo Center's freshman quarterback, bobbled the ball on Belmond's 39 and Gary Ersland recovered. Murray picked up three, then Tom McNulty barrelled through the right side of the line, received some fine downfield blocking and rambled 58 yards for the Broncos' initial counter. Murray's kick for point was wide, so the Bison still led 7-6.

Jerry Chandler Tallies

That situation didn't prevail for long, though. A Buffalo Center punt soon gave Belmond the ball on the Bison 39. McNulty cracked for two. Then a pass from Jerry Chandler to Roland Jenison, who lateralled off to McNulty, was good for 29 yards. On the next play Chandler bulled his way eight yards to the end zone and Murray followed with a perfect placement to put the Broncs ahead, 13-7.

There was no more scoring in the first half, but Belmond followers were given a couple of bonus thrills before intermission when Steve McLaughlin and later Merrill Jenison claimed possession of BC fumbles. The second one was produced by a vicious tackle of Mickey Costigan by Ersland, which sent the pigskin flying.

McLaughlin "Gangs" 'em

Steve McLaughlin took personal responsibility for throttling a Buffalo Center march as the second half got started. After Murray's long kickoff had been returned only to the 11-yard line, a plunge by Jenkins and a Costigan to Costigan pass — Mickey to older brother Tom — picked up a 1st-and-10, McLaughlin stopped four plays in a row. The first three fell just eight inches short of a first down; but Steve nevertheless halted a quarterback sneak on the fourth try an inch or two shy of the required distance and Belmond claimed the ball on the 32.

Chandler carried for four, McNulty for three, Rollie Jenison for seven, and then Murray raced around left end for the final 18 yards to make it 19-7 for Belmond. His kick for point boosted the count to 20-7.

Hawley Intercepts Pass

Buffalo Center came back with a pair of first downs after the kickoff, with jump passes into the arms of Tom Costigan just over the scrimmage line making most of the yardage. That business was broken up when Kenny Hawley intercepted one of the short tosses on the Bison 49. After notching one 1st-and-10, the Broncs were stopped with only two yards in a couple of tries.

Then a pass from Jenison to Larry Kinseth, good for nine, was nullified by a backfield motion penalty — and on the next play a beautiful aerial from Jenison to Jon Mehus that covered the entire 43 yards to pay territory was scrapped by a Bronco offside. Not to be denied, Belmond came back with a Chandler-to-Jenison pass, fancied up with a lateral to McNulty, that gave the Broncos a first down on the 26.

McNulty Over Again

Murray burst through the line for 11, Chandler for eight and McNulty for a fat six that left slightly under a yard to go for TD No. 4. McNulty slammed over for the tally that brought the count to 26-7 and Murray's ensuing kick went wide.

At this point, the final quarter was just underway. The Broncos were satisfied to hold their foe in check the rest of the way, but provided their followers with a thrill or two. Larry Schimp made a nice pass interception and Jim Stadtlander and Junior Negrete joined forces to capture a Bison fumble as the losers unsuccessfully tried to get another scoring march launched.

Belmond's offense showed the most flair in this conquest than in any game this season. McNulty's work was particularly outstanding and that of Chandler and Murray very nearly on a par. McLaughlin was a thorn in the Bison's side all night. Merrill Jenison and Leonard Steenblock also looked especially good in the line. Hawley, as linebacker, Mehus and Ersland also were responsible for some first-rate play.

Jenkins was BC's main offensive threat and also played good ball on defense. Billy Jensvold, backing the line, and Guard Don Wingert also looked good defensively.

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Lake Mills	2	0	38	7
Belmond	3	1	99	25
Northwood	2	1	58	32
Buffalo Center	1	2	27	52
Britt	0	2	6	81
Garner	0	4	13	126

GAME RESULTS

Belmond 26, Buffalo Center 7
Forest City 46, Garner 0
Lake Mills 25, Northwood 7
Rockford 32, Britt 6
Iowa Falls 12, Clarion 6

COMING GAMES
(Friday)

Belmond at Lake Mills
Buffalo Center at Forest City
Northwood at Britt
Garner at Nora Springs
Twin Rivers at Ventura
Clarion at Webster City
(Saturday)
Dowling (Des Moines) at St. Edmond (Fort Dodge)

League Bowling

WOMEN' LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	13	2
Chapman's Service	10	5
Greenhouse	9	6
Swede's Tap	9	6
Thompson's	7½	7½
Rowat-Murray	7½	7½
George's Auto-Electric	7	8
Howell's Music	6	9
Courson's	5	10
Goodell Produce	4	11
Style Shop	3	12

Howell Music 3, Courson's 0
Johnston's 3, Swede's 0
Greenhouse 3, Goodell 0
Bowl-Mor 2, Chapman's 1
George's 2, Thompson's 1
Rowat-Murray 1½, Style Shop 1½

High individual game and series: Ruby Klinfelter 190 and 501.

High team game: Johnston's 682-70—752; series: Howell Music 2,000-159—2,159.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

Tip Top Super Valu	18	2
Kinseth's Hotpointers	12	8
Thompson Hybrid Office	10	10
Independent	8	12
Thompsen-Keleher	7	13
Woodward's	5	15

Tip Top 4, Independent 0
Thompson Office 3, Thompsen-Keleher 1
Woodward's 3, Kinseth's 1

High individual game: Paul Quigley 238; series: Vernon Dippel 565.

High team game: Kinseth's 961-81—1,042; series: Woodward's 2,506-501—3,007.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

Jim's Paint	14	2
Corwith Indies	12	4
Dows	10	6
Klemme Co-op	7	9
Mid-West Service	5	11
Woodford-Wheeler	0	16

Jim's Paint 4, Goodell 0
Dows 3, Mid-West 1
Corwith Indies 3, Klemme 1

High individual game and series: B. Jones 240 and 542.

High team game: Corwith 808-198—1,006; series: Jim's 2,475-408—2,883.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

Nelson's Gravel	15	1
Bowl-Mor	11	5
GMI Office	9	7
Flanagan's Real Estate	8	8
Soya Processors	3	13
Larro Feeds	2	14

Nelson's Gravel 4, Soya Processors 0
GMI Office 4, Larro Feeds 0
Bowl-Mor 3, Flanagan's 1

High individual game and series: Keith Wiggins 208 and 562.

High team game and series: GMI Office: 853-187—1,040 and 2,319-561—2,880.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Belmond Hardware	16	4
Mello Maid	15	5
Northwestern Mutual	11	9
Elliott's Hardware	7	13
Spahn & Rose	6	14
Dows Independents	5	15

Northwestern 4, Dows Indies 0
Mello Maid 3, Elliott's 1

Belmond Hdwe. 2, Spahn & Rose 2

High individual game: Jack Lobdell 235; series: Vern Dippel 558.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 840-140—980 and 2,539-420—2,959.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

Bud's Wood Butchers	18	2
DeKalb	12	8
Barracks' 6	9	11
Nelson's Imps	8	12
Knoll's	8	12
Independents	5	15

Bud's 3, Nelson's Imps 1
Independents 3, DeKalb 1
Barracks' 2, Knoll's 2

High individual game: Melvin Hill 222; series: D. L. Knoll 534.

High team game and series: Bud's 909-161—1,070 and 2,385-479—2,864.

Broncs in "Must" Tilt at Lake Mills

Lake Mills put a different complexion on the North Iowa conference title chase by shocking Northwood last Friday with a 25-7 defeat as the Vikings sought their 13th win in a row. With Northwood's string broken, Forest City appeared the team to beat for this year's grid crown. The powerful Indian offense racked Garner with complete ease, 46-0, as Ted Nilssen scampered for four TD's and Jim Hansen accounted for another two.

Northwood's loss leaves Belmond with a ready-made opportunity to charge back into the thick of the championship race, if the Broncs have what it will take. This Friday they tangle with the rapidly improving Lake Mills outfit, and next week they play host to Forest City in the BHS Homecoming attraction. They'll have to take both to grab any share of the title.

Coach Milo Engstrom had 12 lettermen back from his '55 team to start this season, and it appears that the experience they gained last year is beginning to pay off. In Darrell Kinden and Gordy Hagen the Bulldogs have two of the loop's best backs; and their line — featuring a bunch of Scandanavian monikers like Gesme, Hengesteg, Knutson and Skogen — has stamped itself as one of the toughest in the conference.

Belmond emerged from the Buffalo Center game in good physical shape and should be ready to put forth its best effort of the season, to date. Coach Dick Hobbs is certain that the Broncs will have to do just that to rate a 50-50 chance with the Bulldogs.

HOMES FOR SALE

2 bedroom home, full basement, new gas furnace, double garage, on paving $9,000

3 bedroom home, 1 block from Main street, has all hardwood floors, new gas furnace, garage, all newly painted $12,500

2 bedroom home on East Main, newly remodelled $9,350

4 bedroom home on East Main, near new, nice south front $13,500

3 bedroom home (new) 1½ block from Main street, has large living room, large utility room, attached garage $12,500

3 bedroom home in nice location, 1 block from center of Main street $6,750

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—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

As was to be expected, the beating by Northwood resulted in a lower rating for Belmond in the Iowa Prep Football Poll of last week. The Vikings jumped from 20th place up to the No. 13 spot among the Class II schools that the Broncos had occupied the previous week, while Belmond dropped clear to 29th. The Broncs, having handled Buffalo Center OK, should "rise again" if they can whip Lake Mills tomorrow.

Lake Mills' 18-0 win over lowly-rated Nashua impressed the coaches casting votes in the poll sufficiently to keep the Bulldogs in 17th place for the second week in a row.

Apparently more coaches are returning poll ballots, as the total weekly vote has been steadily going up. Last week Northwood had a total of 78 votes — just seven shy of the 85 that gave Lake City bottom place in the first 10. Lake Mills tallied 59. Belmond's total slipped from 70 to 40. Britt and Buffalo Center picked up seven votes apiece and Garner one (EVERYBODY gets in on the act!). It's plain that NIC coaches are voting faithfully.

We noticed Forest City among the ranked Class I teams for the first time last week. The Indians polled five votes — not far below Eagle Grove (10) and Iowa Falls (9), and ahead of such powers of past years as Marshalltown (3) and Fort Dodge (2).

The Broncs had best have their air defense in good working order tomorrow night. Against Nashua, the Bulldogs connected on 12 out of 16 pass attempts — with Darrell "Skip" Kinden doing most of the tossing. That's a completion record that ANY team could take pride in!

Nashua took to the airlanes extensively, too; but with less spectacular success. The losers completed six passes, but saw four others intercepted by the Bulldogs.

Most sensational play of the game developed from one of those interceptions. Kinden nabbed a Nashua aerial on his own 30 and romped 70 yards to score. The Bulldogs returned the other interceptions for a total of 41 yards, giving them 111 yards gained on their FOE'S passes!

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugland of Black River Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Leroy Moe of Lake Mills visited Saturday afternoon at the Ray Haugland home. The H. C. Hauglands are parents and Mrs. Moe a sister of Ray. Sunday the Ray Hauglands were at the Moe home in Lake Mills.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

WSWS Holds Its Annual Guest Day

The W. S. W. S. of the Meservey E. U. B. church held its annual guest day on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with all women of the church as their special guests, as well as other friends.

The lesson on "Migrant Workers" was given by Mrs. M. C. James, assisted by various members of the society. Products made by the migrants were on display and after the lesson and a skit, a colored film strip was shown depicting the migrants in their homes, schools, churches and at their work.

Following the meeting lunch was served, with Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mrs. Garfield Raecker pouring. The tea table was decorated in fall colors, with a fall centerpiece. Approximately 50 ladies attended.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Vern Schluter, and the district meeting will be Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls spent Friday at Cattle Congress at Waterloo.

Dallas and Delores Pals who attend college at Le Mars spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. & Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton were Thursday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander were Saturday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Guests Monday at the Herman Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franzen of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Franzen brought Mrs. Lauen part of a bouquet that the Franzens had received from Hawaii on their 25th wedding anniversary which they celebrated recently.

Mrs. Harland Blewett Hostess To Women's Club

Mrs. Harland Blewett was hostess to the Meservey Federation of Woman's Clubs Friday. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Jacob Pals led the group in the discussion "Family Living for Civil Defense". Several of the group will attend the Fine Arts Festival at Ames Oct. 18th, which will be held on the campus. The usual order of towels which are hemmed by the blind women of Iowa was sent in. Mrs. Earl Jurgenson and Mrs. Jacob Pals gave a short report of the district convention which was held in Charles City last week. Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp favored the group with a piano solo "Arabesque" by De Bussy. Meeting adjourned and the hostess served a dessert luncheon.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

October meeting of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club was held last Friday at the home of Janet Messelheiser. New officers were installed and were presented with corsages made by the hostess. The leader, Mrs. Vic Nordman, was also given a corsage.

Installed as officers for the 1956-57 activity year were: Lois Faye Pals, president; Joyce Nordman, vice president; Darlene Stadtlander, secretary; Barbara Steenhard, treasurer; JoAnn Nordman, historian; and Patty Stadtlander, reporter.

Melvine Kreitlow joined the club as a new member.

After a brief business meeting, the following program was enjoyed: demonstration. "Parts and Care of a Sewing Machine," Marlys Suntken; demonstration, "Different Seams, How Made and Where Used," Janet Messelheiser; report on the Iowa State Fair, Joyce Nordman; discussion, "What We and Our Parents Expect of Each Other," led by Lois Faye Pals.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Joyce and JoAnn Nordman. After the meeting, as a climax to the project year on home furnishings, Agnes Lage conducted the girls on a tour of her new home.

Sunday guests at the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink, Janice and Bruce of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth, Nancy and Dennis of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth, Gary and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and family visited at the Bert Heykant home near Belmond on Sunday. The Heykants had just last week returned from their trip to Germany.

Past Presidents Parley Begins Season's Activities

Mrs. F. A. Lemke entertained at the first meeting of the new year of the American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley at her home Tuesday afternoon where the ladies spent the time tearing and sewing carpet rags for the Veteran hospitals. Present were: Mmes. C. J. Wendel, E. H. Langlitz, Gar Raecker, Dale Smith, R. V. Raecker, Frieda Ruigh, S. Eckhoff, Kate Paul and F. A. Lemke. At the close of the afternoon, a dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

Birthday Celebrated

Sunday evening visitors at the Herman Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and children. They helped Herman celebrate his birthday.

● OBITUARY

BEN H. GRUIS

Ben H. Gruis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruis, was born in Franklin county, Ia., on Dec. 10, 1903, and passed away Saturday, Sept. 29, 1956, at the age of 52 years, nine months and 19 days.

He grew to manhood on the home farm a mile east of Meservey and the greater part of his life was spent in the Meservey vicinity. He engaged in farming, living first with his parents and in later years with his sister, Mrs. Kate Dirks.

In recent years he had had to discontinue farming due to a heart affliction, from which he suffered for three years and which he bore patiently.

He was married on July 23 of this year to Marie Albers. Surviving besides his widow are two brothers, Edward of Los Angeles, Calif., and Carl of Des Moines; and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Dirks and Mrs. Anna Goeman of Belmond and Mrs. Alma Kirk of Pomona, Calif.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Herman.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen from Aplington visited Thursday at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip into Wisconsin for sight-seeing. On the return trip they stopped at Spillville to see the clocks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell brought their dinner on Sunday to have it with her parents, as Mrs. Hopkey is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel; Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser attended the north Iowa Girl Scout Council annual dinner and meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at Camp Gaywood, Clear Lake. Representatives were present from Mason City, Britt, Garner, Forest City, Lake Mills, Ventura, Fertile, Cartersville, Rudd, Sheffield and Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker visited Sunday with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarrth of Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton left Friday afternoon for the Ozarks where they spent the weekend. They returned Sunday night, making the trip by auto and enjoying the fall foliage.

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary will meet for their regular business meting Wednesday evening in the schoolhouse at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt spent Sunday in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota where they followed the Mississippi river and enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage all along the river. Quite a number of duck hunters were about but not many were fortunate enough to bag any.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mrs. Herbert Basener attended the American Legion and Auxiliary fourth district meeting held Sunday at the All Vets club in Clear Lake.

Attending the Ben H. Gruis funeral from out of town were: Ed Gruis of Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruis of Des Moines; Mr. Lubbert Koop of Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albers of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Swaledale; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albers and Larry of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danneman and Marlene of Fulda, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Woitezski and Linda of Worthington, Minn.; Ben Albers of Swaledale; Mr. and Mrs. John Hagadus of Mason City.

Robert Raecker accompanied by his father, Garfield Raecker, drove to Des Moines Tuesday where they attended a General Motors meeting and the showing of the new Chevrolets.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Friday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and three daughters, at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. James spent the weekend in Wisconsin at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry James.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler were Sunday evening visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Bredlow, and family at Garner.

Ed Nordman of Parkersburg spent Sunday at the Victor Nordman home. Their mother, Grandma Nordman, who had spent about ten days at the Victor Nordman home, went back home with him to Clarksville.

Mrs. James Finn and Peggy of Belmond spent Wednesday afternoon at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Sharyl and Sandra spent Sunday at Boone, to see the Ledges.

Saturday evening the following went to Rockford to attend the wedding of Fonda Baird to Myron Stadtlander: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander, Gertie Schmidt, Tillie Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and boys. Myron is a brother of Herman and Louie Stadtlander and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited friends in Prescott, Wis., a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik.

Mrs. Ruth Whitford and son Charles of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner were visitors in Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga of Austin, Minn., were weekend guests at the Herman Daniels home.

Mrs. Marie Nodland and Archie of Clarion visited Sunday afternoon in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mrs. Ella Wessels and Mrs. Bena Jordan visited in the Fred Quandt home at Clear Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White, Marcia, Rodney and Debra of Austin, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and the Gene Sturgeon family of Dows joined them for Sunday dinner and the Duane Jenison family were afternoon visitors.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Jerry Hopkey, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus costs.

Charles Pickett, Arcadia, Calif. — passing stop sign, fine $5 plus.

George Paben, Beatrice, Neb. — passing stop sign, fine $5 plus.

Don Hyatt, Minneapolis — improper passing, fine $5 plus.

Genaveva Barkema, Goodell — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Richard Stally, Webster City — speeding, fine $5 plus.

Gene Janssen, Meservey — speeding while pulling trailer, fine $5 plus.

Terry Thurtle, Thornton — improper turn, fine $3 plus.

Gordon Morris, Belmond — speeding, fine $5 plus.

Charles Short, Los Angeles — illegal passing, fine $8 plus.

Larry Mennenga, Belmond — speeding, fine $5 plus.

Lillian A. Smith, Rowan — OMVI, bound over to grand jury.

Ronnie Loeffler, Belmond — careless driving and illegal passing, voluntarily surrendered driver's license for 60 days and fined $10 plus.

Dale Frohling, Thornton — speeding, fine $30 plus.

Gary Ersland, Belmond — careless driving, fine $15 plus.

Hulen F. Bolton, Dallas, Tex. — improper passing, fine $8 plus.

DaDean Obrecht, Belmond — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Duane Lowenberg, Goodell — passing stop sign, fine $5 plus.

Ronald Rodemeyer, Austin, Minn. — improper passing, fine $8 plus.

Howard Peterson, Cedar Rapids — faulty equipment and improper registration, fine $5 plus on each charge.

Harlan Galpin, Fairmont, Minn. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Paul Oberhauser, Belmond — speeding, fine $15 plus.

Gilbert Main, Oskaloosa — speeding, fine $5 plus.

Walter Willprecht, Minneapolis — passing stop sign, fine $7 plus.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen of Kanawha, M. A. Holtzbauer, Cecelia and Martial Holtzbauer were Thursday evening guests in the Harold Svendsen home honoring their son Charles on his 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family visited in the Orlo Anderson home at Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Galloway attended a party in Mason City Sunday in honor of Karen Free's first birthday. Mrs. Harold Free and daughter Karen will leave Nov. 1st for Frankfort, Germany, where S/Sgt. Harold Free is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and Robin of New Richland, Minn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and boys of Gilman, Wis., spent from Friday until Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Guy Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thayer of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thayer of Davenport were visitors in the Dick Middleton home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen were Sunday dinner guests in the Allen Shahan home in Mason City.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Dean Gunderson entertained a few friends of her mother, Mrs. Ella Pierce, on the occasion of Mrs. Pierce's birthday. The evening was spent visiting.

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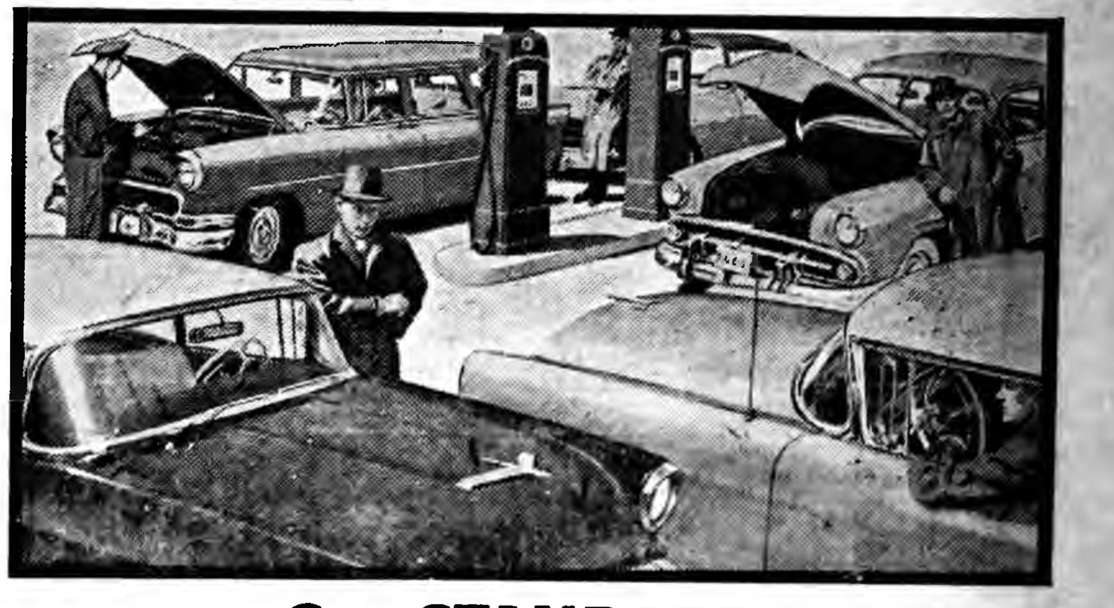

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Mrs. Marie Gruis
Brothers and Sisters
Mr and Mrs. H. F. Albers and families.
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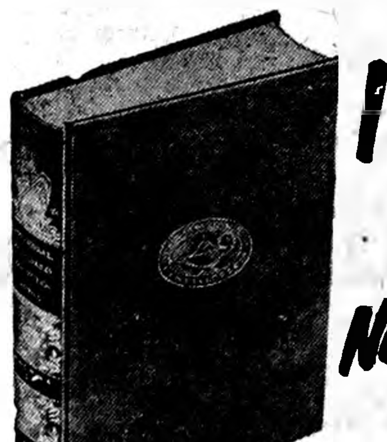

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Belmond, Wright County Rural Chest Drives Underway Monday

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Just a little over a year ago, Fred Vestweber was in the Belmond hospital starting a long period of recuperation after suffering a serious foot injury in a mishap while combining beans. A story elsewhere in this issue indicates clearly that Fred is very much "back on his feet" again now. At least, we can't conceive a cripple getting done the astounding amount of conservation work that Fred achieved on his farm this past year.

Several local friends visited the Vestweber farm near Bradgate, in Pocahontas county, just last week. They report it's truly remarkable what Fred has done in soil conservation in the past season.

Under supervision of the Pocahontas Soil Conservation commission, the following work was accomplished: layout and construction of 65,530 feet of terraces, 130 acres of contouring, five acres of waterways, and 280 rods of fencerow seedings — all between April and September. Long-range plans call for 20 miles of terraces, 200 acres of contouring, 10 acres of grass waterways and construction of a farm pond. Ambitious undertaking, yes?

Postmaster George Jenison offers his annual reminder that the time is nigh to be getting overseas Christmas packages ready for mailing. To be certain that gifts will arrive in time, the sooner these packages are sent, the better. That goes for relatives or friends in military service, attached to the armed forces in a civilian capacity — or just plain folks. Parcels headed for Japan, Korea or islands in the Pacific should be on their way by Nov. 1, at the very latest.

If the receivers mean enough to you that you want to send a gift, they should also mean enough to see that the gift arrives before Christmas, George believes.

He adds a recommendation that particular care be given to preparing Christmas packages for overseas mailing. A good, strong box is the first essential. Good, strong cord for tying is no less important. George stresses that persons mailing via APO addresses shouldn't count on the overseas airlift compensating for procrastination. There's lots of cargo with higher priority than Christmas packages. . . . So if you want it to be a Merry Christmas overseas — get on the ball!

Quite a few duck and goose hunters are reporting good luck so far this season, but the full quota of sad tales is going the rounds, too. Perhaps most woeful of all is that of the Independent's Two-Must-Get-Theirs, Bob Foss and Duane Anderson.

At Morse lake last Thursday morning, they spotted some geese — which Bob assured Duane and also Ted Behrends and his brother Dale, who were nearby, were Paul Trees' tame ones.

Ignoring the geese, Duane and Bob went downshore to investigate three floating fowl that turned out to be mudhens. Disgusted, they abandoned caution—and then nearly died of mortification as a flock of about 40 frightened Canadians and blues took to the sky!

Ted and his brother were pretty disgusted over this "fowl-up" But Ted was even MORE disgusted — with himself — the next morning when he didn't even get a shot at an 8½-lb. honker that he'd been almost close enough to that he could have got him throwing rocks. Ted's explanation: "I didn't think it looked like a goose." . . . When the big bird took off, a hunter ashore (Ted was on the lake in a boat) brought him down; and assured Mr. Behrends later that it certainly WAS a goose!

Don Thompson and George Swaroff went fishing in the Lac Seul vicinity north of the border a couple of weeks ago, and it still gives them a slight case of the tremors to recall one of their experiences. They'd started out early one morning for a day of fishing and were doing some open field running between small islands and through floating logs when they struck an unseen "deadhead" in the water. The jolt threw the motor out of the water and Don into George's lap. George says, "Don went kinda white."

They soon discovered that a hole the size of a baseball or larger had been knocked in the bottom of the boat. Don plunged a couple of heavy gloves into the opening to plug the gap while George — assuming that the motor had been damaged beyond use — rowed for the nearest island for all he was worth.

Upon reaching dry land, they discovered that no apparent harm whatever had been done to the motor—a discovery which miffed the exhausted Mr. Swaroff a bit after his strenuous exertion with the oars. They squared off the hole with a knife, devised a bung from a chunk of drift wood, and mended the boat so effectively that they were able to fish out the rest of the day in it. George admits some periodic bailing had to be indulged in; but they regarded that a small inconvenience, everything considered.

HOOD, HOSICK WOULD LIKE MAIL FROM HOME FRIENDS

Two Belmond enlistees in the U. S. Army are now settled down in training at Fort Carson, Colo., and would greatly appreciate mail from Belmond friends. They are Donald Hood, who is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood to serve in the armed forces: and Har[illegible] Hosick.

They may be addressed as follows: Pvt. El Donald E. Hood, RA [illegible], Co. E, 47th Inf. Reg., [illegible] Div., Fort Carson, Colo. Pvt. [illegible] Hosick's address will be the same except for substituting [illegible]

PUBLIC WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE—

Lions Set Up Ricky Walrod Fund

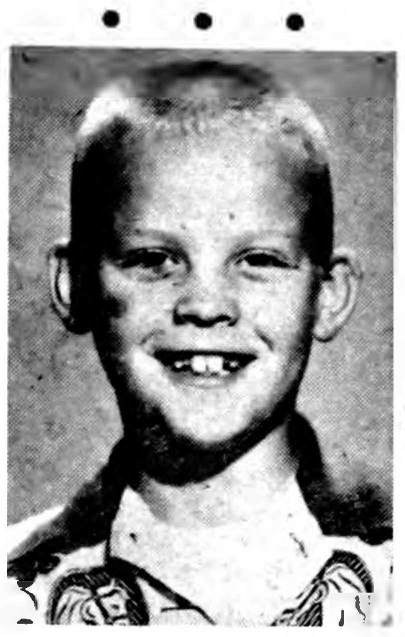
About six weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod became deeply disturbed when their eight-year-old son Ricky showed a marked disinclination to engage in play with his neighborhood pals. It wasn't at all like their boy. They also noticed that he quickly showed an ugly bruise whenever he suffered the slightest bump. This, too, perplexed them — and they took Ricky to their family doctor in search of an answer.

That answer was a sad one. Ricky, they were told, was suffering from leukemia — cancer of the blood. They didn't have to be told that it is an ailment that is invariably fatal.

Ricky had attended the first week of school. It was the day after Labor Day when his mother and father learned what ailed him. He'll not be going back to his class.

But as the picture accompanying this story clearly shows, Ricky's not the type of lad given to moping. He knows he's a sick boy. Of course, he's been shielded from the grim truth of what his illness means. A smile still comes readily to his face when his parents or friends visit his hospital room or one of the nurses pops in for a cheerful word.

Since his illness was discovered, Ricky has spent 41 days in the hospital, plus another three days at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to undergo observation and tests that confirmed the diagnosis of Ricky's doctor. And to combat deterioration in his condition, the plucky youngster must submit to blood transfusions regularly. He's had seven so far — all of the blood donated by the Walrods' friends.



RICKY WALROD
Before Sickness Struck

Ricky's dad has no thoughts of sympathy for himself over the heavy financial burden that his son's sickness will inevitably represent. But at their meeting Tuesday noon at Jones cafe, members of the Belmond Lions club found themselves discussing Bill Walrod's unenviable situation.

They contemplated the fact that the Walrods also have a daughter, Veloice Sue, who's four. They suspected that the family's hospital insurance must be close to running out insofar as coverage for Ricky is concerned (they were right; it pays hospital room benefits for just 70 days). And, unquestionably, each Lion measured his own financial resources against a steady drain such as Ricky's parents are facing.

The end result of all this was a quickly agreed upon plan to set up a Lions club "Ricky Walrod Fund," which was given a good send-off by a club apropriation of $100.

Individual members expressed the wish to contribute personally to the fund, also; and it was suspected that others might share in that desire. Consequently the decision was made that participation in the fund should be opened to the public, with the Independent office designated as a receiving point.

Two personal donations have already been received, bringing the fund total to $120. Checks for $10 apiece were left at the Independent office by Neil Flanagan and L. T. "Bud" Trafford soon after the Lions meeting adjourned.

Further contributions will be gratefully welcomed by the Lions. A weekly report on donors and the amounts given will be published in The Independent. The Lions will be pleased to receive gifts from other groups, as well as individuals. Requests for donations to remain anonymous will be honored in such cases as that wish is expressed.

Latest report from Ricky's doctor is that he's been showing a slight improvement the past few days. The course of his disease is quite unpredictable, except in its ultimate outcome.

Ricky will probably never know about the "Ricky Walrod Fund." It's a good bet, though, that Ricky — friendly youngster that he has always been — would think it mighty nice that his mother and dad and his sister won't face deprivation on his account . . . if that Lions club fund brings the public response that the club members anticipate

TOWN'S YEARLY CHANCE TO HELP—

Firemen's 76th Benefit Dance Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening at Veterrans' Memorial hall the Belmond Volunteer Fire company will play host to Belmond and the surrounding countryside at the 76th in the firemen's unbroken series of annual benefit dances. Tickets for the affair were mailed out last week, and Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson says members of the department confidently anticipate that response of the public will make the ball the same financial success that it always has been in the past.

Keith Killinger's nine-piece orchestra from Des Moines has been hired to provide the music. This orchestra is reputedly the capital city's best—and most popular. It's appearance at the Tromar ball room and other of central Iowa's largest dance pavilions regularly bring out capacity crowds, testifying to its reputation as one of the midwest's most "danceable" bands. A charming vocalist who is featured by Killinger also contributes to the orchestra's popularity.

"Whether you will find it possible to attend the dance, or not, we hope that all of you who received tickets will remit their price," Chief Johnson says, "since this is the volunteer firemen's only means of raising money for the company's operation that is not provided by taxes and company shares.

"Over the more than three-quarters of a century that the Belmond fire department has served this area, the volunteer members have bought numerous pieces of fire-fighting and safety equipment that didn't cost the taxpayers a cent," he adds. "These purchases were made possible solely by proceeds from our yearly, benefit dances. If we are to continue to keep the company the same, highly efficient one it has always been, it will require the same sort of generous public support we have always enjoyed."

Chief Johnson points out that the excellent protection the fire department has so long provided has been instrumental in keeping fire insurance rates at a very reasonable level in the Belmond territory. The resulting savings, year in and year out, he adds, more than compensate for the outlay required to purchase a couple of Firemen's Ball tickets when time for this annual event rolls around.

Plans Shaping Up for Jaycees' Halloween Fun for School Kids

Plans of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce for its second, annual program of Halloween parties for local school children were largely completed at a meeting of the Jaycees held Monday night at McCormick's cafe. Harry Nelson is general chairman.

Because the high school football game with Twin Rivers is scheduled to be played here on Wednesday, Oct. 31 — Halloween night — some juggling has been necessary in planning the festivities. This will make it necessary for the parties for the older students to run a little later than last year; but since the state teachers meeting starts the following day and there will be no school, the later hours won't matter so much, Mr. Nelson says.

As was the case a year ago, there will be no party for the youngest children. Instead, treats will be passed out to all the youngsters in kindergarten, first and second grades on the afternoon of Halloween. Ervin "Swede" Smith is chairman of the committee that will order and distribute the treats. He will be assisted by Glenn Sling, Jack Campbell and Paul Trees.

In order that the party for the students in 3rd through 6th grades will not have to run unduly late because of the football game, this affair will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be a program of games at the high school gymnasium for this group, and treats will be handed out.

In addition to his general chairmanship, Harry Nelson will head the committee in charge of the party for the 3rd-through-6th graders. Lending him a hand will be Luther Proeger, Sid Williams, Bob Watermiller, Al Korthas, Pete Followwill, Russ Porter and Ray Borgstrom.

Roger Tendall has been named by Jaycee President "Bud" Barkema as chairman of the junior high party. A hayride is planned for the 7th and 8th graders, immediately following the Twin Rivers game. It will end up at the Odd Fellows hall, where games will be played and refreshments served.

On the planning committee for the junior high party are Duane Johnson, Dwight Whelan, Roger Johnson, DuWayne Kalkwarf and Tom Harty.

Veterans' Memorial hall will be the scene of the high school party, which also will get underway as soon as possible after the game. Much of the planning for this affair is being left up to the BHS Student Council, but the Jaycees are obtaining the orchestra and will supply any assistance with the preparations that may be requested.

Merle Bonte heads the high school party committee. His aides will be Duane Anderson, Lewis Formanek, Dwight Tyrrell, Dale Kessler, George Hinman and Ernest Schroeder. There will also be a decorating committee, headed by Archie Allen and including Floyd Broshar, George Sharp, Don Smith and Roy Pals.

Duncan Will Form Junior Band Class

A beginners band class will be started on Wednesday of next week, according to John Duncan, high school director. On Monday, a representative from Carleton Stewart Music store at Mason City will be at the band room to talk with parents and take orders for the rental or purchase of instruments.

Arrangements for instruments may be made between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Mr. Duncan says instruments need not necessarily be obtained from Stewart's, if any parents prefer another source.

Parents of all fifth-graders have been contacted by letter to inform them of the band class. The class won't be restricted to children of this grade, however. If parents of 6th, 7th or 8th grade pupils would like to see their youngsters get a start in band, they will be welcome to confer with Mr. Duncan.

Because of the time required in giving individual and group lessons to members of the high school band, and also for regular band practices, Mr. Duncan will be unable to give the new, junior musicians individual instruction.

However, Mr. Duncan says they can get a good start toward learning their instruments by attending the twice-a-week band class and the group will be converted into a junior band at the end of eight weeks' time.

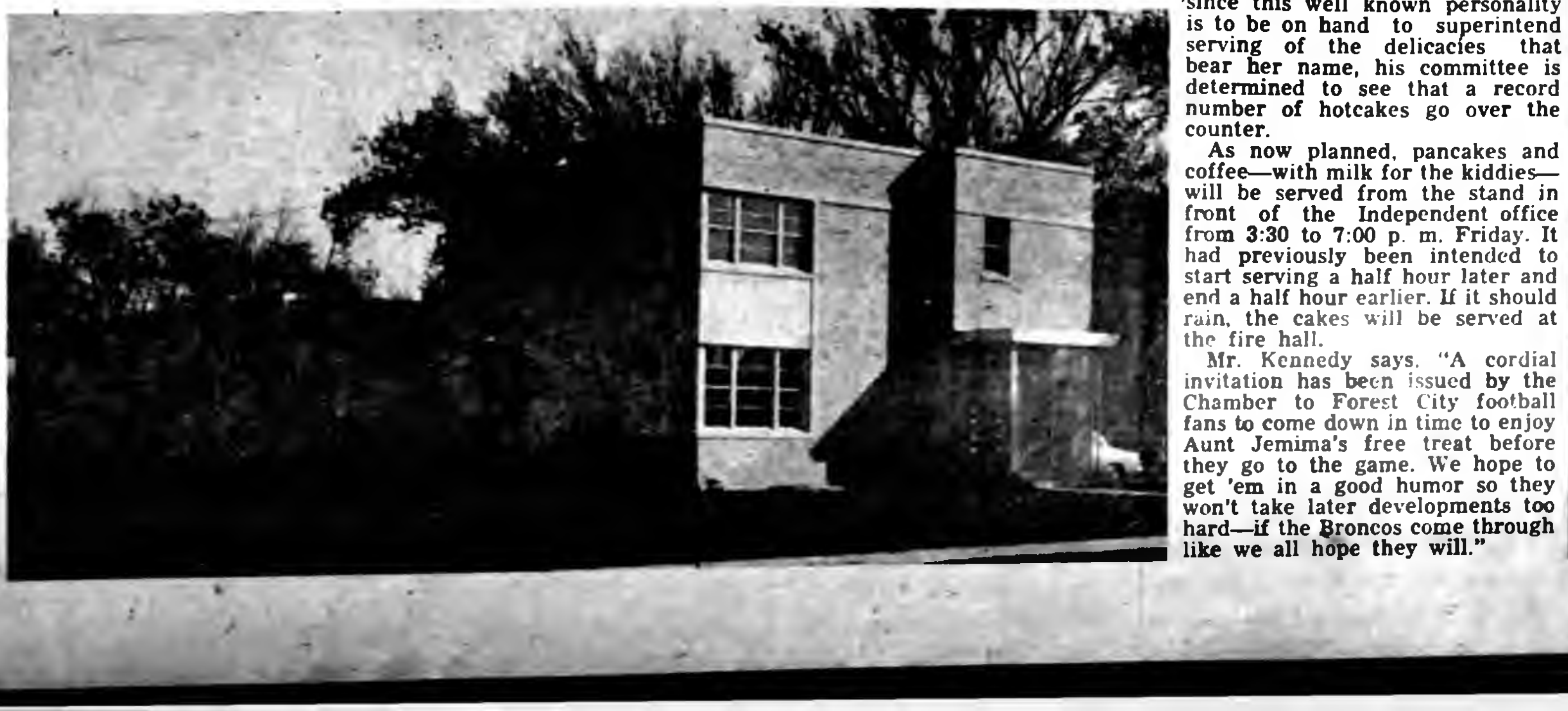
ANDREW L. MEYERS HAD SON BORN AT SEATTLE, SEPT. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Meyers of Seattle, Wash., on Sept. 25 became parents of a second son, Dennis Wayne. He was born at Seattle's Swedish hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. The Meyers' other son is Andrew Laurence, Jr., age three.

Paternal grandparents of Dennis Wayne are Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Meyers of Belmond. He has great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meyers, living at Buffalo Center.

The Meyers' oldest son is a pupil at the University of Washington's Institute of Child Development.

ALMOST COMPLETED and ready for occupancy is the new Wright county jail, located in Clarion a block south of the Great Western tracks on County K road. As shown here, the 29x45-foot jail is adjoined on the southwest by a handsome new two-story home for the sheriff. According to Sheriff Bob Blecker, the current inmates of the old lock-up who will "graduate" to the new jail some time next month do not look forward to the change in abode with any keen anticipation. They have been helping with finish-up work at the new jail, Bob says, and fear that it won't lend itself to becoming the relatively comfortable "home away from home" that the old jail has been turned into. The new lockup is designed primarily as a place of detention, and despite its attractive exterior is "all business" on the inside.



Vestweber Cited For Soil Saving

Fred Vestweber of Bradgate, who until this past year was a resident of the Belmond rural area, on Nov. 1 at Sioux City will be honored for conservation accomplishments on his farm in the past year. He currently farms a half section in Garfield township, Pocahontas county.

Choice of Mr. Vestweber as having achieved the greatest total conservation accomplishments in the Pocahontas county soil conservation district during 1956 was made by the county soil commissioners.

Richard Hogue, the Pocahontas commission's farm planner, credited Mr. Vestweber with establishing a new record for the district for one year of conservation practice work.

Fred will be given recognition at the annual permanent agriculture banquet at Sioux City as a leading soil conservationist in the Sioux City area program for permanent agriculture.

GROUP ON CAMP OUTING

Wi-Tami-Ka-Ta Camp Fire group, with their leader, Mrs. Jim Cairns, spent the weekend camping at Camp Hanetsa, near Boone. Girls taking part in the camping excursion were Roberta Hiddleston, Ruth Ann Swaroff, Jane Studebaker, Kathy Jones, Judy Gordon, Katie Dorr, Ruth Larson and Sheila Musselman.

$100 FOUND NEW HOMES

Big smiles brightened the faces of two Cash Gift Day winners this week as they turned in at the Independent office numbers that were worth $50 apiece to them. The lucky ladies were Mrs. Paul Dieger, nee Darlene Thompson, and Mrs. Ed Frohling. Mrs. Frohling was so excited that she didn't think to have the merchant at whose store she discovered her number posted call by phone to say she was on her way. Instead, she sprinted up Main street to make sure of meeting the deadline and was breathless from exertion as well as excitement by the time of her arrival. With that $50 in her hand, she figured it was worth it. Next Tuesday's 2:00 p. m. drawing will again be for four $25 prizes. The number of $50's at 3:00 o'clock will drop to five.

Mike Long Hurt In Grid Practice

Mike Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, suffered a serious kidney injury in football practice a week ago Wednesday and has since been hospitalized. By latest reports, he appears to be making progress toward satisfactory recovery and removal of the ruptured organ may prove unnecessary. It was at first feared that this drastic surgery would have to be resorted to.

A 100-pound freshman, young Mike was playing with a freshman-sophomore team in a scrimmage workout with the varsity second team. In throwing a block at an opponent he caught the impact of the maneuver more on his back than on his side, which would be the usual point of contact.

Republicans Set Up Headquarters

A headquarters for Wright county Republican campaign activities has been established in an office in the basement below Hotel Moore in Clarion, County Chairman Ben Birdsall reports. A large sign will indicate the location.

Campaign material will be available at the headquarters and a telephone installed there makes it accessible to any point in the county. There will be someone in the office each afternoon, 1:00 to 5:00.

Mr. Birdsall says the headquarters will be maintained from now until election time as a coordination center for Republican activities.

WINS CHOIR POSITION

Earle Copes, director of the Cornell college choir, reports that Margo Gowdy has won the position of regular second soprano in the choir. The 48-voice organization sang in a special Parents Day program last Saturday, which Margo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, went to Mount Vernon to hear.

MYF Lays Plans For "Work Day"

Saturday, Oct. 27, is the date that has been picked by the Methodist Youth Fellowship for its annual "Work Day," an annual money-raising project that was introduced several years ago under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Collinson left Belmond to prepare for entering the missionary field in Africa, proceeds from the yearly "Work Day" have been sent to them to assist them in their work.

Having completed their studies at Brussells, Belgium, the Collinsons — with their two daughters— were due to arrive last week in the Belgian Congo. Money raised by the MYF's labors will again be forwarded to the well-loved missionary couple.

They would like the opportunity to help farmers pick up corn, as their "Work Day" project for this year. Any farmers who like to have this job done for them on a share basis should contact the MYF president, Joan Kriens.

C-of-C Will Mail Out Zoning Letter

Information sheets regarding the benefits of zoning and planning are to be mailed to all Belmond property-owners soon after the first of next week, according to Henry Stokke, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Bureau.

This is the first step being taken by the C-of-C zoning and planning committee toward testing sentiment of the property-owners on the subject. This is being done to give the city council an idea of how prevalent the wish is to have an ordinance to those dual ends added to the city's law books.

Several weeks ago, the council agreed to set up a zoning and planning commission here if a satisfactory indication could be gained that a clear majority of the people owning land in Belmond would like to have zoning and planning introduced.

Not long after the zoning and planning information has been disseminated, a petition requesting establishment of a commission will be circulated, Mr. Stokke says.

SANDRA SKOVLIN ASSIGNED TO U. S. EMBASSY, LONDON

Matilda Skovlin recently spent several days in Minneapolis and St Paul visiting friends and relatives. High point of her trip was the opportunity to spend a day with her niece, Sandra Skovlin, who was en route by air to the east where she was to depart for London, England, via Stratocruiser. Miss Skovlin had just ended a four-week vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skovlin of Enterprise, Ore. Sandra has just been assigned to work at the American Embassy in London, following three years of similar service at Madrid, Spain.

Budget Here Same As in '55; Rural's Increased Slightly

Next Monday the people of Belmond and rural Wright county will be given the annual test of their generosity as teams of canvassers launch the annual drives of the Belmond and Rural Wright County Community Chests. Goals of both organizations are relatively modest by comparison with per capita demands of many other Chests. For this reason the respective campaign chairmen, Tom Burdsal for the Belmond group and March Ihm of Rowan for the rural Chest, express confidence that no trouble should be experienced in reaching their objectives.

Belmond Goal Unchanged

Belmond's Chest goal is the same as set a year ago, $4,900, despite the fact that two organizations have been added to the list of affiliates and an appropriation of $100 allotted to each. The two new agencies are the Wright County Association for Retarded Children and the Iowa Mental Health association.

These same, two agencies have also been added to the Rural Chest "family," with the result that $255 more is needed to meet the budget of that Chest than was required last year. Otherwise, appropriations from the proceeds of the Rural Chest campaign are largely identical to those a year ago.

Rural Budget Slightly "Up"

The Rural Chest has promised the following sums to its member organizations: American Cancer Society $2,940; American Red Cross $3,300; Boy Scouts [illegible]; CROP $1,600; Iowa Children's Home Society $840; Salvation Army $450; Sister Kenny Foundation $840; and United Fund of Iowa $840.

The Association for Retarded Children will receive $300 and the Mental Health association, $245. Another $800 has been set aside for Community Welfare and to meet such expenses as incurred by conduct of the campaign.

Compared to the 10 specific agencies that will share in the rural fund, 13 receive attention in the Belmond Chest budget.

Local Chest Affiliates

Besides the two new ones, these are: American Cancer Society $700; American Red Cross $1,000; Boy Scouts $900; Campfire Girls $300; Iowa Children's Home Society $400; PTA Summer Recreation $300; Salvation Army [illegible]; Sister Kenny Foundation $220; United Fund of Iowa $290; and Volunteers of America $150.

Because local Chest campaigns have regularly exceeded their goals by a modest margin, the Community Chest Council has reduced the amount budgeted for contingency and reserve to only $60 and included the two new affiliates without increasing the campaign goal.

Chests "Convenient Way"

It is emphasized by both campaign chairmen that the people of Belmond and rural Wright county have regularly supported most of the Chest organizations for years. The few agencies that have been added were ones that the Chest Councils were certain would receive support if they conducted private drives.

This all emphasizes the fact that a major purpose behind forming of the Chest organizations was to consolidate the year's giving for many worthy purposes into a single donation made once a year. This has also made it unnecessary to round up canvassers to conduct multiple campaigns, which has further contributed to the public convenience.

Mr. Burdsal and Mr. Ihm join in urging residents of their areas, "Please accommodate the people who are giving of their time to conduct the campaigns by having your donations ready when they knock on your door or call at your place of business. And don't fail to bear in mind that the continued success of our Community Chests depends entirely on your willingness to give enough for ALL of these very worthwhile purposes, while it is made possible for you to give but ONCE!"

PARADE, GAME MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS—

Plans Set for Homecoming Festivities

Climax of the high school's football season will be marked tomorrow by the annual BHS Homecoming festivities and the Bronco eleven's final North Iowa conference game of the year, against Forest City.

Opening event of the Homecoming program will be the parade, scheduled for 3:00 p. m. Included in the line-up will be 10 school floats—seven entered by various high school home rooms, two by junior high rooms and one entered jointly by the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America. A number of business firms are expected to have floats in the parade, also.

Cash prizes provided from the student activity fund will go to the three top place-winners among the student floats. The Student Council provided each sponsoring group with $2.00 toward expense of constructing its float, the remainder of the cost to be made up by the group itself.

The parade will halt at the First State bank corner for a brief pep rally, and then continue east on Main street. The high school band under direction of John Duncan will provide marching music and the Homecoming Queen candidates will be given a place of honor in the line of march.

Contention for the Queen's crown is provided an extra fillip this year by the fact that two of the candidates are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Soma. The senior class chose as their candidate Phyllis Soma and the freshmen, Eloise Soma. Junior candidate is Sharon Eide and sophomore, Judy Larson. The queen will be chosen by vote of the football squad members.

During the halftime of the football game, the student floats will make a circuit of the gridiron so persons unable to witness the parade will have an opportunity to see them. Also during the intermission ceremonies, the band will honor the queen with a special formation, Her Highness will be identified and winners of the parade prizes will be announced.

At 10:00 p. m. the annual Homecoming dance will be held at the gymnasium, reigned over by the Queen. Alumni and their guests, as well as BHS students, will be welcome at the dance, which will end at 12:30 a. m. Music will be provided by an orchestra consisting of band directors from schools of this area.

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Pancake Serving Tomorrow From 3:30 to 7 P. M.

In anticipation of a crowd swollen by the presence of Homecoming visitors, the Chamber of Commerce retail bureau has added another hour to the period during which free pancakes will be served tomorrow afternoon as a pre-game treat.

Chairman Dave Kennedy says there's nothing Aunt Jemima enjoys so much as seeing stacks of her hot-off-the-griddle cakes disappearing down hungry gullets. And since this well known personality is to be on hand to superintend serving of the delicacies that bear her name, his committee is determined to see that a record number of hotcakes go over the counter.

As now planned, pancakes and coffee—with milk for the kiddies—will be served from the stand in front of the Independent office from 3:30 to 7:00 p. m. Friday. It had previously been intended to start serving a half hour later and end a half hour earlier. If it should rain, the cakes will be served at the fire hall.

Mr. Kennedy says, "A cordial invitation has been issued by the Chamber to Forest City football fans to come down in time to enjoy Aunt Jemima's free treat before they go to the game. We hope to get 'em in a good humor so they won't take later developments too hard—if the Broncos come through like we all hope they will."

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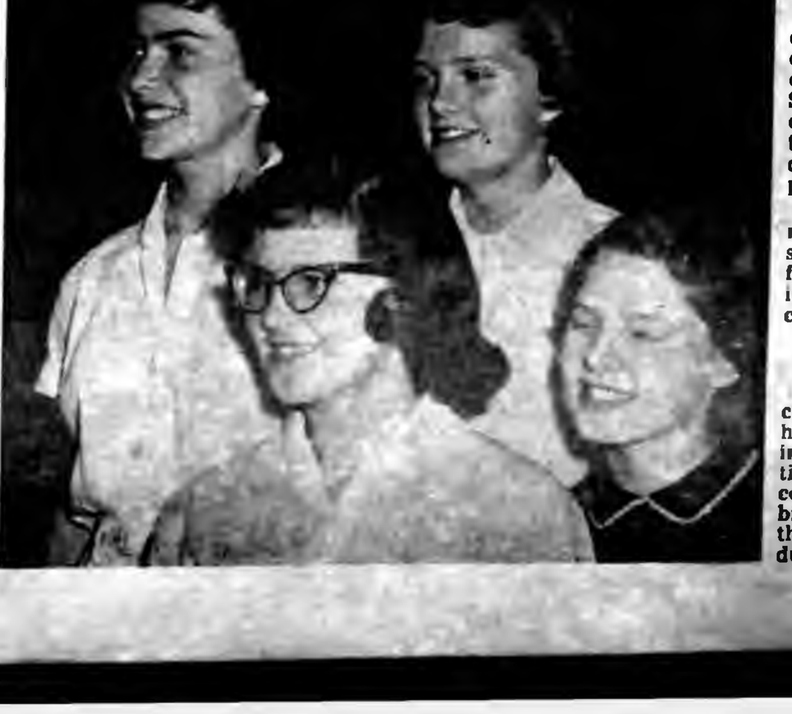
NO ONE BUT the photographer and his charming subjects were in the high school gym last Friday when the picture below of the BHS Homecoming Queen candidates was taken. But the door to the hall was open. Which leaves the shutter-flipper wondering just who was receiving that sultry look from Phyllis Soma, lower right, while her companions were apparently smiling at no one in particular. Beside Miss Soma, the senior class candidate, is Sharon Eide, the juniors' choice. Above are Judy Larson (left), sophomore, and Eloise Soma, who was nominated by the freshmen.



Four Plead Guilty To Crime Charges

Guilty pleas were entered in four criminal cases heard Monday of this week by Judge J. M. Schaupp of Fort Dodge in Wright county district court at Clarion.

Jerrold Pohlman of Clarion and Glenn H. Davis of Dows were both charged with lascivious acts with a minor. Pohlman was fined $500 and paid that amount. Davis was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail and his driver's license was suspended indefinitely.

A jail sentence was also handed out to Bernard Sweet of Galt, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Judge Schaupp gave him 30 days in the county jail and fined him $100 on the charge and added another 30-day jail sentence for violation of parole.

Melvin Panhoff of Swaledale, arrested last month after an evening spent in Belmond, was fined $300 for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days.

EKELAND COW "APPROVED"

Daisy Crest's Pride, an Ayrshire cow owned by Sherman Ekeland, has been given an "Approved" rating by Ayrshire Breeders' association. The rating is given only to cows with high milk-producing ability that have at least two calves that have also met approved production standards.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a. m.
Oct. 21 — Laymen's Sunday.
Oct. 18 — First Family Night, Rev. Kilmer will be here with colored slides of Hill Crest baby fold.
Nov. 4 — 4-H will be special guests.

REFORMED CHURCH

Oct. 21 — Rev. John Hiemstra of Waterloo will be guest speaker.
Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship — 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
Nov. 14 — Annual bazaar of Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Sunday visitors in the Lyle Barkema home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rumsey home celebrating the birthdays of Curtis Peters and Mrs. Correll, who are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion were Sunday visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby were weekend visitors in the Loren Tinkey home at Sioux City.

ARENDS RITES HELD

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Alexander cemetery for Mrs. Ed Arends, age 58, of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Arends was the wife of Rev. Ed Arends, a former Alexander resident. There are many relatives living here and in nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Sunday visitors in the Art Rathman home at Hampton.

Mr. an Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and family of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Gussie Stoffer home.

Mrs. George Schulte drove to Pella Friday morning and brought Eldon Schulte home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hazlett, Janet and Lester of Rock Island, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen and children of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Jaacks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters and of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rumsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Price and Jerry of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors in the Kenneth Myers home.

Daughter Born Oct. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyers

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers announce the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers of Camp Le Jeune, N. C. The little girl was born Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Naval hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and has been named Tania. This is the first great grandchild of Mrs. Gertrude Myers. Mr. Wirtz of Hampton is the baby's great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens, David, Donna and Beverly were Sunday visitors in the John De Groot home at Waseca.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, with Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals visited Sunday in the Joe Pals home at Orient.

Theo Larsen of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Carl Johansen of Geneva was a Sunday evening visitor in the Charles Rector home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ingle and family left Sunday for Galesburg, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Mr. Ingle's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were among those from here that attended the Democratic dinner held in Hotel Coonley at Hampton Saturday evening. Lester Hill of Alabama and Spike Evans were the main speakers on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Karl Kerch home at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. William Carver and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children, Judy, David and Kenny of Boone were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McClure Parents Of A Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte announce the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure of Belmond. The baby was born Oct. 12 in the Belmond Community hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 2½ oz. She has been named Nancy Sue. The McClures have one other daughter Peggy, who is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, this week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow visited Thursday evening with her brother, Harry Pringnitz, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh and Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh were weekend visitors in the George Mikesh home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande, Becky and Pam of Des Moines visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal.

Mrs. Merton Wiggins of Manly visited in the Justin Lowenberg and Ed Obrecht homes over the weekend.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Patsy and Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. John Lowenberg, visited over the weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg and family at Peru, Neb. Lee is Mrs. John Lowenberg's son and is assistant director of Nebraska State Teachers college at Peru.

Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and daughters of Woodworth, Minn., spent last week in the parental William Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monson of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Monson of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst and daughters of McCallsburg were Sunday dinner guests of Genn Monson. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs of Clarion and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Smith and family of Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Gay of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Smith home.

Ron Ketchum and friend, Dale Marsh, students of I. S. C. in Ames spent the weekend in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Marshalltown visited in the parental Harley Thompson home over the weekend.

Jerry McMurray of ISC at Ames visited in the parental James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl and granddaughter, Joan Mehl of Eagle Grove, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gerald Banning home.

Mrs. Chet Knutson of Boone was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Mrs. Mary Polmateer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer and family of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calhoon of New Westminister, British Columbia, Canada, have returned home after a four-week visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, and other relatives and friends. It had been 14 years since their last visit together.

Mrs. Ella Schneider returned last Thursday after visiting a week in the E. J. Arnold and C. A. Arnold homes at K'emme.

Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Ed Halfpop home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Himrod and son of Pioneer were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Hopkey home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and aJnice were Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Sandra Swenson and Betty Eccles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion to Iowa City to attend the Iowa-Wisconsin football game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs of Clarion and Mrs. Oscar Nelson visited in the Oscar Shaw home at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

● Legal Notices

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: Robert L. Whistler, person in whose name the property described below is taxed, and to H. E. Hammond, person in possession of said real property:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Wright County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) and and the West Half (W½) of Lot Five (5), all in Block Five (5) in Bartholomew's Second Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

was sold for taxes of the year 1952, on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1953, to Roy A. Henderson, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety (90) days from the date of completed service of this notice.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1956.

Roy A. Henderson

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6600

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Annette Swenson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Sidney N. Swenson,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney.
Dated October 9th, 1956.
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6598

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Jacobus Smidt deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Johannes Smidt, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated October 8th. 1956
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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STATISTICS

	B	LM
First downs	8	12
Yards gained rushing	153	131
Yards gained passing	46	56
Total yards gained	199	187
Yards thrown for loss	20	10
Passes attempted	6	14
Passes completed	2	5
Opp's passes intercepted	2	0
Fumbles	4	1
Opp's fumbles recovered	0	2
Yards penalized	50	20
Punts	5	4
Average yards, punts	31	34

Belmond had the ingredients for victory last Friday night at Lake Mills, but the Broncos simply could not blend them into a winning recipe. Consequently, the Bulldogs made their Homecoming crowd happy with a 12-7 decision that kept them top contenders—along with Forest City—for the North Iowa conference football championship.

It was to quite a degree a repetition of the Northwood game, in that the Broncs hurt themselves worse than the opposition was able to. Belmond held the Bulldogs to a complete deadlock, statistically; but a penalty and a fumble at key points, and a costly defensive lapse that never should have occurred, spelled the difference between victory and defeat.

Penalty Wrecks TD Chance

Although Lake Mills out-downed the Broncos six to three in the first two quarters, those were the periods that should have seen Belmond with a scoring advantage that could well have meant the game. The first quarter had not even reached its mid-point when the Purple and White lost a golden opportunity to go into the lead.

Larry Kinseth had intercepted a pass flung by "Skip" Kinden and run it back from the Belmond 44 to the Bulldogs' 34. After a nine-yard loss on the first play, Jerry Chandler passed in the left flat to Roland Jenison and Jenison lateralled off to McNulty. Big Tom went all the way to the 10 before he was stopped—but a holding penalty took the ball all the way back to the 38.

Drive Ended by Fumble

Belmond wasn't able to get in gear again, and the opportunity to grab an early lead was lost. In the next period, Lake Mills once advanced to Belmond's 25, but there the Purple and White defense stiffened and held. That was the Bulldogs' only threat prior to halftime.

But the Broncos immediately thereafter launched a march that looked like it might very possibly go all the way. Starting from their 25,, they advanced clear to Lake Mills' 20 in five plays—the key effort being a 36-yard jaunt by Bill Murray. However, the desperate Bulldogs were tackling the ball viciously and on their own 20 they managed to peel it off of Murray; and that ended the excitement for the first half.

LM Scores in 3rd

As play resumed, Belmond picked up a couple of first downs but was then forced to punt and Lake Mills took over on its 47. Loosening the Bronco defense with several successful passes just over the center, the Bulldogs went 53 yards in 12 plays to rack up the evening's first counter. Ross Braland tallied on a final plunge of one yard. Big Loren Moen's boot for point was wide, but the host team was in front 6-0.

Belmond was jolted with a 15-yard holding penalty immediately after the kickoff, and when forced to punt the kick traveled a measley 17 yards. Lake Mills took over on the Broncos' 30. Three plays netted the Bulldogs exactly nothing; then came what was the Broncos' really fatal lapse of the evening.

Moen Gets in Clear

Moen, who runs with all the speed of a tortoise negotiating in cold molasses against a strong wind, ambled out in the left flat unattended by a single Bronco and gathered in a pass that went for a 22-yard gain. Where it had appeared the Bulldogs were going to be stopped short of dangerous territory, they ended up with the ball on the eight-yard line, 1st-and-10.

It took them all four downs to get to the end zone, but on the first down of the final quarter Gordy Hagen went over from a foot out. Moen's kick for point was a blooper that fell far short; but the play was a costly one for Belmond as McNulty suffered a minor injury that finished him for the game.

An ensuing exchange of punts gave Belmond the ball on its own 30, with possibly eight minutes to play. The Broncos ground out 45 yards in nine effective but time-consuming cracks at the line. Then a pass from Rollie Jenison found Larry Schimp behind the Bulldog defense and the converted cage star scampered into the end zone. Murray's perfect placement left Belmond still trailing, 12-7.

Ball Theft Nullified

Murray attempted an on-side boot on the kickoff, which Lake Mills managed to capture. Belmond tacklers ripped the ball from the receiver's hands; but the officials ruled that the theft wasn't achieved until after the whistle had blown. A little over two minutes of playing time remained, but the Bulldogs dawdled through three plays—at the expense of one five-yard penalty for too much time—and wasted most of the precious seconds.

After Kinden finally kicked out of bounds on Belmond's 31, the Broncos had time for only two plays. On the first, Rollie Jenison was rushed into an 11-yard loss. On the next, a long toss from Murray was barely missed by Jon Mehus—but he was effectively covered and would never have been able to go all the way, anyhow.

Bronco Line Proves Strong

It was tough one to lose, and was all the more bitter a pill in that the hard-trying Broncs more or less measured out their own medicine. The Belmond line was at least a match for the Bulldog forward was, with Merrill Jenison, Leonard Steenblock and Jon Mehus the key stalwarts. Until hurt, McNulty performed well as line-backer and also did some good running. Bill Murray had one of his better nights as a ball-carrier, too.

From the positive standpoint "Skip" Kinden's quarterbacking was probably the decisive factor in giving Lake Mills its hard-fought win. He was given valuable aid by Ross Braland, the victors' speedy fullback; and by a line that in general performed very capably in the clutches.

Broncs Must Stop Fast F. C. Backs To Win Tomorrow

With all their hopes of a share in the North Iowa conference football title exploded by that 12-7 loss last week at Lake Mills, the Belmond Broncos will have their last chance to cast a vote as to who IS to be champion tomorrow night. It goes without saying that they'll find Forest City very much "up" for the Homecoming game here, as a clear claim to the crown rests in the balance for the Indians.

The Broncos will get their sternest test of the season, where containing speed is concerned. Jim Hanson last year averaged 11 yards per try on 86 carries and this year up to last week, had covered 503 yards in 62 tries for an eight-yard average. Ted Nilssen is almost on a par with the tow-headed Hanson as a break-away runner; and even the Indians' blocking back, Jerry Dunbar, has a seven-yard carrying average.

All of this augurs a busy evening for the Belmond defense—especially the ends and secondary. No team has made consistent yardage through the middle of the Bronco line, and the Indians can be counted on to seek other areas on a good share of their running plays.

Forest City's 24-7 win over Buffalo Center last week in the Indians' Homecoming game was not overly impressive. But with Belmond, Northwood and Lake Mills coming up in that order, it would be understandable if the Indians had their minds a bit more on the future than on the game at hand.

Big surprise of last week's round of games in NIC play was Northwood's narrow sueak against the down-trodden Britt team. The Vikings could manage only a 27-20 decision. Dave Rasmusson, the Eagles' star, junior back was in the line-up after recuperating from an appendectomy at the start of the season; and his presence clearly made a lot of difference. While they're taking their lumps this fall, Britt is clearly destined to be one of the loop's tougher aggregations a year hence; because the Eagle line-up is really loaded with underclassmen who are learning fast.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Luverne of Galesville, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson of Mason City visited a week ago Sunday in the Oren Hanson home.

SPORTS

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Forest City	3	0	112	13
Lake Mills	3	0	50	14
Northwood	3	1	85	52
Belmond	3	2	106	37
Buffalo Center	1	3	34	76
Britt	0	3	26	108
Garner	0	4	13	126

GAME RESULTS

Lake Mills 12, Belmond 7
Forest City 24, Buffalo Center 7
Northwood 27, Britt 20
Nora Springs 26, Garner 7
Webster City 27, Clarion 24
Ventura 13, Twin Rivers 6
Dowling 38, St. Edmond (Fort Dodge) 13

GAMES THIS WEEK

Forest City at Belmond
Lake Mills at Britt
Buffalo Center at Northwood
Garner at Manly
Gilmore City at Twin Rivers
Algona at Clarion
St. Edmond (Fort Dodge) at St. Mary's (Waterloo)

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	14	4
Bowl-Mor	12	6
Chapman's Service	12	6
Greenhouse	11	7
Swede's Tap	11	7
Rowat-Murray	9½	8½
Thompson's	8½	9½
George's Auto-Electric	8	10
Howell's Music	7	11
Courson's	5	13
Goodell Produce	5	13
Style Shop	4	14

Bowl-Mor 3, Courson's 0
Chapman's 2, Howell Music 1
Greenhouse 2, Style Shop 1
Thompson's 2, Johnston's 1
Swede's 2, George's 1
Rowat-Murray 2, Goodell 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 208 and 543.

High team game: Swede's 746-30—776; series: Rowat-Murray 1,987-114—2,101.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	19	3
Kinseth's Hotpointers	15	9
Thompson Hybrid Office	13	11
Independent	9	15
Thompsen-Keleher	8	16
Woodward's	8	16

Kinseth's 3, Tip Top 1
Woodward's 3, Thompsen-Keleher 1
Thompson Office 3, Independent 1

High individual game: Cec Winbigler 256; series: Vern Dippel 587.

High team games: Independent 852-190—1,042; series: Thompson's 2,513-468—2,981.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	15	5
Corwith Indies	15	5
Dows	13	7
Mid-Western Service	9	11
Klemme Co-op	8	12
Woodford-Wheeler	0	20

Mid-West 4, Goodell 0
Corwith Indies 3, Jim's 1
Dows Keglers 3, Klemme 1

High individual game: Welter 203; series: Bill Dempsey 526.

High team game: Jim's 882-148—1,030; series: Corwith 2,458-534—2,992.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	19	7
GMI Office	13	7
Bowl-Mor	11	9
Flanagan's Real Estate	8	12
Soya Processors	7	13
Larro Feeds	2	18

Nelson rGavel 4, Bowl-Mor 0
GMI Office 4, Flanagan's 0
Soya Processors 4, Larro 0

High individual game and series: Duan Thompson 222 and 561.

High team game: GMI Office 850-189—1,039; series: Nelson's 2,492-486—2,978.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Mello Maid	18	6
Belmond Hardware	17	7
Northwestern Mutual	14	10
Spahn & Rose	9	15
Elliott's Hardware	8	16
Dows Independents	6	18

Northwestern 3, Belmond Hdwe. 1
Mello Maid 3, Dows 1
Spahn & Rose 3, Elliott's 1

High individual game: Anson Avery 226; series: Jack Lobdell 601.

High team game: Mello Maid 914-116—1,030; series: Northwestern 2,502-411—2,913.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	21	3
DeKalb	16	8
Nelson's Imps	12	12
Barracks' 66	9	15
Knoll's	8	16
Independents	6	18

DeKalb 4, Knoll's 0
Nelson's Imps 4, Barracks' 0
Bud's 3, Independents 1

High individual game and series: Brower 240 and 601.

High team game and series: DeKalb 896-160—1,056 and 2,691-500—3,091.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

"Win" Winbigler, new proprietor of the Bowl-Mor Alleys, is a very quiet and unassuming fellow. Although he'd well established himself as one of Wright county's better bowlers before he moved here from Eagle Grove, you never hear him "talking a good game;" he lets his ball speak for itself. And when he's "on," it speaks loud and clear.

He's been trying to learn how to use a new, shallow-holed, fingertip ball and as a consequence hasn't been bowling up to his usual par much of the current season, so far But he found his "spot" last Thursday night while rolling for the Independent in the Mainstreeters' league.

After an eight-pin "blow" in the first frame, "Win" reeled off EIGHT consecutive strikes before having to settle for a spare in the final frame. That gave him top league game of the season—a robust 256. It also meant his name woud go on the bulletin board at the top of the high-game list. But "Win" had had a 124 just before. "That should go right beside the 256," he mused.

Talk about CLOSE ones! The first game between Knoll's Produce and DeKalb Hybrid in the Kanawha league Wednesday of last week was a corker. Knoll's gatherd in 1,056 pins (with handicap) for the highest team game of the week—EXCEPT for the 1,057 that DeKalb put together! . . . In the same match, L. Espe had a 234 game and 593 series, but wasn't high with either. Teammate Wiert Brower produced a 240 and 601!

The thing that keeps 'em coming back to the bowling alley is the fact that a sour series may always be succeeded by one that gives that inner glow. Take, for example, Anson Avery's two consecutive efforts in league play last Thursday night. On the early shift, rolling with Tip Top, his high game was a stinkin' (for him) 148 and he averaged only 142 for the three lines. On the second shift he pounded the maples for a high of 226 and averaged 185. Same bowler! Same alleys! But an average of 43 pins' difference per game!

Rex Fetrow, bowling for Thompson's office, picked up one of the toughest split combinations last week—and did not even have the satisfaction of seeing the pins fall. He left the 4-7 and 6-10, and on his second ball aimed at the 6-10. Disgusted over his bum luck, he walked away as the ball went down the alley. He got the 6-10 all right. But the No. 6 caromed off the back of the pit, ticked the 10 end tipped it over against the 4. Presto! A spare!

Lake Mills came within two, measly votes of making the top 10 among the Class II grid teams in the Iowa Prep Football last week—the highest rating a North Iowa conference team has achieved since the poll has been conducted. The Bulldogs accumulated 74 votes, just shy of the 76 that gave Earlham the No 10 spot. Their conquest of Northwood earned them 18 votes more than they'd had the week before; and boosted 'em from 17th to 11th.

Forest City, on the other hand, must wonder what you have to do to impress the pollsters. Last week the Indians received just one 10th place nomination in the Class I ratings, good for a single vote. The week before they'd had a total of five votes.

Just why they should have lost ground by virtue of blasting Garner 46-0 does seem a bit peculiar. Incidentally, the Garner Leader's sports writer was rather bitter about Coach Wallie Stittsworth "pouring it on." In the game write-up it was reported that it wasn't until the last minute of the one-sided scrap "when the Indians' coach discovered he had some reserves on the bench and sent in his second team" . . . Well, it didn't net 'em any votes.

That Northwood defeat plunged the Broncos from 19th place, in the first poll, down to a tie for 42nd last week. Like Reinbeck and West Branch, Belmond pulled 27 votes. Oddly enough, Northwood's thumping at the hands of Lake Mills found it only two places lower than where it was in the initial poll—down from 28th to 30th. It will be interesting to see whether the close battle the Broncs gave the Bulldogs improves Belmond's rating—or hurts Lake Mills'.

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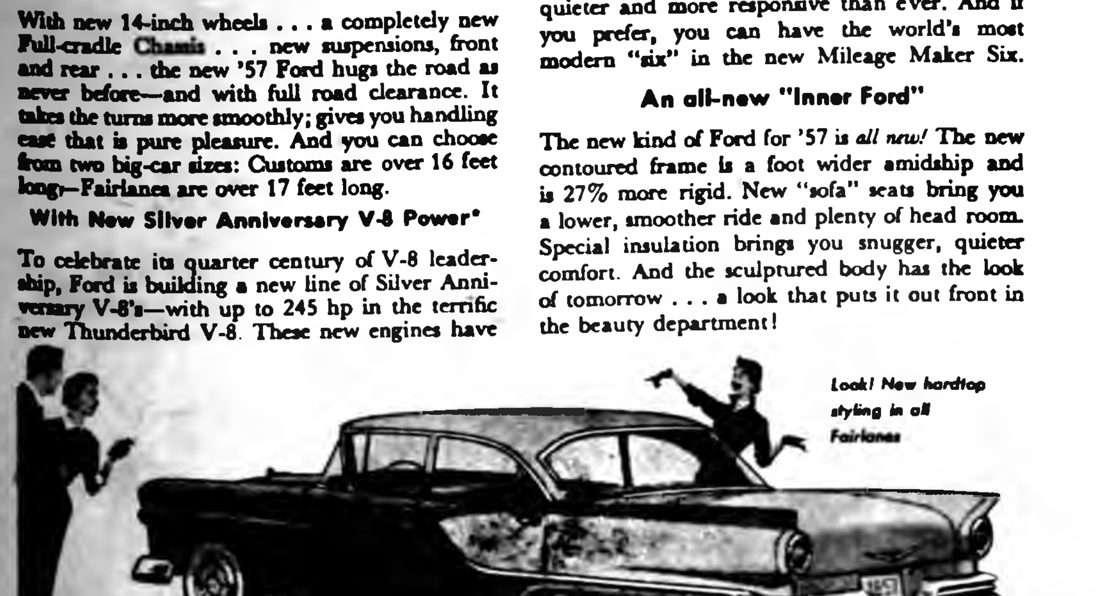

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Legion Auxiliary Has 59 Members

Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit met on Wednesday evening of last week for its regular meeting. Ethel Wendel gave several good points on civil defense and national security, stressing the first aid and home nursing courses available. The membership chairman reported 59 members have joined to date. Pan-American chairman Sylvia Raecker presented Lucille Diddy with an auxiliary album as winner of the Pan-American quiz last month on Haiti.

Ethel Wendel reported on the district meeting held Sunday at Clear Lake. It was agreed to again send candy for Christmas to all Meservey men in service. Lunch was served by Mary Raecker and Blanche Greer at the close of the meeting.

Robert Raecker spent Tuesday at Fort Dodge where he attended a meeting.

Baby Daughter Born To Jake E. Koenens

Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Koenen are the parents of a baby daughter born Monday at the Belmond Community hospital. This is their first child and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Sr. The mother is the former Mavis Faaborg, employed by Dr. G. E. Jurgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Yakel, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann of Ackley were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schmidt home. Rev. Kampmann gave the sermon at the Reformed church Sunday morning and evening. They were Sunday supper guests at the Andrew Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Kate Paul home.

Birthday Celebrated

These ladies surprised Mrs. Arnold Groen on Wednesday afternoon, honoring her birthday, which had been on Tuesday: Mrs. Clyde Smith of Clear Lake, Mrs. Onno J. Suntken, Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mrs. Marvin Groen and Sheila, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mrs. Harm Groen Jr., and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant. The self-invited guests brought a delicious lunch and presented her with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith drove to Wisconsin on Saturday, returning home Sunday, after visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tiffany and Barbara, and with other relatives.

The Meservey school PTA met Monday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular meeting in October. Following the business meeting and a program by the grade school children, lunch was served by a committee.

Sunday dinner guests at the LuVerne Enabnit home were Mr. and Mrs. Plath and Mr. and Mrs. R. Swisher and children of Manly. They also attended the services at the EUB church.

Rev. and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff spent Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines where they visited at the Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff home.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff visited with Grandma Bier at the Mrs. Gladys Bier home at Clear Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Judy visited Sunday evening at the Ted Dirks home at Garner.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Van Osten home were Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and children and Mrs. Beek of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhard and children spent Sunday evening at the George Steenhard home at Rockwell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Janssen and children were Sunday visitors at the parental Elfred Miller home at Mason City.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Strasburg and Mrs. Mary Thomas visited Friday at the Clarence Groesbeck home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were at Elkston, Minn., Sunday where they visited at the Kenneth Sprau home. Kenneth is Mrs. Strasburg's nephew and Mrs. Schluter's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Neb., spent Thursday at Hampton where they attended a sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and Mrs. Frieda Messelheiser drove to LeMars Wednesday where they attended the funeral services of the former's aunt whose body was returned there from Florida where she had been living.

Janice Waddington of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Wayne Waddington home. Janice is a student at Hamilton Business college.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Irene Dannewitz of Belmond drove to Minnesota last week where they attended a Beauty Culture meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Osage Thursday where they spent all day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra, on their farm near Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea spent from Sunday to Wednesday of last week in South Dakota where the men purchased club calves for their sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon where they visited George Sindlinger, Fred Becker and Mrs. Minnie Becker, all relatives of Mrs. Raecker.

Cemetery Society Met With Mrs. George Kuhlers

Cemetery Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kuhlers. The report was given on the bake and food sale which netted about $70, all in donation either food or cash gifts. The November meeting will be at the Dale Smith home which will be the last meeting until April. Mrs. Kuhlers served a delicious lunch after the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Clear Lake, Vivian and Frances Smith of Mason City and Christ Groen of Grafton were Sunday visitors at the parental Harm Groen home.

A group of men attended the Democratic dinner at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Friday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman, Jr., and children of Alexander were Thursday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home. Mrs. Wieman is Mrs. Quandt's niece.

Mrs. Ella Wessels of Belmond visited at the Bert Stadtlander home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Thomas left Saturday for Swaledale to spend some time at the Ray Peters home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. W. F. Carver accompanied by her daughter Betty Lou and three grandchildren, all of Boone, visited over the weekend in the Adolph Dorr home. Mrs. Carver was formerly a Belmond girl, Hazel Gill. It has been 40 or 45 years since she has been in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick and Nicky of Ames spent Sunday in the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

A/2c Perry Ersland arrived home a week ago Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland. He will report back to A. F. B. Davis-Monthan at Tuscon, Ariz., by October 28.

A/2c Perry Ersland is spending this week visiting his brother, Gerald G. Ersland, and family at Evansdale and with his sister, Mrs. Leonard Becker, and family at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and Helen were dinner guests Sunday in the M. J. Charlson home at Forest City and in the afternoon attended the Waldorf college Alumni Choir concert given at the civic auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Toftey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and sons of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Forgy and sons of Clarion were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Robert Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmby of Monroe, La., visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree. The Palmbys are childhood acquaintances of Mrs. Crabtree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and son Perry of the Air Force attended the Thomas family reunion held Sunday at the J. M. Thomas home in Hampton.

Geor[illegible] Goben of Davenport visiting in the homes of her [illegible] Mrs. Hinton Stokes, in Rowan and Mrs. Gunnar Kling.

Visiting at the St. John parsonage is Christ Herman of Weyburn, Sask., Canada. He is Mrs. Heinzig's father.

FARM SALE

NOVEMBER 1, 1956, at 1:30 P.M.

the following described real estate will be sold at public auction:

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All bids are subject to the approval of the court and the referee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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FOR RENT — Modern house; no small children. Phone 7981. Mrs. Erma Johnson, 311 2nd Ave. SE. g2t1*

FOR RENT — Apartment. See Kenneth Kinseth. g2tf

FOR RENT—Business building on Main street. Cement floors but suited for storage. Elmer E. Chapman. g2t1*

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COME IN and pick up your FREE shopping bag, which was to have been here for the Grand Opening of Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store. g2t1

Before you convert your old storm windows to the new combination window and screen, call Ted Zook at 287 for his price on Rusco, the only all steel combination self-storing window and screen. g2t3

Ruth and Mary circles will hold a Bazaar and serve lunch at the Methodist church Oct. 25 beginning at 7:00 p. m g2t2*

MONUMENTS, double or single markers. We have a complete lot of them. This fall is a good time to erect one. It is well to get one now, even if not needed yet. I would be pleased to show you what we have to offer. A. J. Dorr. g1t2*

BEFORE PLOW DOWN be sure to see Ris-Van about the advantages of "Complete Analysis Liquid Fertilizer". Phone 390 Belmond. Ernest Schrupp, retail dealer. g 1t3

TURKEYS DRESSED; ready for the oven. Dial 8698, Bert and Emma Sorenson. g50t9*

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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KLGA, ALGONA, IOWA, at 1:00 P. M.; or
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KVFD, FORT DOGE, IOWA, at 11:55 Noon; or
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Listen to Dolliver's informative story. It will be extremely interesting to those who want to know what their representative is doing for them in Congress.

ON HIS RECORD Dolliver will be heard Nov. 5th over radio stations KLGA, Algona, Iowa, at 4:45 p. m. or KVFD, Fort Dodge, Iowa, at 9:45 p. m., or KJFJ, Webster City, Iowa, at 12:00 Noon

KEEP LISTENING to your local stations beginning October 23rd through November 6th. Dolliver is on the air.

WATCH TELEVISION for Dolliver on Nov. 5th, at 5:40 p. m. over KGLO, Mason City; on Nov. 5th, at 9:45 p. m. over KQ-TV, Fort Dodge—Nov. 1st, 6:15 p. m.

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SEE DOLLIVER
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Cards of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy, for cards, food, flowers and cash memorial gifts, at the time of the sudden death of our husband and brother. Also to Rev. Jones for his comforting words, to the Odd Fellows for their services, the Rebekahs for the dinner, the Esther circle for the lunch and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson for all their kind deeds. Mrs. Emma Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and family g2t1*

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, hospital staff, blood donors and the many people for their kindnesses and concern, and the cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the Belmond Community hospital. Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and family. g2t1*

We wish to thank the Belmond Fire Dept. and neighbors for their prompt action in putting out the fire.

Mrs. Erma Leonard
Jim McLaughlin 2t1*

I wish to thank friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Henry Busick 2t1*

Speech Therapist Tells of Variety Of Defects Found

Neil Ver Hoef, Wright county speech therapist, reports that the program of speech correction that has been set up to aid school children throughout the county is well underway in terms of supervised work being done by classroom teachers. Therapy classes, to provide more personal attention to youngsters with the more serious defects, will commence Monday.

Parents wil lbe notified when their children are to receive attention from the therapist, and Mr. Ver Hoef hopes that these parents will accept his invitation to attend these sessions.

Of more than 250 children referred to Mr. Ver Hoef, 60 have been enrolled for special speech correction work, 129 are receiving help through their classroom teachers, 23 have been or soon will be referred for medical attention and 26 are classified as pending cases. The exact nature of the speech difficulties of these latter children could not be determined at the time of the initial examination.

Mr. Ver Hoef reports that 176 of the children referred by teachers in the town schools are thought to have articulation problems, ranging from "baby talk" and lisping to no speech at all. Forty-one are thought to have voice problems such as too high or too low vocal pitch, harsh or nasal voices.

Twenty-six of the students are regarded to have fluency problems, ranging from simple reptitions of words and sounds to severe stammering. Mr. Ver Hoef adds that seven other types of miscellaneous problems were also referred to him.

2 Rules Changed On Package Mail

Postmaster George Jenison announces two changes in mailing procedures that will be of possible interest to Belmond post office patrons.

One provides that sealed parcels mailed at third and fourth class rates of postage will no longer require an endorsement authorizing opening of the package for inspection.

The other permits envelopes or wrappers enclosing publications mailed at second class rate (newspapers and magazines) to be sealed.

Parcels mailed without authorization for inspection will still be subject to inspection, Mr. Jenison says; simply the endorsement is no longer required. Patrons not wishing such mail to be opened should mark such parcels first class and pre-pay at that class rate.

Also, he adds, authorization to seal parcels does not change the requirement that letters enclosed must be indicated by an endorsement, "Letter Enclosed," and that postage for the enclosed letter be paid in addition to the postage on the package.

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SATHERS COOKIES, 1½ lb. package	49¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 10 cans SHURFRESH OLEO MARGARINE, 5 lbs.	$1
CHOCOLATE CHIPS, 2 packages	39¢
WHITE SUGAR, 10 lbs.	89c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 25 lb. bag	$1.98
BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES, 3 for	89¢
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, 2 pounds	29¢
SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER, 13 oz. jar	39¢
ALL FLAVORS - JELL-O, 6 boxes	49¢
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE, 12 rolls	$1.00
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 pounds	25¢
BRIARDALE FRUIT COCKTAIL, 4–303 cans BRIARDALE GRAPE JAM, 5–303 cans	$1
BRIARDALE PORK & BEANS, 303 cans	5/55¢
BAB-O CLEANSER, can	10¢
HY-POP POPCORN, 2 lb. bag	29¢
TALL CORN COFFEE, lb. bag	79¢
DARK KARO SYRUP, 1½ lb. can	21¢
LIBBY'S SLICED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	29¢

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Snow-Crop PEAS—6 10 oz. boxes ......
Polar—5—10 oz. STRAWBERRIES
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FRESH PRODUCE

ORANGES, 3 doz.	$1
Cello Carrots, bag	10¢
JONATHAN—MICHIGAN—NO. 1 APPLES, 8 lbs.	98¢
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PORK CUTLETS, pound	49¢
LEAN SPARERIBS, pound	39¢
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BIG BOLOGNA, pound	39¢
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[illegible]O'S WHO IN BELMOND—

Guthries Had Long Careers in Show Business

LAURA GUTHRIE
Married into The Theater

BILLY, THE COMEDIAN
He Wowed 'Em on Tent Circuit

BILL GUTHRIE
Acting Bug Bit Him Early

It's probably generally known [illegible] their local friends and acquaintances that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie were once in show business, but it's doubtful that many realize the long years of trouping that Bill, particularly, takes pleasure in looking back upon. The Guthries have been proprietors of the Style Shop for the past couple of years; but before that, Bill was engaged in show business in one connection or another for some 45 years.

Quiet, almost shy-appearing, Bill exhibits in ordinary social contacts little of the "stage presence" that made him a highly successful comedian over a span of more than 30 years (he wound up his show career in the "inactive" capacity of manager-owner of the movie theater at Dows).

The theater bug bit Bill early, and hard. His father and several uncles were stagehands for various Des Moines theaters during Bill's boyhood—when stock productions and vaudeville hadn't yet given way before "talking pictures," radio and other modern-day entertainment media. The Guthrie kid delighted in watching shows from the wings in the theaters where his menfolk's employment got him free entry.

Started Acting at 17

By "absorbtion," he already had learned the ropes pretty well by the time he was given his first paying job as a youngster of 17. At that time he joined a medicine show as a blackface comedian. The company carried with it several vaudeville acts, a couple of reels of moving pictures, and an ample stock of root-and-herb medicine that was liberally laced with alcohol.

With this experience behind him, Bill formed a team with another vaudevillian in a blackface act that played major circuits—among them the Orpheum and Sullivan-Considine—over a wide geographical area. Their one-week stands took them from Chicago to Denver and from Duluth to Corpus Christi near the tip of Texas. The act consisted mainly of singing and patter; and Bill admits it was a pretty good one.

Then came a year with a minstrel show, which appeared in many of Iowa's better "show towns," after which Bill made a switch to musical comedy. He was two years with a company which ranged through Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, bringing New York hits to the grassroots. There was virtually no limit to the variety of parts Bill played, but his forte was dialect roles.

Liked Dialect Parts

Bill admits some pride in his talent as a dialect comedian. Whereas few actors are competent in more than one or two dialects, he says he felt very much at home as a Swede, Jew, Irisher, Dutchman or "darky." Quite understandably, he thoroughly enjoyed playing dialect parts. His particular favorite was the role of an elderly, Yiddish gentleman, which he recalls fondly was a real show-stopper.

About that time the tent show was in its heyday, and he decided to go into business for himself by acquiring a partnership in a tent company. He was with his first partner just a year, when Millard Tilton — his associate in the Tilton & Guthrie Players for more than two decades — bought the other half of the business.

Just 30 years ago last week, the T&G Players appeared at the Belmond Opera House — featuring "that funny comedian" Billy Guthrie. Bill's picture as he appeared at that time accompanies this article. The tent season had just ended when the troupe came here, and the players were about to start a winter season stand at Logansport, Ind., where they appeared for two years during the off-season.

Tent Sat Crowd of 850

During the warm months, the group's "theater" was a sizeable, canvas tent that accommodated 600 folding chairs, rather uncomfortable bleachers that would seat another 250 — and, of course, the stage and dressing rooms. Admission was 35c at the door. Then you had the choice of sitting in the bleachers or coughing up an extra dime for a chair seat.

Tilton-Guthrie had on sale the inevitable "prize candy," which helped some of the lower-paid help to paid out their weekly wage with commissions. Bill insists he never did eat any of the stuff, so he can't say whether it was any good or not. (Ed's note: your writer DID sample these "delicious confections" on more than one occasion and can say the candy was lousy!) Bill admits that the lily was gilded a bit in describing the wondrous prizes that were to be found in the candy boxes.

Throughout the summer, the Tilton-Guthrie troupe moved from town to town throughout northern Iowa, from 1920 until 1939. While both comedies and dramas were included in each season's repertoire, it was mainly comedy that the people wanted to see. Consequently, Bill — in the guise of a Toby comedian — was apt to show up in the most unexpected places.

Audiences Loved "Toby"

Bill recalls with a grin that Toby and an ingenue were even shoehorned into "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" — to the keen satisfaction of the spectators. Favorite plays that were welcomed in almost endless repetitions included "Up in Mable's Room," "Getting Gertie's Garter," "Charlie's Aunt" and "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath."

Each season's repertoire consisted of seven plays, one for each night of the week. There was pretty much of a complete changeover from year to year; but, as mentioned, there was a continual demand for the old standbys.

When cold weather came, the players invariably found a theater in which to display their talents as a stock company during the winter. Bill and Laura (Mrs. G.) played stock in Des Moines with the Hatcher Players for several seasons and appeared on a number of other legitimate stages.

Acquired Leading Lady in '28

As Laura Bashford of Webster City, the present Mrs. Guthrie became enamored of the handsome co-owner and comedian of the Tilton-Guthrie Players when the company made a stand at the Hamilton county seat in 1928. After the tent moved on, Bill found himself returning to Webster City at every opportunity. It didn't take too long for the lovebirds to decide that a lot of travel was being required that would be unnecessary if they got married.

On July 30, 1928, this practical step was taken. Less than three months later, when the company began a winter run at a Sioux Falls, S. D., theater, there was a new leading lady in the person of Laura Bashford. Mrs. Guthrie took to playacting like an old "pro," Bill proudly remembers, and was soon winning audiences' hearts everywhere the company appeared.

She was no stranger to appearing before crowds. She was an adept Charleston dancer and had won a number of contests before Bill came along to "take her away from all that." She'd even competed in a state contest at Des Moines (Bill couldn't remember how she made out).

There only child, a daughter, Their only child, a daughter, Van Gerpen of Woodworth, Minn. —never shared her parents' penchant for the dramatic arts. She was wheedled into playing several walk-on parts as a small youngster; but she says she always nearly died of stage fright and invariably had to be coaxed off the stage by a jingle of change in the hands of her father. Whether her two daughters—Angela Su, age 2½, and Laura Kathryn, who'll be a year old Oct. 26—will be "throwbacks" remains to be seen.

The Tilton-Guthrie partnership broke up in 1939 and Bill had a show of his own in 1940-41. In 1942 he bought the movie theater at Dows and, for the first time since childhood, permitted himself the luxury of growing some roots.

His last professional appearance was two years ago when Tilton, who had continued on the road with a company he had formed—appeared at Dows. Bill dusted off one of the old comedy routines and was delighted to find he had not lost his knack for pleasing a crowd.

Tornado Wrecked Tent

"That funny comedian, Billy Guthrie," looks back with much satisfaction and pleasure upon his who had continued on the road wouldn't change a minute of it.

Well, perhaps that isn't exactly correct. He recalls one night in '33 when the troupe was playing in Dows that a practically new tent was ripped to tatters by a tornado. Fortunately, the Kansas City company from which they'd bought it let them trade it in on another nearly-new one it happened to have on hand and the players missed only one night's performance.

Laura finds a good deal of enjoyment in operating the Style Shop; and Bill's glad she does. He finds ways and means to keep himself occupied without having too much to do with the shop. And if he has nothing better at the moment to occupy his mind, he can always spend a pleasant few minutes reminiscing how he wowed 'em in Dubuque!

Society NEWS

J. E. Ketchums Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum were very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening in their home by a group of friends honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Benton of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Luick of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew [illegible]ler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman.

Lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Leslie Smith brought a beautifully decorated cake. The honorees were presented with a money-tree and a potted chrysanthemum.

Fall Style Show Enjoyed At Home Study Club Meeting

Home Study club met Oct. 3 at the home of Mrs. Adean Johnson with Mrs. Stephen Hinman as co-hostess. The program for the afternoon was a fall style show with Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Mrs. [illegible] Schubert in charge. Clothes were modeled from Stark's, Ramsey's Fashionette as well as Johnson's & Lyle's shoe stores in Clarion and Waddington's, Style Shop and Woodward's in Belmond. Six ladies, three teenagers and two children modeled.

The following names were drawn to fill offices for the year: Mrs. [illegible] Eliason, president; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Stephen Hinman, secretary; Mrs. [illegible]bert Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Hel[illegible] Svendsen, historian. Secret pals were drawn for the coming year.

Farewell Courtesies Honor Mrs. Richard Christensen

Fourteen relatives gathered Sunday at the A. E. Koppernagel home for a farewell dinner honoring Mrs. Richard Christensen, who is leaving Nov. 1 for Tokyo, Japan, to join her husband who is stationed there with the US Air Force.

Mrs. Christensen was honored [illegible]day evening at a buffet supper at the parental Koppernagel home. Mrs. Joe Kaufman assisted Mrs. Koppernagel at the courtesy. The guests were Mrs. Pete Pals, Mrs. [illegible] Clark, Barbara Mariga, Mrs. [illegible] McHale, Mrs. Paul Watnem, [illegible] Wagner, Patty McMurray, [illegible] Barbara Faller, Mrs. Ray Pals, [illegible] Kalkwarf, Mrs. Myron Trag[illegible] and Sharon Koppernagel. A handkerchief shower was held for the honoree.

[illegible] Parties Honor [illegible] Buchanan Family

[illegible] club members and husbands [illegible] farewell dinner last Tuesday [illegible] at the VFW club at Mason [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ted [illegible] were presented a matching chenille bedspread and rug from the group.

Thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ainger Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. Ted Buchanan, who will leave with her family today (Thursday), for her new home in Grand Fork, Minn. A purse of money was given the honoree. Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg assisted Mrs. Ainger.

Two Meetings Held By Sorority Members

The fall rushing party of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was a scavenger hunt a week ago Wednesday evening with a lunch following at the home of Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer.

The Model meeting, to which guests were also invited, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hinman. Mrs. Russell Tideback gave an interesting lesson on "Dress", having each member design a dress.

Mrs. Ted Behrends Hostess To American Home Group

American Home group met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ted Behrends. The lesson "Consumers Report On Appliances" was presented by Mrs. Dick McFarlin. Ellis Elliott as a special guest confirmed the report given. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Century Club Meets At L. Trafford Home

Century club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lowell Trafford. Mrs. George Hansen gave the lesson on "Football". Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Don Faris and Mrs. H. C. Stokke will present the lesson.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the Veterans Memorial hall. Pearl Doctor, membership chairman, reported 65 membership renewals.

Mrs. Eunice Slining reported on the proceedings of the county meeting which she and Mrs. Jeanne Bamford attended that afternoon at Rowan, at which Mrs. Louise Gardner, county president, had presided.

The Auxiliary voted to increase their Community Chest contribution and increased their Poppy order. A memorial service was held for Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Gold Star mother, recently deceased.

A movie, "The Terrible Truth" was shown by Dick McFarlin through the courtesy of the Woman's Relief Corps. The subject of the film was on teenagers and the narcotics problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bob spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Goodman, in Des Moines.

COMING EVENTS—

Thursday, Oct. 25—

Executive board of the WSCS will meet with Mrs. Robert Rosene.

Saturday, Oct. 20—

Busy Bees 4-H club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the clubhouse.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eide, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., are the parents of a girl born Oct. 10. She weighed 6½ lbs. and has been named Pamela Rae.

Word has been recived by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhelrs of the birth on Oct. 10 of an 8 lb. 1½ oz. baby girl to Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Moss of Alberta, Canada. They have named her Cheryl Lynn. Mrs. Moss is a daughter of the Kuhlers.

A baby girl, Debra Ann, was born Oct. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer. She weighed 8 lbs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure of Klemme are parents of a 7 lb. 2½ oz. daughter, Nancy Sue, born Oct. 12.

Sherri La Rae is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen of Meservey for the 7 lb. 1 oz. girl born to them Oct. 15.

A 6 lb. 12½ oz. baby girl was born Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland. They have named her Sharon Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christians of Kanawha became parents Oct. 15 of a 7 lb. 7½ oz. daughter. Her name is Janet Mavis.

A baby boy, DuWayne Kent, was born Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema. He tipped the scales at 10 lbs. 2 oz. at birth.

An 8 lb. 3½ lb. son, David Eugene, was born Oct. 17 to Mr. and Mrs Earl Kilber.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. William Finn of Klemme entered Oct. 10 as a medical patient.

Mike Long entered Oct. 10 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Ralph White of Renwick entered Oct. 11 as an accident patient.

Arie Williamson of Kanawha entered Oct. 11 as a medical patient.

Vern Zeigler of Corwith entered Oct. 11 as a medical patient.

Steven Brunes of Goodell entered Oct. 11 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Adina Johnson of Kanawha entered Oct. 11 as a medical patient.

Gary Lamfers of Kanawha entered Oct. 11 as a medical patient.

Vern Lamfers of Kanawha entered Oct. 11 as a medical patient.

David Lamfers of Kanawha entered Oct. 11 as a medical patient.

Woodrow Meyer, Clarion, entered Oct. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. William Finn of Klemme entered Oct. 14 for surgery.

Ernest Nelson of Kanawha entered Oct. 15 as a medical patient.

Harry Warner of Dows entered Oct. 16 as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lu Clair of Lansford, N. D., were dinner guests in the home of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson, on Wednesday of last week and overnight guests in the Mrs. Swen Swenson home.

Accident Results In 5 Dollar Fine

Hector Nelson of Belmond was fined $5 and costs in the court of Mayor R. C. Bowman at Clarion on Monday of this week as an outgrowth of a rural road mishap northeast of Rowan on Tuesday of last week. He was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

Employed as a farmhand by Art Nielsen of Rowan, Nelson was driving a tractor with attached trailer out of the Nielsen farm drive to a field across the road when a car driven by Carol Bailey Peterson of Hampton approached from the south.

Mrs. Peterson was unable to avoid slamming into the tractor and her '54 Oldsmobile sedan suffered damage estimated at $700. About $100 damage was done to the tractor. Mrs. Peterson received some minor cuts and bruises about the face, but Nelson escaped injury.

Farm Landlords Now Able to Qualify For Benefits Under Social Security

Thanks to an amendment incorporated as part of the Social Security law this year, Wright county farm landlords may now use farm rental income to qualify for social security benefits under certain conditions, advises Aaron Bowman, county extension director. The determining factor is whether they "materially participate" in the production of farm products or in the management of the farm.

Under the law as it previously stood, a landlord had to operate the farm himself, operate it with labor, or set up a farm partnership with another man as operator. Now, landlords may qualify by "materially participating" in any of four ways.

These qualifying arrangements, as outlined by I. W. Arthur, Iowa State college farm economist, are: (1) the landlord must advise and consult regularlarly on the operation and management of the farm with the person who rents the land; (2) inspect the production activity regularly; (3) furnish all or part of the equipment, machinery or livestock; (4) pay part of the expense of farm production.

Arthur stresses that it is not necessary for the landlord to do all these things in order to qualify. In most cases, he says, it will be sufficient if he has an agreement with his tenant that he will take some part in the management or production—and if he actually does take some part in management and production.

Even if the landlord does no physical work on the farm, he may share in the management of some area of the production program, Arthur points out. This means that a landlord, with any type of farm lease, might qualify as "materially participating," says the economist; and therefore would be eligible to participate in the social security program.

Exceptions would be absentee landlords who seldom visit their farms, or landlords employing a farm management service to represent them in handling the management and business end of the farming operations.

After a landlord has qualified and has established benefits under the social security program, he may reach the place where he wants to retire and accept benefit payments. This may be at the minimum retirement age of 65, or later. To be eligible for retirement payments he would then have to change his position so that he no longer "materially participates," Arthur says.

If he does not take this step, and has a regular farm rental income averaging over $100 per month, the landlord might pay in his social security taxes and still never qualify for retirement benefits, the ISC economist warns.

Blue Ribbon Goes To County Chorus At Ames Festival

The Wright County Women's chorus, which won enthusiastic applause with an appearance here during the Belmond Centennial celebration last August, was a blue ribbon winner in chorus competition conducted last Friday at Iowa State college, Ames. It was one of 22 rural women's choruses that took part in a statewide workshop-festival held at the college.

Judge of the singing competition was Prof. Hodley Crawford, director of vocal and choral music at Simpson college, Indianola, who has won a wide reputation for the excellence of his student choruses. Mrs. Robert Kay of Clarion, director of the Wright chorus, reports that Professor Crawford's critic- that Professor Crawford's criticisms and suggestion should prove very helpful to the Wright county

Chorus members attending the workshop-festival from Belmond were Mrs. Harold Simerson and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson. Also going from this general vicinity were Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mrs. Melvin Olson of Kanawha.

Mrs. Kay is interested in finding additional women who would like to sing in the chorus. Inquiries may be directed to her. The group will practice the second Monday of each month at 2:00 p. m. at the Clarion Methodist church.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby Entertains Guests

The Forty Hours Devotion conducted by Rev. Herbert J. Kreiger of Colesburg from 8:00 a. m. Mass a week ago Sunday through 7:30 evening Mass on the following Tuesday was well attended, Rev. R. A. Ormsby reports.

The Belmond priest entertained a number of visiting members of the clergy as dinner guests during the devotion period. Monsignors who enjoyed the hospitality of the local rectory were: Patrick J. Malone, Mason City; James E. Slowey, Clarion; W. C. Hradecky, Duncan; and Luke B. Striegel, Garner.

Priests who were entertained included the Reverends: Gerald Steiert, Iowa Falls; Frederick McKinley, Williams; Maurice A. Mullan, Eagle Grove; Thomas B. O'Toole, Corwith; John P. Smith, Britt; John J. Buzynski, Clear Lake; Leo A. Derga, Manly.

Also, Peter Bodensteiner, Mason City; Raymond Bohrer, Rockwell; John Beary, Rockwell; Ronald Axen, Dougherty; Gilbert C. Lattner, Rockford; Claude Norton, Hampton; and Donald J. Hawes, Mason City.

FROSHMORE, JUNIOR HI GRIDDERS BOTH TIE WITH LAKE MILLS FOES

Lake Mills' freshman-sophomore and junior high football teams did battle with the Belmond Junior Broncs and Colts last Monday evening on the local gridiron, but both games ended without a thing having been settled. Result of the froshmore fray was a 6-6 dealock and the junior high set-to ended in a 7-7 tie.

Lake Mills' froshmores started out with a rush, going 40 yards on a reverse on the first scrimmage play of the game and then hitting pay dirt from eight yards out on their next try. An alert Belmond defender intercepted the pass attempt for extra point.

During the rest of the game, the Junior Broncs pushed the visitors all over the field but were able to tally only in the third period. Their TD came on a five-yard end sweep by Ron Kloberdanz. Trying to pass for extra point, Mark Mason had the misfortune to drop the ball and matters remained even-Steven.

Belmond advanced to the Bullpups' five on another occasion and were once more threatening as the game ended. Johnny Murray intercepted a Lake Mills aerial and was downed on the visitors' 30. A pass promptly gaind 10 yards, but the whistle then called proceedings to a halt.

Coach Jack Steinberg singled out Bob Kurtz for special praise for his performance on both offense and defense. He also commended the defensive play of Howard Johnson, who had to wear special protection for a broken nose.

Lake Mills jumped into an early lead in the junior high tilt, also; and like the froshmores, the Colts evened things up in the third quarter. Robbie Courson went 20 yards on a reverse to score and Dennis Anderson went around end for the point. The Colts had another touchdown called back due to an illegal formation.

On Monday of last week, the Junior Broncs were downed by Buffalo Center's froshmores 13 to 0. Belmond gave the ball away eight times on fumbles and had two passes intercepted. The losers once put on a sustained march of 60 yards, from almost on their own goal line to the visitors' 40, but the drive was checked by a fumble. Coach Steinberg was particularly pleased by the work of Howard Mussell and Jim Crotty on defense.

Next Monday, the froshmores and junior high elevens will travel to Forest City for a grid double-header.

DON COLLINSONS NOW IN AFRICA TO BEGIN WORK AS MISSIONARIES

Word has been received by Belmond friends from Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson that they expected to arrive at their missionary station at Wembo Nyama, Belgian Congo, on Wednesday of last week. The former BHS vocational agriculture instructor and his family left Belgium on Sept. 15 and were to be 15 days aboard ship in reaching Dakar, on the west coast of Africa.

Mrs. Collinson reported that another 10 days would be required to reach their destination. While some of the trip inland was to be made by plane, other stages would require train and truck transportation and travel would be slow toward the journey's end.

One of the Collinsons' daughters, Susan, suffered a severe attack of tonsilitis during the ocean voyage, but her mother wrote that she was feeling much better a few days later.

Eight Protestant missionaries, with four children, were aboard the ship en route to Dakar, including a Salvation Army pair with 17 years of service in Africa behind them. The missionaries had had the privilege of conducting Sunday services for a group of Congolese natives returning by steerage to their homeland and were greatly plased at the ready response the services inspired.

Mrs. Collinson observed that the heat was "terrible" as the ship approached Dakar. She added, "I thank God for those early pioneers in mission work in the Congo, giving their all. . . . The average length of life for a missionary to Africa in those times was less than three years."

Among the achievements of those early missionaries, she said, is a Bible written entirely in Lingala—the "native language of the Congolese—so the people of the Congo are able to read the Scriptures.

After starting to write her letter by hand, Mrs. Collinson finished it on a typewriter in the ship's library, explaining "this sea is rolling so badly that I just can't write. Don is bothered quite a bit by the roll of the sea," she added, "and it is a most miserable feeling, I assure you."

CHET GUNDERSON AUDITIONS CGW TRACKS TO SEARCH OUT TROUBLE

A person seeing C. T. "Chet" Gunderson engaged in the job he performs for the Chicago and Great Western railroad might think Chet was convinced that uranium is to be found along the CGW tracks. However, it's not a Geiger counter that Chet has in hand as he walks the tracks, five days a week and about two miles per day. It's called an Audigauge. And it's not uranium he's searching for; it's trouble.

For four years, Chet has been an Audigauge operator for the CGW. As he covers his beat along the tracks, rain or shine and in summer's heat or winter's cold, he's traveled afoot some 2,800 to 3,000 miles in that time. His job is one that simply can't be mechanized, insofar as the transportation end of it is concerned.

It is Chet's responsibility to see that there are no defects in the joint bars that hold the individual lengths of rail together. A handy little go-cart called a Sperry car tests the rails proper; but it does not learn anything about the joint bars—and a hidden defect in one of these bars could lead to a derailment just as certainly as a bad rail.

So Chet tramps the ties with his Man-from-Mars looking gadget, ferreting out any joint bars that might represent a lurking hazard to the CGW's rail traffic.

The Audigauge is an ultrasonic, electronic device that was developed in France. It sings out a tone of 1,000 cycles per second whenever it comes in contact with a joint bar that is hale and hearty. But if it nuzzles up to a potential troublemaker, the tone drops to a lower pitched 400-cycle note and Chet lets the bosses know that a replacement is in order.

Chet carries the electronic equipment in a pack on his back and touches each joint bar with a connecting, staff-like device that somewhat resembles a wartime mine detector. Either oil or water is used as a wetting agent to provide a good contact between the rail and the search unit.

A bad bar is reported to the operator in three ways. A loudspeaker carries the hum produced by the contact and Chet also wears headphones that deliver the electronic note directly to his ears. An output meter is also visible to the operator, which indicates visually the same information that the electronic tone produces audibly.

Chet is one of three track walkers who test rails in the Oelwein district of the CGW. More than one derailment has been traced to a defective joint bar, and the Great Western wants none of that on its line Chet and his fellow Audigauge operators make it highly improbable that any CGW train is going to unexpectedly take to a cornfield because a joint bar has failed to do its duty.

County Boasts 26 Active 4-H Clubs

During 4-H Membership Month, young people of Wright county will find they have a choice of 26 local clubs to which they can belong to enjoy the benefits and pleasures of club work. Any boys or girls over the eligible age of 10 years interested in 4-H activities are invited to contact the leaders of the club in their vicinity to make inquiry about membership.

Fifty-six adult leaders give general guidance to the club officers and members. 4-H members are required to attend meetings regularly and to actively carry on one or more approved projects.

Active farm project clubs in the general vicinity of Belmond and their leaders are: Pleasant Pioneers, Jim Payne and Richard Eckhoff; Iowa Hawkeyes, Raymond Aldrich and Loran Hadley; Norway Ramblers, Herman Hiemstra and Donald Engh; Grant Growers, Robert Feller and Wilbur Sebert.

Home economics project clubs of this area and their leaders are: Belmond Busy Bees, Mrs. Carol Miner and Mary Alice Studebaker, the latter a junior leader; Iowa U-Go-I-Go, Mrs. Larry Aldrich and Mrs. C. M. Myers; Norway Jolly Joy Makers, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Orville Eliason; Grant Go-Getters, Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. John Smith.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Mrs. Stella Smith of Madison, Ind., spent last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Vance.

Mrs. William Janssen and Mrs. Ralph Roberts went to Kanawha Friday where they attended an all day meeting of the Lutheran churches.

Mrs. V E. Harris, Barbara Peterson, Mrs. Sol Krass and Mrs. John Peterson, went to Fort Dodge last Thursday where they attended the 8th District fall conference of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Clarion visited the William H. Sheriffs Sunday afternoon.

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160 acres near Thornton, excellent buildings and soil, some pasture, modern 3 bedroom house	$ 310

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Park E. Miller, Pastor

The Young Adult Sunday school class will meet Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock for a pot-luck supper. Each family bring a covered dish and sandwiches. The business and social meeting will follow immediately after supper.

Adult choir — 7:30 Thursday evening.

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.

The Men's Day service will be held at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, to Iowa Falls Saturday where they were guests at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hamilton. The occasion honored the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs Glen Walton of Eldora. The two former were overnight guests in the Hamilton home and on Sunday visited in the Kermit Smith home

Mr and Mrs Robert Jenison and Ricky visited in the home of his grandfather, O. Sandberg, Thursday. The Jenisons came to Belmond last week from Jacksonville, Fla., and will spend two weeks visiting in the parental Harold Johnson home Robert was discharged from the Navy Air Force Friday, Oct. 5, having served four years in the States and overseas. He will be with the International Business Machines where he will receive training.

Erwin Rector, who farms near Klemme, moved to the Leroy Berhow house in the north part of town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tokhiem of Maynard and her sister, Mrs. Helen Houssmann of Chicago, Ill., visited in the Sol Krass home a week ago Tuesday. The women are cousins of Mrs. Krass.

Harry Anderson, who attends Radio and TV school in Chicago, enjoyed the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

Mrs J E. Savogue spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs William Heginger, at Belmond.

Visitors in the Sandberg-Hanson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown, Mrs. Leland Jenison and Elna Jenison of Belmond The latter was enjoying a weekend visit at the home of her brother, from her studies at Simpson college. The Arnold Jenisons also visited in the home of her brother, Raymond Cline, Sunday afternoon.

Gail and Lester VerHelst, Mr. and Mrs Mike Halfwassen and Mrs. Nellie Smith, all of Belmond, were guests Wednesday evening of last week at th Dan Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede returned Saturday night from a week's stay at Lancaster, Wis., where they visited among relatives and enjoyed fishing. They also attended the wedding of a cousin, Keith Bryhahn of Lancaster on Saturday, Oct 6

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Gilbert Kropps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and children visited in the home of her father, Hauko Barkema, at Klemme Sunday. Mr. Barkema recently submitted to major surgery and was dismissed from Mercy hospital at Mason City last Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.

Relatives and friends received announcement of the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs. Carl Sellers who live at Jamestown, N. Y. He was born Oct 2 and has been named Bruce Elliot.

St. Mary's Rosary Society cleared over fifty dollars on their lunch and food sale held Sunday morning at the church parlors.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Barry and daughters spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs F E. Harbecheck, at Fort Dodge

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams and Mrs Mayme Dillon of Belmond visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs William Sheriff, Mrs. Carl Green Mrs Walter Boller, Mrs Paul Halfpop and Mrs Arthur Ruka went to Britt Monday where they attended a Republican Women's meeting and luncheon, held at one o'clock at the Lutheran church

Birthday Celebrated

Mr and Mrs. Carl Strasburg, Rose Marie and their nephew, Charles Waage, of Charles City came to the Nico Waage home Sunday and surprised them in honor of Mrs. Waage's birthday. They brought the dinner including a decorated cake The ladies are sisters.

AVERY-TWIN LAKE HUSTLERS

Regular meeting of the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club was held Oct. 8 at the home of Eldon and Marcella Nuehring. Fifteen members, four visitors and two leaders were present. Record books were handed out and discussed. Patty Burk gave a talk on nutritious foods. Lunch was served at close of the meeting.

Gary Ruka, Reporter

Mrs. William H. Sheriff attended the meeting of the Garden club at the Don Bunnell home in Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger were dinner guests in the home of his sister, William Eimbrink at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City were overnight visitors in the Ione Christie home Thursday.

Beverly Sheriff, who attends college at Ames, spent the weekend in the parental William H. Sheriff home.

Mr and Mrs. Nels Bock went to Clarion Sunday where they attended services that morning at the Methodist church when the latter's little grandson, Dean Byron Meinders, son of Mr and Mrs. Adolph Meinders, received baptism. They were then dinner guests in the Meinders home.

Mr and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, Roxy and Robin spent Wednesday evening in the E. D. Meyers home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes entertained at a turkey dinner in their home Saturday evening having the pleasure of having all of their children at home. Those present were Belva Brunes of Santa Monica, Calif., Annalee Brunes of Des Moines, Ethel Brunes and Don Nielsen of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs Dale McClure and Ricky of Des Moines were overnight visitors in the parental Dale Brede home Saturday. They were joined on Sunday at dinner in this home by Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Brede of Garner and Mr. and Mrs Roy Halfpop of Belmond.

Mrs. Dale Conklin of San Diego, Calif., came Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Charles Conklin. She had the pleasure of making the trip with friends who came to St. Joseph, Mo. She will spend part of her time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson had as dinner guests in their home Sunday, their son Harry Anderson of Chicago, Ill., their daughter, Leila from Thompson, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and children, their daughter Ila Anderson and friend Ann Berg all of Garner, and Tom Waddingham of Klemme

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin went to North Liberty Saturday where they were overnight visitors in the home of their son, Carl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kee and son of Gilmore City were supper guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Bock, Sunday.

Wright Remains On Bond Schedule

With 76 per cent of its entire 1956 savings bonds quota reached at the end of September, Wright county has one of the better records in Iowa The state average was 74 per cent, while the national average was 69 per cent.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program, said that the county's September purchases of series E and H bonds amounted to $45,792, making a nine-month total of $1,188,958. Adams, Chickasaw, Appanoose and Clayton counties already are over their 1956 quotas.

September investments in savings bonds throughout Iowa were $8,579,011, and sales for the nine-month period reached $123,823,757.

"Iowa investments in savings bonds for the first three quarters of 1956 are 30 million dollars, or 32 per cent, above the five-year average for the like periods of 1951 through 1955," the chairman said "However, this year's sales to date are running slightly behind the first nine months of the 10-year record set in 1955."

Nine-month total sales of savings bonds, and per cent of quotas reached, are shown below for adjacent counties: Hancock county, $879,646, for 85 per cent; Franklin, $655,189, for 63 per cent; Hamilton, $1,165,361, for 78 per cent; Cerro Gordo $1,513,368, for 55 per cent.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Orpen and daughter and Vicki and Marc Drury, all of Kensett, and Mr. and Mrs Menno Frohling were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga.

Karen Hanson of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and Robert Larson of Pittsburg, Pa., were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

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WI-CO-CAN-TE-WASTE GROUP

The Wi-Co-Can-Te-Waste Camp Fire group met last Thursday afternoon at the library basement. The girls talked about the candy drive and an Indian name was chosen for each girl. Jolene Jenison brought treats.

Cindy Musselman, Scribe

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings took a trip to McGregor and vicinity a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackmiller of Clarion were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Rena Luick at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the William Eimbrink home. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and family of Kanawha were afternoon visitors in the parental Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Boelman of Ackley visited in the Raymond Pals home on Wednesday of last week.

PLEASANT PIONEERS

October meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Monday of last week at the clubhouse, with President Bob Smith in charge. Two new members were present, in addition to 14 regular members.

Officers were elected for the new club year as follows: John Studebaker, president; John Henn, vice president; Lynn Mennenga, secretary-treasurer; and Allen Payne, reporter. Dennis Barkema and Harold Buseman were named as members of the calling committee.

Enrollment plans for the current year were discussed. All boys interested in joining the club are asked to attend the next meeting, which will be held at the clubhouse on Nov. 12.

Allen Payne, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Worthington, Minn., were guests a few days last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Hanson, and family.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited Mrs. Hanson's father, William Voiles, at the IOOF home in Mason City Friday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn [illegible] visited Wednesday and Thursday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, at Bayard and while there attended Iowa Field Day.

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LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. ....39¢
Boston Butt Pork Roast, lb. ..39¢
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Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry, but shall not be heard.
—Prov. 21:13.

INTEMPERATE AND HALF-TRUE CHARGES DISCREDIT IOWA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

We received in the mail last week what was as flagrantly distorted, emotionally hysterical and all-around misleading a piece of propaganda as it's been our misfortune to fall heir to in many a month. And in an election year, with its rampant charges and counter-charges, that's saying something!

It was a brochure from the Iowa Hospital association in regard to the fight it has been carrying on with the Iowa State Medical society, plus several enclosures bearing on the same subject. It all added up to a dramatic performance that would make "East Lynne" look like a bedroom farce.

Basically, the disagreement between SOME members of the hospital association (who blithely take it upon themselves to speak for ALL) and the medical society is this: the big city hospitals have for some years enjoyed a master-servant relationship with a handful of medical specialists, greatly to the profit of the hospitals, and they plainly would like to embrace MORE specialists in the same status to the hospitals' further benefit.

For example, some metropolitan hospitals have for years employed radiologists and pathologists. While these hospitals were satisfied to make no encroachment upon the professional independence of additional graduate medical specialists, the doctors were apparently inclined to concede this limited usurpation of their traditional status of dealing always directly with their patients.

But as it became unmistakable that these large hospitals were determined to make hired hands of more and more medical specialists, the physicians foresaw a serious threat to their professional integrity. Consequently, they asked that the legality of the practice of hiring medical specialists of professional status be examined. As could well have been expected, the state attorney general's office—and later the courts—ruled that a master-servant relationship is NOT permitted by law between a hospital and such specialists.

As is so often the case in such squabbles, the picture isn't entirely white on one side and black on the other. Profiting on the services performed by these specialists has enabled the big hospitals to lower costs on other services. And since competition for "business" exists even among hospitals, those with constantly busy radiological departments and pathological laboratories have been happy to have financial aid from these sources to level off other patient costs.

But what troubles the doctors is the price at which this lowering of certain hospital charges is achieved. The doctor-patient relationship traditionally has found the American physician owing responsibility ONLY to the individual who comes to him for advice or treatment. In nations where this relationship has been weakened or hampered, the quality of medical service has suffered seriously.

In a hospital like our own, when a visiting radiologist comes to serve its patients they forthwith become HIS patients. He is not expected to turn a profit for the hospital. His only obligation is to serve the patient to the very best of his professional ability. This, the doctors believe, is as it should be. And we agree.

We would like to emphasize that these comments were NOT solicited by either the local hospital administration or anyone on its medical staff. We believe the Iowa Hospital association is conducting a below-the-belt campaign that is highly inappropriate to the principles at stake. Totalitarian propaganda machines have used the same method of screaming half-truths. They're a poor example to copy!

COMMUNITY CHEST WEEK REPRESENTS A TEST WE MUST NEVER FAIL TO MEET

Next week is Community Chest Week in Belmond. It is to be expected that the people of Belmond will respond to the appeals of the canvassers in the same generous manner that has made each Chest drive successful since the organization was formed here in 1951.

The Community Chest has always struck us as a particularly typical American institution. In a day when large segments of the public are deluding themselves with the belief that "government aid" is converted from thin air into cash by a fairy wand, the Chest stands as a vestige of the rugged individualism that made American what it is.

Every year, many millions of dollars are freely given by the American public to foster youth organizations, to finance vital medical research on a private basis, to help the unfortunate and needy. We give to the Community Chest with a generosity and we'll-do-it-ourselves purposefulness that refutes the charge that we're losing the independence to stand our own feet.

So long as Community Chest drives continue to "go over the top," we'll believe that the strong fabric from which the American character was cut is still intact, even if a bit baggy at the knees and in need of an occasional press job. But if the day ever comes that we've so abandoned our personal responsibilities that an appeal like that of the Community Chest doesn't makes us respond like Americans, we'll concede there's a "rip in the seat" that's beyond mending.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Rev. Leslie J. Tuck, who comes to Belmond from Avon, Ill., on Wednesday of this week took up his duties here as pastor of Sands Memorial church.

—1946—

Henry H. Larsen sailed Oct. 1 from Newport News, Va., for Poland aboard the SS Mexican. He is one of 5,000 "nautical cowboys" recruited by the government to care for 200,000 head of farm animals being shipped abroad this year. He will visit in Denmark before returning to the States after the first of the year.

—1946—

Wright County Farm Bureau will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting to be held Tuesday at the Clarion IOOF hall. Present officers are: Laurence Woodley, president; Charlie Trask, treasurer; Maurice Mechem, secretary; and William McCormick, voting delegate.

—1946—

Seven BHS cheerleaders have been chosen for the current school year as follows: Janyce Larson, Nancy Johnson, Marilyn Madsen, Kay Reno, Joan Pals, Janet Beavers and Kaye Tracy.

—1946—

Lorraine Wessels and Gwen Bohning left this week for Mason City, where both of them obtained jobs. Lorraine will work at the Green Lantern cafe and Gwen at Vance Music company.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

J. E. Arends of Toledo, Ia., a graduate of Drake university law school, will open a law office in Belmond on Nov. 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arends of Alexander.

—1936—

Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the Ameircan Legion elected new officers last Tuesday as follows: Orphie Anderson, commander; Ross Farmer, vice commander; Stephen Hardwick, adjutant; C. C. Benson, finance officer; Jack Wenzel, quartermaster; Cato Griesy, chaplain; and Bill Dempsey, sergeant-at-arms.

—1936—

The football game scheduled with Webster City for Friday night has been cancelled by mutual agreement. The extra week before the Garner game will be welcomed by Coach Rigby and the team, as the injured players will more likely be able to compete against Garner.

—1936—

Walter Sharp, local day marshal and street commissioner, has tendered his resignation to the city council in order that he can resume work as fireman for the CGW. At their meeting Monday night, the councilmen appointed Ben Smith as street commissioner and Charlie Johnson as day marshal.

—1936—

Outbreaks of hog cholera have been reported in the vicinity of Belmond. Dr. H. A. Seidell, state veterinarian, has warned farmers of this area to take immediate steps to protect their hogs against the disease.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Lester Herman Johnson, son of Mrs. Lena Johnson of Route 2, recently won an Expert Rifleman rating in Marine Corps target practice. In recent weeks he has been s[illegible] aboard the USS California.

—1926—

Friend Bras, who is now located in Des Moines and engaged in insurance work, last week came up for a week's visit with relatives here.

—1926—

A one-act play was the major feature of this week's program of the high school literary society. Mildred Jacobson and Jessie Wallace certainly made realistic inmates of an old ladies home. Their costumes alone were worth the price of admission.

—1926—

The Baker Dairy has purchased the dairy business of James Kurtz and has combined the two routes. The Baker Dairy now has one of the largest milk routes ever established in Belmond, about 50 cows being required to furnish the milk.

—1926—

In the old fiddlers' contest last Friday at the IOOF hall at Clarion, Louis Luick of Belmond took second prize.

—1926—

The World Series now being over, to the satisfaction of a large majority of the Belmond fans, attention can now be turned to other lines. The St. Louis Cardinals won by whipping the New York Yankees 3 to 2 in a sensational finish.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The ever increasing demand for living accommodations which has not, up to this time, been supplied in Belmond is a good indication that our city is on the growing list and will continue to grow for years to come. It also brings forcibly to mind the fact that a modern apartment house has almost become a necessity.

—1916—

Val Griesy & Son are showing the new Overland touring car, a beautifully finished and luxurious car with 4-inch tires and six-cylinder motor that sells for $795, FOB Detroit.

—1916—

Five thousand sheep from Montana were unloaded at Britt recently and sold to farmers of that vicinity.

—1916—

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oelke had a mishap last Sunday as they were returning to Corwith after having dinner in the Dr. H. L. Gowdy home. Mr. Gaskill's car collided with a bull head-on. The car lights were burning brightly, but as the bull carried no headlight he was not seen in time to prevent a collision.

—1916—

It is reported that the Crist-Martin-Rosecrans party en route to Illinois had only four blow-outs between this place and Ackley, where they spent the first night. A lot of Belmond people owning cars with defective tires will be anxious to loan their cars to Uncle Heine, for he would doubtless return them with a brand new set of tires.

FUTURE OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

Contributed by
Mrs. Ronald W. Courson,
Democratic Vice Chairman,
Wright County

The Democratic Party of imagination, and 20 years ahead of its time, is now being forced to play a most frustrating role. Some of its most cherished and Christian principles are now being smoothly incorporated and quietly usurped into the Republican Party, for which I am grateful. It is like unto a father who instilled altruism and a world consciousness into a rebellious son, who when grown to manhood, denounced his father as radical, while claiming sole credit for the NEW ideas that the father had been striving for 20 years to give him.

Roosevelt, with all his weaknesses, which the opposition has somewhat exaggerated, has already been recognized by historians as the Father of a NEW ERA, whether we like the new era or not. It is an era of an active conscience for our fellow men, a diminishing of isolationism, and discovering we have brothers on the other side of the Atlantic and the Pacific. Since 1932, if one segment of our people is suffering, we individually and collectively, as a government have wished to alleviate their distress.

We now believe Jesus, when he said "If thy brother hath need of thy coat, give him thy cloak also." Call it Socialism, if you wish, but the Republican Party is now an active part of so-called "creeping Socialism".

For those who are terrorized by the word "Socialism", may I quote from the World Book Encyclopedia: "Socialism is a much abused word. It does not mean equal income for everyone, but it does imply more equality in income than is now common. It does not mean common ownership of personal belongings, such as toothbrushes, or shoes; nor does it mean political dictatorship."

Democrats must not be cynical that the Republican Platform now includes INCREASED Social Security, FEDERAL aid to housing, FEDERAL aid to schools, FEDERAL aid to roads, and FEDERAL aid to under developed countries, or that the Republican Platform is now almost identical with the Democratic Platform of 1936.

For the harmony of our country, we, as Democrats and Republicans, must not in small egotism quarrel, claiming that this idea, or that program is ours alone; but, in humility, thank God of All and be grateful that His Kingdom is creeping slowly upon the whole world.

It matters not which party gets the credit, for we are all one in His sight. In God's Kingdom, He will not ask you if you are a Republican or a Democrat, but "Do you love your brother?" He may even ask, "What have you done for your brother?"

● Belmond Locals

Lud Johnson of Ankeny was a supper guest a week ago Friday night at the Clarence Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmby of Monroe, La., were visitors in the Guy Baker home weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn were supper guests a week ago Sunday in the Royce Tomson home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and sons and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Julander and sons, all of Ames, were guests in the parental A. J. Hood home weekend before last.

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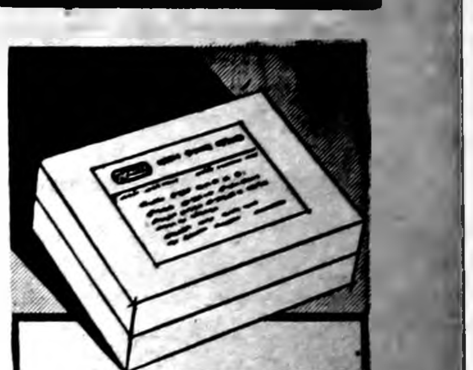

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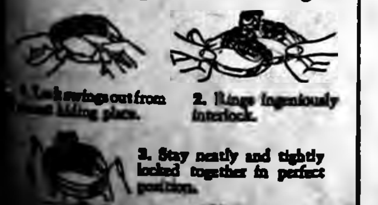

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Mahogany table with double doors, Reg. $29.50. NOW	$9.95
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4 folding clothes racks, Reg. $5.98. NOW	$3.95 each
8 table lamps, Reg. $12.50. NOW	$5.00 each
2 baby strollers, red & blue, Reg. $16.50. NOW	$8.50 each
2 Cedar chests, walnut and grey, Reg. $69.50. NOW	$39.50 each
4 Hassocks, Reg. $12.50. NOW	$5.00 each
2 used Table Lamps	$1.50 each
Used walnut desk, one only	$25.00
2 used coil bed springs	$5.00 each
Used combination China-Desk	$7.50
Used living room suite, green mohair	$25.00
Used living room suite, blue mohair	$20.00
Used davenport, brown mohair	$5.00
Used hi-back wood rocker	$2.50
2 used buffets, oak	$5.00 each
Used living room suite, brown mohair	$7.50
Used library desk	$2.00
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SAVE $35

3 PC. CHROME DINETTE, DROP LEAF TABLE, 2 CHAIRS, SILVER GREY PLASTIC TOP AND CHAIRS.
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3 PC. BEDROOM SUITE. WALNUT FINISH. CHEST WITH DOUBLE DRESSER AND MIRROR, AND BED.
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Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the and fourth Sundays of the

ssion Saturday and before Mass on Sunday.

T. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

worship Sunday morning

school and Bible classes

The regular fall meeting of the Grove Circuit will be held Sunday at Clarion with ses at 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Trinity

school and Bible classes

worship Sunday morning

rehearsals on Thursday The junior choir at 7:15 the senior choir at 8:00.

the announcement regard the Eagle Grove Circuit meet above.

ANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

a. m. — Worship service.
a. m. — Sunday school.
p. m. — Evening worship.

ONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

There will be a fellowship din and church business meeting church next week, Oct. 28th. members and friends are asked that date that they may be

Mr. Schorman will preach this on "Temptations that Come A Church Member." A cordial is extended to all to wor with us.

Choir Practice at 8 p. m., on

Church School at 10 a. m.

worship at 11 a. m.

T. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

a. m. — Sunday school, and adult Bible classes.

a. m. — Divine worship.

Thursday: 7:00 p. m. membership 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:00-11:45 a. m. con instruction.

On Sunday we will observe Brotherhood Sunday. All the mem of the Brotherhood will at the service as a group.

The St. John Brotherhood spon a family evening at the on Sunday. There was a good turnout and a fine pro was presented by the church George Heginger al showed some films.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, minister

school at 9:45. Classes all ages.

worship at 11:00 a. m. welcome all who choose to wor with us.

school youth meeting at 5:30 Sunday evening. All youth are welcome.

Wednesday evening — Jr. Hi fellowship.

Thursday evening — Choir practice.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock

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Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's group meets at 7:00 p. m. and choir at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday evenings.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Holmgaard and Laurel went to Cedar Falls Sunday to visit his brother, Dale Holmgaard, and family.

Martha Stene of Minneapolis, Minn., visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Haugland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and family of Des Moines spent Sunday with his father, John Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, were at Swea City Sunday at the home of the latter's son, Harvey Hubbard, where they helped Billy Hubbard celebrate his 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stahly, at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Quigley home.

Belva Brunes of Santa Monica, Calif., was an overnight guest on Wednesday of last week of her sister, Ethel Brunes, and spend a couple days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lillebo of Thompson, went to Oakland, Minn., Sunday and visited the latter's brother, Ardo Berhow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow spent Sunday at Austin, Minn., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson, Mrs. Sema Helland and Minnie I. Johnson spent the weekend, a week ago, vacationing at Rochester and Minneapolis, Minn.

Richard Crapser and Leroy Knuth, students at Drake university, Des Moines, and Shalmerdean Eckhard, student nurse at Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, spent the weekend with Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crapser.

Richard Kuhlers, who attends Northwestern college at Orange City, enjoyed weekend before last at the parental Herman Kuhlers.

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BELMOND AND WRIGHT COUNTY RURAL

Community Chests Start

MONDAY, OCT. 22

BELMOND CHEST BUDGET—$4,900

American Cancer Society	$ 700
American Red Cross	1,000
Iowa Children's Home Society	400
Campfire Girls	300
Boy Scouts	900
PTA Recreation Program	300
Wright Co. Assn. for Retarded Children	100
Mental Health Society	100
Sister Kenny Foundation	220
United Fund of Iowa	290
Salvation Army	380
Volunteers of America	150
Contingency and Reserve	60

RURAL CHEST BUDGET—$12,755

United Fund of Iowa	$ 840
Sister Kenny Foundation	840
Iowa Children's Home Society	840
Mental Health Society	245
C R O P	1600
American Cancer Society	2940
American Red Cross	3300
Salvation Army	450
Boy Scouts	600
Wright Co. Assn. for Retarded Children	300
Community Welfare	800

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—New 3-bedroom home, near new school building in Kanawha. Erith Cook, Kanawha. g2t2*

FOR SALE — Girl's winter coat, grey, size 14. Phone 6747. g2t1*

FOR SALE — used Necchi portable sewing machine $99; 1-new White portable sewing machine with full set of attachments $79; 1-modern new Zig-Zag portable sewing machine $99; used Hotpoint automatic washer $69. North Iowa Sewing Machine Co. g2t1

FOR SALE — Upright piano, good condition. Can be seen 511 3rd Ave. NE Saturday at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Also single bed complete. g2t1

DALE SAYS—treat those hogs for glu the simple way. Use tasteless Guiacol in the drinking water. Sold at Kessler's. g2t3

FOR SALE — see Steve about the special price on Terry Cloth seat covers for $5.25 at Western Auto Assoc. Store. g2t1

FOR SALE — see Steve for brake shoes, water pumps, fuel pumps, generators, carburetors and other auto repair parts at the Western Auto Assoc. Store. g2t3

FOR SALE — Fries, 3 to 4lbs.; $1. Stewart Eckhoff, phone Meservey 22737. g2t2*

DALE SAYS spray those boxelder bugs and crickets with Chlordane or Lindane sold at Kessler's. g2t1

FOR SALE — 6 inch, 60 ft. rubber hammermill belt. Herman Kuhlers. g2t1*

FOR SALE—A couple dozen young cockerels. Ben T. Benson, 715 2nd Ave. NE. g2t1*

FOR SALE — Yearling Landrace boar, proven sire. Richard Eckhoff. Phone Alexander 44231. g2t1*

FOR SALE — Coal, heating stove. E. Esk, 5th St. SE. g2t2*

FOR SALE — 200 yearling Hy-Line hens; 75c. Elmer Mennenga, Meservey. g2t1

POTATOES — $1.75 per hundred; good keepers. Onions, 4c per lb. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g2tf

FOR SALE — Heavy springs; fine for frying or roasting. Mrs. J.P. McLaughlin, phone 8237. g2t1

KILL RATS the easy way with the newest and guaranteed rat poison, Ready Mix Pival sold at Nolan Rexall Drug. g52t3

FOR SALE Browning, Winchester, Remington, Stevens and Ithaca shotguns. We trade because we need used guns. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g1t3

FOR SALE — Landrace boars from imported stock—extra good. Jim Barkema, Alexander. Phone George Barkema 45122. g1t4

FOR SALE — Holland tulip bulbs, $1.00 per dozen; daffodil bulbs, $1.50 per dozen. Belmond Greenhouse, phone 272. g1t2

FOR SALE — One Perfection oil heater; large size with fan. Guaranteed. Call Wessel Braner 6841. g1tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China spring boars; also one fall boar. State accredited Bangs-free herd. Free Delivery. Donald Engh, 1 N. 9¾ W of Belmond. g52t6*

FOR SALE — 12 g. shotgun shells from $2.25 box at Western Auto Assoc. Store. g1t3

FOR SALE — permanent anti-freeze $2.39 in sealed cans or $1.97 in your own container. Double "C" in sealed can, anti-rust only 95c per gal. Standard grade in bulk at 59c per gal. Coast to Coast store. g52t3

FOR SALE — no hunting and no trespassing signs. Independent office. g52tf

FOR SALE — 40 choice registered Duroc boars. 40 gilts, extra long, weigh 300. Bangs accredited herd. Reasonable. Cliff Howlett, 5 north, 1 east of Kanawha, or 8 west Klemme. g50tf

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DALE SAYS Worm your pigs and chickens with PIPERAZINE, the new liquid wormer at Kessler's. g31t18

FOR SALE — TV lamps, bases, sets, antennas, rotators. Sales with service. Belmond TV phone 270. g49tf

FOR SALE — a new supply of scratch pads at this office. g40tf

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FOR SALE — The modern 8-room home of Osman J. Lewis located 3 blocks north of the hotel corner. See Regina Hewlett. g44tf

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TYPING PAPER — 500 sheets, on-ly $1.00 plus tax. Belmond Independent. g43tf

FOR SALE — Heavy spring fries, live weight 4 lbs. Dressed, cut up, ready for the pan or freezer in cellophane bag and delivered, $1.30. Ed Crotty, phone 8837. g1t2

FOR SALE—3-bedroom home with garage, near school. Kenneth Jenison, phone 6421. g1t2*

FOR SALE — 1947 Ford 4-door. 1948 Pontiac 2-door. Phone 7241, John Robertson. g2t1*

Wanted

WANTED — women for short order cook 4 to 12 p. m. Apply at Norum Texaco Service. g2t1

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WANTED — 20 and 24 inch used bicycles. Pay cash or trade. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g1t3

SCRAP IRON WANTED — High-est prices paid for scrap iron by H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g47tf

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FOR RENT—5-room modern apart-ment. Phone 509, Sam Crabtree. g2t3*

FOR RENT — Nice 3-room apart-ment, furnished or unfurnished. Hotel Belmond, phone 382. g2t1

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Iowans, in general, took interest and pride in the selection last weekend of Jean Seberg, Marshalltown, for the title role in Producer Otto Preminger's filming of George Bernard Shaw's play, "Saint Joan." But far more EXCITED than most was Clarence Kirkendall, local insurance man, who is a full cousin of Jean's mother. The Kirkendalls have visited in the Seberg home many times; and they were there about a month ago when a call came from Hollywood informing Jean she'd been picked among the final candidates for the role and was asked to appear in New York City to audition before Mr. Preminger, himself.

Always a sweet and affectionate girl, Clarence says that Jean always had a kiss for his cheek when the Kirkendalls were leaving the Seberg home for the return trip to Belmond. Clarence admits he never dreamed that a movie-star-to-be was bestowing those kisses.

Jean's application for the part was originally submitted by her high school dramatics instructor, without the youngster's knowledge. It was one of some 18,000 that were received. From this group 1,200 girls were called to Chicago last month to try out in person. Her selection from a final field of three was announced over Ed Sullivan's TV show Sunday night. Clarence immediately phoned his aunt — Jean's grandmother, who lives with the Seberg's — to tell her of his happiness over Jean's good fortune. The young actress's parents were in New York with her. Clarence says Jean will have a starting salary of $250 per week — with much more in prospect.

Arguments are reportedly rampant in some circles these days as to how a ballot may be correctly marked. There seems to be no question over the propriety of simply X-ing the circle at the top of a party column to vote a straight ticket. And it's agreed that voting across party lines can be accomplished by putting an X before the name of the favored candidate for each office. But there's a third alternative, and it's the one that causes all the debates.

It IS permissable to mark a party circle and then drop over to any other column and scratch the individual square of any particular candidate or candidates preferred from ANOTHER party.

This effects a vote for every candidate on the marked party ticket EXCEPT where an individual X has been scratched in for an opponent. Uncertainty about marking a ballot in this manner is the reason candidates for major office always pull more votes than lesser candidates. Too many scratch voters START marking individual squares, then "tire out" before reaching the bottom of the ballot. Marking a circle—AND squares in another column—does NOT spoil a ballot.

A customer asked Don Nolan the other day, in way of seeking a recommendation, what brand of vitamins he and his family take. Don grinned and admitted "Those that don't sell."

Now, we think Don's defeatist attitude in this matter is all wrong. The bloom of health and beauty on the cheeks of the ladies in his household should be testimony enough to unload those poor sellers. We suggest he simply make up a display of the pills with a sign stating, "The Nolans take THESE."

Of course, a stunt like this could backfire. Don might end up with 50 losers on the shelf and the Nolans would all turn pale and wan from having to go without vitamins, entirely.

One result of the intensive, national campaign of the Freedoms Foundation to get out the vote in the up-coming election has been to disturb quite a number of rural voters on the proposition of registering. Having been urged so repeatedly via TV and radio, "DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER," some folks hereabouts have become worried that perhaps they've jeopardized THEIR franchise because THEY haven't registered.

Actually, this is a qualifying step that need be taken only in cities of such size that election boards are likely to be confronted with many people asking for ballots who are complete strangers to poll judges and clerks.

Out here in "the sticks," registration is not required. We can vouch that in Belmond, the eagle-eyed election boards are well qualified to prevent individuals from voting in their precinct who don't live there. Gathering election data, Ye Ed has more than once volunteered to cast ballots in "foreign" wards — with the altruistic purpose of helping them pad slim totals. It's never worked yet!

"Coffee" Planned For J. I. Dolliver

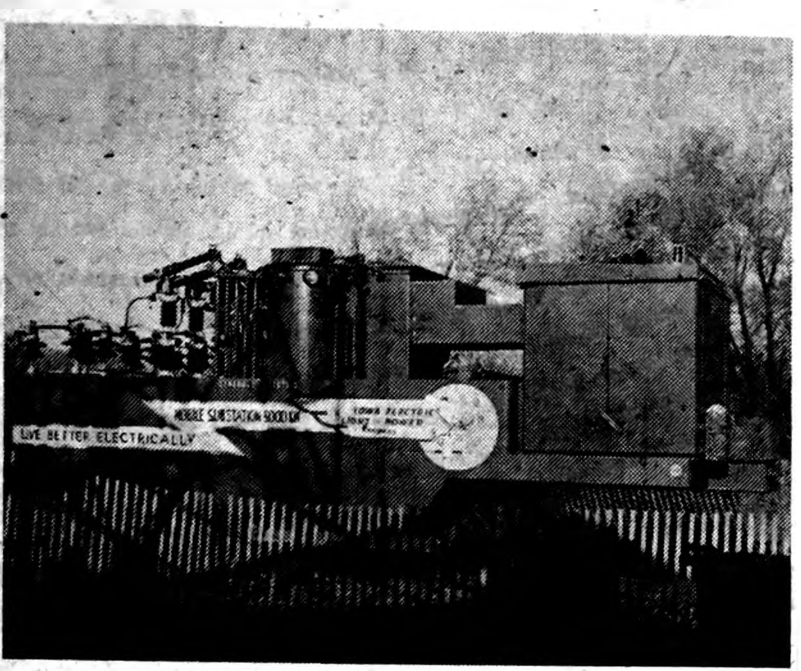
Congressman James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge plans to be in Clarion on Wednesday of next week and a "coffee" is to be held for him by the Republican Women's club of the county seat.

Mr. Dolliver will be happy to meet as many of his constituents as possible at that time. The courtesy planned for him will be at the [illegible] Legion hall at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors of the "coffee" emphasize that this is not intended as exclusively a women's gathering. Men will be most welcome to come and greet Mr. Dolliver, also.

DICK ELLIOTT NOW PFC

Dick Elliott, who is stationed at the U. S. Army base at Fort Hau[illegible] near Bisbee, Ariz., has been [illegible] to Private First Class. [illegible] his parents, Mr. and [illegible] Elliott, that he is now [illegible] instructors guidance [illegible] course.

Two Tots, Ages 1 and 4, County's 16th and 17th Traffic Victims



IEL&P'S MOBILE SUBSTATION "IN THE HARNESS"

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IEL&P MOBILE SUBSTATION KEEPS JUICE FLOWING DURING SHUTDOWN

Things were kept humming — electrically — in Belmond last Wednesday and Thursday although the local substation of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company was temporarily out of commission while changes in the transformers were being made to increase its capacity.

A 5,000-kilowatt mobile substation that IEL&P purchased in February of this year at a cost of $75,000 "pinch hit" for the local station while the work was being done on it.

Had it not been for this traveling unit, Manager Cecil Carstens says that power would have had to be shut down at Coulter, at Alexander, Swaledale, Thornton and Meservey, while work at the substation was in progress.

This mobile substation stands ready to supply power to any IEL&P district when a substation is temporarily out of order due to damage or changes in equipment. It is headquartered at Cedar Rapids when not in use; but it has been in use almost constantly since the utilities company acquired it.

Work here involved increasing the capacity of the substation's transformers from 600 to 1,000 kilovolt amperes. Mr. Carstens says customers don't need to bother their heads about what a KVA is, except that the station will now be prepared to serve dependably the steadily increasing demand for power in Belmond.

He says that the local substation had for some time been required to operate at peak capacity to satisfy the power demand. Now, it's fixed up for a good while into the future. From here, the mobile unit was going to Rowan, where similar work to increase substation capacity was slated.

Although a very sizeable piece of equipment, the portable unit is hauled from place to place by a truck-tractor such as pulls a large "semi." It has no regular tractor; instead, one is rented in the district in which the mobile substation happens to be operating.

It is so powerful that it provided power and light for all of "Conservation City," when the national plowing matches took place.

$50 Went To Meservey

Mrs. Henry Boelman of Meservey found a trip to Belmond worth just exactly $50 Tuesday afternoon. That was her reward for being on hand with one of the five Cash Gift Day numbers posted at 3:00 o'clock. None of the four $25 numbers that were posted at 2:00 p. m. were presented. The C&D committee is pouring another $50 into the pot for next week to keep the total at $350. Once again there will be four chances at a $25 prize at 2:00 o'clock and five chances to pick up $50 at 3:00 p. m.

Smith to Union's National Parley

Luverne Smith is to leave for Seattle, Wash., tomorrow to represent the General Mills Local No. 25, American Federation of Grain Millers, at the union's 5th Constitutional Convention that is being held at Seattle next week.

This is the second time Mr. Smith has been chosen as the Belmond local's delegate to a Grain Millers convention. They are held every two years, and he represented the GMI union at Chicago in 1954. He expects to be back in Belmond a week from Saturday.

EAGLE GROVE MAN GUILTY ON DELINQUENCY CHARGE

Last Thursday in Wright county district court at Clarion, Gary Lee Miller of Eagle Grove pleaded guilty before Judge J. M. Schaupp on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. An Eagle Grove High school girl was involved in the charges.

Judge Schaupp sentenced the defendant to serve a 30-day county jail sentence and pay a fine of $100. Additional jail time of one day for each $5 of fine was to be served if the fine were not paid. At midweek it appeared Miller intended to "lay out" the additional 20 days in jail.

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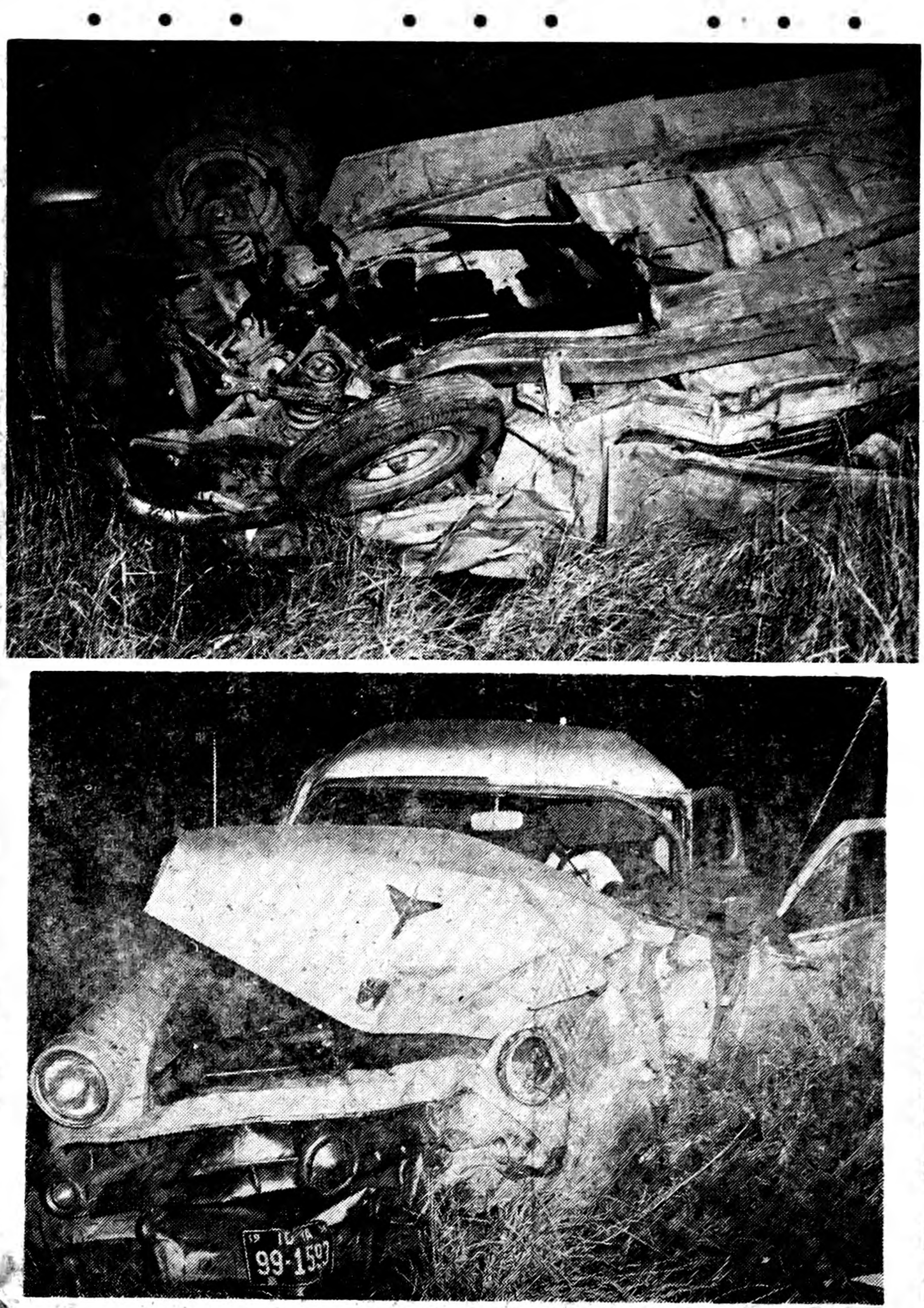

TWO LIVES WERE LOST and four other persons were critically injured in these two, demolished automobiles. Shown above is the Gerald Draper car, in which Mr. Draper's youngest son and daughter—Timothy Raymond and Nancy Ann—were fatally injured, and his wife and six-year-old daughter Kathleen were badly hurt. Below is the Harlan Jotten car, in which the Clarion farmer's wife and five-month-old granddaughter, Rebecca Lester, sustained multiple injuries as the two vehicles collided on a rural intersection northwest of Belmond.

Draper Children's Lives Taken; Four Others Badly Hurt

Wright county's 1956 traffic toll mounted to a tragic, 10-month total of 17 last Thursday afternoon as two little tots lost their lives in a collision at a rural intersection two miles north and two west of Belmond. Killed were two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper — Timothy Raymond, age one, and Nancy Ann, four years old.

A broken neck brought instantaneous death to the little boy, who loved to stand on the front seat beside his mother when they went riding. A similar injury, a dislocation fracture of the neck just below the skull, caused his sister's death at 12:10 a. m. Friday — some seven hours after she had been brought to Belmond Community hospital.

BULLETIN

The Independent was informed at press time Wednesday that the condition of three of the survivors of last Thursday's auto collision northwest of town continues "critical." In this category are Mrs. Gerald Draper and her daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Harlan Jotten. The report from Belmond Comunity hospital stated that the condition of Mrs. Jotten's granddaughter, Rebecca Lester, who for a time was also on the critical list, at midweek was regarded as "improving."

All Survivors Badly Hurt

All of the other four occupants of the two cars involved in the accident were also hospitalized here in conditions ranging from serious to critical.

It was apparently some time between 4:15 and 4:30 p. m. that the accident took place at the intersection that is familiarly known as "Christie corner," just south of the Ralph Christie farm. Mrs. Draper, 29, was driving north, accompanied by Timothy, Nancy Ann and another daughter, Kathleen, age six.

Approaching the intersection from the east was Mrs. Harlan Jotten, 50, a Clarion farmwife. With her was her five-month-old granddaughter, Rebecca Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester of Goldfield.

Cause of Crash Unkown

What was responsible for the collision, the investigating patrolmen and Sheriff Bob Blecker were unable to say. Land adjacent to the corner is level and no crops obscured vision to any degree. The two cars crashed almost exactly at the center of the intersection and then veered toward the northwest corner.

The Jotten car remained upright and came to a stop in the west ditch adjoining the north-south road. The Draper car careened into a telephone pole at the corner as it rolled over and ended up on its top crosswise of the north ditch beside the east-west road.

Two Have Fractured Skulls

All of the survivors of the crash suffered major injuries. Mrs. Jotten sustained a fractured skull, multiple rib fractures on her left side and a fracture of the right collarbone. Little Kathleen Draper was severely lacerated about the face and scalp, suffered a brain concussion and her right hip was broken.

Mrs. Draper was extensively cut and bruised on her right knee and was also lacerated on the neck. In addition, she suffered internal injuries. Tiny Rebecca Lester came out of the mishap with a fractured skull and a fracture of the lower, left leg.

Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran church after brief rites held earlier at Fulton Funeral Home. Rev. O. M. Severseike conducted the services. Young people who served as pallbearers were Craig Watne, Danny and Bobby Nelson, Georgie Riekens, Ted Watne, Joey Brady, Roger Story and Gary Draper. Burial was made at the Belmond cemetery.

Nancy Ann Draper was born April 2, 1953, and was baptized in the Lutheran faith on Feb. 20, 1955. Timothy Raymond Draper was born Aug. 28, 1955, and was baptized Dec. 7, 1955.

Surviving the two children, in addition to their parents and the sister who was also injured in the accident, are an older brother and two older sisters, Larry, Linda and Judith.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS GIVING, TOO—

Walrod Fund Up to $534

Last Friday morning little Marietta Schaal, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaal, told her mother that she and two playmates were going out to see if they could raise some money for the Lions club's "Ricky Walrod Fund."

Not wishing to discourage so thoughtful an impulse, Mrs. Schaal a bit reluctantly OK'ed the project. Marietta and her young brother Lewy, along with five-year-old Patty Brady, daughter of erstwhile Belmondites Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, now of Des Moines, set forth on their mission.

Before noon they were back at the Schaal home, their eyes open wide in surprise. Gasped the ringleader, "Why, Mommie, they've been giving us DOLLARS!"

That's the manner of response that has prevailed ever since announcement was made in last week's Indpendent of the plight of Ricky Walrod, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod. It touched the community deeply. It brought forth a determination that Ricky's father shall not want for the funds necessary to make the lad's last months, weeks or days — as the fates shall decree — as comfortable as the best of medical care and hospital attention can make possible.

The tragedy of a young life raveling out in such untimely fashion due to deadly leukemia has made a host of fellow townspeople friends, indeed, of their unfortunate friends in need — the Walrods. Not too surprisingly, responses have come from neighboring communities, as well as Belmond. Gifts had been sent in from Goodell, Alexander, Clarion, Meservey, Latimer and Humboldt, too.

It was surprising, though, that the 44 donations received before the end of the week averaged more than six dollars apiece. In this regard, Lions President Len Collier was quick to emphasize, "This generosity has been most gratifying to the Lions, as sponsors of the 'Ricky Walrod Fund.' However we wish to emphasize that well-wishers who can't afford contributions in $5 and $10 amounts should not hesitate to share in this neighborly undertaking for that reason. All gifts, regardless of size, will be most gratefully accepted."

With the $100 send-off the fund was given by the initial cash contribution from the Lions club, the total amount received as of Wednesday noon was $534.30. That included $5.30 brought in by the trio of sympathetic, young canvassers who'd made the rounds of the Schaal neighborhood. Donations made by individuals, business places and organization were listed at press time as follows:

Leo A. Dorr	$ 3
Mrs. Maurice Dillon	1
Frank Quigley	1
Jerry Kaduce	1
Rev. M. L. Jones	10
Neil Flanagan	10
L. T. Trafford	10
W. H. Trafford	10
L. M. Helland	10
Harold Johnson	5
Farmers Implement store	5
Anonymous	5
Minnie I. Johnson	5
Don Bunnell	10
Glenn Rierson	5
Chapman Service	10

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Difficulty Found In Drawing Jury

Minnie Pals of Belmond Route 1 was one of 12 jurors impanelled Monday to hear a case against Donald M. Caquelin of Woolstock on a charge of rape. It took most of the day for the lawyers in the case to agree upon personnel of the jury and the actual hearing did not get underway until 3:30 p. m.

Other persons selected on the jury were: Frances Martinson, Novaleen Jenkins and R. B. Wilson of Clarion; Katherine Keppers, Lenore Diggins, Louise Erlander and Rachel Cole of Eagle Grove; Elsie Clowes, Renwick; Viola Larson, Goldfield; Harry Studley and George Anderson, Dows.

As conduct of the hearing continued through Tuesday and Wednesday morning, it appeared that another day or two might be required before the case would go to the jury. The charge against Caquelin grew out a statement given to Sheriff Bob Blecker by a 16-year-old Woolstock girl. She was a principal in several other morals cases that have already been heard in the Wright district court and one or two others that are still pending.

Before Judge J. M. Schaupp opened the Caquelin case Monday morning, he heard Russell E. Pepper of Webster City on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Pepper pleaded guilty, was fined $300 and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days.

COME FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Verdie Wilson of Concord, Calif., Roger Nelson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday morning at the Marson Nelson home. They came especially for the funeral of Timothy Raymond and Nancy Ann Draper and because of the serious injuries suffered by Mrs. Gerald Draper and Kathleen in last Thursday's accident. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Nelson are sister and brother of Marson Nelson and Mrs. Draper, and Mrs. Allen is a daughter of the Marson Nelsons.

$50 GIVEN TO HOSPITAL

Receipt of a $50 memorial gift from Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Goodell in the name of her late husband is reported by Belmond Community hospital.

ONE MAN DRAFTED

Danny Ray Schipull of Goldfield was inducted in the U. S. Army on Monday of this week to fill Wright county's draft-quota for the month of October.

CHURCH BAZAAR TONIGHT

Ruth and Mary Circles will hold a bazaar and serve lunch at the Methodist church this evening. The sale of articles will start at 7:00 o'clock.

Treats on Norums At Grand Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norum, present owners and proprietors of what used to be Mosiman's Texaco Service and Cafe, have announced they are holding open house at Norum Texaco Service and Cafe on Saturday of this week.

They invite the public to drop in and enjoy free doughnuts and coffee from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the morning or between 1:00 and 5:00 p. m. There will be treats and free hats for the children, also.

On the basis of registration during the day, 10 door prizes are to be awarded. Mr. Norum says the drawing for prizes will be held at 8:00 p.m.; presence unnecessary.

WHAT A HOMECOMING THAT WAS!—

Broncs Ate Indians Alive; 2,500 'Cakes Consumed

What with the hungry public consuming more than 2,500 pancakes during the afternoon — and then the Broncos eating Forest City alive in the evening—last Friday's BHS Homecoming celebration was a very satisfying proposition from start to finish.

Festivities were launched by the Homecoming parade. The fine array of floats was judged by Marvis Tideback, Rev. M. L. Jones and Russell Dougherty, who were in most unanimous agreement that the general excellence of the entries made selection of just three prize-winners most difficult.

They finally ended up with four money-winners, being unable to make a choice for third place and declaring a tie. First prize of $10 went to the senior class float, which depicted by means of a giant spray gun and three tiny, costumed "insects" the declaration, "We'll Knock 'em Off Like Flies."

The freshmen's second-place float used the slogan, "It's in the Cards to Win." It presented a couple of brawny Broncos and a couple of under-sized Indians seated at a card table, at which the Redmen were clearly having their troubles. This prettily decorated float earned $5.

Third prize of $3 was shared by the eighth grade and the joint entry of the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of Ameriea. In cartoon style, the junior high class illustrated their slogan, "We Smell Defeat of the Indians," with a pair of naked feet faced by a finger-clasped nose. A giant Aryle sock of conventional paper-napkins construction illustrated the FFA-FHA accurate claim, "Argyles'll Beat 'em."

After a pep session at the First State bank corner, the parade passed on its way (unfortunately, by an unannounced route that deprived some waiting spectators from the opportunity of seeing the floats), Aunt Jemima and members of the Retail Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce began dealing out pancakes over the counter erected on Main street.

Volunteer help was provided by four of Belmond's clergymen—the Reverends M. L. Jones, William Schorman, William Heinzig and Ralph Meyer. Practically all hands were kept busy until well into suppertime, baking the cakes and serving the hungry public.

Dave Kennedy, who was in general charge of the promotion, reports that more than 1,250 plates of hotcakes were served—each containing two or more of Aunt Jemima's specialties. While only 10 gallons of coffee were served, the kids had a field day drinking the free milk provided by Belmond Co-op Creamery and had guzzled some 480 half-pints before the demand and supply fortunately ran out more or less simultaneously.

The creamery also donated 30 pounds of butter to add to the deliciousness of the cakes and 35 gallons of bulk milk for the 'makin's"; Staley's provided 48 quarts of syrup; the C-of-C, itself, kicked in with a case of eggs for the batter; and lumber for the generous expanse of counter space was loaned without cost by Fullerton Lumber company.

When game time arrived, the Broncos laid the scene expertly for the gala halftime ceremonies by cheering the crowd with a 20-0 lead over the visiting Forest City gridders. A full account of the game appears on the sports page.

A circuit of the playing field was made by the school floats and then the Homecoming Queen candidates mounted the rostrum. Dave Long, president of the Student Council, divulged that the senior class nominee, Phyllis Soma, had been chosen by the Belmond gridders to reign over the Homecoming proceedings. The other three candidates were: Eloise Soma, the Queen's sister, freshman; Judy Larson, sophomore; and Sharon Eide, junior.

Her Highness's crown was placed upon her head by Steve McLaughlin and she was presented with a royal bouquet of roses by Merrill Jenison, the two Bronco gridders drawing this duty by virtue of being team captains for the game. Fitting music was provided by the BHS marching band under the direction of John Duncan.

The traditional Homecoming dance at the high school gymasium wound up the day's activities. It was a successful Homecoming, indeed.

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TWO HIGHLIGHTS of the BHS Homecoming last Friday were the afternoon parade and the serving of free pancakes by the Chamber of Commerce. At left is the senior class float, which was awarded first prize. At right is the "pancake factory" in operation. Shown, left to right, at work preparing cakes and serving them are: Sam Cannon of Fort Dodge, Quaker Oats salesman; Aunt Jemima, herself; Rev. William Schorman; Len Collier, partly concealed by the pastor's shoulder; and Rev. William Heinzig.

BELMOND GIRLS "CAPPED"

Mr. and Mrs. John Henn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio attended the "capping" of their daughters, Marcia Henn and Sandra Didio, last Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Sioux City. The girls returned home with their parents to spend the weekend.

LATHROP TO GERMANY

Pvt. Roger Lathrop phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop, on Tuesday of last week from Fort Dix, N. J., to tell them that he was to embark for Germany on the following day.

PTA of Ramsay To Meet Monday

First unit meeting of the current school year will be held by the Ramsay School Parent-Teachers association at 2:00 p. m. next Monday at the high school auditorium. The program will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Parent-Teacher Conferences."

Three teachers and four mothers will comprise the panel. The teachers will be Mary Formanek, Lorraine Seim and Helen Haupt, elementary instructors. Representing the parents will be Mrs. Pat Gallagher, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mrs. Gene Griffin and Mrs. Robert Misner.

This is the second year that a trial has been made in holding parent-teacher conferences in the lower grades at the end of two quarters of the school year, in lieu of report cards. The customary cards are issued at the end of the second and fourth quarters, but are supplanted by conferences at the end of the first and third.

Last year the experiment was introduced in kindergarten and first grade. This year, second grade was added. It is the theory, says Supt. Don Faris, that the parents can gain a better understanding of the manner in which ther children in the lower grades are progressing if conferences are alternated with the issuance of report cards.

Belmond Has Four At Library Parley

Librarian Faye Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaal and Matilda Skovlin last Thursday and Friday attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Library association at Des Moines. Both Miss Skovlin and Mr. Schaal are members of the local library board and the latter is chairman of the Iowa State Traveling Library board.

Theme of convention was, "Library Service for All Iowa." The delegation reports that a fine program was presented, featuring some exceptionally excellent speakers. Among the headliners was Paul Engle, noted Iowa poet.

On Thursday, Gov. Leo Hoegh and the traveling library board gave a reception for the new director of the Iowa State Traveling Library, Ernestine Grafton. Mr. and Mrs. Schaal stood in the receiving line.

Mrs. Colby says she repeatedly heard expressions of praise for the fine job Mr. Schaal is doing as chairman of the traveling library board.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD—

In Goodell 2 Years -- and Emmett's Mayor!

One of neighboring Goodell's newest residents is Emmett King, supervisor of the state police radio station on Highway 69. Mr. King has lived at Goodell just two years. How thoroughly he and his family have become attached to the little community, and how completely it has accepted them, can be appreciated from the fact that since Aug. 1 Mr. King has been Goodell's mayor.

His predecessor, J. J. Cook, suffered a heart attack in July and was obliged to resign the office due to his health. Goodell is no different from most small towns in that the mayorship is a job most of the businessmen hesitate to accept. None of the council members would accept an appointment to fill the vacancy. It was the consensus of opinion that there was just one man ideally fitted to fill the position. Emmett accepted.

Like Small-Town Life

Mr. King and his family like small-town life. He's a native of Pierson (population 453) and his wife comes from Washta (403), just a few miles away. They were married on Sept. 12, 1946, and now have a family of two daughters and a son — Marilyn Jean, who'll be nine next Sunday; Steven, age seven; and Kathryn Joann, who's five years old.

Emmett worked as a farmhand for a couple of years after his graduation from Correctionville High school in 1939 and was then manager of a branch hatchery at Anthon for about the same length of time before enlisting in the U. S. Navy in September of 1942.

It was in the service that he became interested in electronics. As an Aviation Radioman he became a communications specialist and was assigned to the Naval Air corps.

Saw 22 Months' Foreign Duty

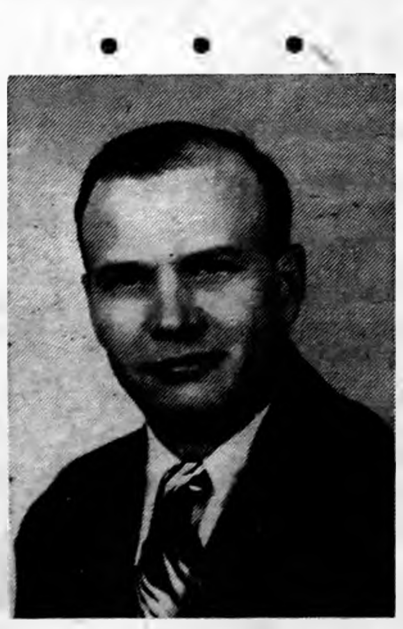
He was assigned overseas in May of 1943 and saw about 22 months of foreign duty. He followed the progress of Allied advance across the Pacific, first being based an Noumea, New Caledonia. Later he jumped to Esprito Santos, in the New Hebrides and from there made stays that ranged from stopovers to duty of several weeks or months at Guadalcanal, Munda, Finchhaven, Hollandia, Owi and Morati.

His duty ran all the way from a brief spell as mess cook aboard a minesweeper that had been drafted for convoy duty to a couple of tours of duty with patrol bombers. Mainly, though, he was engaged in radio repair and maintenance and by the time he returned to this country on Feb. 21, 1945, he held the rating of Aviation Radioman 2/c.

Attended Radio School

He was discharged from the service at Jacksonville, Fla., on Sept. 26, 1945, and returned for a season to his old occupation of farming. By then he had decided that his future lay in the radio game, and he enrolled for a nine-month course at Omaha's Electronic Radio and Television Institute.

While waiting for an opening in his chosen field, Emmett worked a few months at Spencer in a machine and welding shop, an experience that gave him a lot of handyman knowledge which he says has repeatedly been valuable since then. In November of 1947 he was given an operator's job at the state police radio station at Storm Lake. Since his supervisor was absent from the job quite frequently at Storm Lake, Emmett had a good deal of opportunity to act as head man at the station and was well prepared to accept the position of supervisor at the Belmond station when it went into operation in the fall of '54.



EMMETT KING
Rose to Mayor—Pronto

His station handles communications involving all types of crime — by no means just traffic violations. Any and all kinds of messages involved with law enforcement and the public safety are channeled through the police radio network. The Belmond station, in addition to handling state messages, serves as relay point for all police radio communications in and out of Minnesota.

Tragedy—and Comedy, Too

With lives being so freely harvested on the highways, his job often is tinted with tragedy. Emmett says this has made a cautious driver of him and that he is always concientious in his personal observance of traffic laws. He knows too well what the price can be of ignoring regulations made to enhance personal safety on the public highways.

On the other hand, comedy is not infrequently introduced as the radio operators pursue their jobs. Emmett recalls with amusement an incident that occurred before his transfer from Storm Lake. Some Texas desperados, who'd committed several murders with a submachine gun, were thought to be headed north and in the station's area. All patrolmen had been alerted to be on the lookout, and radio reports had also informed the general public to keep watch for the criminals.

"Fugitives" Spotted

Then a man excitedly informed the law that he'd passed a car as an individual in the front seat was in the act of handing a machine gun to a companion in the rear. At once a dragnet was set up, involving about six or eight patrolmen and as many sheriffs and deputies, and the search was on.

Soon afterward a patrolman reported he had the suspected car under surveillance, but he was told not to tackle the fugitives alone. He kept the car in view as the net tightened, and when it fled from the highway onto a gravel road the trap was about ready to be sprung. Moments before his fellow officers were due to converge with him on the pursued auto, it pulled into a rural school yard.

Its three occupants disembarked in business like fashion, they placed a ladder against the side of the schoolhouse, climbed it — and proceeded to make repairs on the roof. One of them was "armed" with the "sub-machine gun" — which in actuality turned out to be a saw.

Red Mercury Meant Trouble

Emmett also recalls the time a Marine committed several murders in the Dubuque area, riding in a red Mercury convertible he'd stolen from another victim whom he'd killed in Ohio. With police communication as effective as it is today, he says that life simply wasn't worth living for the owner of a red Mercury convertible until the murderer was apprehended.

Mayor King has formed a genuine affection for Goodell, likes his regular job fine, and foresees that his municipal office will prove an interesting one. He sincerely hopes, anyway, that the latter will prove true. He realizes there isn't much competition for small-town mayorships; and he has a suspicion that he might be mayor of Goodell for some time to come.

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160 acres near Thornton, excellent buildings and soil, some pasture, modern 3 bedroom house	$ 310

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Louie and George Issue Invitation To Try New Ford

Louie Tokman and George Heginger are proudly inviting their friends to drop in at Belmond Auto company to test drive the new 1957 Ford, which this week was announced to have a corner on virtually all the speed and endurance records that a stock car can hold.

These records were set in September at the Bonneville, Utah, Salt Flats, where a team of eight professional race drivers took turns at keeping a new Ford humming for 20 consecutive days.

Over that span of time, Mr. Tokman reports, the '57 Ford maintained an average of 108 mph while covering a distance of more than 50,000 miles. It ended up with a total of 458 new national and international stock car records.

Pit time and time needed to change drivers was counted as the new Ford knocked off all existing records up to 24 hours by averaging 120 mph the first day of its test.

Mr. Tokman calls attention to an explanation of Crew Chief Danny Eames regarding the purpose of the rugged, Bonneville trials: "This kind of test is designed strictly to improve the breed of cars — to test their durability. We're not after more speed; we certainly don't want people to go this fast, unless they're racing drivers and performing on a race track.

"The big thing in this sort of test is to torture the engine, the chassis, the body and all the thousands of parts with high speeds for tremendous distances. We have an all-new car and we wanted to prove to ourselves, as well as the American people, just what we had."

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

We step aside this week and give place to an unknown Japanese who managed to give a safety message more charm—if less grammar—than any we have ever read.

This is reprinted from Public Safety magazine and was taken from "an old Japanese digest of traffic laws and ordinances."

"At the rise of the hand of policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

"When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with more vigor and express by word of mouth the warning 'Hi, Hi'!

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop at the roadside till he pass away.

"Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid tanglement of the dog with your wheel-spokes. Go soothingly on the grease-mud, as there lurk the skid-demon.

"Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corner to save the collapse and the tie-up."

Here the excerpt ends. Some of the advice is good and some of it impractical. We can't see, for example, pulling to the side of the road and waiting for a horse to die.

But we like this easy, poetic view of traffic and wish it were possible today. What a happy situation if all "tootles" were melodious; if we could all "go soothingly by."

● Belmond Locals

Tech. Sgt. William A. Summers arrived a week ago Saturday from El Paso, Tex., to spend until Nov. 2 in the parental H. A. Summers home. At that time, his wife and baby will accompany him back to his base after spending some time in the parental Summers and Vere Jenison homes.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and Dennis of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Howard Shahan home.

Word has been received that Lanny Hokel will hold Opening Days, Friday and Saturday, at the hardware store in Stanhope.

Gene Mehl of Waldorf college in Forest City spent the weekend in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran spent the weekend in Des Moines and attended the funeral of her uncle, Ralph Jones, on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Akers, Kenny and Beverly of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Mike Luick home.

Mrs Mike Luick entertained the Priscilla club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs George Coburn and Mrs Dell Rankins spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Burress at Ellendale, Minn. Rev. Burress is a former local Methodist minister.

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FALL NITROGEN APPLICATIONS MAY GO ON FIELDS NOW, EXPERT SAYS

Fall applications of nitrogen for corn in 1957—in amounts that will be needed above that supplied in hill or row fertilizer—can be applied now, says J.A. Stritzel, Iowa State college agronomist.

Soil temperatures are usually down to around 50 degrees in central Iowa at this time, and will be decreasing.

Stritzel explains the importance of soil temperature this way: urea and ammonium forms of nitrogen applied in soils that are too warm are rapidly converted to the nitrate form. In nitrate form, nitrogen is subject to downward movement by water, and may be moved down out of the root zone.

Safe Temperatures

However, when soils have cooled to 50 dgerees or below, the rate of nitrogen conversion to the leachable nitrate form is relatively slow. So where soils have reached safe temperatures, urea and ammonium forms of nitrogen may be applied without much risk of leaching loss.

Nitrogen in the nitrate form, however, is not necessarily undesirable, adds Stritzel. Where soils are dry to a considerable depth, movement of nitrate nitrogen downward will be slow. The reason is that a relatively large amount of water will be needed to re-wet the dry soil.

Fall applications of nitrogen fertilizers have been found just as effective as spring applications, says the agronomist. He says this fact has been established in experiments over the last several years.

Recommends Ammonium Form

Although nitrate forms of nitrogen fertlizer may be applied in the fall under dry subsoil conditions with good results, Stritzel recommends using urea or ammonium forms of the fertilizer. The reason is that most of the nitrogen will remain in the ammonium form until spring—if applied after soil temperatures, have cooled. For that reason, a farmer has more insurance against possible leaching losses.

Nitrogen may be applied in the fall in dry, liquid or gas forms, says Stritzel. If dry forms are used, they may be broadcast on the surface and plowed under. And nopressure liquid nitrogen may be sprayed on the surface and then turned under.

Stritzel says anhydrous ammonia or nitrogen solutions which contain free nitrogen should be injected into the soil. He stresses that a good seal should be obtained during the application process.

Getting a good seal prevents escape of the free ammonia. Ammonia loss may be detected by its odor.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara and Bobby of Oelwein spent Saturday in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken called at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley Sunday afternoon and were supper guests in the Norris Larson home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, Raymond and Bobby of Klemme were dinner guests Sunday at the A. E. Koppernagel home.

Mrs. Joe Duea of Thornton, Mrs. Chester Hill and Mrs. Herbert Hill spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Adean Johnson helping her celebrate her birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Frank Retleff and Mrs. Fred Allison gave a surprise birthday party Sunday evening in the Allison home honoring Mrs. Minnie Galloway. The Merrold Galloway family of Mason City were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned home last Wednesday from a five-day visit and sightseeing trip in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited Sunday evening in the Ernest W[illegible]ing home at Renwick.

Barbara and Randall Ohden of Williams returned home Sunday after a two-week visit in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton were dinner guests Sunday in the Fred Vestweber home at Bradgate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend in the Dick DeVries home at Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald G. Ersland home at Evansdale and were supper guests in the Leonard Becker home in Waterloo.

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.
—Ecc. 3:1.

"PUBLIC OPINION" HAS MADE UN THE POWER IT'S BECOME IN JUST 11 YEARS

This is UN Week, marking the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations. It's a good time to think a bit on what the achievements of the United Nations have been in the 11 years of its existence.

Although the UN has its critics—and many of them are rabid critics— there are few thinking individuals who will deny that the United Nations is the greatest deterrent of war and the greatest force for permanent peace that the modern world has known.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles says flatly, "I believe we would be in or committed to another war if it had not been for the United Nations."

It is significant that it is a GROWING force for peace and freedom. This year the UN admitted 16 new member nations. The force of opinion for which it provides a channel has brought freedom to 90 million people—without war. By practicing democracy, its very existence weakens dictatorship.

Because the United States contributes so generously to the UN's economic programs, superpatriots have been sharply critical of these undertakings. But these programs create much more wealth than they expend; and certainly we do better to invest these sums in underprivileged countries to constructive purpose than to belatedly cast them a financial life preserver in the way of relief funds if their lack of self-sufficiency produces distress we CANNOT ignore.

By constituting a perpetual conference in which grievances can be aired and judgment expressed, world opinion is brought to bear on creeping flames of contention and contain them before they break out into conflagrations of open war. Eleven times when war has threatened—in Iran, Kashmir, Indonesia and elsewhere—the peace has been kept through United Nations action.

But the power of the United Nations to perform its appointed duties will never be any stronger than the mandate given it by the peoples of the world. Individually we must give it our interest, our support and our blessing.

In this connection, we'd do well to contemplate these words of Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature: "No greater fallacy exists in the modern world than that the individual in a free society is helpless. Certainly the individual is NOT helpless. He can think, he can talk, he can write, he can associate, he can make his opinions known. . . . The question for him is not whether he possesses any power but how to use the power he possesses."

SINCE WHEN'S A MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET "SKIMPY" IN A RURAL COUNTY IN IOWA?

A neighboring paper, commenting on developments following on the heels of the recent Hancock county budget reduction, observed: "Just another instance that proves that any school district, municipality or county which wants something in the way of permanent construction can't do it on a skimpy budget."

Here's the situation that brought forth this dubious observation. Hancock county's supervisors proposed total budget expenditures for 1957 of $1,354,840 (to Wright's $920,104). This required tax askings of $739,190 (compared to the Wright budget's $474,000). In view of the fact that the corresponding expenditure proposal and tax requirements in Hancock's 1956 budget had been $1,126,706 and $656,206, a group of aroused taxpayers decided it was time to call a halt and protested the budget.

The end result was that $233,690 was pared from the tax askings for 1957—which still left the level of proposed expenditures up at $1,121,150 and tax askings at $505,500. Even after revision, the Hancock budget required $31,500 more in tax money than Wright's and the proposed expenditures remained $201,046 more than ours.

When farmers east of Klemme petitioned for black-topping of the road from that community to the Cerro Gordo county line, the Hancock engineer told them that deletion of $233,690 from the 1957 county road budget put this project out of the question. How completely accurate this reply might have been, we're not in a position to say.

We know that Hancock county has had to replace a large number of obsolete bridges and many undersized culverts and has done a good deal in the way of stabilizing road base preparatory to later black-topping.

But our neighbors to the north still have for 1957 road construction $212,000 from county funds and another $125,000 coming in farm-to-market funds—a total of $337,000. Wright is counting on $140,000 in farm-to-market allotment plus $165,000 from taxes—$305,000. Out of this amount, our supervisors are pledged to spend $285,000 on 12 miles of black-top.

There are some factors involved in comparison of the two counties' situations that we're not too well informed on. We do know that our county board, since THEIR budget estimate for 1952 was slashed like Hancock's was this year, have convinced themselves that road money can be stretched to cover a lot more ground by watching P's and Q's.

They've learned that a road budget of $475,000 definitely is not "skimpy" in terms of what it can accomplish. Our Wright county road operations are still a generous cut short of efficient; but they're vastly improved over what they were in the near past.

Maybe the Hancock supervisors were biting off more than they could reasonably expect to chew in a single year—hence deletion of the Klemme black-top. Or maybe their viewpoint as to what IS a "skimpy" budget has become distorted, as had become the case here in Wright a few years back.

We just hope that our Hancock neighbors won't be deluded with thinking such as that indulged in by our fellow scribe. The $505,500 STILL asked in taxes by the Hancock budget amounts to $33.53 for each man, woman and child in the county (Wright's per capita tax requirement comes to only $24.12). There's nothing "skimpy" about that. It's enough to produce significant accomplishment during 1957—road-wise as well as otherwise.

FARM SALE

NOVEMBER 1, 1956, at 1:30 P.M.

the following described real estate will be sold at public auction:

The West fractional Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest fractional Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P. M., Franklin County, Iowa,

consisting of approximately 134 acres.

This farm will be sold on the following terms: Ten per cent (10%) payable on the signing of the contract the day of the sale and the balance due March 1, 1957.

All bids are subject to the approval of the court and the referee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This farm is located in Franklin County, on the Wright-Franklin County line, and is one mile West and two and one-half miles North of Alexander, on the East side of the road, or 5 miles East and one-half mile South of Belmond. This farm is all tillable Webster soil; well tiled; lays perfect with good and modern improvement. This is known as the Dirk Pals farm.

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BELMOND, IOWA

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM
THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Patricia Chapman and Shirley Coulson are members of the Iowa State Teachers college marching band.

—1946—

Belmond lost a football decision to Forest City last Friday when, with two minutes to play, Fox tossed a long pass that was caught by Herb Thompson for the score that put the Indians ahead 13-7.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loats attended Homecoming at Grinnell college last Saturday.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, Cal Thomas and George Jenison attended the Hardware Dealers convention at Algona last Friday.

—1946—

EM2/c Charles Dorr, who has served in the Navy the past four years, returned to his home Saturday night after receiving his discharge at Alameda, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

—1946—

Mrs. James Barry and her son Bobby Jim attended the Iowa-Notre Dame football game at Iowa City last Saturday.

—1946—

Joe Duea returned home Monday night after spending a week and a half at Kansas City, attending the the Royal American stock show.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Carroll and Clair Wessels and Herb Fetrow all are regular starters on the University of Dubuque football team this season.

—1936—

The Belmond band, which has been developed by Director Harry Keller into the first marching group the town has had in many years. It will give a drill Saturday night between Parsons store and Case hotel on Main street, after which the football boys will take up a collection. The money will go toward the purchase of a set of kettle drums.

—1936—

Ruth Courson has been elected vice president of the junior class at Cornell college.

—1936—

Several Belmond citizens are planning to hear William Lemke, presidential candidate of the Union party, speak at Fort Dodge this Saturday.

—1936—

Hogenson Construction company of Belmond will complete building of the Eagle Grove water softener plant this week. The firm got this job on a bid of $42,213.

—1936—

Six students made the junior high honor roll for the first 6 weeks: Rose Hogenson, Patty Jean McMurray, Marilyn McGuire, Charlotte Ann Foss, Daryl Hanson, Patricia Parker.

—1936—

Raymond Johnson was re-elected president of the junior high Healthy Wealthy club for another six weeks.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Last week the foundation under a big gasoline tank at Clear Lake gave way, with the result that 16,000 gallons of gas ran into a ditch. The fuel stood about two feet deep all afternoon. Flivver owners were busy with pails, buckets, coal hods or anything that would hold liquid, scooping up the gasoline.

—1926—

The three-day open season on pheasants last week brought a flood of hunters into the county from all parts of the state. Criticism of outside hunters who come in, over-run the farms and shoot hens and well as cocks has been severe.

—1926—

At the pep session held in conjunction with last Friday's assembly at the high school a debate was conducted on the question, "Resolved: that Belmond would beat Eagle Grove in a football game." The affirmative was upheld by Lucille Skouge and Wendal Quinlan and the negative supported by Ruth Ramsay and Richard Gowdy.

—1926—

The Good Fellowship club opened its season Monday evening and new officers were elected as follows: W. E. Bullard, president; M. C. Barry, vice president; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Henderson.

—1926—

Kindergarten pupils who were neither absent nor tardy the first six weeks of school were: Curtis and Clarence Chamberlain, Ruth Fulton, Ruth Kemp, Harmon Klemme, Minnie Steenblock, Marjorie Hildebrand, Dorothy Miller, Dale Ramsay, Vivian Rice, Alma Sharp, Marjorie Rideback, Mary Jane Roosevelt and Anna Zeiger.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Jack Finn has received a challenge from Joe Maurell of Cisco, Ill., to engage in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here within the next 30 days for a side bet of $200 to $500 and winner to take all the gate receipts.

—1916—

Thoe Auto company announces that the prices of all Chandler autos will advance Dec. 1. Present prices: 7-passenger touring $1,295, 4-passenger roadster $1,295, 4-passenger convertible coupe $1,895, 7-passenger convertible sedan $1,895, and 7-passenger limousine $2,595.

—1916—

The death of Mrs. Glen Galloway, which occurred last Thursday, is exceedingly sad. She had just returned home from a hospital operation when she contracted the dread scarlet fever and was unable to wage a successful fight against its ravages.

—1916—

The frozen ground hindered work on the storm sewer but little this week. Harry Forrestal hitched his big steam tractor onto the steel plow and pulled it through the ground with ease, in spite of the frost.

—1916—

Mrs. Leslie Carter in a film version of her greatest success, "The Heart of Maryland," will be shown at the Lyric on Nov. 10 with Heggens' Orchestra furnishing special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian of Mason City spent Sunday in the Theodore Bonte home. Terry Schollian, who had spent the weekend in the home of his grandparents, returned home with them.

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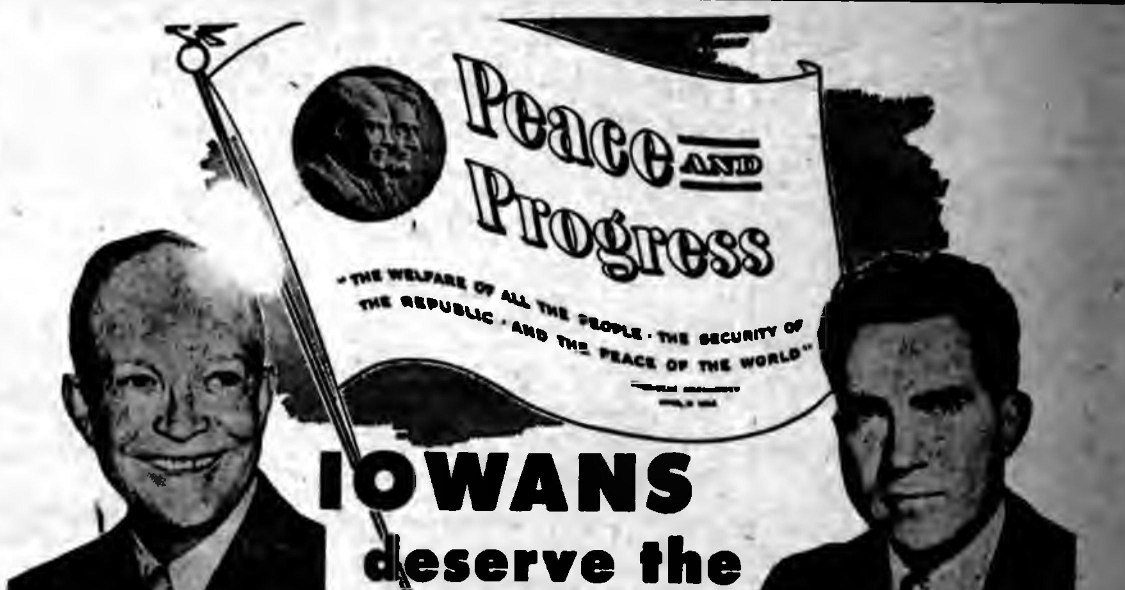
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Broncs Shock Indians with 20-7 Defeat

SPORTS

STATISTICS

	B	FC
First downs	13	9
Yards gained rushing	294	98
Yards gained passing	11	80
Total yards gained	305	178
Yards thrown for loss	9	33
Passes attempted	3	10
Passes completed	1	4
Opp's passes intercepted	1	0
Fumbles	2	2
Opp's fumbles recovered	0	1
Yards penalized	40	30
Punts	2	3
Average yards, punts	23	33

Bronco power that had been evident by fits and starts in earlier games meshed smoothly into gear in last Friday night's BHS Homecoming joust with Forest City, giving the Purple and White a solid, 20-7 victory over the Indians. It was Forest City's first defeat of the season and left the Indians needing wins over Northwood and Lake Mills to salvage a share in the North Iowa conference gridiron title.

Belmond's first-half predominance over the visitors was almost unbelievable. Forest City made a single first down (with the aid of a Bronco penalty) to the winners' seven; completed no passes and gained only 28 yards on rushing attempts. Belmond's defense dumped the Indians for 17 lost yards, giving the guests a net of 11 yards for the half.

First Half—209 Yards to 11

Meanwhile the Broncos were rolling up a total of 201 rushing, picked up another 11 on a pass and were thrown for a single, three-yard loss for a net of 209 yards prior to intermission. Forest City had the ball for only 18 plays to Belmond's 28, and simply couldn't move the pigskin when they did get possession.

The first time Belmond got the ball, it moved to the Indians' 29 by covering 38 yards in six plays; but the drive then bogged down and Forest City took over on downs. Forest City was promptly forced to punt and the ball sailed out of bounds on Belmond's 45. It took only seven plays to go the 55 yards to pay dirt, Tom McNulty going 37 yards on three carries and helping gain 11 more after taking a lateral following a Bill Murray to Rollie Jenison pass.

McNulty Scores Twice

Tom scored the TD on a 12-yard off-tackle slash and Murray added the point with a placekick sending Belmond in front 7-0.

This counter shortly preceded the quarter whistle. A 15-yard holding penalty derailed what looked like the start of another sustained drive early in the second period. After Jim Hanson ran a Murray punt from his own 28 to the 39, the Indians made their only 1st-and-10 of the half.

Elation of the FC followers was short-lived, though for the next three Indian plays produced a loss of 11 yards and on fourth down Hanson was unable to get a kick launched, Belmond taking possession on the Forest City 40. Murray accounted for 30 of those yards in two, consecutive bursts through the out-charged Indian line; McNulty cracked through center for the final four. Murray's conversion boot was wide, leaving the score 13-0.

Hardly a minute of time remained as Belmond's kickoff was downed on the visitors' 27. On the first Forest City play, Larry Schimp intercepted a pass by Terry Dunbar on the Bronco 43. Dave Long gained four yards, and as the final seconds ticked away Murray got away for a 53-yard touchdown run that provided the evening's top thrill. A key block by Long sprung Bill loose when it appeared he might be trapped after only a modest gain. Murray boosted the count to 20-0 with another good kick.

A Belmond fumble on the second scrimmage play of the last half gave Forest City the ball on the Broncos' 41. Hanson faked a fourth-down punt that failed to make necessary yardage on the 49, but the defensive achievement was lost on a Belmond offside. On the next down, a Dunbar to Tom Oswald pass went all the way to the Bronco nine. This FC threat folded when the Indians lost 15 yards for holding and Leonard Steenblock tossed Hanson for a nine-yard loss.

Broncos Held on Nine

With McMurray and McNulty carrying the freight, the Broncs marched 71 yards in eight plays to set up a 1st and goal on the Indians' nine. A fumble at that point, although recovered, seemed to upset Belmond's momentum and after two more plays went for naught a field goal try by Murray was blocked.

Taking the ball on Belmond's 18, Forest City on two long passes, a 15-yard Bronco penalty and two cracks at the line went 72 yeards to score its lone tally, Nilssen converted on a place kick to pull the Indians up to 20-7. After picking up one 1st-and-10 following the FC kickoff, the Broncos were unable to make ground and the Indians launched a final scoring try from their own 29 when Murray kicked out at that point.

The Belmond line, loosened up by Forest City's earlier passing display, gave up 23 yards on five running plays and then saw Jim Hanson get loose for his only major gain of the game. He fumbled after sprinting about 15 yards, but End Denny Hanson scooped up the bounding ball and went 11 more to the Bronco 18.

Indian Threat Stopped

An Indian pass good for nine was nullified by a backfield motion penalty and when the contest ended three plays later, the losers had been backed up to the 28.

Steve McLaughlin, Steenblock, Merrill Jenison and Jon Mehus were standouts in the stalwart Bronco line, which Friday night stamped itself as without peer in the North Iowa conference. But there wasn't a man in that forward wall that didn't deserve a full share of credit for the remarkable line play exhibited by the Purple and White.

Murray Averages 11 Yards

When it is noted that Murray averaged slightly over 11 yards per carry on 15 tries and McNulty averaged better than seven-per on 13 running efforts, the reason for Belmond's offensive display is clearly explained. Both boys were charging terrifically hard; but they benefited by terrific blocking, too. It may sound trite to say it was in the last analysis, though, a team victory — but that's what it was.

Forest City's vaunted break-away runners were well contained most of the evening. Nevertheless, Jim Hanson and Dunbar both played well. Tackles Ronnie Hanson and Chuck Levad, plus Jim Hanson as a line-backer, were the Indians' best on defense.

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STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Lake Mills	4	0	88	14
Forest City	3	1	119	33
Belmond	4	2	126	44
Northwood	5	1	123	52
Buffalo Center	1	3	47	100
Britt	0	4	26	146
Garner	0	4	13	126

GAME RESULTS

Belmond 20, Forest City 7
Lake Mills 38, Britt 0
Northwood 24, Buffalo Center 13
Manly 46, Garner 7
Clarion 31, Algona 0
Gilmore City 20, Twin Rivers 0
St. Mary's (Waterloo) 24, St. Edmond's (Fort Dodge) 14

COMING GAMES
(Friday)
St. Edmond (Fort Dodge) at Belmond
Britt at Buffalo Center
Northwood at Forest City
Garner at Lake Mills
Clarion at Hampton
(Wednesday)
Twin Rivers at Belmond

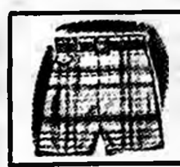
Lake Mills Holds Inside Track Now In NIC Title Race

Lake Mills took over exclusive possession of first place in the North Iowa conference football standings last weekend by lacing Britt 38-0 while Forest City was coming a-cropper at Belmond, 20-7. This state of affairs very much gives the Bulldogs an inside track to this year's NIC championship; but they'll still have to down Forest City in their final game of the season to gain exclusive claim to the title.

Who will be standing by to grab a share of the crown if Lake Mills falters will be decided tomorrow night when Northwood travels to Forest City for a key game with the Indians.

If a scheduling advantage lies with any one of the title contenders, it is certainly Lake Mills. The Bulldogs had easy pickings at Britt last Friday when the Eagles' star, Dave Rasmusson, was unable to play due to a sprained ankle. Hard luck has been dogging the chunky speedster all season, as he'd previously had only one game in uniform after a pre-season appendectomy.

This week, Lake Mills should again have things its own way when it entertains Garner. In contrast, Forest City figures to have a rugged go with Northwood even though the Vikings have been faltering in recent games. Since the Indians' wind-up battle with the Bulldogs will see Lake Mills playing at home — where those Bulldogs are always tough to handle— Forest City must unquestionably be cast in the underdog role in this crucial finale.



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

In retrospect, Belmond football fans can regretfully see where the Broncos might very easily have been the North Iowa conference kingpins this year without too much change in the script that was followed. Ensuing games clearly established the fact that Northwood Vikings had no business winning from the over-anxious Broncs as they did. And certainly the decision at Lake Mills could have been reversed had the Purple and White made just one less mistake than they did. But that's spilled milk.

As matters stand, Belmond's NIC season is now completed and might-have-been's butter no bread. So we're going to end up right where we did a year ago in the final standings, in third place with that 4-2 mark; or possibly share the runner-up spot, if Forest City trips Northwood but loses to Lake Mills.

One thing is certain, though. This year's Belmond team stacks up as the best BHS has produced in quite a stretch of years. It has shown some decidedly outstanding defensive play; and that offensive average to date of three touchdowns per game is certainly a far cry from several seasons back when the Broncs could hardly buy a score. Since no rivalry with their new foes has been established, the Broncs will likely take the St. Edmond and Twin Rivers tilts pretty much in stride. . . . But there's Clarion yet!

The Cowboys have been enjoying only a so-so season in North Central conference competition, with a 2-3 mark through last week. But their losses were to Humboldt, Iowa Falls and Webster City. All are tough outfits, and Clarion pushed the latter two to the limit. The Broncos can still make the '56 season one of their best by up-ending Clarion!

This just MIGHT be the week that would see a North Iowa conference team among the top 10 in the Iowa Prep Football Poll of Class II aggregations. Lake Mills was No. 11 again last week. While the Bulldogs were racking up their 6th win for the season, 6th place Lake City was being tumbled by unranked Laurens, 13 to 10. Other teams in the top 10 came through with victories, except that 4th-place Sanborn bowed to 10th place Hartley, 14 to 6. That should help Hartley without dropping Sanborn too far down the line. Actually, we suspect that the Bulldogs would win their share of games if they had and opportunity to do battle with the teams that out-rate them.

Belmond's narrow defeat at the hands of Lake Mills helped the Broncos pull seven more votes in last week's poll than the week before, 34 compared to 26; and raised their place in the standings from a tie for 42nd place to a tie for 34th. Lake Mills' total was one vote higher, 75; but eight under 10th place Hartley. Northwood slipped below Belmond, on the Vikings' mediocre showing against Britt — from 30th down to a tie for 35th on a total of 33 votes.

Your scribe must confess that he was expecting Northwood and Forest City to develop more rapidly than Lake Mills as the season progressed — and several weeks ago predicted as much. But in view of recent play, it appears that Northwood was simply a bit over-rated at the season' start, and that Coach Milo Engstrom at Lake Mills has done a better job of bringing his team along than some of his fellow mentors. If any one thing accounts for the Bulldogs' success, more than another, we'd say it's the fact that they've played more nearly up to the top level of their ability — game after game — than any other team in the conference. . . . It's not how good you POTENTIALLY are, but how well you actually play that pays off!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts spent Thursday on a sight-seeing trip through the northeastern part of Iowa.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	18	9
Greenhouse	17	10
Thompson's	16½	10½
Bowl-Mor	16	11
Chapman's Service	16	11
Howell's Music	15	15
Swede's Tap	15	12
Rowat-Murray	13½	13½
George's Auto-Electric	12	15
Courson's	9	18
Goodell Produce	7	20
Style Shop	7	20

Thompson's 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Greenhouse 1
Johnston's 2, Chapman's 1
Howell Music 2, Swede's 1
Courson's 2, Style Shop 1
George's 2, Goodell Produce 1

High individual game: Elsie Sherrard 188; series: Phyllis Pals 514.

High team game: Johnston's 694-77—771; series: Courson's 1,871-252—2,123.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	19	3
Thompson Hybrid Office	16	12
Kinseth's Hotpointers	14	14
Independent	13	15
Thompsen-Keleher	9	15
Woodward's	9	19

Independent 4, Kinseth's 0
Thompson Office 3, Woodward's 1

High individual game and series: Ralph Jones 244 and 561.

High team game: Woodward's 847-156—1,003; series: Independent 2,486-405—2,891.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Corwith Indies	19	5
Jim's Paint	16	8
Dows	16	8
Mid-Western Service	13	11
Klemme Co-op	8	16
Woodford-Wheeler	0	24

Corwith Indies 4, Goodell 0
Mid-Western 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Dows 3, Jim's Paint 1

High individual game and series: Fred Pals 200 and 561.

High team game and series: Dows 815-186—1,007 and 2,329-558—2,887.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	19	11
GMI Office	17	7
Bowl-Mor	12	12
Soya Processors	10	14
Flanagan's Real Estate	8	16
Larro Feeds	6	18

GMI Office 4, Nelson's 0
Larro Feeds 4, Flanagan's 0
Soya Processors 3, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game: John Robertson 222; series: Ed Albers 571.

High team game: Soya 893-119—1,032; series: Larro 2,384-531—2,915.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Mello Maid	19	9
Belmond Hardware	18	10
Northwestern Mutual	15	13
Spahn & Rose	12	16
Elliott's Hardware	11	17
Dows Independents	7	21

Spahn & Rose 3, Northwestern 1
Mello Maid 3, Belmond Hdwe. 1
Elliott's 3, Dow Indies 1

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 229 and 541.

High team game: Belmond Hdwe. 894-125—1,019; series: Mello Maid 2,387-402—2,789.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	22	6
DeKalb	17	11
Nelson's Imps	14	14
Barracks' 6	12	16
Knoll's	11	17
Independents	8	20

Knoll's 3, Bud's 1
Barracks' 3, DeKalb 1
Nelson's Imps 2, Independents 2

High individual game: Hartwig 203; series: H. Peters 540.

High team game: Knoll's 886-176—1,062; series: Barracks' 2,372-555—2,927.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garber of Bondurant were overnight guests in the Clarence Kirkendall home on Friday.

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BRONCOS MEET ST. EDMOND HERE FRIDAY, TWIN RIVERS WEDNESDAY

Belmond's Broncos will meet two entirely new gridiron foes this Friday and next Wednesday in teams representing St. Edmond High school of Fort Dodge and Twin Rivers Community school, in that order.

The latter is coached by George Tideback, former BHS football luminary. Twin Rivers is a consolidation of the former Livermore, Bode and Ottosen school districts.

Only one common foe has been faced by both St. Edmond and Belmond. The Fort Dodge eleven tangled with Forest City three weeks ago and came off with the short end of a 12-6 score.

In six games to date, St. Edmond has posted three victories. They had wins over Woodward (18-6), Emmetsburg Catholic (26-12) and Twin Rivers (26-0). Besides the loss to Forest City, the Catholic school has bowed to Dowling of Des Moines (38-13) and St. Mary's of Waterloo (21-14).

Tideback's team has found the going a bit rougher. Twin Rivers nosed out Dows, 19-18; and tripped Renwick, 12-0. Their four losses were to Humboldt (47-7), Ventura (13-6) and Gilmore City (20-0), along with the one to St. Edmond.

On the basis of the meeting between these two up-coming Bronco foes, it would appear that if Belmond can take the measure of St. Edmond, a victory over Twin Rivers should follow if the Purple and White warriors play up to par.

Coach Dick Hobbs' biggest concern in preparing for the St. Edmond tilt is whether he can get the Broncos "up" sufficiently after their stirring win over Forest City. He says that scouting reports credit the Fort Dodge team with being big—and plenty tough, despite their relatively mediocre record so far.

Game time for both the Friday and Wednesday frays will be the customary 8:00 p. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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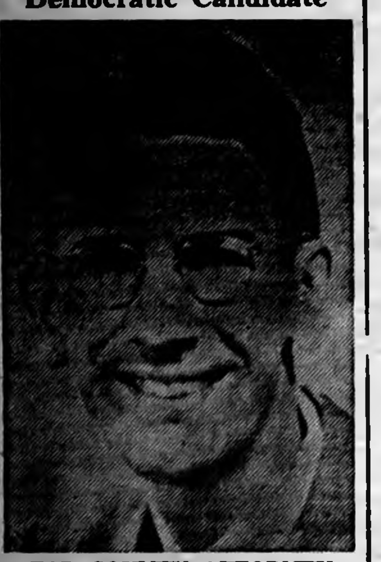

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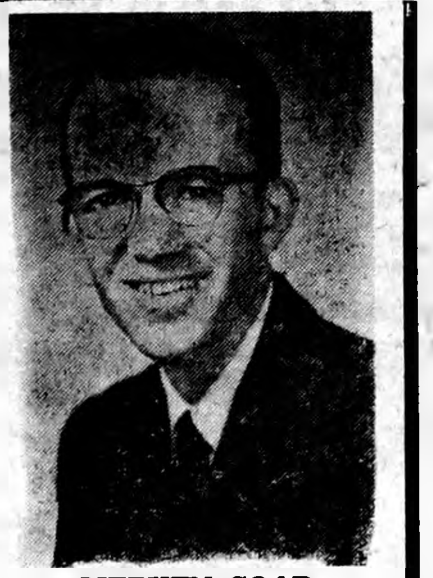

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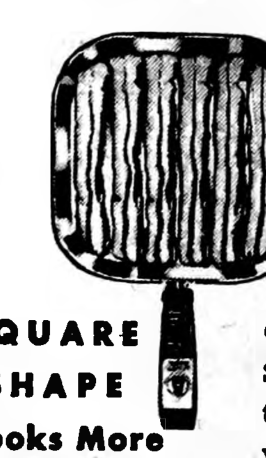

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BY MRS AMOS HANSON

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Youth choir — Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Youth Fellowship and business meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Marlene Waage, leader. Helen Luick and Billy Ayers, host committee, Patty Burk in charge of games.

Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Morning worship — 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kammrad, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kammrad and son Jackie, of Sheffield were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pease and children of Pierson spent Sunday with relatives, the Emmett Kings. Mrs. King and Mrs. Pease are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs Francis Dahlstrom and children of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of her father, Nels Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cline of Mason City were supper guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Mrs. Nels Bock attended the annual dinner of the Homebuilders club at Belmond held at McCormick's cafe in Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede of Dows, enjoyed a trip to Boone Sunday afternoon where they visited the ledges.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and daughter, Mrs. Merle Janssen, drove to Dubuque Friday to bring the former's son Tom to the parental home for a weekend visit. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenberg and Theresa took Tom to Mason City where he took a bus to Dubuque where he is a student at Loras college. The Lowenbergs also enjoyed a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Jindrich, while in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and children spent Sunday evening in the Virgil Stille home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and children of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buss of Klemme visited in the Elmer Anderson home Sunday.

Valetta Hull and Gay Morton of Chariton spent Sunday in the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson. They were en route to their homes having enjoyed a visit in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. George Nolte, at Adams, Minn. The Petersons' children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Corwith, the Ernie Woiwood family of Garner, the Roland Peterson family of Hanlontown, the Lauretz Peterson family of Belmond and the John Peterson family, came to the parental home to visit their niece Sunday afternoon.

Beverly Torkelson of Forest City accompanied Leila Anderson to her home here Saturday for an over Sunday visit. These girls are both employed in the Farm Bureau office at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klotsbach were entertained at dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smock, at Belmond Sunday. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Smock.

Mesdames Lee Robbins, Sr., Marcellus Fuller and Ray Barry were hostesses to the Catholic Daughters of America organization at St. Mary's church parlors, Monday evening. This was a Hallowe'en party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte went to Mason City Sunday, called by the death of her brother-in-law, John Schreckengast, who passed away at the home of a daughter in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and children went to Elma Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of friends. the Harlan Mellotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson were Sunay dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson, at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers left Wednesday for a ten-day visit with relatives at Woodward, Des Moines and Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson received word of a new granddaughter born Friday, Oct. 19, at the Community hospital at Belmond. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson of Belmond, and weighed 10 lbs. and 11 oz. and has been named Marjorie Sue.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Olson with his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller of Buffalo Center, went to Waverly Sunday afternoon where they attended the Music Festival held at Wartburg college. The latters' daughter, Rosalie Miller, who is a student at Drake university at Des Moines, played with the orchestra in this program.

Mesdames Laton Avery, W. E. Tanner, J. E. Savogue and the former's houseguest, Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Mrs. George Lieuwen accompanied by the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jack Fulton, and Mrs. Eddie Albers of Belmond, went to Mason City Thursday evening where they attended a play presented by the Little Theatre Players. Mrs. Lieuwen's daughter, Mrs. Alice Iorio, who is employed at Mason City, had the leading part in this play.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond spent Saturday evening in the Willis Muhlenbruch home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy.

$106 Quiz Prize

Knowing what a Frenchman calls his necktie (a "cravat") made Mrs. George Beek of Goodell $106 last Thursday afternoon. This question was phoned to her by Bob Cavanaugh in the course of his television show over KGLO-TV, Mason City.

Birthday Party Honors Willis Muhlenbruch

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch entertained to a surprise party in their home Tuesday honoring their son Willis, who celebrated his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingham of Dows, the Robert Dishman family of Clarion and the Willis Muhlenbruch family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals went to Mason City Sunday where they were dinner guests in the Ken Parker home. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mr. Lieuwen and Mrs. Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwichtenberg and three sons of Rockwell spent Sunday evening in the William Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, went to Emmons, Minn., Friday where they were dinner guests in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and also attended the homecoming football game.

Mrs. Dale Conklin of San Diego, Calif., and her sisters, Mrs. Franklin Reisetter and Mrs. Omar Maland of Kanawha, visited in the Mrs. Charles Conklin home the past week. Mrs. Conklin left Saturday for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin from Thursday until Saturday. On Friday, the Careys and Mrs. Conklin visited their cousin, Ted Christie of Rockwell, who is a patient in Mercy hospital, Mason City, having suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and children of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of their nephew, Willis Muhlenbruch.

Mike Iorio spent Saturday at Mason City with his mother, Mrs. Alice Iorio.

The Young Adult group held a social party and pot-luck supper at the EUB church parlors Thursday evening. This group will meet for a social time every third Friday in the month, all young couples are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and two children went to Elk Point, S. D., Saturday where they enjoyed an overnight visit with relatives. The former's mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson, accompanied them here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob attended services Sunday morning at the Richland Lutheran church at Thornton, Beverly served as sponsor at the baptism of her niece, Sandra Lee Sheriff, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff of Thornton. The Sheriff family were entertained at dinner in the Don Sheriff home following the services.

Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme and her sister-in-law, Lydia Beier of Waterloo, spent Friday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen were overnight guests with relatives at Lidderdale Sunday, being en route to Omaha on a business trip.

GOODELL NEWS
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Orval Bowers, 48, Died on Oct. 11th

Word was received last week by local friends regarding the death on Oct. 11 of Orval Bowers, 48, of Waterloo. He died at his home, his death being caused by cancer.

The deceased was married on Nov. 26, 1931, to Thelma LaRue of Goodell. One daughter was born to them. Both Mrs. Browers and the daughter survive, as do two grandchildren.

Before his health failed, Mr. Bowers was employed by the Wagner Manufacturing company at Cedar Falls.

Meeting Thursday Launches Local Drive for Chest

Kick-off meeting for the local campaign of the East Hancock County Community Chest was held last Thursday evening at the parlors of the EUB church, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse as host and hostess.

About 35 persons heard the purposes of the Chest outlined by Ben Greiman of Garner. Present were Chest workers from Twin Lake and Avery townships, as well as Goodell.

Mr. Veldhouse and Bill Butts are chairmen of the drive in this area. They gave assignments to the captains and volunteer workers who will canvass the local territory.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stille moved from Clear Lake to the parental Paul Veldhouse home recently. Mr. Stille entered the Army service and is now stationed at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas. While he is taking his basic training, Mrs. Veldhouse will continue with her clerical work at the courthouse in Garner and makes the trip to Garner daily from the Veldhouse home.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday evening, where she is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Donald Krukow accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ted Krukow, both of Sheffield flew his airplane to Goodell Monday evening of last week, and visited a short time with the Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mrs. Walter Thada and Mrs. Marie Wille of Klemme visited in the homes of Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Matt Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., came via bus Tuesday evening of last week and has been spending the past week as a house guest in the home of her friends, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. She also visited among her many friends.

Mrs. William Janssen went to Cedar Falls last Thursday to bring her daughter Faye to the parental home for a few days stay. Faye was making a survey for Iowa State Teachers college among schools in this region.

Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter took the following folks, the Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, Mrs. Robert McNutt, Mrs. Bob Roths, Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, to Mason City Tuesday of last week where they attended the Missionary Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls came to the Mrs. Matt Smith home Friday evening to take her to their home. On Saturday Mrs. Smith and the Kermit Smith family went to Albion to attend the wedding of the former's nephew, Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Green Mountain, to Shirley Ann Springer. The couple will make their home at Marshalltown where Mr. Smith is employed at a garage. Mrs. Smith returned on Sunday when her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond drove to Iowa Falls to bring her home.

The Contract Bridge club met last Wednesday evening in the Paul Veldhouse home with Mrs. Veldhouse as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison and Tommy of Belmond spent Friday evening in the home of the former's grandfather, O. Sandberg.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and daughter Lucille of Rochelle, Ill., visited in the home of Mrs. E. J. Schneider and son Bob Thursday. These folks own a farm at Britt and come annually to look after farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Seylaz of Constantine, Mich., spent several days last week visiting in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. A. G. Bruce of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Maurer of Chicago, Ill., brought their mother, Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Minneapolis, Minn., here Friday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Pals. On Wednesday, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Maurer returned here to pick up their mother and take her back to her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garver and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Donna Jean Burger and Jimmy, all of Corydon were weekend guests in the home of the Garvers' daughter, Mrs. Jim Havens, and family.

Patrick Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. PALS

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SHIRLEY PROEGER AND MARVIN PALS SPOKE VOWS OCTOBER 12TH

The Methodist church was decorated with baskets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and decorated candelabra for the candlelight wedding a week ago Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock of Miss Shirley Proeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, and Marvin Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr. Rev. J. Heber Miller of Manchester officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ronald Courson provided the nuptial organ music and accompanied Mrs. Roger Johnson as she sang "Oh! Promise Me", "Because" and "Oh, Perfect Love." Carol Pals and Linda Bonte were the candlelighters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper satin gown styled with a fitted bodice of Chantilly - lace with insets of seed pearls and having an illusion neckline and long tapering sleeves. The skirt fell into a chapel-length train. Her finger-tip net veil was attached to a cap dotted with seed pearls. She carried a sheath bouquet of white spider mums.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. A. L. Conner of Rome, Ga., who wore a floor-length gown of bronze crystalette over satin and carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow mums.

The bridesmaids were Patricia Govern of Des Moines and Carol Carlson of Burt. They wore identical ballerina-length gowns of yellow crystalette over satin and carried colonial bouquets of bronze and yellows mums.

Barbara Proeger, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length yellow gown of brocaded taffeta with a yellow net headpiece and carried a cascade basket of yellow mums. Gregory Conner, nephew of the bride, acted as ringbearer wearing a white jacket and dark trousers with a yellow rosebud boutonniere.

Arnold Barkema, cousin of the groom, served as best man and the groomsmen were Johan and Alvin Pals, brothers of the groom. Ushers were Leonard Conner of Rome, Ga., and Virgil Munsel of Rockford.

Kathlyn Proeger, niece of the bride, and Beverly and Barbara Pals, nieces of the groom, received the gifts and Florence Nixt, Olive Meling and Bonnie Head, all of Mason City, opened the gifts. Mrs. Paul Dieger was in charge of the guest book.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore blue dresses with corsages of yellow rosebuds.

A section of the church was reserved for the bride's Sunday school pupils and their mothers, with Mrs. Hale Mason as hostess.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Sema Helland as hostess. Mrs. Harold Nelson, assisted by Mrs. Frank Patterson, cut the four-tiered white wedding cake. It was decorated with yellow roses and, with bronze leaves, formed the centerpiece on the coffee table. Mrs. Alvin Pals poured.

The bride's table was decorated with a low bouquet of bronze and yellow mums as a centerpiece, and candles. The waitresses were Sondra Kamm, Mary Alice Studebaker and Meredith Jenison.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a white spider mum corsage. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pals are now at home on their farm a mile north of Belmond.

There were three pre-nuptial showers for the bride.

Three Hostesses Entertain At Dessert-Bridge Party

Sixteen tables of bridge were in play following a dessert luncheon at Clarmond Country club last Friday at which Mesdames A. P. Thompsen, George Keleher and L. B. Oberhauser were hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ellis Elliott for high score; Mrs Guy McClenahan second high; Mrs William Guthrie, travel; Mrs. Roger Johnson, door; Mrs. Ray Klemme, low.

Marlys Jean McLaughlin Honored On 10th Birthday

Mr and Mrs J T. McLaughlin were hosts at a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening of last week honoring their daughter Marlys Jean on her 10th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs C. D. Lester, Leland and Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lester and Janice, all of Clarion, and two of Marlys Jean's classmates, Kathy Soma and Carol Watkins, who also were overnight guests of the honoree. Marlys Jean received some lovely gifts.

Harold Simersons Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson observed their 25th wedding anniversary a week ago Sunday with an open-house at their home. The 170 guests came from a number of towns in Iowa and some from other states.

The Simersons' two daughters, Sandra, who attends St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., and Sara, who is a junior in high school, planned the courtesy. Ellen Clark, who also attends St. Olaf and is a member of the choir there, sang several solos during the afternoon.

Taking turns pouring were Sandra and Sara and Mrs. Simerson's mother and aunt, Mrs. Henry Lien and Mrs. Kari Lucas, the latter of Kanawha. Mrs. Albert Hanson cut the wedding cake.

17th Birthday Party Honors Myrna Strait

About thirty-five young people were guests at a surprise party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruisman Saturday evening honoring Myrna Strait on her 17th birthday. The honoree received many lovely gifts and lunch was served by the hostesses, Karen McMurray and Wilma Pruisman.

Hokel Family Reunion Held Sunday; 62 Attend

The Hokel family reunion was held Sunday at the IOOF hall with a pot-luck dinner. On sister and four brothers of Henry Hokel and their families totaled the 62 present from Marshalltown, Nevada, Des Moines, Ankeny, West Union, Slater, Spencer and Sanborn.

Farewell Supper-Party Honors Mrs. Richard Christensen

The secretaries of the office at General Mills, Inc., held a farewell supper-party Monday evening at the Blue Bell tearoom for Mrs. Richard Christensen. Those present were Mrs. Myron Trager, Mrs. Barbara Feller, Mrs. Pete Pals, Mrs. Arlotte Clark, Barbara Mariga and Mrs. Ray Pals. The honoree received personal gifts from the group.

Honor Choir Director

St. Olaf choir members and their guests were entertained in the Robert Erickson home Thursday evening. After the regular choir rehearsal a birthday lunch was served honoring the choir director, Mrs. Thomas Mathre.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows, Mr and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha and Mrs Florence Sturgeon were Sunday dinner guests in the Duane Jenison home. Several birthdays were celebrated which occur in October. Gene Sturgeon and daughter Sandra, Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and son Anthony and Mrs. Duane Jenison.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer Honored At Surprise Birthday Parties

The 76th birthday of Mrs. Mary F Polmateer was honored Oct. 4 when relatives and friends presented her with gifts and cards. Then on Oct. 8 a group of ladies from the Missionary Society of the Baptist church came to her home with a gift and luncheon. They gave her words of cheer, Mrs. Orie Johnson of Goodell sang "God Will Take Care Of You" and after Scripture verses and prayer, the lunch was served.

Mrs. Polmateer will enter Good Samaritan Home at Mason City the 1st of November because of her poor health.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, Oct. 24 —

Mrs. Donald Stoffer will entertain Culture Study club at her home. Lesson leaders will be Mrs. W. A. Cramer and Mrs. Rex Fetrow.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs A. C. Hinman.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1—

The WSCS will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist church. Mrs. Keith Wiggins will lead the worship service. "The United Nations —A Good Trustee" is the theme of the lesson to be presented by Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. The committee: Mrs. Hale Mason, Mrs. Paul Rietz, Mrs. George Kyser, Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. James O'Connor, Mrs. Merlin Braun, Mrs. Don Faris and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens. Nursery committee: Mrs. David Kennedy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Emmett Carr of Rowan entered Oct. 17 as an accident patient.

John Anderson entered Oct. 18 as a medical patient.

Rebecca Lynn Lester of Goldfield entered Oct. 18 as an accident patient.

Kathleen Draper entered Oct. 18 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Harlan Jotten of Clarion entered Oct. 18 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Gerald Draper entered Oct. 18 as an accident patient.

Nancy Draper entered Oct. 18 as an accident patient.

Grover Hasty of Kanawha entered Oct. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ingmar Harle of Kanawha entered Oct. 20 as an accident patient.

Roy Lowenberg entered Oct. 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Solomon Hachhalter of Wishek, N. D., entered Oct. 22 for surgery.

Herman Olsen of Rowan entered Oct. 22 for surgery.

Suzanne Rasmussen of Kanawha entered Oct. 22 for surgery.

Gene Pyers of Des Moines entered Oct. 23 as an accident patient.

Ilene Hasty of Kanawha entered Oct. 23 as a medical patient.

JAYCEES SPENDING NEARLY $300 ON KIDS' HALLOWEEN FUNFESTS

Nearly $300 will be spent by the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce in providing, for the second, consecutive year, Halloween entertainment or treats for all school children of the community. President "Bud" Barkema says that Halloween vandalism has really not been a problem in Belmond in recent years, so the parties are more in the manner of a reward than an effort to keep malicious mischief down to a minimum.

While no party is planned for kindergarteners and little tots in first and second grades, they will be remembered with Halloween treats during class time next Wednesday afternoon.

In order to avoid late hours for the children of 3rd through 6th grades, their party has been advanced one day because of the football game with Twin Rivers on Halloween Night. It will be held at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, starting at 7:00 p. m. There will be plenty of refreshments and prizes will be awarded for various games and contests.

As announced last week, festivities for the junior high and high school students will follow the football game. A hayride will precede the junior high party at the IOOF hall with hayracks at the athletic field to pick up these boys and girls immediately following the Twin Rivers tilt. At the Odd Fellows hall, games and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

Keith Rollinger of Goldfield and a group of fellow band directors from this general area will comprise the orchestra that will provide music for the high school dance at Veterans' Memorial hall. This band played for the Homecoming dance and was well received by the students and alumni who attended. Refreshments, of course, will be amply provided.

Harry Nelson, general chairman of the Halloween party committee, says he hopes all the school youngsters will plan to participate in the fun. Jaycees and their wives will direct the parties and chaperone the dance, and an evening full of fun is promised.

First Leader-Training Session Will Soon Launch Family Living Program

First leader-training meeting under the current year's extension Family Living program in Wright county will be held on Wednesday of next week at the Legion hall in Clarion, at 2:00 p. m. Leaders attending this session will be given information on "Use of New Fibres in the Home," which they can later pass on to their own groups.

Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, says it is through this method that the major part of the Family Living program will be carried out. An exception will be a series of open meetings on the subject of "Understanding Social Security," which will be presented at several points in the county.

Speaker on the subject of Social Security will be Mary Alice Coady, field worker out of the Fort Dodge Social Security office. All men as well as women who are interested in the topic will be welcome to attend the meeting in their locality. One of Miss Coady's appearances will be at Belmond, at a time and place to be announced later.

First of the Social Security meetings will be at Eagle Grove on Nov. 2 at 2:00 p. m. At the same hour, Miss Coady will appear at the Dows Legion hall on Nov. 5 and at the district courtroom in Clarion on Nov. 19.

"It's Your Food Dollar — Why Waste It?" will be the topic for the December leader-training meeting at Clarion. Groups wishing to have a representative at the instruction session will be informed later as to where and exactly when the meeting will be held.

Attendance at a special three-day workshop in February will be by sign up, only. The subject will be "Refinishing Old Furniture and Finishes for New Wood." This workshop will be open to 10 women — or more, if two are working on a single piece of furniture. Women interested should submit their names to the extension office at Clarion.

On March 28, Gladys Tarr, Iowa State college extension landscape architect, will be instructor at a leader-training session on "Landscaping." Detailed information on time and place of this meeting will be mailed to leaders of participating homemaker groups.

Mrs. Steele emphasizes that these extension lessons on Family Living are open to all Iowa homemakers and their families — town women as well as rural women. Any groups interested in sending leaders to the training sessions should so inform the county extension service at Clarion as soon as possible.

"The latest research and information comes out from Iowa State college and the U. S. department of agriculture to give help and guidance," says Mrs. Steele. "This tax-supported educational program is for you, individually or through a group of neighbors or friends."

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson of Osakis, Minn., announce the birth of a son, Norman Roy, on Oct. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson are the grandparents.

Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson of San Marcus, Tex., are parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Jodi Faith, born Oct. 20. Jodi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Marjorie Sue is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson for the 10 lb. 11 oz. daughter born to them Oct. 19.

A 7 lb. 3½ oz. baby girl, Sallie Jo, was born Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muhlenbruch of Alexander.

A baby boy, weighing 4 lbs. 3 oz., was born Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Berhow. They have named him Leslie Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese are parents of a 7 lb. 7½ oz. daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Oct. 22.

Douglas Allen is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson for the 9 lb. 15½ oz. son born to them Oct. 22.

A baby girl, Claire Elizabeth, was born Oct. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson of Salina, Kan., are parents of a 9 lbs son, born Oct. 23. They have named him Kirk Andrew and he is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning.

Scouts to Pick Up Goodwill Articles

Boy Scouts will pick up bundles for the Goodwill Industries this Saturday. Householders are asked to have their bundles sitting on the front porch, where they can be seen from the street. Old clothing, shoes, blankets and similar items are wanted. No furniture or large items can be used, nor should the clothing be so badly worn as to be beyond repair.

Large paper bags were distributed last Saturday by the Cub Scouts. The supply was exhausted before the entire town had been covered, so residents who did not get a bag are asked to use feed bags, shopping bags or boxes.

The Goodwill Industries is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization which gives employment to men and women who are handicapped. These handicapped workers sort out the material which is donated, repair some of it, and put it on sale at their salesroom in Sioux City. In this way, employment is given to some who otherwise might be on relief. Also, people with a marginal income are provided with a source of second-hand clothing and household goods at a low cost.

● WALROD—

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boyd	5
Curtis Rise	10
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mueller	5
Elmer Gabrielson	5
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst	5
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson	5
Fred Fulton	10
Cleo Wilson family	5
The Leland Jenisons	5
Edith Hill	10
Weslyan Service Guild	9
A. C. Ruka	5
The Lyle Bakers	2
Jimmy Hilton	10
Mark Kline	10
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson	5
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson	3
Mrs. Rhoda Okreug	5
August Traeger, Jr.,	2
Wm. H. Sheriff, Sr.,	5
Homebuilders Club	10
Alice Hedges	5
Robert Misner	10
Louise Johnson	5
Ralph Thayer	5
Harry Lamb	5
Dick Mueller (Clarion)	5
H. O. Stockseth	10
Darlene Ryan (Clarion)	10
Mrs. Hans Barkema (Alex.)	5
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends	5
Henry Hokel	10
Gene Skinner	5
J. D. Campbell	10
Marlin Stoltenberg	1
Pat Gallagher	5
A.E. Koppernagel family	2
Anonymous (Humboldt)	5
Mrs. A. P. Thompsen	10
R. W. Courson	10
Post Office Employees	10
Doc's Recreation	1
Anonymous	20
EUB Helping Hand Society (Meservey)	5
Douglas Greenwood	1
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meyer (Latimer)	3
Mr. and Mrs. George Pals	1
Jennie and Ed Peil	1
Anonymous	12
Anonymous	10
Ben Speedling (Clarion)	5
Richard Bowman (Clarion)	1
L. L. Speedling (Clarion)	1
George Dorr	5

Gift from Wright To Help Finance SUI Heart Study

More extensive knowledge as to the causes and how to combat hardening of the arteries may produced with the help of the $1 000 research grant made not long ago to the Iowa Heart association by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association.

It was learned this week that the money from Wright county is going to be used toward developing a laboratory unit at the cardiovascular research laboratories at the University of Iowa which will permit launching of a research project in the field of aterioscIerosis.

Dr James W. Culbertson, director of the laboratories, wrote that the $1 000 donation is to be used as a basic fund for buying the initial equipment for research into this widely prevailing disease of elderly persons.

The research project will be under the supervision of Dr William Connor, an instructor in internal medicine and Research Fellow of the American Heart association.

It is announced by the county Tuberculosis and Health association that this year is the last that the Heart association will be participating in the State Tuberculosis and Heart association program. A separate heart fund campaign is planned in February of next year. Funds for the fight on tuberculosis will continue to be raised by the annual Christmas Seal campaign.

3rd Grade Class Visits Independent

A third grade class from Ramsay school paid the Independent office a visit Tuesday afternoon and saw this week's issue of the newspaper in process of production. They were accompanied by their teacher, Marion Peterson.

Marilyn Waltzing, as "secretary" of the group, left the following thank you note: "We enjoyed the visit to the Belmond Independent. We are making booklets about the newspaper. Thank you for telling and showing us how a newspaper is made, and for printing our names."

The note was adressed to Duane Anderson of the back shop force, who served as guide. He's also the father of one of the class members, Suzanne Anderson.

Others who toured the shop were: Timothe Campbell, Roxy Stoffer, Julie Rietz, Nancy Walrod, Loretta Buterbaugh, Mary Didio, Kathy Jenison, Jean Hauge, Norma Gabrielson, Neil Gabrielson, Robert Ersland, Johnny Ainger.

Also, Terry Kutz, Craig Boller, Larry Turner, Johnny Hotvet, Donald Hinman, Beverly Crosby, De Ann Cronk, Lora Howell, Lynette Tomson, Marilyn Waltzing, Melody Courson, Jorja Hill, Dennis Whipple and Deborah Barkema.

NAME LEFT OUT

In the list given The Independent last week of girls who spent the previous weekend at the Camp Fire Girls' Camp Hantesa, near Boone, the name of Carnita Trager was inadvertantly omitted.

Belmond Locals

Joe DeWard of Britt visited his sister, Serena DeWard, in the Nelson-Packard home Sunday.

The Herbert Basener family were dinner guests Sunday in the Lawrence Marty home at LuVerne.

Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office Given Peace Officers' Honor Plaque

Members of the Wright County Peace Officers association and guests, numbering approximately 40, heard special honor paid the Cerro Gordo county sheriff's office at the association's annual awards banquet held Tuesday night at the Clarion AA hall.

Sheriff Bob Blecker, as program chairman, praised the cooperation that has for many years been given neighboring counties by the Cerro Gordo county sheriff and his staff. He said that he and other sheriffs of this area have never called upon their fellow officer and his aides for help of any kind and been refused.

In recognition of the debt owed as a consequence, a plaque was presented to Sheriff Jerry Allen, present head of law enforcement in Cerro Gordo county, by O. B. Buchan, Clarion policeman who is president of the county peace officers association. Attending the banquet with Mr. Allen was his chief deputy, Duane Mayfield.

Inscribed on the plaque was: "Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, Sheriff's Office—For their outstanding contribution of equipment and manpower in aiding neighboring counties in law enforcement—Wright County Peace Officers Association."

An interesting program was presented by a panel made up of representatives of five different branches of law enforcement, each of whom described the responsibilities falling to his particular division.

On the panel were: Sgt. Lloyd Meyers of Fort Dodge, in charge of District 7 of the Iowa Highway Patrol; "Tommy" Thompson, who was a resident of Eagle Grove before moving to Des Moines upon appointment as a field agent for the State Bureau of Investigation. Lew Halla of Fort Dodge, agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Jim Wolfe of Des Moines, state narcotics agent; and Ed Litchwick of Fort Dodge, federal postal inspector.

Following their brief talks, each of the law enforcement specialists answered questions directed to them by peace officers present.

As part of the awards program, plaques were presented to the officers who won first places in the annual pistol shoot of the association. In addition, gifts from the association were received by Ben Birdsall of Clarion, former Wright county attorney, and Ralph Austin, Clarion, present county attorney.

M. C. Parley Set On Family Life

Mrs. Martin Qualen, president of the Federated Women's club of Belmond, calls attention to the fact that on Monday of next week at Mason City a Family Life conference is to be held. It will be under co-sponsorship of the American Home department of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and the Iowa Council of Family Relations.

The Mason City conference, which will be one of six scheduled in various parts of Iowa during the week, will be held at the First Methodist church.

Speakers scheduled to appear on the program include: Prof. Lloyd L. Lovell of the Iowa Child Welfare Research station at the State University of Iowa; Dr. Leonard C. Murray, director, Division of Health Education, Des Moines; and Agnes McCreery, executive secretary of family service, Traveler's Aid, Des Moines.

Women interested in attending should contact Mrs. Qualen.

RIG SMASHES INTO FARM GROVE AS TRUCKER DOZES MOMENTARILY

A moment's doze very nearly brought death to a 32-year-old Des Moines truck driver about 5:15 a. m. Tuesday, three miles south of Belmond on Highway 69. Sheriff Bob Blecker was told by Gene F. Pyers, driver of a large tractor-trailer owned by the Midwest Burlap and Bag company of Des Moines, that he momentarily dropped asleep and as a result left the road.

His heavy rig tore through a grove of trees in front of the J. D. Campbell farm, leaving the trailer on its side in the shattered timber and crushing the cab of the tractor into a wad of steel.

Amazingly enough, Pyers avoided being crushed, himself, and although he had one leg very badly broken was able to extricate himself from the cab. The tractor shortly afterward burst into blaze. The fire was put out by Jack Campbell and Don Ramlo, the latter a Hormel truck driver from Austin, Minn., who happened along.

Belmond Fire department was summoned to the scene and soaked down the area to safeguard against flames in the surrounding leaves and brush spreading. It remained on standby duty until all danger from fire had passed.

Several large trees were snapped off by the machine. The cab crumpled an 18-inch walnut and came to rest against another tree.

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Morning worship — 11:30 a. m.
Friday, Oct. 26—"Under 80's"—Fish Fry.
Nov. 4 — Service honoring 4-H.
Nov. 11 — Service honoring all veterans.

Eschol Rumsey of Elgin, Ill., and Bill Rumsey of Batavia, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the S. E. Rumsey home. Mr. Rumsey returned home with his sons for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday callers in the homes of Bill Maltby and Mrs. Inez Fisher at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and children of Eagle Grove and the Myron Hackbarth family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Williard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the Bertha Bodemeyer home.

Mrs. Leo Kepler of Fairfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and son David.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys attended the homecoming at Ames Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Koenen and family were a week ago Sunday visitors at the Oscar Heaford home at Rockwell and were evening visitors in the Alva Muhlenbruch home at Chapin.

Housewarming Party Honors The Laurell Burger Family

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markwardt and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and Wayne Crouch of Ionia, Mrs. Sabra Mickelson of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children held a housewarming on Thursday evening for the Laurell Burger family, who have just moved in their new home. They also honored Laurell on his birthday.

W. H. Yaw of Sheffield was a Sunday dinner guest in the John Hill home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and children were afternoon visitors in the Hill home.

Rev. B. R. Price and Harry Hill attended the Methodist Churchmenship Institute at West Bend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schumacher of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Mrs. Grace Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Marlo Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoel of New London came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and other relatives.

Mrs. Gussie Stoffer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and family at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family of Dows were Sunday dinner guests of the Louie Bells. They were all Sunday supper guests of the Dallas Card family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby were Sunday visitors in the Ted Hassabrock home Sunday at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Braaten and daughter of Austin, Minn., visited Sunday in the Laurell Burger home. Mrs. Braaten is a sister of Mr. Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Markwardt accompanied Mrs. Sabra Mickelson of Webster City to South Haven, Minn., for the funeral of their cousin, Lewis Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Colesburg, Guttenburg, Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell spent Saturday at the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman were recent visitors in the Henry Schulte home at Goldfield.

Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond spent Friday at the Ronald Abel home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and family of Van Meter were recent visitors in the Klaas Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura were Wednesday supper guests of the Otto Ostendorfs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary were Sunday evening visitors in the Edd Peil home near Meservey.

Mrs. Herman Janssen and Margaret accompanied Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., of Belmond to Hampton Saturday evening and attended a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. Larry Ringham held in the Elmer Keislich home. Mrs. Ringham is Mrs. Janssen's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent the weekend visiting in the Jack Wenzel home and sight-seeing in and near River Falls, Wis.

Boys 4-H Club Meets

A boys 4-H meeting was held Monday evening in the Fred Modderman home. Election of officers was held. Eleven members and one guest were present.

Honor Two Birthdays At Klaas Modderman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moddermand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman were Wednesday evening guests in the Klaas Modderman home. They honored the birthdays of Kaye Modderman and Mrs. Klaas Modderman. Mrs. Roger Modderman baked the cake for the occasion.

ALEXANDER 4-H HUSTLERS

The following officers have been elected by the Hustlers 4-H club for the new year: Donovan Dirksen, president; Steve Greenfield, vice president; Ronald Dirksen, secretary; Donald Barkema, treasurer; and Duane Barkema, reporter. Donovan Dirksen was also the club's choice as candidate for county office.

Named on the 4-H program committee were the new president, Jim and Donald Barkema.

Donovan Dirksen gave a report on a trip he took recently through the Hormel packing plant at Austin, Minn. John Rodecap reported on a banquet he attended at Waterloo for 4-H members who completed their dairy projects. Jerry Modderman was host for the October monthly meeting and his mother served lunch.

Duane Barkema, Reporter

REV. B. T. VANDER WOUDE
Shown With Mrs. Vander Woude

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Veteran Minister Will Preach Four Times at Bethany

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., who for 40 years has been active in the ministry of the Reformed church, for the next four Sundays — starting this weekend — will bring special messages to the congregation of the Bethany Reformed church.

During that period the regular pastor, Rev. Ralph Meyer, will fill appointments elsewhere in Pleasant Prairie classis, preaching twice at Parkersburg and once each at the Reformed churches at Meservey and Allison.

Most members of the local Reformed church are familiar with the guest minister, who at present is retired and making his home at Edgerton, Minn. Mr. Meyer says, "Although old in years, Mr. Vander Woude is young in spirit and full of vitality and still loves to preach and talk to the people."

Asked about his sermon topics, Mr Vander Woude stated, "I have only one message. Namely, the Christ we preach is the Lord Jesus, who demands all, who forgives all, and who promises all."

During his years of active ministry. Mr. Vander Woude filled pulpits in four states: at Newton, Ill., Portage, Mich., Edgerton, Minn., Oak Harbor, Wash., and Woodstock, Minn.

In 1952, he retired; but the retirement proved brief. He explains, "The only true enjoyment I find is in preaching the Gospel, whether to a church full of people or just one individual. I didn't like retirement, which is only for those who have lost their health."

After nine months away from the pulpit, he served as supply minister at Conrad, Mont., during 1953-54, and Faith and Lyndon, Wash., in 1954-55; and most recently preached at Alexander, following departure of his son, B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., from that community to accept a call to Greenleafton, Minn.

Interested persons will be most welcome to share in these special messages with the Bethany congregation, Mr. Meyer says.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

There will be a pot-luck dinner after church this Sunday for all members and friends. A short program of interest to all will be held to be followed by a business meeting of the church. The meeting should be over by 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Mr. Schorman will preach at the morning service on "The Church Triumphant."

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Berend T. Vander Woude will bring the messages for these worship services.

Young People's meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. through 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of all parents having children of the ages 7 through seniors in high school, who are interested in having their children receive instruction in catechism. Time: 8:00 p. m. in the church basement.

Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 p. m. in the church fellowship room. Mrs. Tena Trager and Mrs. Laura Stoffer are hostesses for this meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 7:30.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:15.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Next Sunday is Reformation Sunday and an All-Lutheran Reformation Rally will be held at Grace Lutheran church at Fort Dodge at 3:00 p. m., with Dr. O. C. Hanson of Minneapolis as speaker. Attend if you can.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Bible study and prayer every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

No choir rehearsals this week.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

The Married Couples group will meet Sunday evening, with a pot-luck supper at 6:30, and a program following.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. — Worship service.
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.
Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.
Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour. Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. We welcome all who choose to worship with us.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship with Holy Communion.

Thursday, Nov. 1st, 2:00 p. m. the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. Watkins conducting the devotion and the Mmes. D. Pals and H. Sandman serving the lunch. 8:00 p. m. the Brotherhood will meet. Harold Watkins will present the topic and Henry Nuehring and Ed Frohling will serve the lunch.

Adult membership class Thursday 7:00 p. m and confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:45 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson were Sunday dinner guests in the Norris Nelson home at Scarville. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied by Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, at Rockwell. The latter three were celebrating their birthday anniversaries which are in October.

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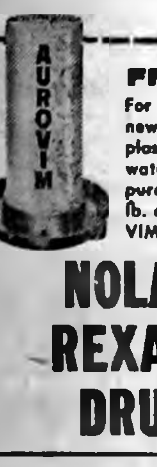

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TO THE VOTERS OF WRIGHT COUNTY

In the confusion of approaching national elections we often find ourselves forgetting the most important matters and it takes a little straight thinking to get us back on the right path.

Voters in Wright county, with very few exceptions, have always strongly supported the Republican party and its candidates for office. **This is not** just coincidence or tradition. There are many, many good reasons and they are as real in this 1956 election as ever before.

Certainly one of the most important is the fact that we are basically an agricultural community. Almost all of us are dependent on farm prosperity.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE IOWA FARMER'S PARTY.

It always has been: It is today: It will continue to be in the future.

DON'T EVER LET ANYONE TELL YOU DIFFERENTLY.

We are a people who live here because this is our permanent home; we are honest, hard working, sincere, independent and Christian; we try to be thrifty, maintain good credit, "pay as we go", and run our own lives; we do not ask for too much, but we like to know where we are going.

These principles of ours have no place in the Democrat party which follows a policy of SPEND, SPEND, SPEND, with no thought to a budget or the future consequences; a party whose record clearly demonstrates what can happen when government is by Crisis, Crony and Corruption; a party which would have our government socialistic and the farmer dependent on temporary, year by year, "give-away" legislation for his entire livelihood; a party whose major interest in agriculture has been political only. Surely the same old whiskered program of high price supports for immediate income can lead to nothing but more surplus and eventual agricultural disaster.

Every high school student in our county knows that the Democrat party is absolutely controlled by two strangely different groups: **The Solid South** and **The Big Labor Bosses.** No Democrat can deny this. No candidate can become their nominee without this support and they cannot win a nnational election without these forces. Ask yourself—what do I have in common with either of these two elements. NONE. There is a direct conflict between their interests and what we want in Wright County, Iowa. We know that and have seen it demonstrated time and time again.

Many of us from Wright County had the thrilling experience of seeing President Eisenhower at the Field Days this fall. We sensed the spontaneous affirmative response to his statement that surely no person could doubt his honesty. I am certain that none of us will.

I am not a candidate for any office. I am not a paid employee of any Republican organization. I am interested only in the future of our community, state and nation. I urge you to THINK TWICE before you VOTE. This is an important election. YOUR VOTE COUNTS. Then **VOTE REPUBLICAN.**

This ad paid for by Wright County Republican Central Committee.

Ben C. Birdsall, Chairman

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa
Oct. 15, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Roland Trotter. Absent, John Greenlander. The County Auditor was in attendance.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to approve refund bill of Frank Christensen, Eagle Grove, Iowa in the amount of $79.08. Reason: error in number of acres in tract. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trotter to approve the suspension of taxes on the following property: Lot 13 Block 3 Original Town of Dows. The South 165' of Lot 5 in S. W. ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 35-93-23 in the Incorporated Town of Belmond, Iowa. 160'x132' N of Railroad in the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 25-93-24, Wright County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to allow Pleasant Township a Counting Board with the following names: Motion carried.

Rex Petrow, Judge, Belmond, Iowa.
Lucille Mennenga, Judge, Belmond, Iowa.
Maxine Jenison, Judge, Belmond, Iowa.
Shirley Kuhlers, Clerk, Meservey, Iowa.
Marcella Halfwassen, Clerk, Meservey, Iowa.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
Oct. 1, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman, John Greenlander, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill and Roland Trotter, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid:

COUNTY FUND

Acme-Blackmar Co., Supplies—Courthouse — Recorder	35.34
Allen Printing Co., Supplies — Treasurer	78.20
[illegible] Arthur, Sidewalk North Side Courthouse	336.00
E. Ralph Austin, Co. Attorney, Mileage and Expense	105.26
Belmond Publishing Co., General Election and Korean Ballots	279.80
Belmond Publishing Co., Board Proceedings	70.75
Marjorie Blecker, Radio Operator — Jail	30.00
Robert Blecker, Mileage and Expense	401.13
Robert Blecker, Board and Lodging — Prisoners	614.90
Cavanaugh Drug, Medicines — Prisoners	1.04
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem and Mileage	261.11
City of Clarion, Water — Courthouse and Jail (quarter)	122.04
Clarion Ready Mix, Crushed Rock for Walk	30.00
Clarion Rubbish Service, Jail 3.25—Courthouse 4.00	7.25
Des Moines Rubber Stamp, Treas.	5.20
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proceedings, notices, etc.	108.10
Dr. Robert C. Eaton, Coroner's fee	36.26
[illegible] Co., Courthouse — Supplies	14.75
Grace L. Fletcher, Reimbursement for expenses	1.87
John Greenlander, Per Diem and Mileage	348.42
[illegible] & J. R. Hakes, Supplies for Jail	14.83
[illegible] Chemical Company, Supplies for Jail	67.20
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem and Mileage	288.04
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Courthouse Supplies	36.34
Iowa Public Service (Sept. Bill) C. H. Gas 4.00—Elec. 96.81 Jail Gas 11.00—Elec. 39.33	151.04
Iowa Public Service (Oct. Bill) C. H. Gas 10.00—Elec. 108.00 Jail Gas 11.00—Elec. 41.27	177.41
[illegible] Loose Leaf Co., Supplies—Recorder	7.76
Koch Brothers, Justice of the Peace Dockets	54.80
Joe C. Larson, Salary and Expenses—Weed Comm. (Final)	303.72
[illegible] and Jungkin, Clarion, Iowa—Janitor Supplies	2.21
Doris Metcalfe, Help in Auditor's Office	230.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., County Offices	100.04
[illegible] Perrott and Sons Co., Supplies—Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder	95.31
Louis Peterson, Trustee Meeting (Lake Township)	4.00
Ben Duitscher, Trustee Meeting (Lake Township)	4.00
Roger McGrath, Trustee Meeting (Lake Township)	4.00
Ralph Peterson, Trustee Meeting (Lake Township)	4.00
Myron Price, County Auditor, Petty Cash Office	16.00
[illegible] and Son, C. H. 20.75—Sheriff Office 5.00—Jail 6.00	41.70
[illegible] Spedding, Mileage and Expense	96.44
[illegible] Sullivan, County Treasurer, [illegible]—4 Fuses	12.00
Roland Trotter, Per Diem and Mileage	204.79
George Trowbridge, Per Diem and Mileage	201.44
[illegible] J. Walrod, Mileage and Expense	169.97
Webster County Detention Home, Care and Keep	24.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Postage—Auditor	5.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Postage—Treasurer (envelopes)	75.10
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Box Rent—Auditor	2.25
Wright County Monitor, Board Proceedings 73.75 — Supplies Auditor 1.60	75.35
[illegible] Mfg. Corp., Courthouse Sup.	50.12
[illegible] Payroll, County Offices	4320.50

COURT EXPENSE FUND

Acme-Blackmar Co., Supplies — Clerk	70.67
[illegible] C. Bowman, Mayor's Transcript	6.00
Clarion Candy Kitchen, Meals for Jury	106.20
[illegible] Chmelik, Transcript	7.00
[illegible]-Fergemann Co., Supplies—Clerk of Court	25.43
[illegible] E. Leonard, Bailiff	52.00
Northwestern Bell, Service and Toll—Clerk's Office	11.65
[illegible] W. Sheely, Court Reporter — Transcript	25.20
[illegible] W. Sheely, Court Reporter	243.65
[illegible] Sullivan, Treas., Juror Fees [illegible]—Witness Fees $13.20	1690.51
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Box Rent—Clerk's Office	2.25
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Postage—Clerk's Office	77.00
Payroll, Month ending Sept. 30, 1956	505.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

[illegible] Supply, Inc., Repairs—Parts—Labor	84.13
[illegible] Wheel Drive Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	506.51
[illegible] Ayers, Repairs — Parts — Labor	6.00
[illegible] Seat Cover Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	9.50
[illegible] T. Bancroft, Salary	110.00
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[illegible] W. Bell Co. Inc., Repairs — Parts — Labor	147.64
[illegible], Tiling	68.50
[illegible] Service, Repairs — Parts — Labor	14.50
[illegible] M. Brown Service Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	155.37
[illegible] of Clarion, 37.0 Cu Yds [illegible] at 15c Cu Yd.	5.55
[illegible] of Clarion, Water Dept.	4.20
[illegible] Bros., Inc., Repairs—Parts—Labor	81.48
[illegible] Auto Supply, Repairs—Parts — Labor	8.00
[illegible] Products Co., Tiling	413.00
[illegible] - Hughes Tractor and [illegible] Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	72.07
[illegible] of Eagle Grove, Water Dept.	3.00
[illegible] Dodge Machine & Supply Co., [illegible] — Parts — Labor	74.70
[illegible] Equipment Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	344.25
[illegible] & [illegible], Tiling	140.75
[illegible] Lubricants Co., [illegible] Motor Oils, Greases, etc.	126.16
[illegible] State Bank, Insurance on [illegible]	316.25
[illegible] Auto Electric, Repairs — Parts — Labor	21.88
[illegible] Western Laboratories, Shop	28.34
[illegible], 240.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	36.00
[illegible], 1776.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	266.40
[illegible] M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
[illegible] Auto Supply, Shop—Motor Oils and Greases	217.80
[illegible] Electric Light and Power, Belmond Shop	4.00
[illegible] Electric Light and Power, [illegible] Falls, Shop	1.33
[illegible] Public Service Co., Clarion Shop	43.88
[illegible] Public Service Co., Shop	40.07
[illegible] Public Service, E.G., Shop	3.05
[illegible] Welding, Repairs — Parts — Labor	30.00
[illegible] L. Larson and Lars G. [illegible], 2334.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	350.10
[illegible], Maintenance—	68.54
[illegible] Supply Co., Repairs—Parts — Labor	19.14
[illegible] Dist. Co., Motor Oils and Greases	130.30
[illegible] Bell Tele., Office [illegible] Shop	37.80
[illegible] Chevrolet, Repairs [illegible]	19.34
[illegible] Bros., Shop	8.33
[illegible] and Glenn [illegible] cu yds gravel at [illegible]	90.00
Roberts Coal Co., Shop	125.00
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 1768.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	265.20
Roy's Firestone Store, Repairs — Parts — Labor	108.63
Samson Motor Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	510.78
Schmidt Electric Service, Repairs—Parts — Labor	20.62
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 130.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	19.50
Shupe and Son, Repairs — Parts—Labor —and Shop	59.55
Clark Shillington, 395.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	59.25
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	3238.12
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., Repairs — Parts — Labor	28.31
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Superior Welding Supply, Repairs — Parts — Labor	1.00
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co., New Equipment	790.00
Whitten & Keleher, Repairs—Parts—Labor	155.25
Wirtz Welding, Repairs — Parts — Labor	137.02
Wright Co. Rural, Shop	2.00
Robert A. Young, Tiling	60.75
Payroll, 2nd Half August, 1956—	
Payroll, 1st Half Sept. 1956—	
Carl Abbott, Labor	301.05
Robert E. Armstrong, Labor	314.10
Don Arne, Labor	233.55
George Babcock, Labor	301.05
Ellery Baxter, Labor	301.05
Robert Bloxham, Labor	318.62
Bert Boyington, Labor	315.10
Henry Brinkman, Labor	301.05
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	330.57
Carroll Burras, Labor	233.73
Tilman Carlson, Labor	78.22
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	162.18
Alvin L. Cuppelin, Labor	110.70
Robert Crosby, Labor	34.20
[illegible] E. Davidson, Labor	310.00
Milton A. Deleam, Labor	60.02
George Thei, Labor	340.29
Telford Gabrielson, Labor	137.88
Ed F. Graves, Labor	330.20
Glenn Hackley, Labor	301.05
[illegible], Labor	312.57
Chester Harty, Labor	306.05
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	340.80
James R. Howieson, Labor	232.30
Robert Howieson, Labor	300.00
Robert L. Husted, Labor	306.05
George Larsen, Labor	232.20
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	203.58
Herbert J. Lester, Labor	240.30
Herman Mandsager, Labor	197.10
Harry L. Larson, Labor	190.30
C. A. Nelson, Labor	121.26
Floyd Nelson, Labor	116.28
Joe S. Olson, Labor	218.70
Hale Plunkett, Labor	209.42
Ed Rayl, Labor	197.10
John W. Reed, Labor	300.00
[illegible], Labor	226.05
Vincent Saccomin, Labor	341.10
Sander Schnell, Labor	237.15
Irvin Soma, Labor	148.[illegible]
Joe Soma, Labor	262.80
W. H. Stroud, Labor	171.60
George Stupka, Labor	200.25
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	187.08
Otis Thorn, Labor	300.05
Oscar A. Tofteo, Labor	341.10
Ira Warren Voet, Labor	307.00
Tom Wood, Labor	300.00
Dale E. Wray, Labor	190.00

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	162.50
[illegible] cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	602.10
C[illegible] Concrete Products Corp., Concrete Pipe	261.70
Iowa Concrete Products, Concrete Pipe	326.04
[illegible] Fund, Reimbursement for funds advanced	1003.76
Maintenance Fund, Reimbursement for funds advanced	2070.14
D. R. Pepper, 254.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	38.10
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 810.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	121.50
Ronal Murray, Engrs., Engineering Fees	704.88
Clark Shillington, 388.0 cu yds gravel at 15c per cu yd	58.20
Robert A. Young, Tiling	81.75
Lamport Yards, Materials	6.00
Payroll, Month of 2nd Half Aug. and 1st Half Sept.—	
Claude Thayer, Labor	113.40
Telford Gabrielson, Labor	143.10
Irvin Soma, Labor	130.05
Earl Cronk, Labor	170.01
Herbert J. Lester, Labor	68.75
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	14.85
Chas. R. Davidson, Labor	80.45
Dale E. Wray, Labor	101.25
Alfred Deleam, Labor	220.77
W. H. Stroud, Labor	120.00
Tilman Carlson, Labor	280.11
Bert Boyington, Labor	88.13
James Howieson, Labor	106.63
C. A. Nelson, Labor	242.26
Floyd Nelson, Labor	204.81
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	127.06
Ed Rayl, Labor	103.95
Ray Rice, Labor	141.00
Herman Mandsager, Labor	38.43
Carroll Burras, Labor	70.20
Ed F. Graves, Labor	64.00
George Larsen, Labor	68.00
Joe S. Olson, Labor	62.20
Hale Plunkett, Labor	32.40
Sander Schnell, Labor	104.04
Joe Soma, Labor	58.00
George Stupka, Labor	10.80

POOR FUND

Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, Care & Keep	175.00
Belmond Independent, Subscription for Welfare Office File	3.50
Frank Brewer, Rent	18.00
R. W. Courson Agency, Rent	15.00
Mrs. Sadie Downing, Care and Keep	30.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	10.00
Home of the Good Shepherd, Care and Keep	169.50
Ia. Elec. Light and Power Co., Light and Fuel	4.45
Lutheran Children's Home, Waverly, Care and Keep—Medicine	49.20
Lynns, Merchandise	14.91
Mac's Super Valu, Provisions	20.00
Mulherns Phillips "66", Fuel Oil	3.20
Municipal Water Supply, Convalescent Home (quarter)	21.42
Northwestern Bell Tele., Welfare Office	24.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., Welfare Office	3.02
Robie's Super Valu, Welfare Office	1.00
State Dept. Social Welfare—	
Aid to Dependent Children Fund	306.87
Emergency Relief Fund	295.71
Aid to Blind Fund	80.00
Standard Oil Company, Welfare Office	3.53
H. F. Whitman, P.M., Postage—Welfare Office	17.25

ASSESSOR FUND

Acres - Blackmar Co., Supplies	5.03
Cavanaugh Drug, Film	5.04
Eagle Grove Eagle, Supplies	322.22
Northwestern Bell, Service and Toll	21.45
Gunner Knutsen, Field work for Assessor and Mileage	300.20
Koch Brothers, Supplies	14.60
Wright County Monitor, Supplies	13.50
Floyd Zimer, Field Work for Assessor and Mileage	417.10
Payroll, Month ending Sept. 30, 1956	625.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Don Champlin, Sec'y, Salary and Mileage	301.40
Northwestern Bell, Office	10.85
Frank Champlin, Allowance	2246.32

LIBRARY FUND

Beckley-Cardy Co., Books	12.04
Doubleday and Company, Books	66.72

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Northwestern Bell, Supt's Office	10.10
Northwestern Bell, Supt's Office	11.40
C. W. Sankey, Mileage and Expense	41.20
Noel Ver Hoef, Mileage and Expense	67.75
Payroll, Month ending Sept. 30, 1956	1144.72

BANGS DISEASE FUND

Dr. G. N. [illegible], Testing	12.00

T. B. ERADICATION

Dr. G. N. [illegible], Testing	13.20

ROAD CLEARING FUND

Reading Chemical and Equipment Co., Chemical for spraying	744.00
Payroll, 2nd half of Aug.—	
Roger Brooks, Labor	150.00
Ernest Weatherington, Labor	36.25
Carl Tenderum, Labor	173.00
Dick Engen, Labor	175.00
Hobart Abbott, Labor	133.75
Payroll, 1st half of Sept.—	
Hobart Abbott, Labor	120.25
Dick Engen, Labor	62.50

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Dr. Caryl Middleton, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	47.00
Miss Nadine Fillmore, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	39.50
Dr. Eugene E. Garbee, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	67.18
Mrs. Marguerite Hartley, Mileage & Expense—Wright Co. Institute	46.00
Dr. Stanley J. Heywood, Mileage & Expense—Wright Co. Institute	62.00
Dr. Dorothy Newberry, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	30.00
C. W. Sankey and Personnel, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	22.00
[illegible], Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	62.00
[illegible] Historical Soc., Annual Dues—Board of Education	3.00
Dr. Julia Sparrow, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	30.00
Wright County Monitor, Programs—registration cards for Institute	28.50
Dr. Otis E. Young, Mileage and Expense—Wright Co. Institute	30.04

COUNTY SCHOOL

E. Ralph Austin, Co. Attorney, [illegible]	105.05

JAIL BOND FUND

T. F. Mahan, Engineer fees—Walk at Jail	17.50
Al's Plumbing and Heating, On Plumbing Contract	1620.00
[illegible] Electric Co., on Electric Contract	617.13
J. C. Mayer, General Contractor	3170.20

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Trotter to serve non-resident notices on the following: Mr. Bob Keithoff and family, Rowan, Iowa, Legal Settlement Hardin County. Mr. [illegible], Rowan, Iowa, Legal Settlement, Hancock County. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to approve 3rd quarter reports of Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff and Clerk of the Court. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to disallow the following Homestead exemptions—Numbers 36—80—160 — 577 — 943 — 23 — 678 — 515 — 191 — 689 — 80 — 147 — 160 — 180 — 183 — 198 — 444 — 448 — 449 — 497 — 590 — 690 — 270 — 150 — 18 — 43. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge to approve bond of Beverly Scheppler as assistant to County Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to suspend taxes on the following property: Lot 1 Block 8 Cox's Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Trowbridge to accept the resignation of Fred Fulton as a member of Soldiers' Relief Commission, effective Sept. 3, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to appoint Marvin Franzen as a member of Soldiers' Relief Commission to fill out the unexpired term of Fred Fulton, effective Oct. 1, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to abate 1955 taxes of H. G. Veldhouse in Kanawha Community from Norway Township. Reason, Military exemption should have been allowed. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to adopt the following

RESOLUTION

Whereas under date of August 19th, 1939, W. H. Rice and Augusta Rice, husband and wife, executed a mortgage to Wright County, Iowa, covering Lot 1, Block 7, Scott's Highland Park Addition to Eagle Grove Junction, Iowa, and which was recorded on August 21, 1939 in Town Lot Mortgage Record 21 at page 625 of the records of the County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa, and,

Whereas such mortgage was given to secure Wright County, Iowa, for all relief funds then advanced and to be advanced to the said mortgagors and,

Whereas subsequent to the execution of said mortgage the said mortgagors received old age assistance from the State of Iowa and liens were placed against this property as security for such old age assistance and,

Whereas the old age assistance liens were of sufficient size as to exceed the value of the property and,

Whereas the said property has now been sold to Chapman Oil Company by W. H. Rice, surviving spouse, and it is now necessary that a release of the mortgage to Wright County, Iowa, be executed and placed on record in order to clear the title from the lien of such mortgage

Now therefore be it resolved that Albert Christopher, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge a release of the mortgage recorded in Town Lot Mortgage Record 21 at page 625 of the records of the Wright County Recorder for and on behalf of said county and under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to adopt the following

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was introduced and read. Whereas Howard Helgevold is appealing from the award granted him on the content of certain of his real estate for road purposes by Wright County, Iowa, and, Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, desires to employ Leslie Archerd of Clarion, Iowa, to assist the County Attorney in the defense of such law suit.

Now therefore be it resolved that Leslie Archerd of Clarion, Iowa, be and he is hereby employed by Wright County, Iowa, to assist in the defense of Wright County in the matter of the appeal by Howard Helgevold.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Greenlander, seconded by Hill. Thereupon the roll was called with the following Vote: AYES: Christopher, Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Trotter. NAYS: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Albert W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

Motion by Hill seconded by Trowbridge to approve election boards for the following precincts:

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond, Ward 1 Receiving Board	M. M. Larsen Erma Cunningham Henrietta Pals	Anna Mae Johnson Josephine Mariga
Counting Board	Eva Hansen E. Grace Reed Ann Dippel	Dorothy Waddington Dorothy Helland
Belmond, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Mary Hildebrand Dorothy Heginger Minnie Petrow	Dorothy L. Christie Vera Jones
Counting Board	Mildred Schultz Eva Larson Carrie Gellett	Lena S. Louis Ruth Boelman
Belmond, Ward 3 Receiving Board	A. J. Dorr Dora Ennen Lenora Lathrop	Gladys M. Henderson Rose Ormsby
Counting Board	Edna Ercine Agnes Robbins Mattie Farmer	Rhea Campbell Grace T. Jones
Belmond Township Receiving Board	Talford Johnson Garfield Halverson V. V. McLaughlin	J. R. Christie Loren Bamford
East Blaine Receiving Board	Palmer Holmes Leona Lotts Ogretta Reed	H. B. Vandertip Bessie Knox
Counting Board	Amos Iverson Josephine Meyer J. E. Charlson	Flossie Drury Evelyn Firkins
West Blaine Receiving Board	A. T. DeNio M. M. Potter W. F. Brigger	Minnie Denger Rose Simpson
Boone Township Receiving Board	Harold Yanney Marion Huntley A. H. Kleen	Carl Kelling C. D. Barrick
Counting Board	James Yungclas Mark Nelson Eunice Ahles	Mrs. Glen Martin Mrs. Clarence Irwin
Clarion, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Golda Henry Jean Tillman Gertrude Day	Arah Godin Pearl L. Ehlers
Counting Board	Lillie Littell Josie Swisher Leonard Jergensen	Zella Shupe Hazel Draheim
Clarion, Ward 2 Receiving Board	A. J. Oster Luella Porter Helen Scott	Carolyn Trowbridge Frances A. Haskins
Counting Board	J. S. Cullinan Louise Linebarger Beulah Anderson	Electa Shupe Mary T. Wiggins
Clarion, Ward 3 Receiving Board	L. G. Shake Dora Drew L. D. Penfield	Pearl Stewart Claudine Linstrom
Counting Board	Bert Fletcher Bessie E. Fleming Viola West	Evelyn Lewellyn Mrs. Harry Daggett
Clarion, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Mabel Jerde Sophie Sheldon Edna Kinsen	Amy Ladman Maxine Benson
Counting Board	Hulda Lieneman Marietta Rohrback G. E. Lindsay	Lillian Parks Vera Buchan
Dayton Township Receiving Board	Howard Peterson J. H. Wasson T. L. Thompson	Lillian L. Noack Margaret Schumacher
Counting Board	Leland Wilson A. A. Amundson Lorene Maier	Arthur J. Martin Wilbur Seifert
Eagle Grove, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Joe Jensen Henry Tesdahl Agnes McDermott	Mae Stafford Emma Johnston
Counting Board	Jennie Jensen Lavonne Wood Clara Thorn	Ruth Driessen Cora Stearns
Eagle Grove, Ward 2 Receiving Board	John Chapman John B. Schumacher Gertrude Pohlman	Ida Long Ruth Frakes
Counting Board	Mrs. George Vlasnik Jo Cline Arma Hendrickson	Ruth Mann Hilda Pohlman
Eagle Grove, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Carl Sunner Erma Lewright Ethyle Shoenhair	Anita Benedict Elizabeth Schumacher
Counting Board	Fred Cotton Dorothy Raider Emma Bell	Mildred Van Wie Ruth Middleton
Eagle Grove, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Wayne L. Emerson Gussie Woodson Katherine Tanner	Ruth Martin Madeline Fromm
Counting Board	Bernadine Butler Ethel Nickel Nellie Klein	Myrtle Luther Gertrude Larson
Eagle Grove Township Receiving Board	Olaf Anderson J. E. Legvold John Hansen	Lester O. Olson Frank Christensen
Counting Board	Don Slakieu Chris Jergenson Kathryn Toresdhal	Isaac Knutson Helen Bjorklund
Grant Township Receiving Board	Earl Hamilton Jack Campbell Jack Ketchum	Francis Foller Mary Watts
Counting Board	Violet Lindvall Esther Stevens Leolith Penninger	W. S. Swenson Stanley Howieson
Iowa Township Receiving Board	Clarence Gordon R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. Jay L. Knuths	Florence Aldinger F. J. Allen
Counting Board	Ellis Markham Francis McAlpine Ralph Baker	Nina R. Heathershaw Mabel G. Cunn
Lake Township Receiving Board	Ben Duitscher Ralph Peterson Betty Robinson	Louise Peterson Theo Kalvet
Counting Board	Norris Ulstad Joe Sebby Anton Anderson	Harry Helgevold Myrtle Stroup
Liberty Township Receiving Board	John French Harold Rasland W. V. Jones	R. E. Schipull Emil Holm
Counting Board	James Dewitt Genevieve Stevenson Mrs. Mildred Sorenson	W. H. McCutcheon Marjorie French
Lincoln Township Receiving Board	Harold Nelson Vera McCormick Betty Ketchum	Bertha Delano Jessie Ahrends
Counting Board	Eleanor Woodley LaVern Enghausen Herb Boyington	Hazel Tillman Henry Meyer
Norway Township Receiving Board	Lewis Tesdahl Wiert Brower Olaf Eliason	Sherman Tesdahl Clarence Johnson
Counting Board	Linmore Stole Ernest Carr Laurence Espe	Clarence Abbas Peter Svendsen
Pleasant Township Receiving Board	August Rabe Alvin L. Halfpap Henry G. Mennenga	Louis Mennenga A. F. Behning
Counting Board	Maxine Jenison Rex Petrow Lucille Mennenga	Shirley Kuhlers Marcella Halfwassen
Troy Township Receiving Board	M. O. Thompson Spencer B. Smith Roger Wilson	B. H. Mahlebust Don Brall
Counting Board	Walter K. Zenor Harry M. Jones Harold Newbraugh	John Stith Edward Maresh
Vernon Township Receiving Board	H. A. Schroeder T. A. Johnson A. M. Otterson	Everett Belzner Virgil Norris
Counting Board	Walter Weidmann R. W. Wobbeking S. E. Iverson	Clarence Damrau Alvin Root
Wall Lake Township Receiving Board	John Schutt Eugene Cramer H. L. Thompson	W. L. Mayer Wayne Melvin
Woolstock Township Receiving Board	Delmar Sanders Lillian Shehorn Mrs. George L. Jones	Gladys Groves Evelyn Flurher
Counting Board	William Weir George Crevisler Harvey Hamer	Mary Claude Mildred Williams

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

A. W. Christopher, Chairman
Myron Price, County Auditor

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait and Imogene of Dayton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Virgil Nolte home.

Mrs. Henry Holland of Thompson visited last week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Helmer Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith attended funeral services last Thursday at Garner for Mrs. Clifford Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy returned home last Thursday after spending five weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Wagner, and family at Carpentersville, Ill.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jim Cairns visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton, at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schlatter of Nickerson, Kan., were weekend guests at the home of her brother, Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes were Des Moines callers Monday and also returned his mother, Mrs. William Grimes, Sr., to her home at Woodward after the latter has spent the weekend in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent weekend before last visiting the Robert Arthur family at Spirit Lake. Sue Arthur celebrated her 6th birthday while they were there.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Joseph Thams and Mrs. Kenneth Lindoerfer of Elgin, Ill., mother and sister of Mrs. Cecil Winbigler, arrived Tuesday for a visit in the Winbigler home. A phone call received by Mrs. Lindoerfer on Tuesday evening informed her that her husband had had to undergo an emergency appendectomy, so the guests had to return home Wednesday night.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: Robert L. Whistler, person in whose name the property described below is taxed, and to H. E. Hammond, person in possession of said real property:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Wright County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) and and the West Half (W½) of Lot Five (5), all in Block Five (5) in Bartholomew's Second Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

was sold for taxes of the year 1952, on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1953, to Roy A. Henderson, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety (90) days from the date of completed service of this notice.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1956.

Roy A. Henderson

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Farm Record

Senator Hickenlooper has been a member of the Senate Agricultural Committee for the past 8 years. It is in this key committee where the basic work on farm legislation is done and Iowa has a strong, dependable voice to advance a sound, non-political agricultural program. During his 12 years in Washington, Hickenlooper has supported in committee and championed on the floor of the Senate, among many others, measures to:

1. Expand Soil and Water Conservation programs.
2. Advance Rural Electrification.
3. Expand and improve rural telephone service (co-sponsored bill).
4. Establish the soil bank, designed to reduce surpluses and conserve the soil (a sponsor of the bill).
5. Reduce agricultural surpluses through foreign markets. (Public Law 480 increased foreign exports by $3 billion).
6. Develop new uses for farm products with better domestic distribution and marketing.
7. Establish a system of agricultural representatives in foreign countries to promote the sale and use of farm products. (Author of this amendment).
8. Increase the base corn acreage in the commercial area from 43 to 51 million acres. (Accomplished by the Hickenlooper Amendment).
9. Provide for a referendum by corn farmers to give them a voice in passing on their program like producers of other basic crops.
10. Secure federal gas tax refund for farmers amounting to $46.56 average per Iowa farm permit holder.

And scores of others.

Iowa born and educated, (Iowa State College, State University of Iowa) Hickenlooper has a time-proven grasp of farm problems. He is dedicated to the principles that farmers must have freedom from paralyzing controls and have a non-political farm program under which farmers can receive a full share of the national income. You can keep this veteran legislator working for you in Washington by proving

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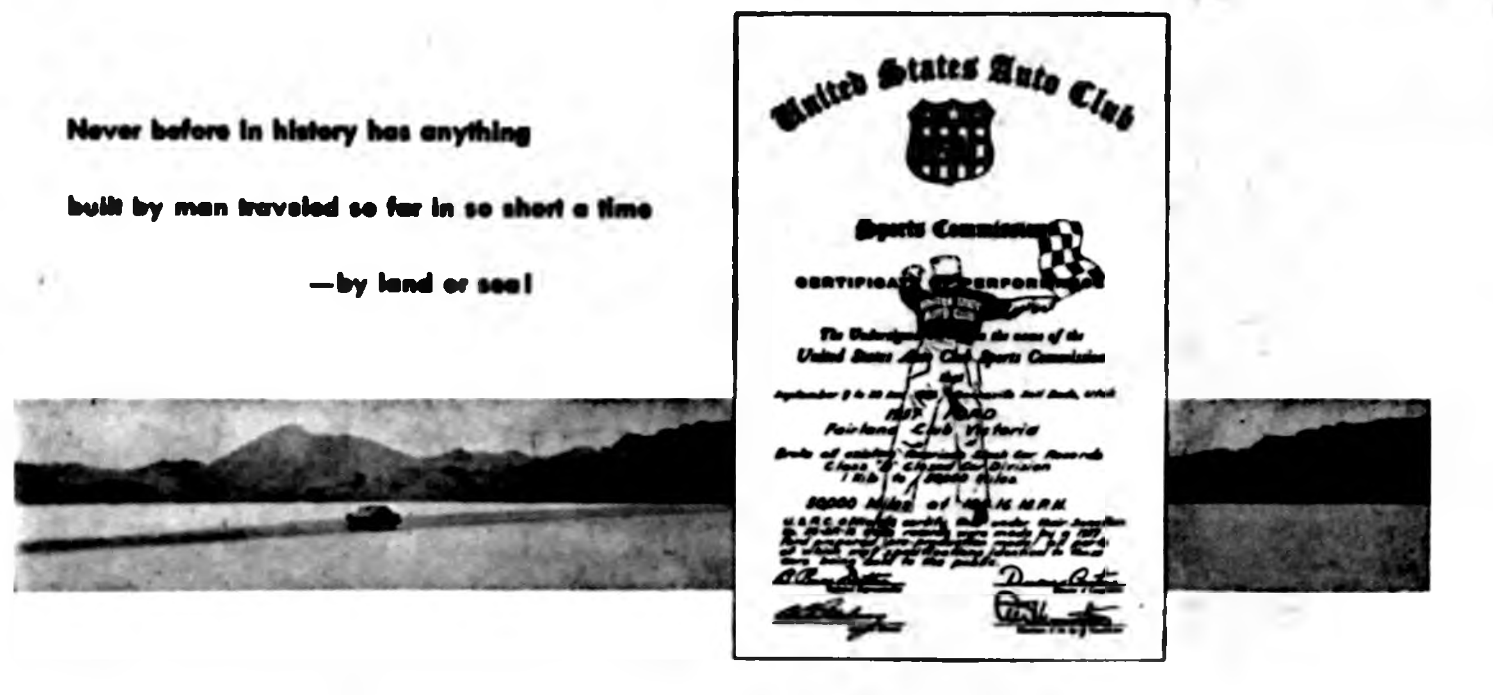
Republican State Central Committee



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Under the supervision of the United States Auto Club and the Federation Internationale de Automobile, each of these two '57 Fords traveled 50,000 miles in less than 20 days. Ford No. 1 averaged 108.16 mph for the entire run . . . Ford No. 2, over 107 mph. These averages include time for all pit stops.

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BELMOND 20—FOREST CITY 7
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26—ST. EDMUND'S
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31—TWIN RIVERS

GAMES AWAY

BELMOND 39—BRITT 0
BELMOND 26—BUFFALO CENTER 7
BELMOND 7—LAKE MILLS 12
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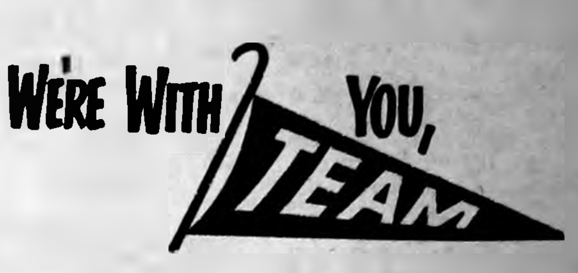

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Lee Koenen's 13th Honored At Party

Leland Koenen entertained in honor of her daughter Lee's 13th birthday. The in- guests enjoyed going to the and an all night slumber in the Koenen home. Guests Kathleen Diddy, JoAnn Nord- Susan Jurgenson, Sharon and Barbara Steenhard.

Armour Mullin and chil- of Ames came Friday evening the weekend at the home grandmother, Mrs. Rosa and aunt, Mrs. Virgil Schluter. Mr. Mullin came Saturday and they all left for home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas came home Saturday from a week's stay at the Ray Peters home at Swaledale. Ray's father passed away the past week and the funeral was on Friday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mrs. Winnie Smith and Lulu Wilkins of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and daughter spent the weekend at the Jake Harms home at Middleton, Wis.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City visited at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home and also called at the Carl Hopkey home Sunday.

Mrs. Jake E. Koenen and infant daughter, Sherri LaRae, returned to their home Sunday from the Belmond hospital where the baby was born the previous Monday morning. She is their first child.

Baby Boy Born At Hampton To Mr. and Mrs. I. Benning

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Benning are the parents of a baby boy born in the Hampton hospital. Mrs. Benning is the former Marilyn Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals. This is their first child.

Meservey Woman Presides Over Fall WSWS Meeting

A delegation of 13 represented the WSWS of Meservey EUB church at the fall district meeting of the WSWS held Tuesday of last week at Mason City. Mrs. Herman Fischer of Meservey presided, as district leader.

Rev. Fred Walker of the West Africa mission spoke both in the morning and afternoon and showed slides depicting his work and the people he serves. Boxes for the mission hospital at Espanola, N. M., were dedicated and mailed by the various societies of the district.

Headed by Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, the Meservey delegation at the meeting included Mesdames Frank Nissen, Frank Guth, Vern Schluter, Virgil Schluter, Garfield Raecker, Enno Ostendorf, Robert Raecker, Ralph James, G. Lauster, Herman Fischer, M. C. James, Heiko Janssen and Alice McCullough.

Woman's Club Members Attend Festival At Ames

The Meservey Woman's Club was represented at the second Fine Arts Festival of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs last Thursday held at Great Hall-Memorial Union in Ames. The theme was "Iowa Displays Her Talents" and the event was attended by almost 900 Iowa women. Attending from the Meservey club were: Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp; Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Mrs. Walter Koehler, Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, Mrs. Keith Dunton, Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Mrs. Harland Blewett.

Girl Scouts Pick Dixie Lee Koenen As New President

Reguar meeting of the Meservey Girl Scouts was held last Thursday at the schoolhouse, during which election of officers was conducted.

Named to offices were: Dixie Lee Koenen president; Dorothy Waddingham, vice president; Charlotte Dorenkamp, scribe; Janet Messelheiser, treasurer; JoAnn Nordman, reporter; Susan Jurgenson, historian.

Dorothy Waddingham led the troop in songs and some new ones were learned. Janet Messelheiser discussed the various requirements for earning the Interior Decorating badge.

Helping Hand Society Meets

Helping Hand Society met Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting at which they also finished quilting another quilt. The meeting was conducted by President Barbara Morris and the devotions were led by Clara Guth. Agnes Lage acted as treasurer in the absence of the regular treasurer. Dues were paid and the report of the lunches sold at the Belmond Sale Barn given. The annual bazaar was discussed and will be held the Friday evening following Thanksgiving. Courtesy committee reported sending cards to the sick and a plant to a member. It was voted to send $5.00 to the Ricky Walrod Fund. Following the meeting, lunch was served by Mae Messelheiser, Nita Pfaltzgraff and Elva Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton were business callers in Des Moines last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra, near Osage. They also attended morning church services in the Osage Methodist church. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cassidy and family of Lime Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hungerford and family of New Hampton.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Elizabeth Lemke, student at Waldorf, college, Forest City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and Ferd.

Dallas and Delores Pals of Westmar college, LeMars, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, Larry and Gary.

Mrs. Don Meints and infant son Kevin Rae returned home last week from the Belmond hospital. They now have two sons, Kirby and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slusher and family left last week to make their home with the latter's mother. They had occupied the Wendel apartment and Ronnie had been employed with the Dorenkamp construction crew.

Jennie Gerdes has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Zickefoose and children, in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff were to Ackley Thursday to help Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Rev. Henry Raecker of Marshalltown was a visitor this week Thursday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

REFORMED CHURCH
Guest Minister
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Worship service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Thursday evening — Young People's meeting.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.
Thursday evening — Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:45

Two Parties Honor 4th Birthday Of Colleen Sprau

Mrs. A. Fred Sprau entertained at a party Thursday afternoon of last week honoring her daughter Colleen on her fourth birthday. Five little girls about Colleen's age were invited to come out to the Sprau home and were entertained in real party style. They were Becky Schmidt, Hazel Janssen, Judy Jurgenson, Wanda Slusher and Pamela Sprau. Mrs. Richard Nissen and Brian were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprau invited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Salsbury and Monica, all of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myer and daughter to their home Friday evening to a dinner party in honor of Colleen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and family spent the weekend at Clarksville at the parental Harris and Nordman homes.

Mrs. Susie Rooks has spent the past week at Mason City at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes.

Sunday dinner guests at the Charley Waddingham home were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Adam Kolb home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harm B. Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow were Sunday afternoon guests in the Harry Gealow home at Rockwell honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kringel of Arlington, Va., are visiting in the home of her brother, Elmer Chapman, and with other relatives.

The DuWayne Kalkwarf family were dinner guests Sunday in the I. H. Ainslie home at Aredale. The birthday of Mr. Kalkwarf was celebrated.

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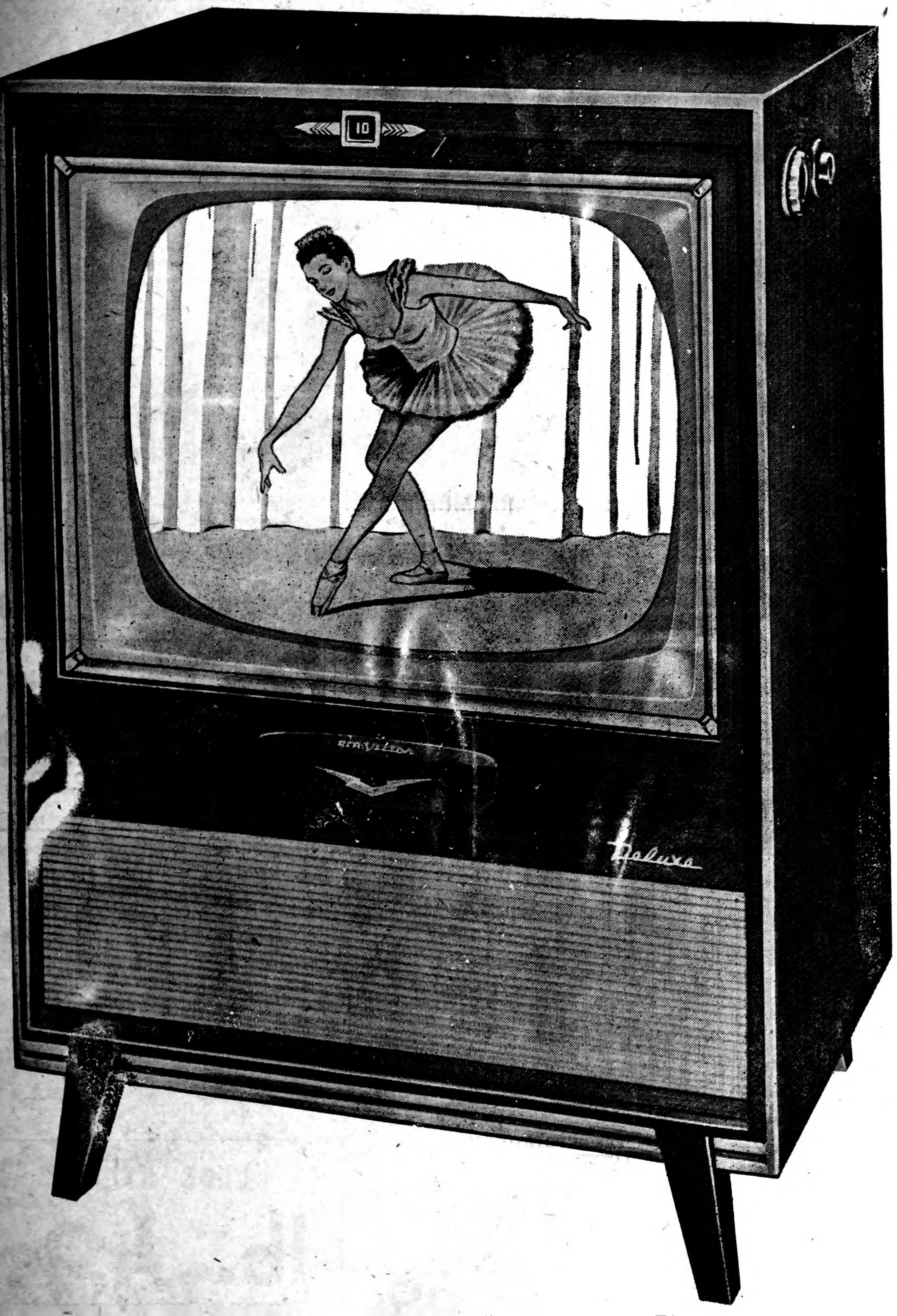

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FOR SALE — Dressed hens. Dial 8698. Bert and Emma Sorenson. g3t1

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, 4½ to 5 lbs. Adolph Hunst. g3t1*

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FOR SALE — Farm trailer; two tires. Inquire at Coffee Shop, phone 474. g3t1

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FOR SALE — no hunting and no trespassing signs. Independent office. g52tf

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WANTED — 20 and 24 inch used bicycles. Pay cash or trade. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g1t3

SCRAP IRON WANTED — Highest prices paid for scrap iron by H. B. Bayliss, phone 7387. g47tf

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FOR RENT — Business building on Main street. Could be used either for storage or a small shop. Elmer E. Chapman. g3t1*

FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished apartment by Nov. 1. Phone 6877 or see Mrs. William Heginger. g3t1*

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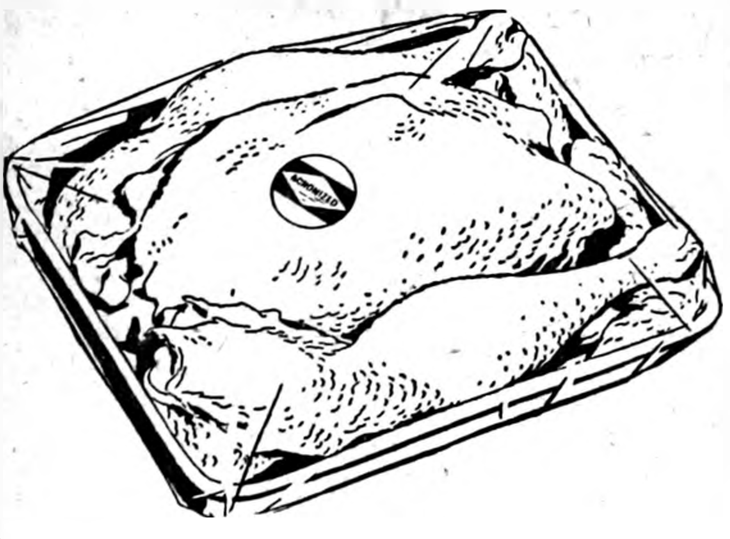

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Possible Record Voter Turnout in County Seen for 1956 Election

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Class will now come to order. The topic for today is how NOT to spoil your ballot when voting in next Tuesday's general election. In spite of periodic seminars-in-print, such as this, each election sees quite a handful of voters losing the effect of their vote because they make some technical error in casting their ballot. So here goes:

Mark circles or squares with an X-mark—NOT with a check (√) or with a cross that resembles a plus-sign; (2) keep your X-mark within the circle or square; (3) in voting on a special issue—such as the Korean veterans' bonus, this year — just put the customary X in the preferred square, do NOT write "yes" or "no" in it; (4) do NOT sign your ballot or put on it any mark that could conceivably serve as an identification of who cast it; confine yourself strictly to X-ing such circles and/or squares as serve your voting purpose.

And bear in mind that the simplest way to "scratch" your ballot, if you wish to vote OTHER than a straight ticket, is to X the circle of the party of your choice and then X the individual squares of such candidates in other columns as you want to vote for. This IS — repeat, IS — legal and does NOT spoil your ballot, despite widespread belief to the contrary.

Two other things to keep in mind when voting are: (1) when the ballot specifies "Three to be elected," as in the case of state supreme court judges, or "Vote for two," as in the case of township JP's or constables, the square of EACH preferred candidate must be marked IF party lines are crossed; and (2) if you WRITE IN a candidate's name, be sure to place an X in the adjacent square to give him a valid vote.

To elaborate a bit on point (1), if you should vote for one Democratic candidate for supreme court judge, then you must indicate by X's the two Republican candidates you wish to vote for — OR NO GOP candidate for that office will receive benefit from your ballot.

Each election sees enough ballots thrown out due to voting errors that they could easily determine a close contest. And don't think that they never get THAT close in Wright county. Back in 1936, Robert D. Blue of Eagle Grove edged R. E. Lee Aldrich of Iowa township for the post of state representative by THREE votes, 3,820 to 3,817. So, you see?

Sheriff Bob Blecker, who has to do considerable traveling in performing the duties of his office, is convinced that Wright county is one of the "hottest" spots in the state in this election year of 1956. He says he has had to travel in the past week or so to Sioux City, in one direction, and clear down to Muscatine, in the other.

Nowhere, Bob says, has he seen so much campaign material on display, so much campaign literature in evidence, or such keen interest in the election as right here at home.

The Republican headquarters at Clarion has been hard-pressed to keep placards, signs, buttons, literature and what-not on hand in sufficient supply to satisfy the demand. The Democrats have been determinedly active, too. Could it possibly be that this is a year that will see more than 10,000 Wright county voters at the polls?

The Independent front office got in the bad graces of the back shop Monday afternoon when John Qualen, whose visit to Belmond is reported elsewhere in this issue, paid us a call. Seems Bob Foss and Duane Anderson are quite ardent admirers of the veteran character actor, who appears on TV as well as in the movies and lately had a leading role in "Climax."

We didn't think to take Mr. Qualen to the back shop to introduce him around, which brought forth bitter remarks to the effect that, "You'd think we had movie stars in here every day of the week!"

There's no doubt but what John Qualen would have been happy enough to make the acquaintance of a couple more of his fans. A "regular" fellow, very obviously. Ye Ed remarked that it seemed strange to hear Mr. Qualen talking in anything but one of the dialects he speaks so competently—and was rewarded with a sample of Swedish and bit of rich, Barry Fitzgerald brogue.

There are those who will say that Herschel Loveless pulled the smartest maneuver of his political campaign in backing out of his scheduled debate with Clark McNeal next Saturday night.

Arangements for the verbal dual had been made by the Clarion Jaycees. The Democratic gubernatorial candidate had agreed to match words with Clark after an effort to line up Governor Hoegh as Loveless' opponent failed.

It would have been a mis-matched contest; there's no question about that. Mr. McNeal has few peers in the general assembly in the art of rhetoric, Still, it would have been quite an attraction!

If a person can be "humbly proud," that would describe the feelings of the Mainstreeters in regard to the part The Independent has played in promoting the Lions club's "Ricky Walrod Fund."

By press time this week, donations had been received from 14 communities in six states, including Belmond and [illegible]. All of the gifts have resulted from a direct contact made by The Independent.

We just want our advertisers to [illegible] that our "circulation area" [illegible] from California to Flori- [illegible] from Louisiana to Min- [illegible] That's COVERAGE, huh? [illegible] generous hearts!

Brochure Topic: Planning and Zoning for Belmond

The following information, in the form of a brochure, will be mailed by the Chamber of Commerce committee on planning and zoning to all Belmond residents sometime next week. Careful study of the outline is urged, as its dissemination is a preliminary step to circulation of a petition to ascertain the community's will in regard to establishment by the Belmond city council of a planning and zoning commission.

Appointment of such a commission, in turn, would preface the passage of a zoning and planning ordinance for Belmond. The city council has expressed its willingness to take this action, recommended by the Chamber committee, if a definite majority of the residents of the community petition for it be taken. All residents, rather than property-owners alone, are being queried to give the broadest possible cross-section of opinion.

WHAT IS A PLANNING COMMISSION?

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WHAT IS PLANNING?

1. **A Complete Study (Survey)** of existing community facilities and land uses by a **Competent Engineer** set forth in facts and figures for the use of the **Planning Commission** in the development of a **Master Plan.**

2. **Development of a Master Plan** which is a pattern for the **Growth, Development and Progress** of a **Community** for the next year, five years from now, and even 10 years hence. It provides a pattern for **Orderly** land use and public facilities for **Community Improvement** as they are **Needed** and on the most **Economical** basis. Such facilities as Schools, Parks, Sewage Disposal, Water Works, Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter, Paving, Traffic and Parking Facilities, Future Dwelling Areas and others; all of which **Increase the Value of All Property.**

3. It is **Continuous Study** by the **Planning Commission** to revise the **Master Plan** if and as necessary and to make new recommendations to the **City Council.**

NOTE: To relieve the community of the initial expense involved in adopting Planning and Zoning, the Belmond Chamber of Commerce has voted unanimously to finance the cost of the Initial Survey in the amount of $1,650.

WHAT IS ZONING?

1. **Without Affecting Existing Land** Use, it is the **Division of a Community** into areas **Most Suitable** for **Light Industry, Commerce,** and **Residences** based on a **Complete Study.**

2. It is supported by a **Zoning Ordinance** passed by the **City Council, Subject to Appeal** by **Anyone** before and after passage.

3. It is patterned to fit the needs of a **Particular Community** and the **People in That Community.**

WHAT DOES PLANNING AND ZONING DO FOR A COMMUNITY?

1. It provides an interested and civic-minded group of people to plan for the future, and thereby relieves an already over-burdened City Council of this work.

2. It **Assures** the Community of **Public Facilities** as they are **Needed** and also assures **Orderly Growth** of the Community.

3. It protects the property rights of **All the People** and **Enhances the Value of All Property.**

SOME MISCONCEPTIONS

1. **Costs a lot of money? No!** It saves money by avoiding mistakes and duplication of effort, and by maintaining property values and attracting new industry.

2. **Assumes some of the City Council's Powers? No.** A planning commission is only an **advisory** body whose recommendations are subject to approval and acceptance by the City Council.

3. **Zoning affects present conditions and land uses? No.** It applies only to new buildings and future uses.

4. **A Zoning Ordinance is rigid and can be discriminating? No.** If a person has a just grievance, he can appeal to the **Board of Adjustment,** whose duty is to relieve undue hardship under certain conditions and assure fair treatment for all.

Governor Contest, Race for Congress Hold High Interest

Interest in next Tuesday's general election this week appeared to be building up to a level locally and in Wright county that might very possibly bring a turn-out of voters that would eclipse the record total of ballots cast in 1952. At that time, 1,143 Belmond voters went to the polls and the total in the county reached 9,852.

Prior to 1952, the largest Wright county vote had been cast when Wendell Willkie vied with Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency in 1940. That race inspired 9,314 voters to exercise their franchise. In 1944 the county total slipped to 8,152 and in 1948 a bit farther, to 8,053.

Democrats Unusually Active

This year, however, has seen Democratic campaign activity in Wright county and in Iowa reach a high hardly exceeded in New Deal days; and with close contests anticipated on both national and state levels — plus two races for votes within Wright county, itself — a total vote surpassing the 1952 record would not be surprising.

Polling Places

Polls will open to accommodate voters at 8:00 a. m. next Tuesday and remain open until 8:00 p. m. All polling places in Belmond will be the same as in the past, except the one for Pleasant township. It has customarily been at Belmond Auto company. This year, voters from that township will cast their ballots at the IOOF hall. Other polls will be located as follows: Ward I, city library; Ward II, city hall; Ward III, high school; Belmond township, the township hall on *Main* street and Highway 69.

As in that year, GOP candidates for national and state offices seem likely to predominate in traditionally Republican Wright county. But in '52 the Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, Herschel Loveless of Ottumwa, actually out-polled incumbent Gov. Robert Beardsley in Belmond — 531 votes to 521 — and trailed the late governor in the county by barely more than 500 votes, 4,553 to 5,055.

Loveless Candidate Again

This was interpreted, at the time, more as a protest against certain policies and practices of the incumbent governor than a stamp of approval for Loveless. This seemed particularly true in view of the fact that Dwight Eisenhower out-polled Adlai Stevenson, [illegible] to 3,286. Since Gov. Leo Hoegh's term just ending is generally regarded as a praiseworthy one, he doesn't seem apt to face the personal opposition that Governor Beardsley did in seeking re-election to a third term. The Democratic candidate is, of course, again the same Loveless.

Next to the presidential and gubernatorial contests, Wright county interest will be focused on the battle between incumbent J. I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge and his Democratic rival, Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone, for the U. S. Congressional post from the Sixth Iowa District. Against the fact that Coad has conducted the most vigorous campaign a Sixth District Congressional candidate of his party has in many years, if not ever, must be measured the fact that Dolliver has always held great popularity in Wright county.

Dolliver Top Vote-Getter

In 1952, while Eisenhower enjoyed a resounding 3,280-vote advantage over Stevenson, Dolliver was chalking up a plurality of just one less than 3,500 votes over his opponent, Francis Cutler of Boone. With no apparent reason for dissatisfaction over Dolliver's conduct of his office during his current sixth term, it seems reasonable to expect that Wright county voters will again favor him by a comfortable margin.

Another contest in which the especially active campaigning of one candidate may be a factor is that for county attorney, between Arthur "Newt" Draheim, Jr., and Martin Morrissey, both of Clarion. Morrissey, the Democratic candidate, has campaigned much more aggressively than his GOP rival; but barring an unexpected, general swing to the Democratic column in this county, it's doubtful Morrissey has given enough straight Republican voters cause to scratch their ballots in his behalf to jeopardize Draheim's chances of a relatively easy win.

McNeal Seeks 4th Term

Rep. Clark McNeal of Belmond finds himself opposed for his reelection to a fourth term in the state legislature by Marion Robinson of Clarion. Mr. McNeal has stamped himself as one of the most outstanding representatives Wright county has ever sent to the general assembly and anything less than an overwhelming vote of confidence from his constituents would be unexpected, indeed.

All present incumbents of Wright county offices are running for reelection without opposition excepting the coroner, Dr. Robert Eaton of Clarion, who was not a candidate in the primary and did not receive enough write-in votes for re-nomination. All members of the county board of supervisors, except George Trowbridge of Dows, are also running unopposed.

While Iowa would be one of only six or seven states that have passed measures approving a bonus for Korean war veterans, it seems likely that this special issue will be OK'ed by a majority of Iowa's voters next week. They will be asked to act on a proposition to issue $26 million in bonds for payment of the bonus.

Popular Character Actor Pays Brother, Martin Qualen, Visit

Many a person who saw Martin Qualen on the street last Sunday or Monday with a companion at his side viewed said companion with a speculative look that clearly stated, "Now where have I seen THAT fellow before?" It is not surprising that the face was familiar, for it belonged to John Qualen, veteran character actor who has appeared in scores of movies and many a TV show (right, above, with Martin).

John, accompanied by his wife, made a stop-over here to visit his brother while en route back to Hollywood after a pleasure trip to New York City. Mr. Qualen said his daughter Kathleen is an American Air lines stewardess and that the company provides free vacation passage to parents of its stewardesses.

"The price was right," John explained, in telling of the flying trip he and Mrs. Qualen were completing. They were taken to Des Moines on Monday afternoon by Martin and his wife and from there left on the last leg of their journey home.

Probably best known for his portrayal of Papa Dione in the movie about the famous Canadian "quints," John quite understandably recalls that as his favorite role. He's played almost an endless number of character parts and has an unusual gift for speaking a wide variety of dialects. This facility keeps him in constant demand to fill both film and television roles.

He'll be appearing on the screen of the New Belmond theater Nov. 18-19 in the latest John Wayne epic, "The Searchers." Mr. Qualen told that for this movie the cast went on location in remote Monument Valley, which lies in the northeast corner of Arizona and northeast corner of Utah.

"It's really out in the wilds," he said. "It's 185 miles from the nearest railroad and 25 from the nearest post office. The scenery is simply fabulous."

C. V. "Sonny" Whitney, the famed race-horse fancier, was the producer and financer (to the tune of three million dollars) and the director was John Ford, whom Mr. Qualen regards as by all odds one of Hollywood's best.

The robust action of the film required inclusion of 15 stunt men in the supporting cast — and a rough and tumble outfit they were, John said. He reported that a minor knifing brawl developed from a card game one evening, much to the distress of Mr. Whitney. That gave Wayne and Ford an idea for providing their tenderfoot Eastern boss an extra-curricular thrill.

As the producer was headed for the long, dining tent one evening, a hassle got underway that was really a beaut. A tray of steaks went flying through the air, fists

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Nothin' Fell; $400 Comin' Up

Unaccustomed to rain as people in these parts are, Tuesday afternoon's light precipitation and threat of more seemed to keep a lot of folks at home. As a result, not one of the nine numbers upon which Cash Gift Day prizes hung were turned in. Since the entire $350 in award money remained intact, the CGD committee is boosting the total for next week. Again there will be four $25's at 2:00 o'clock; but at 3:00 p. m. the boodle will amount to SIX $50 prizes. Either chunk of cash is of a useful size. But you can't pick up the money unless you are on hand with a number!

Car Crash Victim Still Unconscious

Mrs. Harlan Jotten of Clarion, one of the four surviving victims of the accident northwest of town that on Oct. 18 took the lives of Nancy Ann and Timothy Draper, this week remained unconscious at Belmond Community hospital. She suffered brain damage in sustaining a fractured skull.

She has had to be given nourishment entirely by a tube leading to her stomach, ever since the collision of the car she was driving with that driven by Mrs. Gerald Draper. Her physician says her condition must still be considered "serious."

More favorable reports are made on the other survivors, however. In the best shape is Mrs. Jotten's granddaughter, little five-month-old Rebecca Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester of oGldfield. It was expected she could be released from the hospital today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Draper and her six-year-old daughter Kathleen were reported "progressing satisfactorily." No immediate estimate could be given, though, as to when they would be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

Jr.-Sr. High PTA Will Meet Monday

The junior and senior high school unit of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association will hold its first meeting of the current school year next Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

After a brief business meeting, over which Mrs. Duane Jenison will preside as unit president, the parents will devote the remainder of the evening in attending "sample classes" in the same subjects their children are studying.

Mrs. Jenison says this type of program has proved popular in other years. The PTA officers hope that a large number of parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the type of class work their own children are engaged in.

Camp Fire Group Helps Rake Park

Members of the Iyo-Wa-Ki-Ya Camp Fire group met at the city park last Friday after school. With their leaders, the girls raked leaves and then enjoyed a picnic supper.

Girls who helped with the leaf-raking were: Connie Soma, Nikki Killius, Thonda Erdman, Vicki Pals, Judy Kellerman, Janie Mennenga, Marlys and Marilyn Beavers, Theresa Quigley, Bonnie Rogalla, Donna Griffin, Jolene Harris and Jo Ann Ubben.

A guest, Terry Townsan of Albert Lea, Minn., also helped.

Dr. John Strauss, Originator of Liquid Fertilizer for Farm Use, Joins Ris-Van

Announcement of a very distinguished addition to the circle of Belmond businessmen was made last weekend by Ris-Van, Inc., who revealed that Dr. John L. Strauss of Blair, Neb., has joined the executive staff of the liquid fertilizer company. Mr. Strauss has been affiliated with Ris-Van in an advisory capacity since the firm went into the manufacture of complete analysis liquid fertilizer a year ago last month.

In his new status, though, Dr. Strauss plans to sever other business connections he has in the liquid fertilizer field and devote his full time to his new responsibilities with Ris-Van, Inc. He will hold the office of vice president in charge of research and development.

While it had been his original intention not to move his family here from Nebraska until next summer, Dr. Strauss says Ris-Van's recent expansion and the resulting increase in its business activity have forced a change in this plan. Because his time will be so completely monopolized by his new duties, Dr. Strauss is now looking for satisfactory living accommodations in this vicinity and will bring his family to Iowa as soon as possible.

In addition to his wife, Mary Anne, the Strauss family includes seven children — six sons and a daughter, ranging in age from 14 years to 18 months. John, Jr., or "Jay" is the oldest and Timothy, the youngest. In between are Robert, James, Thomas, Steve and Mary Anne.

DR. J. L. STRAUSS
Scientist Joins Ris-Van Staff

Dr. Strauss is a nationally recognized authority on complete analysis liquid fertilizers. He was the first person to develop methods by which the manufacture of liquid fertilizers for use on a farming scale was possible. Previously, liquid fertilizers had been produced, but by methods that made their use feasible only in modest quantities for application on lawns and gardens.

In addition, Dr. Strauss planned and supervised the building of the first complete analysis fertilizer plant in this country. This plant of the Liquilizer Corp., was constructed at Vincennes, Ind., in 1952. In 1954 he was responsible for establishment of a similar plant at Blair, Neb. He has held a financial interest in both of these businesses, but is disposing of these interests in order to concentrate his attention entirely upon his duties with Ris-Van.

Raised on a farm not far from Youngstown, O., Dr. Strauss has had a life-long interest in agriculture. However, it was not until after he had graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State university and had received a two-year fellowship to Virginia Polytechnical Institute that the possibility of industrializing liquid fertilizer captured his interest.

He received his degree from OSU in 1940 and had been at VPI for only a year when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was advanced from his original rank of Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel in the 101st Airborne division before being discharged in 1945. While in uniform, he became a good friend of Kenneth Van Duzer of Mason City, a fellow paratrooper, who was one of the founders of

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Verdict of Jury "Not Guilty" In Case of Caqueiin

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned last Thursday by a district court jury in the case of the state vs. Donald M. Caquelin of Woolstock on a charge of rape. The case went to the jury about 4:45 p.m. After adjourning for their evening meal, the jury members reported their verdict about 7:30 o'clock through their foreman, R. B. Wilson of Clarion.

While no formal statement was obtained from any of the jurors, it was understood at the courthouse that the jury regarded the charge too severe in consideration of some of the circumstances surrounding the alledged crime. Conviction for rape carries with it a penitentiary sentence of 25 years to life

On Monday a jury was impaneled to hear the case of the state vs. Herbert L. Bush of Woolstock on a charge of incest. Twenty-five additional veniremen had been drawn Friday on the order of Judge J. M. Schaupp because the number of eligible jurors had been so greatly reduced by excuse and private concern with cases on the October term criminal docket.

Monday afternoon 12 jurors satisfactory to counsel for both the prosecution and defendant were sworn in and hearing of the trial commenced. On the jury are: Max Lawson, Harold Stromquist, George Mechem and Lyle Clemson, Clarion; Clara Clark, Dayton township; Glen Nickell and Helen Amundson, Eagle Grove; Reuben Nelson, Belmond township; Viola Larson and Glen Trotter, Goldfield; Veva White, Dows; and Lloyd Christensen, Norway township.

Hearing of Bush on the same charge in the September term of court resulted in a hung jury.

PARTY BAGS FIVE DEER

L. W. Murray, with Al Martin of Ames and Clarence Barnes, Stan Zenor, Aaron Grieman and Leon Lemke, all of Garner, spent last week vacationing and hunting at Morrison, Ontario, Canada. They bad the good luck to bag five deer.

$40 IN MEMORIAL GIFTS PRESENTED TO HOSPITAL

Three memorial gifts have been received in the past week by Belmond Community hospital, according to a report from Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary's memorial committee.

From Mrs. Ray Brewer came a gift of $25 in the name of her late husband. Mrs. Carlton Johnson gave $10 in memory of little Nancy Ann and Timothy Raymond Draper. And friends and neighbors of the late Herschel Johnson gave $5 in his name.

HOME FURLOUGH

A2/c Marlin Jenison arrived in Belmond last week from Scott AFB in Illinois to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, and his wife Ardith, who is a student at Luther college, Decorah. On Nov. 25, Airman Jenison will report at Seattle, Wash., and from there go on to Ladd Air Force base at Fairbanks, Alaska.

ONE BROKEN LEG was all that Gene Pyers, Des Moines, emerged with when he struggled out of this mess of crushed steel (below). It was the cab of his tractor-trailer rig before smashing into the grove of trees in front of J. D. Campbell's farm home early Tuesday morning of last week. Frank Long is shown viewing the wreck, and wondering how Pyers got out alive. The trucker was taken to a Des Moines hospital the day following the accident. His one leg was horribly mangled and he will require many months of hospitalization and a good deal of reconstructive surgery before he's able to be about again. He was by no means ENTIRELY lucky.

FUND FOR RICKY OVER $800—

Walrod Contributions Still Pouring In

Contributions to the Lions club's "Ricky Walrod Fund" continued to pour in to the Independent office during the past week, bringing the total received by Wednesday up to $807.30.

Donations had been sent in from 13 other communities, in addition to Belmond, and from five states besides Iowa, as word of Ricky's plight got around. Added to the list of neighboring towns mentioned last week—Goodell, Alexander, Meservey, Clarion, Latimer and Humboldt—were Klemme and Swaledale.

Also not-so-neighboring San Francisco, Calif., Miami, Fla., Bossier City, La., Carpentersville, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn.

From the Golden Gate city came a check for $5 from Mrs. Eunice Walton, who is Mrs. Ted Behrends' mother. A note accompanying her contribution said:

"I read in the Belmond paper that my daughter (Mrs. F. H. Johnson) gets out here about Ricky Walrod's sickness, so wish to make a contribution and think it a very kind and generous thing for the Lions club to do. Hoping this little donation will help some."

Since it was discovered early in September that Ricky, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod, was suffering from leukemia—a cancerous condition of the blood — he has spent 55 days in the hospital. The family's insurance covers just 70 days of hospitalization from a single illness, so another two weeks will find Ricky's father faced with a steady, financial drain while the boy continues his courageous battle against the inevitably fatal disease.

It will be recalled that the Lions club launched its "Ricky Walrod Fund" with a $100 contribution. All other donations have been brought to or mailed to the Independent office, without solicitation other than outlining the purpose of the fund.

Gifts received since last week's report are as follows:

Anonymous	$ 5
Robert Rosene family	5
Gerald Banning	3
Arnold Mennenga family	10
Lynne Trafford	2
S. N. Swenson	1
Golden Rod Rebekah lodge	25
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry	5
Chester Hill	5
Dr. P. A. Rietz	10
Priscilla Club	1

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before eary Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Rev. J. A. Dowd, conference superintendent, will be at the local church Nov. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Adult choir practice will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Matt Smith.

Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship — 11:00 a. m.

The W. S. W. S. will meet Friday afternoon of this week in the Henry Brede home with Mrs. Brede as hostess and Mrs. Bob Roths as devotional leader. This is the annual Thank Offering meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson and Margaret Brede went to Kanawha last Thursday where the women attended Ladies Aid Society at the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz were called to Forest City Monday evening to the home of his father, Walter Kurtz, by the serious illness of the latter's wife. Mrs. Kurtz suffered a stroke and passed away at the Municipal hospital at Forest City on Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, which Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines came Saturday and were overnight guests in the home of her father, Walter Mason. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob accompanied by Josephine Dominy went to Fort Dodge Wednesday where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake were supper guests in the home of his father, O. Sandberg, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner of Dubuque came Friday evening, visiting until Sunday in the home of her parents, the Robert McNutts.

Mrs. William Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Savogue Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited among friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Barnhart and her sister, Mrs. Florence Jensen, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Sunday for a visit among their many old time friends. They spent Sunday afternoon in the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson, Jimmy and Jeffry of State Center were overnight visitors in the Dan Miller home Saturday. Mrs. Larson is a niece of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Amos Hanson entered Mercy hospital, Mason City, on Monday of last week as a treatment patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jamieson of St. James, Minn., came Sunday for a few days' visit in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Park Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs and John, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte, Ione Christie and Mrs. L. P. Peterson went to Mason City a week ago Tuesday where they attended funeral services held for John Schreckengost. Mrs. Schreckengost passed away six weeks ago, and was a sister of the former women.

The Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller accompanied by Mrs. Matt Smith went to Forest City last Thursday where they transacted business. The Millers also visited Harley Urbatch at his hardware store there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith with Gail and Lester VerHelst of Belmond, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Louise Johnson at Belmond. Lester is now employed at the Elliott's hardware store in Belmond.

O. Sandberg and Edith and Amos Hanson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the former's grandson, George E. Jenison, at Belmond Sunday.

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Legion Auxiliary Meets This Evening (Thursday)

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 1, in the home of Mrs. Charles Peterson with Barbara Peterson and Mrs. Charles Peterson as hostesses.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, to Rolfe Sunday afternoon where they attended Open-House honoring Mrs. Richard Grant who celebrated her 90th birthday at her home that day. Mrs. Johnson became friends with Mrs. Grant's daughters, Ivyl and Allie several years ago when Ivyl and Mrs. Johnson taught in the school at Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs spent last weekend at St. Cloud, Minn., with relatives. They went especially to see his mother, Mrs. William Burrs, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Tanner and the latter's sister, Mrs. Lida Martin, the latter of Corwith, enjoyed sight-seeing through Minnesota Sunday. They made a visit to Sleepy Eye, also at the home of the former's friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Timm, at Kasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klotzbach were dinner guests in the Leslie Smock and Willis Anderson home at Belmond Sunday, the occasion celebrated the 4th birthday of Dale Anderson. Dale is a great granddaughter of the Klotzbachs.

Glenn Miller of Nora Springs was a dinner guest Sunday in the parental Rev. Park E. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blue of Hospers visited in the Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller home Friday. The former and Rev. Miller were classmates at Westmar college in Le Mars. The Blues were en route to their home having visited their daughter and husband at Boone. The Blues lived in Goodell several years ago when Mr. Blue was superintendent of the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Mason City Saturday to meet their sister, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, who came via plane from California that day. Mrs. Carpenter had spent a month visiting relatives at Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

Dinner guests in the Lee Robbins, Sr., home Sunday were their sons, Lee Robbins, Jr., and family, and Gene Robbins and family. Afternoon visitors were Mr. Robbins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Osweiler of Fort Dodge and brother, Carl Robbins, and family of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson were dinner guests Sunday in the G. H. Blakewell home at Clear Lake.

The local Boy Scout Troop distributed large paper bags in this locality a week ago and last Saturday they, with a truck, collected them again. These bags held clothing and useful articles for distribution by Goodwill Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckhoff, Linda and Janet of Kanawha spent Wednesday evening in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames spent Sunday in the home of his mother and brother Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch, at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and daughters went to Reinbeck Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children of Estherville spent Sunday in the parental O. W. Myers home.

Mrs. George Stille went to Klemme Monday afternoon where she attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Herman Bridges, held at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger together with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends of Meservey were guests at a party Friday evening in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter at Meservey. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter.

Maxine Stille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stille, who is a junior nurse at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Mason City, went to Fort Dodge Sunday where she represented the junior class of the latter hospital of student nurses at the Iowa State Nurse's Association convention held at the Mercy hospital there from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner were dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Brunes Sunday. Afternoon visitors in the Brunes home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swope of Clarion. The Brunes and the Swopes became friends when both couples vacationed in Texas several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Cullers of Arnold's Park visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emmett King.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green of Klemme went to Ventura Sunday evening where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dutheridge, who moved to Ventura from Klemme recently. The Dutheridges left Tuesday for their winter stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Thornton Sunday where they visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lemme Cook.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood had as dinner guests in her home Sunday her daughters, Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and family. The occasion honored Mrs. Emmons' birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Ardith Jenison of Luther college, Decorah, spent the weekend in the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal spent Sunday at the Donald Stouffer home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cairns of Des Moines were Sunday callers at the home of his father, Jim Cairns.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor

Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel hour at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice folows at 9:00 o'clock.

Events for this coming week—

Sunday, Nov. 4. is Communion Sunday and we invite all "born again" Christians to join us in this fellowship.

Monday, Nov. 5, the teachers, officers and helpers of the Sunday school will meet in the pastor's study for their regular monthly session.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Women's Fellowship meets this Thursday (today) at the church at 2 P. M. The hostesses are Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Jen Classick and Mrs. Madalyn Elliott. All women of the church are invited.

A cordial welcome is extended to all in the community without a church home to worship with us.

Church school 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Ladies Aid meets next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs. Eldon Eliason, Mrs. Thomas Toft and Mrs. Bernard Tofty. The Thank-Offering will be received then.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday—The junior at 7:15 and the senior at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

BETHANY REFORMED

Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Jesus Christ Is God."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Christ We Preach."

Rev. Vander Woude, Sr., will be the Lord's spokesman in Bethany again this Sunday, Nov. 4.

Helping Hand society meets Nov. 1st at 8 p. m. Mmes. Tena Trager and Laura Stoffer are hostesses.

Regular consistory meeting Monday, Nov. 5th at 8 p. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. We welcome all who choose to worship with us.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:00 a. m. Divine worship.

Adult membership class every Thursday 7:00 p. m. and confirmation instruction every Saturday 9:00-11:45 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie were Sunday evening callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Benge at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shirer and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellingston, all of Popejoy, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. H. L. Schultz.

Mrs. Beverly Graber and Kimberly of Forest City called last Thursday afternoon at the Maynard Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaroff and family were weekend guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Query, and family at Atlantic.

BIRTHDAY SALE

IT'S OUR THIRD BIRTHDAY IN BUSINESS IN GOODELL AND WE'RE CELEBRATING THE OCCASION WITH BETTER THAN USUAL FOOD SPECIALS . . .

LIBBY'S BIRTHDAY SPECIALS
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS
5–303 cans $1
PEACHES—½'s or slices
3–No. 2½ cans 89¢
BARTLETT PEARS
4–303 cans $1
Crushed PINEAPPLE
6–8 oz. cans 89¢
DELUXE PLUMS
5–303 cans $1
TOMATO JUICE
3–46 oz. cans 89¢
WK or CS CORN
6–303 cans $1
Case of 24 $3.65
PUMPKIN
8–303 cans $1
SAUER KRAUT
4–303 cans 59¢
TOMATOES
4–303 cans $1
CATSUP
5–14 oz. $1
FRUIT COCKTAIL
4–303 cans $1

Parking Is No Problem
In Goodell
Come Early—Stay Late

FRESH PRODUCE
CARROTS, bag......10¢
CABBAGE, lb.........3¢
RADISHES, bag.....10¢

NESTLES CHOCOLATE
CHIPS, 6 oz. pkgs...5/$1

ONLY 150 BAGS LEFT—FIRST COME —FIRST SERVE
NO. 1 NORTH DAKOTA GOOD KEEPING RED PONTIAC POTATOES 100 LB. BAG $1.99

PurAsnow FLOUR A GENERAL MILLS PRODUCT 50 LB. BAG $3.39

Haralson APPLES bu. $3.79

TALL CORN COFFEE lb. 77c

Ground Beef LOTS OF LEAN BEEF 4 lbs. $1

GIVEN AWAY FREE SATURDAY NIGHT
● WESTINGHOUSE PORTABLE MIXER ● GE ELECTRIC SKILLET
● WESTINGHOUSE POP-UP TOASTER AND 2 PLANTER LAMPS WITH BULBS. Start Registering Today (Thursday)—No Purchase Necessary.

Free Coffee & Donuts Saturday 10 to 8 p.m

SHURFRESH
OLEO, lb.............19¢
HI-C—46 OZ. CAN
ORANGE, 46 oz.....4/$1
SHURFRESH CHEESE
SPREAD, 2 lbs......69¢

WELCH'S — 46 OZ. CAN
GRAPE JUICE......3/$1
COOL SPRING 3 SIEVE
PEAS, 303 cans...6/$1
case of 24 $3.90
BRIARDALE
FLOUR, 10 lbs.......79¢

Fresh Pak Frozen Strawberries, 10 oz. pkgs. 5/$1

JOAN OF ARC RED KIDNEY
BEANS, 300 cans..8/$1
CHICKEN OF THE SEA
GRATED TUNA.....5/$1
STRONGHEART—LB. CANS
DOG FOOD, 10 cans..$1
A—1 TOILET
TISSUE, 8 rolls.....49¢

BOONE RIVER SLO-HICKORY SMOKED
READY-TO-EAT
SKINNED, SHORT SHANK, 12 lb. ave.
HAMS WHOLE OR HALF lb. 49c

MORRELL'S BACON Ends and Pieces lb. 19¢
PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT lb. 59¢
PORK ROAST BOSTON BUTTS lb. 35¢
FRESH CHICKENS lb. 39¢
Morrell's Sausage Rolls lb. 29¢
U. S. Good BEEF ROAST lb. 39¢

GOODELL GROCERY
& LOCKERS
PROCESSING
BUTCHERING

OFFICIAL BALLOT, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

REPUBLICAN PARTY

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FOR PRESIDENT
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
of Pennsylvania
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. NIXON
of California

FOR UNITED STATES SENTAOR
☐ **BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER**
of Cedar Rapids, Linn County

FOR GOVERNOR
☐ **LEO A. HOEGH**
of Chariton, Lucas County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
☐ **W. H. NICHOLAS**
of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ **MELVIN D. SYNHORST**
of Orange City, Sioux County

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
☐ **CHET B. AKERS**
of Ottumwa, Wapello County

FOR TREASURER OF STATE
☐ **M. L. ABRAHAMSON**
of Boone, Boone County

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
☐ **CLYDE SPRY**
of Bronson, Woodbury County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
☐ **NORMAN A. ERBE**
of Boone, Boone County

FOR COMMERCE COMMISSIONER
☐ **RAY H. THOMPSON**
of Newton, Jasper County

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT
(Three to Be Elected)
☐ **WILLIAM L. BLISS**
of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County
☐ **NORMAN R. HAYS**
of Knoxville, Marion County
☐ **G. K. THOMPSON**
of Cedar Rapids, Linn County

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ **HENRY K. PETERSON**
of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co.

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DISTRICT OFFICES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Sixth District
☐ **JAMES I. DOLLIVER**
of Fort Dodge, Webster County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
☐ **CLARK H. McNEAL**
of Belmond, Wright County

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COUNTY OFFICES

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
☐ **MYRON PRICE**

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
☐ **H. E. SULLIVAN**

FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
☐ **BESSIE JOHNSON**

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
☐ **ROBERT L. BLECKER**

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
☐ **GRACE L. FLETCHER**

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
☐ **ARTHUR F. DRAHEIM, JR.**

FOR COUNTY CORONER
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FOR MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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FOR PRESIDENT
ADLAI E. STEVENSON
of Illinois
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
ESTES KEFAUVER
of Tennessee

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
☐ **R. M. EVANS**
of Arnolds Park, Dickinson County

FOR GOVERNOR
☐ **HERSCHEL C. LOVELESS**
of Ottumwa, Wapello County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
☐ **GEORGE E. O'MALLEY**
of Des Moines, Polk County

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ **FRANK L. DAVEY**
of Des Moines, Polk County

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
☐ **GEORGE J. EISCHEID, SR.**
of Norwalk, Warren County

FOR TREASURER OF STATE
☐ **JOHN E. HANSEN**
of Eagle Grove, Wright County

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
☐ **HAROLD OHLSON**
of Spirit Lake, Dickinson County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
☐ **EDWARD R. FITZGERALD**
of Des Moines, Polk County

FOR COMMERCE COMMISSIONER
☐ **WALTER A. VAUGHN**
of Clinton, Clinton County

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT
(Three to Be Elected)
☐ **HARRY F. GARRETT**
of Corydon, Wayne County
☐ **FRANK MESSER**
of Iowa City, Johnson County
☐ **J. C. PRYOR**
of Burlington, Des Moines County

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ **L. M. HULLINGER**
of Cedar Rapids, Linn County

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DISTRICT OFFICES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Sixth District
☐ **MERWIN COAD**
of Boone, Boone County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
☐ **MARION ROBINSON**
of Clarion, Wright County

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
☐ **MARTIN H. MORRISSEY**

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AMERICAN CONSTITUTION PARTY OF IOWA
(Non-Party Political Organization)

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FOR PRESIDENT
T. COLEMAN ANDREWS
of Virginia
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
THOMAS H. WERDEL
of California

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
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SOCIALIST PARTY
(Non-Party Political Organization)

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FOR PRESIDENT
DARLINGTON HOOPES
of Pennsylvania
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
SAMUEL H. FRIEDMAN
of New York

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
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FOR GOVERNOR
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SOCIALIST-LABOR PARTY
(Non-Party Political Organization)

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FOR PRESIDENT
ERIC HASS
of New York
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GEORGIA COZZINI
of Wisconsin

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
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INDEPENDENT

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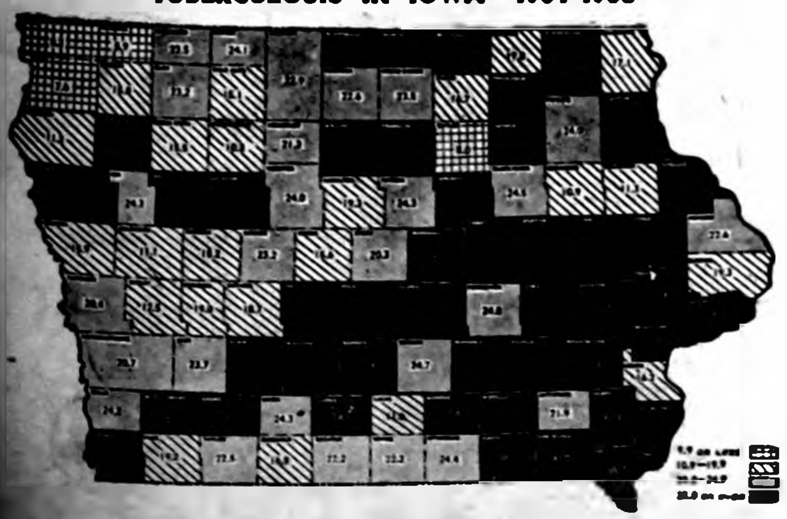
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the official ballot to be used in Wright county, Iowa, at the General Elections to be held November 6, 1956, and contains a list of all the nominations made and to be voted for at such election, excepting those of township officers. The names of candidates for supervisors will appear only on ballots of their respective districts. Dated at Clarion, Iowa this 22nd day of October, 1956.

Myron Price
COUNTY AUDITOR

TUBERCULOSIS IN IOWA—1951-1955



Tuberculosis remains a major health problem in every community in [illegible] says the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health Association—and has this [illegible] to prove it. This map shows the case rate by county of residence per [illegible] population of newly reported cases of tuberculosis within the last [illegible]—1951-1955. A total of 3,479 new cases of TB were reported [illegible] years, according to the division of vital statistics, State De[illegible] of Health.

Tuberculosis Not Beaten as Health Problem in County

DES MOINES—That tuberculosis is a continuing health problem can be seen by the map above, which ← shows the new cases of tuberculosis reported in Iowa during the past five years.

In bringing attention to this map, the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association points out that tuberculosis is still widespread throughout the state. The new-case rate is figured on the basis of the number of new cases per 100,000 population.

Why 100,000 as a population figure? It is a statistical device which permits large counties to be compared with smaller counties on an equal basis.

For example: there were 13 new cases of tuberculosis reported during 1951-55 in Ida county and 22 in Wright county. But Ida's county case rate is almost as high as Wright's because its population is almost 9,000 less than Wright's 19,652. It will be noted that the Ida rate was 24.3 per 100,000 and Wright's only 2.2 more, nothwithstanding its nine more cases.

Thus, Ida county has almost as serious a tuberculosis problem as Wright, despite its lower incidence of the disease. In any county, the higher the rate figure, the more serious the TB problem.

Of the eight counties that adjoin Wright, only Franklin had a higher rate of new tuberculosis cases—and it exceeded Wright's by only half a case.

Further indication that Wright county has a greater than average problem with tuberculosis for its geographical area is the fact that it is one of only 15 out of the 42 northernmost Iowa counties having a case rate of 25 or over for the five years.

Incidence of the disease runs higher in the 57 southern counties, with 29 in the 25-or-over bracket.

The 1956 Christmas Seal campaign formally begins Nov. 15, the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association notes. It adds that the best way to achieve a reduced new-case rate is to give generous support to the seal drive.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6606

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ray T. Brewer, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Emma L. Brewer,
Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated October 25, 1956
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court.
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● Belmond Locals

(Crowed out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait and daughter Imogene of Dayton were dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the Cardis Lester home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Sara and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson spent Saturday, Homecoming Day, at St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., with Sandra Simerson and Karen Hanson students at St. Olaf.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowed out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bottleson and family of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Ellen Bottleson of Renwick visited Sunday afternoon in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mrs. Fred Wolters accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tillie Fals of Meservey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grau in Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson and Johnnie, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim and Archie Stockseth attended the baptismal services in the Emmanuel Lutheran church in Forest City Sunday morning when Paul Rosheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rosheim, was baptized. They were also guests at a family dinner in the Rosheim home.

A Terrific SAVINGS Event!

RED LETTER DAYS

STARTING TUESDAY NOON, OCTOBER 30th

Sale Runs For 10 Money Saving Days—Through Saturday, Nov. 10

(LIMITED SUPPLY OF SOME MERCHANDISE. SO SHOP EARLY FOR THIS TERRIFIC SAVINGS EVENT!

TOP COATS

- VALUES TO $42.50 **$38.88**
- VALUES TO $47.50 **$43.44**
- VALUES TO $55.00 **$49.99**

STRETCH SOX

FOR MEN

REGULAR $1.00

77¢

SLEEVELESS SWEATERS

THE PERFECT SCHOOL AND GIFT ITEM
POPULAR COLORS
REG. $3.95 TO $4.99
SPECIAL FOR ONLY

$2.88

BE SURE TO READ THE "NOTICE" IN LEFT CORNER

RED LETTER DAYS
A TERRIFIC SAVINGS EVENT

"POPOVERS"

FOR THE YOUNG MAN

- GOOD HEAVY WEIGHT
- WASHABLE
- $7.95 TO $9.50

FOR RED LETTER DAYS AT

$4.99

"SLACK-UP" For Fall

SPECIAL FOR RED LETTER DAYS ONLY

- VALUES TO $15.95 FOR

$11.88

(Alterations at Cost)

COLORED

SWEAT SHIRTS

- RAGLAN SLEEVE
- HEAVY WEIGHT
- S-M-L-EX. L

Red, Yellow, Black, Blue, White

REGULAR $2.29 FOR

$1.77

Pinks only 99¢

MENS PARKAS

- A REAL WINTER ITEM

ONLY $16.95

Others $22.95

RED LETTER DAYS
A TERRIFIC SAVINGS EVENT

SCHOOL AWARD

SWEATERS

100% WOOL
PURPLE—GRAY—MAROON
KELLY—RED

- 36 TO 46
- REGULAR $8.50 FOR

$4.99

SLIP OVER

SWEATERS

ALL COLORS & MATERIALS
VALUES TO $8.95 FOR

$4.99

SUIT SAVINGS

$45.00 Values

AT

$38.88

Balance of Suit Stock

10% OFF

(ALTERATIONS AT COST ON SALE MERCHANDISE)

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THE LATEST IVY LEAGUE WASH PANTS

by OSHKOSH

REG. $3.98

FOR

$3.66

BLACK & TAN

27 TO 36

MENS DRESS GLOVES

- LEATHER FACED
- ALL WOOL BACK
- SLIP ON STYLING

REGULAR $2.69

$2.33

T-SHIRTS

- NYLON REINFORCED NECK
- FULL CUT

REGULAR $1.00

79¢

3 FOR $2.35

NYLON PAJAMAS

- COAT STYLE
- REGULAR $12.95

$6.95

ONE LOT of SPORT COATS

Values to $29.95

$14.44

ALL SALE ITEMS WILL BE CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPED UPON REQUEST

PINK COLORED

Sweat Shirts

- REGULAR SLEEVES
- Small-Medium-Large Extra Large

REGULAR $1.98

RED LETTER DAY SPECIAL

99¢

FULL 18x18

Handkerchiefs

WHITE COLOR

- REGULAR 15c

SPECIAL AT

$1.00 Dozen

WOMEN'S

NYLONS

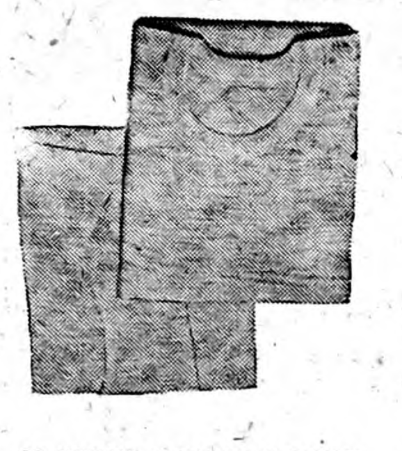
by MUNSINGWEAR

- REGULAR $1.15 **88¢**
- REGULAR $1.25 **$1.00**
- REGULAR $1.35 **$1.12**
- REGULAR $1.65 **$1.49**

BALL BAND Rubber Goods

- CLOGS (Small Sizes)
- SCANDALS (Small Sizes)
- REGULAR $2.98

88¢



10 POUND COTTON 2 PIECE

UNDERWEAR

Army style pullover shirt — Ankle length drawers — Full 1¼" elastic band.

- REGULAR $1.95 VALUE

SALE PRICE

Each $1.66

Flannel Shirts

- LOTS OF COLOR
- SANFORIZED
- REGULAR $2.98 FOR

$2.49

ALLIED BLUE OR STRIPES
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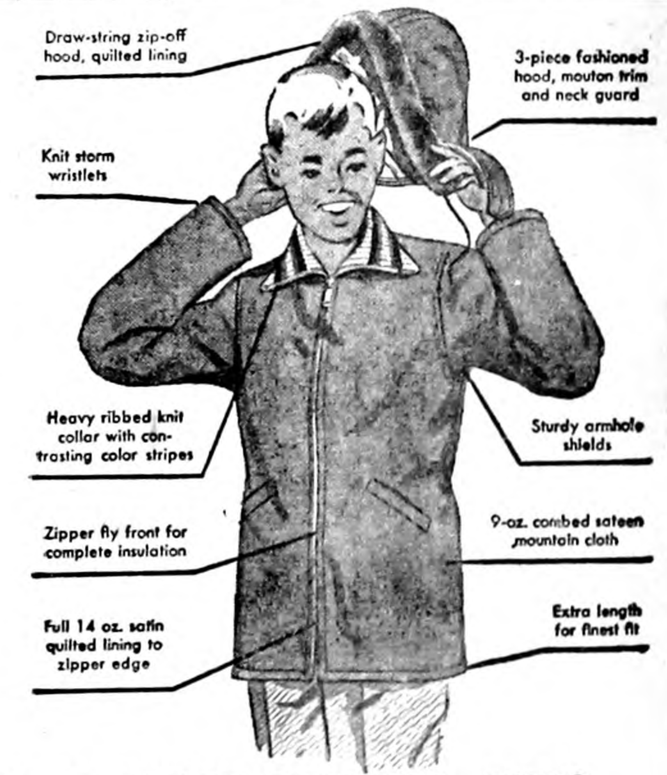
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel visited Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Paxson and son Charles in Algona. The ladies were highschool classmates.

Shirley Ostendorf was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Richard Lauen near Goodell.

Mrs. Lora Throssel of Thornton visited friends in Meservey Saturday. Lora was formerly employed at the lumber yard office here.

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Public Sale

In order to settle the estate of the late Jake Smidt the following articles will be sold on:

Saturday, Nov. 3

at the residence at 703 3rd Ave. NE or six blocks north of Hotel Belmond beginning at 1:30 P. M.

MONARCH GAS STOVE
FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR
DINING ROOM TABLE & 4 CHAIRS
WRITING DESK — ORGAN
9x12 LINOLEUM RUG AND SEVERAL SMALLER ONES
RADIO — MIRROR
SEVERAL ODD CHAIRS
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3 BEDS COMPLETE
2 DRESSERS
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GARDEN TOOLS, STEPLADDER AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

JAKE SMIDT ESTATE

RAY FRYE, AUCTIONEER
First State Bank, Belmond, Clerk

FARM SALE

NOVEMBER 1, 1956, at 1:30 P. M.

the following described real estate will be sold at public auction:

The West fractional Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest fractional Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P. M., Franklin County, Iowa,

consisting of approximately 134 acres.

This farm will be sold on the following terms: Ten per cent (10%) payable on the signing of the contract the day of the sale and the balance due March 1, 1957.

All bids are subject to the approval of the court and the referee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This farm is located in Franklin County, on the Wright-Franklin County line, and is one mile West and two and one-half miles North of Alexander, on the East side of the road, or 5 miles East and one-half mile South of Belmond. This farm is all tillable Webster soil; well tiled; lays perfect with good and modern improvement. This is known as the Dirk Pals farm.

NEIL FLANAGAN, Referee in Partition
BELMOND, IOWA

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

The Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club met last Saturday at the home of Kathleen Diddy for its regular monthly meeting. Plans for attending the 4-H banquet at Mason City were discussed and accounts books were distributed. For workshop, the girls worked on aprons and skirts.

Suzanna Vierkant,
Reporter

Elizabeth Lemke, Waldorf college sophomore, spent the weekend in the parental F. A. Lemke farm home.

Lavonne Matern and two girl friends of L. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, spent the weekend in the parental Ben Matern home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel spent last Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Mc Fate, Ricky and Marilyn in Des Moines.

Darlene Ostendorf and friends of Mankato, Minn., business college spent the weekend in the parental Harry Ostendrof farm home.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer spent three days last week in Des Moines where she attended meetings of the Eastern Star.

MRS. LANGLITZ' GREAT AUNT DIES IN KANSAS AT AGE 94

Mrs. E. H. Langlitz learned last week of the death of her great aunt, Mrs. Virginia Lipton, 94, of Hoxie, Kans. Mrs. Lipton was a sister of Mrs. Langlitz' grandmother.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Lipton had been helping in the care of a daughter, who is an arthritic victim. The elderly lady died of a heart attack. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

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Spraus Involved In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sprau, their daughter Pamela and baby son Scott escaped serious injury in an auto mishap last Friday evening. They were returning to their home and were only a short way from their destination when Mr. Sprau lost control of the car and it left the road near the Edward Kuhlers farm.

Both Mrs. Sprau and the baby were thrown from the car and suffered minor injuries. The car, owned by Mr. Sprau's father, Fred C. Sprau, was badly damaged.

Youth Fellowship Meets

The E. U. B. Youth Fellowship met last Monday evening for their regular monthly business meeting. Devotions were led by their director, Mrs. Robert Raecker. Business meeting conducted by President Della Mae Avery. Following recreation lunch was served by Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Jerry Suntken.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Vern Schluters

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when the following came in to help them celebrate their birthdays which were that week: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter. The self-invited guests brought a delicious lunch which was served and the Schluters received some nice gifts.

Melvin N. Smith, local rural mail carrier, left Friday night for the west where he plans to do some deer hunting. He accompanied his brother Harry, his son Calvin of Wisconsin and son-in-law, John Miles of Indiana and two friends from Wisconsin. Merlin D. Ruiter is substituting for Mr. Smith.

The Meservey highschool seniors were busy last week picking up corn in local cornfields, thereby earning extra money for class funds.

Mrs. P. Harris of Clarksville came Friday to attend the junior play that evening as her granddaughter, Joyce Nordman, was one of the cast. The Nordmans took her back home Saturday. They stayed over the weekend at Clarksville at parental home.

Marie Oelkers of Mason City and Irene Oelkers of Sheffield visited Sunday afternoon at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Joyce Nordman spent Saturday at Garner, returning home with her parents who were at Clarksville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls spent Sunday at the parental Elmer Kienenbuger home at Goodell.

Elmer Pals was at Ames Tuesday where he spoke at the father and son banquet at the E. U. B. church where Rev. Wilkin is minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allen were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of Henry's sister, Mrs. Robert Bohner, at Charles City.

The juniors held a party at the Nordman home after their class play Friday evening. Miss Harris was their sponsor.

Mrs. Elmer Pals accompanied friends from Mason City to Le Mars Friday where they attended Home Coming at the Westmar college where Delores and Dallas attend. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas accompanied the Ray Peters family of Swaledale to visit at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Garner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander to Latimer Sunday afternoon where she visited at the Fred Reineking, Sr., home. The Stadtlanders visited friends in Coulter.

Shower Honors Bride-To-Be

A shower was held at the Reformed church Wednesday evening honoring Janice Djusen, who will become the bride of Milton Kuhlers. She received some wonderful gifts. A group of ladies served a delicious lunch.

WSWS Meets Thursday

The W. S. W. S. will meet with Mrs. Vern Schluter at her home on Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

CLUB DATE CHANGED

The Grimes 4-H club will meet Nov. 2nd rather than Nov 5th due to the Cerro Gordo county 4-H banquet at Mason City on Nov. 5, at which time awards are presented.

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MAKES ALL-STATE BAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith have learned that their grandson, Byron Quandt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Quandt of near Kalona, has been chosen to play in the All-State Band in a concert at Des Moines this month. He attends Iowa City High school and plays the French horn in its band. His father is pastor of a rural church in the Iowa City-Kalona vicinity.

● Belmond Locals

The Lloyd Fuller family were dinner guests Sunday in the Dick Ketchum home in Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden were Friday evening supper guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mrs. C. C. Green returned Wednesday of last week from a two-week visit with relatives in several towns in north and northwest Iowa.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom and guests Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ahlstrom, spent a few days recently in Rockford, Ill., visiting relatives.

The Dean Gundersons spent last weekend in the home of Dr. R. D. Buckles and family at Waterloo.

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November 4-5

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In CinemaScope and Color!

Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

November 6-7

Dana Andrews—Rhonda Fleming

"WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS"

Action and suspense in a story of Modern Big City newspaper reporters.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bard of Eagle Grove to Waterloo Sunday where they visited in the Merle Bard home and also their baby son who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Guy Withers returned a week ago Sunday from Gilman, Wis., where she spent two weeks visiting in the Dan Boone home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vander Meulen and son of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent last week visiting in the parental John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ahlstrom and Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom spent last Tuesday until Thursday visiting with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Sult and baby of Oelwein were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

A recent guest in the Henry Halfwassen home was her mother, Mrs. Lena Wasko of Clarkson, Neb.

Susie Halfpap of Guthrie Center spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap.

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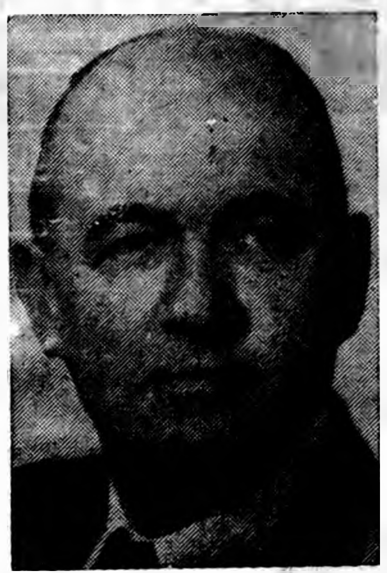

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Liberalization of net operation loss deduction—farm income.
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Investigation of high cost of living —wide spread between producers and consumer.
Soil Bank Act of 1956—and other legislation favoring agriculture.
Social Security amendments for farmers.
District Courts given jurisdiction in determining income tax deficiencies.
Punishment of use of Interstate Commerce in organized crime.
Relief from excise taxes on telephone and telegraph.
Improvement and extension of rural electrification and telephones.
Air safety measures for civil aviation.

DOLLIVER HAS SERVED US WELL.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6
RE-ELECT DOLLIVER TO CONGRESS

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ahlstrom of Anchorage, Alaska, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, and other relatives. They will spend six weeks in the states before returning to Alaska where Kurt is air navigator flight inspector for the Civil Aeronautic Administration, chiefly checking flights of commercial planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman and Jane were supper guests a week ago Saturday in the Wilmer Gabrielson home at Goodell honoring the birthday of Mrs. Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings visited last weekend in the home of his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holderness, at Deep River.

Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday in the Ted Bonte home.

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Do YOU Want
Bigger Gas Bills?
More Taxes?
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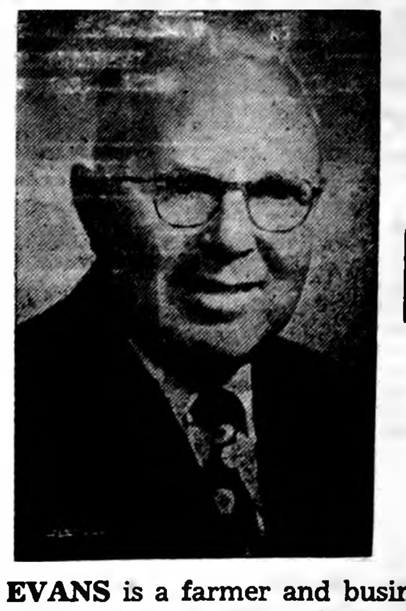
SENTAOR HICKENLOOPER voted to raise your gas rates. Repblicans say they'll bring up this bill again.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER voted to deny Iowa Tidelands' oil funds for improved schools for your children.

HE VOTED DOWN the line with Benson on price supports.

WHEN THINGS GO BAD IN AGRICULTURE, EVERYBODY IS HURT

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS . . . VOTE FOR



R. M. "Spike" EVANS For U. S. Senator

EVANS is a farmer and business man; graduate of Iowa State College; head of national farm programs. As former member of the Federal Reserve Board he knows that "so called" Republican boom means eventual BUST for the farmer, business man, worker and housewife.

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DIAL 331

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FOR SALE — 90 feeder pigs. Wilbur Pletsch, Alexander. Phone 45128. g4t1*

FOR SALE — Natural gas heater, 30" high, 24" wide. Good condition. Phone 6157, Ed Rhodes. g4t2*

FOR SALE — used studio couch plastic covered arms, reasonable. Johnston Furniture. g4t1

FOR SALE — used full size maple baby crib with spring $10. Johnston Furniture. g4t1

FOR SALE — new dropleaf table & 4 chairs in Philippine mahogany closeout at $99.50. Johnston Furniture. g4t1

PHEASANT SEASON OPENS Saturday, Nov. 10. For the best best trade in town on a gun, trade now while Steve is in a generous mood. Shells are cheaper too, at the Western Auto Assoc. Store. g4t1

ONE DOLLAR will hold any selection for Christmas Lay-Away at Dougherty Jewelry. g4t3

FOR SALE — new and used guns. Western Auto Assoc. Store. g4t2

FOR SALE—Gas automatic clothes dryer. Used less than a year. Eugene Mosiman. g4t1*

FOR SALE—Landrace boars, purebred. The true meat type. Frederick Greenfield, 2 mi. N. and 1 W., Alexander. g4t3*

FOR SALE — American Flyer electric train on 4x8 ft. table; accessories; good condition. A. E. Koppernagel. g4t1

FOR SALE — Noblet B flat wood clarinet; excellent condition. Sharon Koppernagel. Phone 259. g4t1

FOR SALE — Lot with basement on east Main street. Terms. John Van Gerpen. g4t1

FOR SALE — Brand new 16 G. Stevens shotgun with polly choke, $35. Nic Waage, Goodell. g4t1

FOR SALE — Landrace boars and gilts. Let us sell you on a sound swine cross-breeding program. We will advise you whether a Landrace boar fits into your cross this year. Albert and Martin Clark, Kanawha. 5 miles west, ¾ south Goodell. Phone 53L24 Kanawha. g4t9

FOR SALE — 2 brooder houses, cheap. Onno J. Suntken. Phone Meservey 23984. g4t1*

FOR SALE — Moore gas heater, 65,000 BTU. Phone 6507, Ben Daniels. g4t1*

FOR SALE—Dressed heavy springs for frying and baking, cut up or whole. Live weight 4 and 5 lbs. Delivered. Mrs. Crotty, phone 8837. g3tf*

FOR SALE — Storm windows and screens. Lloyd Buterbaugh. g3t2*

DALE SAYS he has a free tube of Targot mastitis ointment for you when you purchase 5 tubes at Kessler's . g3t3.

FOR SALE — Alfalfa hay, 1st cutting. R. F. Lowman, phone 8339. g3t2

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. 1 miles north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. g3tf

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DALE SAYS—treat those hogs for glu the simple way. Use tasteless Guiacol in the drinking water. Sold at Kessler's. g2t3

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POTATOES — $1.75 per hundred; good keepers. Onions, 4c per lb. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g2tf

FOR SALE — Heavy springs; fine for frying or roasting Mrs. J.T. McLaughlin, phone 8237. g2t3*

FOR SALE — Landrace boars from imported stock—extra good Jim Barkema, Alexander. Phone George Barkema 45122. g1t4

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China spring boars; also one fall boar. State accredited Bangs-free herd. Free Delivery. Donald Engh, 1 N 9¾ W of Belmond. g52t6*

FOR SALE — no hunting and no trespassing signs. Independent office. g52tf

FOR SALE — 40 choice registered Duroc boars. 40 gilts, extra long, weigh 300. Bangs accredited herd. Reasonable. Cliff Howlett, 5 north, 1 east of Kanawha, or 8 west Klemme. g50tf

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 89c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

Dale says — Now is the time to kill those rats and mice with D-Con, CCC, Poison wheat and many others including Dr. Mayfield's Special 2 lb pkg. of Warfarin Bait only $1.79 plus free pkg. water soluble Warfarin Bait and Miller's Rodent-Red New Formula that contains Pival, at Kessler's. g2t3

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DALE SAYS Worm your pigs and chickens with PIPERAZINE, the new liquid wormer at Kessler's. g31t18

FOR SALE — TV lamps, bases, sets, antennas, rotators. Sales with service. Belmond TV phone 270. g49tf

FOR SALE — a new supply of scratch pads at this office. g40tf

FARMERS — worm chickens or hogs the easy way. Just add Beebe's Water Wormer to the drinking water. Buy it at Nolan Rexall Drug. g48tf

DALE SAYS — Get your laying house ready with poultry sprays, Carbola Dip, & mite spray. Worm the flock with capsules, powder or liquid Piperazine. Kessler's. g50t10

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PORK TENDERLOIN, lb. ...... 79c Beef Boil lb. 9c
PURINA FRYER FARM FRESH, CUT-UP
Chickens 2 lb. Ave- lb. 89c
Summer Sausage, 1¼ lb. Stick 79c
ELSHEIMER Coarse Ground Bologna lb 39c
Fresh Ground Beef 3 lbs. 89c
Beef Chuck Roast lb. 43c
Rolled Rib Roast lb. 59c
Tender Club Steak lb. 49c

BRIARDALE
SALAD DRESSING, QT. 37c

BRIARDALE
Fruit Cocktail, 303 .... 2/43¢
BRIARDALE BARTLETT
PEARS, 303 can .... 2/49¢
BRIARDALE 3 SIEVE CUT
GREEN BEANS, 303 can 2/39¢

BRIARDALE YELLOW SLICED OR ½'s
PEACHES, No. 2½ ..... 3/89¢
BRIARDALE
Tomato Juice, 46 oz. .. 2/57¢
BRIARDALE—DARK RED
Kidney Beans, 300 .... 2/21¢

BRIARDALE SMOOTHIE
PEANUT BUTTER 12 Oz. Jar 33c

BRIARDALE GOLDEN
CREAM CORN, 303 .... 2/27¢
BRIARDALE
SAUER KRAUT, 303 .. 2/25¢
BRIARDALE GROUND
BLACK PEPPER, 4 oz. ... 21¢

BRIARDALE FANCY
Early June Peas, 303 2/35¢
BRIARDALE FANCY CALIFORNIA
SPINACH, 303 .... 3/43¢
BRIARDALE ENRICHED
FLOUR, 5 lb. bag ...... 39¢

SHURFRESH
CHEESE SPREAD 2 Lb. Box 59c

FOR QUICK MEALS
CHILI-ETS, 300 .... 2/21¢
SHURFINE
SHORTENING, 3 lbs. ..... 69¢
BRIARDALE
FANCY CATSUP, 14 oz. 2/39¢

SHURFRESH
OLEO, 2 lb. box .... 39¢
SHURFINE
EGG NOODLES, 12 oz. 2/37¢
FLAVORKIST
SALTINES, lb. box .... 25¢

CRANBERRIES, In Freezer Ready Bag, pound .... 17¢
CAULIFLOWER, head ... 29¢ – GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for ... 49¢

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arth Returns Trip Abroad

Wilmarth of Tomahawk company returned to Bel a week ago Sunday after a tour of several European in the company of George of Hudson, to see how of Tomco corn have been out of foreign soil.

Wilmarth was pleased to that corn from Belmond has enabling farmers in Germany, and Czechoslovakia to in the production of livestock value per acre by some 20 to per cent. The standard feed crop years has been fodder beets, the corn is finding wide favor replacement for this laborious raised and harvest stock food.

Most of Mr. Wilmarth's and Mr. time was spent in Ger but they were four days in two in Czechoslovakia and in Poland. The riots in Warsaw about to break loose during visit in Poland, so they didn't in that country.

During his trip, Mr. Wilmarth much information that would be of general interest. Space this week prevent pub of an interview with the research director, but Independent will present a detailed report on "Chuck's" in an early issue.

● STRAUSS—

(Continued from page one)

Ris-Van, Inc.

Returning for his second year at he completed requirements his Master's degree and launch his study on practical means of liquid fertilizer on a scale during 1946-47. He went to Purdue university in 1948 to do further research and work toward Doctor of Philosophy degree, which he was awarded in 1950.

Although Dr. Strauss had worked out the principles for the large production of complete anal liquid fertilizer by 1948, he the agriculture industry not ready to accept this drastic in and delayed his entry in the commercial fertilizer field.

By 1952 he felt the promising, new product would find reasonable acceptance and organized the Li Corporation, as earlier mentioned. Between the time of departure from Purdue and es of the new company, Strauss managed and operated 3,000-acre farm in southern In

This farm was owned by Robert Graham, the former manufacturer of Graham-Paige automobiles. Its facilities included a complete lab for agricultural research, here he developed refinements his earlier plan for the manufac of liquid fertilizers. He had system worked out to his satis by the time it seemed pro to enter the commercial and the Liquilizer company formed.

Ris-Van's plant here was the that Dr. Strauss had a di hand in setting up and he is at present overseeing establish of the new Ris-Van plant at Earth, Minn.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Johan Pals are par of a 9 lb. 7 oz. son, Gary born Oct. 24.

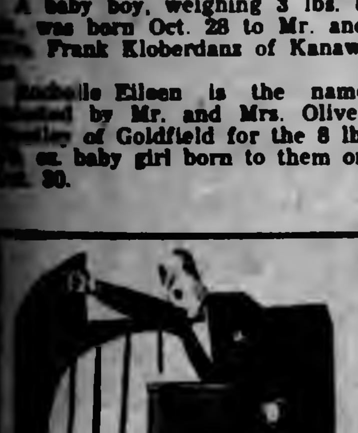
A 6 lb. 9½ oz. baby girl was born Oct. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Mar Smith of Galt. They have nam her Linda Carol.

Kevin Joel is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doren of Meservey for the 10 lb. 3¼ oz. son born to them Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorenson be parents Oct. 28 of a 6 lb. 5 oz. daughter. She has been named Ann.

A baby boy, weighing 3 lbs. 8 oz. was born Oct. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloberdanz of Kanawha.

Rochelle Eileen is the name by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Goldfield for the 8 lb. oz. baby girl born to them on Oct. 30.



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Clothing Pick-up By Scouts Brings In Many Bundles

Last Saturday 10 Boy Scouts did their "good deed" for the day by collecting bundles of used clothing for the Goodwill Industries. The Goodwill Industries is a non-profit organization providing employment to handicapped persons.

Cub Scouts had distributed sacks the previous week. It had been requested that the sacks and bundles be left on the front porch so they could be seen from the street. Unfortunately, a few families overlooked this request, and as a result their contributions were not collected at this time.

Two trucks and a trailer were used, and many bundles were collected. These will be hauled to Sioux City by truck.

Scouts who took part were: Danny Nelson, Bobby Whipple, Gary Luick, Dennis and Cecil Eccles, Jeff Hruska, Dennis Steenblock, Dennis Gallagher and Dallas Hopkey, plus one or two others who worked part of the morning. Henry Larsen and Larry Stadtlander drove the trucks.

This week the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are distributing "Get-out-the-Vote" reminders to every home. This is part of a nationwide project of the Scouts that is intended to see Liberty Bell hangers left on the front doorknobs of 35 million homes, urging the occupants to vote next Tuesday.

"Social Security" Speaker's Subject

Under sponsorship of the county extension office's Family Living program, Mary Alice Coady of the Fort Dodge social security office will speak here next Wednesday on the subject, "Understanding Social Security."

She will give her talk in the council chambers at the city hall, starting at 2:00 p. m. Anyone interested in learning more about social security or having a question to ask on the subject will be most welcome to hear Miss Coady's remarks and ask questions afterward.

Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, local member of the Family Living committee, says the information Miss Coady will present should be of very general interest and it is hoped that a good-sized audience will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the important subject of "Social Security" reviewed.

● WALROD—

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Arthur Pringnitz	2
Ed Kennedy	5
H. E. Hammond	5
Dick Gowdy	5
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Arnold Jenison, Marshalltown	5
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Halverson	5
Kenneth V. Jenison	5
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kinseth, Bossier City, La.	3
A. C. Hanson	10
Contribution from "the kitty"	7
Anonymous	10
Stanley Moe	5
Donald Stoffer	4
Darlene Stoffer	2
Roger Wagner family, Carpentersville, Ill.	5
Jean Barrington, Miami, Fla.	5
Anna and Helen Dorr	5
Jean Coulson	2
Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hanson	2
Luella Dixon and Adelaide Muyres, Minneapolis	2
Anonymous	3
Bob Hein family	2
Don Olson	2
Mrs. J. H. Leebrick	3
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson	5
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals, city	5
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Musselman	5
Musselman children	5
Ed Frohling family	3
Mrs. Anna Barry and Jim Barry	3
GMI Elevator Gang	5
Dudley Thompson	10

WCARC MEETS NEXT WEEK

Regular monthly meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children will be held Wednesday of next week at Rowan Consolidated school at 8:00 p. m. Niel VerHoef, county public school speech therapist, will be speaker. The general public is invited to attend.

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Chest Goal About One-Half Attained

Chairman Tom Burdsal reported Wednesday that approximately one half of the 1956 Belmond Community Chest goal had been reached. He was a bit undecided whether this achievement indicates that the drive has been progressing satisfactorily, or not.

The campaign is fairly well on schedule, in comparison with past years; but Mr. Burdsal urges canvassers to complete their assignments and make their reports as promptly as possible so a better estimate of the drive's success can be made.

He suggests that workers who have not yet made all their contacts should turn in what money they have to date. That will enable the campaign committee to tell better how close an approach to the goal has actually been made.

It is Mr. Burdsal's hope that a very large part of the canvassing will be complete by the end of the current week.

COMING EVENTS—

MONDAY, NOV. 5—

Homebuilders club will meet with Jen Classick. Bring items to pack in orphan's box, and coffee strips.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7—

Home Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Melvin Olson with Mrs. Harold Simerson assisting. The lesson will be "Do It Yourself."

Ceramic Group No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Leebrick with Betty Dempsey as assistant hostess.

MONDAY, NOV. 5 —

Past Noble Grand circle will have a 1:00 o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Emory Thompson.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Gail Thayer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8—

Circle meetings of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Ruth circle, Margaret Collier, chairman, will meet with Bessie Lieuwen with Marie Baxter and Margaret Jenison as assistant hostesses and Rose Kling leading the devotions. Mary circle, Vera McCormick, chairman will meet at the home of Ethel Ketchum with Marion Fuller and Henrietta Gartz assisting. Esther and Martha circles are having a turkey dinner which will take the place of the regular circle meeting.

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Reasoner. Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Mrs. Wes Boller will be lesson leaders.

LAWRENCE ZILLER TAKES PART IN FIELD EXERCISE

BAMBERG, GERMANY — Army PFC Lawrence J. Ziller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ziller, Belmond, Iowa, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany.

Ziller is a wireman in the regiment's howitzer company. He entered the Army in January of 1955, completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and arrived in Europe the following August.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1952 graduate of Belmond High school.

● QUALEN—

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were pumping and the movie's star and director were in the thick of the mayhem apparently trying to break it up.

Mr. Whitney stood in the tent opening aghast as one of the stunt men raised a chair that appeared to have as its target the valuable cranium of John Wayne. The producer bleached white, foreseeing the need of a new star — or at least a long delay while Wayne recuperated in a hospital.

At this point, Ford sternly said, "That's enough, boys. Break it up!" And the combatants all quietly returned to the table as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Qualen says Whitney appeared in a state of shock for some time afterward. Staring unseeingly into space, he started helping himself to the potatoes — heaping spoonful after spoonful onto his plate, until Mr. Qualen innocently inquired "You like potatoes?"

John Qualen's visit to Belmond created quite a stir. It would appear that he has a lot of fans hereabouts.

They'll undoubtedly have many another opportunity to admire his work in the films and on the television screen. His latest movie, which will without question find its way to Belmond in due time, he had just completed before his eastern jaunt.

It is "Buffalo Grass," starring Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo and Edmund O'Brien. Mr. Qualen, who knows the value of a "plug," urged, "Watch for it at your favorite movie theater!"

2nd Meeting Held By Engineer Assn.

Robert Rosene of the staff of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, who is serving as temporary secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Association of Consulting Engineers, reports that a second organizational meeting of that group was held recently at Marshalltown.

Twenty-four consulting engineers from over the state attended. The organization is seeking membership of all registered professional consulting engineers in Iowa, excepting public employees and sales representatives.

T. E. Roche, P. E., of Minneapolis, who is a national director of the Consulting Engineers Council, described the functions of the national organization. He also told how the Minnesota association has improved the quality of engineering services to the public and brought about closer cooperation among the engineers, themselves.

Mr. Rosene says the next meeting will be held in November, at which time permanent officers will be elected an da constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

LATHROP ENDS COURSE

FORT SILL, OKLA.—Army Pvt. Roger G. Lathrop, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lathrop, Belmond, Iowa, was graduated Oct. 8 from the 617th Field Artillery Observation Battalion's Survey school at Fort Sill, Okla. Lathrop entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a 1955 graduate of Belmond Community High school.

Society NEWS

VISITING KIN FETED BY BAKER FAMILY

The Baker family reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 28, at the IOOF hall with 75 present. It was held in honor of Mrs. Blanche Stevenson and Mrs. Mable Goodenow of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

It had been four years since Mrs. Stevenson had been back and 23 years since Mrs. Goodenow had visited here. Mrs. Goodenow was Mable Farman, a sister of the late Mrs. John Baker and widow of the late Dr. Norman Goodenow of Goodell.

Seven of the eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker were present with their families. The youngest son, John D., and his wife of Sun Valley, Calif., were not present.

Two grandsons of the late J. D. Bakers who were not present were Duane Baker of Washington C. H., Ohio, and Curtis Baker of Kansas City, Kan. One great grandson, Donovan Baker, who is in service and stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas was unable to attend.

Relatives present from a distance, besides Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Goodenow, included: Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Walker, Minn. Mrs. Earl Kahl and children of Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Carol of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Baker and daughters of Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr., and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames.

Other guests besides the immediate relatives from here were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick, Mrs. Jessie Bras, Leona and Friend Bras.

A short program followed the noon pot-luck dinner.

Besides the J. D. Baker children mentioned above—Max Baker, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Hoffman — those participating in the courtesy, with their families, were Mrs. William (Frances) Vestweber of Rowan, Guy, Glenn and Ralph Baker of Belmond.

Harry Gealows Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

The Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow was celebrated in their home at Rockwell, Oct. 21. Among gifts received was a set of silverware, a set of dinnerware, silver tray and silver dollars. Wedding cake and ice cream were served to 70 guests from Belmond, Alta Vista, Eagle Grove, Mason City, and Charles City.

Family Gathering Held Sunday At J. Henn Home

The Henn family held a gathering and pot-luck dinner Sunday in the John Henn home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henn, Allen and Joan of Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Halverson and Leslie of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen, Wendy, Ila and Johnny of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carpenter and Peggy of Klemme, Mrs. Grace Henn, Mr. and Mrs. William Meints and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henn, Veloise, Roger and Lynn, all of Belmond.

Susan Hill Entertains At Halloween Party

Susan Hill entertained ten of her friends Friday evening at the parental Herbert Hill home at a Halloween party. Guests were Merry Bamford, Jane Hill, Emy Lou Garms, Karen Chosed, Marlene Frances, Janet Lipscomb, Patricia Swenson, Gayle Gabrielson, Cathy Davis and Rita Dorr. The games and contests were followed by lunch served by Susan's mother and Mrs. Loren Bamford.

Mrs. D. Stoffer Hostess To Culture Study Club

Mrs. Ray Leebrick gave a talk and demonstration on "Ceramics" at the meeting Thursday evening of Culture Study club at the home of Mrs. Donald Stoffer.

Hi Neighbor Club Met At Albert Fetrow Home

Hi Neighbor club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow as hosts to a pot-luck supper, the first of the season.

Birthday Celebrated

Walter Hamilton was honored Thursday evening at a birthday dinner at his home. Guests included Adrian and Earl Hamilton, Evelyn Marcus, Arden Kiefer, Max Boyington, Clara Corsair and Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Michaelson, all of Clarion.

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Camp Fire Sale Of Candy Starts

Annual candy sale of the Belmond Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds was to get underway today, with free or half-expense paid periods at Camp Hantesa as the reward in prospect for the top salesmen. All girls who sell 10 or more boxes will be eligible to attend the annual Candy Party at Des Moines in January.

Last year the Camp Fire Girls sold over one thousand boxes of candy. This year, 960 boxes of Johnson's fancy chocolates have been ordered. They sell at the regular price of $1.00. Of this amount, seven cents goes to the local Camp Fire council and the same amount goes toward the camp expenses of the girl making a sale, if she attends Camp Hantesa for a period next summer.

Last year, two Belmond girls sold 100 or more boxes and thereby earned expense-free periods at camp; they were Karen Swenson and Donna Griffin. Selling 50 or more nets a girl half of her camp costs; Vicki Pals easily met this qualification by selling 75. A total of 48 girls earned the right to attend the Candy Party. Unfortunately, bad weather made it necessary to hold a local party instead of taking the group to Des Moines.

About 70 girls will be selling Camp Fire candy this year, representing the membership of three Camp Fire groups and one Bluebird group.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beenen of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Francis Ainger home. In the afternoon, Mrs. Don Gunderson and Dawn of Clarion were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan and Mrs. Anna O'Rourke spent several days last week at Storm Lake in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and son Perry were supper guests last Tuesday evening in the James Larson home. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ersland and Perry and Mary Larson at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland took their son, A/3c Perry Ersland, to Omaha, Neb., Thursday from where he left Friday morning to report at Davis-Monthan A. F. B. at Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Ersland remained in Omaha at the John Kurtz home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and sons visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Locattell at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy of Clarion visited Sunday evening in the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy were dinner guests Sunday in the Sam Lester home at Colfax where they visited with Mr. Kennedy's cousin, Mrs. Nettie Kellet of Lafayette, Colo., a guest in the Lester home. In the afternoon, Kennedys visited in the John Nordskow and Durlyn Lester homes and were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Kennedy's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and children, Joy Brothers and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer visited Sunday at Melvin with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings and Esther Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty M. Ell and family of Albert Lea, Minn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and daughter of Humboldt spent the weekend in the Robert Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Polmateer of Shellrock and Mrs. Vivian Galloway, Mrs. Tenner and daughter Debra and Mrs. Carol Free and Sharon, all of Mason City, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Addie Hunt at Earlville Sunday. The occasion also honored Carolyn Kay McLaughlin on her 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin, Paul and Barbara spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lemke, in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited in the Art Prelip home in Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Marie Nodland at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Reuben Olson home in Forest City honoring Reuben Olson on his birthday anniversary.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Goll of Garner entered Oct. 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Kanawha entered Oct. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Francis Hartung of Kanawha entered Oct. 25 for surgery.

Manvil Hegg of Kanawha entered Oct. 26 as a medical patient.

Fred Knudson of Kanawha entered Oct. 27 as a medical patient.

David Anderson entered Oct. 27 as an accident patient.

John Brummond of Kanawha entered Oct. 28 for surgery.

Henry Meyers entered Oct. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Wendel of Meservey entered Oct. 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Albert Olson entered Oct. 30 for surgery.

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Members of the Belmond school faculty will be attending the 102nd convention of the Iowa State Education association this Thursday through Saturday, so the kids will be enjoying a three-day weekend. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MILO BERHOW TWIN

Graveside rites were conducted Monday of last week at Belmond cemetery for Wesley Milo Berhow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Berhow. Rev. M. L. Jones of the Methodist church officiated and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

The baby, a twin, was born at Belmond Community hospital on Oct. 20 and died the following day. The other twin, Leslie Milo, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

● Belmond Locals

August Rabe is spending this week visiting the Fred Oestman family at Postville.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Whitten of Rowan and Mrs. Milton Ramsey were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Mary Polmateer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and Barbara and Mrs. Lyle Sands, all of St. Paul, Minn., visited over the weekend in the parental Bert Lauen home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Mason City joined them for supper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engh of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and Wayne of Luck, Wis., were Sunday dinner guests in the Howard Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and boys of Meservey were dinner guests in the Fred Wolters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Van Lanchoot at Webster City Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Nadine and friend, Elaine Tendall, spent the weekend in Winterset visiting Gloria Rabe and the Cloyd Mills family.

● Classifieds

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1. Born and raised on a farm in Wright County and is still engaged in farming. He understands farm needs and problems from a practical point of view.
2. Father of four school age children and is vitally interested in maintaining and improving our schools.
3. Owns and operates a small manufacturing business in Holmes and understands problems of small business.
4. TAXES . . . Wright County has not been receiving its fair and just share of the State TAX DOLLAR. In the most recent years that figures are available, they show that Wright County only receives back 60% of the tax money that we send to Des Moines. Our 4 neighboring counties, Humboldt, Hancock, Hamilton and Franklin receive back 82%. These are not counties in southern Iowa but are counties adjoining our own. Their tax problems are very similar to our own. MARION ROBINSON has pledged the people of Wright County to do everything possible to get a more equitable share of OUR tax dollar back to operate our own school systems, build our own roads, etc. The above figures were obtained from the Iowa State tax commission.
5. Marion Robinson will work for and support any legislation that is beneficial to the people of Wright County.

MARION ROBINSON

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DEMOCRAT

This ad paid for by Wright County Democratic Central Committee, Harry Groves, Chm.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olson moved Friday into the home vacated by the Ed Hensel family. The Hensel family moved recently into their new farm home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell and Mrs. Clarence Smith were Tuesday visitors at the Joe Hansen home near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Boone of Dows were Sunday afternoon vistors in the Merlin Bobst home.

Barbara Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte, whose 5th birthday was Oct. 29, is not celebrating it due to a case of measles. Barbara became ill during the weekend.

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Relieve those cold symptoms with your favorite cold remedy.. Here are only a few of the many to be found at KESSLER'S.

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Corn Picked Up By Church Group

A group of young people from the Reformed church last Saturday as a fund-raising project picked up fallen corn on a 40-acre field at the Dell Friesleben farm and on 15 acres at Carl Barkema's farm. By 4:00 p. m. they had gathered nearly 100 bushels.

Four wagons and tractors were used. Louie Dirksen directed the work group. Dinner was served by the mothers of the boys and girls in the basement of the church after their chore was completed.

BLUEBIRDS 4-H CLUB

October meeting of the Alexander Bluebirds 4-H club was held at the home of Delorus Hopkey, with 14 members, three leaders and eight visitors present. New officers for the coming year were installed.

The club voted to accept an invitation to a square dance that was to be held at Franklin Consolidated school on Oct. 26. Members were also invited to attend the Community Methodist church on 4-H Sunday, Nov. 4.

Sewing is to be the club's project this year, so plans were discussed by the girls as to what they are to make. It was Mrs. Hopkey's birthday, and the club recognized the occasion by singing "Happy Birthday." Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Bluebirds, their mothers and leaders recently enjoyed a day touring points of interest in Mason City. They went through Decker's packing plant and the Sweetheart bakery, then had lunch at the Town House.

In the afternoon they visited the State Brand creamery and brick and tile plant and then viewed the televising of the Super Valu show over KGLO-TV. A movie in the evening completed the day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger visited in the Earl Kotz home at Mason City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Heitland and Mrs. Klaas Steenbard of Thornton and Mrs. Louise Oltman of Sheffield were Monday dinner guests in the Dick Schmidt home and afternoon visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and daughter of Rockwell City were Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. Vern Finkle and Mrs. Henry Depping of Latimer were Friday visitors in the Louie Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter spent the weekend in DeWitt visiting in the Morris Trimble home and at Monmouth, Ill., visiting Bob Hawley. En route home they visited in the G. O. Jones home at Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Jim of Latimer were Wednesday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf spent Sunday evening in the Harold Baker home near Clarion.

Halloween Birthday Party Honors Jim Barkema

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and Janean entertained the junior class and a few neighbor children Saturday evening at a Halloween party honoring their son and brother, Jim Barkema, on his birthday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor
Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.
Morning service — 11:00 a. m.

3:00 p. m. — M. Y. F. will be hosts to the Clarion sub-district Youth Rally.

REFORMED CHURCH

Guest speaker, Rev. A. J. Koopman of Aplington.
Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.
Morning service — 10:30 a. m.
Evening service — 7:30 p. m.

Nov. 4 at 2:00 p. m. — dedication service of the Dumont Reformed church. Speakers — Rev. J. Nieuwsma and Rev. H. Potter.

Mrs. Floe Rumsey was a weekend visitor at the Merlin Correll home in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo were Sunday guests in the Correll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline and Mrs. H. B. Janssen, Margaret and Ralph visited the Elmer Kieslick family Sunday afternoon at Hampton.

Grace Richards left Saturday afternoon for Lakeland, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Friday evening guests in the Harm Koenen home near Latimer, helping Harm Celebrate his birthday.

"THOSE THINGS CALLED DEAR ARE, WHEN JUSTLY ESTIMATED, THE CHEAPEST"

(*Author's Name Below)

It is true that the cost of some individual prescriptions is greater than it used to be. It is also a statistical fact that you are spending a less percentage of your income for medicine than you used to.

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KINSETH
PLUMBING – HEATING

Illene Burger Entertains Class At Halloween Party

Illene Burger entertained her fifth grade classmates at a Halloween party Friday after school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger. About 20 guests were present, Lynette Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn., being an out of town guest.

Eugene Zeck of Pocahontas was a weekend guest in the Bernard Bohman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and children visited Mrs. L. Dady and son Friday evening at Pocahontas. Mrs. Dady and son are leaving soon to join her husband at New foundland where he is stationed with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lewis of Anderson, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Jacobs home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Stoffer, Jr., home and evening guests in the H. J. Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Friday supper guests in the John Diekhuis home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were dinner and supper guests in the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond celebrating the birthdays of Merle Poland and Dwain Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Mads Gunderson home at Ottosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday visitors in the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

● Belmond Lo

The Chester Hill family
last Sunday in the B. A. We
home at Des Moines.

Carl Herman Schultz
st week to Cedar Rapids after
-day visit with his grandmother,
Mrs. Herman Schultz.

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KOREAN VETERANS' BONUS

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, mark a cross mark in the square after the word "Yes". For a negative vote, make a similar mark in the square following the word "No".)

"SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE, BEING AN ACT OF THE 56TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BE ADOPTED AND APPROVED?"

YES	
NO	

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE OF IOWA TO BECOME INDEBTED IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS ($26,000,000) AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE AND SALE OF BONDS OF SAID STATE IN EVIDENCE THEREOF, TO PROCURE FUNDS FOR ANY PAY SERVICE COMPENSATION TO PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1950, AND THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1953, BOTH INCLUSIVE OR THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD TO ADMINISTER SUCH PAYMENTS, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANY SURPLUS TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS HEREIN CREATED; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE YEAR 1956.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The state of Iowa is hereby authorized to become indebted in the amount of twenty-six million dollars ($26,000,000) and in evidence thereof there shall be issued and sold negotiable coupon bonds of said state as hereinafter provided, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the state to be expended for the payment of service compensation to the persons defined in section four (4) of this act, or for the benefit of such persons as prescribed by section four (4) of this act, and for expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The treausrer of the state is hereby directed to cause to be prepared negotiable coupon bonds of this state in the amount of twenty-six million dollars ($26,000,000), such bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed two and one-half percent (2½%) per annum which interest shall be paid semi-annually, such bonds shall be issued so that said indebtedness shall be payable in twenty (20) equal annual installments, the last of which shall be within twenty (20) years from the date of issue, bonds to be callable in numerical order on six (6) months notice at one hundred one and one-half percent (101½%) of the par value. Said bonds shall be signed by the governor under the great seal of said state, attested by the secretary of state and countersigned by the treasurer of state, and the full faith, credit and resources of the state of Iowa shall be pledged for the payment thereof. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the lithographed facsimile signatures of said officials. The treasurer of state shall sell said bonds to obtain funds to carry out the provisions of this act, and to make the payments hereinafter provided, such bonds shall be sold at not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon to the highest and most responsible bidder after advertising for a period of twenty (20) consecutive days, Sundays excepted, in at least two (2) daily newspapers printed in the state of Iowa. Advertisements of sale shall recite that the treasurer of state, in his discretion, may reject any or all bids received and, in such event, he shall readvertise for bids in the form and manner above described as many times as in his judgment may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale. If any of said bonds are not presented for payment within ten (10) years after maturity they shall be barred.

Sec. 3. The proceeds of such bonds so paid into the treasury of state shall constitute a service compensation fund and shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto as hereinafter prescribed. Said twenty-six million dollars ($26,000,000) is hereby appropriated out of said service compensation fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Every person, male or female, who served on active duty, in the armed forces of the United States, at any time between June twenty-seventh, 1950 and July twenty-seventh, 1953, both dates inclusive, and who at the time of entering into such service was a legal resident of the state of Iowa, and who had maintained such residence for a period of at least six (6) months immediately prior thereto, and was honorably separated or discharged from such service, or is still in active service in an honorable status, or has been retired, or has been furloughed to a reserve, or has been placed on inactive status, shall be entitled to receive from the service compensation fund ten dollars ($10.00) for each month that such person was in active domestic service, and twelve and one-half dollars ($12.50) for each month that such person was in active foreign service, all prior to July 27, 1953, not to exceed a total sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), provided that such person served for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to November 25, 1953. Compensation for a fraction of a month shall not be considered unless it be sixteen days or more in which event it shall be computed as a full month. No person shall be entitled to such compensation who received a bonus or compensation of like nature, as provided in this act, from another state. No person shall be entitled to such compensation who being in the service of the armed forces of the United States, subsequent to June twenty-six, 1950 refused on conscientious, political, religious, or other grounds to subject himself or herself to military discipline. Service in the merchant marine shall not be considered for the purposes of this act. The surviving unremarried widow or widower, child or children, mother, father, or person standing in loco parentis, in the order named and none other, of any deceased person, shall be paid the compensation that such deceased person would be entitled to under this act, if living; but, if any person has heretofore died or shall hereafter die, from service-connected causes incurred between June twenty-seven, 1950 and July twenty-seven, 1953, both dates inclusive, and who has not received the benefits of this Act, the first of survivors as hereinbefore designated and in the order named, shall be paid five hundred dollars ($500.00), regardless of the length of such service, and provided further that if such eligible beneficiary is a minor at the time such compensation is payable, same may be paid to a custodian duly recognized by United States Veterans Administrration.

Sec. 5. Active duty in the armed forces of the United States shall include all time for which credit is received in the computation of terminal leave, including such leave time as provided for by federal statutes, including Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, and attendance at an armed forces school including such schools conducted at a college, university, or similar institution of learning but excluding any period he was assigned by the armed forces to a civilian institution for a course of education or training which was substantially the same as established courses offered to civilians, or as a cadet or midshipman, however enrolled, at one of the service academies.

Sec. 6. There is hereby created a board to be known as the "Service Compensation Board" to consist of the state auditor, state treasurer, and the adjutant general. The board shall maintain its office at the seat of government in Des Moines, Iowa.

Sec. 7. Duties. It shall be the duty of the said board to administer the provisions of this act, to examine all applications and approve or disapprove the same and make any investigation necessary to establish facts. In the event an application is disapproved by the board, the claimant shall have the right of appeal to the district court of the state of Iowa in and for the county of his legal residence within a period of thirty days from date of mailing by registered mail of notice of such disapproval. The appeal shall be perfected by filing in the office of the board, a written notice of appeal setting forth the order or finding appealed from and the grounds of the appeal. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of such notice of appeal the board shall make, certify and file in the office of the clerk of the district court to which the appeal is taken, a full and complete transcript of all documents in the proceeding, including any depositions, a transcript or certification of the evidence, if reported, including the notice of appeal. The clerk shall forthwith docket such appeal. The appeal shall be heard in such district court as in equity de novo. Appeal may be taken to the supreme court from any final order or judgment or decree of the district court. When any application has been approved by the board, payment shall be made to the applicant in accordance with the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the board to prepare vouchers and transmit the same to the state comptroller in payment of the bonus claims provided for herein and other necessary administrative expenses; said state comptroller shall issue a warrant for the amount stated therein and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants out of said bonus fund. The board is hereby empowered to employ such assistants and incur such other expenses as may be necessary for such administration and carrying out of the provisions of this act, and the funds necessary for such administration and carrying out the provisions of this act shall be expended from said compensation fund; such assistants as said board may determine shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by said board, and shall, whenever practicable, be persons within the classes as defined in section four (4) of this act. The board is hereby empowered to make, adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this act as it deems necessary and expedient and which are not inconsistent with any provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. Before receiving any compensation under the provisions of this act, the claimant, or his successor in interest, shall file with the service compensation board, application on forms provided by said board; such application must be so filed on or before December 31, 1960. Such application shall state facts sufficient to establish the status of such applicant within a class as defined in section four (4) of this act, and shall be duly verified.

Sec. 9. Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall forfeit all benefits he or she might have been entitled to under this act.

Sec. 10. All payments and allowances made under this act shall be exempt from taxation and from levy and sale on execution and all bonds issued hereunder shall be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 11. To provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds so issued and sold and the interest thereon as the same become due and mature, there is hereby imposed and levied upon moneys and credits and other intangible personal property subject to taxation at other than the general property rate direct annual tax of one (1) mill upon the dollar, which shall be additional to all other taxes levied upon such intangible personal property, any other provisions of the Code notwithstanding, for each of the years said bonds are outstanding. There is also hereby imposed and levied upon all other taxable property within the state of Iowa, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax for each of the years said bonds are outstanding, sufficient in amount, together with the receipts from the tax imposed upon moneys and credits and other intangible personal property, for the payment of principal of said bonds as it shall become due, and sufficient in amount to produce additional sums as may be needed to pay the interest on said bonds each year for twenty (20) years. The one (1) mill tax upon moneys and credits and other intangible personal property shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes upon money and credits and intangible personal property and shall be remitted to the treasurer of state and applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the soldiers' bonus bonds. The treasurer of state shall annually certify to the state tax commission prior to the time for levy of general state taxes the amount of money required to be raised to pay the principal and interest on such bonds maturing in the ensuing year, and said state tax commission shall annually fix the rate percentum necessary to be levied and assessed upon the valuation of the taxable property within this state to produce funds sufficient to pay the principal of and interest upon such bonds as the same become payable, taking into consideration the receipts to be derived from the one (1) mill tax imposed upon moneys and credits and other intangible personal property, and such additional annual direct tax shall be levied, certified, assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as are taxes for general state purposes. If any funds remain after the final payment of all legal claims and expenses, they shall be transferred to the general fund of the state of Iowa.

Sec. 12. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment has been rendered.

Sec. 13. This law, after legal publication shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred fifty-six, and shall not take effect unless at such election it shall receive a majority of all votes cast for and against it. Separate ballots shall be provided for the electors which shall be in substantially the following form:

(Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, mark a cross mark in the square after the word "Yes". For a negative vote, mark a similar mark in the square following the word "No".)

"Shall the following public measure, being an act of the 56th General Assembly, be adopted and approved?"

Yes ( )

(Here insert in full this law)

No ( )

Sec. 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval at such election.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

I, Myron Price, County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Official Constitutional Amendments ballot to be submitted to the voters at the General Election to be held November 6, 1956.

Date at Clarion, Iowa, this 22nd day of October 1956.

Myron Price

COUNTY AUDITOR

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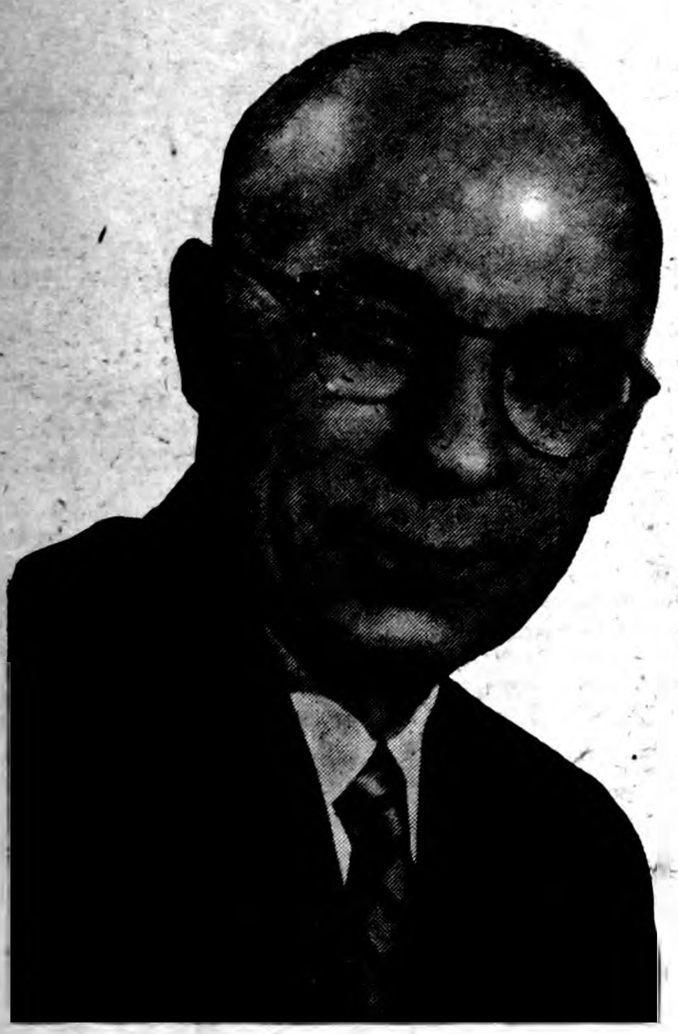
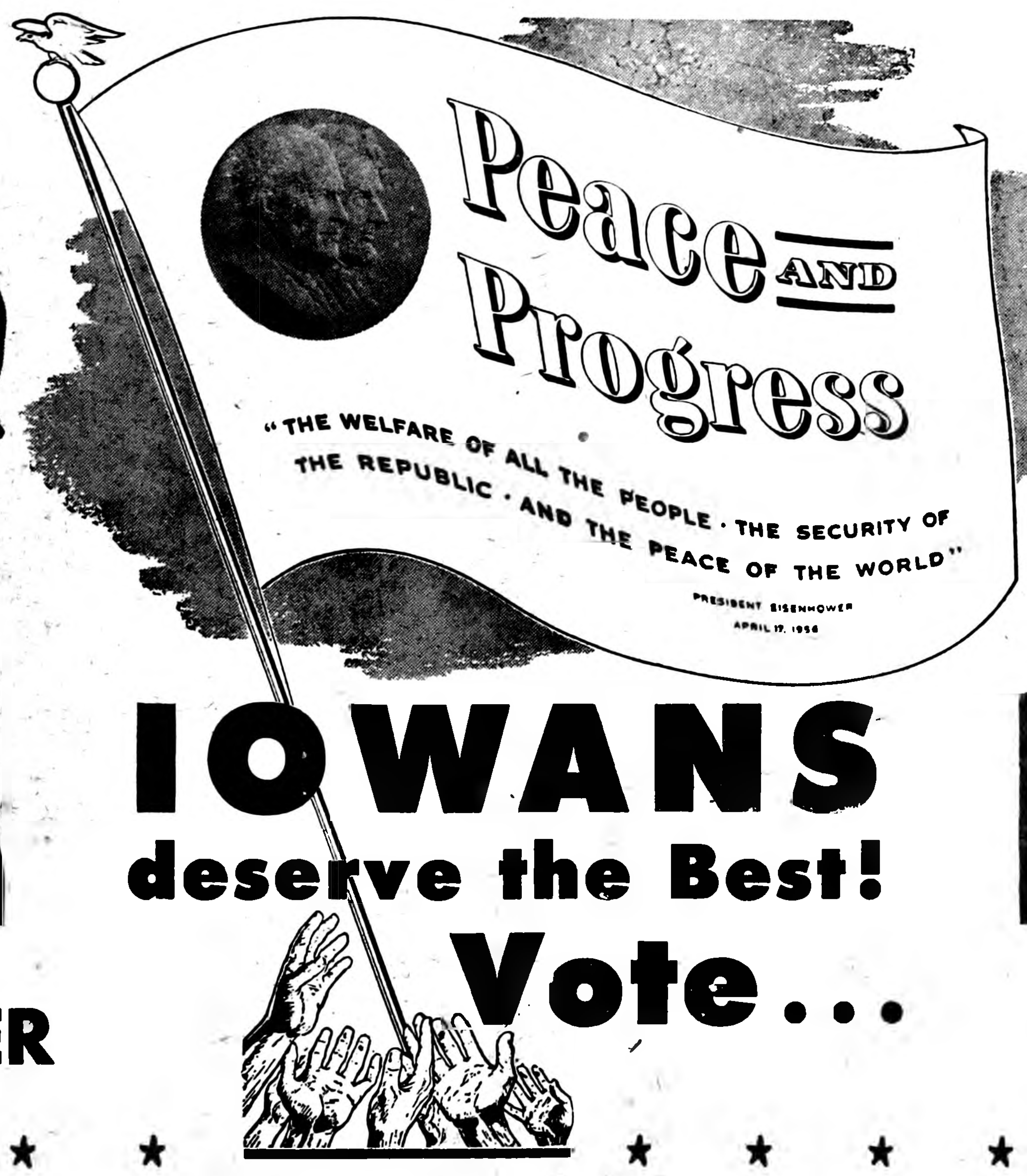
MYRON PRICE
County Auditor

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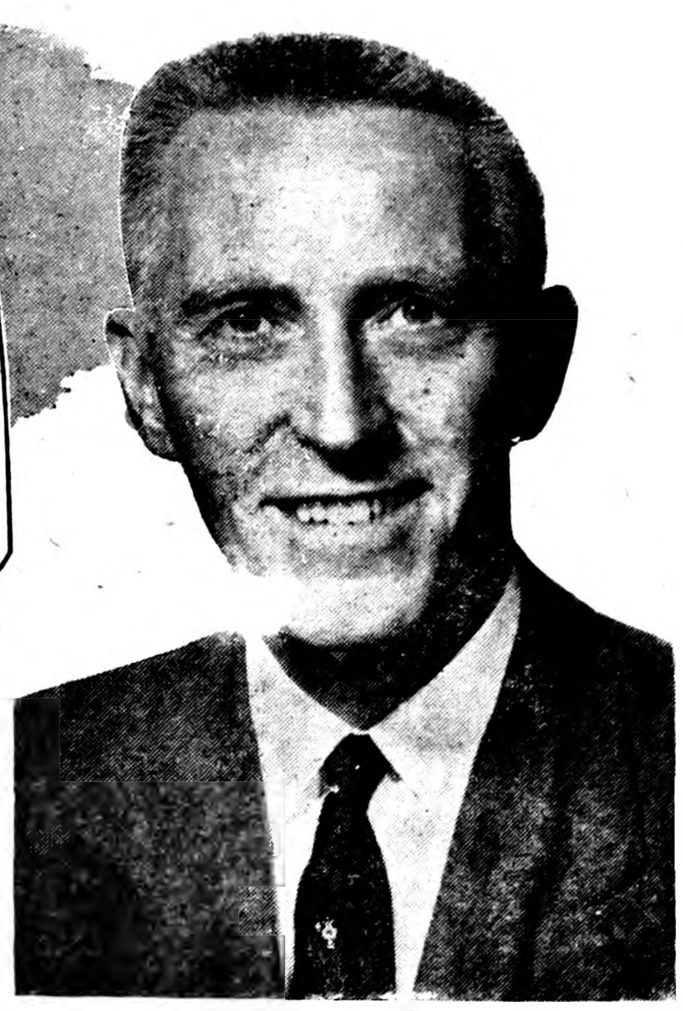

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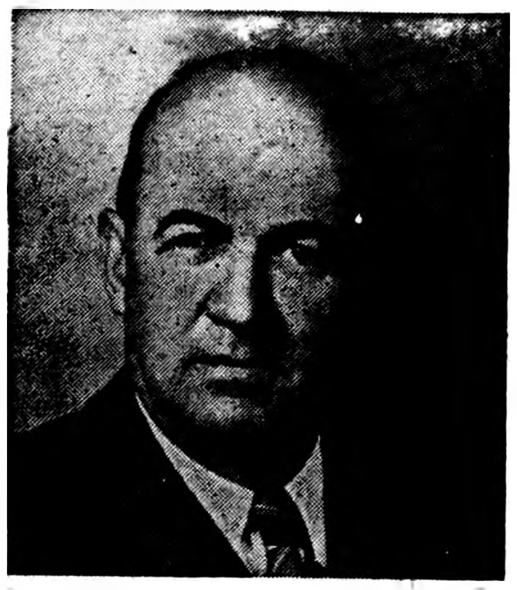

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6th District

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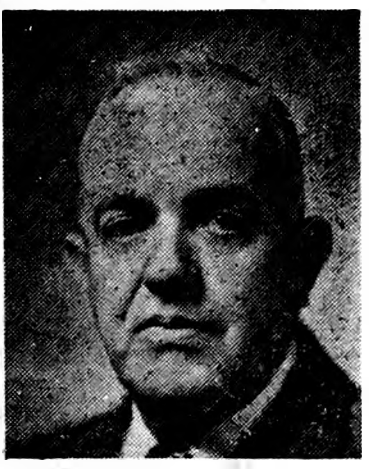

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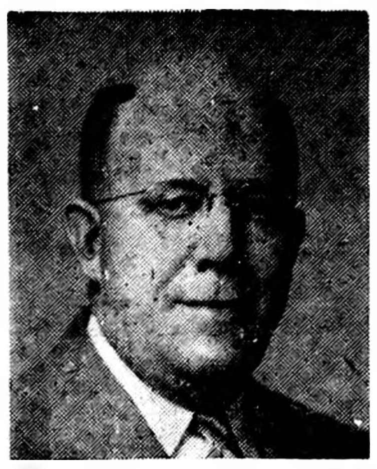

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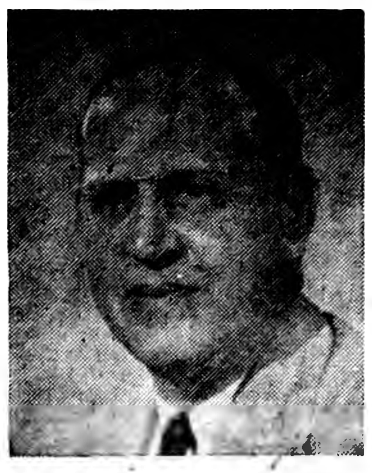

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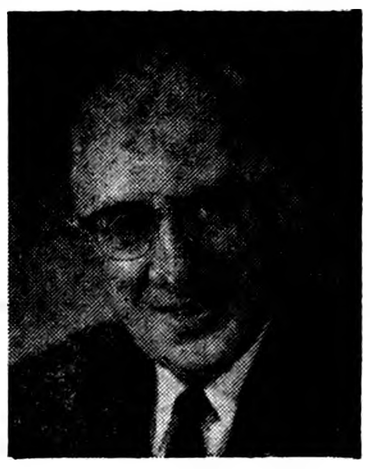

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for
Commerce Commissioner

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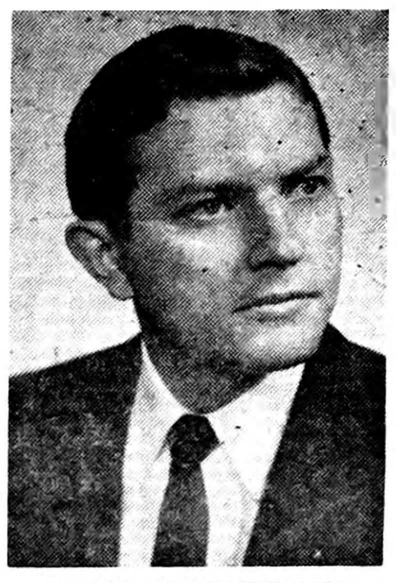

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> **Walk with wise men, and thou shalt be wise; but the companion of fools shall smart for it.**
> **—Prov. 13:20.**

DO YOU WANT THE RIGHT TO GRIPE? EARN IT BY VOTING NEXT TUESDAY!

Bear this in mind, you good people who like to coach and quarterback from the curbstone. When you're paying taxes to help hire the coach, perhaps you have a proprietary interest to some degree and thereby gain an inherent privilege to second-guess the mentor and the team. The coach and players might argue the point; but at least you've got a "right" of sorts to stand up for. You "belong" to the school district.

But just paying taxes doesn't give you a right in the world to critize a federal, state or county administration that YOU didn't help put in power—or try to keep out of office. So if you want the privilege of bellyaching, earn it by paying a visit to the polls next Tuesday. . . . As the man says, "Vote as you wish—but VOTE!"

HOEGH AND DOLLIVER DESERVE YOUR VOTE ON THEIR EXPERIENCE, RECORD

Two contests that next Tuesday's election will decide give The Independent particular concern. We have faith—which we devoutly hope is not misplaced—that the American people will demonstrate their confidence in President Eisenhower by awarding him the second term that he deserves to further implement the policies and principles he has fought for But on the state level, there promises to be stern opposition against the re-election of two officials whom we regard by all all odds to have ability to offer than far surpasses that of their rivals.

It's our completely honest opinion that Iowa would be making a horrible mistake to place a man of the calibre of Herschel Loveless in the governor's chair. Despite the prominence he has attained as an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for major offices, he has actually held only two governmental positions. He was briefly superintendent of streets at Ottumwa; and he served two terms as mayor of that community.

Charges of gross mismanagement of municipal affairs during the time that he headed the Ottumwa city government have been prominently aired. Is it not significant that Mr. Loveless has had no rebuttal to offer? And does it not seem likely that a man incompetent to direct the administration of a city of 33,000 is hardly a logical candidate to head the government of a state with over 2½ million population?

Another thing we don't like about the Democratic gubernatorial candidate is the widely recognized fact that he's the "front" for Iowa's professional labor leaders. This backing hasn't been openly acknowledged; and possibly it's unknown among much of the rank and file of the state's honest working people who are organized to protect and enhance their personal interests. These labor leaders have turned the key that made accessible to Mr. Loveless a great share of the funds needed to carry on his campaign. And they aren't being so (silently) helpful for nothing.

Des Moines has lately had a labor-dominated government (specifically, with labor LEADERS calling the tune). Frankly, we'd certainly hate to see the Des Moines "experiment" extend to the state level!

Opposed to the dubious background and financial sponsorship of Loveless, Governer Hoegh's accomplishments — in road-building, increased money for schools, attracting industry to Iowa, and in numerous other regards—are indeed impressive. Furthermore, in his first term Leo Hoegh's administration has been characterized by forth rightness, sincerity, objectiveness and integrity. The choice between these two gubernatorial candidates should be crystal clear!

For vastly different reasons, we believe the choice between the two candidates for Congressman from the Sixth Iowa District should be equally easy to make.

No one can rightfully question the sincerity or good intentions of Rev. Martin Coad, the 32-year-old Boone minister who is attempting to try his political wings in the relatively rarified atmosphere of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Coad has never held a political office nor been active in public life. His adult experience has been confined largely to the ministry of two churches. Certainly no responsible citizen should be discouraged from seeking public office; but there is no substitute for practical experience insofar as effectively filling a Congressional post is concerned.

In contrast to his opponent, James I. Dolliver has served with distinction in the House for 12 years. Before that, he held the office of Webster county attorney, served on the Fort Dodge school board, was a leader in Veterans' affairs—including being state commander of the American Legion. In six terms in his present office, Mr. Dolliver has gained invaluable experience and knowledge which will be most helpful in meeting the serious problems which lie ahead for the district, state and nation.

Mr. Coad is to be commended for the worthy motives that unquestionably prompted his candidacy. But Mr Dolliver shold be RE-ELECTED on the grounds of his immeasurably greater experience and proven record.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Women of the Congregational church met Friday afternoon to re-organize the Women's Christian Fellowship, which has been inactive for some years. Mrs. Herman Schultz was elected president.

—1946—

Laurence Woodley was re-elected president of the Wright County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting of that organization held Tuesday of last week at Clarion.

—1946—

Federal Judge Gunnar Nordbye yesterday awarded A. A. Trager, locomotive fireman for the Great Western railroad, $12.00 in his suit for $50.000 against the CGW. Trager was injured last May 8 when a boiler blew up and threw him from the engine which he was riding.

—1946—

Eimbrink post of the American Legion this week announced plans for a membership drive, with R. W. Courson and Charles Studebaker heading the committee in charge A goal of 300 members has been set. The Legion figures there are more than 500 ex-service personnel in this vicinity eligible for Legion membership.

—1946—

Keith Greenfiel and Bob Redmond starred as the BHS froshmores trimmed Garner in a good game Monday, 13 tto 0.

—1946—

Marian Brown, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Lester Brown of Meservey, will reign over the Central college Homecoming this weekend as Homecoming Queen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., Mrs. Carol Gilmore and daughter Emily, accompanied by Preston Tyrrell, will leave today for their winter home in Beaumont, Texas. Preston will drive through for them, but will then return to Belmond.

—1936—

Lela Faye Riggs, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, was taken to Iowa City yesterday to go through the University hospital clinic and receive treatment for curvature of the spine.

—1936—

Largest vote in the history of Wright county is predicted in next Tuesday's election. G. R. Hill of Cyarion is expected to build up a large majority in this county in his contest for state senator. The race between Aldrich an Blue for state representative is regarded a toss-up.

—1936—

In the BHS essay contest on the subject, "Why I Am Going to Vote for My Candidate," Norma Jean Stebleton was judged to have the best one in favor of Landon and Mary Jean Bailey the best in favor of Roosevelt.

—1936—

Marview Hanson has improved and was able to resume her teaching duties last Tuesday.

—1936—

Six notices of expiration appear in today's paper, in which County Auditor F. Ross Henry advises propertyowners that right of redemption on land sold for taxes is to expire in 90 days.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Nelle Barry and Mr. Emil Bock were married at St. Francis church Wednesday morning, with Rev. T. A. Barry of Webster City, brother of the bride, officiating over the Nuptial High Mass. Mr. Bock is active in real estate and investments since the recent sale of Bock Lumber company to John Greenlander.

—1926—

W. C. Tyrrell was elected president of Clarmond Country club at the meeting of stockholders held last week. Dr. G. H. Steele was again named on the board.

—1926—

Mrs. Herman Schultz is substituting in the BHS home economics department this week during the illness of Miss Skouge.

—1926—

High school students who have enrolled for the debating squad this season are: Clifford Johnson, Lucile Skouge, Joe Sprenzel, Bertha Elison, Mary Quinlan, Alvin Hauge, Ruth Ramsay, Randall Klemme, Richard Gowdy, Helen Luick, Harriet Martin, Eugene Barry, Muriel Luick, Harriet Gowdy, Bob Luick, Max Elder, Mildred Johnson and George McAlpine.

—1926—

Supt. H.J. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Klemme, Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. E. F. Bailey drove to Iowa Falls on Tuesday to attend a Red Cross convention.

—1926—

C. M. Morse, Willard Morse and Ardell Johnson drove to Wisconsin Saturday to visit Stan and Minor Morse, who are farming there.

FORTY YEARS AGO —

Religious census figures recently completed show that 30 per cent of the persons in Wright county are church members. Church affiliations by denomination are: Methodist 1,570, Lutheran 1,195, Catholic 1,117, Congregational 641, Christian 415, Baptist 402, United Presbyterian 380. Presbyterian 94, Reformed 75, Episcopal 40 and Church of God 25.

—1916—

It is reported that the Rock Island railroad has a crew at work opening a street through the railroad's right-of-way to the new addition in northeast Belmond.

—1916—

The local supply of ice became exhausted last week and the demand for the product by local eating houses was met by the creamery, which also began limited manufacture of artificial ice for home consumption.

—1916—

For the first time in the history of the local creamery, not a single pound of butter was shipped to eastern markets last week. Some 1,800 pounds was produced and all was sold in Belmond, Eagle Grove and Clarion. Butter will doubtless be selling at 50 cents per pound before the first of the year.

—1916—

This paper was not advised in time for publication last week of the birth of a very fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mother and child are getting along fine and the father is unusually proud.

Public Forum

Belmond, Ia.
Oct. 26, 1956

Editor
Belmond Independent
Dear Sir:

It is estimated that more than 50 million voters will not bother to go to the polls to vote Nov. 6, as they say there is no difference between the two major parties. They are right that there IS no difference in the foreign policy of these parties.

But it is no longer necessary for Iowans to stay home. We have the American Constitution Party on the ballot. T. Coleman Andrews, a Democrat from Richmond, Va., and director of internal revenue under Eisenhower until October of 1955, when he resigned in protest against the unfair tax system, is the party's presidential candidate.

Thomas H. Werdell, a former Republican Congressman from Bakersfield, Calif., and who has led many a campaign against Communism, is the vice presidential candidate.

Conservatives on Nov. 6 will ignore the circles at the top of the ballot and place a cross in front of the names of these two men, then switch to other party tickets and place crosses before the names of candidates below these men.

Let's compare the new party policy with the Democratic-Republican policy The Constitution Party stands for — Patriotic Nationalism, No Foreign Give-Aways, States' Rights, Free Enterprise, American Independence. The Democratic-Republican policy is—Internationalism, Unlimited Foreign Aid, More Central Government, Government Interference, and Letting UN Run Government Affairs.

The Constitution or States Rights Party ticket is on the ballot in 14 states, including Iowa, all having the same two candidates. Only four of these are northern states, so no doubt more Democrat than Republican votes will be picked up by the conservatives.

There are nine states that do not permit write-in votes and their laws make it difficult for a new party to get on the ballot. In 14 states, write-ins are permitted. In California and extensive write-in campaign is planned.

Don't stay home on Election Day. Vote.

Mrs. D. L. Rankins
6th Dist. Presidential Elector
American Constitution Party

Belmond Locals

(Crowed out last week)

Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha visited her sisters, Mamie Nelson and Mrs Julia Packard, Monday. She had just returned from Des Moines after a six-day stay in the Jim Johnson home while his wife was a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas and family of Britt were Sunday afternoon visitors in the parental Arthur Ruka home and the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mac Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting relatives.

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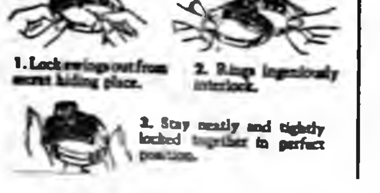
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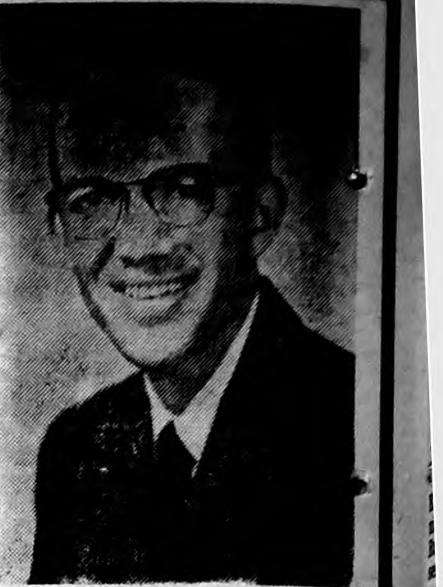

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T. Coleman Andrews is a democrat from Richmond, Va., and was director of Internal Revenue under Eisenhower until he resigned Oct. 1955 in protest against the unfair tax system.

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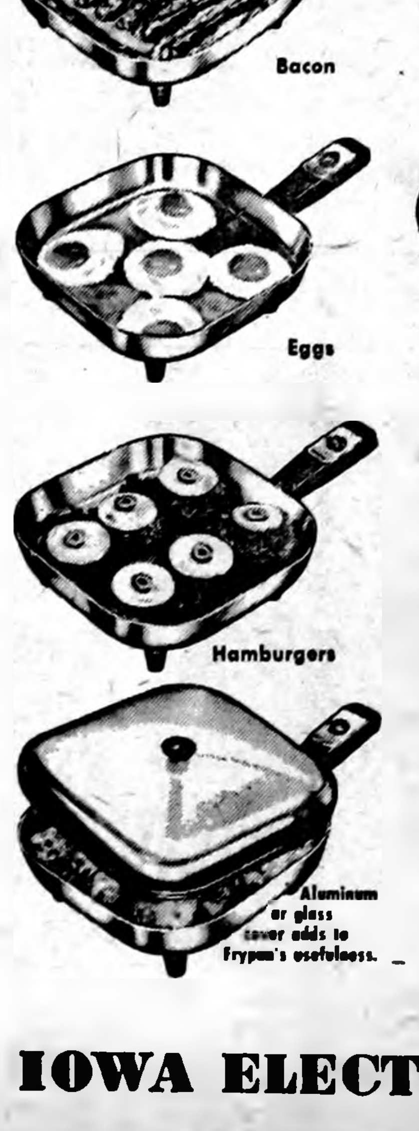
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STATISTICS

	B	SE
First Downs	7	12
Yards gained rushing	185	167
Yards gained passing	179	84
Total Yards gained	364	251
Yards thrown for loss	5	5
Passes attempted	10	6
Passes completed	7	2
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles	0	3
Lost ball fumbling	0	2
Yards penalized	60	40
Punts	5	3
Average yards, punts	33	31

SPORTS

The hard-fighting Gaels of St. Edmund, Fort Dodge, last Friday night outdowned the Belmond Broncos 12 to 7; they held possession of the ball 50 per cent more of the time than the Purple and White, for 66 plays compared to 44; and were obliged to punt only three times, whereas Belmond had to boot five times. But the visitors went home with the short end of a 34-7 score.

Belmond reversed the script which a few weeks earlier had found the Broncos knocked off balance when early, Northwood outbursts sent the Vikings into a prompt and permanent lead. And in so doing, the Broncs gave their fans quite a ball game to watch!

Broncs Score on 2nd Play

On the second play that Belmond had the ball, Bill Murray raced off right tackle and — aided by crisp blocking, which was characteristic of the Broncs' offensive operations much of the evening — galloped 52 yards for a score without a Gael laying a hand on him. His conversion boot made it 7-0.

Hardly four minutes of the contest had elapsed when the Purple and White lightning struck again. This time it was the forward-lateral pass act of Jerry Chandler, Rollie Jenison and Dave Long that did the trick, covering a total of 62 yards. Again Murray placekicked the point and it was 14-0.

Long set up the next scoring opportunity by snagging a Gael pass on the Belmond 45. After a four-yard gain by Murray, Ron Courson took the ball deep into St. Edmond territory with a 38-yard sprint around left end. Three pokes at the line produced an advance to the one-foot mark, from where Tom McNulty bulled over. Murray's automatic toe made it 21-0.

Quarter Score, 270

Only seconds of the first quarter remained as Belmond kicked off, Murray sending one into the end zone. On the next play, St. Edmond fumbled on its own 23 and Gary Ersland recovered. A pass from Jenison to Jon Mehus yielded touchdown No. 4 just as the period ended. This time Murray missed his extra point try for the only time during the evening.

It would have been understandable if the Gaels had been completely demoralized by this time; but they were far from it. Taking the kickoff at the start of the second stanza, St. Edmond marched from its 23 clear to Belmond's 20 before the Purple and White forward wall stiffened and held. Play remained in neutral territory the rest of the half. In this quarter, the Gaels had possession of the ball for 21 plays, the Broncs for six!

Aerial Act Tallies Again

Early in the third period St. Edmond found itself in trouble after Murray had lofted a 38-yard punt to the Gaels' 14 and a holding penalty put the ball just a yard shy of the end zone. St. Edmond got a kick out to the 45; but three plays later that Chandler-Jenison-Long forward-lateral act paid off with a 38-yard TD. Murray split the uprights and it was 34-0.

Coach Dick Hobbs, who'd been sprinkling in substitutes earlier, began to make wholesale use of reserves and the visitors had things pretty much their own way during the next 10 or 12 minutes. They started a drive from their own 29 midway in the last period that went clear to the Bronco 11 before Chandelr halted the march by recovering a St. Edmond fumble.

Courson, Obrecht Scamper

Belmond reeled off 49 yards in four plays — Courson going for 16 and DaDean Obrecht for 20 — but then got called for a roughness pena ty and the 15-yard penalty seemed to put the Broncos out of gear. A short punt gave the Gaels the ball on their 31 and a Belmond offside advanced it to the 36. After one pass attempt failed, Jim Kern connected with Ron Oberbroeckling on an aerial that yielded 64 yards and the visitors' lone tally. Kern kicked the point that fixed the final score at 34-7.

St. Edmond attempted an onside kick on the kickoff that gave Belmond the ball on its own 44. Jon Mehus dropped a pass from Jenison when tackled hard by Jon Cook, then a Chandler-Jenison toss was good for 11 and one from Jenison to Courson added 24 more. Courson skirted left end for six, to the Gaels' 15, as the game ended.

Gaels Didn't Quit

All credit is due the visitors for making it a battle, after that dismal (for them) first quarter. Oberbroeckling was the Gaels' biggest gun, offensively, with Line-Backer Cook, Guard John O'Brien and Tackles Bob Brabbit and Mike Yetmar their best defenders.

Leonard Steenblock turned in his usualy sparkling performance in the Bronco line. Steve McLaughlin and Ersland were outstanding, also. As a tackle replacement, Bob Kurtz did some excellent work. All the backfield regulars performed capably, while Courson and Obrecht demonstrated that Belmond should still have plenty of offensive punch next season.

Steenblock and McLaughlin both suffered leg injuries that seemed likely to keep them sidelined most, if not all, of last night's game with Twin Rivers to get them back in condition for the season-finisher with Clarion.

BHS Cagers Have 17 Tilts on Slate

Belmond High school's basketball card for the 1956-57 season was released this week, showing a total of 17 games and one "new" foe who has not appeared on the Bronco schedule for a number of years. Clear Lake is the added foe. Belmond has not met the Lions since they used to be members of the North Iowa conference.

Otherwise, the Broncos face the same teams they did last season, when just 16 games were slated. Eagle Grove and Algona will appear on the local floor, as will Clear Lake in its clash with the Purple and White. Clarion and Holy Family of Mason City play host to the Broncos.

Home-and-home contests with each of the six other NIC teams will complete the Belmond schedule.

When Coach Dick Hobbs issues his first call for practice, he'll have five lettermen reporting as nucleus of his squad. They are Jerry Chandler and Larry Schimp, who'll both be playing varsity ball for the third season; Dave Long, Bill Murray and Larry Kinseth.

Top contenders for varsity berths from last season's froshmore squad will be Tom McNulty, DaDean Obrecht, Bill Kaufman, Jon Mehus and Ron Courson.

Following is the 1956-57 schedule.

Nov. 20—Algona, here.
Nov. 27—Eagle Grove, here.
Nov. 30—Britt, there.
Dec. 4—Northwood, here.
Dec. 7—Lake Mills, there.
Dec. 14—Buffalo Center, there.
Dec. 18—Forest City, here.
Dec. 21—Garner, there.
Jan. 8—Northwood, there.
Jan. 11—Lake Mills, here.
Jan. 15—Clarion, there.
Jan. 25—Buffalo Center, here.
Jan. 29—Forest City, there.
Feb. 1—Garner, here.
Feb. 5—Britt, here.
Feb. 16—Holy Family (M.C.), there.
Feb. 22—Clear Lake, here.
Feb. 25-28—Sectional tournament.
March 11-16—District tournament.

Game at Clarion Friday, Nov. 9th

Supt. Don Faris calls attention to the fact that the date of the Clarion-Belmond football game at Clarion has been changed from that which appeared originally on the Bronco schedule.

It was thought, when the schedule was drafted, that the state teachers convention was to be the weekend of Nov. 8-10, and consequently the game with the Cowboys was slated for Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Subsequently it was learned that the teachers convention was to be held a week earlier (this weekend) and the Clarion game was changed to Friday night, Nov. 9.

So the Broncos will be endeavoring to tthrow the Cowpokes on Friday of next week, not on Wednesday.

Oscar Shaw of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon callers in the Oscar Nelson home.

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	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Lake Mills	5	0	147	14
Northwood	5	1	123	78
Belmond	4	2	126	44
Forest City	3	2	132	47
Buffalo Center	2	4	73	100
Britt	0	5	26	172
Garner	0	5	13	185

Belmond 34, St. Edmond (Fort Dodge) 7
Lake Mills 59, Garner 0
Buffalo Center 26, Britt 0
Northwood 14, Forest City 13
Rolfe 31, Twin Rivers 0
Clarion 12, Hampton, 0

GAMES THIS WEEK

Forest City at Lake Mills
Britt at Garnar
Ventura at Buffalo Center
Clarion at Eagle Grove

Northwood finished its North Iowa conference card last Friday night with an unexpected 14-13 upset of Forest City that left the way open for the Vikings to salvage a share of the title they held last season — IF the F. C. Indians can pull an upset of their own this week.

The Indians have the last chance to put a blot on Lake Mills' record. But with the Bulldogs playing at home, and having the championship in the balance whereas Forest City is now out of contention, Coach Wally Stittsworth's boys are certain to find Lake Mills really "up" for this one.

Forest City saw its chance for a piece of the championship go aglimmering when penalties twice did the Inians out of TD's in their battle with Northwood.

Lake Mills, on the other hand, brought its point production for the last two weeks up to 97 points by lacing Garner 59-0 after trouncing Britt 38-0 a week earlier.

Finishing off the NIC card of the year, Britt and Garner tangle in a battle of the cellar-dwellers to see who is going to be sole occupant of the basement. If Britt's Dave Rasmusson has recovered from his ankle sprain of a couple of weeks back, the Eagle seem the likliest to take the step up.

2 Losses End Jr. Bronc, Colt Cards

Belmond's froshmore and junior high elevens closed out their seasons last week at Forest City by absorbing a pair of defeats. The Junior Broncs were dumped 33 to 0 and the Colts took the short end of a 27-8 score.

Coach Jack Steinberg's froshmore aggregation was weakened by the absence of a couple of regulars due to sickness and also lost Bob Kurtz on an injury early in the game. The Junior Broncs threatened to score a couple of times, but couldn't get across the double-stripe.

Dennis Anderson tallied the Colts' lone counter and the junior high boys added a safety to bring their total to eight.

Despite the froshmore's very mediocre season, Coach Steinberg believes several players who will be advancing to the varsity ranks next fall will be serious contenders for first-string positions.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kling spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kling and daughter in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ahlstrom and Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom spent the weekend in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom. While there they attended the performance of Wayne King's orchestra at the Armor ballroom of which Roy Ahlstrom is manager. They went on to Bartlesville, Okla., to visit the W. O. White family. Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom will remain in Bartlesville a couple of weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ahlstrom go to Dallas, Tex., to visit her mother, Mrs. R. N. Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter Iva Jeanne of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family of Alexander and Louie Pals were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Wolters home.

C. L. Watkins of Cedar Rapids visited in the Harold Watkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibelstad of Woden spent Sunday in the Walter Schleiffarth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shahan were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Harry Slining home.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	20	10
Greenhouse	18	12
Howell's Music	18	12
Swede's Tap	17	13
Chapman's Service	17	13
Thompson's	16½	13½
Rowat-Murray	16½	13½
Bowl-Mor	16	14
Howell's Music	15	15
Swede's Tap	15	12
George's Auto-Electric	15	15
Courson's	10	20
Goodell Produce	9	21
Style Shop	7	23

Rowat-Murray 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Howell's 3, Thompson's 0
George's 3, Style Shop 0
Johnston's 2, Courson's 1
Goodell 2, Chapman's 1
Swede's 2, Greenhouse 1

High individual game: June Mosiman 176; series: Ruby Klinefelter 486.

High team game: Howell's 709-46—755: series: George's 1,930-210—2,140.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	22	4
Thompson Hybrid Office	20	12
Kinseth's Hotpointers	14	18
Independent	14	18
Thompsen-Keleher	12	16
Woodward's	10	20

Thompson Office 4, Kinseth's 0
Tip Top 3, Woodward's 1
Thompsen-Keleher 3, Independent 1

High individual game and series: Don Mathiason 229 and 605.

High team game and series: Thompson Office 921-135—1,056 and 2,585-405—2,990.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Corwith Indies	20	8
Dows	19	9
Jim's Paint	18	10
Mid-Western Service	15	13
Klemme Co-op	12	16
Woodford-Wheeler	0	28

Klemme 4, Woodford-Wheeler 0
Dows 3, Corwith Indies 1
Jim's Paint 2, Mid-West 2

High individual game: Stockseth 219; series: B. Reibsamen 529.

High team game and series: Mid-West 877-211—1,088 and 2,280-633—2,993.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	19½	9½
GMI Office	18	10
Bowl-Mor	13	15
Soya Processors	13	15
Flanagan's Real Estate	11½	16½
Larro Feeds	9	19

Flanagan's 3½, Nelson's ½
Soya Processors 3, GMI Office 1
Larro 3, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game and series: Harold Shobe 238 and 586.

High team game and series: Flanagan's 822-196—1,018 and 2,309-588—2,897.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Mello Maid	19	13
Belmond Hardware	19	13
Northwestern Mutual	18½	13½
Spahn & Ros	16	16
Elliott's Hardware	11½	20½
Dows Independents	10	22

Spahn & Rose 4, Mello Maid 0
Northwestern 3½, Elliott's ½
Dows 3, Belmond Hardware 1

High individual game and series: Harold Nelson 206 and 592.

High team game and series: Spahn & Rose 883-170—1,053 and 2,415-510—2,925.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	24	8
DeKalb	19	13
Nelson's Imps	18	14
Barracks' 66	12	20
Independents	12	20
Knoll's	11	21

Independents 4, Barracks' 0
Nelson's Imps 4, Knoll's 0
Bud's 2, DeKalb 2

High individual game: Blank 208; series: Wiert Brower 582.

High team game and series: Nelson's Imps 857-202—1,059 and 2,361-606—2,967.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Quite a few local football fans have asked, just out of curiosity, how it came about that St. Edmond of Fort Dodge appeared on the Broncos' football card. Supt. Don Faris says that revamping of the North Central conference schedule was responsible. Belmond lost Hampton as a foe when this was done, because mutual open dates could not be found by the Broncs and Bulldogs (same thing happened to the rivalry between Forest City and Hampton).

St. Edmond, a newly organized school, is in only its second year of football. It's a Class I school and within a couple of more years will likely be meeting opponents of larger size than Belmond. But during the transition period, it was looking for some competition of North Iowa conference level and signed two-year contracts with both Belmond and Forest City.

The Fort Dodge school will possibly be on the Bronco schedule for only the two years. Twin Rivers was signed in similar fashion. The Broncs will be playing on the TR gridiron at Bode, next season. Mr. Faris is not the only NIC school administrator who regretted seeing competition with North Central elevens eliminated by the latter loop's altered schedule. Forest City found itself unable to continue gridiron rivaly with Clear Lake, as well as Hampton.

That Forest City game week before last was not only a success athletically speaking, but financially as well. Mr. Faris tells us that the "gate" was close to $650 — far above the average. To the best of his knowledge, it was surpassed only by a game with Clarion here three years ago. . . . Football is regularly a money losing proposition, locally. Don is hoping that more adequate seating facilities at the new field may cure the situation.

Last week Lake Mills hiked its vote total in the Iowa Prep Football Poll to its highest level to date (83), but nevertheless dropped one place in the Class II ratings, from 11th to 12th. This left the Bulldogs just three votes shy of a place in the first 10 — but a couple behind Manilla, which drew 85 votes.

Belmond's solid win over Forest City netted the Broncos four more votes than their previous week's 34 and enabled them to climb from 34th to 29th place. Northwood's unimpressive victory over Buffalo Center caused the Vikings to lose further ground; they got three less votes than their previous 33 and dropped from a tie for 35th to a share of 37th place in the Class II rankings.

It's interesting to note that as the season progresses, more and more coaches and officials are returing poll ballots. Total votes cast are currently running ever so much higher than at the outset of the season; thanks to the more successful coaches drumming up support for their particular teams, no doubt.

—Sports writers of the North Iowa conference were tentatively planning last weekand to gather for their annual all-conference selection bee at Forest City tomorrow night. Your scribe is looking forward to the get-together with much more anticipation this year than a year ago.

With the host of good ball-carriers in the loop this season, it may be tough to get top recognition for any of the Bronco backs — but when the subject of line play comes up, Yours Truly is going to have plenty to talk about.

Against five NIC foes (omitting Northwood), Belmond held the opposition to an average of only 80 yards per game on running plays! Those few, long runs of the Vikings made the average against all six loop rivals a bit less impessive; but it was still only 117 yards. That's DEFENSE!

On the other hand, Belmond averaged better than 200 yards per game on ground gains against conference opposition. Passing was pretty much of a break-even proposition. Their six North Iowa foes made 329. yards in the air against the Broncs. Belmond made exactly the same total in its first five NIC tilts. The Broncos added only 11 more yards in the Forest City game, hitting one out of three tries. In that one, they didn't HAVE to pass.

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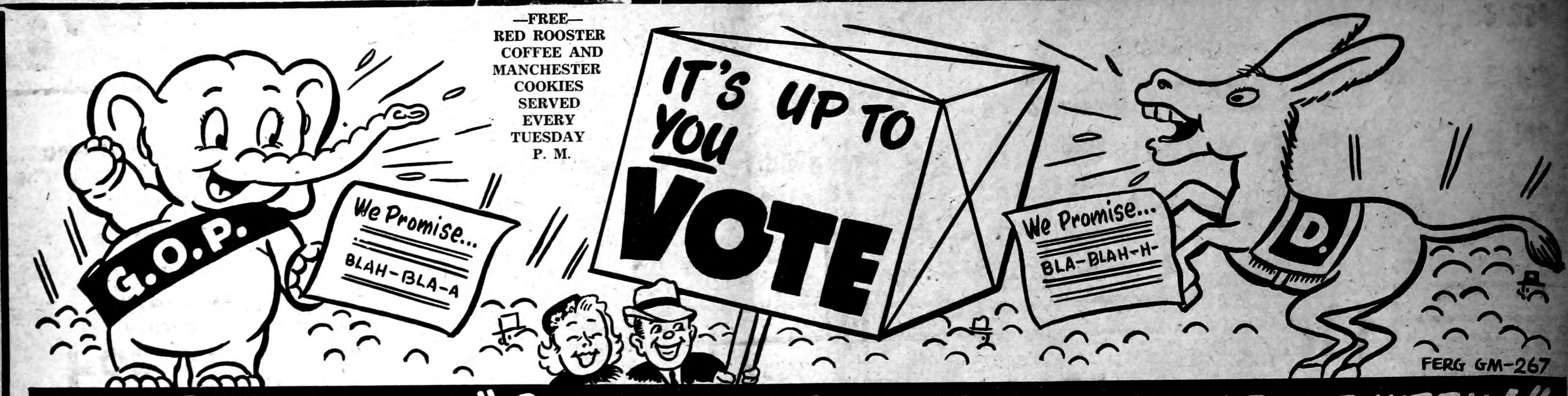

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County Gives Hoegh Slight Edge; Eisenhower Margin Less Than '52

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

If the Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone does as well at the collection plate as he did in receiving contributions toward his campaign to unseat U. S. Rep. Jim Dolliver, his church must be uniquely devoid of financial worries. The young clergyman has reported to the Clerk of the House at Washington, D. C., that donations to aid him in carrying on his campaign came to $5,688.23.

That was $3,353.23 more than his opponent spent from contributions. It was more than twice as much spent by any other Iowa Congressional candidate, in fact — Republican or Democratic.

We doubt that all this money flowed into the Coad campaign coffers simply due to respect for his profession (and sympathy for the proverbially modest income of a minister). He held still another distinction among the congressional candidates. Unquestionably he was the hardest-working in the bunch. That fellow covered enough geographical territory for FIVE men!

With red faces, we pass on a request we were asked to print last week. The American Legion Auxiliary wants names of local servicemen, AND their addresses, so they may be sent Christmas boxes. Time is fleeting, so phone the information promptly to either Mrs. Paul Couchman (8511) or Mrs. Chris Wagner (465). Overseas boxes should be on their way next week, so . . .

Yes, those fire extinguishers sold last fall by the Belmond Future Farmers were the same as prompted the big hullabaloo in last Sunday's Des Moines Register. A lot of purchasers (about 200 were sold in and around Belmond) have been wondering. And many were frightened by all the ruckus. The gadgets are not so completely bad as they were made out, though. They can be used without danger inside if a thorough airing follows their use.

Keith Royer, chief instructor of firemanship training at Iowa State college, was quoted as saying, "Anyone buying a fire extinguisher should buy one bearing the label of the Underwriter Laboratories." . . . Fact of the matter is, innumerable, widely-sold extinguishers so labeled (including the familiar Pyrene brand) contain 25 per cent carbon tetrachloride!

This is the fluid that the squirtcan extinguishers contain that caused all the hubbub. They SHOULD, FFA Advisor Francis Kelly readily acknowledges, be kept where children can't experiment with them. And if used indoors, the room SHOULD be thoroughly ventilated afterward (smoke would undoubtedly prompt this, anyway). Fire Chief "Doc" Johnson adds that carbon dioxide and sodium-type extinguishers are preferable, but much more expensive. However, the cans will serve their described purpose — and safely if used sensibly.

After looking in on the Jaycee's Halloween party for grade-schoolers Tuesday night of last week at BHS gymnasium, your Independent photographer decided two things: (1) it requires the grit and resiliency of youth—which those Jaycees have—to tackle a wingding like that two years in a row (whew!); and (2) a press camera is the wrong kind of photographic equipment with which to try to capture the action. A movie camera would have been more to the point. Such energy those kids have!

Get out those pans, and fill up; and DON'T plan on doing laundry Friday afternoon. Water Supt. Glen Eccles says the city water supply will be shut off tomorrow (Friday) at approximately 1:00 p. m. while the fire hydrant located on the site of the new D-X service station on Highway 69 at 1st street is moved.

Glen says the job may take only half an hour. Then again, if unexpected complications arise, the taps may be dry for two or three hours.

He's keeping his fingers crossed and hopes that the half-hour estimate will hold good. If bad weather should make it necessary to postpone the job, the water department will aim to get it done Monday starting at the same hour. . . . Just stack those lunchtime dishes and take a nap, ladies.

We note in the state conservation commission's report on deer killed so far this season by archers that one was taken in Hancock county by a bowman from Forest City, Robert Bungam. We're pointing this out for the special benefit of Coach Dick Hobbs, to inform him what's being done by bow-and-arrow experts of this vicinity. Dick is a very competent archer and has done well in north Iowa meets; he's also an avid sportsman. . . . How about some venison for the pot, boy?

FUN WAS HAD by all at the Jaycees' Halloween party for grade school youngsters Tuesday night of last week at the high school gymnasium. At left, determined merrymakers are shown bobbing for doughnuts on a string: Above center, four young ladies wait in line for instructions regarding the next game; and at right, a petite marksman takes aim at a target with a paper plate. Below is demonstrated what happened every time a group of the kids spotted the Independent photographer about to snap a picture — activities ceased, while they mugged at the camera.

IEL&P COMPLETES IMPROVEMENTS IN GAS LINES AT $11,000 COST

Improvements Iowa Electric Light and Power company has made in the natural gas lines into Belmond, which were completed recently, will increase their delivery capacity to meet any volume demand in the foreseeable future, according to Manager Cecil Carstens.

He adds that a new odorizer system was also installed that will provide a greater margin of safety for local users than they have enjoyed in the past. While the previous system was "safe," Mr. Carstens says the new one is "super safe."

Northern Natural Gas company installed at its station west of town a larger outlet to feed gas to Belmond users, which permits the town to be serviced by dual, four-inch feeder lines instead of a single one, as in the past.

Addition of the new line provides a safeguard against interruption of service in case a break or other trouble should develop in one of the lines. It also makes certain that pressure can be kept up to a satisfactory level during winter's coldest weather, whereas delivery capacity was pushed to the limit during the most severe cold snaps last winter, Mr. Carstens explains.

Speaking of the new odorizer equipment, he added that the expense of the odorant almost approaches that of popular brands of perfume. It is purchased in 55-gallon drums that cost $500 each. The new equipment has an odorant capacity of 80 gallons, compared to the old's 10-gallon capacity.

The new system also differs from the old in that the odorant is released into the natural gas in gaseous form. The old was "dribbled" into the gas, drop by drop. The new odorant is much more concentrated and gives the gas a smell that is much stronger and more penetrating than the former odorant produced.

Mr. Carstens says the new system will have the advantage of indicating much more quickly the fact that a valve has been left partly open or that a leak of any other nature exists. Total cost of the new odorizer system and expanding the line's delivery capacity ran to nearly $11,000, the local IEL&P manager stated.

Sign-up for Junior Band Totals Thirty

Band Director John Duncan was highly pleased with the interest demonstrated in organization of a junior band, which resulted in 31 fifth and sixth grade youngsters signing up for the beginners class. He says that, insofar as he can learn, this is the largest enrollment from the lower grade level that the Belmond instrumental music department has ever had.

Director Duncan says no more junior band students will be accepted until another beginners class is organized next spring.

Instruments were issued to the new band students as follows, all the children being fifth-graders unless otherwise noted: clarinets—Lorree Baker (6th), Jane Brady, James Gabrielson, Jon Hruska, Paula Kurtz, James Miller, Barbara Packard, Jolene Vanness, Carol Watkins, Terry Winbigler, Steven Hinman.

Flutes—Cynthia Eckhoff, Jeanne Finn, Bonnie Rogalla (6th); saxophones— Cynthia Musselman, Jon Oberhauser, David McNeal (6th); trombones—Dudley Bonte, James Erickson, Mark Moore; baritone—George Riekens (6th).

Cornets—Marlys Beavers (6th), Timmy Courson, Marlys McLaughlin, Dennis McNulty, Ronald Middleton, William Schubert, Jerry Soma, Randy Thayer, Mark Whitty (6th).

FEWER ABSENT VOTERS

County Auditor Myron Price reports that, despite the high level of interest in Tuesday's general election, the demand for absentee voters' ballots this year ran well behind that of 1952. Absent voter ballots were cast by 336 persons, compared to 499 four years ago. Of the latter number, 118 were in the armed forces.

3 Adjacent Twps. To Pick Extension Council Directors

Terms on the Wright County Extension Council will expire for members from eight townships next month, and election meetings in these townships are to be held in the near future to vote upon their successors. Included among the townships that will hold elections are three in the Belmond vicinity, Belmond, Norway and Iowa townships.

Belmond and Norway townships will both hold their elections on Nov. 19, the former at the home of Garfield Halverson, Jr., and the latter at the community club building at Norway Center school. Each is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Iowa township's election will not be held until December, upon a date yet to be announced.

Nominating committees have been appointed to choose at least two candidates for council member from their respective townships. In the three adjacent townships members of these committees are: Belmond — Garfield "Gus" Halverson, Jr., Steven Hinman and Loren Bamford; Norway — Mrs. Herman Christians, Mrs. Ed Baker and Mrs. Art Rietema: Iowa's committee has not yet been announced.

In each township, a chairman and secretary are being selected, also, to handle the elections. In Belmond township these positions are being filled by C. A. Didio and Ralph Christie, respectively; and in Norway by John Rietema and Mrs. Abner Toftey. Iowa's election officials are as yet unnamed.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale will be conducted at the Tip Top grocery Saturday by the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Reformed church. Selling will start at 10:00 a.m.

Chest Apparently Falling Far Short Of Goal for 1956

After five years of annual success in reaching and surpassing its campaign goal, it currently appears that the Belmond Community Chest may fall short by quite a margin in its 1956 endeavor to raise a fund of $4,900. This was the report of Tom Burdsal, campaign manager, the middle of this week.

He stated that only $3,100 had at that time been turned in by solicitors. While enough workers had still not reported to raise the total by perhaps $500 or $600, Mr. Burdsal confessed that the likelihood of reaching this year's goal seemed very dim.

This year's fund objective was the same as last year's. In 1955 the goal was $1,000 more than the previous year, due to inclusion of the Red Cross among the affiliates. But last year, as in the four previous years since the Chest's establishment, the needed amount was raised with a little margin to spare.

If the Chest Council finds it necessary to pro rate appropriations to the affiliated agencies, they will automatically have the right to conduct individual drives to supplement the amounts received from the Chest. While not all might exercise this prerogative, it can be expected that several — the Boy Scouts and Red Cross among them — will utilize that privilege.

Mr. Burdsal says that the response to canvassing in the residential area, where families not contacted through business or professional connections are seen, was especially poor this year.

He asks all workers who have not completed their solicitations to do so as promptly as possible; and also urges any persons who were overlooked to turn their contributions in at the First State bank so the probable deficit can be reduced to a minimum

Officers Elected By Concert Band

Conclusion of the home football season on Wednesday of last week brought to an end the BHS band's fall organization as a marching unit and on Thursday the musicians held their first practice as a concert group.

Election was held by the concert band, with the following being voted into office: Paul Nassen, president; DaDean Obrecht, vice president; Shirley Pals, secretary; Wilma Pruisman, treasurer; Joan Kriens, reporter; and Kathy Dorr, sergeant-at-arms. The staff of officers will serve as a discipline cabinet and advisory board, in addition to each officer fulfilling his or her personal duties.

All of the officers are veteran members of the band except Miss Dorr, who for the first year will be playing the tympani or kettle drums. The others' instruments are as follows: Paul Nassen, baritone horn; DaDean Obrecht, trumpet; Shirley Pals and Joan Kriens, flute; Wilma Pruisman, clarinet.

TURKEY SUPPER TONIGHT

Martha and Esther circles of the Methodist church will serve a turkey supper at the church parlors this (Thursday) evening. Separate settings will be served starting at 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 and 8:00 p. m.

Leroy Green, Son Badly Injured in Gas Explosion

Leroy Green, who is in charge of maintenance at the General Mills Larro feed plant, and his nine-year-old son Paul were severely burned Sunday about 4:30 p. m. by an explosion of gas in the basement of the Green home. Both are at Belmond Community hospital and, while reported Wednesday morning to be holding their own, face long periods of recuperation.

During the two days following their injury, Mr. Green had to be given blood transfusions five times and his son twice. On Tuesday a plasma substitute was ordered by their physician to replace blood for further transfusions. Their doctor said that both victims suffered second and third degree burns over about 30 per cent of the area of their bodies.

Their burns were mainly confined to their upper bodies. Mr. Green was wearing a work shirt and the boy a jacket and cap, but the tremendous heat of the explosion nevertheless burned deeply. Paul apparently ducked at the first sound of the explosion, separating his jacket from his trouser top and permitting the flames access to his back.

The explosion apparently centered in Mr. Green's basement workshop. He had been doing some work with his son on an article needed for a Cub Scout project. He'd stepped out the shop door for something and paused to light a cigaret, the match flame igniting gas that seemingly had accumulated in the shop.

For several days the Greens had thought they detected the odor of gas and on Friday had investigated the premises for a leak. They had returned from a trip to the country to visit relatives Sunday afternoon just before the mishap occurred. Leroy told his wife after the blast that the presence of gas had been noticeable enough in the cellar that the very instant he lit the match he thought it had been a mistake.

Sawdust on the workbench of the shop was burned by the explosion, the plastic handle of a screwdriver was completely melted and the rafters and door of the shop were scorched, as were the clothes the father and son were wearing.

On Monday, the Green residence was carefully inspected by officials of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company. In the party, directed by Manager Cecil Carstens of the local office, were: Al Pfeffer, gas supervisor out of IEL&P's general office at Cedar Rapids; Ted Lewis of the legal department, also of Cedar Rapids; and Len Brogan, district operations manager, Iowa Falls.

They found an underground break in the lead-in pipe that carried gas to the house, but believed it was probably caused when the house was raised by the explosion. The whole building was lifted from its foundation and the sill sealer blown from between the foundation and upper walls.

An underground electrical lead into the workshop had been installed not long ago, and the IEL&P officials thought gas possibly could have been introduced into the workshop via the conduit through the foundation if there was an outside leak.

The Greens' physician's latest word to The Independent before press time was that the condition of both father and son was improved over what it had been the first two days following the accident. Both will have to undergo an extensive amount of skin-grafting, the doctor said, and it will be a couple of weeks before this phase of their treatment can be started.

Christopher Case Decided by Jury

Members of the jury were drawn and counsel for both the plaintiff and defendant completed their testimony Monday in the case of Albert W. Christopher et al vs. Wright County. The case was an appeal from a condemnation award to the county supervisor from Eagle Grove, who requested a jury trial.

Christopher had been allowed $712.42 for a strip of land condemned for road right-of-way by the appraisal board and asked, instead, $2,424. The case went to the jury at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Just before press time, the Independent learned that Christopher's allowed damages were increased to $842 and that his son Russell, as tenant, was allowed $50 instead of $41.28.

Selected to serve on the jury were: Harold Stromquist, George Mechem, Clara Clark and Frances Martinson, Clarion; Lenore Diggins, Helen Amundson, Louise Erlander and Margaret T. Myers, Eagle Grove; Mildred Tysdal, Doris Charleston and Augie Yoder, Dows; and Joyce Abbott, Woolstock

FHA-FFA Hold Joint Initiation

Joint installation was held last night at the high school gymnasium by the BHS chapters of the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America. During the candlelight ceremonies, 29 girls became members of the FHA, 14 boys received the FFA Greenhand degree and another dozen were elevated to the rank of Chapter Farmer.

Parents of the newly initiated members of the two organizations were guests at the ceremonies and lunch was served by the FHA at the end of the evening.

FFA members who became Greenhands were: Dennis Barkema, Duane Dorenkamp, Gordon Johnson, Richard McLaughlin, Gary Ruka, Russell Tendall, Ronald Thompson, Jim and Larry Crotty, Terry Kuhlers, Charles Soma and David Suntken.

Boys who received the Chapter Farmer degree were: Charles Didio, Donald Hanson, Arnold Allen, Ronald Kloberdanz, Gerald Thompson, Larry Severson, Larry McLaughlin, Tom McLaughlin, Tommy Hill, Dennis Vanness, John Henn, Jr. and Harold Buseman.

Girls who became FHA members were: Barbara Beenken, Catherine Bonte, Phoebe Bucalstein, Shirlene Busick, Mary Carlin, Carol Finn, Nancy Gallagher, Diane Haugland, Linda Hauge, Veloice Henn, Miriam Kalkwarf, Katie Kelly, Rachael Kennedy, Marjorie Koenen, Carol Kurtz.

Leola Mason, Katherine McLaughlin, Betty Mennenga, Ilene Miller, Marcia Moore, Bonnie Nolan, Bonnie Norum, Connie O'Connor, Ardith Pals, Patty Paxton, Eloise Soma, Linda Stevens, Sharyl Stille and Connie Swenson.

Junior Class Play Next Wednesday

Wednesday night of next week at the high school auditorium a cast of 16 will present the annual BHS junior class play. This year's production will be a three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny." The title role is being taken by Janice Flanagan.

Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, dramatics and speech instructor, is directing the play. Because the play is somewhat longer than usual, it will start at 7:45 p.m. instead of the customary 8:00 o'clock.

HEADED FOR JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, Sharon and Allen took their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Christensen, to Des Moines a week ago Wednesday evening to board a plane on the first leg of a trip to Tokyo, Japan. Her husband, A/3c Richard Christensen, is stationed there with the USAF.

EUGENE DeLANCEY
Comes from Independence

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Eugene DeLancey Takes Up Duties As Store Manager

Eugene DeLancey, lately of Independence, on Saturday of last week assumed management of the local Woodward's store. He succeeds C. C. Hiddleston, who will spend part of his time here until mid-November helping the new manager become familiarized with his job and will then take over management of a new Woodward's store at Atlantic.

A native of Anamosa, where he graduated from high school in 1945, Mr. DeLancey had been assistant manager of a Woodward's store at Independence for four years before his move to Belmond.

Soon after his graduation from high school, Mr. DeLancey served 18 months in the U. S. Navy, his duty including some months as a crew member aboard an oil tanker in the Pacific. He was discharged with the rating of Storekeeper 3/c.

Following his service time, the newcomer gained mercantile experience working first in a shoe store and later in a variety store at Anamosa. He attended the University of Iowa during the 1951-52 school year, immediately prior to accepting a position with Woodward's.

Mr. DeLancey is married and he and his wife planned to move this week into the residence on east Main street owned and lately occupied by Curt Luick. They have no children.

2 Crash Victims Said 'Doing Well'

Word from their physician this week was that Mrs. Gerald Draper and her daughter Kathleen, injured in the auto accident northwest of town on Oct. 18, are both doing well at present. Both have been patients at Belmond Community hospital since the mishap, which took the lives of two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Draper.

The report on Mrs. Harlan Jotten of Clarion was not so favorable. She has to some extent regained consciousness but is unable to speak and there is some question as to whether she can hear what is said to her.

Clarion Girl New Nurse for County

Cheryl Schutz of Clarion, winner in 1953 of a nursing scholarship from the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society, on Monday of this week was appointed by the board of supervisors as public health nurse for Wright county. She will assume her duties on Dec. 15.

Miss Schultz graduated from the Mercy hospital school of nursing at Mason City last August and was approved by the state examining board as a registered nurse Friday of last week.

Currently, Miss Schultz is working with the Winnegabo county nurse to obtain some practical experience in public health nursing before taking up her new position.

Car Total Wreck; 2 Slightly Hurt

Gordon Morris, 20, lost control of his car about 12:20 a.m. Sunday a mile and a half north of Belmond on Highway 69 and the vehicle was damaged beyond repair as it rolled several times and came to rest in the ditch east of the roadway.

Myron Waage, 23, who was with Morris, was held overnight at Belmond Community hospital for observation to determine if he had suffered a concussion. He was released the next morning. Waage came out of the mishap with a head laceration and Morris with a badly bruised left knee.

Morris could give Patrolman Jerry Kramer no explanation for the cause of the accident other than that he'd lost control of the wheel when rounding the mild curve at the point where the car rolled.

4-H Award Night Set for Nov. 14

Annual Award Night for 4-H farm project members will be held at the Clarion IOOF hall at 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 14, the Wright county extension office announced this week.

Farm project club members who are to receive free trips to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago will be announced at that time. Also, achievement awards will be presented to 4-H'ers who have done outstanding jobs with their projects and record books.

The long-time leadership of some farm project club leaders will be recognized with presentation of 4-H clover awards.

County officers will be elected on Award Night, each farm project club having two voting delegates. Special entertainment, to be announced later, has been arranged for the evening.

"WINGS OF GOLD" earned by Ensign Thomas G. Aldrich of Belmond Route 1 upon completion of his Naval flight training are being pinned upon his uniform by his mother, Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, in the picture above. Ensign Aldrich finished his flight training at the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air station on Sept. 28, but this photograph was delivered to The Independent by the Navy only last weekend.

Local Vote Total Hits Record High; Draheim Winner

Wright county did not desert the Republican ranks in Tuesday's election to the extent that prevailed in many other parts of Iowa, but the Democratic ticket nevertheless ran much stronger than in a "normal" year.

President Eisenhower out-polled Adlai Stevenson, 5,512 to 3,866, which was appreciably less than the plurality produced four years ago when he defeated his Democratic opponent 6,566-3,268.

While Iowa was voting Gov. Leo Hoegh out of the statehouse, Wright county stuck by the incumbent governor by a narrow margin, 4,756 to 4,526 for Herschel Loveless. In 1952, the then governor Robert Beardsley edged Loveless by a somewhat wider margin, 5,055 to 4,553.

Dolliver Over Coad

Voters turned out at the polls in record numbers here in Belmond, ballots being cast by 1,178. The previous high total was in 1952 when 1,143 voted here. Wright county did not match Belmond's enthusiasm over the election. The effective vote cast for president (excluding the few spoiled ballots and the handful that voted for neither presidential candidate) was 9,378. This was the next-to-highest county vote in history, but trailed the 1952 total of 9,852.

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Representative of the trend toward a stronger Democratic vote was the drop in plurality received by Congressman J. I. Dolliver. Whereas he outstripped Francis Cutler of Boone in '52 by 5,980 to 2,481, this time he enjoyed less than an edge of 1,100 votes over the Rev. Merwin Coad, also of Boone. Their tallies were 4,969 and 3,883, respectively.

"Hick" Edges Evans

Sen. B. B. Hicklenlooper had even stronger opposition in this contest with "Spike" Evans of Spirit Lake for the U. S. Senate seat. The Republican incumbent lost 17 out of the 28 Wright county precincts but ran strong enough in the others to win by 4,806 to 4,366.

In view of the Democratic uprising, State Rep. Clark McNeal received a very fine vote of confidence in his race with Marion Robinson of Clarion. Although Mr. McNeal lost five precincts, he was an easy victor with 5,286 votes to his rival's 3,402. This sends him back to the legislature for a fourth term.

Draheim Runs Strong

Most phenomenal vote-getter in the county ballotting, other than President Eisenhower, was Arthur "Newt" Draheim, Jr., of Clarion, GOP candidate for county attorney. He completely snowed under his Democratic opponent, Martin Morrissey of Clarion, 5,436 to 3,217. It is noteworthy that in Mr. McNeal's home precinct, Belmond's Ward 3, Draheim drew a heavier vote than either the state representative or President Eisenhower.

Local election boards were in agreement that this year's election saw what must have been a record amount of ballot-scratching at the Belmond polls and those in Belmond and Pleasant townships. Completely straight tickets were the next thing to an oddity as voters skipped from column to column in x-ing their squares.

Bonus Heavily Approved

As in 1952, Sheriff Bob Blecker polled the most votes among the unopposed GOP candidates for reelection to county offices. He drew a total of 6,061, considerably short of the 6,960 that gave him the same distinction four years ago. Write-in votes returned Dr. Robert Eaton of Clarion to the office of county coroner. There were no candidates for the post.

As in Iowa as a whole, the Korean bonus proposition carried heavily in Wright county. The special issue was approved on 6,216 ballots and opposed on 2,200.

School Directors To State Meeting

All members of the Belmond Community school board and Supt. Don Faris are at present planning to attend the 11th annual convention of the Iowa Association of School Boards at Des Moines on Thursday and Friday of next week. Major speaker will be Carlos P. Romulo, ambassador from the Philippines to the United States.

Harold Simerson, who is on the association's board of directors representing the north central district of the state, will be chairman of a panel discussion on the subject of school reorganization.

TWO HITS Eight Misses

Finders of two lucky numbers were keepers of $50 Tuesday afternoon, as eight other good-for-cash numbers stayed home. Mrs. Dick Blau found a trip from Alexander paying off to the tune of $26 in Cash Gift Day money and Mrs. Francis Sandry picked up a similar amount at 2:00 o'clock. Not one of the half dozen 3:00 o'clock numbers produced a winner. The CGD committee is replenishing the jackpot to the extent of $50 to keep next week's prize list the same as this one's. That'll make four $25's at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday; six $50's at 3:00 o'clock.

RICKY HOME FOR AWHILE—

Lions Fund Very Near to $1,100 Mark

Although they are not in a financial position to give to the Lions club's Ricky Walrod Fund in the manner that they would like to, the Belmond American Legion and VFW posts and their Auxiliaries are determined to make a contribution of some consequence.

To this end, they propose to take advantage of opening of the pheasant season Saturday by providing hunters with a good breakfast to start their hunt on. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk will be served by the groups at Veterans' Memorial hall on Saturday morning from 6:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Needless to say, businessmen and other townspeople will also be most welcome to have their morning meal at the hall, and help a worthy cause. No set amount will be charged for the cakes and sausage. Plates will be set out to receive whatever the diner would like to give and the entire proceeds will be delivered to the Ricky Walrod Fund.

By press time Wednesday, gifts to the fund had reached a total of nearly $1,000—to be exact, $1,097.80. This was an increase of $290.50 since the last previous report. There has been remarkably little slow-down in giving despite the large number of persons who have brought or sent donations to the Independent office already.

Last week was a happy one for young Ricky Walrod. First of all, from his fellow Cub Scouts of Den 2, he received a spanking new Cub uniform—the purchase price of which was provided by the Lions club (not from the fund). Then, on Friday, he was feeling so much better for the time being that he was permitted to go home.

The eight-year-old leukemia victim is, needless to say, delighted to be home for a while. And he thinks that new uniform is just plain wonderful.

Contributions during the past week have been received from the following:

Anonymous	$ 5
Albert Fetrow	5
Jerry Kramer	2
Anonymous	5
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall	5
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long	10
Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith	2

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Jury Pronounces H. L. Bush Guilty

Herbert L. Bush of Woolstock Wednesday of last week was found guilty of incest by a Wright county district court jury. Sentence is to be passed by Judge J.M. Haupp of Fort Dodge on Friday of this week. An earlier hearing of the case, during the September term of court, had resulted in a hung jury.

County Attorney Ralph Austin was assisted in prosecution of the case by his predecessor in that office, Ben Birdsall of Clarion. Kay Kjellberg of Clarion were counsel for the defense.

Testimony in the case was completed Monday afternoon and it was turned over to the jury at [illegible] p. m. Tuesday. Members of the jury convened at 11:45 a.m. the following day and the verdict was delivered by Foreman Max [illegible] of Clarion about 6:30 p.m.,

Three Bronc Gridders Given Places on NIC 1st Team

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North Iowa All-Conference Football Selections

FIRST TEAM				SECOND TEAM		
Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.
Darrell Kinden (LM) Sr.,	6-0	175	B	Tom McNulty (B) Jr.,	5-10	180
Jim Hanson (FC) Sr.,	5-10	145	B	Jerry Dunbar (FC) Sr.,	5-11	165
Mace Reyerson (N) Sr.,	6-2	171	B	Gordon Hagen (LM) Sr.,	5-8	145
Lyle Jenkins (BC) Sr.,	5-10	165	B	Ted Nilssen (FC) Jr.,	5-10	185
Bill Murray (B) Sr.,	5-10	170	UB	Rich Thompson (LM) Sr.,	5-10	145
Tom Costigan (BC) Jr.,	5-9	150	E	Denny Hanson (FC) Sr.,	5-9	140
Harlin Sime (N) Sr.	5-10	145	B	Loren Moen (LM) Sr.,	6-6	230
Leonard Steenblock (B) Sr.,	6-1	180	T	Jim Shortenhaus (BC) Sr.,	5-10	190
Gary Rapp (N) Sr.,	6-0	175	T	Ron Hanson (FC) Sr.,	5-10	175
Ed Duden (FC) Sr.,	5-10	168	G	Fred Johnson (LM) Jr.,	5-9	160
Steve McLaughlin (B) Sr.,	5-7	145	G	Bernie Foss (N) Sr.,	5-10	213
Ron Knudson (LM) Sr.,	6-0	170	C	Bob Micklick (N) Sr.,	5-11	181
Jim Gesme (LM) Sr.,	5-10	200	UL	Vic Edwards (N) Sr.,	5-11	180

HONORABLE MENTION: Backs — Ross Braland (LM) Jr., Rollie Jenison (B) Sr., Dave Long (B) Sr., Allyn Baskerville (G) Sr., Bob Rasmusson (Br) Fr., Jerry Brunsvold (N) Sr., Mickey Costigan (BC) Fr.

Ends — Jon Mehus (B) Jr., Don Hengestad (LM) Sr., Eldron Holstad (LM) Sr., Dick Jass (G) Sr., Lyle Foss (LM) Sr., Duane Hanson (Br) Sr., Larry Reeder (N) Sr., Craig Neimeyer (G) Sr.

Tackles — Gary Ersland (B) Sr., Steve Casperson (FC) Sr.

Guards — Bill Skellenger (LM) Jr., Merrill Jenison (B) Sr., Joe Pringle (G) Jr., Jerry Hopperstad (N) Jr.

Center — Paul Klemm (G) Sr.

Three Belmond gridders were placed on the first team and one on the second as sports writers of the seven member towns met Friday evening at Forest City to make their annual North Iowa all-conference football selections. Leonard Steenblock was unanimous choice as the No. 1 tackle in the league, Steve McLaughlin was unopposed as a first-string guard and Bill Murray's versatility won him assignment to the first team utility backfield position. Tom McNulty earned a second team backfield appointment without argument.

In addition, the Broncos were assigned five places on the honor roll. These additional players were cited for above-average play: Rollie Jenison, Dave Long, Jon Mehus, Gary Ersland and Merrill Jenison.

An oddity of this year's selections was the fact that, while both first and second team backfields averaged right at 165 pounds in weight, the first team line slightly more than 18 pounds per man less than the second. The lighter-weight boys were, in many instances, more aggressive than their beefier rivals.

Murray an Early Choice

Whereas the utility back is sometimes the last to be chosen in the first team backfield, this time—quite significantly—it was the first spot to be filled. It was agreed that no backfield man in the conference could match Murray's versatility. He averaged 7.7 yards per carry against NIC foes, scored 42 points including 12 of 18 extra points tried, did the Broncos' kicking, was both a passer and pass receiver, and was a fine defensive player both as a line-backer and in the line as tackle.

With Bill in the backfield was as sparkling an array of talent as the loop has boasted in many a year. Lake Mills' flashy Darrell Kinden scored 10 touchdowns, averaged 6.8 yards carrying and connected on 39 out of 77 passes. Jim Hanson of Forest City was the loop's top ground-gainer with a total of 744 yards in seven games (statistics of the game with Lake Mills had not been included). Both these boys were tough on defense, too.

Reyerson Second-Timer

Big Mace Reyerson, Northwood's ace, was sparkplug of the runner-up Vikings and one of the hardest men in the league to stop. Both he and Hanson are first team carry-overs from last year. Completing the all-star backfield was Lyle Jenkins, the Buffalo Center speedster. He was only a notch behind Hanson as a break-away runner.

A testimony to Lennie Steenblock's selection as the best of the NIC tackles is the fact that he was given the nod over Gary Rapp of Northwood and that no less than seven tackles won berths on one of the two first teams. Rapp was a second team choice as a sophomore and was on the first team last yetar. But Steenblock's consistency—he never had a bad game—caught the eye of every coach and sports scribe in the conference. Among his achievements were 56 exclusive tackles in NIC play (78 in eight games!) and recovery of four opposing fumbles.

Duden Chosen Again

Steve McLaughlin, at guard, was rated just behind Ed Duden of Forest City, who missed two games due to a shoulder separation. Duden was out of the Belmond game, but so impressed the opposition in those he did play that he was a first team choice for the second year in a row. McLaughlin was credited with 46 tackles in NIC play and was a sound performer on offense as well as defense throughout the season.

Tom Costigan, Buffalo Center's fine wingman, was the only junior to make the first team. Members of the Belmond eleven say he was the best end they faced all season, defensively. He was also an excellent pass receiver. Harlin Sime of Northwood, like Costigan, is a lightweight; but he played his position well on both offense and defense and was rated just behind Costigan in the exceptionally good crop of NIC ends.

Knudson Edges Micklick

Ron Knudson, Lake Mills center, developed so rapidly during the season that he edged Bob Micklick of Northwood for the first team center assignment. Micklick was second team choice last year, too, and was regarded only a shade behind the Bulldog pivot. Lake Mills' excellent tackle, Jim Gesme, was given the nod for utility lineman. He's the only "big" boy on the first team, at 200 pounds.

In the second team backfield, both Tom McNulty and Forest City's Jerry Dunbar would have been regarded as of first team calibre in a large majority of years. The champion Bulldogs' two pony backs, Gordon Hagen and Richard Thompson, along with Ted Nilssen of Forest City—like McNulty, a junior—were undisputed picks to fill out the second backfield McNulty incidentally, averaged 6.7 yards per carry against NIC foes.

Mehus Barely Misses

Belmond's Jon Mehus was highly respected at end, but was nudged by Jim Hanson's brother Denny and the Lake Mills behemoth, Loren Moen, for a second string wing position. Among Moen's accomplishments was receiving 27 passes that went for a total of 303 yards. He played guard on defense.

In many a season, players like Jim Shortenhaus of Buffalo Center and Ron Hanson of Forest City would have easily made first team at tackle—but not this year. Shortenhaus was on the second team last year, also. Hanson's bid for a first team berth was hampered by the fact that broken leg kept him out of the Indians' last two games.

Bernie Foss was teamed with Lake Mills' Fred Johnson at guard on the second line although the Northwood stalwart regularly played at tackle. He was regarded too worthy of mention to be relegated to the honor roll. His fellow tackle on the Viking team, Vic Edwards, drew the second team utility spot by a narrow margin over several other candidates.

JOHNSTON FUNERAL HOME

AMBULANCE SERVICE

DIAL 7811

Long TD Jaunts Bring Belmond Easy Win Over Twin Rivers Eleven, 33-0

STATISTICS

First downs	7	09
Yards gained rushing	216	106
Yards gained passing	84	43
Yards thrown for loss	1	63
Net yards gained	299	86
Passes attempted	3	14
Passes completed	2	9
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles	2	6
Lost ball fumbling	2	3
Yards penalized	55	5
Punts	1	4
Average yards, punts	32	31

Belmond's Broncos mixed enough impressively excellent football in with stretches of mediocre play Wednesday night of last week to mark up an easy 33-0 victory over Coach George Tideback's Twin Rivers Pirates. As in the St. Edmond game, the Broncs held possession of the ball a good deal less than their share of the time—running only 32 plays to 56 for the visitors—but they averaged exactly nine yards per try on running plays and picked up 84 yards on two passes completed out of three attempts.

Ron Courson set the pace for the evening when he took a handoff from Rollie Jenison on the opening kickoff and scampered 85 yards for Belmond's initial score.

It appeared that Twin Rivers might even matters up in short order after they got control of the pigskin. The Pirates promptly picked up a couple of 1st-and-10's after the ensuing kickoff, but their drive was abruptly ended when Jenison captured a fumble on the Bronco 30.

Pass to Mehus Gains 51

A pass from Jenison to Jon Mehus than launched Belmond's second scoring march, covering 51 yards. Three plays, including a nine-yard gain by Dave Long, advanced the ball to the Pirates' nine. A backfield motion penalty momentarily delayed progress, but Courson immidately zipped around left end for the final nine yards and Murray placekicked his second successful conversion to make the score 14-0 with the quarter about half over.

Belmond's play for the remainder of the half was something less than sensational. The Broncs had the ball for only nine plays, while the Pirates had it for 26. But the only sustained march Twin Rivers was able to muster sputtered out on Belmond's 21 when a Pirate pass receiver was jolted loose from the ball and Gary Ersland recovered it.

Broncos Bog Down

When play resumed in the third quarter, it was clear that Coach Hobbs had had a heart-to-heart talk with the boys during intermission. The Pirates promptly found the going tougher, and after Larry Kinseth nabbed a Twin Rivers pass on the visitors' 28 it took the Broncs just five plays to push over their third tally. McNulty went the last 15 yards in two plunges, the scoring jaunt going from the eight.

Courson Scores 3rd Time

After the kickoff, the Pirates were pushed back 12 yards in three plays and had to punt. Belmond went 48 yards in two plays, DaDean Obrecht sprinting for 15 and Courson then pulling away from a cluster of Pirate tacklers to pick u phis third score on a 33-yard canter. Murray, who'd missed the previous boot for point, again sent one wide to leave the count at 26-0.

Once again the Broncs held for downs, after kicking off to Twin Rivers, and three plays later Belmond had traveled from its own 43 to the double-stripe. McNulty did the honors this time, blasting through the visitors for 48 yards. Murray's placement for point upped the score to 33-0. It was only two plays after the next kickoff that McNulty broke loose again, romping 37 yards to the end zone with a stolen pass—but a Belmond offside nullified the TD.

Stadtlander Covers Fumble

Although Coach Hobbs substituted liberally the rest of the game—in fact, reserves were used freely throughout the last half—the Pirates could get no drive started. First, Jim Stadtlander stopped a Twin River advance on Belmond's 30 by covering a Pirate fumble; and after the Broncs had fumbled the ball back again, Merrill Jenison broke through to throw a TR carrier for 14 yards' loss and Belmond regained the ball on downs.

Needless to say, ball-toting honors for the night went to McNulty and Courson, although Murray, Obrecht, Rollie Jenison and Long all had their moments. Lenny Steenblock was, as usual, outstanding in the Bronco line. Mehus and Larry Kinseth looked good at their end spots. Murray, who's been playing defensive tackle in recent games, got some good licks in; and both McNulty and Larry Hawley, who is only a sophomore, did some nice line-backing.

Ron Coleman was the losers' major offensive gun and with Wayne Knudson and Tom Sawyer, fellow line-backers, accounted for most of the tackles for the Pirates.

Broncs Will Try To Toss Cowboys Again Tomorrow

Although boasting a better record than their rivals for the current season, 6-2 compared to 4-4, Belmond's Broncos are likely regarded as the underdog in tomorrow night's annual tangle with the Clarion Cowboys. The county seat team has been impressive in meetings with some of this area's top e evens and has not lost a game by more than a touchdown margin.

It was a single TD that brought them defeats at the hands of Iowa Falls, Humboldt and Eagle Grove. And against the North Central conference defending champs, undefeated but twice tied Webster City, the Cowboys lost by the meager margin of three extra points, 27-24

Only point of reference by which Belmond and Clarion can be in any way compared is early-season games played against Britt. The Cowpokes downed the Eagles 32-0 an dthe Broncos, 39-0. Against admittedly weaker opposition, Belmond has scored 193 points in eight games compared to Clarion's 119, and has surrendered only 51 points while Clarion has been touched for 65.

Clarion has several fast backs, led by 140-pound Eugene Hunst; but no faster than the Broncos have met in NIC competition. The lines will be approximately even in weight. Coach Dick Hobbs believes his team should stand a very definite chance to win, particularly if they play as they did against Forest City.

Two years ago Belmond marked up a 6-0 victory over the Cowboys on their home gridiron, the Broncos' first decision over Clarion in 13 years. The Broncs could make their '56 season one of Belmond's finest in a decade by repeating that conquest Friday night. No doubt a poll among the players themselves would indicate they think they can do it.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Lake Mills	6	0	160	21
Northwood	5	1	123	78
Belmond	4	2	126	44
Forest City	3	3	139	60
Buffalo Center	2	4	73	100
Britt	1	5	66	172
Garner	0	6	13	225

GAME RESULTS

Belmond 33, Twin Rivers 0
Lake Mills 13, Forest City 7
Eagle Grove 13, Clarion 6
Buffalo Center 14, Ventura 0
Britt 40, Garner 0
Northwood 46, Glennville, Minn., 7

GAMES THIS WEEK

Belmond at Clarion
Buffalo Center at Armstrong

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	23	10
Greenhouse	21	12
Rowat-Murray	19	14
Bowl-Mor	18	15
Howell's Music	18	15
Swede's Tap	18	15
Chapman's Service	18	15
George's Auto-Electric	17	16
Thompson's	17	16
Howell's Music	15	15
Goodell Produce	12	21
Courson's	10	23
Style Shop	7	26

Johnston's 3, Style Shop 0
Greenhouse 3, Howell's 0
Goodell 3, Courson's 0
Rowat-Murray 2½, Thompson's ½
George's 2, Chapman's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Swede's 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 188 and 524.

High team game: Rowat-Murray 760-40—800; series: Greenhouse 2,118-123—2,241.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	23	9
Thompson Hybrid Office	22	14
Independent	17	19
Kinseth's Hotpointers	17	19
Thompsen - Keleher	14	18
Woodward's	11	25

Independent 3, Tip Top 1
Kinseth's 3, Woodward's 1
Thompson's 2, Thompsen-Keleher 2

High individual game: Ed Albers 248; series: George Sharp 605.

High team game and series: Independent 918-160—1,078 and and 2,505-480—2,985.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	W
Mello Maid	22	14
Northwestern Mutual	21½	14½
Spahn & Rose	17	19
Elliott's Hardware	12½	23½
Dows Independents	11	25

Mello Maid 3, Elliott's 1
Belmond Hardware 3, Spahn and Rose 1
Northwestern 3, Dows 1

High individual game: Vern Dippel and Ed Albers 214; series: Albers 620.

High team game: Belmond Hardware 854-130—984; series: Northwestern 2,443-420—2,863.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	W
Bud's Wood Butchers	26	10
DeKalb	20	16
Nelson's Imps	20	16
Independents	15	21
Knoll's	14	22
Barracks' 66	13	23

Independents 3, DeKalb 1
Knoll's 3, Barracks' 1
Bud's 2, Nelson's Imps 2

High team game and series: Knoll's 850-163—1,013 and 2,334-489—2,823.

High individual game: R. Johnson 241; series: Maland 553.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	21	11
Corwith Indies	21	11
Dows	20	12
Mid-Western Service	18	14
Klemme Co-op	15	17
Woodford-Wheeler	1	31

Jim's Paint 3, Woodford-Wheeler 1
Mid-Western 3, Dows 1
Klemme 3, Corwith 1

High individual game and series: Boe man 222 and 540.

High team game and series: Mid-West 810-205—1,015 and 2,230-615—2,845.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	W
GMI Office	22	10
Nelson's Gravel	20½	15½
Bowl-Mor	16	16
Soya Processors	16	16
Flanagan's Real Estate	12½	19½
Larro Feeds	9	23

GMI Office 4, Larro 0
Soya Processors 3, Nelson's 1
Bowl-Mor 3, Flanagan's 1

High individual game and series: Cecil Winbigler 249 and 639.

High team game and series: GMI Office 857-183—1,040 and 2,427-549—2,976.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

As defeats among the state's top-ranked Class II football teams sent several spinning out of the first 10 in the Iowa Prep Football Poll last week, Lake Mills finally ascended to the charmed circle with a total of 113 votes. It was a long haul for the Bulldogs, who were generally under-rated on strength at the season's outset. In the first poll, in mid-September, they were ranked about 40th with only 26 votes.

Although we're frankly envious of Lake Mills' high estate and don't believe there is really a nickel's worth of difference between the Broncos and Bulldogs from the standpoint of potential, we're mighty happy to see the North Iowa conference gain the limelight. Further, we'd say that the Bulldogs' mentor, Milo Engstrom, certainly deserves Coach-of-the-Year designation in the NIC for the VERY excellent job he did with the Gold and Purple gridders.

Belmond's resurgence was recognized in the poll by a boost from 29th to 24th place. Their 45 votes totalled seven more than the previous week. That the Broncos are generally regarded as a team superior to Northwood, despite their loss to the Vikings, is indicated by the latter's 29th-place rating with 36 votes. Buffalo Center's hard-working eleven gained some scattered support to share 72nd place with 11 votes

—PSS—

In your scribe's humble opinion, the average ability of the five top teams in the conference this past season was the highest in the seven years we've been covering NIC sports. When a team of the calibre of Forest City can do no better than 4th, the going is TOUGH. And we've seen years when an eleven as good as Buffalo Center's would have won more games than they lost. . . . Just for argument's sake, we'll add that we regard the 1956 Broncos as the best Belmond outfit since 1949. A break or two at the right time and they'd have had at least a piece of that championship.

—PSS—

BOWLING NOTES: Observe that the Goodell team of Woodford-Wheeler in the Quint-City league last week won its first game of the season—after losing 22 games and seven series in a row. Now that the Lumbermen are getting the hang of it, that fat handicap of 247 pins per game can be expected to produce more frequent victories in the future. . . . Vern Dippel, rolling for Kinseth's in the Main Street league last Thursday, produced the first "triple" of the current season. He wasn't very happy with the trio of 168's, however; he carries a 180 average in the league. . . . Belmond Greenhouse and Rowat-Murray, perennial challengers for the Women's League title, are moving into contention here of late. They are now 2-3, after Johnston's. The Furniture Gals show no signs of making it easy for the bidders, though.

—PSS—

Asked for recommendations as to all-conference nominations, prior to Ye Ed's trip to Forest City last Friday for the annual picking session of the NIC sports scribes, the Broncos had only three players to mention as line candidates. Which makes it clear they ran up against few opposing linemen during the season whom they did not feel they could handle with comparative ease..

Their nominations were Gary Rapp of Northwood, defensive tackle; Tom Costigan, Buffalo Center, end; Bob Micklick, Northwood, center. Coaches Hobbs and Steinberg put in a special word for Denny Hanson, Forest City end.

Sports writers of the loop always look forward to these selection bees; and it's surprising how amiably matters are settled. Usually there is very general agreement on most of the choices, and "horse trading" is indulged in only over spots where no really outstanding candidates are involved. We might add that that situation doesn't develop very frequently, either.

Belmond Locals

Jerry McMurray of I. S. C. in Ames visited in the parental James McMurray home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thiel and daughter Rosemary of Hamburg spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. J.
and family went
on Friday of last
the funeral
Campbell's sister, Mrs.
phy.

Dixie Lee Carstens
delphia, Pa., arrived
a two-week visit in the
Cecil Carstens home.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. William
Summers and son Steven
Friday morning for El Pa
after visiting their parents
and Mrs. H. A. Summers
and Mrs. Vere Jenison,
relatives and friends
month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLau
tended the wedding of Mary
and Dean Braillier at the
rick church on the Lizard
Gilmore City Saturday
and also the reception held
Royal 400 in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny
companied by her parents, Mr.
Mrs. Elmer Brooker of
City, drove to Rochester,
one day last week where Mr. Brook
er had a check-up at the Mayo
clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringnitz
Klemme were Sunday afternoon
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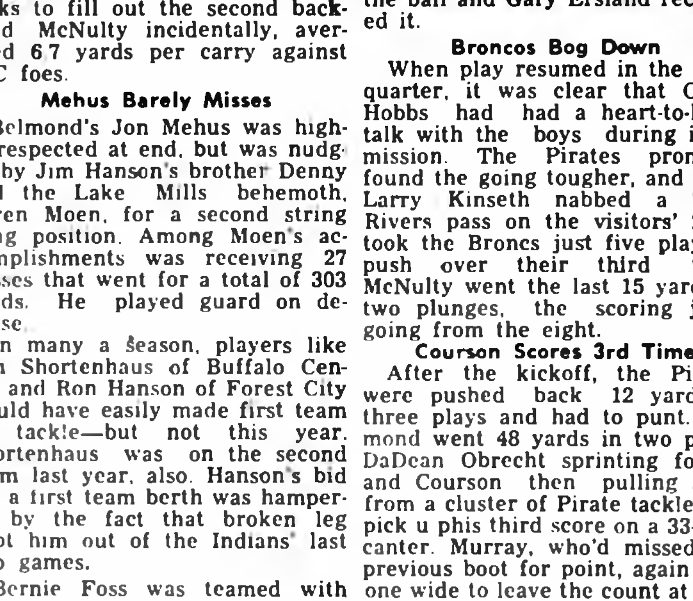

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Morning service at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Young People's meeting on Thursday evening.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent the weekend at Clemons at the home of Mrs. Nissen's sister, Mrs. Henry Howards. It was a get together of five sisters and one brother. The other brothers were unable to come. The Howards are moving Dec. 1st to Minnesota, leaving the farm.

ATTEND 4-H BANQUET

Attending the 4-H banquet held Monday evening at Holy Family church at Mason City were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, leaders in the various groups; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Onno J. Suntken, 15 members of Grimes Golden Gals and members of Grimes Clover Belles.

Mrs. Raecker, president of the Meservey Federated Woman's club, presented an award of a trip to Chicago to Ruth Ann Lauster, member of the Grimes Golden Gals club, for outstanding achievement during the year.

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WSWS Gets $85 As Thank Offering

The W. S. W. S. of the EUB church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Voral Schluter. Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff led the annual Thank Offering lesson, at which time the members contributed their Thank Offering boxes totaling approximately $85.

A playlet was given by Mary Koehler, Marian James and Ruth Koehler. During the business meeting it was decided to set this Friday as the deadline for the contributing of old clothing to the Church of World Service for National Community Day.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Gilbert Koehler, Mrs. Henry Behrends and Allan and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell.

Irene Stadtlander Will Head Garden Club During 1957

Meservey Garden club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Morris on Tuesday evening of last week with 15 members responding to roll call.

Blanche Greer gave a report on "State Parks." Alverda Koenen reported on "Soil and the Potting and Re-potting of Plants" and Gloria Lage gave "Nature Study on Birds". Arrangements were by Maxine Morris.

Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Irene Stadtlander; vice president, Alverda Koenen; secretary, Joye Ostendorf: treasurer, Shirley Morris; reporter, Lois Sprau; courtesy, Audre Nissen.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Meservey Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday of last week at the schoolhouse. Jo-Ann Nordman explained the requirments for earning a Cook badge. A drive for children's toys was discussed.

The Girl Scout Troop committee met recently in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Leland Koenen. Leaders present were Thada Kuhlers, Elaine Perkins, Mrs. Vern Schluter, Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Keith Dunton, Mrs. Daniel Pals and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser. Plans were made for the annual Girl Scout drive. Business of the leaders was discussed. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Koenen.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

The regular meeting of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club was held at the schoolhouse in Meservey last Friday. Roll call was answered by eight members.

Joyce and Lois Faye gave demonstration on "Pressing;" Marlys Suntken on "Waistbands and Zippers;" Jo Ann Nordman on "Sewing Basket Equipment" and Sharon Kuhlers on "Stitches." During business meeting, President Lois Faye Pals named different chairmen as follows: Music, Joyce Nordman; reading, Janet Messelheiser; record book, Jeralynn Pals; expense books, Darlene Stadtlander; health, Patty Stadtlander; recorder player, Dixie Koenen; flag, Melvene Kreitlow; and pictures Lois Faye Pals.

Lunch was served by Darlene Stadtlander, Jo Ann Nordman and Patty Stadtlander. Next meeting will be Dec. 1st at 1:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

Patty Stadtlander, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beek and daughter of South Dakota were Thursday dinner guests at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten, Ardell and Judy.

LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

The Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met at the Meservey school house on Nov. 2. Meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Schmalle.

Discussion was held on the many different projects that 4-H-'ers may participate in, led by assistant Leader Leonard Gobeli. The members also discussed the weighing and tattooing of their baby beeves, which must be done by Jan., and the program schedule for the year.

The next meeting will be Dec. 3, at which time Kenneth Schmalle will give a discussion on "Feeding Western Feeder Cattle." Dale Ruiter and Donald Gobeli will give a demonstration on "How to inoculate legume seed."

Lunch was served by Mrs. F. Ruiter and Mrs. L. Gobeli.

Donald Gobeli, Reporter

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CHILDREN BAPTIZED

The following were baptized at the E. U. B. church Sunday forenoon: Scott Sprau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sprau; Kathleen Diddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, and Dwane Zieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman.

Mrs. William Eimbrink and Mrs. John David and girls of Belmond visited at the Vern Schluter home Tuesday.

The Meservey public school teachers attended the Iowa Teachers meetings in Des Moines this past weekend.

Entertained At Dinner-Party

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained Tuesday evening at a 7:00 o'clock dinner and party. Guests were Lucille and Lovell Diddy, Agnes and Earl Lage, Dorothy and Keith Dunton, Syliva and Robert Raecker, Elaine and Robert Perkins, Dorothy and Vic Nordman and Katie and Jake Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrents and son took their niece, Shirley Watermiller, back to her college at Waverly Sunday evening and then went on to visit at the Russell Behrends home at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Gobeli of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Lester Gobeli home. Mr. and Mrs. Gobeli are moving to Cedar Rapids as Daryl has been promoted to manager of the Warco Service station. He has worked as shift man with Warco in Mason City since his return from the US Army in 1954.

Mrs. Henry Wendel returned home Sunday from the Belmond Community hospital following surgery the past week.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loral Pal and children near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers spent the weekend, a week ago, at the F. J. Hall home at Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker to Des Moines on Tuesday on business and shopping. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lovell Diddy.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Beek and daughter of South Dakota called at the John Van Osten home Monday evening. They and the Van Osten family visited at the John Howell home at Clarion where their mother Mrs. Beek is living.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Sprau and Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Bud) Nissen took Mrs. Lewis Myers to Des Moines Friday where she attended the teachers meeting and the others enjoyed shopping.

Dena Kuhlers accompanied Mrs. Methfessel to Clear Lake Sunday where they were dinner guests at the Herman Wellendorf home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jeralynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike were dinner guests Sunday at the E. Hopkey home at Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff were at Dumont Friday where Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff visited relatives and the others attended the wedding of a niece, Clellan Pfaltzgraff, to David Ufford at the Methodist church. Rev. Pfaltzgraff assisted their minister with the wedding.

● Belmond Locals

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I wish to thank all who remembered me with gifts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to all the nurses and doctors and to Rev. Jones.
Mike Long 5t1*

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HEAD CELERY	19¢	U. S. NO. 1 WHITE—25 LBS. POTATOES	69¢
JONATHAN APPLES, 4 lbs.	39¢	GREEN Peppers or Cukes	5¢

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SWISS STEAK, lb.	59¢

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BEEF HEARTS, Lb.	19c	CORN KING BACON, Lb.	39c
PORK CUTLETS, Lb.	49c	GROUND BEEF, 3 Lbs.	89c

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PAYS A MAN TO BEHAVE!—

Law Has Many Arms; Here Are Some of Them

Just how many arms the law has for protection of the public safety — or to reach out and clamp down on a fellow who doesn't "fly right" — was suggested by the variety of law enforcement personnel gathered at the recent Awards Night dinner of the Wright County Peace Officers association.

Five of these arms are depicted in the accompanying picture, taken at the conclusion of the meeting held at Clarion's AA hall. The representative of still another law enforcement division, Lew Halla of Fort Dodge, agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, excused himself from the group with the explanation the the FBI does not permit its field employees to be photographed.

Jim Wolfe of Des Moines (right), state narcotics agent, offered the same excuse; but by the time the Independent photographer had gotten a bit smarter and induced Mr. Wolfe to pose with the back of his head to the camera.

Pictured facing the camera are (left to right): Ed Litchfield of Fort Dodge, federal postal inspector; "Tommy" Thompson of Des Moines, an ex Eagle Grove resident, field agent for the state bureau of investigation; Sgt. Lloyd Meyers of Fort Dodge, who's in charge of District 7 of the Iowa Highway Patrol; and himself, Sheriff Bob Blecker, chief law enforcement officer of Wright county, who was moderator of the panel discussion in which the others participated.

Also present in considerable number were peace officers of the local level, police chiefs, policemen and town marshals — including Belmond's Chief Doug Walrod and Officers Gil Paxton and Harold Erdman.

One representative minion of the law, with whom a number of armed individuals have become acquainted since opening of the duck season, was not present. He was Game Warden Bill Ayres of Goodell. When gunning for pheasants starts this Saturday, careless hunters will have further opportunity for private conversations with this gentleman.

AH YES, THE LAW H S MANY MINIONS!

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Ia., Nov. 5, 1956

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, all members present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the City purchase that part of the Mill Right lying South and East of the CGW Railroad right-of-way for the total sale price of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00), and that the Mayor be authorized to sign contract therefor.

Resolution No. 323 adopted, requesting the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company to install a flashing signal device upon both sides of their right-of-way where it crosses River Avenue in Belmond, Iowa.

The following bills were aduited and allowed:

Ames Nursery	$106.45
Belmond Auto Co.	138.75
Belmond Fire Dept.	569.65
Belmond Pub. Co.	33.50
Belmond Ready-Mix	266.04
Berns Conoco	8.89
Elliott Hardware	73.00
Gerald Ersland	12.69
Buffalo Meter Co.	59.40
Cent. Telephone Co.	19.75
Chapman Service	5.17
Crapser Garage	3.00
Farmers Grain Co.	10.82
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	13.01
Gamble Store	1.98
Helland & Long	2.65
Ideal Sand & Gravel Co.	39.44
IEL&Power Co.	393.78
Ia. Fire Truck Service	249.36
Viola Johnson	9.25
Kesslers	46.36
Kewaunee Mfg. Co.	23.72
Kinseth Htg. & Plb.	18.92
Lystad & Redick	50.00
Josephine Mariga	29.75
McCormick Service	104.89
McLaughlin Skelly Service	33.20
Meinders & Bonte	115.38
Meints Phillips 66	5.34
Clair Nelson	252.00
Oscar Nelson	214.70
Nolan Drug Co.	4.59
Matt Parrott & Sons	249.73
Fredericks Shell Service	8.75
Spahn & Rose Lbr.	11.25
St. Hygienic Labs.	4.00
Larry Stadtlander	20.00
Tom Stadtlander	8.00
G. L. Paxton	9.00
R. Thompson Boby Shop	18.00
Albin Tomson	19.50
Western Auto	5.25
Floyd Wirtz	7.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

SOCIETY

Former Friends Invited To Greet Mrs. Peterson

Mrs. Amy Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been on a tour of the eastern states, and Mrs. Ted Roosevelt of Clarion, in whose home Mrs. Peterson was visiting, were guests Saturday noon at luncheon in the Clyde Jennings home.

In the afternoon Mrs. Jennings invited a few women in to visit with Mrs. Peterson, a former Belmond resident and a teacher here.

Guests were Mrs. Ray Klemme, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Chester Luick, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. L. R. Parsons, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Thera Fitts and Mrs. Donald McNulty.

Marriage Announced

A/2c Jack McGrath, son of Mrs. Maynard Holmgaard, and Charlotte Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans of Tucson, Ariz., announce their marriage at 2:00 p. m. Oct. 27 at the Congregational church at Tucson. Jack is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base near Tucson.

Century Club Meets With Mrs. Don Faris

Century club met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Don Faris. A style show was presented by Mrs. William Guthrie of the Style Shop. The next meeting will be on Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Schultz with An[illegible] Van Drie giving the lesson.

ASC Sees Increase in Cost-Sharing Conservation Work in Wright County

The Wright county ASC committee announced this week that the cost-sharing conservation program for 1957 will offer all of the practices needed to meet the soil and water conservation problems most frequently found on the farms in this area.

The general cost-sharing program autorized for the state in 1957 contains provisions which should bring an increased volume of farm conservation work in this county next year, the Wright ASC committee believes. Funds will be available in sufficient amount to permit operation of a strong and effective program.

Arrangements will be made to give farmers an opportunity at community or township meetings in December to file applications for cost-sharing practices to be carried out in 1957. Farmers are urged to watch for announcements as to dates and places for such meetings. However, the privilege of filing applications may be had at any time during the program year by caling at the county ASC office.

The Wright county ASC committee and office personnel — as well as county representatives of other federal and state farm agencies — will attend a district ASC meeting at Estherville on Tuesday of next week to receive detailed instructions on the Iowa ACP Handbook for 1957. The next step before holding sign-up meetings will be for the county committee to confer with community ASC committeemen and local representatives of other agencies to determine which practices authorized in the state handbook should be included in the county program.

In summarizing the statewide program for 1957, as announced by the Iowa ASC office in Des Moines, the committee called attention to increases in some cost-share rates and the fact that several seeding practices will be offered to encourage farmers to divert land from crop production. Other highlights of the 1957 program follow:

1. The state's apportionment of national ACP funds for 1957 has been fixed at $9,185,000, or about the same as for 1956. Each county will receive an original apportionment on the basis of productivity needs, comparative erosion hazards, drainage needs and the amount of ACP work completed in 1954 and 1955. A state reserve fund will be set up to meet requests of counties having need of additional money after work gets under way. Wright county's original apportionment for 1956 was $83,000.

2. All practices offered in 1956 will be offered again in 1957.

3. The 1957 program will go even further than that of 1956 in encouraging construction of terraces. In 1957, as much as 70 per cent of the cost of this practice may be met with cost-sharing. In 1956, the limit was 60 per cent.

4. The 60 per cent maximum rate in 1956 for erosion control dams, livestock water ponds and sod waterways will be permitted again in 1957.

5. The maximum cost-share rate on all other practices will remain at 50 per cent.

● FUND—

(Continued from page one)

Dale Kessler	5
Henry H. Larsen	2
Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson	2
Foster Barkema	5
Martin O. Hanson	5
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schmidt	2
Guy McClenahan Family	5
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson	2
Dr. H. J. Classick	10
Elmer Wenzel	2
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson	3
Warren Thompson Family	10
Belmond Teachers Assn.	15
Maurice Buckley Family	2
John Mennenga	10
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler and Dawn	**
Roger Collier	5
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal	5
Mrs. Mima Waddington	5
Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp	5
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziller and Lew	5
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Marguerite and Virginia	10
Thomas J. Wilson	3
Junior Chamber of Commerce	25
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson	2
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson	2
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell	2
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trees	2
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte	2
Guy Wiegand	1
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.	5
Jones Cafe and Employees	10
Clair Christie	10
B. F. Fitzpatrick, Forest City	2
L. W. Murray	5
Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bramer	5
Mrs. D. D. Pals	5
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford and family	5
Mrs. Floe Rumsey, Alexander	1
Anonymous	5
Beta Sigma Phi	3
George Hansen and family	5
B. C. Hewlett	10
Ed Reasoner Family	5

* * — $1.50

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stiegelmyer and son of Sioux City spent the weekend with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Mrs. Arthur Meyer spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Henry Schnebly at Hayfield.

E. Elliott Chosen To Head Gridiron

Election of officers was held Monday night at the final, regular meeting of the Gridiron club for the current season that was held at Clarmond Country club.

Ellis Elliott was chosen to succeed R. B. Thompson as the club's president. The secretary for next year will be Dick McFarlin and vice president will be Gerald McNulty.

Mr. Thompson will relinquish the gavel to Mr. Elliott at the club's annual banquet for the BHS and junior high football players, which is to be held on Dec. 3.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Arnold Anderson of Renwick entered Oct. 31 for surgery.

Tommie McCarthy of Alexander entered Oct. 31 as an accident patient.

Joseph Pletsch entered Oct. 31 as a medical patient.

Margaret Mennenga entered Nov. 2 as a medical patient.

Kathryn Finn entered Nov. 2 as a medical patient.

Joseph John of Kanawha entered Nov. 2 as a medical patient.

Myron Waage of Goodell entered Nov. 4 as an accident patient.

Mrs. William Engh of Kanawha entered Nov. 4 as a medical patient.

LeRoy Green entered Nov. 4 as an accident patient.

Paul Green entered Nov. 4 as an accident patient.

Mary Ellen Thayer entered Nov. 4 as a medical patient.

Danny Schnell of Galt entered Nov. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Kanawha entered Nov. 5 as a medical patient.

Orville Cole of Clarion entered Nov. 6 for surgery.

Bruce Hefty of Renwick entered Nov. 6 for surgery.

Mrs. James Johnson of Kanawha entered Nov. 7 as a medical patient.

Delbert Kuehl of Des Moines entered Nov. 7 as a medical patient.

Jones Co-Director Of Church Parley

Rev. M. L. Jones of the Belmond Methodist church is co-director of a Methodist Bi-District Missionary Institute that is to be held at the Humboldt Methodist church on Tuesday of next week. Representatives of some 100 churches, including those of the Methodist denomination in Wright and 17 other counties, will take part in the meeting.

Major speaker will be Dr. George W. Harley, a missionary to Liberia since 1925 and affectionately known in his mission area as the "Good Witch of Ganta."

In addition to doing extensive medical work, Dr. Harley has developed a brick and tile factory and a sawmill and taught the natives to operate them. He's also done surveying, directed road-building and mapped many remote areas of Liberia for the first time.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular monthly meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held Oct. 20 at the clubhouse with 13 members, nine visitors and a senior and junior leader present. Highlight of the meeting was installation of the new club officers by the Wright county officers.

Those taking office were: Myrna Strait, president; Mary Alice Studebaker, vice president; Nancy Halfwassen, secretary; Marcia Stoltenberg, treasurer; Faye Homervold, historian; and Nadine Rabe, reporter. Each of the new officers and the installing officers was presented with a white carnation.

President Myrna Strait named the following standing committees for the year: calling — Linda Hinman and Marcia Stoltenberg; gift— Faye Homervold; picture — Mary Alice Studebaker; expense books— Janis Kalkwarf; coming events — Marjorie Johnson; recreation—Nadine Rabe and Theresa Quigley; reading lists — Katherine Finn; flag bearer — Carolyn Wenzel.

Two panel discussions were heard. Nancy Halfwassen was moderator for a discussion on "Safe Living on a Farm," with Myrna Strait, Theresa Quigley, Jane Studebaker and Linda Hinman comprising the panel.

Moderator of the second panel, whose topic was "Learning to Understand Our Neighbors," was Marjorie Johnson. On the panel were Mary Alice Studebaker, Karen Bohning, Katherine Finn and Janis Kalkwarf.

For workshop, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., and Mary Alice Studebaker explained the making of a simple apron. The girls are to bring materials to make aprons at the next meeting.

Recreation was led by Faye Homervold and Jane Studebaker. Lunch was served by Faye Homervold and Karen Bohning, with the help of their mothers.

Nadine Rabe, Reporter.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows spent Saturday evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

HELLO WORLD!

A baby girl, Pamela Sue, was born Nov. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn D. Stromer of Garner. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. at birth.

A 5 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Cynthia Rae, was born Nov. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Frein of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Kanawha are parents of an 8 lb. 12½ oz. baby girl born Nov. 3.

Deborah Jo is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hansen of Klemme for the 6 lb. 15½ oz. daughter born to them Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiemann of Thornton became parents Nov. 6 of a 7 lb. 14½ oz. baby girl. They have named her Carmen Kay.

A 9 lb. baby boy was born Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delger of Kanawha.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, NOV. 13—

Progress club will meet at the home of Henrietta Pals for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Program will be a skit by several members. Mrs. Gorrell, county chairman from Clarion, will be a guest.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14—

League of Women Voters will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carroll Hensel. The discussion on Civil Liberties will be led by Mrs. William Schorman, Matilda Skovlin and Mrs. R. W. Courson.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8—

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Didio.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 —

American Home group will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilmarth at 8:00 p. m.

Garden club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Russell Porter with Mrs. Guy McClenahan as co-hostess. The lesson on preparing Christmas decorations will be given by Mrs. Paul Rietz and Mrs. Hale Mason.

MONDAY, NOV. 12—

Hi Neighbor club will meet for a pot-luck supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13—

Ceramic Group No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Ray Leebrick with Mrs. Frank Black as hostess.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14—

Mary Dorr's Craft group will meet at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Duane Anderson with Mrs. Bob Foss as co-hostess. The subject is figurine painting.

Ceramic Group No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Ray Leebrick with Mrs. Roy Carwell as hostesss.

77 From Wright At ISC, Including 16 BHS Alumni

AMES — Wright county has 77 students registered at Iowa State college for the fall quarter, figures from the Office of the Registrar show. Total enrollment at the college is 9,673, an increase of 500 over the fall of 1955. Figures in the fall of 1957 are expected to be still higher.

Higher birthrates in the late 1930's and through the 1940's have made the present college-age population of the state sharply higher. In addition, the percentage of the state's young people which goes to college becomes larger each year. More college students continue on with graduate studies, too.

At Iowa State, the high demand for engineers has swelled enrollment in the division of engineering to 3,342 this fall. The division of agriculture has 1,835. Agricultural engineering, which enrolls students from both agriculture and engineering, has 130.

The division of science has 1,545 students, the division of home economics 1,493 and the division of veterinary medicine 257. These figures are for undergraduates. Graduate students at the college number 1,071.

Belmond High school alumni enrolled at ISC and their courses of study are: freshmen — Betty Jo Bohning, home economics; Arlyn Frohling, aeronautical engineering; Bradley Hammond, mechanical engineering; Ronald Hanson, industrial engineering; Charles Johnson, mechanical engineering; LeRoy Smith, civil engineering; Tim Trees, engineering; Larry Wolters, engineering.

Sophomore — Jerry Quigley, civil engineering. Juniors — Francis Chapman, home economics education; Leslie Classick, veterinary medicine; Jerry McMurray, aeronautical engineering; Vernon Meyer, civil engineering; Alan Trees, electrical engineering. Seniors — Don W. Faris, physical education; Ronald Ketchum, forestry;

Enrolled from Rowan are: Stanley Aldinger, graduate student in animal husbandry; Jerry Aldrich, special student in agricultural science; Richard Lyons, junior in physical education; and Roger Rietz, freshman in applied arts.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson left by plane Tuesday for Geneseo, N. Y., to spend two weeks with their son Daryl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga and daughter Barbara visited in the Paul Harrigan and H. B. Mossman homes in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis of Meservey visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Riekens visited seven days last week in the Amos Hughes home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shahan and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Dallman home at Gowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home. Anthony visited his grandmother over the weekend.

Local Girl Wins Third in Contest With Wool Dress

Mary Alice Studebaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., was recently winner of third place in the statewide "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest sponsored by the Iowa State Sheep association. The contest involved making garments of wool and modeling them in district and state competition.

Miss Studebaker entered both a dress and a coat in the district contest at Osage, one of 10 held throughout the state. Her dress was chosen as the best garment entered and entitled her to go to the state contest in Des Moines a week ago last Saturday.

Her winning entry was a Dutch blue basie sheath dress, which she wore with a white velour cloche-type hat, white gloves, gold jewelry and navy opera pumps when she modeled it for the state judges.

While there were only four entrants at Osage, some of the districts had at least 30 girls competing. The contest was divided into two divisions — senior, for girls from 18 to 21; and junior, for girls under 18. Miss Studebaker was third-place winner in the latter division.

As her prize in the district contest, Miss Studebaker recieved a yard and a half of wool fabric from Pendleton Mills; and at the state contest she was presented with 3½ yards of material.

First and second place winners in the state junior contest were a pair of twins from Storm Lake. They had entered two different district contests in order that both would have a chance to advance to state competition. It proved a sensible precaution, Miss Studebaker observes.

FFA at Kanawha Active Once More

Kanawha High school's chapter of Future Farmers of America was reactivated recently. Garner FFA officers initiated the new members as Green Hands. Kanawha had had an FFA some years ago, but it had been inactive for some period of time.

Installed as officers of the chapter were: Keith Halfpop, president; Eldon Thompson, vice president; Gerald Asche, secretary; Leland Halfpop, treasurer; Gary Steenblock, reporter; Paul Tesdahl, sentinel. Mr. Currie is the FFA advisor.

Members of the former Kanawha FFA were guests and presented the chapter with a gavel. Larry Arends of Stanhope, state vice president, gave a talk and a welcome to the FFA in behalf of the school was expressed by Supt. F. M. Hartung.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. Warren Thompson and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf left by train Sunday for San Antonio, Tex., where they will attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary Federation convention this week as delegates of the St. John American Lutheran church. About 2,500 women from all over the nation are taking part in the meeting. The Belmond delegates expect to be back home next Sunday.

PASTOR UNDERGOES SURGERY

Rev. O. M. Severseike on Wednesday of last week entered Fairview hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., and on Friday submitted to surgery. He was accompanied to Minneapolis by Mrs. Severseike and by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson, who drove back home on Sunday. Mrs. Severseike reports her husband is recuperating very satisfactorily.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Edward O'Brien, Minneapolis — improper passing, fine $8 plus costs.

Harvey Harberts, Goodell — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Thomas R. Brooks, Belmond — failure to yield right-of-way, fine $5 plus.

Merle Beresford, Kanawha — speeding and careless driving, fine $20 plus.

Eldon Volkman, Clarion — operating a truck without flares, fusees or flags, fine $5 plus.

Arty Pratt, Dallas, Tex. — attempting to drink beer on a public highway, fine $8 plus.

Clare Rutz, Des Moines — improper passing, fine $8 plus.

Kenneth Wessels, Belmond — illegal parking and careless driving, fine $12 plus.

Tom Rumeliote, Mason City — improper passing, fine $8 plus.

Maurice Kleve, Farmington, Minn. — excessive truck speed, fine $8 plus.

Gaylon Roberts, Belmond — illegal U-turn, fine $5 plus.

Lorraine Behrents, Menominie, Wis. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Galen H. Johnson, Belmond — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Oscar Olson, Goodell — intoxication, fine $8 plus.

Virgil Stahl, Klemme — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

John McCarthy, Alexander—passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

C. A. Didio, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Luther K. Johnson, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Craig Larson, Belmond — quarrelling and disturbing the peace, fine $10 plus.

James Townsend, Los Angeles, Calif. — passing stop sign, fine $8 plus.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Arnold Halverson home near Hanlontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman and baby and her mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington, spent last week at the Winston Priebe home at Creston. Mrs. Priebe is also a daughter of Mrs. Waddington. They returned home Sunday evening.

Nellie Pierce of Marshalltown, Mrs. Jenny Hake of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Ella Pierce were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the Dean Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennis of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and children of Stanhope were supper guests Sunday evening in the Henry Hokel home.

Mrs. Martha Riekens was a Sunday visitor in the Elmer Wessels home in Klemme.

Wilmarth Discovers Hybrid Corn Filling Increasingly Important Role as Livestock Feed in Central Europe

Charles Wilmarth, research director for Tomahawk Corn company, reports that hybrid corn is having a very material effect on livestock feeding practices in those parts of Europe where it is being grown in steadily increasing amount. He just recently returned from a visit to four European countries, on which he was accompanied by George Strayer of Hudson. Mr. Strayer is secretary of Associated Hybrid Producers, an affiliation of Iowa hybrid corn growers.

At present, hybrid corn shipped abroad by the Associated Producers is planted most widely in Germany; but Mr. Wilmarth and Mr. Strayer also inspected plantings in Czechoslovakia and Austria and intended to look over some fields in Poland. Their visit to Poland was cut short, however, because the uprising that broke out soon afterward was clearly brewing at the time they were in Warsaw.

Basic use of corn in Germany is as a source of ensilage, Mr. Wilmarth says. Except in the southern part of the country, he explains, the growing season just isn't long enough for the grain to mature. However, that is only part of the reason that ensilage is the preferred use to which corn is put.

At present, German farmers cut about 70 per cent of their corn as green fodder, not even waiting for it to reach maturity as ensilage. Corn is being promoted by the Associated Hybrid Producers as a substitute for fodder beets, which is the traditional stock feed of the central European area where hybrid corn planting is being introduced.

Labor in this area has in the past been very inexpensive, which permitted wide use of the beets. Now, though, labor costs are rising and this is making corn highly competitive with fodder beets. Planting, cultivating and harvesting of the beets are exclusively hand processes and German farmers are finding it less and less profitable to grow this crop for stock feed.

Since corn is planted by the old-fashioned broadcast method rather than mechanically, the Associated Hybrid Producers have found in Europe a good market for unsized seed grain that is not well adapted to mechanical planting. The off-size, however, has no detrimental affect on the yields obtained from this seed and food value per acre produced by the hybrid seed in the form of silage runs 20 to 35 per cent higher than from open-pollinated seed, Mr. Wilmarth discovered.

He adds that it is his opinion and that of Mr. Strayer that mechanical methods of panting perhaps can be adapted to the unsized kernels, and certainly could be introduced in the harvesting of the ensilage, that would give corn a still greater advantage over fodder beets.

Although this was Mr. Wilmarth's first inspection tour in Europe, Mr. Strayer had made similar visits abroad in 1949, 1952 and 1954. He says the corn crop in central Europe is the poorest this year that he has seen. A wet, cold season was experienced that set corn well behind its normal pace of development.

En route to New York prior to their departure, the two Iowans stopped at Washington, D.C., to obtain special visas from the Polish and Czecholsovakian embassies that would permit them to enter those countries. They made their entire trip by air.

They spent two weeks in Germany, four days in Austria, two in Czechoslovakia and just one in Poland. Domestic turbulence was rife in Warsaw and Mr. Wilmarth reports that "no one would accept American money;" apparently because anyone in possession of U. S. currency would be suspect in the eyes of the Communist regime. The Belmond traveler says hybrid corn plantings are few and very scattered in Poland, anyway, so he and his companion were happy enough to depart without lingering.

Altogether, the inspection tour was a satisfactory one. Mr. Wilmarth and Mr. Strayer foresee a growing demand in Europe for the Associated Hybrid Producers' unsized seed that is unmarketable in this country for growing purposes. One also gathers that they returned home with a renewed thankfulness that they are Americans.

GREENLANDERS BACK HOME AFTER 17-DAY TRIP EAST

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander returned home last Wednesday from a 17-day trip which took them to Waynesboro, Va., where they spent a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCracken.

They also visited Monticello, and from there went to Washington, D. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scoville, cousins of Mrs. Greenlander. There they took a tour of the city and also visited Mt. Vernon.

The Greenlanders proceeded to Pittsburg, Pa., to spend a weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Beaber. Tuesday night they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbraugh at Muscatine before returning to Belmond.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Cora Hutchinson of Albert Lea, Minn., returned home Monday after a few days' visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mrs. Gerald Berns accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steigelmyer of Sioux City to Iowa City Saturday to visit their father, John H. Jones, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Steve Krpan, Nickie and Larry of Des Moines visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny visited Sunday afternoon in the Elmer Brooker and Mrs. Maude Thompson homes in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and two sons of Mason City were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Unofficial Election Returns

	McNEAL	ROBINSON	EISENHOWER	STEVENSON	HOEGH	LOVELESS	HICKENLOOPER	EVANS	DOLLIVER	COAD	DRAHEIM	MORRISSEY
Bel — W 1	206	143	193	163	164	189	173	175	183	160	200	129
Bel — W 2	255	77	259	86	244	115	235	101	229	99	246	80
Bel — W 3	305	86	302	153	247	211	267	84	267	174	309	105
Bel Twp.	123	107	120	116	104	136	105	129	113	119	124	100
E. Blaine	302	191	340	193	283	244	292	226	310	189	331	160
W. Blaine	73	48	76	51	71	55	69	55	73	52	86	41
Boone	108	94	115	93	98	103	92	107	104	94	111	85
Clarion W1	418	172	437	175	386	215	381	218	394	192	418	177
Clarion W2	168	110	172	113	159	121	143	129	153	117	167	111
Clarion W3	163	157	164	177	136	199	141	189	146	176	173	150
Clarion W4	261	186	257	203	221	236	224	226	236	202	248	175
Dayton	115	100	108	111	96	121	92	125	102	114	127	83
E. G. W1	119	125	135	122	107	148	118	136	121	128	132	115
E. G. W2	152	192	163	197	129	224	143	206	152	196	162	178
E. G. W3	455	239	505	226	433	286	463	252	459	250	475	220
E. G. W4	458	270	487	268	432	320	450	296	462	275	469	210
E. G. Twp.	107	104	112	104	105	111	99	115	102	108	117	90
Grant	125	85	99	119	93	124	77	136	88	116	108	95
Iowa	223	143	227	155	213	164	206	163	209	150	236	125
Lake	95	126	110	118	86	137	94	132	96	124	106	112
Liberty	325	177	356	162	314	195	321	186	324	184	371	127
Lincoln	145	87	124	114	110	128	91	139	117	117	147	85
Norway	118	109	132	100	119	115	102	131	109	119	127	80
Pleasant	124	73	115	89	97	101	102	95	96	92	108	71
Troy	117	99	121	101	103	118	104	114	115	104	116	87
Vernon	92	83	104	93	77	118	75	112	89	90	99	79
Wall Lake	48	111	55	113	42	124	43	118	47	112	46	104
Woolstock	124	144	129	154	107	168	104	168	120	148	123	127
TOTALS	5286	3402	5512	3866	4756	4526	4806	4366	4969	3883	5436	3217

SUI Man Confers With Journalists Of Belmond High

Jeff Clark, instructor in journalism at the State University of Iowa was in Belmond Wednesday of last week to talk with high school journalism students and consult with the school newspaper and annual staffs.

Clark, who is in charge of high school journalism field work for the SUI school of journalism, is endeavoring to increase student interest in high school journalism and emphasize the importance of participation on the staffs of the school newspaper and yearbook.

During his visit in Belmond, Clark also consulted with local newsmen on ways in which the Iowa school of journalism can be of service to the press of Iowa. Before coming to SUI, Clark had some four years of experience on both weekly and daily newspapers in Oklahoma and Texas.

SMOCK AT NEW BASE

Darrell E. Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smock, has recently been transferred to a new Air Force base. Upon his enlistment in September he was assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas. To reach him at his new station he may be addressed: Darrell E. Smock 17478537 Student Sqdn PAT, Box 830, Keesler AFB, Miss.

WOULD APPRECIATE MAIL

T. I. Rickansrud entered the Veterans' hospital at Des Moines recently and will remain for special treatments before undergoing surgery. He would welcome mail from friends and relatives, especially members of the Trinity Lutheran church, of which he is a member. His address is: Ward 2B — Room 267, Veterans Hospital, Des Moines.

EVANS ATTENDING AIB

Gerald K. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Evans of Belmond, is currently enrolled for courses in salesmanship, accounting and business management at the American Institute of Business, Des Moines. He attended the University of California before returning to Iowa to take his business training.

RENEW LICENSES FRIDAY

Patrolman Mel Allen, driver's license examiner, and his staff will be at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) for their monthly appearance in Belmond They will examine for and renew drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

MARGO GOWDY GIVEN PLACE IN CORNELL CHORAL GROUP

Margo Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, has been accepted as a member of the 85-voice chorus of the Cornell College Oratorio society, directed by Dr. Paul Beckhelm.

The society will make its first appearance of the year in the Mount Vernon school's 52nd annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 9. Soloists will be chosen from among prominent vocalists of Chicago and New York music circles.

An appearance with the Chicago Symphony orchestra at the college's 59th May Music Festival is planned for next spring.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Rex Puffer of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Beaman, in the Nelson-Packard home one day last week.

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4-H AWARDS GIVEN

Annual Franklin county 4-H awards night was held in the high school auditorium. Some of the awards presented were: reading—LuRay Price, Sylvia Rabe, JoAnn Bohman and Dixie Hopkey; necklaces to outstanding Junior girls, Linda Greenfield, Sylvia Rabe and Delorus Hopkey. John Rodecap received a certificate and billfold for dairy recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and Ronny of Ventura and Mrs. Bill Bergman and son of Clear Lake were Monday afternoon visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter and Mrs. Maude Coates of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Richards home.

Rev. B. R. Price attended the county ministerial meeting in Sheffield Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and children of Union were weekend visitors in the Ross Riggins

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig spent Saturday in Charles City.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m. — Veterans Day will be observed with Rev. John Peterson as guest speaker.

Nov. 18 — A member of the Gospel team from Pella will have charge of the service.

Nov. 14 — Wednesday evening — annual bazaar. Bring candy and bazaar articles.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.

Morning service — 11:00 a. m. Remember this is Veterans Day.

Did you give someone a special invitation to come and worship?

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff were among those attending the Carl Swieter funeral in Hampton Saturday.

Janean Craig spent Friday visiting in the home of her friend, Nancy Dannen, near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and children were Sunday dinner guests in the E. Elberts home at Ames.

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Youth Rally Draws 103 Young Folks

The Clarion sub-district M. Y. F. Youth Rally was held from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist church parlors. There were 103 young people registered from Clarion, Kanawha. Renwick, Goldfield, Corwith, Rowan, Latimer and Alexander.

Mothers served the evening meal. Ministers from each of the represented churches had charge of the afternoon classes. Rev. Hanson of Goodhope gave a talk on alcoholism and showed a film in the evening.

One delegate from each town was elected as a district officer. Steven Greenfield from Alexander was elected as chairman of Christian Citizenship.

Baby Boy Born Oct. 31 To Roger Moddermans

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Modderman are the parents of a son, Mark Jeffrey, born Oct. 31 at Lutheran hospital, Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls and Katie and Minnie Freeks were Monday evening visitors in the Martin Witte home near Latimer in honor of Mr. Witte's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier attended the funeral of D. D. Winterfield Saturday afternoon at Radcliffe Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion were Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lauritzen and Mrs. Dale Gallaher and daughter of Austin, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the Laurell Burger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the John Hill home.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Saturday visitors in the David Riggins home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell were Sunday visitors in the Cliff Poland home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and daughter of Rockwell City and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Klehm home near Latimer.

Theo Larsen of Mason City and Mrs. Chris Larsen were Saturday overnight guests in the Denver Scofield home at Rockwell. Mr. Larsen was a Sunday visitor in the Scofield home, bringing Mrs. Larsen home with him late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and Gary attended a birthday party Sunday evening honoring Christy Simons' fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Simons at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Clara Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruis attended the dedication service of the Reformed church Sunday afternoon in Dumont.

Honor Two Birthdays At Will Westaby Home

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children attended a family gathering at the Will Westaby home Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Marlo Westaby and Mrs. Merlin Braun.

Cagers Will Play 17-Game Schedule

Alexander's cagers will have their first taste of competition for the 1956-57 season when the Iowa Westfork jamboree is held this Friday. Both the boys and girls teams will face 17-game schedules this year under Coaches Albert Olson and Jim Carroll, respectively.

Coach Olson will have six lettermen back. They are Ken Dorenkamp, Dennis Hofacre, Donavon Dirksen, Kae Myers, C. J. Stoffer and Robert Trager.

Seven former letter-winners will form the nucleus of Coach Carro'l's squad. The former mentor of the Goldfield state champions will have as his veterans: Janis Fekkers, Donna Frey, Val Jean Hansen, Margaret Janssen, Judy Larsen, Diane Vestweber and Dorothy Barkema.

Following is the AHS schedule:

Nov. 9 — Jamboree.
Nov. 13 — Dows, there.
Nov. 16 — Hansell, here.
Nov. 20 — Chapin, there.
Nov. 27 — Popejoy, here.
Nov. 30 — Rowan, there.
Dec. 4 — Swaledale, here.
Dec. 7 — Geneva, here.
Dec. 11 — Meservey here.
Dec. 14 — Hansell, there.
Dec. 18 — Goldfield, here.
Dec. 21 — Chapin, here.
Jan. 4 — Goldfield, there.
Jan. 8 — Popejoy, there.
Jan. 11 — Rowan, here.
Jan. 18 — Geneva, there.
Jan. 21-25 — Conference Tourney.
Jan. 29 — Meservey, there.
Feb. 1 — Swaledale, there.

Mrs. Barry Gets County ISEA Job

Next meeting of the Franklin County ISEA Teachers Council will be held at the Hampton courthouse on Dec. 5, with "Legislation" as the topic.

Seventeen members were present at the most recent meeting of the council, held Oct. 24 at Hampton. At that time, delegates and alternate delegates to the ISEA Delegate Assembly were elected.

Mrs. James T. Barry of the Alexander faculty was named for a two-year term as an alternate delegate, as was Supt. Dale Mulford of Sheffield. Chosen to serve a year each as delegates were Carl Neumann of Hampton and Supt. Gene Meyer of Geneva.

Gregory Jaacks' Birthday Honored At W. Tinkey Home

Charlotte Seviertson of Albert Lea, Minn., Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., and Marc Drury of Kensett were weekend guests in the Will Tinkey home. Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son Gregory joined them as Sunday dinner guests in the Tinkey home celebrating little Gregory's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were over Sunday visitors with Addie Hardin at Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Connie attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson at the First Lutheran church in Clarion Sunday.

Fred Meyer of Latimer was a Sunday dinner guest at the John Freeks home.

Mrs. Michael O'Connor and girls of Des Moines are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, and visiting other relatives.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts attended a Halloween party in the Wseley Warner home near Goldfield Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. A. Ray Mariele of San Gabriel, Calif., and Mrs. Westerberg of Forest City, visited in the Justin Lowenberg home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family spent weekend before last visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Syverson at Sigurd, Minn.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting spent last week in the R. L. Kinseth home at Emmetsburg.

Hazel and Josephine Mellgren of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson. The women are sisters of Mrs. Hanson.

Catherine and Linda Bonte spent last weekend in the Tom Schollian home at Mason City. On Sunday, the Schollians were dinner guests in the Clair Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Beavers of Titonka spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beavers.

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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

Thursday: 7:00 p. m. adult membership class; 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:00-11:45 a. m. confirmation instruction.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 with Pastor Gilbertson of Waldorf college, Forest City, as guest speaker.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 with Pastor Gilbertson of Waldorf college, Forest City, as guest speaker.

Choir rehearsals Thursday—The junior at 7:15 and the senior at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on that great question asked of Peter by Jesus, "Lovest Thou Me?"

A cordial welcome is extended to all in the community without a church home to worship with us.

Church school 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor

Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock.

Events for this coming week—

Sunday, Nov. 11, Rev. Bob Gardner of Forest City, state missionary for Regular Baptist Camp, will be our guest speaker for both morning and evening services. He will show colored pictures of camp activities from this past summer at the evening hour.

Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. will be adult Fellowship night in the church basement.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2:00 o'clock the Ladies Missionary group will meet for their regular monthly meeting and will have as their guest speaker Mrs. Phyllis Van Gerpen, missionary to Nigeria, Africa.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. We welcome all who choose to worship with us.

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Belmond, Iowa

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Doctor and the Medicine That Heals the Soul."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Peter in Satan's Sieve."

Young People's meetings Thursday evenings at 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Fellowship, Recreation and Devotions. All Young People welcome.

The Bethany Brotherhood meets Monday evening November 12 in the fellowship room at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Ernest Eckhoff host. Study John 10:22-41.

The Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., is an excellent speaker with a great Gospel message. Come to worship under his leadership.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elkin and sons attended a family reunion a week ago Sunday at the Alvin Hanson home in Humboldt, at which 35 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Egesdale and son Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, all of Buffalo Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mildred of Mason City were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the Oren Hanson home. In the afternoon Sigrud, Agnus and Thelma Rickansrud of Kanawha, Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion, and the Roger Hanson family were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and children spent a week ago Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyers at Stratford, where all the Meyers children gathered to help Mr. Meyers celebrate his 82nd birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. William Spellmeyer and Kenneth and Mrs. Roger Spellmeyer and Michael of Woolstock were dinner guests Friday in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Christ Herman, father of Mrs. William Heinzig, who has visited the past three weeks at the Heinzig home has returned to his home in Weyburn, Sask., Canada.

Paul Nassen, Connie Gabrielson, Richard Morris and Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the final session of the Circuit Lutheran League convention at Emmetsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family visited her father, Nels Rasmussen, Sunday at West Bend in honor of his birthday which had been on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guthrie of Des Moines were weekend guests at the home of his cousin, William Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Nehring and Mrs. Harold Wassen, all of Hubbard, called last Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

Mrs. C. C. Green spent Sunday in the Carl Green home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden visited Sunday in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan visited in the Melvin Homervold home at Dows Thursday evening.

Emma Harris of Manly was a weekend guest in the Adolph Dorr home.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RIS-VAN, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ris-Van, Incorporated has adopted the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

Article Two of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to read as follows: "The principle place of business shall be in the City of Belmond, County of Wright, State of Iowa". And that Article Eight of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended by deleting therefrom the words, "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of each year" and substituting therefor the following: "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Saturday in October of each year".

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● Belmond Locals

Gus Ziska visited Sunday in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Ziska, at Garner.

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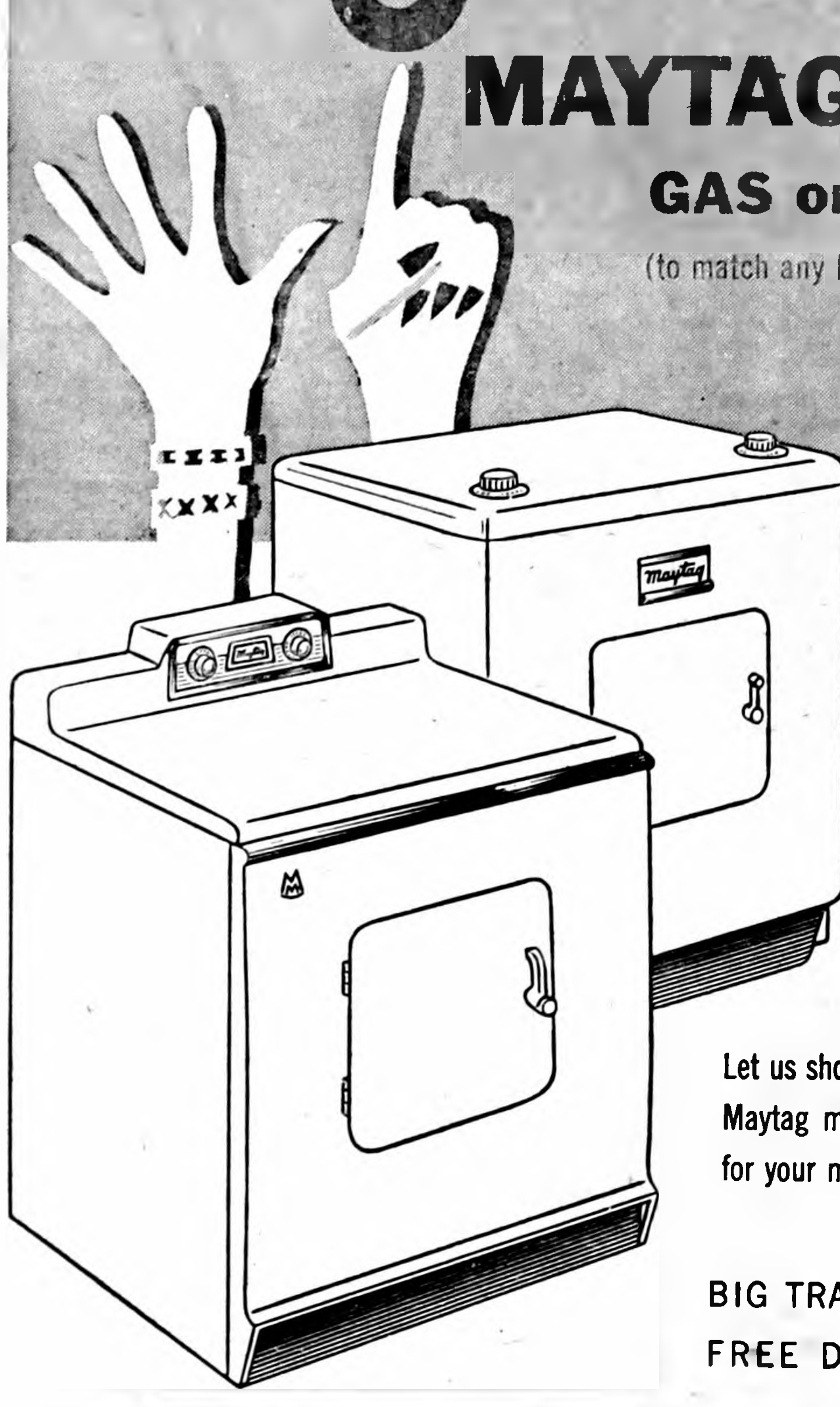

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Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thy hand to do it.—Prov. 3:27.

ANY SOLICITOR CAN INFORM YOU WHY THE CHEST IS FINDING IT A ROUGH GO

As this was being written, success of the 1956 Community Chest drive appeared seriously in question. Why?

We can cite several very good reasons. But first of all, bear in mind that an even dozen, worthy agencies are to share in the proceeds of our wavering Chest campaign.

Here's a gentleman who reluctantly tossed a couple of dollars to his solicitor, while admitting that four of his immediate kin have died of cancer. No duplicate canvasses of a family are intended, but by oversight this man's wife was seen also, and gave a dollar. Outraged, the donor of the two bucks demanded them back (and got them). There'll be 12½ cents from this household for the American Cancer Society to apply on its research to unravel the riddle of the dread disease that struck four times in this one family!

Another dollar was given by a young lady who receives a very decent weekly wage, has only herself to look after—and is doing it to the almost complete exclusion of a moment's thought for the innumerable others far less fortunate than herself.

Here's an independent businessman who might normally be expected to give $5 to the American Red Cross alone. His total contribution of that amount figures out to less than 42 pennies apiece to the 12 agencies currently affiliated with the local Chest. Ordinarily, donors in this category must be depended upon to bring the average UP; but 42 cents won't do it.

An experience like we've just been enjoying by virtue of the magnificent response to the Walrod fund leaves us thinking that people are pretty darned nice, by and large. Then along comes an established RESPONSIBILITY to be met, like giving to the Community Chest, and you wonder where all THESE jaybirds came from!

THEY are WHY the Chest campaign, as of last weekend, was in the doldrums. As the guy said, "It takes all kinds . . ." And by golly the Chest drive sure flushes some odd ones out of the bushes!

DO YOU WANT A PLANNED FUTURE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY? SIGN THAT PETITION

Within the next few days the people of Belmond will be given an opportunity to express their attitude toward the appointment of a zoning and planning commission and adoption of an ordinance to put zoning and planning in effect in this community. The petitions that are to be circulated will be a strictly "unofficial" manner of ascertaining the public will; but they will have a very direct bearing on the decision of the city council as to going ahead with zoning and planning.

Primarily under the auspices of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the proposal to give Belmond the benefit of a "planned future" has been under consideration by the council for a period of months. While zoning and planning is a bit unusual in a community of this size, it is by no means unique. But the council, understandably, has wanted to be sure of its ground; and the petition is the Chamber's way of making clear to the city fathers whether or not they have a mandate from their constitutents to proceed.

Certainly the spirit that prevails should augur well for success of the Chamber's proposal. Members of its zoning and planning committee have tested sentiment on an informal basis as well as they could and feel sure that a very definite majority of Belmond's residence appreciate what the suggested ordinance could mean in the way of continuing civic progress. For its part, the council has said that if the people want zoning and planning they should have it.

Actually, zoning controls new building only to the degree that good judgment and respect for others SHOULD control it in the ABSENCE of legal restrictions. But it makes certain that the general good of the community is not infringed upon through thoughtlessness or selfish motives. Further, it assures a controlled use of land that is a "must" for any locality interested in attracting new industry.

The planning phase of a zoning and planning ordinance is more or less self explanatory. Normally, the busy men who comprise a city council have little time to devote to examining future needs of their community. Their time in the council chamber is too completely monopolized with administrative affairs of the moment. That's where a planning commission fits into the picture.

This group is in a position to constantly evaluate up-coming needs, to outline plans for steady, methodical improvement of the community —in effect, to project civic thinking into the future. Progress at economical cost is the key purpose of a planning commission.

If you are interested in seeing Belmond become a continually better community in which to live, in seeing its land put to the best of possible uses, and its busy administrators kept alert to growing municipal problems before they become crises, there's a place for YOUR name on one of the planning and zoning petitions.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Russell Tideback, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie, Rhea Campbell, Mrs. Cleo Wilson and H. H. Larson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten of Rowan, who are also members of the Belmond chapter, attended Grand Chapter of Eastern Star at Des Moines week before last.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Kanawha was released from Belmond Community hospital recently and is staying for the time being in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Shahan.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Alexander visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer a week ago Monday afternoon. Mary Winwood, also of Alexander, was a Saturday evening caller, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sutts of Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. Minnie Ackerman of Palmer were evening dinner guests a week ago Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and Larry. Mrs. Sutts is Edwin's cousin and Mrs. Ackerman is his mother.

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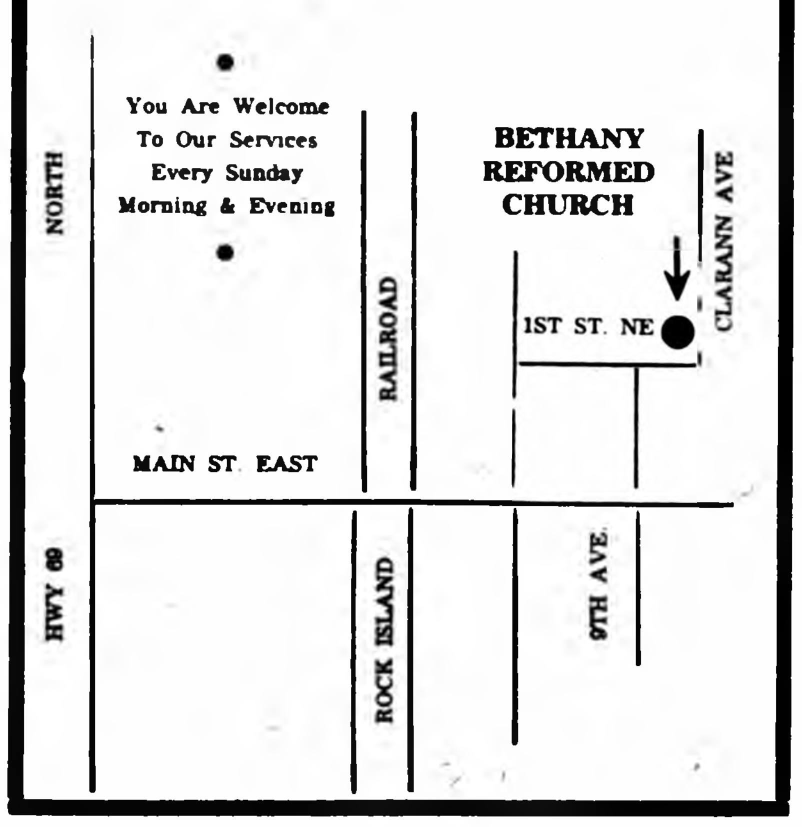

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TEN YEARS AGO—

A. W. Smith of Belmond, running for re-election as county supervisor, was the only Democrat to win in Wright county in last Tuesday's election. However, Gov. Robert Blue of Eagle Grove barely nosed out Frank Miles, his Democratic opponent, 2,541 votes to 2,435.

—1946—

Mello Maid dairy and equipment has been purchased from Dana Howell by Bob Tracy. Mr. Howell has operated the dairy for the past four years in conjunction with his ice cream shop

—1946—

Leading the Broncos 34 to 0 at halftime, Clarion lambasted Belmond on the Cowboys' home gridiron last Friday night, 66-0.

—1946—

Malek's Accordion band will provide the music Monday night for the annual Belmond firemen's ball, which will be held at Lakeview ballroom at Cornelia.

—1946—

Junior Slining was elected president of the Belmond Boosters 4-H club as it held its first meeting on Oct. 3 1at the home of Donovan McClure.

—1946—

Mrs. Julia Packard announces the engagement of her daughter Leila to Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis Mr. Jacobson is stationed with the Army Air corps in Texas.

—1946—

All Belmond stores will close at 10:00 a.m. for the balance of Armistice Day

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

On the tide of the greatest landslide in American political history, President Roosevelt swept to easy victory in Tuesday's general election. Only on the county level did the Republicans experience any success, and even here the races were close. Robert Blue of Eagle Grove edged R. E. Lee Aldrich of Iowa township by just three votes in the contest for state representative. Former Belmondite G. R. Hill, Clarion, was elected state senator by a 510-vote margin over Oscar Ulstad, Clarion, in the Wright-Hamilton-Hardin senatorial district.

—1936—

The Belmond Broncos bucked their way out of a prolonged losing streak Friday night by defeating Britt by the narrow margin of a safety, 2 to 0.

—1936—

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., is due to push Pete Barendregt in a wheelbarrow from the CGW tracks to the Rock Island tracks down Main street this afternoon in settlement of an election bet.

—1936—

In a forecast of the outcome of Tuesday's election, a straw vote conducted the same day at BHS gave Roosevelt 111 votes to 62 to Landon and 10 for Lemke.

—1936—

Randall Klemme, who is teaching at Plattsville, Wis., Teachers college, came home Friday evening and the next day attended the Iowa State college Homecoming at Ames.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

In a very light vote last Tuesday, Smith W. Brookhart of Washington was elected to the U. S. Senate from Iowa by a large majority. Belmond's candidate in the election, W. C. Ramsay, was easy winner of the voting for secretary of state.

—1926—

F. T. Vasey, Mason City's superintendent of schools, was speaker Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Good Fellowship club held at the library. Musical entertainment was provided by Robert Smith on the violin and Richard Gowdy on the saxophone.

—1926—

E. G. Miller, former printer for The Independent, and his wife are now publishing two newspapers in Wyoming. She is editor of the Wyoming Democrat at Casper and he is editor of the Buffalo News.

—1926—

"Gabrielle, the Laugh King," who gives an amusing exhibition of hypnotism and mentalism, will appear at the Opera House this Thursday through Saturday.

—1926—

The N. W. Milling & Produce company, operators of "the old mill," and Farmers Elevator have consolidated and all business of the two firms will hereafter be conducted from the elevator on the M. & St. L. tracks.

—1926—

Clear Lake's undefeated football team took the long end of a 41-0 score in its clash with Belmond last Friday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

At 2:00 p. m. Wednesday the outcome of the national election was still in doubt, but it appeared that Woodrow Wilson may have edged out Charles E. Hughes. Big majorities for the Republican candidate were run up in Pleasant and Belmond townships.

—1916—

A number of Belmond women have been duped, along with thousands of others the nation over, by a Minneapolis mail orders house that has been advertising $4.75 petticoats for 10 cents.

—1916—

A public dance will be given in the big barn of William Guest, on the old Nick Johnson place seven miles northwest of Belmond, this Friday night.

—1916—

Gilda Nelson and Archie Rierson of Belmond township are now students in the local high school.

—1916—

Bohning's reports a good sale of hockey caps among the young folks of the community.

—1916—

Following installation of the storm sewer, Main street is now in shape so that farmers can get in and out of town without carrying a guide of a life preserver.

—1916—

While the stork was hovering over this vicinity last week, a tiny suffragette was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder. All persons interested are doing well and no complaints have been heard.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spitler and son, J. H. Spitler, attended the funeral at Goldfield Tuesday afternoon of last week of Mrs. J. B. Spitler's cousin, Asa Reichter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and children of Adel visited over the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Guy Withers.

Percy Elkin spent Friday night at Eagle Grove with his father, Grigg Elkin, who is seriously ill.

● Belmond Locals

A family reunion was held a week ago Sunday in the A. E. Anderson home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Richard and Pamela of Kentland, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Anderson and Beverly of Clarion.

Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider spent Wednesday of last week visiting in the Ed Halfpop home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and Larry were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Fred Hohensee home at Pocahontas.

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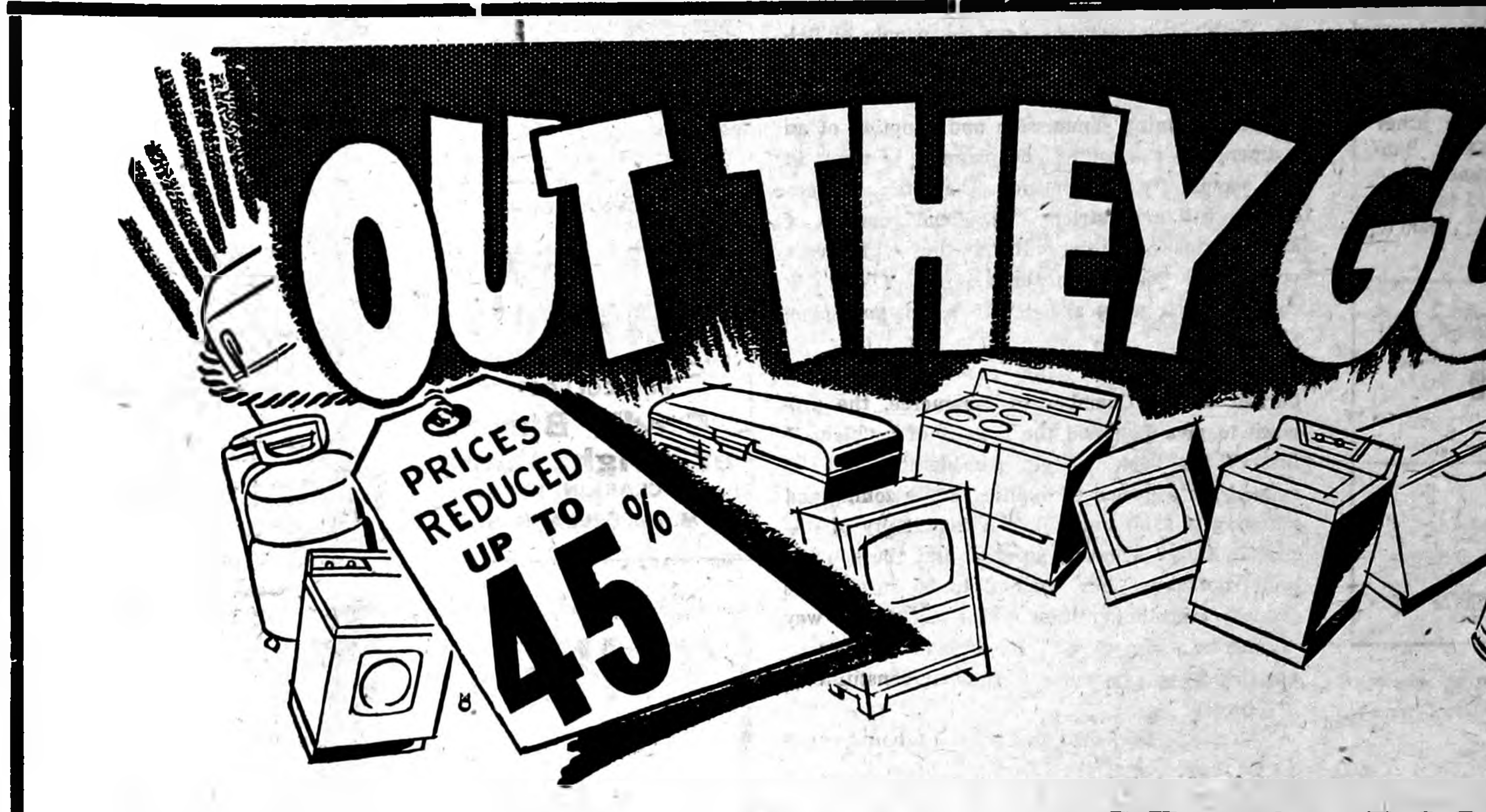

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

TWO SERVICEMEN HOME

T/Sgt. Darrell Meinders of Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., A1/c Walter Meinders of Shaw AFB, S. C., and Mrs. Ronald Kee and her husband and son Ronnie, Gilmore City, were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Nels Bock. The Bocks were joined for dinner Sunday by Mrs. Bock's other son, Adolph Meinders, and family of Clarion. On Saturday Mrs. Bock and Darrell Meinders drove to Burnside to visit the latter's son, Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were in Mason City last Thursday and also visited the Don Newmans at Rockwell.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., adult choir practice.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Dowd, conference superintendent, will be heard.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff accompanied friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner of Belmond, to Des Moines Saturday. The group were accompanied there from Ames by the Sheriffs' daughter Beverly.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider went to Ames via bus Saturday evening where she was an overnight guest in the home of her son, Frederick Schneider. On Sunday they were joined by Bob Schneider, Josephine and Howard Dominy, who were dinner guests.

Faye Janssen, a sophomore at ISTC at Cedar Falls, spent the weekend in the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., Sunday with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Cook, Mason City; Mrs. Oscar Lein, Mrs. George Cook, the Dick Ersland family, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Lein and Betty Just, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lein and children of Thompson; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson and family. The afternoon was spent viewing moving pictures taken by Clarence Cook at the reunion this family held last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boller and Beth visited in the home of his mother and brother Mrs. Anton Boller and Bill Boller last Thursday while en route to Denver, Colo., to visit their son, Jerry, who is stationed at Lowrey Field with the Army. From there they were going on to California, where they will visit another son, Darwin Boller, and family at San Luis Opisbo and Mrs. Boller's sister, Mrs. Archie Prouty, and family at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams brought her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery, to her home here Sunday, Mrs. Milsap remaining as an overnight guest. Another sister, Mrs. Mayme Dillon of Belmond, was also a visitor over Sunday in the home of Mrs. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Tanner, visited in the Albert Schlichting home at Ventura last Friday evening.

Marcia Watne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watne, is a student at Gale Institute, Minneapolis, taking a course in airline communications.

Frank Jackson of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited from Wednesday of last week until Friday in the home of his cousin, Walter Mason. The former is 81 years old and made the trip alone in his car.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and Mrs. Henry Emmons, the latter of Emmons, Minn., went to Radcliffe Saturday to attend funeral services held for Don Winterfield. Mrs. Winterfield is a cousin of Mrs Emmons and Mrs. LaFavre.

Mrs. Helma Proper, who teaches at Algona, came to the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, last Thursday evening and on Friday she, accompanied by teacher friends from Garner, went to Des Moines where they attended the State Teachers meeting.

Mrs. Matt Smith and her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, entertained the members of the EUB church choir, together with several guests, in the former's home Friday evening.

Sale of Christmas Seals Undertaken Again by Auxiliary

There was good attendance at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Peterson, with her niece, Barbara Peterson, as assistant hostess. Several guests were present, also: Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter, Mrs. Jim Peterson, Belmond; Mrs. Norman Peterson, Corwith; and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood, Garner.

Members of the unit agreed to oversee the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals, as in past years, with Mrs. Earl Ver Helst to serve as chairman of the project. Other business action included appropriation of $2 toward the nursery project at Woodward state hospital and to make candy and send it to local men in service as a Christmas remembrance.

The women will meet this (Thursday) evening at the V. E. Harris home to pack the candy. Christmas stockings will also be made by the members again this year.

A gift exchange among the members is planned for the December meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deiger purchased the Mrs. W. F. Beier house last week.

Mrs. M. J. Kearney, who had been a patient in the Community Hospital at Belmond for several weeks, was able to return to her home last week.

Dinner guests Sunday in the John Watne home were Mrs. Watne's father, Floyd Case, his brother, Bernard Case, with his wife and two children and Mrs. Letha Hansen, all of Clarion; and the men's sister, Mrs. Amy Case Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif. Afternoon visitors in this home were Mr. Watne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watne, and Norman of Eagle Grove, and Mr. Watne's cousin, Torri Kvindlog of Wilmington, Del. The latter group brought Susan and Phoebe Watne to their home, they having visited in the Oscar Watne home over the weekend.

Mrs. Edward Halfpop, Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mrs. Dale Brede, Mrs. Harm Katuin, Mrs. Art Zeigler and Carol, Mrs. Art Pringnitz, Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop, Mrs. Donald Burk and Patty were guests Monday night of last week at a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Keith Halfpop, held at St. John's Lutheran church near Kanawha. Keith Halfpop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop, and Malene Anderson of Kanawha were married Oct. 23. At present they are staying in the parental Edward Halfpop home.

The Twin Lake 4-H club held its annual tea and regular meeting in the Arthur Lowenberg home Saturday afternoon. The girls invited their mothers and several other guests. Nora Eliason showed pictures of her travel in Norway last summer and Elsie Mae Van Wert gave a discussion on "Keeping Record Books." Mrs. Richard Lauen will serve as assistant leader for this club. Nora Eliason is the leader.

Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines visited from Friday night until Sunday night in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. O. W. Myers. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Myers entertained as dinner guests in their home their son, Lester Bergeson, and family of Gruver, Mrs. McClintic and Mr. and Mrs. Olson. Late afternoon visitors were their cousin, Judy Beyer of Buffalo Center, and friend Connie Schrader of Ledyard, the girls being en route to Cedar Falls.

Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Mrs. Sol Krass, Barbara Peterson, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. John Peterson went to Garner Tuesday afternoon where they attended the Hancock county Legion Auxiliary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryhan of Lancaster, Wis., came Friday evening for a few days' visit in the home of relatives, the Henry Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and two sons moved a week ago Tuesday from the Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel house in the north part of town to the new house they built the past summer in the south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin moved to the house vacated by the Gabrielsons. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts and two children moved from the Cashman farm to the apartment vacated by the Martins. The Roberts purchased the Martin building two months ago.

Amos Hanson, O. Sandberg and Edith spent last Wednesday evening at Mason City where the former visited Mrs. Hanson who is a treatment patient at Mercy hospital. En route home they visited in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Sol Krass, Mrs. William Janssen and Mrs. Ralph Roberts attended Ladies Aid at the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied the latter's sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, to Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. W. F. Beier at Friendship Haven.

The Ell Twp. 4-H girls club have invited the Avery and Twin Lake clubs to a skating party to be held Monday evening of next week at the skating rink at Belmond.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

October meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club was held at the home of Janice Blank, with installation of officers as the highlight. Girls taking office were: Wanda Mason, president; Gloria Hanson, vice president; Rita Hanson, secretary; Patty Burk, treasurer; Janet Lange, reporter; Teresa Lowenberg, historian; and Gloria Hanson, photographer.

Christmas cards were distributed, which the members are going to sell; and a Halloween party was planned for Saturday, Oct. 27, at the home of Kathleen Koerner. Plans were made for a mothers' tea, also.

Committees were appointed as follows: invitation — Janet Lange, Marcella Nuehring, Janis Blank, Kathleen Koerner, Linda Abel, Kathy Priebe, Karen Nuehring; food — Teresa Lowenberg, Marilyn Pals, Patty Burk, Wanda Mason, Janet Murk; corsages — Gloria and Rita Hanson, Judy Eliason, Carol Eliason and Carol Zeigler.

Janet Lange, Reporter

Mrs. L. P. Peterson accompanied Mrs. John Peterson and daughters to Garner a week ago Tuesday where Mrs. John Peterson attended the Auxiliary meeting, while the former and her little granddaughters visited in the Ernie Woiwood home. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson visited in the home of their son, Norman Peterson, at Corwith. On Friday, Mrs. L. P. Peterson spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bell, at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jindrichs of Mason City visited Thursday evening in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

The Contract Bridge club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Boller. Two guests, Mrs. William Ayers and Mrs. Paul Halfpop, served as substitutes for members who were absent.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pazour of Anamosa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Juehring of Iowa Falls visited Mrs. Pazour's sister, Mrs. John Jones, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family were visitors Sunday in the Hauko Barkema home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Sid of Clarion and niece, Linda Diane Taylor of California, were Saturday evening visitors in the Herbert Hill home.

● Belmond Locals

Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Delmar Quandt and daughter of Fort Riley, Kans., arrived Friday to visit at the H. R. Bayliss home and with other relatives. Sergeant Quandt is enjoying a 20-day furlough.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Hersey and Mr. and Mrs. William Hersey of Mitchell, S. D., were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoll and sons of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and children accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas, visited relatives recently in Western, Neb.

Lloyd Rudisill and sister, Lydia Griswold, of Clarion and Mrs. Bertha Maus of Emmetsburg visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited Sunday in the Howard Richardson home at Webster City and in the D. K. and Richard Ohden homes at Williams.

The Lester Buseman family were dinner guests Sunday at the Franklin Buseman home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Stevie were Sunday evening supper guests in the Ed Hensel home at Alexander.

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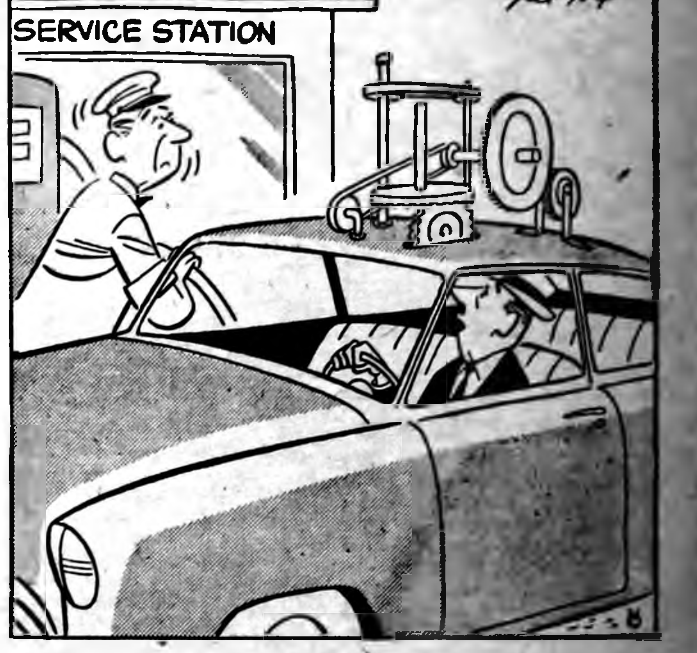

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

There's probably few people in the state better "up" on the Iowa political scene than George Mills, the Des Moines Register's top political writer and the gentleman who writes the column "On Capitol Hill" for "The Newspaper Iowa Depends On." (Duane Dewel, the Algona Advance sage, always calls it — with some justice — "The Newspaper That Depends on Iowa.")

Anyway, a piece in Mills' column Monday morning was a scource of much delight and satisfaction to the many admirers of Clark McNeal, who regard the Wright county legislator as Iowa's young politico "most likely to succeed." Wrote the R&T pundit, "Stung by the loss of the governorship, Iowa Republicans already are plotting to recover that post in the 1958 election. Mentioned as possible candidates so far: Lieutenant Governor-elect W. H. Nicholas and State Representative Clark McNeal (Rep., Belmond)." . . . Well, the FIRST prime requisite is to be CONSIDERED as a candidate!

Ye Ed anticipates that the time's coming when his friends (who knows, maybe even his family) will discuss nothing but the weather in his presence for fear their comments may appear in Main Street. When we hear a good story, though, we feel helplessly compelled to pass it on. The one about the couple and their electric blanket, we WILL have the good grace to repeat anonymously.

Seems these friends of ours experienced that common disparity of so many couples who share a bed. When he's too hot, she's chilling. The obvious answer seemed to be a dual-control electric blanket, which was duly acquired. And it DID seem to provide the solution — until one night . . .

"Sure hot," said he, and gave his thermostat control a twist. "I'm cold," she responded, and upped her switch. A moment's silence. "Gettin' hotter by the minute," growled he, fitting deed to the thought. "Br-r-r!" she shuddered, doing likewise. Act III — same scene, same characters, same business — followed minutes later. About this time both were pretty durned disgusted.

A light was switched on. A duck-bumped hand emerged from one side of the blanket to investigate the control. A sweat-damp palm was extended toward the second switch. Then light dawned. Apparently the cleaning lady, in making the bed, had gotten the blanket on wrong-side-to. Result: the shivering frau had been steadily cutting the heat on her side; her perspiring mate had been whooping it up on his. With the blanket turned over, comfort reigned. Just goes to show you, though, how this complex civilization can throw you a curve if you don't keep a firm and KNOWING hand on the controls!

An analytical friend of the Mainstreeters has passed on to us some mathematical doodling he did with the Wright county election results. He thinks the figures thus produced indicate that the farm area of the county is perceptibly less friendly toward Ike than the town folks.

The townships of Liberty, Iowa and the East half of Blaine gave Eisenhower 64.5 per cent of their vote. He considers them at least urban-inclined, because a major portion of their populations are centered in Goldfield, Rowan and Dows, respectively. Belmond ballots were marked 63.7 per cent in favor of Ike, Eagle Grove's 61.5 and Clarion's 60.6.

But in the strictly rural townships, Eisenhower got only 51.3 per cent of the vote. It WOULD appear that there were appreciably fewer farm buglers on the Eisenhower band wagon than town tooters. Those same townships were 64 per cent pro-Eisenhower in the 1952 election. . . . Hm-m-m-m!

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., paid the Mainstreeters a call Monday to remonstrate over a 'Way Back When item that appeared in last week's Independent. It recalled an election bet "Fox" had made with Peter Barendregt on the 1936 election. We'd credited "Fox" with being the loser (who had to push the winner along Main street in a wheelbarrow from the CGW tracks to those of the Rock Island).

Mr. Aldrich politely called to our attention that he was the gent IN the wheelbarrow. He'd bet his Republican friend that Nels Kraschel would be the next governor of Iowa. Since Kraschel nicked George Wilson by about 3,500 votes, "Fox" got the free ride.

He didn't do so well on an election wager last week. He bet Hal Nourse a new Stetson that "Ike" would not be the next President. Hal went down to Thompsen & Keleher Clothing to order the chapeau, but George Keleher threw a technicality at him. He insisted that Eisenhower won't be the next president until he's inaugurated; and considering Stevenson's concern over Ike's health, Hal's gotta wait.

There's a bit of a story behind one gift to the Ricky Walrod Fund, which is listed in this issue. It was received from Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and their two children, Ray and Marilyn, of Alexander. The Arends have a particularly soft spot in their hearts for the Walrods and know only too well what Ricky's plight must mean to them. Ray, you see, was born at the old Steele Memorial hospital on the same hour of the same day as Ricky's birth.

LEAVES FOR VIRGINIA

Mrs. James Baumgardner (nee Phyllis Kriens) and daughter Debby left last Thursday morning for Norfolk, Va., to be with her husband, who stationed there.

EIGHT OF 15 COUNTIES GAVE HIM EDGE, BUT—

His Home County Beat Dolliver

While unofficial returns indicate that Iowa's Sixth Congressional district will be represented in Congress next term by Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone, the final and official compilation of votes cast in last week's general election, will probably not be available for a time yet.

On the strength of Coad's present narrow margin of just 220 votes, the incumbent Congressman, Hon. J. I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, declared he would ask a recount with the official canvass.

This met with approval from the Democratic ranks, also; for Donald J. Mitchell of Fort Dodge, Democratic national committeeman, had requested FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to impound all ballots in the sixth district preparatory to conduct of an investigation.

Mitchell charged that there were "irregularities in connection with the handling of absentee ballots" throughout the district. The committeeman has also announced there is a chance that the matter will be reviewed by the house committee on elections.

Meanwhile, the election results show Dolliver with a plus margin in eight of the district's 15 counties, but Coad with an edge in

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REV. MERWIN COAD
Appears to be Congress-bound

count of more than 200 votes. It is noteworthy that the apparent winner's second biggest plurality was gained in his home county of Boone, where he held a 1,345-vote margin over his rival, 6,473 to 5,128.

In contrast, Dolliver lost his home county, Webster, to his opponent by 10,741 to 9,108. The deficit of 1,622 votes was the largest polled against the Fort Dodge attorney in any of the district's counties.

Dolliver enjoyed his next-to-largest margin of victory (after Winnebago) in Wright county. Here he defeated Coad by 1,021 votes, 5,016 to 3,995. Nevertheless, this was in sharp contrast to the 3,731 plurality that Wright gave him over Francis Cutler of Boone in 1952, when he drew 6,430 votes to his rival's meager 2,699.

It is interesting to note that 367 Wright county voters who cast valid ballots in the presidential contest failed to scratch for either Dolliver or Coad in the congressional race. This was 24 less than by-passed both of the congressional candidates in 1952's heavier balloting (when 9,852 valid presidential votes were cast, compared to this year's 9,377), but possibly was more costly to the incumbent.

Margins for Coad in the five counties besides Boone and Webster that favored him in the election were: Carroll 710, Crawford 464, Kossuth 370, Palo Alto 760, Pocahontas 458.

In the seven counties other than Wright that Doliver won, he had the following margins: Calhoun 91, Emmett 977, Greene 612, Hamilton 811, Hancock 761, Humboldt 212 and Winnebago 1,193.

Dolliver has been a heavy vote-getter in the past. In 1952 he did not lose a county to Cutler; and in 1954 he was edged by Lumond Wilcox of Jefferson in only two — Carroll by 25 votes and Greene by 12. Dolliver's home county margin in 1952 was 12,666 to 6,772 and in 1954 was 7,948 to 5,560.

Belmond last week provided a good demonstration of the importance of a handful of votes. Dolliver was given relatively solid support locally, out-polling Coad by 246 votes, 679 to 433. But the total of 1,112 votes cast in the congressional race was 44 less than were cast for president. If those 44 voters were negligent in the assumption that Dolliver had "a cinch" without their help, they could have contributed importantly toward losing the election for the veteran law-maker.

Kelly Leaving Job On BHS Faculty

Announcement was made last week by Supt. Don Faris of the resignation of Francis Kelly, BHS vocational agriculture instructor for the past two years. He will continue on his job here through the balance of the month and then take up new duties as manager of an experimental farm for the Foxbilt Feed company.

Mr. Kelly will be in charge of the Foxbilt farm just east of Des Moines at the junctions of Highways 6 and 64, where the feed manufacturing firm carries on research in swine nutrition and genetics. About 1,000 pigs annually are employed in the study of genetics and it is in this field that Mr. Kelly will be mainly occupied.

According to Mr. Faris, there appears to be a good possibility that a successor to Mr. Kelly can be obtained from the Iowa State college class in agricultural education that will be graduating in mid-December. These students are currently engaged in practice teaching and applications for the local job have been received from about a half dozen members of the class.

Mr. Faris believes he can probably obtain release of the approved candidate from the balance of his course, in order that he may report here the end of this month. The superintendent admits the school board would normally prefer a teacher with experience, particularly in a special course such as "voc ag.," but nevertheless deems it fortunate that a choice of applicants will be available at this time of year.

MARY ALICE STUDEBAKER HEADS BHS HONOR ROLL—"A" AVERAGE

Just one BHS student won a place on the first-quarter honor roll with a straight-A average, but 52 won places on the roll with B averages. Mary Alice Studebaker, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., was the lone A-student.

Principal Paul Buck released the honor roll this week, showing 16 other seniors besides Miss Studebaker earning recognition for scholarship, 15 juniors, nine sophomores and 12 freshmen.

Grade-point totals of the honor students were not made known, as has been past practice, so the lists that follow are arranged simply in alphabetical order.

Seniors cited for their grade averages, in addition to their leader, were: Karon Lee Bohning, Betty Eccles, Maria Ehresmann, Roland Jenison, Marjorie Johnson, Janis Kalkwarf, Sondra Kamm, Joan Kriens, Bill Murray, Paul Nassen, Marilyn Nelson, Shirley Pals, Jim Stadtlander, Leonard Steenblock, Sandra Swenson and Carol Ann Waddington.

Juniors—Ronald Courson, Linda Davenport, Donna Nolan, Judy Oberhauser, DaDean Obrecht, Ruth McLaughlin, JoAnn McMannus, Marlin Pals, Charlotte Rokke, Douglas Saunders, Sara Simerson, Sandra Soma, John Studebaker, Sharon Swearinger and Donna Walters.

Sophomores — Donna Barkema, Daryl Bohning, Linda Bonte, Karen Chapman, Karen Dannewitz, Charles Didio, John Henn, Howard Mussell and Gloria Rogalla.

Freshmen — Mary Lu Cox, Carol Finn, Nancy Gallagher, Jeff Hansen, Linda Hauge, Lynn Jenison, Gordon Johnson, Clark McNeal, Ilene Miller, Bonnie Nolan, Ardith Pals and Linda Stevens.

As is usually the case, the percentage of students earning a place on the honor roll ran much higher in the upper two classes than in the lower two. Over 25 per cent of the seniors rated scholarship recognition, almost 20 per cent of the juniors, just over 13½ per cent of the sophomores and slightly under 16½ per cent of the freshmen.

On the junior high honor roll of students with B averages appeared the names of 10 out of the 71 eighth grade pupils and nine out of 73 seventh graders.

These students were: eighth grade — Dennis Anderson, Lynn Boller, Diane Fetrow, Nancy Gabrielson, Jerry Jenison, Conrad Krass, Jay Mennenga, Barbara Musselman, Kay Stecher and Mike Taylor.

Seventh grade — Beverly Buseman, Pamela Gabrielson, Judy Gordon, Nancy Halfwassen, Colleen Jones, Merrill Kalkwarf, Mary Ellen Mason, Vernon Pastour and Ruth Ann Swaroff.

WATNEM 2ND LIEUTENANT

Paul Watnem on Wednesday of last week was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the National Guard. He went to Des Moines for the ceremony, accompanied by his wife and her mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick. He joined the Guard upon his discharge from the regular Army last May and is a member of the company at Humboldt. He held the rating of sergeant when discharged from the Army.

RICKY'S FUND OVER $1,400—

Vet Pancake Feed Netted Over $125

Last week the Ricky Walrod fund received the biggest, single shot in the arm since the Lions club launched the project with a $100 donation. Net proceeds from the Saturday morning pancake breakfast sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries came to $126.20.

Helping materially toward assuring a maximum "take" from the affair was the fact that the necessary butter, milk and cream were provided free by Belmond Co-op Creamery and all other food supplies were provided at cost by the Tip Top grocery.

In addition, very close to the entire cost of putting on the breakfast was met by the $25 which a certain Belmond auto dealer, well known for his generosity toward worthy causes, paid for his helping of flapjacks, sausage and coffee.

A stream of individual contributions continued to come in to the Independent office, in addition, bringing the fund total up to $1,441 by press time this week. That represented an increase of $354 since the last previous report. Included among the donations was another one from far afield, sent in by former Belmondites Jerry and Lorraine Jordan, now living in Denver, Colo. They mailed a 10-spot for the fund.

An unusual source of revenue for the fund has been turned up in a quantity of five-gallon paint cans that Tomahawk Corn company had emptied and had no further use for. These are being auctioned off at the regular weekly sales at Belmond Sales pavilion. Last week and this, about 25 of the pails—they have wooden handles and are fine for chore work on the farm—brought the fund $14.

Following are contributions not previously reported:

Dorcas Society, Immanuel Reformed church	$10
Tomahawk-Sales Pavilion paint can sales	14
Ray Frye	5
GMI Men's Club	10
Arthur Finn	5
Arlen Pals	2
Jerry and Lorraine Jordan	10
John Schulte and family, Alexander	5
Anonymous	5
Roger and Oren Hanson	5
Dr. A. M. Larson and family	10
Cecil Winbigler	5
Home Study Club	2
Kenneth Wigg	2
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schaal	10
Culture Study Club	5
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bönte	2
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends, Ray & Merlin, Alexander	**
Arvin Ellis	3
Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington	2
Carol Ann and Mary Jane Waddington	2
Richard L. Smith and C. V. Larkin, Jr.	10
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Ersland	2
Anonymous	20
Ed Buntenbach, Garner	10
Melvin Lubkemann, Latimer	1
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and Paul	3
Century club	10
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber	5
Donald Goeman	5
Elmer Smith	2
Anonymous	1
Gerald Berns	5

**$12.50

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Ricky Walrod Fund

LAWSY! HOW the money poured in! Above is shown how bills overflowed the offering bowl at the pancake breakfast conducted last Saturday morning by Belmond's veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries in behalf of the Walrod Fund. Shown about to "stoke up" are Legion Commander Hale Mason (right) and Stanley Moe.

Public Welcome to Inspect New Jail Saturday, Sunday

COMMANDING GENERAL'S Award for Excellence was received recently by Sgt. Edwin H. Quandt (right) in recognition of his first-place rating during a quarterly inspection at Brooke Army hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He's shown above being presented with the award by Brig. Gen. Stuart G. Smith, the hospital commander. Sergeant Quandt is a son of Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Belmond, and entered the army in 1945.

Wright county taxpayers will have an opportunity to inspect their new, $68,000 piece of real estate this weekend when open house is held at the newly completed county jail at Clarion.

Issuance of bonds to erect the structure was approved by the voters in the 1954 election. Land for its site was first purchased at the east edge of Clarion; but later this was deemed an unsatisfactory location and instead the jail was built on property already owned by the county about three blocks south of the Rock Island tracks on County K.

When bids on construction of the jail were first solicited, all were turned down because the total cost would have run some $14,000 in excess of the funds available. This was on April 21 of last year.

On Nov. 1, 1955, bids were again solicited and this time contracts were let for a total of $61,509. The general contract went to Jack Mayer of Clarion. Meanwhile, the property originally bought as a site had been disposed of at its purchase price and the board of supervisors felt confident that the new structure could be paid for—including the architect's fees and other incidental expenses—out of the bond money.

The new jail is looked upon in Iowa law enforcement circles as an excellently planned and equipped lock-up. It was recently visited by a delegation from Washington county, where a jail bond election was being planned (it was subsequently voted down).

Handsome, new quarters for the sheriff and his family adjoin the jail in the form of a two-story addition to the front.

An invitation to the general public to inspect the jail and sheriff's residence is extended in this issue of The Independent by the county supervisors and Sheriff Bob Blecker. It will be open for inspection both Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The good-looking, modern appearance of both the jail and sheriff's home are in marked contrast to the living quarters and lock-up that they replace. The old, combination structure has been standing for well over 70 years and had been repeatedly condemned by Wright county district court grand juries as deteriorated beyond the point of repair.

VOCAL SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES CHOSEN BY BHS MUSIC DIRECTOR

Vocal Director Ivan Kortkamp has announced selection of the BHS singers he will train as soloists and who will comprise the small vocal groups. He is introducing several innovations among the groups, compared to the vocal units that BHS has previously had in the past.

One of these innovations is what he describes as a radio-type ensemble, which will take the place of a boys' double quartet. The group will also bear what might be called a radio-type name, "Seven Hits and Two Misses." Its personnel includes Janice Flanagan, Meredith Jenison, Douglas Nodland, Bob Smith, Paul Nassen, Ted Thompson, Bill Ayers, DaDean Obrecht and Marlin Mehl.

Instead of a girls' trio and sextet, Mr. Kortkamp has formed a girls' quartet that is comprised of Sondra Kamm, Gloria Rogalla, Karon Bohning and Marjorie Johnson.

The vocal director is continuing the madrigal group, having chosen for this unit Linda Hauge, Sondra Kamm, Gloria Rogalla, Sara Simerson, Janice Flanagan, Douglas Nodland, Ronnie Courson, DaDean Obrecht and Marlin Mehl.

Singled out as soloists for the first semester are: Gloria Rogalla, Donna Nolan, Sondra Kamm, Sara Simerson, Marjorie Johnson, Sheryl Johnson, Phoebe Bucalstein and Paul Nassen.

Marleen Meyer, grade school vocal instructor, is developing singers for the "varsity" ranks by giving special attention to a pair of boys' quartets and two girls' sextets.

Boys who'll form the two quartets are Sam Johnson, George Wilson, Paul Thompson, Dwight Mennenga, Frank Mussell, Wilbur Kuhlers, John Dannewitz and Mike Hunst.

In one of the sextets will be Lynn Boller, Linda Pickle, Nancy Halfwassen, Janet Howell, Judy Gordon and Karen Shahan; and in the other, Betty Johnson, Karen Pringnitz, Linda Hanson, Kathy Jones, Faye Homervold and Nadine Johnson.

C-of-C Announces Decoration Contest

More than double the prize money that has been offered in any previous Christmas decorations contests under sponsorship of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce will be awarded in the contest the Chamber has announced for this year.

President Don Bunnell says that $150 in cash will go to nine winners, compared to the $70 in money and merchandise prizes that was posted a year ago. Earlier announcement of the contest is being made this season in the hope that more townspeople than ever before will make plans to enter.

Prizes this year will be made by wards, each of the three in town to receive an equal share of the $150. The money will be divided into three prizes for each ward, $25 for first, $20 for second and $5 for third.

There will be no restriction on the type of display that is eligible for judging, and no formal entry will be required. If you have your lawn, porch or windows decorated, the display will be given consideration by the judges.

The panel of judges has already been selected, Mr. Bunnell reports. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell will serve as chairman and others will be Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and L. T. "Bud" Trafford. It is the present plan that displays will be judged on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Chamber Honors Chet Hiddleston At Noon Meeting

C. C. "Chet" Hiddleston was honored by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce last Friday noon at a luncheon at Jones cafe Pine Room. Both the retail and civic bureaus participated in the courtesy, which was a farewell gesture in recognition of Mr. Hiddleston's imminent departure from Belmond to assume management of a new Anthony store at Atlantic.

Speaking for the Chamber, President Don Bunnell expressed the appreciation of that organization and of the entire community for the many civic services performed in behalf of Belmond by Mr. Hiddlesston during his residence here. He is a past president of the Chamber and also served as co-chairman of the Belmond Centennial.

As a memento of the occasion, Mr. Hiddleston was presented with an engraved pen and pencil set. He responded with a word of thanks and said that he and Mrs. Hiddleston studied carefully the opportunity that was opened to him at Atlantic before regretfully deciding to leave Belmond.

As a matter of business at the special meeting, the Chamber voted lifetime membership in the organization to Jim Adams. He was for some 40 years a druggist before selling his store two years ago and remains active in his profession as a pharmacist on the staff of Nolan Drug.

Auxiliary to Hear Doctor Leinbach

Quarterly meeting of the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary will be held Wednesday of next week at 2:00 p. m. at the library basement, with Dr. S. P. Leinbach the speaker. He will present some information on the Iowa Eye Bank at the University of Iowa. He had been scheduled to appear at an earlier meeting but found it impossible to be present.

Another feature of the program, according to Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, president of the auxiliary, will be a panel discussion on "The Visitor Problem at a Hospital." Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser will be moderator.

Views on the problem will be presented from the standpoint of a nurse, the hospital administrator, a visitor, a patient and a doctor. Members of the panel have not yet been completely selected, but Doctor Leinbach and Administrator Stuart Kutz will be heard in their respective capacities.

Yesterday, a delegation representing the Belmond Auxiliary, accompanied by Mr. Kutz, was to attend the annual regional meeting of the Iowa Association of Hospital Auxiliaries and Administrators at Waterloo.

Pheasant Hunters Get Into Trouble

Two men from Perry, Ill., currently employed on an elevator construction crew at Buffalo Center, shot themselves 18 pheasants at approximately $26 per bird last Monday.

They were apprehended near Greyhound station by District Conservation Officer Basil Downing of Spencer with their super-abundance of ringnecks and carrying improper licenses.

Hailed before Mayor R. C. Bowman of Clarion after their arrest, each of the men was charged with two counts of possessing over-limit birds and with one count of hunting without proper license. Both exhibited Iowa, rather than out-of-state licenses.

Mayor Bowman levied against each man a total of $235 in fines and costs.

ART DISPLAY ARRANGED

Vivien Cairns believes that Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store has an attraction coming Monday that will be of interest to a good many people. From the Georgia Art Supply company has been obtained a display of 144 art prints, many of them copies of familiar works of famous artists. The exhibit will be on display for only a short time, and she hopes that as many persons as can possibly do so will take advantage of the opportunity to see the pictures while they are here.

Peewee Runabout Not for Sale; Marked for Elliott's Grandson

One of the major attractions of the parade held in conjunction with the recent BHS Homecoming was the under-sized auto which pinch-hit as a "float" for Elliott's Hardware. Although the vehicle was a fairly familiar sight on Belmond's streets 10 years or so ago when Ellis Elliott's son Dick used to drive it about, it nevertheless created quite a sensation when Ellis put it in public view again.

Mr. Elliott wishes he had a supply of diminutive jitneys. He says he could find a ready market for them, explaining, "I'll bet 50 fellows have wanted to buy it off of me."

The tiny runabout is largely Ellis's own handiwork. He made it when he was an employee of the Automatic Washer company at Newton. The body was made from sheet steel by a fellow worker who'd once been an auto body repairman. The rest, Mr. Elliott fabricated out of "this and that."

It is powered by what was originally a 2½-hp Briggs-Stratton gasoline engine, which "should get about 60 to 80 miles to the gallon." However, Ellis "souped" it up with a five-horse power carburetor and other refinements which played hob with the gasoline mileage.

As a result, though, the Tom Thumb jaloppy will make up to 40 mph—"given enough time to work at it," Ellis says.

Dudley Thompson (son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson), who rode with Mr. Elliott in the parade —and is pictured with him below —was quite the envy of all his contemporaries. Which in large part explains why the car isn't for sale.

"I worked on that thing evenings and Sunday for the better part of nine months, back about 1940," E. J. recalls, "and I know I couldn't sell it for anything near what all that time would call for.

"But the main reason it isn't for sale," he admits, "is the fact I might have a grandson one day. When and if I do, the car's to be HIS."

ELLIOTT AT THE WHEEL; THOMPSON, RELIEF DRIVER

'56 Road Paving Work Completed

Phase No. 1 of Wright county's 10-year road surfacing program "beat the weather" and was successfully completed by Hallett Construction company of Crosby, Minn., about 10 days ago.

Profitting by the abnormally dry weather and lengthy Indian summer, the road crews got their job done with dispatch. Last weekend was to see the '56 projects wound up with filling of the expansion joints in the latest laid concrete paving with tar.

A temporary shortage of tar delayed for a while completion of the work, to the dismay of Holmes residents, who were virtually isolated while the single road through town was under construction. Truck traffic in and out of the community was brought to a standstill for a time, but auto traffic was continued on a highly hampered basis via the roadside ditches.

This year saw a 3½ mile stretch of County K north of Clarion and 4¼ miles to the south paved by the slip-form method; also the stretch of about a mile into Holmes from No. 3 and a 2½-mile piece on the road west of Eagle Grove, to the Humboldt county line

On the road-surfacing program for next year, as initially planned is the blacktopping of 5½ miles of county road to the south of Dows and of 6 3/4 miles north of Goldfield.

BUSH GIVEN 25 YEARS

Sentence was passed last Friday on Herbert L. Bush of Woolstock, who on Oct. 31 was found guilty of incest by a Wright county district court jury. Judge J. M. Schaupp sentenced Bush to serve a term not to exceed 25 years in the Iowa state penitentiary for men at Fort Madison. Bush was taken to Fort Madison the same day by Sheriff Bob Blecker to start serving his time.

SMITHS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith on Monday of last week obtained for adoption a baby boy. Little Jay Leroy was just two weeks old when he moved into his new home.

TWO GOT $75

Two tasty samples were sliced off the Cash Gift Day melon this week — a $50 portion going to Mrs. T. A. Thompson and a $25 chunk to Mrs. L. E. Wessels. What with Christmas-shopping time just around the corner, and all, the CGD committee would be happy to see the money go in a steadier stream. They're "putting back" the $75 departed dollars, so there will again be $400 to go for next Tuesday afternoon. That will permit four $25 numbers to be posted once more at 2:00 o'clock and a half dozen $50's at 3:00 p. m. All number-holdes who don't need extra money for Christmas buying, stay home! That's the best way to make sure of not being embarrassed with unexpected wealth.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children attended a family reunion at the Daniel Pals home Sunday in Meservey.

Weekend guests in the Clarence Smith home were Mrs. Bill Trees and daughter of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson and family, Edgar Lee Smith, Charles McLaughlin of Des Moines, and Dwight Little and Jim of Marshalltown. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were Monday visitors in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingle and children were Saturday afternoon and supper guests in the Alvin Olson home at Mason City..

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Minnie Freeks and Katie Freeks attended funeral services Friday afternoon at Hampton for Leslie Herriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake and a friend visited Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer during the weekend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Nov. 15 — Family night at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Garrett of the Wesley Foundation will show colored slides.

Dec. 2—Under 80's to be honored. Dr. Palmer, president of Morningside College, will be guest speaker.

REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

A member of the Gospel team of Pella will have charge of the service. Rev. John Hoekstra has accepted the call and will soon move here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children were Sunday guests in the Chester Card home at Dumont.

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Farewell Dinner For Mrs. Stoffer

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stoffer of Cedar Rapids were weekend guests in the Mrs. Gussie Stoffer home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and family of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter of Belmond, C. O. Brown and Mrs. Gutten of Des Moines.

A farewell dinner honored Mrs. Gussie Stoffer, who left Monday with Mrs. Roger Stoffer and will visit a week there. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant are going to Cedar Rapids to take the two women on to the George Lyons home at Findley, O., where Mrs. Stoffer will stay for a visit, the others returning home.

Mrs. Stoffer plans to visit a daughter in New Mexico and possibly will make a trip to Germany before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Janssen and children of Sheffield were Friday evening visitors in the H. B. Janssen home.

Bernold Stoffer of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stoffer of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stoffer and family of Davenport were visitors in the Henry Koenen home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and Jane of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the Cort Vestweber home. They, with the Vestwebers and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, visited the Conrad Vestweber family in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Harvey Holze home at Latimer, celebrating Harvey's birthday.

Lillie Willie of Eldora was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest in the Mrs. Floe Rumsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were in Clarion Sunday to attend the funeral of John Holscher of Dows. After the funeral they visited the Leonard Miller family at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen of Belmond and Dan Ramsey and daughter of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the John Halfwassen home.

Town Council Proceedings

Alexander, Ia., Nov. 1, 1956

Special meeting of Town Council, all councilmen present Mayor Jerry Beenen being absent, Councilman Don Scott was elected as Mayor Pro Tem.

Bertha Rodemeyer and D. R. Schmidt were present and made complaint that contemplated building to be constructed on northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 5 would be an obstruction to view along the street west of their homes.

Ordinance No. 56

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Alexander, Iowa, that all new buildings of any nature constructed in platted residence district of Town of Alexander, Iowa, be not closer to public street than (30) thirty feet.

Motion by C. J. Stoffer, seconded by Ben Peil to have Marshal Chris Larsen give notice to property owners of Lot 8, Block 5 to not start construction of contemplated building at present location. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Alexander, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council, all members present. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were audited and allowed as follows:

Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 3.93
Mayor & Clerk salaries, etc	27.91
State Permit Board	3.00
Emory Tiefeuthaler	25.00
Wilbur Smith	9.50
John Blau	56.40
I. E. L. & Power Co.	$117.77
Plumb Supply Co.	103.68
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	6.10
Beenen Ditching Co.	100.70
Belmond Ready Mix	100.81
E. H. Langlitz	31.00
Chris Larsen	14.00
Chris Larsen	15.00
State Hygienic Lab.	2.00
Kaduce Service Station	.67

Wilbur Smith presented application for Beer and Cigarette permits and motion by Don Scott seconded by Ray Richards granted same. Carried. Permits granted and Bond filed.

Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk.

Open House

Open house will be held Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening at the Jelto Eden home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eden's 25th wedding anniversary. All relatives and friends are invited to come and greet the honorees. No personal invitations are being sent.

Birthday Honored

Tuesday evening guests in the Gaehart Hopkey home honoring Barbara's birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Givens and daughter of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Des Moines and Harry Mason and Don of Moline, Ill., were weekend guests in the Fred Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Saturday evening visitors in the Duane Jordanger home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and girls of Des Moines visited Mrs. Floe Rumsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen and children of Kensett were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Tinkey home and supper guests in the John Halfwassen home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were afternoon visitors in the Tinkey home. Mr. and Mrs. Rop Pimper of Albert City were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda of Panama City, Fla., have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, and will visit relatives here and in other nearby towns until after Thanksgiving.

Jack Tyler of Hampton visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, Monday in the Cort Vestweber home.

Mrs. Ray Burns of Coulter, Katie Freeks and Minnie Freeks visited Mrs. Ella Herriott Tuesday afternoon in Hampton.

Celebrated Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and family of Belmond, Keith Myer, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lelia Klinefelter honored Mrs. Willie Westaby's birthday Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal of Dows were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Louie Bell home. Evening guests from Hampton were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hansen.

Mrs. Charlie Showalter and Mrs. Will Aldinger visited Saturday in the Henry Meinke home at Clarion in honor of Mrs. Ruth Hannah of Kilmarnock, Scotland.

The Dave Robertson family of Des Moines have moved in the Tenus Johnson home. Mr. Robertson is employed in Belmond.

● Belmond Locals

Norman Pals of Waldorf in Forest City spent the in the parental Raymond home.

Ina Brass of Buffalo Center a supper guest in the John Gerpen home Friday.

FARM SALE

On November 29, 1956, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate will be sold at public auction.

The Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 92 North, Range 22, West of the 5th P. M., Franklin County, Iowa,

Consisting of approximately 160 acres.

This farm will be sold on the following terms: Ten per cent (10%) payable on the signing of a contract on the day of the sale, and the balance due March 1, 1957.

POSSESSION TO BE GIVEN MARCH 1, 1957.

This is a good Franklin County farm with good fences and improvements and in a good state of cultivation.

This farm is located on paved Highway No. 3 and is 3½ Miles West of the Latimer-Coulter Corner on the South side of Highway No. 3; 2¼ Miles East of the junction of the Alexander Road and Highway No. 3; 15 Miles East of Clarion, Iowa; and 12 Miles West of Hampton, Iowa.

All bids are subject to the approval of the court and the referee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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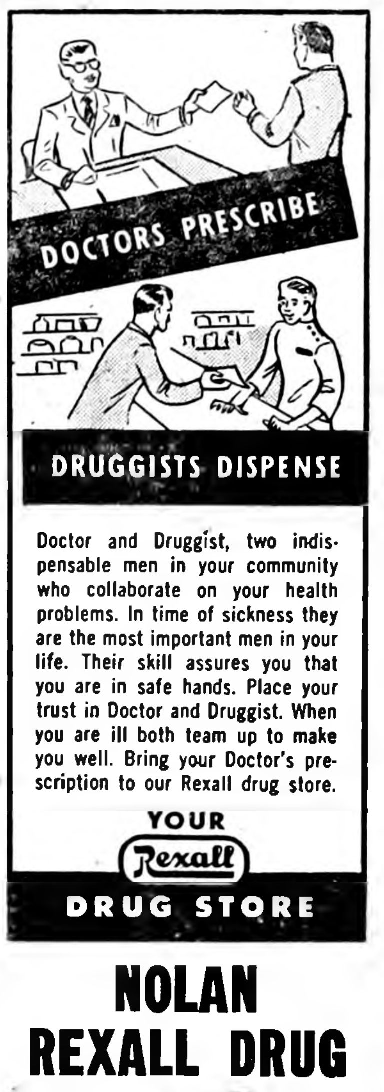

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st-Sharing Conservation Programs ring Increase in ACP Participation

A marked increase in soil and ter conservation work on Iowa ms through the federal gover- gram (ACP) was reported this by Max M. Soeth, chairman the state ASC committee. He ted that Iowa farmers received 90,869 in 1955 under the ACP of sharing the cost of prac- most needed to conserve ir soil and water resources. was $1,610,769 greater than 1954. Farmers of Wright coun- earned $57,858.16 in cost-shar- conservation payments in 1955.

Latest available reports on 1956 -sharing conservation opera- ns in the state, Soeth said, wed that more than twice as ch authorized work had been completed by Oct. 1 as in the cor- ponding period of 1955.

Earned cost-sharing this year, up to Oct. 1, he said, amounted to approximately $5,600,000 as compared with $2,152,000 by the same date in 1955. Earned cost-sharing in Wright county up to Oct. 1 was $15,217.80, compared with $1,-794.75 by the same date in 1955.

84,000 Application on File

As further evidence of increasing ACP activity, the state chairman mentioned that 84,000 applications for cost-sharing projects have been filed with county ASC offices in Iowa so far this year, or 11,000 more than in the same period of 1955.

"If weather permits completion of authorized work," he declared, "total accomplishments under the cost-sharing program this year will substantially exceed those of 1955".

Increases in farm conservation work have resulted principally from drouth problems, diversion of land from crop production through acreage allotment programs, and widespread evidence of the value of sound practices. Mr. Soeth predicted that these factors will bring even greater conservation accomplishments under the 1957 cost-sharing program, which will be announced in the near future. Iowa's share of national ACP funds for 1957 has been fixed at $9,185,000, or about the same as for 1956.

46,676 Iowa Farms Involved

The 1955 cost-sharing program provided that not more than 50 per cent of the cost of carrying out ACP practices could be met with government funds. Since cost-share payments for the year amounted to $7,390,000, the total cost of work completed on Iowa farms that year was around 15 million dollars. ACP work was done on 46,676 farms.

In 1955, a majority of county ASC committees in the state followed a policy of determining the practices most needed in their communities and placing special emphasis on getting that kind of work done. To encourage use of the emphasized practices, the committee approved requests for assistance on such work in amounts and at rates which were sufficient to influence applicants to carry out their projects.

This system was a big factor in raising average cost-sharing payments to $158 per participating farm in 1955, as compared with $104 in 1954 and $96 in 1953.

More Pooling Agreements

Success marked ASC efforts in 1955 to have farmers use ACP pooling agreements to get complete conservation jobs as well as maximum benefits from expenditures. Ninety-three pooling agreements involving 254 farms in 23 Iowa counties were carried out in 1955, as compared to 32 agreements involving 113 farms in 13 counties in 1954.

All of the 21 regular ACP practices offered in Iowa in 1955 were of a permanent or enduring type, with a major portion of the cost-sharing accomplishments consisting of construction or establishment of terraces, sod waterways, livestock water dams or ponds, erosion control dams and open farm drainage ditches, and establishing or improving vegetative cover (grasses and legumes) in pastures and on rotation cropland. Use of these practices was far greater in 1955 than in 1954.

The seeding practices, which were of particular value on land diverted from crop production in the acreage allotment program, were used on 94,000 acres in 1955, as compared to 19,000 acres in 1954.

Extensive Terracing Done

With ACP assistance, 2,905 miles of standard, level and basin terraces were constructed in the state last year, as compared to 2,746 miles in 1954.

Over 188.8 million square feet of sod waterways were established through ACP in 1955, or nearly 48 million square feet more than in 1954. A total of 2,594 livestock water dams or ponds were constructed in 1955, or 255 more than in 1954. The 719 erosion control dams erected in 1955 exceeded the 1954 figure by 29.

The amount of earth work done in 1955 in constructing or improving open farm drainage ditches — 2,271,723 cubic yards — exceeded that of 1954 by 447,000 cubic yards. Tiling done in 1955 — 1¼ million rods — was 310,000 rods more than in 1954.

Wayne county led the state in 1955 in the amount of cost-sharing earned by farmers for completing ACP practices. The amount was $175,855. Next highest counties were: Fayette, $168,946; Ringgold, $164,473; Poweshiek, $156,956; and Harrison, $145,171. Farmers of each of the following counties received payments totaling between $100,000 and $143,000: Adair, Appanoose, Benton, Clarke, Decatur, Iowa, Jefferson, Lucas, Madison, Tama, Taylor, Union and Warren.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club's annual Mother's Tea was held at the Rowan schoolhouse Nov. 3. To begin the program, Carmen Rietz read a poem "Little Things." Gloria Arends, Collene Sellers, Bonnie Frohling, Marjorie Olinger, Karen Azeltine and Lynne Arends installed the following as officers: Arlene Woodley, president; Illene Woodley, vice president; Deanna Azeltine, secretary; Carmen Rietz, treasurer; Sandra Phifer, historian; and Janet Andrews, reporter. To conclude the program, Mrs. Mae Meyers gave a short talk.

Committees were appointed for the December meeting, which will be the club's Christmas party. They are as follows: recreation—Carmen Rietz, Mary Kapka, Elizabeth Boyd and Kathy Box; food—Pattie Smith, Bonnie Vestweber and Karen Azeltine; and to send the gifts to Woodward—Deanna Azeltine and Leola Hill. Each girl is to bring a gift costing between 25 and 35 cents and something for lunch.

Karen and Deanna Azeltine and Carmen Rietz and their mothers at the November meeting served lunch to about 40 mothers and girls.

Janet Andrews, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and Carolyn, and Gary Ingraham of Des Moines visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ramsey remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and family and Mrs. Minnie Duderstadt of Des Moines spent Saturday in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford and children visited Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibelstad at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry attended Parents Day at Loras college, Dubuque, as guests of their son, Bob, a week ago Saturday.

Cecilia Nevins of Dubuque spent the weekend with her cousin, Carrie Courtney

Diane Haugland spent the weekend with her cousin, Marlene Pierce, at Waldorf college, Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Bruce and Paul were Sunday guests at the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn.

Adolph Kiplinger is a patient at Veterans hospital at Des Moines, having submitted to surgery Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shear of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Des Moines were weekend visitors at the William Grimes home. Mrs. Thomas also visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie were in Minneapolis, Minn., over the weekend buying merchandise for The Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent the weekend at the home of their son, A. Harold, and family at Fremont, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss attended the Minnesota-Iowa football game at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

Mrs. Claire Hildman left Monday for St. Paul Minn., called their by the illness of her father, J. L. Fischer, who suffered a stroke.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman attended the Gate's lectures and the Ministers' Fellowship conference at Grinnell on Tuesday of this week.

This Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday. A special offering is being received at this time for Our Christian World Mission, the name given to our denominational work in Iowa, in the U. S. and abroad. Mr. Schorman will preach on, "The Thanksgiving Psalms." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

Jr. Hi Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30. This will be a general service of Thanksgiving for all the blessings that have come our way this year. Surely of all people we ought to render unto God a Special Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for, we should not fail to find time to say in many ways "Thank You GOD". A special feature of the service will be an offering of something we have canned to be given to the Hill Crest Baby Fold, a home for homeless children. The Jr. Hi. children will be in charge of the goods.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

Thursday: 7:00 p. m. adult membership class; 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:00-11:45 a. m. confirmation instruction; 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Rev. L. A. Mathre, superintendent of Sunset Home at Story City, will bring the message.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 with Rev. L. A. Mathre of Story City in charge of services.

Choir rehearsals Thursday—The junior at 7:15 and the senior at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meetings Thursday evenings at 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Fellowship, Recreation and Devotions. All Young People welcome.

● Belmond Locals

Johnny, Catherine and Stevie Shepard of Iowa City spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Christie, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard, visited the Gene Wooley family at Minneapolis, Minn., and attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game.

Mrs. Zella Russell and the Clair Bonte family were dinner guests Sunday in the Glenn Russell home at Kanawha honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Zella Russell and Mrs. Glenn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs and children of Thompson were supper guests Friday in the Joe Brooks home. Ellen Brooks went to Thompson with them to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Julie of Charles City visited Saturday in the Ed Chapman home.

Mrs. Ed Reasoner was hostess to the Culture Study Club Thursday evening. Mrs. George Richards of Alexander as guest speaker talked on "Good Grooming."

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson of Waterloo spent Monday at the Harry Mennenga home.

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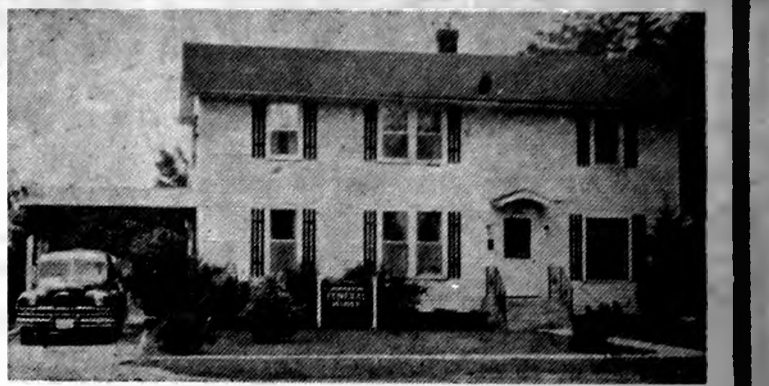
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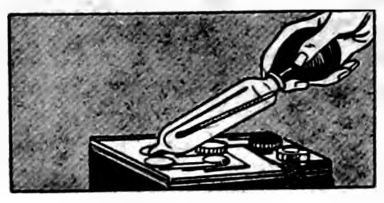

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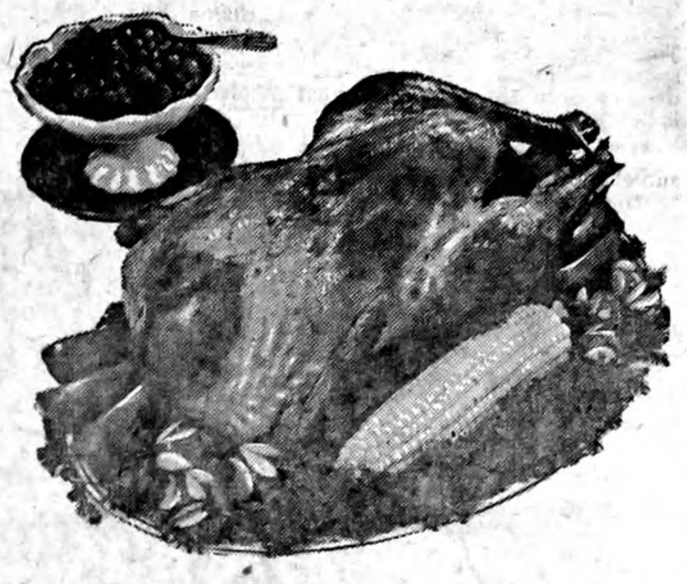

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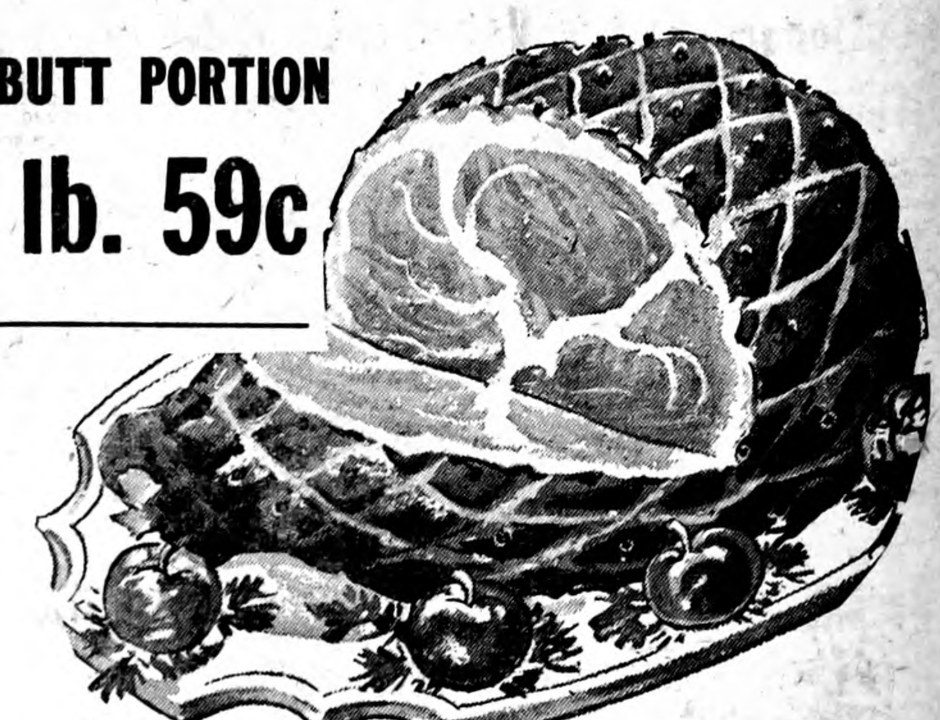

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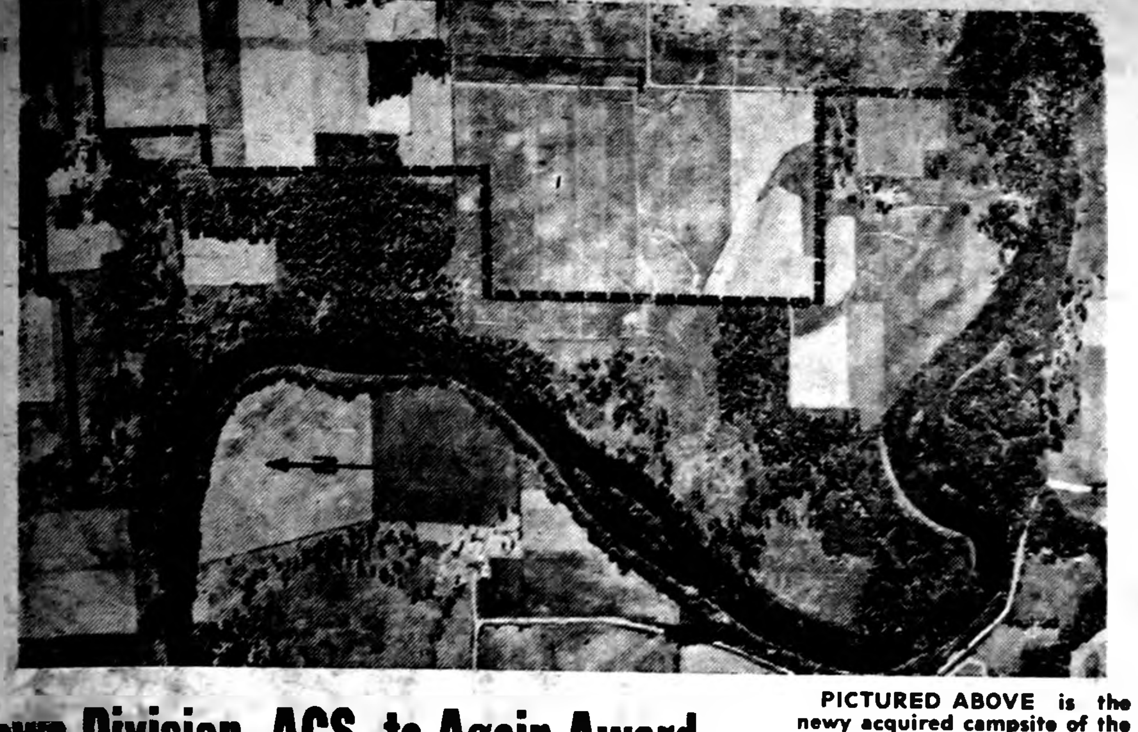

PICTURED ABOVE is the newy acquired campsite of the Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts of America on which will be established the Scout camp that is to replace Camp Roosevelt, near Ventura. The site is three miles northwest of Marble Rock in Floyd county. It will be recalled that an area of Tyrrell grove, south of Belmond, was tentatively under consideration for this purpose several years ago. The Marble Rock site was purchased in August of this year. With assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians, the Floyd County Soil Convervation district is currently preparing contour maps of the area, which will be used in developing total plans for the site. Nelson Dangremond, BSA consultant engineer on camp development, has been conferring with the Council's camp development committee this week in projecting plans for building the new camp.

Iowa Division, ACS, to Again Award 50 Nursing Scholarships Next Year

[illegible] CITY — Continuation in 1957 of the nurses' scholarship program of the Iowa division of the American Society has been announced by Henry B. Hook of Davenport, president. For the ninth consecutive year, 50 nursing scholarships will be made available to young women. This represents six per cent of the annual Iowa first year nursing student classes.

First in the nation to set up such a program, the Iowa division now has 140 nurse trainees attending 24 nursing schools in Iowa. In addition, 204 nurses granted scholarships in 1949-53 have been graduated. Aimed at relieving the critical nursing shortage in Iowa, the scholarships are part of a long range program to expand the society's service for needy cancer patients.

Those who have been graduated from this area include: Mary Negrete, Belmond, now nursing at SUI Hospitals, Iowa City; Margaret Thul, Clarion, Clarion Memorial hospital; M. Ruth Thompson, Clarion, Iowa Lutheran at Des Moines; Cheryl Schultz, Clarion, Wright county public health nurse; Bettie Lowenberg Jindrich, Goodell, St. Joseph's at Mason City; Betty Dempsey Belmond, Belmond Community hospital.

Girls from this area now in training under ASC scholarships are: Maxine Stille, Goodell, Iowa Lutheran at Des Moines; Sheila Telford, Clarion, SUI, Iowa City; Joyce Carolus, Galt, Iowa Methodist, Des Moines.

The awards grant tuition, fees, books and uniform (but not to exceed $5000) for three full years of training, beginning in the fall of 1957, at any accredited Iowa nursing school. Applicants must meet these requirements: rank in upper third of class scholastically; high school graduation in 1957 or earlier; age at least 17 years at date of entrance to nursing school; passage of pre-nursing tests; acceptance by approved Iowa nursing school.

They must also promise to practice the nursing profession in Iowa for two years immediately following graduation; must need financial assistance; and possess personal qualities essential to becoming a good nurse.

Judging is on the basis of 100 points — 45 points for need of financial assistance, 45 points for scholarship as shown by school grades and pre-nursing test and 10 points for essay, appearance and application.

Applications must be received by March 25, 1957. Pre-nursing tests must be taken so that results will be available to the scholarship committee prior to April 1. Complete information regarding these scholarships may be obtained by contacting county ACS chapter chairman, or by writing to the Iowa Division, American Cancer Society, Mason City.

Wilmarth Speaker Monday Evening At Farm Meeting

Garfield "Gus" Halverson, Jr., who will be host Monday night to the Belmond township meeting scheduled for election of a new township representative on the Wright County Extension Council, says that a special program is planned in conjunction with the meeting.

Charles Wilmarth, research director for Tomahawk Corn company, will tell some of his experiences during the trip he made to Europe last month. Mr. Halverson believes Mr. Wilmarth's remarks will be of very general interest and issues a special invitation to women as well as men to attend the meeting.

It will be held at the Halverson home at 8:00 p. m. Gerald Anderson, county youth assistant, will also be heard on the program. Mr. Halverson adds that two candidates for the council have been named for Belmond township, Vernon McLaughlin and L. B. Oberhauser, who will figure in the evening's election.

On the same evening, Norway township will hold a similar election meeting at the community club building that was formerly Norway Center school. It is planned for 8:00 p. m., also.

HELLO WORLD!

Mrs. Anna Jenison received word that she is great grandmother to a little girl born Nov. 10 at Fort Worth, Tex., to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooker. Mrs. Hooker is the former Diane Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey are parents of a 6 lb. 7½ oz. baby boy, Dennis De, born Nov. 12.

Jacqueline Rae is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp of Alexander for the 7 lb. 5½ oz. daughter born to them Nov. 10.

A 7 lb. 12½ oz. son was born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ausborn of Goodell. They have named him Harvey Richard.

KANAWHA CHAPTER, FFA

Kanawha's new FFA chapter met on Monday of last week with 26 members present. It was voted that a member be charged 25 cents fine every time he misses a meeting without a good excuse.

Arrangements are being made to pick up corn as a money-making project. The members also discussed the possibility of collecting used toys to be repaired and given to poor children to provide them a merrier Christmas.

Missionary Emory Van Gerpen Will Speak 3 Times at Baptist Church

Rev. Emory Van Gerpen, on furlough from his missionary assignment to Nigeria, Africa, will conduct both morning and evening services Sunday and the evening service next Thursday at the Fundamental Baptist church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen of Belmond.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and especially the one Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Van Gerpen will show colored pictures of his work in the field.

Sunday night, following the evening services, the Van Gerpens will be honored at a fellowship luncheon served by the ladies of the local church. All of Mr. Van eGrpen's friends are asked to be present for this occasion.

Mr. Van Gerpen graduated from the local high school with the class of '45, after which he attended the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, graduating in 1948. He then enrolled at the Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis, Minn., where he earned his A. B. degree. In April of 1952 Emory was married to Phyllis Zylstra of Sibley, They have two children, both of them born in Africa.

In 1952 Mr. and Mrs. Van Gerpen applied to the Sudan Interior Mission and sailed in November of the same year to take up their work as missionaries. They spent nearly four years with the Moslems in Nigeria before coming home on furlough.

Mrs. Van Gerpen is a registered nurse and, in addition to caring for the children and their home, is in charge of the dispensary, which gives about 30,000 treatments a year. The natives are treated for such ailments as ulcers, malaria, sore eyes, infected ears, yaws and dysentary.

Trekking, which is one of Rev. Van Gerpen's duties, takes him out into the country and villages where he teaches and preaches the Word of God to the natives. He also has pastoral duties of a native church, as well as being the administrator of the compound or station.

The Van Gerpens hope to return to Africa by late summer of next year. They are now doing deputation work and preparing a four-year supply of equipment for the work in the field for their coming term.

Mr. Van Gerpen was ordained to his work by the local Baptist church in 1949. Rev. Harry McKinney, pastor of the church, says, "We of the church are extremely happy to have these folks back home again, and our prayer for them is for a restful stay at home and then for a fruitful ministry in Africa."

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Paper to Publish Pictures of Young "World Builders"

To give its readers a good look at the "World Builders" of tomorrow, The Independent has made arrangements with an expert in child photography to take pictures of children in this area for publication in the newspaper. He will set up a temporary studio at Veterans' Memorial hall on Tuesday, Nov. 27, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Only pictures taken at that time will be used in the "World Builders" feature, as photos of standard size and quality are required. There will be no charge to parents for having the pictures taken and they need not be subscribers to The Independent.

Neither will there be any obligation whatsoever to purchase pictures taken at that time. Orders will be taken by the photographer if the parents wish, but it will be entirely up to them.

The Independent simply wants pictures of youngsters to run as a news feature, and all mothers and fathers in the Belmond area are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to see their children's photos in print.

Appointments may be made, if desired, by phoning Mrs. Lee Mussell (308).

Little Doubt Now That Chest Failed

Little more than $150 was added to the proceeds of the current Community Chest drive by late collections turned in during the past week, Campaign Director Tom Burdsal reports. This leaves the drive about $1,600 short of its goal, whereas just a year ago the '55 campaign had gone sailing "over the top."

Mr. Burdsal is at a loss to explain the apparent, drastic failure of the 1956 campaign to reach its $4,900 objective—the same amount that was attained in approximately three weeks' time last year.

He is hopeful that a fair amount of donations are still in the hands of solicitors and have not been accounted for at the First State bank, where the money is to be turned in He also suspects that some contacts remain to be made, which may bolster the total.

Nevertheless, it now seems a virtual certainty that the Community Chest drive this year will be the first to which the word "failure" can be applied. And from a standpoint of past performance and civic pride, Mr. Burdsal considers this outcome as regrettable, indeed. He points out that, heretofore, Belmond citizens have had every reason to take pride in their generous response to the annual Community Chest appeal.

Mr. Burdsal once again urges all canvassers who have not completed their rounds, or who have not turned in their collections, to do so immediately. Just what the exact status of the fund drive is—and what can be done about it—cannot be ascertained until reports are completed, he says.

Scouts of Council Pick Up 19,449 Bags of Clothing

Winnebago Council Cub and Boy Scouts established two all-time records in their recent annual Good Turn Day clothing drive for the handicapped men and women at Goodwill Industries.

The Scouts covered 50 towns in the nine-county council. This is the largest number to towns ever organized into one Goodwill Industries drive on council-wide basis for any of the Goodwill Industries in the nation.

The Cub Scouts delivered 21,651 Goodwill clothing bags to homes in the 50 towns on Saturday, Oct. 20th. One week later the Boy Scouts returned and collected 19,449 full bags and took them to a central collection point in their respective towns. They averaged an 89.82 per cent full-bag return. This is the largest percentage of full-bag return on Good Turn Day on councilwide basis by any Scout council in the United States.

The town of St. Ansgar scored high with a 158 per cent bag return. The Cubs delivered 250 bags in their town and when the Boy Scouts collected the bags, they brought back enough extra boxes and sacks to fill 395 bags.

Belmond Cubs distributed 500 bags and the Scouts picked up 392 full ones for a 78.4 per cent return. The number of full bags turned in in other nearby communities and the return percentage achieved were: Dows, 302 for 134.22 per cent; Thornton, 127 for 127 per cent; Meservey, 90 for 120 per cent; Goodell, 65 for 86.66 per cent; Clarion, 456 for 72.72 per cent; Rowan, 51 for 68 per cent; and Eagle Grove, 672 for 67.2 per cent.

Winnebago Council in the Mason City area includes the nine counties of Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Mitchell, Butler, Wright, Floyd, Hancock, Worth and Franklin.

Stanley Siesmer, Garner truck line operator furnished the 10 semi-trailers required to transport the 19,449 bags to Sioux City.

Winnebago Council Cub and Boy Scouts will make the rounds again next fall, hoping to defend their national honors.

VISIT ACTRESS'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall last Sunday were guests in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ed Seberg, and family at Marshalltown and attended the recognition service held at the Trinity Lutheran church there honoring the Sebergs' daughter Jean. She is the young actress recently awarded the title role in the forthcoming film version of George Bernard Shaw's, "Saint Joan."

Gladys G. Barnes, Belmond Native, Dies at Garner

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Catholic church, Garner, last Saturday for Mrs. Clarence Barnes, nee Gladys G. Rosecrans. A native of Belmond, Mrs. Barnes died suddenly Tuesday of last week at her home. She had suffered from a heart ailment for some time but was thought to be on her way to recovery.

Born here on Sept. 2, 1888, Mrs. Barnes was the daughter of William I. and Catherine Finch Rosecrans. She was married on Feb. 21, 1916 to Clarence E. Barnes, Garner automobile dealer.

Mrs. Barnes was a civic leader throughout her 40 years of residence in Garner. She was a charter member of the Garner Women's club, the Catholic Daughters of America and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was long active in the American Red Cross and was one of the founders of the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health association.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters — Catherine Ross and Betty Lou Yurigan, both of Garner; and a brother, Leo M. Rosecrans, Los Angeles, Calif. She also leaves five grandchildren.

TIME OF SOCIAL SECURITY VISIT AT CLARION CHANGED

Mary Alice Coady, field representative of the Fort Dodge social security district office, will be in the basement of the courthouse in Clarion on Wednesday, Nov. 21, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASS RULES CHANGED FOR EAGLE GROVE FAIR

New rules covering the commercial beef class at the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair have been announced by Gerald E. Anderson, county extension youth assistant. The purpose of the rule change is to make the class more practical. 4-H members will not be required to break the animals to lead or to clip or curl them.

Three animals will be shown and appraised in pens, premuims will be awarded on the basis of adjusted rate of gain as well as margin of purchase price over apraisal price. Rules governing the method of judging and sale of these animals have not been worked out yet, but will be set forth at a later date.

Entries from eligible members can be accepted any time from now until Jan. 1. Entries must be made as soon as animals are purchased. The fair board reserves the right to limit entries if they exceed the number of pens available for this class.

The rules covering this class are as follows:

1. Class shall consist of 3 steers or heifers. a. Heifers must follow fair health rules.
2. There will be a limit of one pen per exhibitor.
3. Animals must be tattooed by Jan. 15
4. Members must obtain their animals and start their projects between Sept. 1 and Jan. 1.
5. Either calves or yearlings may be used, as there is no weight limit.
6. Animals must be purchased at a place where there is more than one bidder. The fair board reserves the right to investigate with this rule.
7. A bill of sale is required, showing the following: a. Weight; b. Price per hunderweight; c. Date; d. Seller; e. Purchaser (purchaser to be exhibitor).
8. Animals in this class cannot be shown in any other class.
9. Exhibitors must be members of a 4-H club or FFA club.
10. Animals may be washed, but not clipped or curled. There is no need to have there animals halter-broken.
11. An entry fee of $5 must be paid when entry is made. Entries must be made at the extension office as soon as animals are purchased. The entry fee will be refunded if the calves are show at the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair.
12. Exhibitors must have reach their 13th birthday by Jan. 1, 1957.
13. The fair board reserves the right to limit entries.
14. Any member exhibiting in this class is limited to one other halter entry (one baby beef).
15. No calves shall be shown that have previously been offered for sale at a public auction.

Charles Kramer Accepts Chairman's Job for County's 1957 Heart Drive

Chuck Kramer, Clarion, will be the chairman for the 1957 Heart Campaign in Wright county according to Dr. J. W. Culbertson, Iowa City, president of the Iowa Heart association The Iowa Heart association, which is affiliated with the American Heart association, will conduct is annual fund-raising drive from February 1st through 28th.

The campaign will reach a peak on Heart Sunday, Feb. 24th, with a door-to-door collection conducted by scores of Heart Fund volunteers. This will be the first year Iowans will be able to contribute voluntarily directly to the Heart Fund. During the past several years, it has been partially supported through the Christmas Seal campaign.

A major portion of the funds will be used in Wright county and in the state to support local heart programs. The Iowa Heart association's major activity during the last few years has been the establishment and continued support of the Cardiovascular Research Laboratories at the State University of Iowa.

In addition, it has worked very closely with the State Service for Crippled Children to develop a statewide rheumatic fever prevention program.

"The purpose of the annual drive," Mr. Kramer announced after accepting the appointment, "is to support the association's research, lay and professional education, and community heart programs."

"I am proud to have been selected to head the Heart Fund drive because I think the heart disease problem is a leading threat to the nation's health and most deserves the support of the people of our community and nation," Mr. Kramer said. "But equally important," he added, "it is the health field that the people in the community and in communities throughout the country must know more about."

"The heart disease accounted for more deaths last year than all other causes of deaths combined. Moreover, one in 16 persons in the United States suffers from a heart or cardiovascular ailment," Mr. Kramer stated. "With the stakes so high, each of us has the responsibility to serve our Heart Association actively as a volunteer, if possible, and certainly as a contributor to the forthcoming drive,"

Research is the primary weapon in the attack on the Heart problem, Mr. Kramer pointed out. An average of 40 per cent of all funds raised by Heart associations throughout the country last year was allocated to scientists and scientific research, he said.

BELMOND GETS $28,728 GENERAL STATE SCHOOL AID FOR 1956-57

Probably due to reorganizations that made a few more Iowa school districts eligible this year than last, settlement of claims for state general school aid came to a bit less for the 1956-57 school year than for 1955-56. County Supt. C. W. Sankey announced last week that the total of general aid received by Wright county schools was down slightly, from $119,338.16 to $115,270.72. In addition, six school districts in the county shared supplemental aid to a total of $3,099.31.

Claims for general aid this year were settled at the rate of 93.38 cents on the dollar, compared to last year's rate of 97.5. This resulted in Belmond Community School districts share dropping from $30,279.84 a year ago to $28,728.75 in spite of slightly higher enrollment upon which to qualify for state assistance.

Schools receive 17 cents per day for elementary pupils in average daily attendance and 20 cents per day for high school students. School systems having junior colleges receive an additional 25 cents per day on the average daily attendance of college students. This comprises the "general aid."

Districts that cannot raise $90 per elementary pupil and $145 per high school pupil on a given millage levy, due to large school population compared to assessed valuation, also receive supplemental aid. The specified millages are: 17 mills for independent districts with high schools, 10 mills for consolidated districts and other high school districts and seven mills for strictly elementary districts.

Supt. Sankey points out that since Wright county districts benefit by comparatively high assessed valuations, little supplemental aid is received here. Belmond receives a modest amount of supplemental aid — $467.94 — because it has a large student body in comparison to tax valuation.

General aid to districts in this county, in addition to Belmond, was as follows: Clarion $16,816.74, Eagle Grove $23,028.68 (plus $3,312.12 for the junior college), Dows $13,307.46, Goldfield $8,820.04, Rowan $4,972.20, Galt $1,135.81, Woolstock $1, 638.24.

Blaine township $571.69, Dayton $4,070.55, Wall Lake $2,991.05, Woolstock township $2,629.49, Lincoln rural independents No. 2 $398.04, No. 4 $374.18, No. 6 $424.44 and No. 9 $438.73, and Vernon rural independents No. 3 $631.69 and No. 5 $615.23.

Besides Belmond, supplemental aid went to: Galt $965.23, Woolstock Independent $962.20, Blaine township $15.15, Vernon No. 3 $294.52 and No. 5 $394.27.

Under the state law that went into effect last year, a school district must have a tax levy of at least 15 mills to be eligible for either state general or supplemental aid.

Ver Hoef Informs WRARC Parents Of Speech Work

A large group of parents and friends were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children held Wednesday of last week at the Rowan school. They heard Niel VerHoef, county speech therapist, tell about children's speech difficulties and what is being done to correct them.

After the regular program, the audience had the privilege of hearing from Mrs. Ruth Hannah of Kilmarmock, Scotland, who is currently visiting in Rowan. She told many interesting facts about the schools in Scotland and England and how their special education programs for retarded children are conducted.

Next monthly meeting of the association will be held Dec. 5 at Eagle Grove.

Society NEWS

Home Study Club Enjoys "Do It Yourself" Program

Home Study club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Melvin Olson with Mrs. Harold Simerson as co-hostess. Fifteen members and two guests were present. Roll call was answered by giving a "Favorite Eating Place in Iowa." As the lesson was "Do It Yourself" the committee passed out slips designating what part of the refreshments were to be done by each member. At the close of the afternoon a bake trade was held.

The final meeting of the year will be held Dec. 7 at the library basement in the form of a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 with the entire family attending.

Mrs. Gail Thayer Hostess To Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met a week ago Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gail Thayer. The members voted to make Christmas candles to sell and to place them on display at Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store. Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer presented the lesson, "Our Own Home."

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Edna, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles. She will wed Edward Gene Roskamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roskamp, on Dec. 6.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harold Erdman entered on Nov. 7 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Helena Roberts entered on Nov. 8 as a medical patient.

Elton Albro of Rowan entered Nov. 8 as a medical patient.

Harry Lewis of Dubuque entered Nov. 10 as a medical patient.

Elmer Thorson of Kanawha entered Nov. 10 as a medical patient.

Johanna Albers entered Nov. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Buettner entered Nov. 11 for surgery.

James Howie of Garner entered Nov. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Delwyn Stromer of Garner entered Nov. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Dell Rankins entered Nov. 13 for surgery.

Coming Events

MONDAY, NOV. 19—
Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Mrs. Russell Tideback.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20—
American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at 2:00 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Note change in time. Please bring Butternut coffee strips.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21—
Ceramics Group No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Ray Leebrick. Mrs. Leslie Smith will be hostess.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Kriens went to Evansdale Sunday to visit the Ed Kriens family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyatt and daughter Mary Beth of Davenport were Saturday and Sunday guests at the J. T. McLaughlin home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin joined them for dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moorman of Hampton were Monday evening visitors in the A. J. Hood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel were callers Saturday night at the Darwin Dippel home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fulks and daughters of Waterloo were supper guests Sunday at the Clarence Meyer home.

● Classifieds

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I wish to thank all who remembered me with gifts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to all nurses and doctors. Mrs. Andrew Peterson. 6t1*

From the bottom of our hearts we say "Thank You" to the countless number of people who have been so kind and thoughtful to our family since Ricky's illness. Special thanks to the Lions Club for the generous act of kindness they have done for us and to each and every donor — we are very grateful. Also thanks to the doctors and entire hospital staff for the fine care Ricky has received. And to Rev. Jones for his regular visits and prayers, "thank you." Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod, Ricky and Veloice. [illegible]

We wish to thank all the friends and relatives for their cards, gifts, and visits while we were in the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Marvin Dorenkamp and Kevin Joel. 6t1*

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Harm G[illegible], Sr., who departed from us four years ago, Nov. 16, 1952.

Not dead to us who loved her,
Not lost but gone before.
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And will forever more.

Sadly missed by her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. [illegible]

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Grimes 4-H'ers Get Recognition At Award Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meints, Jerry Meints, Donald Gobeli and Dale Ruiter attended the 4-H banquet at Mason City on Nov. 5.

Members of the Grimes Little Feeders Club to receive awards were Jerry Meints, a Chicago trip, on his outstanding achievement in 4-H work, sponsored by the Lions club of Meservey; Donald Gobeli, a Chicago trip on his outstanding record book, sponsored by the Thornton bank.

Also Dale Ruiter, a poultry producer medal on his poultry project; Sharon Morris, a trophy from the Shorthorn Breeders association on her grand champion Shorthorn beef heifer.

The club also received $12 for having the largest laying flock project in the county, given by the Copley Hatchery of Clear Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of the Albert Pals were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickards and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnes and Stan, all of Clear Lake. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Janet and Robert and Mrs. Frieda Messelheiser returned home last week after visiting relatives in Chicago and with Mrs. Ella Hulsebus in Janesville, Wisc., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Piotrowski, Jr., Lou, Marcia and Debra Boelman in Milwaukee. Dean Messelheiser stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Letha Strasburg.

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church packed four sacks of used clothing for Church of World Service in observation of World Community Day.

The ladies of the E. U. B. Helping Hand Society spent the past week quilting in the afternoons at the church parlors.

Mrs. Frieda Messelheiser visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drewes in Chicago.

Baby Daughter Joins Leonard Wiemann Family

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiemann have a new daughter, Carmen, born last week in the Belmond Community hospital. They have one son, Gordon. Mrs. Wiemann is the former Lida Koenen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake K. Koenen of Meservey.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

The Grimes Clover Belles met on Saturday, Nov. 10. We put our programs together. We had a lesson on the gathered skirt and putting on waist bands also a discussion on choosing patterns.

Last Monday night the following attended the County 4-H banquet held at the Holy Family church in Mason City: Mary Kay Brown, Kathleen Diddy, Charlotte Dorenkamp, Sharon Morris, Bertha Shaw, Marianne Vierkant and our leader, Mrs. Lovell Diddy.

Reporter, Suzanna Vierkant

Carlene Matern and Karon Wood went by bus to Cedar Falls last Friday morning to visit La Vonne Matern over the weekend at Iowa State Teachers college.

Sunday visitors at the Lillie and Jack Faaborg home were Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stadtlander and boys of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckhoff of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Althen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland of Clear Lake are vacationing in the Ozarks.

Jennie Gerdes has been ill in her home in Meservey and is now at a nursing home in Sheffield, quite ill.

F. Lester Brown is a patient in Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Garfield Raecker spent Sunday near Osage with his wife and the James Hungerford family.

Mrs. Victor Nordman and Mrs. Leland Koenen accompanied Mrs. Lovell Diddy to Mason City Thursday where they attended the school of instruction for 4-H clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mrs. Lovell Diddy spent Tuesday in Des Moines on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delay and Marty of Jewell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins are enjoying a visit from the former's father of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker received the news Saturday morning of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford of Osage. They now have four girls and the Raeckers have five granddaughters. Mrs. Raecker went to Osage Friday morning to care for her granddaughters, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra. Mr. Raecker returned home in the evening.

MHS Girls' Cage Prospects Bright

Coach Lovell Diddy sees a possible return of his Rockettes to the heights that Meservey girls basketball teams attained just a few years ago as the current cage season gets underway. He will be able to field an almost entirely veteran sextet this year, with Guard Donna Kuhlers the only starter who is short on experience.

In the Rockettes' front line will be Carole Greer, Lois Smit and Janean Lieberknecht and teaming with Miss Kuhlers at guard will be Bonnie Lou Suntken and Marian Pals. A year ago the Meservey girls posted a very respectable 21-6 record. A tip-off on their current strength was provided by the Circle Lake jamboree last week, in which the Rockettes drubbed Hanlontown, 26 to 8.

In contrast, the boys' jamboree made evident that Coach Vance Paulsen has a big rebuilding job ahead of him. The Meservey five clearly showed its inexperience in bowing to Scarville, 14-6. Five of the six boys who carried most of the load last season were lost by graduation, only Gary Diddy remaining.

Other seniors on the varsity squad are Vernon Pals, Charles Rutkowski, Jerry Suntken, Lawrence Suntken and Arlyn Vierkant. Advancing to the varsity ranks as juniors are Jerry Meints, Dale Ruiter, Vernon Schmale and Gary Wood. Completing the roster are a pair of sophomores, Glenn Greer and Vernon Steenhard.

Following is the Meservey schedule:

Nov. 13—Alumni, here.
Nov. 16—Thornton, there.
Nov. 27—Rock Falls, there.
Nov. 30—Swaledale, here.
Dec. 4—Rowan, here.
Dec. 7—Plymouth, here.
Dec. 11—Alexander, there.
Dec. 14— Grafton, there.
Dec. 21—Kensett, here.
Jan. 4—Joice, there.
Jan. 8—Swaledale, there.
Jan. 11—Hanlontown, here.
Jan. 14-19—Conference tourney.
Jan. 25—Thornton, here.
Jan. 29—Alexander, here.
Feb. 1—Hansell, there.

Turkey Dinner Held Honoring Two Ladies

There was a turkey dinner held at the Mrs. Rosa Strasburg home Saturday honoring Mrs. Rosa Strasburg and Mrs. Lewis Myers. Those present were Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit and Mrs. Lein of Clear Lake, Mrs. Bill Sprau from Illinois, Fred Sprau, Theodore Wendel, Mrs. Rozell Sorenson and Donna, Mrs. Lewis Myers and daughter, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Meservey Women Invited to Hear Columnist Miller

The Meservey Federated Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Andrew Boelman with Mrs. Richard Pals presenting the lesson on "Kitchen Efficiency."

Money was donated to the Girl Scout Council and the Nurses Fund of Iowa. Towels hemmed by the blind were purchased by the individual members.

A letter was read from the Clear Lake club inviting the Meservey club to attend a meeting and tea for Harlan Miller, who will speak on Soviet Russia.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander visited Sunday at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matern and family of Britt were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matern.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lupke of Ackley were Sunday dinner guests at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. They also attended the services at the E. U. B. church.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Judy and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Slusher, are visiting relatives in Kentucky. Dr. Jurgenson's mother, Mrs. George Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., is staying with him and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberle of Glenwood were weekend guests at the Mrs. Genevieve Suntken home. Mrs. Eberle is a forme teacher in Meservey. Other Saturday evening dinner guests were Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Belmond and Marjorie Roseland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halls and children of Ankeny were Sunday guests at the Leland Koenen home.

Helping Hand Society Meets Today (Thursday)

Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday at the church parlors with Mrs. Jake Pals, Mrs. Earl Lage, and Mrs. James Faaborg serving.

Newlyweds Honored Sunday At The Henry Kuhlers Home

A reception was held Sunday at the Henry Kuhlers home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuhlers who were married this past week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Djurn and daughter of Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and boys, Dena Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer will meet Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City this week and together they will spend the week visiting sisters and families of the Fischer brothers, Mrs. C. C. Smith in Naperville and Mrs. Walter Lauffer in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprau of Illinois came over the weekend to visit at the Fred Sprau home and to go pheasant hunting.

The Victor Nordman family was called to Clarksville Saturday by the serious illness of Grandma Nordman who is in the Charles City hospital. The Nordmans stayed with her all night, returning home Sunday evening but were called back again in the night as she was failing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken were at Garner Monday afternoon to the farm where they will move to next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and children of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Bennie Stadtlander home.

Mrs. Susie Rooks and granddaughter Valeria were overnight guests at the Johnson home at Klemme on Saturday returning home Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and family near Rowan while Loral is hospitalized for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley.

Dallas and Delores Pals, students at Westmar college, LeMars, spent the weekend with their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, and brothers, Larry and Gary.

Janice Waddingham, student at Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the parental Wayne Waddingham farm home.

Mrs. Susie Rooks and Valeria Rooks accompanied William Johnson of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlott of Illinois on Saturday to Mason City where they were supper guests at the Henry Hayes home. Mrs. Marlott is Valeria's and Mrs. Hayes' mother and Mr. Johnson is their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and sons of Geneva were Sunday guests at the Virgil Schluter home. Mrs. Rosa Strasburg was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlott of Illinois and William Johnson of Klemme called at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home Friday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lena Wasko arrived Sunday evening from Clarkson, Neb., to spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen.

Five famlies enjoyed a pot-luck supper Sunday evening as the Methodist Family Fellowship Group met in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couchman and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnston were in charge of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Klemme were callers Friday evening in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting returned Monday from Waterloo after spending a few days in the Charles Schnabel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison spent Sunday in the Weldon Sult home at Marble Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were visitors in the Walter Moore home at Alexander Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent Sunday in the Norman Welander home at Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Cort Luick home in Goodell.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara and Bobby of Oelwein spent the weekend in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned last Tuesday from Buckingham where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Ella Wessels visited Mrs. Pauline Wessels in Klemme Thusrday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson of Des Mones spent Saturday in the Avron Kreitlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tvedt of Montour were Friday and Saturday visitors in the Roy McClure home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and boys were weekend visitors in the Roy Larson home at Osaki, Minn., and attended the baptismal services Sunday morning when Norman Roy, son of the Larsons' was baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and son, Robin of New Richland, Minn., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Julie Ann and Jill Warrington of Marshalltown spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Koontz of Cedar Rapids are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Elmer Dencklau home at Vincent.

Mrs. Martha Riekens visited in the George Riekens home in Kanawha Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser attended the funeral service of Mrs. C. E. Barnes at Garner Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shepherd and family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray and Craig visited in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon in the parental Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rigg and Gerald Berns visited John in the hospital at Iowa City day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion and family of Marshaltown and Keith Ca'ahan and sons of Fort Madison were Sunday guests in the Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and son Larry were Sunday afternoon guests in the Daniel Pals home in Meservey honoring Daniel Pals, Willie Pals, Louie Pals and Lois Faye Pals whose birthday anniversaries are in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Clair Nelson home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thein of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer of Kanawha and Mrs. Bob Jackson and children spent Sunday in the Arthur Meyer home.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RIS-VAN, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ris-Van, Incorporated has adopted the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

Article Two of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to read as follows: "The principle place of business shall be in the City of Belmond, County of Wright, State of Iowa". And that Article Eight of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended by deleting therefrom the words, "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of each year" and substituting therefor the following: "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Saturday in October of each year".

RIS-VAN INCORPORATED
By: J. A. Risvold
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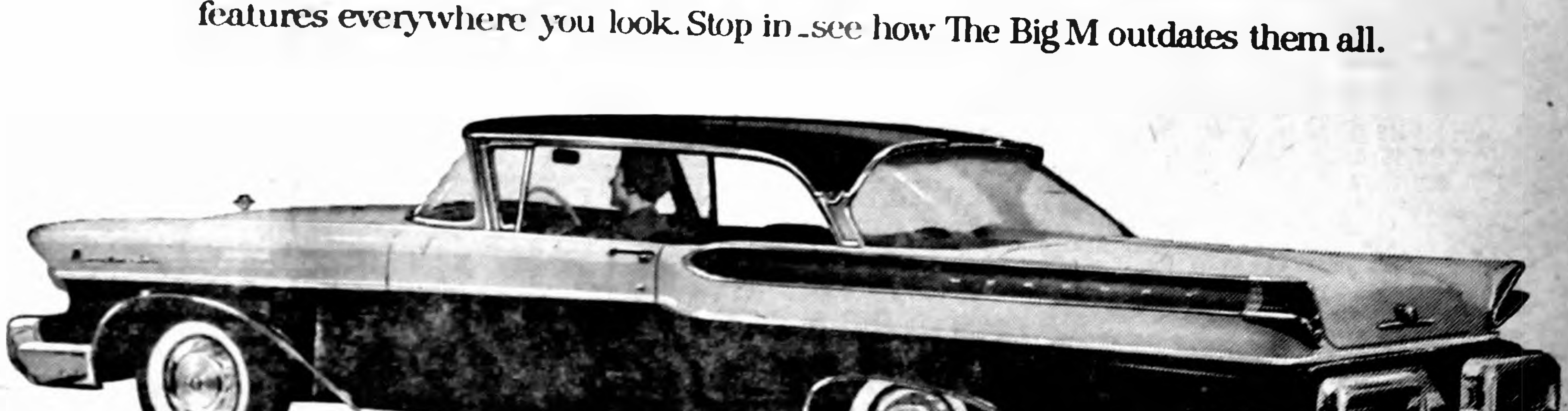

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Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God — Mark 10:14.

EDUCATING THE RETARDED CHILD WILL COST MONEY—BUT ALSO SAVE A-PLENTY

Members of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children observed with much interest the proceedings at a meeting of the Council for Retarded Children of Hancock and Winnebago Counties that was held recently at Algona. Purpose of the meeting was to hear outlined by Don Potter, director of special education for Kossuth, Hancock and Winnebago counties, progress being made in respect to establishment of classrooms for the education and training of mentally retarded children.

These classrooms are to be under the public school systems and are being set up for the benefit of children whose degree of mental retardation is such that they are nonetheless educable and trainable. Mr. Potter noted that Britt has established a class for the mentally deficient this year, which has a present enrollment of six and an anticipated later enrollment of some 12 to 15 children.

The Council, itself, currently sponsors two classes in Winnebago county for mentally retarded children; but Mr. Potter emphasized that organization of such classes is to be regarded a purely stop-gap measure. The declared objective of the Council is to have adequate classroom facilities and teachers made available in the three counties under the aegis of the public schools.

This program has much in common with the one in speech correction that was introduced this year in Wright county on a cooperative basis. It is the philosophy behind both projects that the handicapped or mentally deficient child is owed the same obligation by the public that has for so many years provided free education and training for the normal child.

By receiving special attention, the less severely retarded child can often derive a great deal of benefit from the regular course of school study, master "the three R's," and equip himself to fill a useful and self-supporting role in society. Such attention cannot be given by the presently overburdened teachers in our public school systems, and the result is that the future of these borderline children most often is sacrificed to the predominating interest in and attention to his unhandicapped classmates.

Certainly the tri-county Council for Retarded Children and the schools in those counties that are making a real effort to cooperate with the Council's program are to be commended. It is most understandable that the Wright County Association for Retarded Children has hopes of seeing a similar program launched here.

How much better to help these children, who have the minimum mentality to do so, become self-sufficient members of society rather than lifetime charges of society! Tax pennies wisely invested to this end will prevent pound profligance over a span of many years in the case of each child salvaged.

WHA' HOPPENED TO HOEGH, DOLLIVER? HERE'S A COUPLE OF SECOND-GUESSES

We're disinclined to "analyze" the reasons for the voter revolts against Gov. Leo Hoegh and Rep. J. I. Dolliver. Goodness knows, there have been as many explanations offered as there have been persons undertaking the role of analyst. Probably each and every one of the reasons proffered accounted for some of the switch votes.

However, considering the emphasis which Herschel Loveless put on taxes and spending during the course of his campaign against the incumbent governor, we're inclined to believe that no other issue exerted MORE influence in accounting for Governor Hoegh's defeat. In effect, we'd say that Leo paid the price of defeat for being forthright in facing the fact that Iowa has a tax problem and must do something about it.

Outside of criticizing what the retiring administration has done in this regard, Loveless had no suggestions to offer—certainly no constructive ones. The best he could do was suggest that liquor-by-the-drink might be the "open Sesame" to untold riches if someone smarter than himself can but figure out the ways and means. But people very apparently don't like to be forced to think about taxes; and they've voted a man into office who'll no doubt be happy enough to let this sleeping dog lie until such time as stern reality kicks it in the haunches.

By and large, we regard that Dolliver's defeat —assuming the recount will confirm it—is much more simply explainable. The public doesn't like complacency; and it doesn't like to be taken for granted. With all the energy of his youthful years, Rev. Merwin Coad hustled through the hustlings like a town crier telling one and all that he was FOR them, that he would take great and sincere pleasure in serving them—and he told them TO THEIR FACES.

In contrast, Mr. Dolliver made himself available at meetings, coffee gatherings and the like; but it was mainly up to his constituents to SEEK HIM OUT if they wished to hear from him. A lot of people clearly preferred — and were flattered by—the Coad approach.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

The new 1947 Kaiser Special will be put on display Friday at Belmond Motors and Body Shop.

—1946—

A branch store of the North Iowa Surplus Sales company, dealing in surplus Army and Navy supplies, will open Saturday in the former location of Belmond Tailor Shop. The store will be operated by Gale Williams of Mason City. He has similar stores at Mason City, Webster City and Dows.

—1946—

Cpl. George Sharp has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp, by telephone that he has arrived at Seattle, Wash., and will be discharged soon.

—1946—

Marine Pfc. Richard Michelson, stationed at Teintin, China, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson, of his promotion to the rating of corporal.

—1946—

At the concluding meeting of the Gridiron club for the present season, held Monday evening, Roy Henderson was elected president, succeeding Clark MeNeal. R. H. Gowdy was named secretary-treasurer.

—1946—

Only two lettermen are back to form the nucleus of this year's BHS basketball team, after graduation of nine veterans last spring. The returnees are Ronnie Hunter and Glen Meints.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Carl Carlson of Audubon county, brother of Elmer Carlson, who won the national title in 1935, was winner of the U. S. cornhusking championship Tuesday.

—1936—

The barn on the Percy Bamford farm a mile and a quarter northwest of Belmond, tenanted by Ed Halfpop, was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

—1936—

Cornerstone of the new Sands Memorial Congregational church will be laid Sunday afternoon. It replaces the edifice, built in 1905, that was completely destroyed by fire a year ago.

—1936—

Belmond High's gridders closed their poorest season since 1927 with a 6-0 loss to Lake Mills yesterday, Armistice Day. Local fans were brought to their feet by a 65-yard kickoff run-back by John Packard late in the game. It went to the Lake Mills 15 and the boys advanced to the two as the game ended.

—1936—

Roy Henderson, chairman of the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross, says plans are complete for the annual roll call drive that it to be conducted Saturday.

—1936—

Five lettermen have reported to Coach Rigby for high school basketball practice. They are John Packard, Merle Obrecht, Jake Crass, Roger Brady and Kenneth Anderson.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Smith Dyer Martin, father of A. E. and A. W. Martin of Belmond, died at the former's home Monday at the age of 84. The Civil War veteran would have been 85 on Nov. 28. He moved to this vicinity in 1871 and served two terms as Wright county treasurer.

—1926—

The Dixie Ramblers orchestra entertained at a special high school assembly. The budding musicians and singers were Alvin Hauge, Leo Ayers, Eugene Barry and Leonard Johnson. Leonard and Alvin played the banjo "ukes."

—1926—

Wright county's poor farm showed a profit of $2,416 during 1925.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry are the very happy parents of a 10-lb. son, born on Armistice Day.

—1926—

The small son of Christ Rise had a very narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury Saturday when he was knocked down by an automobile. Fortunately the boy fell between the wheels. The car stopped within a few feet and the lad crawled out and ran for home uninjured but decidedly scared.

—1926—

Mike Luick, Jr., suffered amputation of part of one finger Monday at the Hampton hospital after getting it caught in a corn binder.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The new hotel at Clarion was opened last week to the traveling public.

—1916—

The corn yield in this locality this fall, at the price being paid for it, is far and away a more profitable crop than sugar beets.

—1916—

Mrs. Ella Moody and Victor Cleveland surprised their friends this week by going to Clarion, where they were united in marriage. They expect to open a hotel and boarding house in the Sorenson house on Filbert street.

—1916—

E. F. Bailey was proudly displaying a fine string of ducks this week. He declined to say where he got them, but Dite Packard, an old hunter, examined them and claims there were two tame ducks in the bunch. Nobody knows how much they cost

—1916—

Thirty-five absent voter ballots were cast at the auditor's office for the recent election. Most of them were them were the votes of railroad men who expected to be off on their runs on election day.

—1916—

An early winter started last week and the ground was covered with snow. The coal situation is serious and promises to become more acute before the holidays.

—1916—

It is evident from the election result that Wilson made a hit with the women voters, whether because of his matrimonial alliance or because of the idea that he kept us out of war, none can say. The fact remains that he was beaten by over half a million votes outside of the southern states.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Baker spent a weekend recently in Mason City visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ida Baker.

Helga Oppedal, a freshman student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford and family.

"WORRY, WORRY, THAT IS THE EVIL OF LIFE"

——*(Author's Name Below)——

One foolish way to worry is to think you have some sickness, and then to do nothing about it. Some people are afraid to go to a physician because they are afraid he might tell them they have the trouble they are worrying about.

Relieve your mind quickly. Visit your physician immediately if you think something is wrong. Don't try to treat yourself. Get his expert advice, and the odds are that not only are your worries unnecessary, but under his skilled treatment you will get better quickly if you really have something wrong with you.

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We have had a great Republican victory in Wright County. If ever any election indicated the importance of local precinct organization it was this one.

We want to thank all of the persons, and most of all the WOMEN who had a part in "getting out the vote" — those who acted as "checkers", those who made so many phone calls, those who served as baby sitters.

Wright county had a great percentage of eligible voters to the polls. In the words of our great President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, "America needs only to fear government by the minority and not the majority." We had the majority in Wright County.

Wright County Republican Central Committee
Ben C. Birdsall, Chairman

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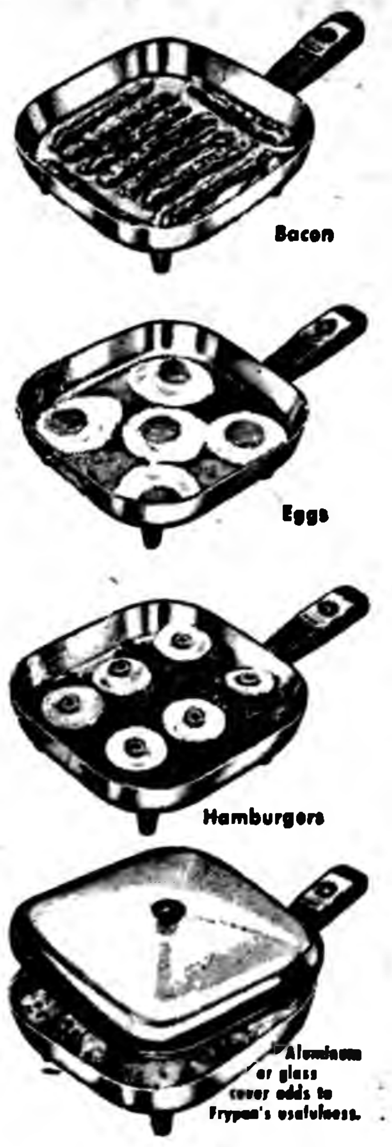
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Battling Broncos End Card With 19-0 Win at Clarion

STATISTICS

	B	C
First Downs	11	7
Yards gained rushing	205	144
Yards gained passing	48	63
Total yards gained	253	207
Yards thrown for lose	42	6
Passes attempted	10	14
Passes completed	3	3
Opp's passes intercepted	4	0
Fumbles	1	2
Opp's fumbles recovered	1	0
Yards penalized	25	50
Punts	7	3
Average yards, punts	36	30

Belmond's Broncos took everything Clarion could dish out Friday night and the game's end found the Cowboys sprawled on their own gridiron holding the short end of a 19-0 score. It was a wonderfully fitting finale to the best BHS football season in more than a decade and sent a horde of Belmond partisans home proud to the button-bustin' point.

It was TD's by DaDean Obrecht, reserve halfback, and Rollie Jenison (a pair of 'em), plus a conversion kick by Bill Murray that gave Belmond its winning count. But it was inspired play on the part of the whole herd of Broncos that produced the decisive victory. It was a game in which one team was bound to buckle—and it WASN'T the Purple and White.

First Kickoff Almost "Goes"

Belmond almost got off to a breath-taking start when Rollie Jenison took the opening kickoff passed off to Ron Courson, and the junior speedster came within one block (body block, that is) of going the distance. As it was, the last available tackler brought him down on Belmond's 42 — and the battle was drawn.

The first quarter was all Belmond. Without allowing the Cowboys a single first down until the final play of the period, the Broncs very much monopolized the spotlight; but it wasn't until the quarter was half gone that they were able to get into gear for their first scoring drive.

Schimp Intercepts Pass

Larry Schimp set up the opportunity by stealing a Clarion pass on the Cowpokes' 46. Bill Murray accounted for 31 of the intervening yards in five carries, with Dave Long, McNulty and Jenison spelling him. It took just nine plays to go the distance, Obrecht circling left end for the final nine. Murray's conversion kick was wide, but the Broncos were in front 6-0.

It was in the second stanza that the Purple and White scrappers were given their sternest test; and it must be admitted that a couple of breaks helped them meet it. Following the Belmond score, the Cowboys came back plainly gunning for bear. Five plays advanced the ball from their 41 to the Broncos' 33.

Penalty Nullifies Clarion Tally

On the next play, speedy Eugene Hunst wended his way through the Belmond secondary in a beautiful exhibition of open field running and crossed into pay trritory. But just before he hit the end zone, a team mate was very foolishly and needlessly guilty of clipping and the penalty wiped out the score and put the ball back on the 18.

Larry Lindstrom thereupon launched on a demonstration of line plunging that was really something to see. The hard-hitting fullback crunched through the Belmond forward wall for two, then for five, then another eight. But on the third carry he fumbled, McNulty recovered on the three, and Clarion's last serious threat of the night had been staunched.

Quick Kick Goes 54 Yards

A quick kick by Murray that sailed from Belmond's 11 to the Clarion 35 — an impressive 54 yards — got the ball out of dangerous territory. A later Cowboy march fizzled when McNulty grabbed a Clarion aerial and the half ended with Belmond still in charge with its precarious 6-0 lead.

Clarion wasn't yet whipped, as the third quarter got underway. Hunst returned the second-half kickoff from his 11 to the 36. Three plays ate up 12 yards and then a pass, with a lateral tacked on the end went all the way to Belmond's 23. But again a clipping penalty tripped up the Cowboys, giving them 1st-and-10 on the 38 instead of the 23.

Cowboy Fullback Injured

Three passes went for naught — the last one, which would have made yardage for a new series of downs, being caught out of bounds. A short gainer by Hunst wasted the other down and it was Belmond's ball on the 36. Three plays later Lindstrom was hurt in a bruising bit of line play and he was out for the balance of the game. Whether from mere coincidence or otherwise, Clarion never looked the same from there on.

Murray's fine punting kept the Cowboy attack well neutralized for the rest of the third quarter, and early in the fourth the Broncos started to march again. Taking off from their own 35, they went downfield to Clarion's eight in just eight plays. There the drive sputtered, but on last down Murray found Chandler in the end zone with a pass.

rons Lose Score, Too

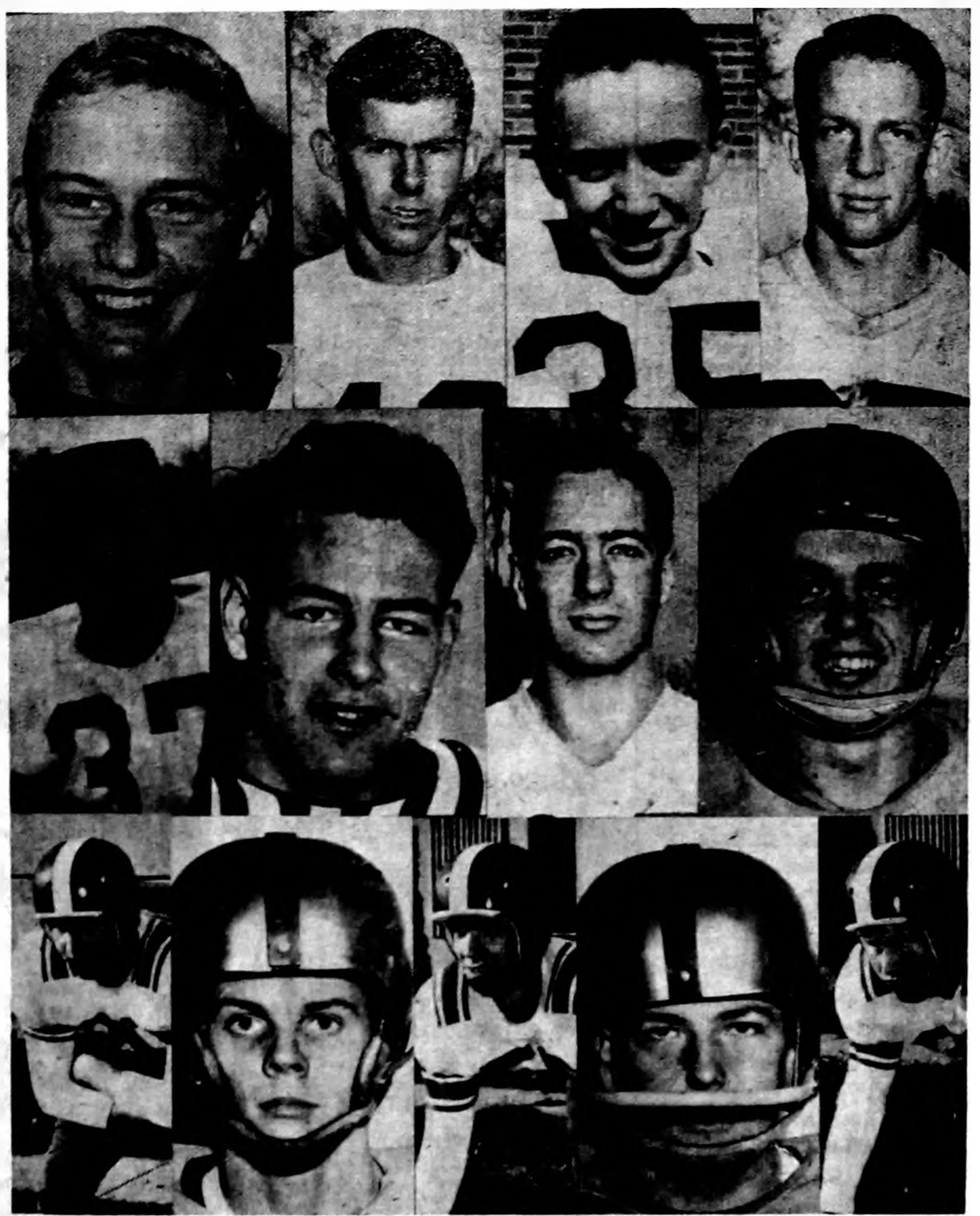
A backfield in motion penalty erased the TD and an unsuccessful aerial gave Clarion possession on the 11. After a short, completed pass to Hunst, McNulty swiped the Cowboys' next effort by air on the 30 and a roughness penalty against Clarion advanced the ball to the 15.

Tom bulled for six, Rollie Jenison gained seven more on a beautifully executed keeper and then went the final two on a repeat of the same maneuver. Again Murray's kick was wide, but only four minutes of playing time remained and the Broncs were ahead 12-0.

After the kickoff, Clarion fruitlessly indulged in four desperation passes and Belmond took over on the Cowboy 37. It was largely a one-man show by Rollie Jenison that produced the ensuing and final touchdown. Mixing in handoffs to confuse the foe, the Bronc quarterback made the keeper work to perfection for gains of seven, five, and finally 12 yards—the latter hitting pay dirt.

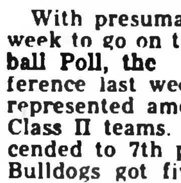
This time Murray booted the point, and Belmond kicked off with less tan a half-minute to go with a very satisfying 19-0 lead. As a fitting conclusion to the evening, Long intercepted a pass on the first scrimmage play and time expired with the Broncs trying for another tally on a long pass, which failed to connect.

Lenny Steenblock added another exceptional line performance to his record and enjoyed noteworthy support from Jon Mehus, Kenny Hawley and Larry Kinseth. Belmond's defensive play was generally good. Honoreson and Kelling were standouts in the Cowboy line.



FIRST TEAM HONORS in in this year's North Iowa all-conference selections went to the football players pictured above. They are, left to right: top row — Jim Hason, Forest City, back; Harlin Sime, Northwood, end; Tom Costigan, Buffalo Center, end; Mace Reyerson (N), back; middle row — Lyle Jenkins (BC), back; Ed Duden (FC) guard; Gary Rapp (N), tackle; Darrell Kinden, Lake Mills, back; bottom row —Bill Murray, Belmond, back; Ron Knudtson (LM), center; Leonard Steenblock (B), tackle; Jim Gesme (LM), utility lineman; Steve McLaughlin (B), guard.

SPORTS



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

With presumably only one more week to go on the Iowa Prep Football Poll, the North Iowa conference last week was pretty well represented among the state's top Class II teams. Lake Mills had ascended to 7th place, although the Bulldogs got five less votes (108) than the previous week, when they were ranked 10th.

Belmond clung to 24th place, though slipping in vote total from 45 to 40; and Northwood advanced from 29th to 26th place although the Vikings' total remained at 36.

Having three teams in the top three divisions of 10 marks the NIC as one of the better Class II conferences in Iowa. This recognition came about because the loop coaches bestirred themselves to support the conference teams in the poll this year. We'll bet it pays off when all-state selections are made, too

What "reputation" can do for a team is indicated by the high rating of Manning, despite THREE defeats. The Buldogs stayed in the top 10 although they'd taken two lickings in a row! . . . All of which proves there's not too much rhyme or reason to such polls. Nevertheless, if they're GOING to be conducted, a conference had just as well go out after what prestige it can garner from 'em.

We can all forget football now, for another nine or 10 months. Algona is one community that is no doubt only too willing to forget the whole business. The AHS Bulldogs scored nary a point in '56 and allowed their foes an average of better than 40 per game. In their season's finale, the Algonans caught Humboldt just after the latter had had its nose rubbed in the dirt by Webster City, 41-6. The Wildcats were after red meat, and carved up plenty of it. The final score — Humboldt 78, Algona 0, and the winners had TWO touchdowns called back on account of penalties

Competition in the Women's Bowling league this year promises to be the sharpest in the eight years the league's been in operation. Too often, there's been a one or two team run-away. But look at the current standings! With 11 rounds of play completed, five teams are within three games of 1st place—and three others are not more than five games off the pace!

Did you notice that Darrell Kinden was "Back of the Week" in Iowa prep gridiron circles last week? That was quite an achievement, not only for the deserving Mr. Kinden but for the entire NIC. The Bulldogs ace carried for one TD and passed for the other in the Bulldogs' 13-7 decision over Forest City that won them the conference title and closed out an undefeated season for the champs.

Shades of the past! Supt. Don Faris, who not too many years ago was recognized as one of the finest coaches in Iowa girls basketball, is going to be one of the "guest experts" at a girls basketball clinic that will be held Dec. 1 at Lime Springs. Apparently there's enough of the old-timers around to realize that the old fox still possesses the savvy that made his teams among the state's best, year after year.

General Mills' bowlers are to participate this season in a GMI nationwide pin league that will include teams from coast to coast. In the league will be keglers from GMI establishments ranging from New York to Florida, Minnesota to Texas and Tacoma, Wash., to Vallejo, Calif. The league will compete over a 15-week schedule on a handicap basis, all scores being mailed to Minneapolis for matching. . . We'll bet "the General" will find it has few pinbusters the nation over who can hold a candle to Belmond's Eddie Albers.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Johnston's Furniture	23	13
Greenhouse	23	13
Rowat-Murray	20	16
Howell's Music	20	16
Swede's Tap	20	16
Chapman's Service	20	16
George's Auto Electric	19	17
Bowl-Mor	19	17
Thompson's	18	18
Goodell Produce	15	21
Courson's	11	25
Style Shop	8	28

Goodell 3, Johnston's 0
Greenhouse 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Howell's Music 2, Rowat-Murray 1
George's 2, Courson's 1
Chapman's 2, Style Shop 1
Swede's 2, Thompson's 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 193 and 496.

High team game and series: Goodell 707-77—784 and 1,957-207—2,164.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	26	10
Thompson Hybrid Office	23	17
Independent	18	22
Kinseth's Hotpointers	18	22
Thompsen-Keleher	17	19
Woodward's	14	26

Thompsen-Keleher 3, Kinseth's 1
Tip Top 3, Thompson's 1
Woodward's 3, Independent 1

High individual game: George Sharp 244; series: Roger Kinseth 600.

High team game and series: Tip Top 916-107—1,023 and 2,602-321—2,923.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Mello Maid	25	15
Belmond Hardware	25	15
Northwestern Mutual	24½	15½
Spahn & Rose	21	19
Elliott Hardware	12½	27½
Dows Independents	12	28

Spahn & Rose 4, Dows Indies 0
Northwestern 3, Mello Maid 1
Belmond Hardware 3, Elliott's 1

High individual game: Louis Mennenga 219; series: Voyles 553.

High team game and series: Spahn & Rose 873-166—1,039 and 2,470-498—2,968.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	29	11
DeKalb	23	17
Nelson's Imps	21	19
Knoll's	17	23
Independents	16	24
Barracks' 66	14	26

Bud's 3, Barracks' 1
DeKalb 3, Nelson's Imps 1
Knoll's 3, Independents 1

High individual game and series: Harry Peters 232 and 605.

High team game :Bud's 860-152—1,012; series: Knoll's 2,854-486—2,940

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

Jim's Paint	24	12
Dows	23½	12½
Corwith Indies	22½	13½
Mid-Western Service	21	15
Klemme Co-op	15	21
Goodell	2	34

Dows 4, Klemme Co-op 0
Jim's Paint 3, Corwith Indies 1
Mid-West 3, Goodell 1

High individual game: Fred Pals 198; series: S. Mendell 538.

High team game and series: Dows 814-177—991 and 2,312-531—2,843.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

GMI Office	25	11
Nelson's Gravel	23½	12½
owl-Mor	17	19
Soya Processors	20	16
Flanagan's Real Estate	13½	22½
Larro Feeds	9	27

Soya Processors 4, Larro 0
Office 3, Flanagan's 1
Nelson's 3, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 224 and 588.

High team game: GMI Office 851-175—1,026; series: Nelson's 2,486-471—2,957

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Cagers in NIC Jamboree Tomorrow Then Open Against Algona on Tuesday

North Iowa conference basketball fans will have their first opportunity to judge how the 1956-57 title chase is likely to go when the annual NIC cage jamboree is held tomorrow night at Forest City. Belmond's Broncos will play in the second half-game of the evening with Lake Mills' powerful Bulldogs providing opposition.

Forest City and Manly, the guest team, will open hostilities at 7:30 p. m. The third set-to will send Britt against Buffalo Center and the evening's wind-up will see Garner challenging Northwood's defending champions.

Belmond's crew will be performing under somewhat of a handicap since they were unable to workout as a squad until after last Friday's final football game with Clarion. Other teams in the loop got better than a week's jump on the Broncos in this regard.

Lake Mills will have back Loren "Man Mountain" Moen and nifty Darrell Kinden as the backbone of their 1956-57 contenders. With enough reserves from their high-scoring outfit of last year to fill out the vacancies more or less capably, the Bulldogs look like the team to beat, at the season's outset.

If Britt's Eagles can tighten up defensively, they should also rate in the championship picture. Coach John Holmen has seven lettermen back, including four men measuring six feet or better. They'll be paced by 6-4 Dick Schutzer and should have excellent offensive balance.

Belmond and Garner appear about next in line, on paper. The Broncs will have five lettermen a nucleus, headed by Guards Larry Schimp and Jerry Chandler. Garner will have back Bob Brooks, Craig Niemeyer and Allyn Baskerville, all of whom were "regulars" last year.

Forest City may be headed for another worse than average campaign (last year was the first in NIC history that the Indians finished last). Just J. Hanson and Godden return from among the '55-56 starters. Mace Reyerson is the only first-liner remaining from Northwood's title-winning crew, but the Viking have some pretty good reserves from their championship outfit.

Buffalo Center seems slated to have another middlin' team, but will possess one of the finest players in the entire league in Tom Costigan. Brother Mickey, though only a freshman, will probably be playing varsity ball, too; and the pair should make the Bison worthy of almost any foe's respect.

On the heels of their jamboree appearance, the Broncos will open their regular campaign next Tuesday on the local hardcourt with Algona providing the opposition.

Last year the Bulldogs tripped Belmond 52-51 in the season's starter. Algona had only two lettermen back and both of them held reserve status a year ago. However, Coach Harold Shugart has several likely looking prospects advancing from the '55-56 froshmore team and is not too discouraged about the Bulldogs' prospects.

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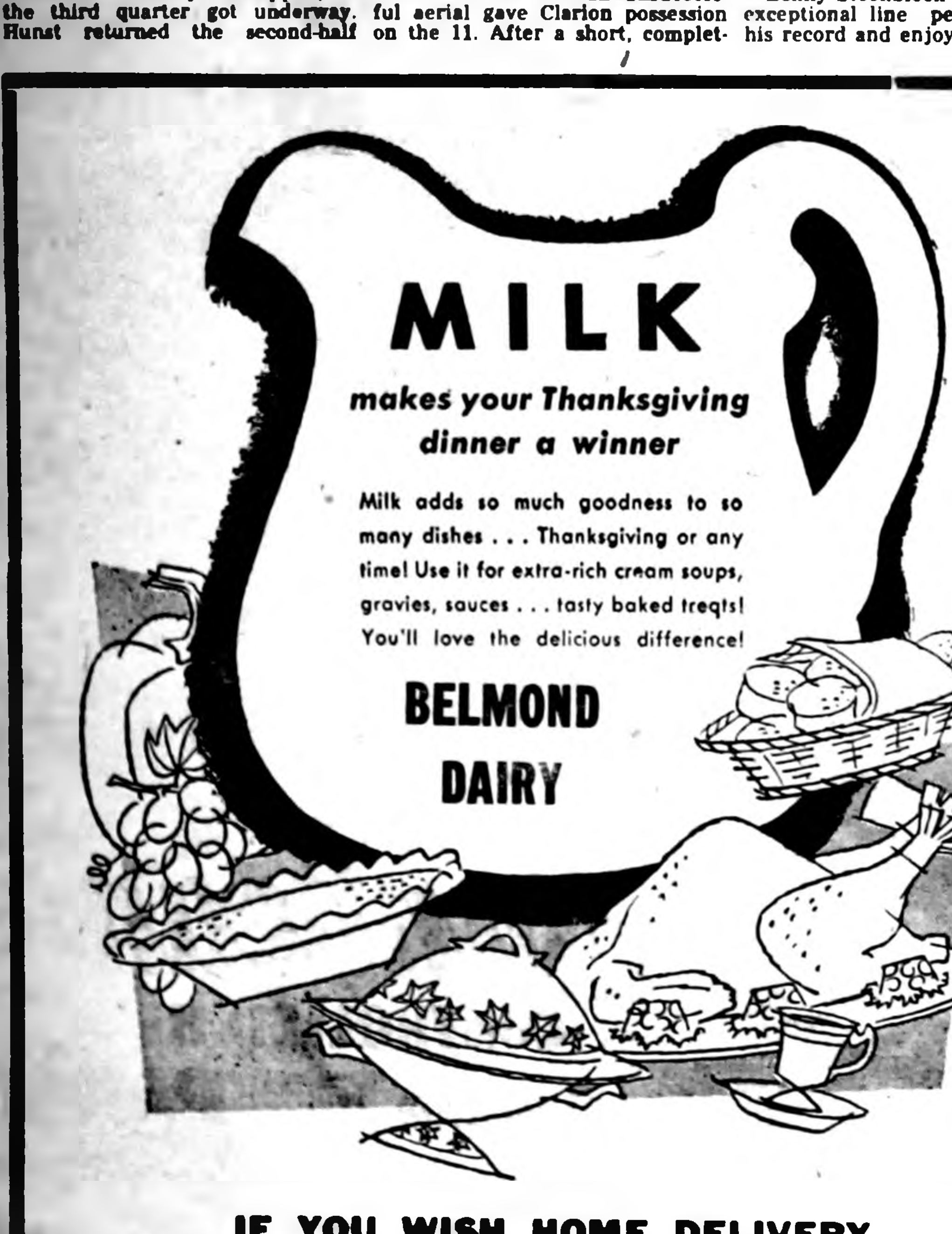

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Gene Allen Stille, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille, received baptism at the morning worship services at the church Sunday.

Thursday, Nov. 15 — the Young Adult Class will enjoy a pot-luck supper at 5:00 p. m. Each family is to bring a covered dish and sandwiches. Business and social meeting will follow the supper.

Friday, Nov. 16 — Mempers of St. Mary's Rosary society will entertain the members of the E.U.B. Ladies Aid at a dessert luncheon, 1:30 p. m., to be held in the social room of St. Mary's church.

7:30 p. m. — Adult choir will meet for practice at the Henry Brede home. Note change of date.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. — Sunday school.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — morning worship.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Sylvie, Minn., visited in the home of her nephew, Raymond Cline, Thursday. Mrs. Collins is the former Minnie Markle Cline, and once lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Ted Brunes, at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akers and son Earl of Hampton were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the former's uncle, Dan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young of Des Moines, with friends, Roy Stinson and Herbert Dunn of Des Moines and Thomas Roth of Chicago, were supper guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff. The men spent the afternoon hunting.

Don Newman of Rockwell spent Monday at the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Merle Janssen, and Danny and Mrs. William Janssen drove to Algona Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Lowenberg's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanzone of Minneapolis came Saturday for a weekend visit in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. On Sunday their other children, Mrs. Bob Jindrichs of Mason City and Merlin Lowenberg, and their families, and the Merle Janssen family joined them for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers and son Bruce of Jamestown, N. Y., were dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Thursday. The Sellers spent that evening in the Gilbert Kropp home. They had come for a week's visit in Mrs. Sellers' home at Mason City.

OPERETTA MONDAY NIGHT

"Mulligan's Magic," an operetta will be presented by the pupils of Goodell grade school next Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. The children in grades one through five will appear in the entertainment. It is under the direction of Marleen Meyer, grade vocal music instructor for the Belmond Community schools and will be given in the school lunch room. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage, Lew, Luann and Marlene went to Charles City Sunday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Strasburg as a surprise on her birthday. The self-invited guests brought the dinner, including a decorated birthday cake. Others present were the Strasburgs' daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hovey and son Timmy, and Charles Waage of Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and children went to Mason City Tuesday of last week to meet his mother, Mrs. Roy Cline of Crystal Lake, who came via plane from Chicago where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hettle, and family. While there Mrs. Cline accompanied her daughter and family to Philadelphia via plane, to attend the wedding of Mr. Hettle's mother.

Mrs. Herman Brunes accompanied her daughter Ethel of Belmond to Mason City Monday. There they visited Mrs. Brunes' brother, George Rust, who is a resident at the Good Samaritan Home.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council Goodell, Iowa

November 5, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor King Present: Weese, Boller, Kienenberger, Kurtz. Absent: Olson

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following Bills were presented:

From General fund:	
O. S. Olson, salary councilman	$ 18.00
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings	5.39
Jon Green, care of lawn	16.00
From Street fund:	
Wm. Janssen, sidewalk	20.24
From Public Safety fund:	
Henry Nolte, Marshal	30.00
Roberts D-X, gas truck	6.20
G. W. Toyne, lights for truck	32.00
From Sanitation fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump, Oct. & Sept.	63.00
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & P. Co., street lights	34.01
From Debt Service fund:	
Bond & Interest account, water bond and interest due 11-1	537.50
From Utility Water fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt	30.00
Goodell Hdwe., labor and water repairs	36.64
Iowa Elec. Lt. & P. Co., pumping	19.78
State Hygienic Lab., water tests	6.00
Hancock Co. Coop Oil Assn., fuel oil	15.88

Motion by Kurtz, second Kienenberger, that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

A resignation by O. S. Olson as councilman was presented. Moved by Boller second Weese that said resignation be accepted. Carried.

Motion to adjourn Carried.

Receipts for October

General fund	$150.68
Street fund	430.73
Public Safety fund	249.26
Sanitation fund	166.11
Municipal Enterprise fund	62.38
Utilities fund	124.59
Debt Service fund	207.73
Utility water fund	143.11

COFFEE STRIPS WANTED

The American Legion Auxiliary is collecting Butternut coffee strips for Christmas toys. Anyone having these strips will do the Auxiliary a favor by leaving them in the box at the Goodell Grocery or the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Stille, left early Friday morning for Fort Smith, Ark., where they visited until Monday with latter's husband, Robert Stille, who is stationed with Armed Forces at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenison and Ricky of Belmond visited in the home of the former's grandfather, O. Sandberg, Saturday afternoon. Robert is now in Des Moines where he has begun his training with the IBM company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy went to Mason City last Thursday where they attended funeral rites held for their friend, Frank Nashel of Mason City. Services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary met at the V. E. Harris home last Thursday afternoon where boxes of homemade candy were packed for the servicemen from this community, serving with the Armed Forces. Twelve boxes were packed and mailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte went to Mason City a week ago Wednesday where they attended funeral services held for the former's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strucka of Omaha, Neb., were supper guests Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy. The former couple was en route to Mason City to attend the funeral of his uncle, Frank Nashel.

Dinner guests Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond. Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lauden and children of Swaledale.

George Rust, who has been a patient at the Community hospital in Belmond for the past few weeks, is now being cared for at the Good Samaritan Home at Mason City.

Jan Matum of Atlantic was a weekend guest of Faye Janssen in the parental William Janssen home. Both girls are students at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iverson, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston, all of Aurora, Ill., and the latter's cousin, Bobby Hattersly of Bristol, Ill., came Friday night for a weekend visit in the home of Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond a week ago Wednesday where she was guest at a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. William Heginger in her home, honoring her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, who celebrated her 87th birthday. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts in remembrance of this happy occasion.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Mothers of members of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club were entertained at a tea held Nov. 3 at the home of Theresa Lowenberg. Thirteen members and 17 mothers and other guests were present. Corsages were presented to the mothers by Gloria and Rita Hanson, Judy Eliason, Carol Eliason and Carol Zeigler.

The club decided to have a Christmas party such as was held last year, with a 50-cent grab-bag. Elsie May Van Wert, county home economist, explained the 4-H record books to the girls. Nora Eliason showed color slides of pictures she took during a trip to Norway last summer.

Lunch was served by Patty Burk, Marilyn Pals, Theresa Lowenberg, Wanda Mason and Janet Murk.

Janet Lange, Reporter

Johanna Albers entered Belmond Community hospital Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille drove to Mason City Saturday to bring their daughter Maxine home for an overnight visit. Mr. and Mrs. Stille entertained as dinner guests in their home Sunday their son, Wayne Stille, and family, Goodell; Mrs. A. Berghefer, Belmond; and the Virgil Stille family, Klemme; the Cecil Bridges family and Mrs. Kermit Stille, Thornton. The occasion honored little Gene Stille, who was baptized Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen had as guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kople and three children and the Lieuwens' daughter, Alice Iorio, all of Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Sheffield Tuesday of this week to attend a ministerial meeting held at the EUB church there.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Dowd of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Matt Smith were dinner guests in the Rev. P. E. Miller home Sunday evening. Dr. Dowd was in charge of the services at the church that evening.

Rev. Ronald Axen of Dougherty conducted the Thirteen Hour Devotional at St. Mary's Catholic church here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton was an overnight visitor Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller. On Monday, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Boller drove to Meservey to visit in the home of their brother, George Langlitz. The group went on to Klemme to visit the latter's son, Ivan Langlitz, that day also.

Mrs. Donald Carpenter and three children spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Green, at Webster City.

Willis Muhlenbruch has spent the past two weeks at the farm home of his brother-in-law, Faye Denger, near Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Eva Cook and Mrs. Maude Donahue of Forest City were overnight visitors Saturday in the home of the Oscar Olsons. On Sunday they were joined for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers and Wade Johnson, the latter of Estherville. Mr. Johnston is a brother of Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Olson and had been an overnight guest in the Myers home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille had as supper guests Sunday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and family; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs, and John; Sue Ayers, Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. A. Berghefer of Belmond; Mrs. Clara Stille, Klemme; Mrs. Charles Peterson and Ione Christie. The occasion honored Wayne Stilles' infant son Gene, who was baptized that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were supper guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Hamilton at Garner.

John Burrs drove to Rochester, Minn., Friday to bring Sue Ayers to the parental William Ayers home here. She is a junior nurse at Methodist hospital there.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Gloria Rabe and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cline and Gail Cline, all of Winterset, spent the weekend in the Albert Rabe home. Gloria remained until the last of the week.

Patrick Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and Mrs. Bob Hermanson of Mason City accompanied by Mrs. Justin Lowenberg visited Friday with the latter's brother, Adolph Kiplinger, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and her sister Mrs. H. R. Bard of Eagle Grove, visited Dick Bard at Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge Wednesday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watermiller and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport and Lorraine spent Sunday at the Jake Watermiller home in Chapin.

● Belmond Locals

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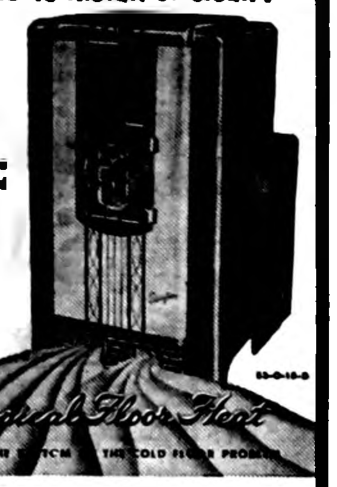

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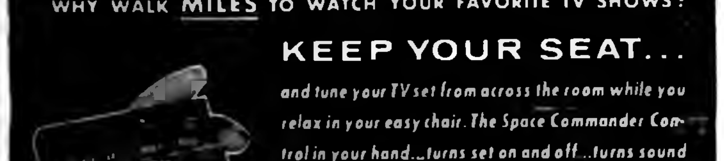

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Miscellaneous

Barney Alderson called and wanted us to let you know that Alderson's cafe would have fried chicken, baked ham, roast beef and swiss steak on the menu next Sunday g6t1

GEORGE has a free turkey for your Thanksgiving Dinner if you buy a new suit (from $45) or topcoat (from $42.50) by next Wednesday noon at Thompsen & Keleher. Good also on orders placed at our store with Ed V. Price (Taylor Made) Co. Tuesday, Nov. 20th g6t1

IF YOU ARE planning to eat out Thanksgiving Day, Alderson's Cafe invites you to dine on roast goose. If you prefer a choice there'll be baked ham and roast beef. They will appreciate early reservations. Phone 502. g6t1

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

If you thought there was a heck of a lot of travel on Highway 69 the early part of this month, you were 100 per cent right. "Barney" Dillon reports to us that between 10:00 a. m. Nov. 5 and the same hour on Nov. 13, a total of 29,650 cars were counted by the highway recorder north of town.

Our back shop statistician, Jim Stadtlander, figures that would have averaged a car going by the intersection of Main street and No. 69 every 30 seconds during the period covered. Since he was on the honor roll for the first quarter, we didn't check on his mathematics.

We do know that the vehicles were clustered considerably closer together than that immediately preceding and for the weekend following the opening of the pheasant season. Anyone who waited at Main street stop sign for several minutes before making it into the flow of traffic can tell you that.

Best quip to come out of the recent election: "Iowa Democrats elected a Republican president, and Iowa Republicans elected a Democratic governor. If they don't cut that out, they're going to ruin the two party system."

Martin Qualen was reading to us last week from a letter he'd received from his actor brother, John Qualen, to whom he'd sent a clipping of the feature story we recently wrote about him. Martin had also sent along the item from Main Street in which Bob Foss and Duane Anderson's disappointment at not having had the privilege of meeting John was reported. He had some kind things to say about the feature article — and added that a picture of himself and John Wayne, autographed by both of them, was on its way to the backshop hermits to make up for the neglected introduction!

Before we'd even gotten our Thanksgiving turkey digested (two weeks before, in fact) we received the first in the series of Letters to Santa annually directed to The Independent. It came from Kay Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murray. It will appear in print after our 9th annual Letters-to-Santa Claus contest gets under way in the near future.

Last week Clarion's Community Chest campaign had brought forth more than $8,500 in cash (mainly) and pledges, for a per capita average of $2.70 for every person in the county seat. Simultaneously, Belmond's Chest drive appears to have bogged down with only a little more than $3,250 contributed—a shameful per capita average of $1.50.

Last year it required an average of $2.16 per person for us to reach the goal (same as this year's) of $4,900 — and we did it in just three weeks' time, with some to spare. After reaching campaign goals here five years in a row without too much difficulty, it's hard to understand why so much trouble is being experienced this year.

It's a sad commentary on community spirit when the needs of others are so lightly overlooked as we of Belmond seem to be guilty of doing. Because not all of these needs lie close to home does not make them less real. Let's not let such a failure be a blot on our record. Let's STILL put that Chest drive OVER! It's not too late.

Remark overheard as a prominent Clarionite departed from the new county jail Sunday after an inspection tour of the premises: "Nice place to visit—but I wouldn't want to live there."

Quite of few Belmond men in service are going to miss a Christmas package or two this year unless their parents give 'em a break by passing along the service addresses wanted by the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries — and, in a number of cases, the young men's churches.

Our recent appeal to have addresses phoned in to Mrs. Paul Couchman (8511) or Mrs. Chris Wagner (465) brought a response from just SIX parents. A year ago, the Legion Auxiliary mailed close to 45 packages. The women suspect the number SHOULD be about the same this year; but it's going to be far smaller unless those needed addresses are forthcoming, PRONTO!

No less than in war-time, a package from home means a lot to any serviceman currently in uniform. But military addresses change continually, and old lists soon become obsolete. If YOU have a boy in service, won't you please get his address in to the proper parties promptly?

Lions' Bulb Sale Goes Over Well

It was reported at Tuesday's meeting of the Belmond Lions club at Jones cafe that a total of 715.36 was realized from the organization's recent Bag-of-Bulbs sale.

Cost of the bulbs sold in the residential area came to $360.72. A final report on the cost of special bulbs and fluorescent tubes sold to business establishments had not yet been made, but Chairman L.B. Oberhauser believed that close to $800 would be netted from the project.

Half of the net proceeds from the bulb campaign will go to the Lion's Iowa Eye Bank at Iowa City.

PACK MEETING NOV. 28

The seven dens of Belmond's Cub Scout Troop 16 will hold their pack meeting Wednesday of next week, 7:00 p. m., at the school house. Each Cub is to bring a can of food to go into baskets for the needy.

Ricky Receives Recognition as Iowa's Millionth Blue Cross Case

AS WALROD FUND MOUNTS TO MORE THAN $1,535—

Story Told of Strange Blessing Bestowed on Ricky

Deeply grateful though the parents of Ricky Walrod are for the kindness that has been shown their leukemia-stricken son through the medium of the Lions club's fund for the youngster, it has reached such proportions that they wonder if it might come to represent an embarrassment of good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod refuse to relinquish their hope that Ricky may defeat his deadly malady. They will tell you how, in late September, their son spent a few happy days at home—then had to be hurried back to the hospital, so ill that his life was despaired of a short time later.

It developed that he had mysteriously contracted chickenpox. There were no other known cases in town and Ricky's symptoms were so far from typical that doubt was harbored for some time as to whether he actually did have chickenpox.

What bolsters the Walrod's hope is the fact that a severe, infectious disease is the only known factor that is capable of delaying the progress of leukemia in a child. Leukemia is, very simply put, a cancerous disease of the blood that causes completely uncontrolled production of white blood cells. An infectious disease brings white blood cells into battle against it, and the cells are destroyed in great numbers.

Since more often than not such an infectious disease will, itself, bring death to a leukemia victim, doctors never deliberately expose a sufferer from leukemia to such disease in hope of combating the cancerous growth of cells. But Ricky survived the ravages of his disease, and when his younger sister Veloice came down with chickenpox about 2½ weeks later it became certain that that was the ailment with which he had been afflicted.

As he made a complete recovery from the pox, a simultaneous improvement was noticeable in his general health. Clearly, progress in the development of the earlier malady had been arrested for the time being. Tomorrow, Ricky will have been "back home" for three weeks, since improvement in his condition permitted his release from the hospital.

He seems quite his old self—in good spirits and able to enjoy many of the normal pleasures of an eight-year-old boy. And despite the fact that the medical profession can hold out no precedent for hope, his parents cannot but cling to the hope that their son may prove a miraculous exception to the rule.

Whatever transpires, neither Walrods nor their doctor have any basis for anticipating what the expense of Ricky's illness—over and above costs reimbursed through medical and hospital insurance—may come to. It is certainly not beyond the realm of possibility that all that has been given into the Ricky Walrod Fund could be needed, and more. On the other hand, the amount already on hand might turn out to be more than ample.

What disposal could most appropriately be made of any balance left in the fund, should such a thing occur, has been a nagging concern to the Walrods. The youngster's father says, "It's Ricky's money, not mine. And if there's any left over, I'd like to see it used to a purpose that his mother and I feel confident Ricky would approve of.

"For that reason, we would like to see arrangements made whereby a Ricky Walrod Memorial Fund would be created from any money that might NOT be required to assure him of the best of medical and hospital care as long as he needs them.

"As we see it, the purpose of this fund would be to do for others —in Ricky's name—just what the many, many kind people have done for him. If money is left to make up such a fund, we'd like to see it administered by the Lions club in behalf of other unfortunate families. It would make us very, very happy to think that our boy was the means of doing for some others what has been done for him."

Recognizing that whether or not there might be a residue to form a fund is entirely problematical at this time, President Len Collier of the Lions club says that his organization will be most happy to abide by the Walrods' wishes. If it turns out that money IS left to create a Ricky Walrod Memorial Fund, a trustee board or committee will be appointed to administer it—with Ricky's mother and father to be consulted on all appropriations from the fund, if that should be their wish.

"Being so uncertain as to what Ricky's personal needs will actually prove to be, it would be a great comfort to his mother and me to know that no matter what amount might be generously donated to the fund, it will ALL fulfill the exact kind of purpose for which it was given.

"And more than that, we feel very sure that this would please Ricky immensely, too. He's been a good son, and a youngster thoughtful of others. As an eager Cub Scout, we suspect he'd regard it about the finest Good Deed that any boy could be a party to."

So, in compliance with the wishes of Rick's parents, a portion of the Ricky Walrod Fund may one day convert into the Ricky Walrod Memorial Fund—if circumstances dictate that money for the purpose exists. Meanwhile, all donations received into Ricky's fund

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Des Moines Daily Register Relates Details in Feature

Another unusual angle to "The Story of Ricky Walrod"—which has already been distinguished by so many unusual circumstances—was due to break today (Thursday) in the Des Moines Register. In a "Thanksgiving feature" story, the particulars of Ricky's illness and the generous response of the public to the Lions club's Ricky Walrod Fund were to be related—plus the fact that Ricky happens to have been the millionth case benefiting by Blue Cross hospital insurance protection in the state of Iowa.

It was a matter of great satisfaction to Ann Lachner, public relations director of Iowa's Blue Cross office at Des Moines, that the millionth case happened to have the many dramatic aspects that have set Ricky's above the ordinary.

Kutz Provides Information

Newspapers — and particularly metropolitan dailies—are usually inclined to be skeptical of handout information that smacks of commercial promotion to any degree. Consequently, it was with some reservations as to what her reception might be that Miss Lachner contacted the Register news department with the suggestion that she had a truly unusual story to submit for consideration.

But the promotional character of the Millionth Patient story was promptly discounted when the nature of "The Ricky Walrod Story" was divulged. One of the Des Moines paper's top feature writers, Walter Shotwell, was assigned to the story.

Mr. Shotwell was provided complete facts regarding Ricky's unusual case, marshalled by Stuart Kutz, Belmond Community hospital administrator. In those facts lay the material for a "natural," as a Thanksgiving feature.

All Iowa Knows

As a result, the entire state of Iowa now knows of the circumstances that gave rise to the Ricky Walrod Fund and the heart-warming response it brought from a community ready to help a friend in need.

A straight news story regarding Ricky's being Iowa's millionth Blue Cross case was to appear in the D.M. Tribune this evening. And from Blue Cross headquarters, publicity also went out to all weekly papers in the state regarding the "millionth case."

In the accompanying story on Ricky and the current total of contributions to his fund, it is related that his parents have refused to relinquish hope for their son's ultimate recovery. It is also told how a near-fatal attack of chickenpox about six weeks ago had the effect

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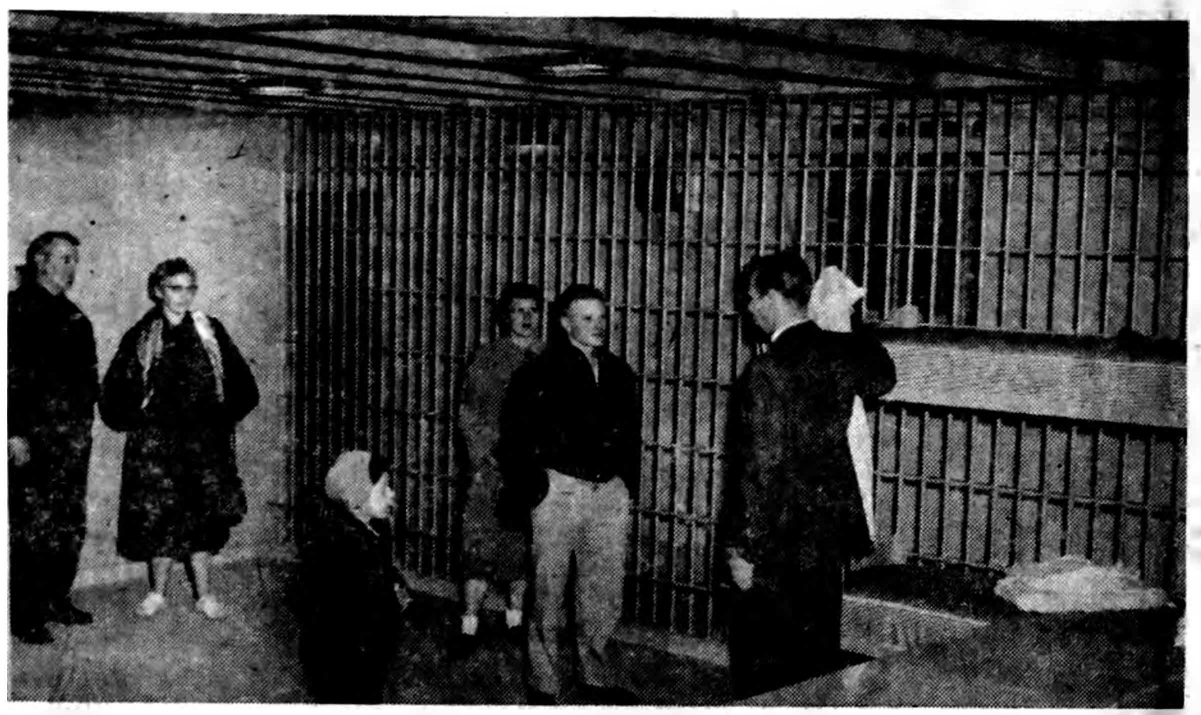

AN ESTIMATED 1,500 persons took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the new Wright county jail and sheriff's residence at Clarion last Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Visitors were impressed by both the comfortable living quarters that Sheriff Bob Blecker and his family will soon be moving into — after nearly six years of housekeeping in the rickety, outmoded accomodations they were provided in the 70-year-old "jail house" that is being abandoned — and by the modern facilities of the new jail. At left above is a view of the "bull pen" in the new jail, as Deputy Dale Walrod was explaining to a group of open house guests it various features. It is capable of providing detention for 10 prisoners. More could be handled if the 10 bunks were augmented with cots. The jail also has separate quarters for women prisoners and juveniles. On the right is pictured the good looking, two-story apartment that will serve as the sheriff's home.

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR KELEHERS' BABY SON

Graveside funeral services for Jim Keleher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Graceland cemetery, Webster City.

The baby died at Belmond hospital shortly after birth, Monday. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Georgia.

Rev. William Schorman, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the rites and Johnston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HEAVY SNOW BRINGS HIGHWAY GRIEF—

George Hake, Wife, Daughter Injured

Treacherous driving conditions that were produced Tuesday by the first heavy snow of the season were responsible for injuries to three Belmond people in an accident on No. 18 east of Garner and a mishap involving a Mason City banker a short distance south of Tyrrell bridge on No. 69.

Injured in the Garner accident were Mr. and Mrs. George Hake and Mr. Hake's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Mennenga. They were on their way to Mason City, where Mr. Hake was to enter Mercy hospital. All three were brought by ambulance to Belmond Community hospital following a collision with a second car.

Mr. Hake suffered a skull fracture and multiple abrasions and contusions. Mrs. Hake, the former Henrietta Gartz and who was married to Mr. Hake about three weeks ago, suffered a broken nose, severe facial bruises and bruises about the chest. Mrs. Mennenga had a hip dislocated, received numerous lacerations and possibly sustained internal injuries, also.

Mrs. Hake was driving the car carrying the Belmond party and the second auto was driven by Hoyle Ginther of Rockford. It was about 2:30 p. m. and the Hake party was three miles east of Garner when their car slipped off the concrete and Mrs. Hake lost control of it as she turned it back onto the paving.

The '54 Plymouth skidded across the road, reports Patrolman Irwin Schroder of Garner, and struck the left front end of Mr. Ginther's westbound '55 Cadillac. He had pulled onto the north shoulder, after seeing the approaching car was in difficulty. Officer Schroder estimated damage to the Ginther auto at $1,000 and to Mr. Hake's at $800.

A.M. Halsor of Mason City skidded off Highway 69 about 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. He was headed north, but his auto slewed across the paving and overturned in the west ditch. He was brought to Belmond community hospital to receive first aid for a slight scalp wound and x-rays revealed he also had four ribs broken. After receiving medical attention, he was released. Extensive damage was done to his car when it rolled over.

Rites for Wessel Braner Conducted

Wessel Braner, 65, who had been a resident of the Belmond community throughout his lifetime, died Sunday evening at Mercy hospital, Mason City. He had been in failing health due to a heart ailment for the past several months and had been in the hospital since the early part of November.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Wessels home and funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock at the Immanuel Reformed church. Rev. Ralph Meyer of the Bethany Reformed church officiated, assisted by Rev. Johann Schmidt of Chapin. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge and interment was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery.

Born at Belmond on May 14, 1891, Mr. Braner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braner. On Jan. 17, 1917, he was married to Magdalene Mennenga. Three children were born to them. The Braners resided on a farm near Belmond until four years ago, when they moved to town.

Mr. Braner was a member of the Immanuel Reformed church, having joined by confession of faith on May 16, 1915.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Braner are two daughters—Mrs. Dale (Velma) Hauge and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Cullinan; and a son, Alvin M. Braner, all of Belmond. Mr. Braner also leaves nine grandchildren; a brother, Harm Braner; and a sister, Mrs. Harmka Gruis.

Preceding him in death, besides his parents, were two sisters, Lena and Angelina.

$25 CLAIMED

Only one Cash Gift Day number was turned in Tuesday. It brought Mrs. Oranna Quigley $25. It was the second time that Mrs. Quigley has struck "pay dirt." Incidentally, she never fails to be on hand with her number—in which their may lie an object lesson for others. Next week's CGD awards will be the same as this one's were: four $25's next Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. and six $50's at 3:00 o'clock. That's $400 in Christmas shopping money!

Kamm Takes 1st In JCC Contest

Sondra Kamm, a BHS junior who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamm, was awarded first place in the first annual Voice of Democracy contest held Monday afternoon under sponsorship of the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce. She contended with five other entries for the $5.00 first prize.

She also received a certificate from the Jaycees denoting her achievement and will have her name inscribed on a plaque that will be kept in the high school trophy case.

Second prize of $2.50 was awarded to Maria Ehresmann, who with her family came to this country as a refugee from Germany following World War II. The other contestants were Mary Alice Studebaker, John Studebaker, Kay Skarr and Kathy Dorr.

Judges of the contest were Rev. William Schorman, Walt Hotvet and Bob Rosene.

Sometime in the near future the Jaycee committee will take Miss Kamm to Mason City to have a recording of her speech made.

In 2nd Quarter of Current Year--

Belmond Trade Again Over $1 Million

An indication that the business boom that Belmond has been enjoying for the past couple of years is showing signs of leveling off was provided by state retail sales tax figures released last week for the second quarter of the current year.

No drastic drop was experienced in local trade—in fact, the volume of retail business made the second quarter of 1956 the fourth best Belmond has ever experienced—but it was down 4.9 per cent from the corresponding quarter of last year.

Specifically, Belmond's retail trade in the quarter ending June 30 totalled $1,041,692, which was $53,746 less than the $1,095,438 gross business done in the second quarter of 1955. Both figures exclude new car sales.

Previous quarters that surpassed the March 31-June 30 period, in addition to the second quarter of '55, were the final quarters in 1954 and 1955. In those periods local retail trade came to $1,087,300 and $1,185,000, respectively.

A general drop in business was experienced in competitive trade areas, also, in the second quarter of this year; but elsewhere the relative decline was not so large as in Belmond.

Clarion saw its retail trade drop a matter of $56,009 from its second quarter of '55 down to $1,404,692; Eagle Grove showed a very minor drop of $8,558, down to $1,486,452; and Garner's volume was off only $723, giving it a second-quarter figure of $1,062,488.

This was the first time in six quarters that Garner's retail business has surpassed Belmond's, although prior to the final quarter of '54 Belmond had never beaten the Hancock county seat in business gross.

Business figures for rural Wright county, which includes all retail firms not located in the three largest communities, showed a very sizeable decline in trade for the two quarters under comparison. Whereas in the second quarter of this year the rural sales volume was only $973,901, the same three months of 1955 produced retail sales totalling $1,124,240. The difference of $150,901 represented a drop of 13.4 per cent.

Since Belmond's first-quarter retail sales this year were nearly $915,000—a very healthy total for that particular period—the trade figure for the first six months of '56 stood at $1,956,621. If business during the last half continues on a comparative par, it seems certain that 1956 will see Belmond do in excess of $4,000,000 in retail business for the second year in a row.

Coad's, Dolliver's Totals Unchanged

County Auditor Myron Price reports that the canvass of Wright county votes conducted in connection with the close election race between Congressman J. I. Dolliver and his apparently successful challenger, Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone, brought no change in the official tally.

Final, official count in the contest between the incumbent and his Democratic opponent for the 6th District seat in the U. S. House of Representatives was 5,016 for Dolliver and 3,995 for Coad. These figures gave Dolliver a margin of 35 more votes in this county than had been produced by the unofficial returns posted at the auditor's office on election night.

Mr. Price says that this difference was the result of mathematical errors made in the rush of preparing the early returns. Dolliver's final and official plurality in Wright county was 1,021.

Wright county voters deserted the major parties in very few instances, Mr. Price also reported. T. Coleman Andrews, the presidential candidate on the American Constitution party's ticket, received only 11 votes in the entire county — two of them being cast locally in the Third Ward.

Children's Photos Taken Tuesday

A reminder is offered by The Independent to parents of its circulation area that next Tuesday is the day upon which they may have their children photographed without cost for the newspaper's "World Builders" picture series. A specialist in child photography will be at Veterans' Memorial hall from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The Independent wants photos of as many youngsters as it can get for this special feature. It is planning to introduce to its readers the boys and girls who will be our responsible citizens of tomorrow. The more, the better.

It often seems that children are little one minute and grown up the next. A clipping of your child's picture from the newspaper will be a valued keepsake in later years, for this reason.

There is no charge for having the pictures taken. Nor do parents have to be subscribers to The Independent. Purchase of prints from the photographs taken is optional, also.

Appointments may be made by phoning Mrs. Lee Mussell, dial 308.

All of the pictures taken will appear in The Independent.

Courson, McNeal In PTA Debate

November meeting of the local elementary unit of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association will be held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Highlight of the program will be a debate on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Television in the Home," between Clark McNeal and Ronald Courson.

Mr. Courson will uphold the negative side of the topic and insists that he regards as no handicap to presentation of his case the fact that his household has never been "afflicted" with television.

LOREN GREENFIELD HOME AFTER USAF DISCHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Loren K. Greenfield arrived Friday from Enid, Okla., where he had received discharge from the U. S. Air Force at Vance AFB on Nov. 11. "Sonny" had attained the rating of Staff Sergeant at the time of his release from service. He was in uniform for four years.

He and his wife plan to make Belmond their home. "Sonny" says he has nothing more important than a bit of pheasant hunting on his mind for the next few days. He says his plans beyond that are a bit indefinite at this time.

STATE'S 1957 PLANS ANNOUNCED—

3 Wright Projects in Road Program

Last weekend the Iowa State Highway commission, in accord with a policy it established in November of last year, made public the complete construction-letting program it proposes to follow during the coming year.

The outline includes three construction projects in Wright county, one in Hancock and two in Hamilton among those in this general area that might be of more than casual local interest. Chairman Robert K. Beck says the program for 1957 was formulated after months of study by members of the commission and its engineers.

"In drawing up the program," he announced, "the commission faced the immediate problems and also the long-range objectives of providing a primary highway system which will meet rapidly increasing traffic demands."

The huge program, entailing tentative contract lettings in the amount of $116,545,000, combines the commission's proposals for a frontal attack on the deficiencies in the state's vast primary system with proposed lettings for the "super highways" of Iowa's portion of the interstate system.

Included in the program are all projects intended for letting between Oct. 1, 1956, and Dec. 31, 1957. According to the highway commission, it not only dwarfs any one-year Iowa program of the past, but also overshadows any two-year program in the state's road-building history.

Of the total sum in contracts mentioned above, $71,000,000 is accounted for by the first interstate contracts to be let for construction. This will eventually produce a system of four-lane super highways exceeding 700 miles in total length and crossing Iowa east and west and north and south.

Among these is the one tentatively scheduled to pass to the east of Belmond. The commission emphasized that the '57 program will put into full use all federal aid funds. A policy of fully controlled access will be applied to all roads constructed as part of the new interstate system.

All new primary roads outside the interstate system — a category into which widened No. 69 falls—will be under partially controlled access. This policy already affects No. 69 through Wright county and restrictions implementing it have been filed at the recorder's office.

The program for improvements in the regular state primary system calls for contract lettings during the 15-month period amounting to $45,545,000. Should the next

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SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS UNDERWAY—

Culture Study Club Again in Charge

When the mail carriers of Belmond made their rounds last week they were accompanied by a couple of children, eager to meet each family on the route.

They are the children who parade across each sheet of the 1956 Christmas Seals, and they bring with them an appeal to buy and use Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis. As representatives of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association, they carry with them the red Double-Barred Cross, symbol of the crusade for health.

A goal of $600 has been set for Belmond as a part of the Iowa goal of $555,000 for the 1956 Christmas Seal Sale. That tuberculosis is a continuing major health problem, is evident from this fact: last year 506 cases of tuberculosis were reported among Iowans.

"When we think that tuberculosis is a long-term illness, and when we realize that every family in which TB strikes is disrupted and torn apart for the duration of the illness, the significance of 506 new cases is impressive," observed Dr. Robert McCool of Clarion, county Christmas Seal chairman.

The Christmas Seals you buy will work all year long for you, for your neighbor, for your community to bring good health to all, Dr. McCool said. In discussing the efforts to control tuberculosis, the chairman said that medical research may hold the long awaited answers to prevention, to cure, and to rehabilitation of those who have TB.

Dr. McCool said that, as for a number of years past, the Culture Study club is in charge of the Christmas Seal campaign-by-mail in Belmond. Mrs. A. W. Johnson is president of the club and she has named Mrs. Charles Wilmarth as chairman of the campaign committee.

"The research MUST be done," Mrs. Wilmarth stresses. "We, here in Belmond can help with this vital, life-saving work through generous contributions to Christmas Seal Sale. Be sure to put both the boy and girl Seal on all your Christmas mail."

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

School Committee Will Consult With Alexander Group

Represenetatives of various Meservey organizations met Thursday evening at the schoolhouse to form a committee to meet with the Alexander Citizens committee. These groups have been formed to consider the effect of recent state legislation governing aid to schools and how it may apply to the Meservey and Alexander school systems.

Persons at the local gathering included: Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, president of the Meservey Parent-Teachers association; Lovell Diddy, Meservey superintendent of schools; Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Frank Guth, Marvin Hindman, Mrs. Marvin Morris, Mrs. Robert Raecker, Lewis Dorenkamp and Mrs. Alfred Meints.

Mrs. Robert Raecker was chosen as chairman of the Meservey committee. Plans were made to meet on Monday evening of this week with the Alexander group at Alexander following a business meeting of the local PTA.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry were Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crafford and family of Sheffield.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Slusher returned home Sunday after several weeks spent in Kentucky on business and visiting relatives and friends. The parental Slushers make their home with the Jurgensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and daughters of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs Leonard Schmidt of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and daughters enjoyed an oyster stew and supper at the Clarence Schmidt home Friday evening.

Lois Faye Pals was a Sunday guest at the Tom Harkens home at Latimer.

Sunday visitors at the Bertus Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dykuis of Latimer.

Helping Hand Society Meets

The Helping Hand Society of the E.U.B. church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular month meeting with Barbara Morris presiding. Devotions were led by Voral Schluter. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held Friday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30. Money was allowed for the Christmas Cheer Fund and bills paid. Lunch served by Agnes Lage, Anna Faaborg and Katie Pals. Committees were named for the bazaar.

Dale Lage Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lage entertained in their home Friday evening the following couples: Maxine and Bill Fischer, Shirley and Carroll Morris, Joye and Bob Ostendorf, Joan and Donnie Ruiter, Betty and Donnie Dorenkamp, Alice and Ronnie Ruiter, Dorothy and Luvern Ruiter, Phyllis and Merlin Ruiter and Marilyn and Dave Enderson.

Officers Re-elected By Cemetery Society

Cemetery Society held their regular meeting at the Dale Smith home Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers for the new year was held. All the old officers were reelected. This was the last meeting. The next meeting will be in April. Mrs. Smith served.

The Victor Nordman family went to Clarksville Monday evening where they attended a shower for their niece, Donna Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers are now making their home in their newly purchased and remodeled home formerly owned by S. P. Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuhlers are residing on the home farm vacated by the Henry Kuhlers.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann of Ackley visited one day this past week with friends and former parishioners.

Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman received the news from her son, Leland of a new baby girl that arrived at their home Sunday, Nov. 18. This is their first child and Mrs. Zimmerman's first grandchild. They have named her Julie Rae. The Leland Zimmerans live in Florida.

Dennis Johnson was ill in his home last week with a case of the measles as are many children in the near vicinity and the neighboring towns of Belmond and Alexander.

Mrs. Frieda Ruigh has been staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruck, of Hampton and becoming acquainted with the new infant daughter, Kathy born last week in the Hampton hospital.

EUB Children's Groups Have Christmas Tree Service

The Little Heralds and Mission Band of the EUB church met Sunday morning for their regular meeting at which time they had a Christmas tree and brought gifts to be mailed to the children in the migrant camps in the United States. Many brightly colored packages were beneath the tree and following devotions, worship and story time, the children were served lunch by their leaders.

CHARLES HALL WED TO ELISABETH BENI AT DALLAS CENTER

Elizabeth R. Beni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beni of Dallas Center, became the bride of Charles H. Hall of Des Moines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hall, Sr, of Meservey, in a double-ring ceremony performed at the Church of the Brethren at Dallas Center. The pastor, Rev. Meredith V. Rogers, officiated before an altar lighted by candelabra and flanked with festoons of yellow mums and white asters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white lace and net with fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses.

Jean Cronk of Dexter, as bridesmaid, wore a waltz-length gown of green taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Jerome Hall of Meservey. Ushers were Robert Brewer and J. H. Burnett of Dallas Center.

Organ music preceding the ceremony was played by Mrs. Meredith Rogers of Dallas Center, who also provided accompaniment for Melvin Deemy, Dallas Center, as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Jeanette Hall of Meservey, sister-in-law of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake at the reception held at the church parlors following the wedding. Mrs. Robert Brewer was hostess and Mrs. Odessa Longmire and Mrs. W. E. Ickes poured, all being hometown friends of the bride.

Inara Palevics of Des Moines presided at the guest book and in charge of the gifts were Mrs. Colleen Studins and Joyce Bentall of Dallas Center, Sharon Hall of Meservey and Mrs. Irma O'Brien, Des Moines.

Following a brief wedding trip to the Ozarks, Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now at home at 1807 12th treet Des Moines. Mr. Hall is employed by the Auto-Matic Service company of Des Moines and Mrs. Hall by the Bankers Life Insurance company.

C. K. Johnson is a patient in the Mason City Mercy hospital where he has been the past week receiving medical aid and treatment.

Darcy Vierkant's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Little three year old Darcy Vierkant was honored Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant, the occasion being her birthday. Dinner guests were her uncle, Marvin Meinders of Belmond, Diane and Robert Lauen and Mike Hopkey.

Sunday evening guests in Darcy's honor were Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Meinders and Dwane of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel of Belmond, Mrs. Lester Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen.

Girls' Team Gets Off to Good Start

Meservey High school's girls basketball team got their season off to an impressive start last Friday night, swamping Thornton's sextet 67 to 28. Janean Lieberknecht topped the scorers with 28 points.

The MHS boys had less luck in their opener, losing at Thornton 50-32. Vernon Schmale was top point-getter for the losers with 12 points.

A disappointing crowd turned out Tuesday evening of last week for the benefit cage double-header sponsored by the Meservey Lions club. All proceeds from the game went to the Lions' Eye Bank project.

MHS Alumni gained a split for the evening, the boys trimming the present varsity by a 51-45 score and the girls bowing to the Rockettes, 30 to 19.

Last night the MHS cagers played their second, regulation games of the season at Franklin Consolidated. Results were not obtainable for this issue.

Two Honors Come To Larry Suntken

Larry Suntken, Central college sophomore from Meservey, was official representative of the college students of Iowa at the annual convention of the Iowa Association of School Boards held last Thursday at Des Moines.

He appeared on an afternoon panel and in the evening was the youngest delegate seated on the convention floor to hear the address given by Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, former secretary general of the United Nations and now Ambassador Extraordinary to the U. S. from the Philippines.

Another honor recently came to Larry when he was given the "Best Actor" award for his performance in the Pella school's homecoming play, "The Mousetrap." Larry is the son of Mrs. Onno Suntken.

Mrs. Keith Dunton entertained in her home last Monday evening the following ladies at dinner: Mmes. Robert Perkins, John Brown, Lovell Diddy, all of Meservey, and Mrs. Ray Miller of Hampton. They were joined by their husbands following the local Lions club meeting and dinner. The Ray Millers are newcomers to Meservey as he is the local manager of the First State Bank of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Gladys Biers home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeir of Dumont called on Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Osage Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda, Debra and tiny Susan and with Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming. Mrs. Hungerford returned to her home Wednesday with the new baby.

American Legion Auxiliary Met

American Legion Auxiliary Unit met Wednesday evening at the school house for their regular monthly meeting conducted by President Lucille Diddy. Donations were made to the Girl and Boy Scouts of America and to send a Thanksgiving box to the unit sponsored child at Woodward state hospital. It was decided to begin the unit meetings at 7:30 from now on. Mrs. Diddy informed the unit of a hospital bed now owned by the unit available at any time necessary and at the present time used at Garner by a patient there. We were reminded to bring our coffee strips to the next meeting. Birthday and lunch money was collected. Lunch was served by Elaine Perkins and Sylvia Raecker.

● Belmond Locals

Dayton Kessle rand Oren Mickey of Des Moines spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Gordon Kessler, and enjoyed pheasant hunting.

David Crawford called at the Carl Jacobsen home at Latimer Saturday afternoon.

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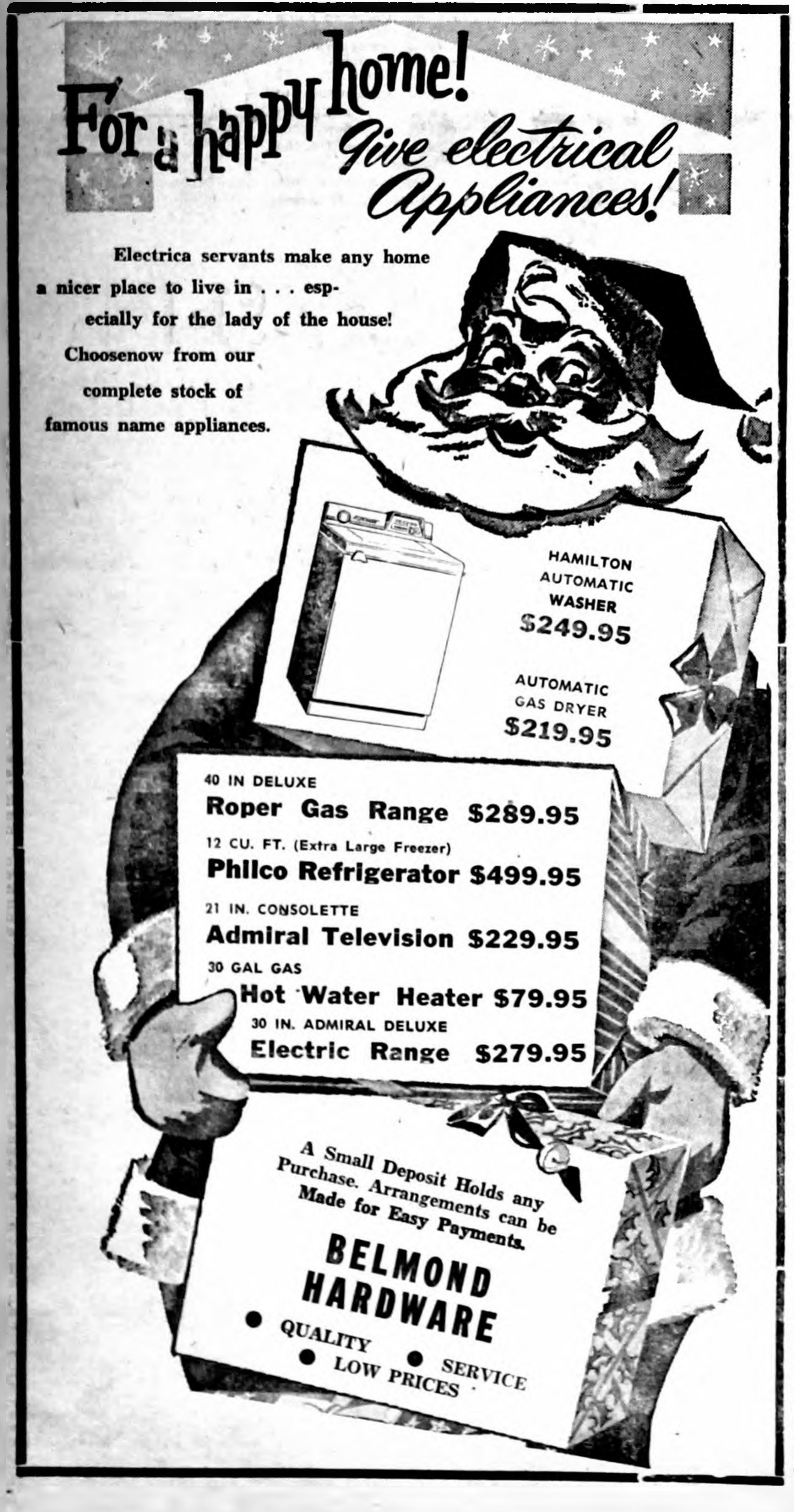

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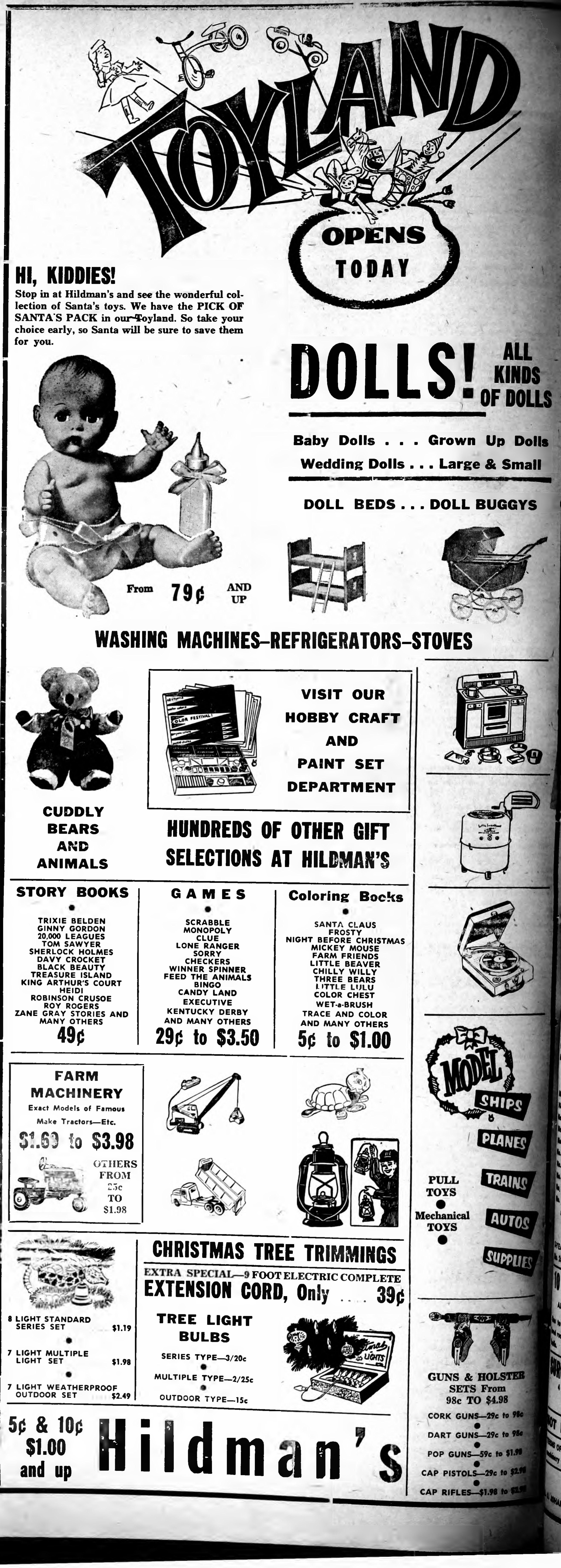

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingle and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Factor home in Mason City.

Roman Buterbaugh and George Buterbaugh were Sunday dinner guests in the Neil Flanagan home in Belmond.

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MONDAY, NOV. 26TH – starts at 12:30 sharp

38 Head of High Grade HOLSTEIN CATTLE

ALL ANIMALS BANGS AND TB TESTED CLEAN WITHIN THE LAST 30 DAYS.

This is one of Franklin County's outstanding herds of dairy cattle. It has placed third in the Franklin County Dairy Herd Improvement Association during the past year, and has been under test since March 1947. These cows are all from sires whose dams had records of 700 pounds butterfat, and from proven Artifical Insemination Association sires. Several of these cows tested over 500 lbs. butterfat during the past year. LOOK AT THE RECORDS.

21 HIGH PRODUCING MILK COWS

No. 2—5 years old, 308 days in milk, 603 lbs. fat
No. 11—6 years old, 267 days in milk, 563 lbs. fat
No. 12—6 years old, 239 days milk, 553 lbs. fat
No. 13—6 years old, 245 days milk, 423 lbs. fat
No. 14—5 years old, 365 days milk, 529 lbs. fat
No. 15—5 years old, 290 days milk, 474 lbs. fat
No. 17—4 years old, 301 days milk, 442 lbs. fat
No. 23—4 years old, 287 days milk, 395 lbs. fat
No. 24—4 years old, 226 days milk, 465 lbs. fat
No. 25—4 years old, 244 days milk, 461 lbs. fat still milking

No. 27—3 years old, 260 days milk, 437 lbs. fat
No. 28—2 years old, 304 days milk, 377 lbs. fat
No. 30—2 years old, 302 days milk, 370 lbs. fat
No. 31—2 years old, 248 days milk, 359 lbs. fat still milking
No. 32—2 years old, 251 days milk, 329 lbs. fat still milking
No. 33—2 years old, 248 days milk, 336 lbs. fat still milking

HEIFERS

[illegible]YEAR OLD RECORDS ON THE FOLLOWING

[illegible]—3 years old, 299 days milk, 450 lbs. fat

LISTED BY HERD BOOK NUMBER

4 YOUNG HEIFERS

FRESHENED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

No. 34— No. 36— No. 37— No. 38—

10 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

All From Artificial Insemination Sires

[illegible] to freshen in December. Others open, or [illegible] recently with proven Artificial Insemination [illegible].

6 HEIFER CALVES

born this fall

1 BULL CALF

3 months old. Good enough to be selected for prospective herd sire.

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ABOUT 20 10-GALLON MILK CANS

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AHS Girls Down Hansell 47 to 29

After staying in contention for the first half, which ended with Hansell in front only 26 to 20, the AHS boys basketball team was outclassed in the final half of its game last Friday and took a 58-32 whipping. Ken Dorenkamp led the losers in scoring with 12 points.

Better fortune was enjoyed by the AHS girls, who surged into a 28-10 halftime lead and enabled Coach Jim Carroll to give his reserves some floor time after intermission. Final score of this game was Alexander 47 and Hansell 29. Judy Larson hit the hoop for 23 points for scoring honors.

In the Alexander teams' opening double-header a week ago Tuesday with Dows, the boys took the short end of a 46-25 score and the girls were defeated 55-39.

The teams were to travel to Chapin on Tuesday evening of this week.

Kenneth Myers with other men are in Des Moines to attend the R. E. A. regional district meeting of three states.

Mrs. Fred Trager and Mrs. John Hill attended the Iowa Homemakers meeting Tuesday in the Hugh Whitten home at Rowan. Mrs. Ruth Hanna of Scotland was guest speaker. Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Burt gave the lesson on new fabrics.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Popejoy were Tuesday afternoon callers in the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Barbara attended the wedding Sunday of Gladys Brekken and Verle Siems in St. James, Minn.

Rudy Grof of Pawhuska, Okla., visited from Tuesday until Friday in the Kenneth Myers home.

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TUES.-WED.—NOV. 27-28
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CHOSEN FOR CHOIR

Jeanine Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander, is one of 66 students chosen after extensive tryouts for membership in the Morningside college choir. She was an outstanding singer at AHS, where she was under the training of Sondra Wilson of Belmond, the school's music director. Jeanine is a freshman at the Sioux City school and majoring in music education, with the intention of entering the teaching field herself.

ALEXANDER HUSTLERS

November meeting of the Alexander Hustlers 4-H club was held at the home of Kirk Barker, each member answering roll call by telling how many years he has been in 4-H. Donald Barkema gave a demonstration on using a saw. Plans were made for a Christmas party. Donavan Dirksen appointed committees on refreshments and recreation. Guests will be members of the Bonnie Blue Belles, the Blue Birds and parents. Plans were also made for a tour of the John Deere plant at Des Moines.

Duane Barkema
Reporter.

COMMUNITY METHODIST

B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Nov. 29, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—Parcel post sale in the church parlors, put on by the Esther circle. Colored slides of the west and Canada will be shown. Lunch will be served.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. D. J. Sessler of Apington will be guest speaker.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
No evening service.

Sunday, Nov. 25—Mission Fest in Dumont Reformed church. Services at 1:45 p. m. Rev. Paul Lupkes and Rev. Ralph Meyer. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Peter Koenen.

Over 134 relatives and friends called on the Edens, Sunday at their open house. They were from Waterloo, Belmond, Rowan, Latimer, Klemme, Hampton and Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mrs. Clara Harms visited friends Sunday at Steamboat Rock. Mrs. Harms stayed to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Vernon Swenson home in Belmond.

Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., was a weekend visitor in the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Muhlenbruch of Chapin were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt, Karen and Roy of Sheffield were Sunday visitors in the Laurell Burger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peterson and son of Ames were Saturday visitors in the Kenneth Myers home.

Linda Greenfield submitted to an appendicitis operation Sunday noon in the Belmond Community hospital and at this writing she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Factor and family Mason City were Saturday supper guests in the Pete Ingle home.

Richards Speaker At Mason Parley

George Richards, Past Worshipful Master of King Solomon Masonic lodge, Belmond, will be one of the principal speakers at the 7th annual Masonic Institute for District 5 of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons next Wednesday at Mason City.

Thirty-two lodges in north central Iowa will participate in the full-day meeting. Mr. Richards will appear on the afternoon program, upon which Edwin L. Lunde of Sioux City, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, will also be a speaker. Both morning and evening sessions will be held, also.

District 5 includes all lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in the counties of Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, the northern part of Wright and Butler counties and western portions of Chickasaw and Bremer.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest spent the weekend in Chicago visiting in the homes of Dr. R. J. Cyrog and family in Skowkie, Ill., and Dr. Joe Shapiro and family in Indiana Harbor, Ind.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

Al waited a few seconds while the chill, foggy mist seemed to seep into his backbone. He leaned on the hood of the car and peered in at the driver through the smeared windshield.

"Worn out," he shouted. "Won't take this stuff off." He pulled the windshield wiper across the glass and the driver's face disappeared behind a gray blur.

The driver rolled down his window and gave Al a "no sale" grin. "Wouldn't want to keep you out on a night like this," he said. "I'm just going home anyway."

"Just take a minute if you want one," Al said and gave up the sale. He wiped off the windshield with a rag, collected the two dollars for gas and ducked for the coal stove in the office as the tail lights of his late customer dimmed away in the dripping night.

At almost the same moment, an elderly man named Jacobs placed a newspaper back on the rack in the library reading room, snapped his gold-framed glasses into a worn case and stepped almost blindly into the night. His eyes, he always said, took a long time "coming back" after an evening with the papers.

Al still tells the rest of the story. Most of his customers have heard it more than once. He likes to dramatize it by holding a new windshield wiper in his hand and waving it under the nose of his listener.

"You wouldn't believe what a little strip of fresh rubber is worth, would you," he says. "If that guy had let me hang one of these on, he might have seen the old fellow in the street."

"How about it? Just take a minute."

Wright County's Bond Purchases Over $1¼ Million

At the end of October, Wright county was continuing as one of Iowa's pace setters in purchases of United States savings bonds and had attained 82 per cent of the entire 1956 quota.

Total investments in Series E and H savings bonds for this county during the 10-month period were $1,278,340, and the annual quota is $1,566,284. Ten counties are over the 100 per cent mark. Exactly 50 of the state's 99 counties have better records than Wright as of teh end of October, but a large majority of those have lower quotas.

Savings bonds investments throughout Iowa for the first 10 months were $133,974,079 for 80 per cent of the state's goal of 167 million dollars. National average attainment for the 10 months was 76 per cent.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, county volunteer chairman, made the report and praised the patriotic and thrifty spirit of the county's citizens who helped make this outstanding record possible.

Purchase of saving bonds and per cent of 1956 goals reached at the end of October are shown for other counties in this area: Hancock, $919,065 for 88 per cent; Franklin, $702,415, 67 per cent; Hamilton, $1,252,318, 85 per cent; Humboldt, $841,281, 84 per cent, and Kossuth, $1,373,874, 80 per cent.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Jon visited in the Ervin Lange home at Alden Sunday evening.

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Society NEWS

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Henrietta Gartz and George Hake announce their marriage on Nov. 1 at the Methodist church at Iowa City with Rev. L. L. Dunnington performing the ceremony. There attendants were Evelyn Fawcett of Iowa City and B. C. Hewlett.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Met With Mrs. Tideback

Delt Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday evening with Mrs. Russell Tideback. Mrs. Gail Thayer, the lesson leader, introduced Mrs. Jim Cairns, who gave a demonstration on gift wrapping and ribbon tying. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. John Dickson.

Two Birthdays Honored At G.E.M. Club Meeting

The GEM club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry Nuehring. Mrs. Keith Chandler and Mrs. Henry Nuehring received birthday gifts from the club. 500 was played with high score going to Mrs. Ed Stoffer and low to Mrs. Lester Stoffer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary Met Tuesday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Mrs. Doctor reported 85 membership renewals to date. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 17th at 6:30 p. m. It will be a pot-luck dinner held jointly with the American Legion at the hall.

Iowa Township Homemakers Hear Guest From Scotland

The Homemakers of Iowa township met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Hugh Whitten for a potluck dinner with 29 present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Fred Trager. Mrs. Ruth Hannae from Scotland was a special guest. She gave three readings and told of her life in Scotland. After that the extension lesson on "The Use of New Fibers in the Home" was given by Mrs. James Burt and Mrs. J. Knuths. Mrs. J. I. Knuths, publicity chairman.

Mrs. H. L. Schultz Hostess To Century Club Meeting

Century club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Jeanette VanDrie and Mrs. Schultz presented a lesson on deciduous trees. Next Tuesday the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Bunnell and Mrs. George Richards will give the lesson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning returned last Thursday from Salina and Erie, Kan., where they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg accompanied Mrs. Bob Hermanson and Mrs. Gene Wolfe of Mason City to Des Moines Saturday where they visited Adolph Klplinger at the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schumacher of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Zella Russell.

HELLO WORLD

Correction—Kenneth Eugene is the name of the 7 lb. 12½ oz. son born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ausborn of Goodell. The name was incorrect in last week's Hello World.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lynn Ann Pruisman of Kanawha entered Nov. 15 as a medical patient.

Rev. Otis Severseike entered on Nov. 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Minnie Pringnitz of Kanawha entered Nov. 15 as a medical patient.

Peter Bohning entered Nov. 15 for surgery.

Oren Thompson of Kanawha entered Nov. 16 for surgery.

James Killius entered Nov. 16 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura entered Nov. 16 as a medical patient.

David Schorman entered Nov. 17 for surgery.

Mrs. George Keleher entered Nov. 17 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Chester Johnson of Kanawha entered Nov. 17 as a medical patient.

Linda Greenfield of Alexander entered Nov. 18 for surgery.

Joe DeWaard of Kanawha entered Nov. 18 as a medical patient.

Donald Suntken of Dows entered Nov. 19 for surgery.

Fred Kaduce entered Nov. 19 as a medical patient.

Rev. Perry Sampson of Kanawha entered Nov. 20 as a medical patient.

George Hake entered Nov. 20 as an accident patient.

Mrs. George Hake entered Nov. 20 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Arnold Mennenga entered Nov. 20 as an accident patient.

Randy Johnson entered Nov. 20 as an accident patient.

COMING EVENTS—

Progress club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. James Barry will present the lesson on "International Understanding." Remember contributions for "Meals for Millions."

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and girls of Mobridge, S. D., were dinner guests in the Jon Rokke home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns drove to Iowa City Sunday and brought her father, John H. Jones, home from the hospital where he spent the past five weeks.

Mrs. Tillie Parker, Keith Calhoun and Perry, all of Fort Madison, visited from Wednesday until Friday in the Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mehl of Buxton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl, Gaylord Mehl and Ernest Mehl all of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and Marlin were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Thomas Greenwood, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth were supper guests in the George Watermiller home at Thornton Friday honoring Mrs. Loth on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Piper of Marshalltown visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sult and family of Marble Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sult and daughter of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Klaydon Sult and son of Cedar Rapids were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

MRS. HENRY SCHULTZ HURT IN TUMBLE AT HER HOME

Mrs. Henry Schultz of Clear Lake, for many years a Belmond resident, a week ago Sunday in a fall at her home suffered a serious fracture of one knee. She was taken to Mercy hospital, Mason City, where she will likely be a patient for five or six weeks.

During her period of hospitalization her husband, who has been in very poor health, is staying at the Good Samaritan Home in Mason City. Mrs. Schultz's room at Mercy hospital is No. 354. She would greatly appreciate receiving mail from her old friends.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth visited in the Leo Schroder home at Blairsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loth of Clear Lake were Saturday visitors in the Louis Loth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Goldfield visited Mrs. Zella Russell on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family of Garner were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and the Kenneth Modderman family were Sunday evening visitors in the George Modderman home at Latimer.

Jennie Shaw of Cedar Rapids is spending a few days visiting in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landberg of Britt were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt.

Peter DeWard and sister visited Serena DeWard in the Nelson-Packard home Sunday afternoon.

O. E. Johnson of Kanawha was a Sunday afternoon caller in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth were visitors in the William Gifford home at Klemme Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth visited in the L. W. Blankenship home at Sheffield Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter of Meservey visited Sunday evening in the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the Willard Pratt home in Des Moines. Mrs. Pratt, Stephen and Timothy returned home with her parents for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss and Bobbi Jo were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Pals home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs spent Sunday in the Virgil DeSart home in Austin, Minn., and attended the baptismal services in the Methodist church when their grandson Timothy Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs, was baptized.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom returned last Wednesday from Bartlesville, Okla., where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White.

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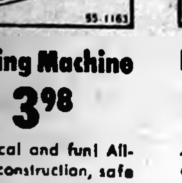

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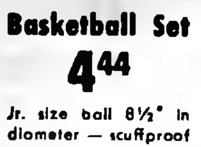

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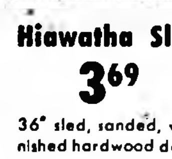

Hiawatha Sled 3.69

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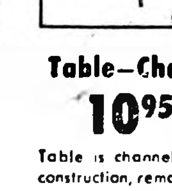

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Ronald Swenson of Lincoln Leaders Elected County 4-H Boys' President

Ronald Swenson of the Lincoln Leaders was elected president of the farm project 4-H clubs of Wright county as voting delegates of the various clubs chose officers for 1957 as a highlight of 4-H Award Night. The annual event was held Wednesday night of last week at the Clarion IOOF hall.

Headed by Jim Larrick of the Grant Growers, retiring county officers installed Swanson and the other boys elected to fill offices for the coming year. The others honored with county posts were: Larry aKstler, Woolstock Junior Stockmen, vice president; Francis Larry Kastler, Woolstock Junior treasurer; and Kenneth Jury, Blaine Livewires, historian.

Ten Given Award Medals

Among the 4-H'ers given recognition during the Award Night program were Kenneth Halfpap, Arlen Pals and Larry Mennenga of the Pleasant Pioneers. They, along with LeRoy Watts of the Dayton Dynamiters, received special awards as members who have now reached the age of 21 and are no longer eligible to be in 4-H.

Achievement Award medals were presented to 10 farm project club members by Laurence Woodley of Rowan, 4-H county committee chairman. These were given on the basis of outstanding projects and record books. They went to the following: Virgil McCormick and Leslie Meechem, Lincoln Leaders, and Gary Fischer, Eagle Grove Eager Beavers — Producers Beef award given by Chicago Producers' Commission association.

Cecil Hill A Winner

Dale Lewellyn, Lincoln Leaders —Producers Pig award; Eugene Ryerson, Eager Beavers—Producers Lamb award; Cecil Hill, Iowa Hawkeyes — Community Service award of the Portland Cement association; Paul Waters and Bryce Collins, Blaine Livewires and Vernon Victors, respectively — Dairy Awards given by General Mills, Inc.; Leslie Meechem — Leadership Award, given by Wilson Packing company.

Jim Weld, Lincoln Leaders — Meat Animal award, given by Edellyn Farms; Dean Nelson, Douglas Bosworth and Melvin Bosworth, Liberty Pathfinders, and Gary Grandgeorge, Eager Beavers — P. A. G. corn ribbons; Rolland Martin, Vernon Victors — show halter given by Wright County Holstein Freisian association.

Leaders Get Recognition

Ten-year, clover-leaf 4-H awards were presented by "Cap" Hahn, Wright County Farm Bureau president, to Raymond Aldrich of Iowa Hawkeyes and Virgil Martin, Vernon Victors. Five-year awards went to Laurence Murphy and August Grandgeorge, county 4-H committee members. These awards consist of certificates provided by the state extension service and lapel pins given by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

Gerald Anderson, county extension youth assistant, explained how record books are kept and reported on the top record book scores in the county. Entertainment feature was the showing of slides by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hall of Ames and an account of recent, unguided tour of Europe they enjoyed.

Chicago Award trip winners, and the business firms who donated money for the trips, were announced by Aaron Bowman, county extension director.

Free 4-H Trips to Chicago Awarded To John Studebaker, Tedmar Thompson

Two 4-H farm project members who are Belmond High school students were among 13 Wright county 4-H'ers who are to leave from Mason City this evening for Chicago as special trip winners for club achievements. John Studebaker, who belongs to the Pleasant Pioneers club, and Tedmar Thompson, Norway Ramblers, are the local boys winning this recognition.

Their expenses for transportation and lodging are being met by C. C. Christie of Christie and Larsen, livestock buyers, and by the First State bank. They and other members of the county delegation will travel aboard the special train chartered by KGLO radio and television stations of Mason City and the North Iowa Fair board to carry some 300 to 400 4-H club members from 13 north Nowa counties.

Highlight of the trip is attendance at the International Livestock Exposition. Special tours of the Windy City and other types of entertainment are also arranged for the 4-H party. Mrs. Russell Delano of Dows and Merle Poolman of Galt will chaperone the Wright county group. Both home economics and farm project county committees make a selection of members to enjoy the free trip, based on 4-H records and activities.

Girls who were awarded trips for home economics activities are: Gloria Arends, Iowa U-Go-I-Go club; Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Sharon Hilpipre and Phyllis Marshall, Lincoln Lassies League; Ellen Smith, Grant Go-Getters; and Janice Hill, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners.

Other farm project trip winners, besides Studebaker and Thompson, are: Dean Duitscher, Lake Leaders; Frank Mechem and Jim Weld, Lincoln Leaders; Leonard Noack, Dayton Dynamiters; Nile Smith, Eagle Grove Eager Beavers.

Firms donating expense money for the award trips, in addition to the two from Belmond, were: Wright County State bank, First National bank, McNeal Grain company, Farmers Co-operative Elevator and Isenberger Hatchery, Clarion; Bank of Galt; Farmers State bank and Byron "Barney" Meyer, Dows; Farmers Co-operative Elevator, Holmes; Goldfield Co-operative Creamery; and Kanawha Commercial club.

Extension Director Aaron Bowman notes than Eagle Grove firms are not solicited to finance award trips because of the backing they are asked to give the Eagle Grove fair annually. He adds that the 4-H committees do not always solicit the same business concerns elsewhere in the county each year, but that some other firms have given in other years and a few of the above make donations practically every year.

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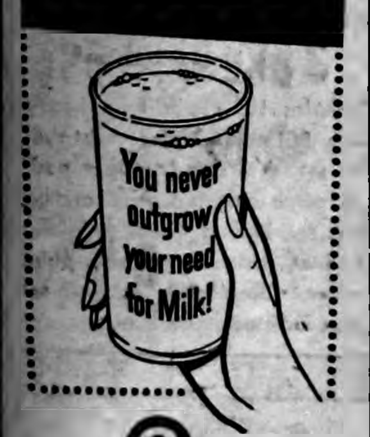
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Two Public Sales Advertised Today

Two public sales are advertised in this issue, one being the farm sale of Marie B. Gruis of Meservey and the other a sale of household furnishings belonging to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis.

Mrs. Gruis is disposing of the machinery and farm equipment of her late husband, Ben H. Gruis, at the farm a mile east of Meservey next Monday. The sale will start at 1:00 p. m.

This Saturday, Regina Hewlett and Edward Lewis, as guardians for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, will sell the furnishings at the home located at 315 Third ave., NE. Selling starts at 1:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are now living at the Good Samaritan Home at Mason City.

The date of Wednesday, Dec. 5, has been reserved by Roberts Brothers of Goodell for holding a closing out sale on their farm a half mile north of Goodell on Highway 69. They are quitting farming.

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ROBERTS BROTHERS, Goodell, December 5th

CHRISTOPHER POINTS OUT WRIGHT COUNTY MUST PAY TRIAL COSTS

County Supervisor A. W. Christopher of Eagle Grove made a request to The Independent last week that a more complete review of his suit against Wright county be published than that which appeared two weeks ago after trial of the case by jury.

Petition was filed by Mr. Christopher in late August after he found unsatisfactory the amount of damages allowed him following condemnation of a strip of land on a farm he owns near Eagle Grove, for road purpose. A 33-foot strip along the north side of a quarter section was condemned for right-of-way.

Initially, Mr. Christopher was offered $520.47 by the appraisal board and on that basis he decided to file suit. Later, however, it was discovered that a mathematical error had been made in figuring the damages and the sum was amended to $712.47, plus $41.28 to Christopher's son Russell, as tenant, for crops destroyed.

The supervisor admits that the the $192 increase in the amount did not dissuade him from his determination to sue for higher damages, and his petition requested that a jury hear his appeal for increase of the sum to $2,424 for himself and $100 for his tenant.

On Nov. 6, after considering the case for parts of two days, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff and increased Mr. Christopher's damages by an additional $130—up to $842—and brought the allowance to the tenant up to $50.

Mr. Christopher informed The Independent that he did not seriously expect to receive the full amount specified in the appeal, but had hoped for a sum of between $1,000 and $1,100. An effort to compromise with the board of supervisors at such a level prior to trial of the suit, he said, had been unsuccessful.

It was Mr. Christopher's particular wish, he said, to have it noted that all costs of the county's unsuccessful defense of the amended condemnation allowance devolves upon the taxpayers. What the total amount of court costs and attorney fees will come to will not be known for some time yet.

● MILLIONTH—

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of arresting progress of the leukemia with which Ricky is afflicted.

One in A Million

After the latest chapter of Ricky's story was related Tuesday noon at the regular meeting of the Lions club, the comment of one member probably summed up the thoughts of most of his fellow Lions.

"Well," he said, "considering that Ricky's case is literally one in a million, maybe his folks have more reason to hang onto their hopes than medical science allows. It would, surely, be a wonderful thing . . ."

He didn't complete the sentence. But the many people who have been touched by Ricky's plight will know full well what he meant.

● ROADS—

legislature not extend the additional two cents motor vehicle fuel tax which the last general assembly passed and which will expire next June 30, it will be necessary to reduce that sum to $36,695,000.

Projects outlined for Wright county include: widening of No. 3 from Clarion to Greyhound junction; widening of the bridge adjacent to the Clarion cemetery; and widening and resurfacing of a portion of No. 60 inside the city limits of Eagle Grove.

In Hancock county, the stretch of No. 18 extending from its Highway 69 junction to Britt — regarded as one of the roughest pieces of paving in the entire state in regular use as a primary road — is due for reconstruction.

Among five projects listed for Hamilton county are included the resurfacing of No. 20 from No. 69 junction to Webster City and resurfacing of No. 69 from the same juction south to Jewell.

No surfacing work on No. 69 from the No. 20 junction north to Forest City is immediately proposed, but the program does call for widening of the highway through Forest City, combined with building of curb and gutter.

● RICKY—

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are fully pledged to his exclusive use, to the full extent of his need.

This week the total of contributions to the fund for Ricky went sailing over the $1,500 level. Biggest boost during the past week was in the form of a $50 check from the Belmond Volunteer Fire department. Other donations received since the last previous report was made have been as follows:

George Keleher and family	$ 5
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson	5
Mrs. Gertrude Holmes	5
McCormick's Cafe and Girls	15
H. H. Mennenga	5
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins	4
Ed Butenbach, Garner	15
Belmond Fire Department	50
Anonymous	2
Oscar Lunstrum, Lexington, Ill.	5
Danny Nelson	5

MEMORIALS COME TO $52.75

It is reported by the memorial committee of the Belmond Hospital Auxiliary that memorials in the amount of $52.75 have been received by the hospital in the name of the late Mrs. Carlton Johnson. Forty dollars was given by members of her family, $10 by friends; and $2.75 by the children in Belmond 8-B home room who are class mates of one of Mrs. Johnson's grandchildren, Karen Shahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan.

Broncos Wnners Over Algona By 75 to 56 Margin

Belmond turned back the challenge of Algona's Bulldogs on Tuesday evening with a second-half splurge that produced a 75-56 victory margin. But at the same time, the Bronco cagers clearly showed that they still have a good ways to go before becoming a smooth-working team. The fact that they had little more than a week's practice under their belts was quite apparent.

On the positive side, though, the Purple and White showed the promise of good scoring balance and plenty of desire. Also, the Broncos showed that they won't be a team that discourages easily.

Algona Leads at Half

They went into an 18-14 quarter lead in their opener Tuesday, then saw the Bulldogs come back to gain a halftime advantage of 38-37. In fact, Belmond trailed 38-38 before the comeback was launched. When play resumed in the third quarter, the Broncos zoomed to a 22-point lead, 65-43, before the visitors were able to keep pace again.

Coach Dick Hobbs used every man on the bench in the closing stages of the game, and Algona managed to stay even with the reserves. Larry Schimp topped Belmond in scoring with 19 points, Jerry Chandler following close behind with 16 and Larry Kinseth and Bill Kaufman following up with 13 each. Bill Murray contributed five, Tom McNulty four, Jon Mehus three and Dave Long two.

Officials Call 58 Fouls

Lanky Jerry Rupp was the Bulldogs' standout with 20 points. He received good support from Bob Slobe, who netted 15. The officials held the ball almost as much of the time as the players as they blew the whistle for 58 fouls. Algona had four men benched with their quotas filled, while Kaufman, Chandler and Schimp were all retired in like fashion. The Broncs showed they could use some practice at the foul line, converting on only 23 of 44 chances.

Belmond's froshmores trailed the visiting Bullpups 20-2 late in the second quarter and were never able to make up a major part of the slack. They pared the deficit to 13 points early in the fourth quarter, but finally bowed by a 38-17 margin.

Two-Year-Old Tot Swallows Tack

Little two-year-old Keith Alan Nutt narrowly escaped the need for surgery last Thursday night after he had swallowed a thumb tack. His mother, Mrs. Richard Nutt, says she was amazed how Keith Alan was able to convey to her that he had swallowed the tack.

His parents took him to the Belmond Community hospital, where x-rays showed the point of the tack down. In spite of the blizzard conditions, Dr. Arlo Pitcher took Mr. and Mrs. Nutt and Keith Alan to Rochester, Minn., where more x-rays were taken.

These showed that during the trip the tack had somehow turned about and entered the stomach tract, head down, so surgery was not necessary.

The Belmond party returned home after 6:00 o'clock in the morning—just shortly before Dr. Pitcher was due to begin on his daily duties at the hospital.

PLANNING TO DECORATE?

Manager Cecil Carstens says the Iowa Electric Light and Power company office has a supply of a booklet, "Celebrate Christmas with Light," that will be very helpful to persons planning to enter the Christmas home decorating contest. They may be obtained without charge.

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

10:00 a. m., Thursday — Thanksgiving service.

Saturday: 9:00-11:45 a. m. Confirmation instruction.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Rev. L. A. Mathre, superintendent of Sunset Home at Story City, will bring the message.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 with Rev. L. A. Mathre of Story City in charge of services.

Choir rehearsals Thursday—The junior at 7:15 and the senior at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

Adult Fellowship meeting Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 at the church parlors.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise hour, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice follows at 9:00 o'clock.

Friday, Nov. 23, a group of Baptist youth will journey to Waterloo to attend a statewide Youth Rally. They will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the parsonage. Rev. McKinney will be one of the speakers.

Monday, 7:30—The church board will meet in the pastor's study.

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Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's party and devotions beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, Nov. 23.

Catechism at 10:00 a. m. Saturday mornings for ages seven through seniors in high school.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
William Schorman, Pastor

Church school 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

Jr. Hi Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Diekhuis and Terry of Mason City visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick and Teri Lynn of Bartlesville, Okla., will spend Thanksgiving weekend in the Dr. H. J. Classick home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick and Nicky of Ames will spend part of the weekend here also.

The C. A. Didio family visited with Mrs. Laura Larson at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis were dinner guests Sunday in the Vernon Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent the weekend at the home of their son Eldon and family at Atkins. The two men attended the Iowa-Ohio football game at Iowa City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmby of Vernon Center, Minn., were overnight guests Sunday in the Ed Ell home. They were beginning a trip to Minneola, Tex., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Duane of Wesley were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

The Francis Ainger family visited Mrs. Ainger's aunt, Janette Mason, at LuVerne Sunday afternoon.

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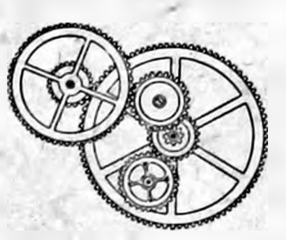

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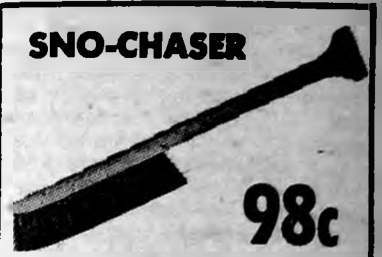

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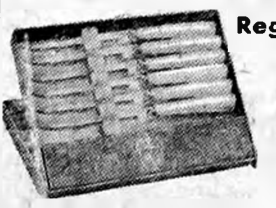

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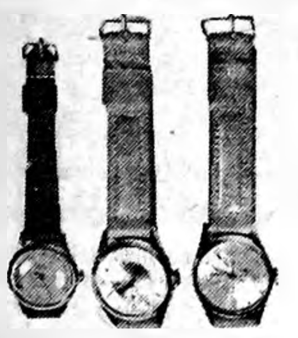

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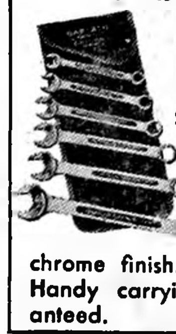

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If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, and the judges judge them; then they shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.—Deut. 25:1.

"AVERAGE" IOWA FARMER HASN'T BEEN DOING TOO BAD, THE FACTS INDICATE

Two news releases that came to the editor's desk last week would seem to suggest that neither is the farm outlook so dreary nor the farmer's discouragement so complete as talk in this election year of 1956 would have us think. Particularly here in Iowa, faith in the future of agriculture remains high; and there is good reason why this should be so.

First of the releases we refer to was received from the information department of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. It conclusively scotched the myth that farmers in large numbers are abandoning their occupation due to the post-war gollywobbles that have been causing the farmer temporary anguish.

From an 86-county study of recent farm land sales, the IFBF found that only 8.8 per cent of [illegible] farms sold found their way into the hands of investors from outside the established community or trading area. In other words, a thriving local market for farm land prevails. And, as a result, land prices have continued to climb despite the drop in farm income since 1951. Furthermore, slightly over 27 per cent of the farms were bought for investment purposes, which hardly indicates any lack of confidence in the future that lies in store for agriculture.

Then what about the claim that long-established farmers are "getting out?" Well, it was found true that more than 16 per cent of the sales resulted from the owner-operator's decision to quit farming—BUT, it was also pointed out that the 1954 farm census showed 19.8 per cent of Iowa farm owner-operators to be 65 years of age or older. And a farmer looks forward to retirement like any other businessman.

In addition, the MAJOR REASON—above all others—for selling farms turned out to be the need to settle estates. More than 27 per cent of the sellers gave this reason. And the major reason for BUYING farms (32 per cent) was "to add to the size of present operations." Only four per cent of the farms were sold because the seller planned to go into other work or leave the state. Does that sound as if the tillers of our soil are as pessimistic as they'd have you believe?

Then we looked over the Iowa News Bulletin published weekly by the Iowa Development Commission and we began to see the light. The IDC reported that in 1955 the average realized net income per Iowa farm was $4,034—77.8 per cent HIGHER than the U. S. average of $2,268. Iowa was one of only eight states in the nation whose farmers averaged better than $3,500 in net income; and Nebraska (with a $3,656 average) was the only other cornbelt state.

Iowa' farm net income average was higher than Minnesota's by $1,160, than Wisconsin's by $1,600, than Illinois's by $1,213; than Missouri's by $2,281, and than North Dakota's by $2,706.

How much did our "average farmer" gross to end up with that net of $4,034? The report put the average gross income at $11,522; which is $4,934 greater than the U. S. average of $6,588.

We well know it hasn't been all beer and skittles for our farm friends the past five years. And we sincerely hope that their relative "hard times" will soon be replaced by out-and-out "good times." But, bro-o-other! Matters could be so MUCH worse!

MORE UNBIASED AND HONEST ANALYSIS MIGHT CLARIFY WORLD ATMOSPHERE

In these days of confused and confusing international relations, it is refreshing AND enlightening to see a frank, SELF-critical review of one nation's role in the drama. More, honest soul-searching would certainly help to resolve the multiple crises that exist on the world scene—such as the following that lately appeared in The London Observer. Three cheers for the Britisher who wrote:

"Conscious of our good intentions, we are tempted to seek explanations of our difficulties in the mistakes or original sin of others. The Middle East has, of course, its share of human wickedness and folly which contributes in some degree to the present turmoil. But the decisive fact is that troubles over Suez and Jordan are part of a deep and prolonged crisis of confidence between the Middle East countries and the West, principally Britain. . . .

"Our information on the state of mind and political forces of the Middle East is often inaccurate, or when accurate is lost in the Whitehall machinery until it is too late. Our policy itself is not framed in such a way as to stir imagination or hope; insufficient trouble is taken to explain it to the people of the Middle East in language they can understand. Behind this failure lurks one of the deepest faults of our policy—an assumption still lingering from the days of imperial power that it is not necessary to explain or persuade.

"Our main material interest in the Middle East is continued access to its oil at a reasonable price. This depends on ensuring a cooperative relationship with the people of the Middle East, so that as far as possible their political evolution follows a path harmonious with our own. But oil can be only a by-product of this process, not its proclaimed purpose.

"Britain does not stand for oil any more than she stands for coal. She stands—or should stand—for freedom, and for the peaceful evolution of new international institutions to replace the anachronisms of both economic and political nationalism. If we proclaim and stand by these principles in the Middle East the oil will continue to come, though there will be many risks and alarms on the way. If we do not, then we shall lose the oil and face even graver risks to no constructive purpose."

Rarely in the American press have we seen such an honest evaluation of our OWN motives, interests — AND shortcomings. It no doubt serves a state department's purposes best to be devious at times; but that shouldn't prevent our pundits from studied efforts to cut through the haze and pass unbiased judgment on the methods employed and objectives sought.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Pearl Larson, missionary sister of Dr. A. M. Larson, will leave New York City by plane Dec. 3 to return to her duties in French Cameroun, West Africa. She has just finished two years' leave in the States.

—1946—

At its meeting last Thursday [illegible], the Chamber of Commerce voted to establish and maintain an outdoor skating rink for the children of Belmond this winter.

—1946—

George Tideback and Ray Waddington, both Marine Pfc's, left San Diego, Calif., for Belmond last Wednesday to enjoy furloughs at home before reporting for overseas duty.

—1946—

Coach Jack Lansing has chosen his BHS varsity basketball squad personnel as follows: forwards—Raymond Mehl, Ed Gabrielson, Brad Smith, Gene Stoltenberg, Roger Kinseth; centers—Dick Mundt, Charles Papousek, Duane Trager; guards—Glenn Meints, Ronnie Hunter, Roger Finn and Duane Rierson.

—1946—

Sgt. Ruhl, Fort Dodge, of the Army recruiting service will have an office open every Monday at the city hall until further notice.

—1946—

Forty students will appear in the cast of the operetta, "The Forest Prince," to be presented this evening at BHS auditorium. Playing the leading roles in this school production will be Ronnie Hunter and Dorothy Loning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

As climax to the hard-fought football season just completed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride on Tuesday evening gave their annual banquet in honor of the gridders. Coach Rigby named as lettermen: Jim Peterson, Dean Peterson, Merle Obrecht, John Packard, Kenneth Anderson, Jake Krass, Roger Brady, Earl Sheller, Clair Finn, Elsworth Richards, Keith Bailey, Lyle Ruka, Doug Klemme, Cleo Jenison and Albert Mack. Honorary captaincy for the season went to Krass.

—1936—

Max Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, has been transferred from the Gulf Oil company's Port Arthur, Tex., plant to Toledo, O. He is employed by the refining company as a draftsman and designer.

—1936—

Pearl Larson will leave New York on Nov. 25 to go to the Sudan region of Africa as a missionary.

—1936—

With the annual Red Cross roll call to continue through Saturday the campaign co-chairmen, Roy Henderson and Mrs. C. C. Christie, report that 137 members have been enrolled by the 18 workers who have been canvassing the town.

—1936—

Belmond High's basketball team will be out for revenge when they meet Goodell next Tuesday night in their season's opener. Goodell's classy team was the winner a year ago by a 34-16 score.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. Guldseth from northern Minnesota has been tendered and accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. He will come here Feb. 1.

—1926—

An address by Dr. G. F. McBurney on the topic, "Health as a Foundation," was highlight of the Parent-Teachers association meeting held Friday at the high school auditorium.

—1926—

Maj. E. H. Sands of Des Moines, former Belmond resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Win Sands, addressed meetings of the Hampton Rotary and Woman's clubs on Tuesday of last week. He is on the staff of the state child welfare department.

—1926—

Central States Electric company advertises in today's issue that it is currently selling 2,500 shares of 7 per cent preferred stock at $100 per share.

—1926—

There will be no football game today between the Britt and Belmond High school teams. The game was cancelled by Britt on account of financial difficulties there.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell are parents of a baby boy born Friday, Nov. 19.

—1926—

The highline from Belmond to Kanawha is now practically completed and it is expected that the electricity will be turned on in the very near future.

—1926—

For $9.98 you can get a dandy 9x9 Congoleum rug at Belmond Furniture next week.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Goodell is now lighted by electricity and the people of that community are pleased. The lights were turned on last Saturday.

—1916—

Whitaker meat market is featuring a dressed pig, the weight of which their patrons are invited to guess. The closest guesser will be awarded half of the pig and the other half will be divided between the next two best guessers.

—1916—

A young Chinaman from Clarion, Fong Park, has opened a laundry in the old Herald building.

—1916—

Front page banner: "Fears Unfounded; Spruce Street Paving Next Year Not Likely." (Ed's note—A careful perusal of the entire issue failed to bring to light any story that elaborated further on the headline!)

—1916—

George Brady has disposed of his barbershop and will likely become the local driver for the Standard Oil company. Ray Jones has purchased the shop.

—1916—

The great actor William S. Hart, the same who played the lead in "Hell's Hinges," will feature in "The Disciple" at the Lyric theater this evening.

—1916—

H. J. Bohning, Galen Johnson, Harry Tyrrell and three of or four other young men went to Ames to see the Ames-Iowa football game last Saturday, which Iowa won 19 to 16.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RIS-VAN, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ris-Van, Incorporated has adopted the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

Article Two of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to read as follows: "The principle place of business shall be in the City of Belmond, County of Wright, State of Iowa". And that Article Eight of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended by deleting therefrom the words, "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of each year" and substituting therefor the following: "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Saturday in October of each year".

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson returned home Friday from a ten-day visit in San Marcus, Tex., with Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson and daughter, Jodi Faith. They had a good time getting acquainted with their granddaughter.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts attended a Preaching Rally at the Westside Church of Christ in Des Moines Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Lande, Becky and Pam of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the parental Lloyd Lerdal home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal visited their nephew, Dick Bard, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge, last week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Renwick visited Tuesday afternoon in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were visitors in the Dick Middleton home a week ago Monday afternoon.

Louis Stark and daughter Georgia Lee of Fort Dodge visited a week ago Friday at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

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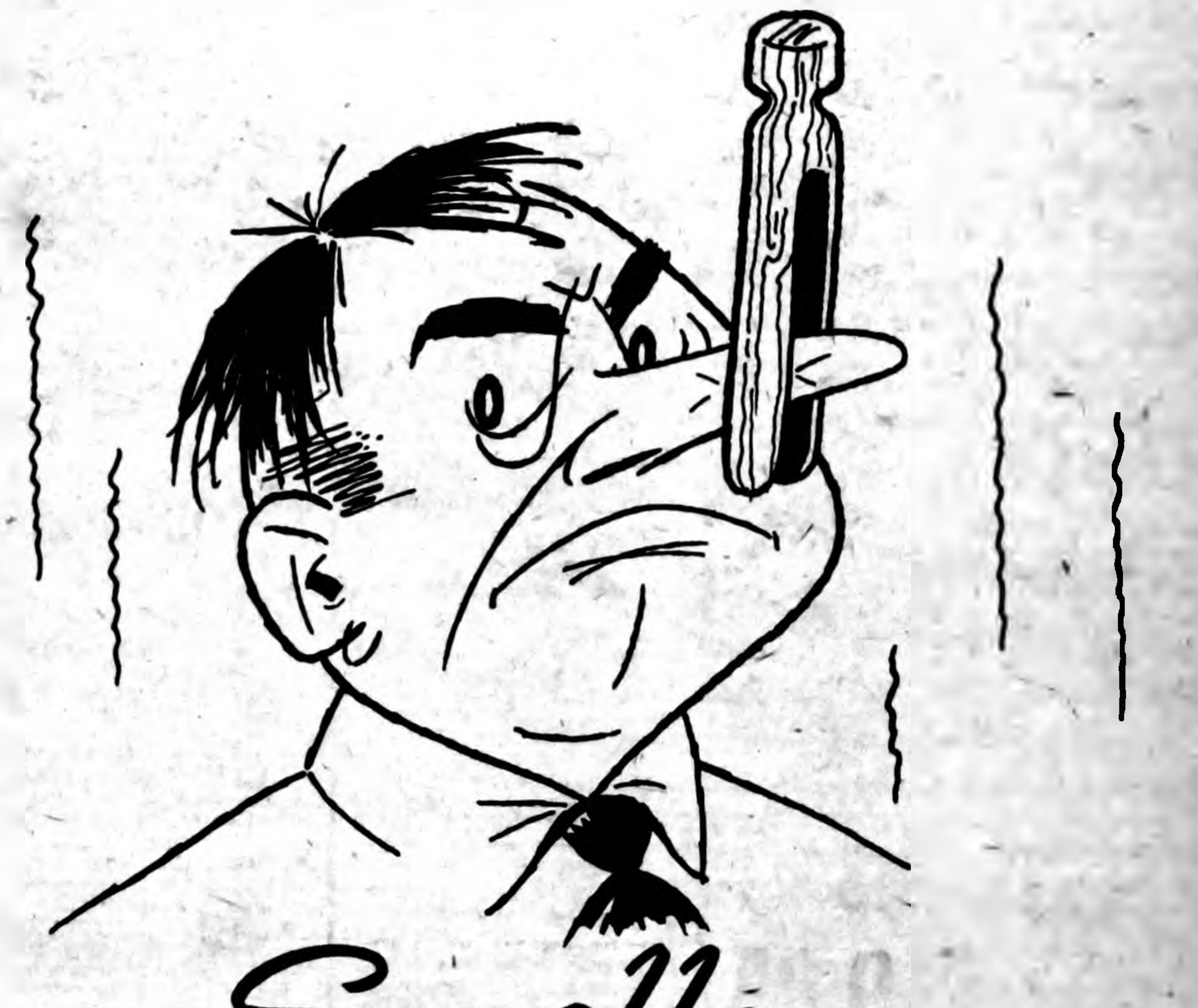

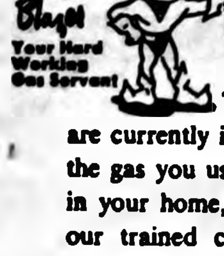
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Belmond 27, Garner 0
Belmond 39, Britt 0
Northwood 18, Belmond 7
Belmond 26, Buffalo Center 7
Lake Mills 12, Belmond 7
Belmond 20, Forest City 7
Belmond 34, St. Edmond (Fort Dodge) 7
Belmond 33, Twin Rivers 0
Belmond 19, Clarion 0

Although the Broncos' football gear has been stowed away in the mothballs until next fall, their followers will contemplate with satisfaction for some time to come the BHS gridiron season of 1956. It was a might-have-been season from the standpoint that the Purple and White could very well have shared in the North Iowa conference championship, had the script been subjected to minor changes in a place or two. But nevertheless, it was the best year Belmond has enjoyed in football since 1945.

Twelve years ago, the Broncs lost only 2 (Hampton and Clarion) and went through their NIC card unbeaten and allowed only 6 points. Since then, though, BHS has had no gridiron machine match the seven victories against two defeats that was the achievement of the current year's Broncos. They allowed only eight touchdowns and a total of 51 points while scoring 32 in their nine games and rolling up 212 points.

Far Outgained Opponents

Belmond's offensive strength is further indicated by the fact that they traveled an average of 100 yards per game, on rushing and passing, more than their foes—274 to 174. Forgetting that Northwood game (which all Bronco partisans WOULD just as soon forget), the Purple and White yardage average was 283 for eight games compared to 157 for their opponents.

A good measure of the Broncos' stature at the end of the campaign lay in their 19-0 conquest of the Clarion Cowboys. It was the first time the Cowpokes had been held scoreless and the only game they'd lost by more than one touchdown. In fact, Clarion had bowed to Webster City—co-champs of the North Central conference and 12th ranked team in the state—by only 27-24!

Murray Totalled 56 Points

An exceptional factor in Belmond's scoring power was the manner in which the touchdown production was divided. Nine different players scored one or more TD's; and 16 of the 32 tallies were produced by boys who will be back in BHS uniform next fall.

Bill Murray led all the point-getters with 56, hitting the end zone for six counters and converting on 20 out of 30 place-kicked attempts at conversions. Other senior scorers were; Dave Long, 24 points; Roland Jenison, 18; Jerry Chandler, 12; and Larry Schimp, six. Juniors who accounted for the balance of the scoring were: Tom McNulty, 42 points; Ron Courson, 36; Jon Mehus, 12; and DaDean Obrecht, six.

Graduation Taking Toll

Loss of Murray (NIC 1st team choice), Rollie Jenison and Long (NIC honorable mention), Chandler, a decidedly valuable spot-player, and Schimp will be keenly felt by Coach Dick Hobbs. But a smile comes to his face in contemplating that he'll have back McNulty (NIC 2nd team), Courson and Obrecht, along with Mehus — who developed into a first rate pass-catching end—and Kenny Hawley, a sophomore back who was used almost exclusively on defense.

In Lenny Steenblock, the Bronco ranks will be losing one of the finest tackles in BHS history; and little Steve McLaughlin's absence from guard (he, like Steenblock, made the NIC 1st team) will be sorely felt. Gary Ersland, tackle, and Merrill Jenison, guard, both made the all-conference honor roll and will be hard to replace. Larry Kinseth, who was a vastly improved player at end by the season's close, will also leave a gap.

Mehus, Studebaker Back

Other players who made contributions to the teams success and will be graduating next spring include Jim Fetrow, Simon Negrete, Duane Lowenberg, Larry Flanagan, Gordon Sandman, Jim Stadtlander, Clem McLaughlin, Bud Lerdal and Marlin Daniels.

But besides Mehus, Coach Hobbs will have Center John Studebaker back from his first-string line, along with such dependable reserves as Dave Crawford, Bill Ayers, Larry Stadtlander, Gaylon Roberts, Terrill Baker and Bob Kurtz, the latter only a sophomore. Other promising substitutes who saw less action will also be on hand again.

So the curtain can be rung down on the 1956 season leaving the crowd with reason to hope that the next act may be just as exciting and satisfying as the one just finished.

Eagles Will Play Here on Tuesday

When Eagle Grove visits Belmond for a basketball clash with the Broncos next Tuesday night the Eagles' star of a year ago, Kurt Sunner, will be missing. He led his team to a 53-49 verdict over the Broncs last season with 24 points. But though he's departed via the diploma route, the Eagles will be well supplied with veterans.

Back for another crack at Belmond will be Bob Van Sickle, who tallied nine points against the Broncs last season; Paul Sunner and Stan Cupp, who garnered eight apiece. Varsity game time will be at approximately 8:00 p.m., preceded by a froshmore game.

SPORTS

BRONCOS' SUPPORT IN GRID POLL FADES STRANGELY IN LAST WEEK

Subsequent to the observations made in this week's Sports Shorts regarding Belmond's standing in the final Iowa Prep Football Poll, a phone call was received by The Independent from Brad Wilson of the Des Moines Register sports staff, who is the poll's director.

He reported that in the final tally of votes the Broncos received a total of only 25, which lowered them to 41st place in the Class II team standings.

Mr. Wilson was at a loss to explain what happened to the Broncos' support; particularly in view of their impressive, concluding victory—19 to 0—over Clarion. He conceded it was a puzzling development, since it was the first time the Class I Cowboys had been blanked during the season and the first time they had been beaten by more than one touchdown.

Logically, Belmond should have been receiving the bulk of its support from the same coaches and officials who have been backing Lake Mills and Northwood. And the fact that both the Bulldogs and the Vikings climbed in the final poll to the highest rankings they had attained all season, despite having been inactive the previous week, made the Broncos' strange fate all the more perplexing.

Belmond had been rated about five places above Northwood with regularity during the closing weeks of the season; and on that basis, it would have been logical to expect them to advance—perhaps even into the top 20—in the final poll. The Independent is led to state that "polls" can move in mysterious ways, their wonders to perform—and frequently do!

NIC "South" Teams Lose 101 to 100 In Jamboree Despite 29-6 Britt Win

As a result of showings at the North Iowa conference jamboree last Friday night at Northwood, Coach John Holmen's Britt Eagles had the league cage fans in attendance revising their earlier assumptions that Lake Mills would stand as "the team to beat" this coming basketball season.

With a host of talent at his disposal, Holmen is clearly destined to produce the best team that Britt has had in many a year. He can alternate a dozen players without affecting the quality of play too seriously; and that's what he did Friday in handing Buffalo Center a 29-to-6 pasting.

In the annual NIC hardcourt civil war between the "North" and the "South," the North forces emerged the winner by only a single point, 101 to 100, although Britt was the only team on the defeated side to win its portion of the jamboree.

Manly Whips Forest City

Manly's guest quintet took the measure of Forest City, 34-26; Lake Mills finished strong against Bronco reserves to rim Belmond 33-22, and Northwood edged Garner 28-25. The loser, in each case, was in the southern ranks.

Forest City gave its partisans little reason to hope for a much better season than last year—one of the worst in the Indians' history—by its showing against the Railroaders. Veteran Jim Hanson gathered six points for Forest City, but the Indians' performance was rather unimpressive, top to bottom.

In the second "game," Belmond held close to Moen-Kinden & Co. during much of the fray but faltered when Coach Dick Hobbs gave his bench reserves a whirl.

Schimp Looks Good

Larry Schimp looked as good as any player in the conference as he dumped in four baskets and turned in an excellent floor game. Bill Kaufman contributed six points, Jerry Chandler four, Bill Murray and Larry Kinseth two each as the Broncs failed on all five of their freethrow chances.

Coach Hobbs was frankly displeased over the apparent poor condition of a couple of the boys and issued a post-game warning that they will have to get in shape fast or resign themselves to "watching" a lot of basketball.

Loren Moen pitched in nine points for the Bulldogs and "Skip" Kinden seven. Lake Mills was effective on out-shooting, but didn't look as good as it had been expected to appear in comparison with the other teams.

Eagle "Shorites" Star

Dale Nielson and Dave Rassmuson, the two shortest boys on an otherwise rangy Britt squad, led the Eagles in scoring with six apiece as they ran roughshod over Buffalo Center. The Britt boys showed poise, know-how and desire to win that spelled trouble for their NIC foes in the coming campaign.

Buffalo Center, under a new coach, seemed lost in its effort to adjust to a new style of offense. Tom Costigan snared the lone field goal the Bison managed to get. The losers trotted out a 6-5 center who may be a help to them as the season progresses.

Northwood looked good as it ran up a 17-10 lead on Garner in their first quarter of play, but the Cardinals rallied to make a game of it after the intermission. The Vikings' big Gary Lee, another six-fiver, is out of condition due to a football injury but will probably come along. Mace Reyerson looked good for the winners and both Craig Neimeyer and Bob Rockwood for Garner.

Belmond was obviously handicapped by lack of practice, having had opportunity for only four sessions since close-out of the football season a week earlier. The Broncos will be laboring under a height disadvantage against most of their loop rivals and will have to make up for it with a polished floor game if they are to be in contention for title honors this year.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Guess your scribe "made" Brad Wilson's column in the D.M. Register Thursday, all right, all right! The "plug" for the unidentified player over which friend Wilson pulled the rug out from under Ye Ed was, of course, intended for Lenny Steenblock. We called Brad up Thursday afternoon—collect—to provide the missing information.

Meanwhile, we were able to add that Lenny ended the season with credit for 90 exclusive tackles, in spite of the fact that he had not more than a half dozen in the first two games due to generous use of substitutes by Coach Dick Hobbs. ALSO, that the bustin' Bronco has been on the BHS grade honor roll for the past 10 quarters! No "dumb athlete" is Lenny!

Even our embarrassment over being caught in a cardinal journalistic sin (omission of "who") will be easily forgotten if our efforts have helped the Purple and White line ace obtain the all-state recognition he deserves. If he can wind up in an all-state team position, some college offers should be his —with that scholastic record . . . and if he's interested.

When we talked to Brad, he said that at the moment he was up to his ears in compiling the final results in the Iowa Prep Football Poll. Guess we must have interrupted him just at the time he was toting up Belmond's vote total—and that the distraction "knocked him off his bench," as an old aunt of ours used to say when her thoughts were derailed. Anyway, the Broncs didn't appear in the final listings AT ALL, though they'd been in 24th place a week earlier. Lake Mills advanced to 6th place among the Class II teams on the concluding poll, and Northwood from 29th to 24th. Wonder where we SHOULD have been?

An anenymous "Football Fan" had a letter in last week's Lake Mills Graphic raking the NIC sports writers over the coals because Loren "Man Mountain" Moen failed to make the all-conference 1st team at end. Admittedly, the scribes did a bit of soul-searching before reaching their decision to place him in no better than a 2nd team berth. But it was their final decision that, as a man among boys, the blond behemoth didn't commit himself with particular distinction.

Our critic made particular point of the fact that Moen caught 27 passes—some of them in key situations. But considering the big boy's ungainliess, the writers regarded this more of a testimony to "Skip" Kinden's passing ability than to Moen's adeptness at receiving. And to face the facts, Moan wasn't worth a tinker's dam on defense except as a road block. Don't believe he made ONE tackle against Belmond.

Actually, the scribes were reflecting the coaches' estimate of Moen as much as their own. There wasn't one mentor (other than his own) who recommended the big "Scandahoovian" for 1st team. There's no denying he was an important asset to Lake Mills; but as a football player, he wasn't a patch on Tom Costigan, the 150-lb. star from Buffalo Center, who was unanimously regarded the loop's No. 1 wingman. We sympathize with the letter-to-the-editor writer, but can't agree with him.

Ye Ed was unable to take in NIC cage jamboree Friday; our first miss in eight seasons. So we won't be missled by this pre-season exhibition as we sometimes have been in the past. Last year, for example, the BHS five looked like one of the best in the lot. Then the misguided Broncos suffered steady deterioration until the reorganization at the start of the second semester. Sight unseen, we're guessing on Lake Mills, Britt, Belmond, Northwood as the probable 1st division teams; and we predict that beating the Bulldogs' Moen-Kinden combination is going to take some doin'. . . . But we hear Britt may be the bunch to do it.

Two former BHS gridders had the privilege of sharing in the glory that came to this year's Central college football team in winning the Iowa conference championship. They were Wilbur Daniels and Arlo Stoltenberg. The Dutchmen were clobbered in their season opener by Simpson, 32 to 6; then reversed their field and won seven in a row, allowing no other opponent more than one touchdown. If memory serves us right, it was Central's first conference gridiron title in 24 years!

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood with Mr. and Mrs. Afred Anderson of Sheffield a week ago Sunday had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Vance at Goodell. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Hood.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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MONDAY, NOV. 26

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80 rods new woven wire and some posts (wood)
Cement mixer
2 brooder houses 12x14, 12x16 in good condition
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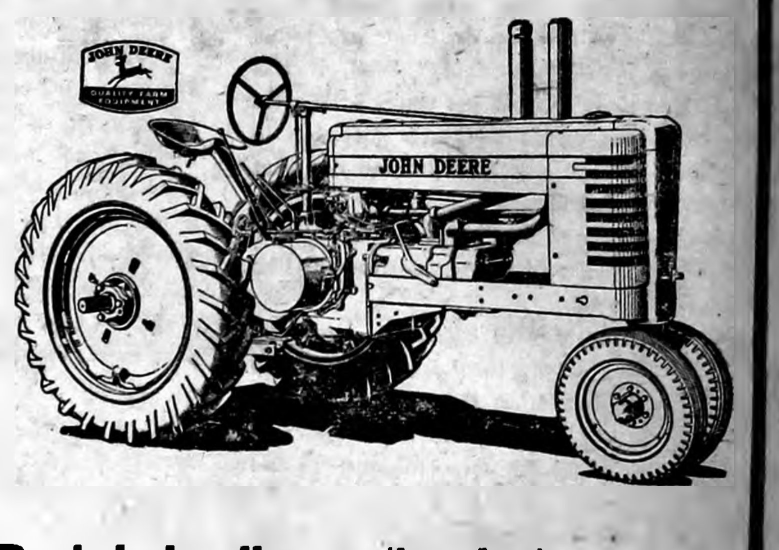

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Park E. Miller, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Klotzbach, Cynthia and Noel of Hamilton, Ohio, visited from Friday until Monday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home. The group also visited in the home of the latters' daughters and families, the Les Smocks and the Walter Braners at Belmond.

Mrs. Sol Krass, Conrad and Mark spent last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. John O. Hanson, at Livermore, when Mrs. Hanson entertained at a birthday supper honoring Conrad Krass on his 13th birthday.

Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers

The meeting of the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers was held at the home of Billy and Kenny Langlitz on Nov. 13. There were 19 members and two leaders present. Our club has four new members. Billy Langlitz gave a demonstration on how the open a feed sack. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

Gary Ruka—Reporter

The E.U.B. Church Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs William Pals and Mrs. Martin Burrs as hostesses. The society voted to give $200 to the coal bill and budget expenses.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, who has been a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, was dismissed Wednesday of this week and returned to her home. En route home they visited in the home of her brother, H. O. Sandberg, at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers of Lohrville spent several days visiting in the home of his brother, O. W. Myers.

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Mrs. Matt Smith Honored At EUB Choir Rehearsal

The E.U.B. church choir met in the Henry Brede home Friday evening for their weekly rehearsal. Following this, a surprise social time was held honoring Mrs. Matt Smith who has so faithfully served as pianist and who will leave for California in December. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Smith was presented with a cash gift from the members of the choir. Guests were members of the families of the choir.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Belmond Friday to make the acquaintances of her first great grandchild. Friday afternoon. The baby is also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haffermann of Meservey. She was born Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Community hospital in Belmond. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. at birth and has been named Scheri Ann. Mrs. Haffermann is the former Lois Ann Avery.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening.

Marilyn Dominy of Council Bluffs spent the past week in the parental Frank Dominy home. The former has recently received her credentials from the State Board of Examiners and is now a registered nurse and employed at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs from which hospital she graduated the past summer.

Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City, her sister, Mrs. Henry Reed of Elmore, Minn., and Mrs. Mayme Dillon of Belmond came Friday for a few days' visit in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. The two former women and Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Dillon are cousins. On Sunday, the four women in company with Mrs. Mabel Tanner went to Goldfield to spend the day with the Lawrence Griffiths. Mrs. Griffith is a sister of Mrs. Shaner and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts spent Sunday evening in the Bob Roths home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond were dinner guests in the Mrs. Matt Smith home Sunday.

Rosary Society Entertains EUB Ladies Aid Society

The members of St. Mary's Catholic Rosary Society entertained the women from the E.U.B. Ladies Aid Society at a social afternoon in their church parlors Friday. A dessert luncheon was served. The Rosary women have improved the basement by installing modern rest rooms, and modern kitchen and serving rooms and an oil burning furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and children entertained at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in their home having as their guests Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart and daughters.

Dinner guests Sunday in the William H. Sheriff home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and children of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. William Pals and Marilyn.

Mrs. Nels Bock went to Belmond Monday evening where she as a member of the Homebuilders club gave a shower party in the Ralph Wendel home, which honored baby—Jay Leroy Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, who reside near Belmond. The baby was recently adopted by the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers went to Estherville Friday where they will visit this week in the home of their son, Jack Myers, and family, and in the home of their daughters and families, Lester Bergesons at Gruver, and the Andersons at Royal, until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Krukow of Sheffield were luncheon guests in the home of their friends, Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lou Brannon and son Merle of Dows visited Tuesday in the home of the former's grandson, Dale Van Noy. On Saturday, the latter's mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy of Dows, came for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale; Mrs. Mary Thomas of Meservey, Winnie Smith and Avery Bier were dinner guests in the home of Lula Wilkins Sunday.

Amos Hanson, O. Sandberg and Edith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hansen at Mercy hospital, Mason City and were supper guests in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and Ricky of Des Moines visited from Friday until Sunday in the parental Dale Brede home. The Bredes and their guests spent Saturday evening at Garner in the home of their son, Delwyn Brede, and on Sunday were dinner guests in the Roy Halfpop home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Albert Carolus home at Garner.

Visitors in the Dale Brede home the fore part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone, Tom and Jim and Carol Storker of Moravia and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rinehart and Roger of Mystic. On Wednesday, visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pettibone of Moravia. The men came to enjoy hunting at the Brede farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City were Sunday visitors in the Ione Christie home. That evening the group were supper guests in the Martin Burrs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede spent Sunday afternoon with friends, the Ray Fords, at Garner.

Olive Butts, who is an instructor in the English department of the schools at Fairmont, came to her home here Wednesday evening for an over holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green went to Des Moines Thursday where they attended the state School Directors meeting. The wives of the members were entertained to a trip through the governor's mansion that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock went to Gilmore City Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Kee. They also visited Mrs. Bock's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Beenken, who is a resident at the Good Samaritan Home at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and children together with his sister, Mrs. Curtiss Jante, and family of Garner went to the home of their mother, Mrs. Roy Cline at Crystal Lake, Wednesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Des Moines Sunday where they attended the annual Grain Dealer's convention held at the Fort Des Moines hotel. They returned home Tuesday evening. The former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, stayed with Jon and Jerry Green during their parents absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maynard Smith, near Garner Sunday evening. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Harlan Anderson and Shila Smith. A luncheon was enjoyed which included decorated birthday cake for the honorees.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell and Mr. and Mrs. William Trafford plan to attend open house Saturday at Vernon Center, Minn., honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller.

Cindy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox, arrived Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving weekend with her family.

● OBITUARY

ADINA JOHNSON

Adina Johnson, daughter of Andrew and Caroline Hefte, was born on a farm near Kanawha on Sept. 15, 1895. She passed away on Nov. 9, 1956, at Belmond Community hospital. Her death, at the age of 61 years, one month and 25 days, was caused by cancer.

Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, she was member of the St. Olaf Lutheran church before moving to Kanawha in 1948. In 1954 she was accepted as a member of the Kanawha Lutheran church.

On Nov. 6, 1912, she was married to Carlton Johnson. They started their married life on a farm northwest of Belmond and resided there 35 years before moving to a farm west of Kanawha. A year after the death of her husband in May of 1953 she moved to her home in Kanawha.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Clair and Stanley. Surviving are five daughters and four sons; also 16 grandchildren, one great grandchild, three sistres and a brother.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Telford (Laura) Simon, Winnebago, Minn.; Mrs. Stanley (Edith) Shahan, Belmond; Mrs. Earl (Carol) Christenson, Bricelyn, Minn.; Mrs. Don (Wilma) Friesleben, Belmond; and Aileen, who teaches at Clear Lake; Gaylen and Dudley, Kanawha; Arland, Forest City; and Gary, Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p. m. at Hanson Funeral Home, Kanawha, and at the Kanawha Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Perry Sampson officiating. Interment was in the Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Marson Nelson, Leonard Nelson, Joseph Tegland, Roger Johnson, Gilman Soma and Howard Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger and family, Mrs. Anna Traeger, Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink were visitors Sunday in the Garrett Schreuer home southwest of Kanawha.

Henry Larsen visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst at Rose Creek, Minn. Saturday and Sunday he visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Jerding, at St. Ansgar.

SSC and Mrs. Delmar Quandt and daughter left Tuesday for Fort Riley, Kan., after a 21 day furlough spent in the H. R. Bayliss home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford will have as Thanksgiving Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Quimby of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stark and Mrs. Margaret Bailey of Clarion and Ed F. Bailey.

Max Benson of Grand Meadow, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zeigler of Kanawha visited Sunday afternoon in the Henry Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdsal and Vicki returned home a week ago Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they had visited his mother, Mrs. Charles S. Burdsal, for a few days. They attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game while there.

L. P. Schwinger of Cedar Rapids spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting in the Carroll Bamford home.

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Today my daughter, who is 5 years old, started off to school. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Scoot, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls, and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things.

Now, as this is written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms.

When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street—then, Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes, her education.

So, Mr. Driver, please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

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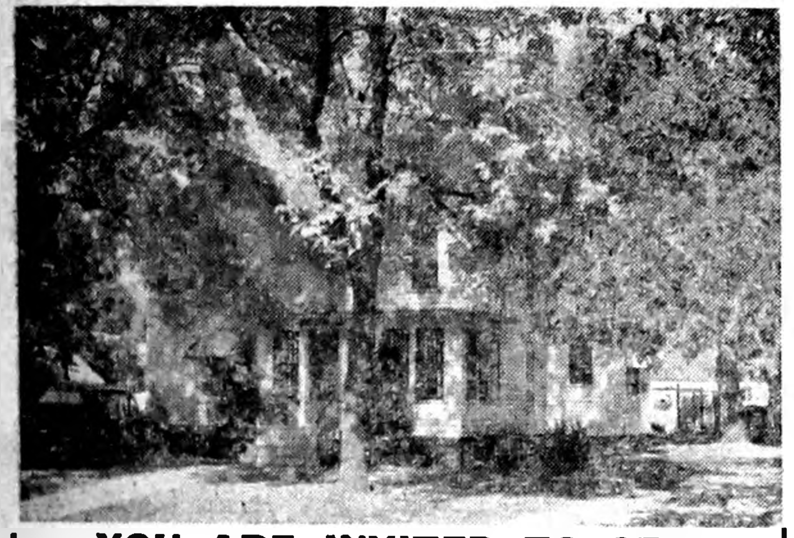

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FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. 1 miles north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. g3tf

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FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 89c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

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ORDER NOW — letterheads for Christmas and Christmas cards. Make your holiday greetings by mail a personal one. Our sample book now on display. Belmond Independent. g51t10

FOR SALE — TV lamps, bases, sets, antennas, rotators. Sales with service. Belmond TV phone 270. g49tf

FOR SALE — a new supply of scratch pads at this office. g40tf

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FOR SALE — The modern 8-room home of Osman J. Lewis located 3 blocks north of the hotel corner. See Regina Hewlett. g44tf

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ORDER BY MAIL at Elliott Hardware and Appliances. You are invited to use Elliott's new MAIL ORDER SERVICE. Large selections at mail order prices plus fast delivery. Catalogs on display in our mail order department. g15tf

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FOR RENT — our new Hilco edger and sander, by the hour, day or as long as you need them. Belmond Hardware. g44tf

FOR RENT — 5-room and bath apartment over Kessler's. See M. J. Anfinson. g7t1*

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom apartment, possession Jan. 1st. See R. W. Courson Agency g6tf

FOR RENT — Modern apartment; heat and water furnished. See Mrs. J. H. Leebrick. g5tf

FOR RENT—5-room modern apartment. Phone 509, Sam Crabtree. g2t6*

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — Apartment. See Kenneth Kinseth. g2tf

FOR RENT — 3-room, front apartment; available at once. Hildman's 5c & $1 Store. 40tf

Wanted

WANTED—Rural route salesman. Not over thirty years old. No selling experience required. Steady employment. Good annual earnings. Call in person at Darrell-Dillon Company, Hampton, Iowa. g7t1

WANTED — A good, used winter coat, size 3 or 4. Call 8744. g7t1*

WANTED — Poultry of all kinds. We do culling. We give Gold Bond Stamps on all poultry sales. Phone 6711, Belmond Hatchery. g1tf

SCRAP IRON WANTED — Highest prices paid for scrap iron by H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g47tf

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

Miscellaneous

MAKE PLANS now for an evening of fun at the Vets' Benefit Dance on December, 8. Phone 275 after 3 p. m. for booths and reservations. g7t3

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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Cards of Thanks

A sincere thanks to relatives and friends for remembering me during my stay in the hospital; also to the doctors and nurses for their fine care. Johanna Albers. 7t1

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors who lightened our sorrow by their kindness upon the death of our mother. Especially we thank Dr. Leinbach and the other doctors and nurses who gave our mother such wonderful care in the hospital. We're also grateful for all the cards, letters and flowers she received. Thanks, too, to Reverends Sampson, Severseike and Heinzig for their comforting words and to those who sent floral offerings, memorials and brought in food.

The family of Mrs. Carlton Johnson. 7t1

I wish to thank all who remembered me with gifts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to all nurses and doctors. Mrs. Albert Olson. 7t1*

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab, whose newborn baby was unable to survive surgery at Mayo Clinic last week to correct a congenital deformity of the diaphragm, emerged from the sad ordeal convinced that everything humanly possible to save their child had been done. They were particularly impressed with the extravagant praise that the specialists at Rochester, Minn., heaped upon the Belmond Community hospital and its medical staff.

These medical experts, Mrs. Schwab tells us, were openly amazed that an accurate diagnosis of the baby's difficulty was arrived at so very quickly. Also, that a hospital in a community of Belmond's size should possess the x-ray equipment—AND the skilled technicians—to promptly confirm the diagnosis. The Mayo Clinic even found it unnecessary to take additional x-rays prior to performing surgery in its effort to save the baby's life. The x-rays taken here were so completely clear and technically perfect that they were wholly satisfactory to the surgeon as a guide to performing the operation.

In addition, the hospital's Baby Haven incubator made it possible to transport the infant to Rochester without delay, giving him a maximum chance for survival. The operation was completely successful and high hopes were held that the baby would live. Only the fact that the little tyke was so "new" and was unable to overcome some unavoidable post-operative affects led, finally, to his death. It was a supremely "good try."

When little Billy Lee Schwab arrived at the famous clinic in the Baby Haven, it was necessary only to attach a fresh tank of oxygen and he was left right there until time for the operation. Afterwards, he was put in an identical Baby Haven which the clinic, itself, HAD JUST RECENTLY OBTAINED.

It was admitted that Belmond Community hospital had as part of its nursery equipment this newest development in the incubator line SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE Mayos' acquired ITS first unit!

This impressively confirms that medical service available at the local hospital far surpasses that obtainable in most rural communities; and more often than not will rank on a par with that offered ONLY at large metropolitan centers! Make you feel kinda proud?

Mrs. Augusta Bier, who for nearly 70 years was a resident of the Meservey vicinity, had her picture in the Sleepy-Eye (Minn.) Herald-Dispatch three weeks ago as she made her first visit to the polls to vote in an election. She is 92 years old. She's been living with her children since the death of her husband 25 years ago and last year moved to Sleepy Eye to make her home with her son Charles and his wife.

The Herald-Dispatch said Mrs. Bier confessed she hasn't felt any particular enthusiasm about elections in the past. But this time, when her son and daughter-in-law urged her to accompany them, she very willingly went along.

She said she'd taken a liking to President Eisenhower and wanted to vote for him. Mrs. Bier had nephews in World War I, a grandson in World War II and another nephew who was wounded in the Korean conflict. . . . Her decision to cast a ballot this year — for the first time since women "got the vote" 40 years ago, may be fairly regarded as fresh testimony that it's always a woman's privilege to change her mind!

We're indebted to our good friend Ferdinand Lemke of Meservey for the above item. Which reminds us that the SUREST way to avoid disappointment over omission of a story from The Independent that you'd like to see printed is to get in touch with us and see if we KNOW about it. We DON'T, always; and we have not a crystal ball that's in working order.

Thanksgiving was not the happy day it might have been at the Ray Ainger home, because of the departure of an old friend. "Spot," Ray's canine companion of 22 years' standing, disappeared last Thursday and has not been seen since. Presumably, true to canine tradition, the aged dog left home to die.

He had been very decrepit and totally deaf for some time; but he held a warm place in the hearts of all members of the Ainger family, and he'll be missed. He'd been Ray's steadfast companion since his owner was 10 years old.

Ray and his father Del would appreciate it if anyone knowing the whereabouts of "Spot's" body would give them a call so they can give their pet a proper burial. He was white with black spots. No particular breed — just "dog."

SMALL WORLD DEPT. — Suit was filed in district court at Clarion this week by one Wright county trucker against another as an outgrowth of a highway crash involving their two vehicles. Locale of the smash-up? . . . Ohio!

GAME DINNER DEC. 5TH

A game dinner is to be served next Wednesday evening at Veterans' Memorial hall by the Belmond Sportsman's club from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. The menu will feature elk, deer and antelope. The meat is being provided by John Chapman from a stock that he and a party of hunting friends brought back from an excursion to Wyoming in late October.

Zoning, Planning Petitions Now Out

Three dozen petition-bearers began making their rounds of Belmond this week, seeking signatures to a request that the city council appoint a zoning and planning commission and enact an ordinance to put zoning and planning into effect here.

The canvassers were guests of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening at a dinner held at Blue Bell tea room. At that time, they were briefed on the Chamber's zoning and planning project and urged to cover their assigned territories within a week's time.

Contact is being made with renters as well as property-owners, to obtain the widest possible opinion regarding the proposed introduction of zoning and planning. Henry Stokke, head of the C-of-C civic bureau, says it is the intention of the zoning and planning committee to visit every family in Belmond, where absence from town does not prevent.

SALE DATE CLAIMED

Raymond E. Pals has claimed the date of Wednesday, Jan. 9, to conduct a closing out sale.

NINTH ANNUAL LETTERS-TO-SANTA CONTEST GETS UNDERWAY TODAY

A glance at the calendar this week showed that it is once again that time of year to be getting letters off to Santa Claus to inform St. Nick what boys and girls are going to be expecting in their stockings and under the tree.

For the ninth, consecutive year, The Independent and 10 other Belmond business firms are co-operating with Santa by offering cash prizes for the best letters directed from this area to the North Pole. So it will not only pay to get at that annual letter from the standpoint of giving Santa plenty of advance notice, but for the contest winners it will pay off with a nice check.

Thirty-five dollars in prize money will be divided up amongst the half dozen best letter-writers. The boy or girl whose letter is judged best of all will receive $15. The next two letters will be worth $7.50 and $5.00, respectively; and each of the next three places will pay off at $2.50 each.

All boys and girls up to and including 10 years of age may enter the contest. Fancy letters aren't required. Santa much prefers a straight-from-the-heart message that is simple and really means what it says. Either pencil or ink are all right. Neatness will count a good deal in judging the winners.

Little tots too young to do their own writing may be helped by mother or another member of the family, but the words should be those of the boy or girl sending the letter. Any youngster old enough to write or print will stand a better chance of a prize if the letter is in his or her own hand. Letters should not be over 100 words long.

Because Christmas falls on Tuesday this year, letters may be in a bit later than usual and be eligible for the contest. Only those received by 6:00 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 22 will be judged.

The Independent will try to publish as many of the letters as possible. But the last ones in may be crowded out, so if you want to see your letter in print, better get at it right away.

Joining with this newspaper in sponsoring the contest are the following business places: Belmond Co-op Creamery, Belmond Greenhouse, Farmers Grain company, Farmers Implement store, First State bank, Followwill Implement and Feed company, Iowa Electric Light and Power company, Meints Produce, Mello Maid Ice Cream shop and Rowat-Murray, Engineers.

Belmond's Tax Levy for Present Year, Collectable in 1957, Up by 2.77 Mills

With the matter of the Korean bonus — which might add another half-mill — still unsettled, County Assessor Myron Price says that compilation of tax millages for the coming year indicates that taxpayers in Belmond, Clarion and Eagle Grove will all be paying at slightly higher rates next year (for 1956) than prevailed during the current year.

Belmond's millage, which was 57.045 on '55 taxes paid this year will go up to 59.813. The biggest increase falls to Eagle Grove's property-owners, who will find the past year's 62.563 mills replaced by a millage of 68.476. Clarion's increase will run a bit lower than Belmond's, the county seat millage going up to 60.009 from 57.936.

Municipal millages at Clarion and Eagle Grove will trail Belmond's by quite a margin — 19.880 and 20.846, respectively, compared to 25.88. But the mill rate needed to support operation of Belmond Community School district falls well below school millages of the other two communities: Belmond 26.792, Clarion 32.988 and Eagle Grove 40.489.

Making up a part of all district's millage totals is .440 for state service compensation (World War II bonus) and 6.701 in county levy for corporations and 11.615 for the rural area. These figures compare to '55 millages for similar purposes of: .450, 5.965 and 10.88.

The trend to slightly higher taxes affected other taxing divisions in Belmond Community School district as follows: agricultural land in Belmond corporation, up from 33.204 to 33.493; Iowa township, up from 38.696 to 39.431; Belmond and Pleasant townships, up from 38.119 to 38.847; Norway township, up from 38.259 to 39.171.

All of the above millages will be increased by the amount needed to meet payments on the Korean service bonus bonds, when and if the state gets bonding arrangements made for paying the bonuses.

Western Singer To Appear Here

Fans of western singing will have an opportunity to hear one of their favorites in person Saturday afternoon and evening when Jerry Smith, known as "King of the Cowboy Singers in Iowa," pays a visit to Elliott Hardware.

This is one of a number of visits to Iowa communities that Jerry is making to entertain and talk with his many listeners and friends under sponsorship of the Iowa Retail Hardware association.

Ellis Elliott says his guest will be happy to sing request numbers, "So feel free to ask for your favorite numbers. Jerry will be at our store from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m."

During that time, Mr. Elliott plans to make it a double attraction by having free peanuts on hand for the pleasure of visitors to his store. He says, "Dig in and eat as many as you want—so long as you leave the shucks on the floor."

Elliott Hardware is one of some 1,400 independently-owned Iowa hardware stores affiliated with the IRHA, which presents the "Jerry Smith Show" on several Iowa radio stations.

Jerry began his radio career at Yankton, S. D., moving from there to Shenandoah, where he became a favorite over KMA. Later he was a member of the "Barn Dance Frolic" cast over WHO, Des Moines, for eight years.

For the past several years, his own show has been heard over several midwestern radio stations and an estimated million listeners hear him every week—in addition to the thousands who enjoy his music in the course of his personal appearances.

SPEECH THERAPIST ATTENDS 4-DAY CHICAGO CONVENTION

Niel VerHoef of Clarion, Wright county speech therapist, last week attended the national convention of the American Speech and Hearing association held at Chicago. Sessions opened Sunday afternoon and continued through Wednesday.

He reports that outstanding specialists in almost all fields of speech and hearing therapy and training appeared on the program and he found the wide variety of symposiums both stimulating and highly informational.

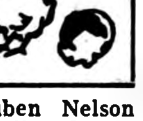
JENISON TRANSFERRED

A2/c Marlin Jenison has provided his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, with a change in his service address, as follows: AF17460-906, APO 731, 1930th AACS Squad,. Seattle, Wash.

"Doc" Nelson Here 25 Years

It is called to the attention of the many friends of Dr. A. M. Nelson that Saturday of this week will mark the 25th anniversary of his arrival in Belmond. The popular osteopathic physician has been active in innumerable civic undertakings during his quarter century here and has performed many public and private services—a goodly number of them unknown to his fellow townsmen, in general. "Doc" enjoys an excellent practice and is a member of the medical staff in Belmond Community hospital.

HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson are parents of a 7 lb. 7¾ oz. daughter, Beth Eleonore, born on Nov. 21

Jody Lynn is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartzell of Klemme for the 8 lb. 2½ oz. baby girl born to them Nov. 24.

A 7 lb. 2½ oz. girl was born on Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Borchers of Garner. They have named her Karen Lea.

DUEA STEER PLACES HIGH

Alan Duea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea of Thornton, added another to the family's long line of achievements in the livestock ring by taking sixth place at the International Livestock Exposition last Saturday in the junior cattle feeding contest. The son of the former local farmer and one-time Belmond postmaster competed in the Hereford division.

BOB JENISONS TO N.Y.

Robert Jenison, with Mrs. Jenison and their son Ricky, left Sunday for Endicott, N. Y. There he will be studying custom engineering and working at the International Business Machine company plant. The Jenisons have spent the past five weeks in Belmond, following his discharge from the U.S. Air Force.

REDMOND IN ARIZONA

Clelan Redmond, who last summer completed training in Linotype operation at the Midland school, Charles City, has recently accepted a position on the staff of the Ajo Copper News at Ajo, Ariz. He worked at Parkersburg for several months before the move south.

E. G. Cagers Lose To Broncs 63-44

Belmond High's cage crew Tuesday evening marked up their second easy conquest of the new season, defeating Eagle Grove by a 63-44 margin. The Eagles were victors over Forest City last Friday, 56 to 41.

The Broncos steadily drew ahead as the game progressed, holding quarter advantages of 14-8, 30-18 and 48-31. Although their play was occasionally ragged, they showed to considerably better advantage than against Algona a week earlier.

Balanced scoring provided the winner's offensive punch. Bill Murray netted 15 points, Jerry Chandler 14, Larry Schimp 12 and Bill Kaufman 10. Starter Larry Kinseth played only a half, having acquired four fouls by the intermission. He tallied four points, Tom McNulty six and Jon Mehus two.

Larry Strain and Paul Sunner were standouts for the losers with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Belmond froshmores evened their won-and-lost record with a 27-20 win over the Eaglets, making a 17-9 halftime advantage stand up. Kenny Hawley topped the scorers with 14 points.

HOSPITAL NOTES

David Anderson entered Nov. 21 for surgery.

Mrs. William Finn of Klemme entered Nov. 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Walter Schuber of Kanawha entered Nov. 22 for surgery.

Renee Chodur of Clarion entered Nov. 23 for surgery.

Nels Thorson of Kanawha entered Nov. 23 as a medical patient.

James Erickson entered Nov. 24 for surgery.

Robert Sheriff of Goodell entered Nov. 24 for surgery.

Douglas Veldhouse of Kanawha entered Nov. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Everett Wicks of Kanawha entered Nov. 25 for surgery.

Jody Nall of Corwith entered Nov. 26 as a medical patient.

Joe Duggan entered Nov. 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Junior Blank of Goodell entered Nov. 26 for surgery.

Dianne Stecher of Clarion entered Nov. 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Foster Barkema of Alexander entered Nov. 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Herbert Clayton of Klemme entered Nov. 27 for surgery.

Nancy Eenhuis of Kanawha entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

Connie O'Connor entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

Amount in Walrod Fund Almost Equals That Paid for Ricky's Hospital Care by Blue Cross

Contributions to the Lions club Ricky Walrod Fund edged up toward $1,600 this week, although the flow of gifts was very perceptibly slowed down in comparison to the steady stream received in previous weeks. By press time, the fund total had mounted to $1,573.60.

By coincidence, this is less than $15 from the amount that the illness of young Ricky has cost in hospital bills to date. That figure stands at $1,587.63, as revealed in the Blue Cross hospitalization publicity released last week in conjunction with Ricky's being Iowa's millionth Blue Cross patient.

Thanks to membership of the Bill Walrod family in the Blue Cross organization, Ricky's father has had to foot just 18 cents of the hospital cost thus far; and Blue Shield has taken care of $183 in medical expense.

What contributors to the Walrod fund, past and prospective, might bear in mind is that 58 of the 70 days of hospitalization available to Ricky under his family's policy have been used up. By provisions of the policy, he would not be eligible for another, similar period of hospitalization unless NOT a patient for three months after his present period of eligibility has been completely depleted.

Consequently, it doesn't test the imagination too much to realize that hospital expense approaching—or even conceivably surpassing—the amount that has already been paid, could ultimately become the obligation of Ricky's family. So many uncertainties are involved that they defy any future predictions.

Meanwhile, Ricky—despite his continued affliction with leukemia, in an arrested state—will tomorrow have been "back home" a full four weeks. And he's currently about as happy a "sick" youngster as you'd want to see.

Latest contributors to the fund for Ricky have been:

Mr. and Mrs. Leland "Bud" Barkema	$ 3
Anonymous	25
Sue Ann and Lee Earl Wilmarth	5
Henry Wynia	5

Corn on Allotment or Soil Bank Plan? Growers to Make Own Choice Dec. 11

Corn growers of Wright county and all other counties in the nation's commercial corn producing area will be given opportunity on Dec. 11 to decide by ballot the kind of government corn program they prefer in 1957. They will vote whether they want a return to the old corn acreage allotment plan used prior to this year or to see the soil bank acreage plan continued, as introduced this year.

If at least two thirds of the growers in the commercial area cast ballots favoring the base acreage plan, it will be followed again in '57. Under this plan, the national base acreage would be 51 million acres. That acreage would be apportioned among producers in the commercial area.

Also under this plan, price support would be available at a national average of $1.31 per bushel to those who plant within their base acreage allocation and put cropland equal to at least 15 per cent of their allocation in the soil bank. The national average support rate of $1.31 represents 74 per cent of last Oct. 15th's corn parity price of $1.77 per bushel.

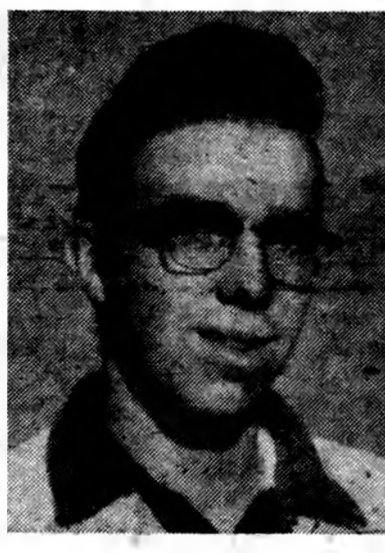
Unit rate for determining payments under the corn soil bank acreage reserve has been fixed at a national average of 90 cents per bushel, same as this year. In Iowa this means a county-by-county range of 85 to 90 cents per bushel, making an average reserve payment of about $44 per acre.

If more than a third of the referendum voters favor corn allotments, the national '57 allotments for the 894 commercial corn counties in 24 states will be 37,288,889 acres. This national allotment would be nearly six million acres less than announced for '56, when only 840 counties in 23 states were classified in the commercial corn producing area.

Under the allotment plan, price support at a national average rate of $1.36 per bushel would be available to those complying with their individual allotments, representing 77 per cent of last Oct. 15th's parity price. Under this plan farmers would not be required to participate in the soil bank to qualify for price support.

Notices of individual corn allocations for '57 under both plans will be mailed to all farmers not later than Dec. 7 to help each determine which plan is best for him. Also, information on both plans will be mailed to all corn producers prior to the referendum; and further details can be obtained from the county ASC office.

Location of referendum voting places and voting hours will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed.



Rikansrud Rites Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday at Trinity Lutheran church, following brief services earlier at Johnston Funeral Home, for Thorleif Rikansrud, age 68. He died Tuesday of last week at Veterans' hospital, Des Moines, where he had undergone surgery and treatment during the past month. Burial at Belmond cemetery was accompanied my military rites.

Mr. Rikansrud had made his home in Belmond since his marriage to Clara Barkema of Story City on Aug. 21, 1955.

Rev. T. J. Alvestad of Story City officiated over the funeral services. Pallbearers were Luther Johnson, Clair Hanson, Howard Nelson, James Skare, Paul Barkema and Gary Severseike.

Originally a native of Belmond, Mr. Rikansrud was born here on Oct. 2, 1888, the son of Ole and Hilda Rikansrud. He spent his early life on a farm near Kanawha, later attending St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., and Highland Park college at Des Moines. He managed a lumber yard at New Richland, Minn., for approximately 30 years, and later spent four years at Story City as caretaker of Sunset Home. He served his country in the First World War and saw action in France and Germany.

Mr. Rikansrud was confirmed in the St. Olaf church at the age of 13. His association with the Lutheran church and his pastors since that time has been very close. The Chaplain at the Veterans' hospital, who visited him often, praised his firm faith.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife Clara, three brothers, Sigurd of Kanawha, Hector of Des Moines and Laurence of Minneapolis; and three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Forristall of Moorhead, Minn., Agnes of Mason City and Thelma of Kanawha.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, his former wife Agnes, and an infant son.

County Delegates At 1956 Parley of IFBF at D. M.

Approximately 25 Wright County Farm Bureau members were in Des Moines this week for the 38th annual convention of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, which opened Monday and came to a close yesterday. John Evans of Williams was Wright county's voting delegate.

He met Wednesday with voting delegates from the other 99 Iowa counties at which each delegate voted on state policies in accord with his county's stand as indicated at the local, annual meeting of each.

Three general sessions of the convention were held at KRNT Radio Theater. Speakers at these sessions were: the Hon. Walter Judd, Congressman from Minnesota; Mrs. C. C. Inman, chairman of the IFBF women's committee; Fletcher Knebel of the Des Moines Register's Washington staff, whose column, "Potomac Fever," appears daily in that paper; and IFBF President E. Howard Hill.

At the special conference on livestock, speakers included three specialists in the field of promoting agricultural products.

Other Wright county delegates to the state convention, in addition to Mr. Evans, included: President Casper Hahn and Mrs. Hahn, Vice President Jack Burt and Mrs. Burt, Agency Manager William Kopps; Cornelius Thompson, alternate voting delegate, and Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Gladys Woodley, women's chairman; Mrs. Fred Bruhl, women's vice chairman; Dwight Seckman, fieldman, and Mrs. Seckman; Ruth Bingham, office assistant.

ALL-STATE HONORS came last weekend to these three gridders who played their final season of football for BHS last fall. Leonard Steenblock (left) was rated one of the state's eight best, prep tackles by the Iowa Daily Press association, which placed Lenny on its 4th all-state team at that position. He was given honorable mention by the Des Moines Register, as were Steve McLaughlin (above, right) and Bill Murray, at guard and backfield position, respectively. McLaughlin also received honorable mention from the IDPA. See complete story on all-state choices on sports page.

Waring and Band Make Stop Here

Wednesday of last week Belmond unknowingly played host to one of the nation's most distinguished musical organizations, Fred Waring and his troupe of musicians and entertainers.

The group was en route to Omaha for an evening performance when they made about an hour and a quarter stop-over to eat at the Belmond and Alderson cafes.

Repairs to the bus door, which was sprung by a blast of wind as the musicians were emerging, caused some delay in their departure. A number of the troupe kept warm in the Western Auto store while waiting. Lloyd Stevens says the feminine members were by no means wanting in pulchritude.

GAS RANGE DEMONSTRATION

Lloyd Lewis, proprietor of Belmond Hardware, announces in this issue that a demonstration of the Hardwick gas range will be held at his store next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. Several prizes will be awarded on the basis of registration and free coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the afternoon, starting at 1:00 o'clock.

IVERSONS MOVE SOUTH

The Fred Iverson family moved from Belmond a week ago Saturday to Fort Worth, Tex. Roger Hanson and Cleo Wilson took their furniture there by truck.

Two Picked Up 75 Dollars

A bundle of Christmas shopping money was picked up Tuesday afternoon by a couple of Cash Gift Day number-holders. At 2:00 o'clock, $25 went to Emma Liekweg, a newcomer to Belmond who is employed at Belmond hotel. Neoma Johnson was a $50 winner at 3:00 o'clock. There will be the same number of awards to shoot at next week as this—four $25's at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and a half dozen $50's at 3:00 o'clock. You can't get 'em without coming after 'em!

Corn Referendum Topic of Meeting; Banks Sponsoring

As information of corn loan rates and acreage allotments comes from Washington, interest in the forthcoming corn referendum is growing, ASC Office Manager Oscar Hanson reports.

A big crowd of farm operators, landlords and interested townspeople is expected for the referendum outlook meeting scheduled by the Eagle Grove State Bank and the Wright County State Bank at the I.O.O.F. hall, Clarion, Wednesday evening of next week.

The speaker will be Dewey Cornell, state administrator of the ACP and allotment program, from the state ASC office at Des Moines. Cornell started on the farm program as a township committeeman back in 1934. He was later a member of the county ASC committee in Warren county. From 1941-44 he was a farmer-fieldman, working out of the state ASC office. In 1948 he assumed his present duties.

He formerly operated a 450 acre farm near New Virginia and at present his son operates a 200 acre farm near Grimes.

Cornell will come informed on the latest available information of alternatives open to farmers. Following his prepared remarks, the banks have asked him to answer individual farmer questions in regard to the program for 1957.

A week after the meeting — on December 11 — farmers will vote in a USDA election to decide whether they want the old acreage allotment plan or the new Soil Bank. Two-thirds of those voting must approve the Soil Bank to put it into effect.

Eagle Grove Man New Ag. Teacher

Darwin Schroeder, Eagle Grove High school and junior college graduate, has been engaged by the Belmond Community school board to succeed Francis Kelly as BHS vocational agriculture instructor and advisor of the Future Farmers of America.

The new teacher has just completed his college work at Iowa State, Ames, from which he will receive a B.A. degree in agricultural education at the end of the current quarter. He started on his new duties this week.

Mr. Kelly is assisting the newcomer briefly, to help him get acquainted with his duties. An ex-Marine, Mr. Schroeder is married and currently looking for living accommodations here.

Extension Staff To State Parley

Wright county's extension staff in agriculture and home economics will attend the annual Iowa extension conference at Iowa State college, Ames, next Monday through Thursday of next week.

Intending to be present are Extension Director Aaron Bowman; Mrs. Geraldine Steele, home economist; and Gerald Anderson, youth assistant.

This conference is held each December, bringing together the more than 400 county extension workers in the state and Iowa State college extension leaders. New developments in agriculture and homemaking are reviewed and plans of work for the coming year drawn up.

Mayo Operation Unable to Save Tiny Babe's Life

Billy Lee Schwab, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab, died Tuesday of last week at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone surgery the day before to correct a congenital deformity of the diaphragm.

After his birth on Sunday, it was noted by his physician that the infant was suffering from an internal abnormality and the diagnosis of an imperfectly formed diaphragm was promptly confirmed by x-ray.

Most of the child's abdominal organs were crushed into his chest cavity by his prenatal position, making it impossible for his heart and lungs to perform properly. He was quickly placed in Belmond Community hospital's new Baby Haven incubator and arrangements made to transfer him to Rochester, Minn., where an operation could be performed by a Mayo specialist.

The operation was pronounced a complete success and high hopes were held for a time the baby would live. However, the lungs were underdeveloped due to the congestion of organs in the chest and were not able to function satisfactorily due to unavoidable post-operative affects and death claimed the tiny tot the following day.

Dr. A. M. Nelson and the baby's father accompanied Jack Fulton on the urgent trip made to the famous Minnesota medical center.

Final rites for Billy Lee were conducted Wednesday at Fulton Funeral Home, followed by burial in Belmond cemetery.

In addition to his parents, the infant is survived by two sisters, Berna Lee and Bobbie Lee, and a brother, Michael Lee. The mother is the former Bernadine Algiey.

Former Resident Here Obtains New Son by Adoption

Mrs. T. A. Townsan returned home Sunday from New York City with her son, Capt. Reece Townsan, and his family. She had gone to New York by plane Nov. 1 to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. E. (Veona) Finkelstein, and the Finkelsteins' newly adopted son Jamie.

A German orphan, now about 10 months old, Jamie was adopted by Captain Townsan by proxy in behalf of his sister and brother-in-law last May and came to this country in the custody of an off-duty airline hostess by plane on Sept. 6.

Captain Townsan, his wife and three children—the youngest born in Germany—returned to the U.S. Nov. 20. He and his family are stopping over for 10 days at the parental Townsan home en route to Camp Carson, Colo., by car.

A company commander in the 9th Army Division, lately transferred to the States from Germany, Captain Townsan will now be stationed at Carson.

HANSONS ENJOY PLANE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson returned home last Wednesday from a two-week visit with their son Daryl and family at Geneseo, N.Y. The Hansons made the trip by plane and stated they enjoyed flying very much.

AT FOOTBALL BANQUET—

Gridders to Hear Luther Coach Speak

Edsel Schweizer, Luther college football coach, will be speaker at the annual banquet of the Gridiron club for members of the high school and junior high football squads. The dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock Monday night of next week at the school hot lunch room, with presentation of letters to members of the varsity and froshmore gridiron squads another of the evening's highlights.

Mr. Schweizer is recognized as one of the best of Iowa's small college coaches. His Norse gridders have been outstandingly successful in the Iowa conference and are almost perennial challengers for the title. This past season they did not enjoy the success they have in some previous campaigns, finishing with a 5-2-1 record to share second place.

Prior to this year, however, the Decorah team chalked up a string of 17 games without a blot on their record before being unexpectedly tied by Iowa Weslyan 6-6 at the end of their '55 season. Don Bunnell, chairman of the Gridiron's banquet program committee, says that Coach Schweizer has attained his enviable reputation as a coach despite a philosophy that the game and what its participants get out of it is much more important than victory, in itself.

Coach Dick Hobbs has announced that 25 varsity squad members will receive football letters. That he will be faced with the necessity of very largely rebuilding the Bronco line next fall is evident from the fact that only three linemen earning monograms will be back for further competition next season.

All the other players who lettered at line positions during the excellent season just concluded will be among the 18 seniors who are to receive major B's. The senior letter-winners are: Larry Kinseth, Gary Ersland, Leonard Steenblock, Steve McLaughlin, Merrill Jenison, Roland Jenison, Bill Murray, Jerry Chandler and Dave Long, who rated as "regulars."

Also Marlin Daniels, Jim Fetrow, Larry Flanagan, Roland Lerdal, Duane Lowenberg, Clement McLaughlin, Larry Schimp, Jim Stadtlander and and Gordon Sandman, who played important roles in compiling the fine, 1956 record by competently relieving the first-stringers.

A half-dozen juniors earned major awards: Tom McNulty, Ronnie Courson and DaDean Obrecht, who displayed their talents in the backfield; and Jon Mehus, John Studebaker and Larry Stadtlander, linemen. Only sophomore to letter was Kenny Hawley, who played regularly as a defensive linebacker.

At the banquet, Steve McLaughlin and Merrill Jenison will be introduced as honorary co-captains of the Broncos for the 1956 season. They were elected by members of the squad in recognition of their leadership and outstanding play. McLaughlin was named on the all-North Iowa conference first team at guard and won honorable mention by the Iowa Daily Press association and Des Moines Register. Jenison was on the NIC honor roll, also as a guard.

● Belmond Locals

A family Thanksgiving Day dinner in the Nic A. Nelson home was enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and family of Kenyon, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville, Reuben Nelson, Sonja and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen returned home Friday from Hillsboro, Kan., where they spent a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen.

Sharon Thompsen of St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., and Jim Thompsen of U. I. U. at Fayette spent their Thanksgiving vacation in the parental A. P. Thompsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glestad, Edward and Beulah Ann of Wanamingo, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Solvie Nodland and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nodland of Rockwell were guests in the Arnold Nodland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family were Sunday visitors in the Stanley Pals home in Thornton.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the Bob Churchouse home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mikie Iorio, Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albers and family and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, the latter of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Mabel Goodman and family of Des Moines were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Frank Middleton home at Clarion.

Norman Pals of Waldorf college in Forest City spent Thanksgiving vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were Sunday evening visitors in the Harold Walsh home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robbins and family of Goodell were Sunday guests in the Louis Loth home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and family spent Thanksgiving Day in the parental H. P. Ketchum home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick spent Thanksgiving Day with the Cort Luick family in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure and family of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mehus of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and Robin of New Richland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McClure and the Donald Markham family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Wesley Warner home near Goldfield.

Selmer Knutson of Chicago, Ill., and Mike Knutson of Eagle Grove spent Saturday afternoon in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and family and Mrs. Mabel Morris spent Sunday in the Dewain Morris home at Ellendale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and family attended a family Thanksgiving Day gathering and dinner Sunday in the Pentz Ketchum home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick and daughters, Kay and Linda, of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Don McNulty were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Chester Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wold of Marshalltown were Saturday visitors in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson spent Thanksgiving Day in the Klaus Jans home at Ames.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and family of Kenyon, Minn., were Friday morning callers in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krpan, Nickie and Larry of Des Moines spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Lyle Ruka home at Kanawha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Di[illegible] and sons spent Tues[illegible] last week in the Cl[illegible] home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger [illegible] and girls of Mobridge, [illegible] Friday and Saturday in [illegible] Lonnevik home.

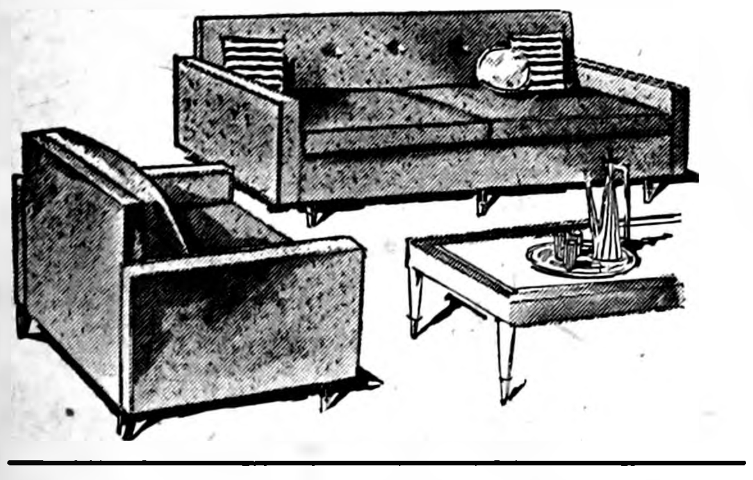
CHRISTMAS PRESENT SALE

Johnston Furniture Store in deep appreciation of your valued patronage and continued confidence, wishes to make this an enjoyable and profitable CHRISTMAS for its CUSTOMERS. We are offering the FURNITURE listed below, much of which has just arrived in the past three weeks, and many others not listed at the LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE. Each Item is a TRUE SAVINGS VALUE. Everyone is marked with its original Price Tag. COME, AND SEE THE SAVINGS WE ARE OFFERING. Some are only one of a kind. So COME EARLY. FREE DELIVERY. To Make Your SHOPPING EASIER we have Marked These and Many Other SPECIALS WITH RED TAGS—SO LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS.

$100 – PRESENT – $100

LIVING ROOM SUITE, LIME GREEN, 100% Nylon Suite on casters, top quality—Reg. $259.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE...... **$159.50**



$72.00 – PRESENT – $72.00

LIVING ROOM SUITE, modern style, nylon cover, all hardware frames, 3 way spring units, guaranteed construction, Red or Brown—Regular $209.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE **$137.50**

$80.00 – PRESENT – $80.00

LIVING ROOM SUITE, 2 Piece With Charcoal Tweed Cover

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE..... **$190.50**

$50.00 – PRESENT – $50.00

LIVING ROOM SUITE, Biege Wool Frieze Cover. 2 Piece Set.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE **$149.50**

$70.00 – PRESENT – $70.00

2—2 PC. LIVING ROOM SUITES—1 Green Tweed—1 Colored Nylon Cover.

YOUR CHOICE AT THIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE **$139.50**

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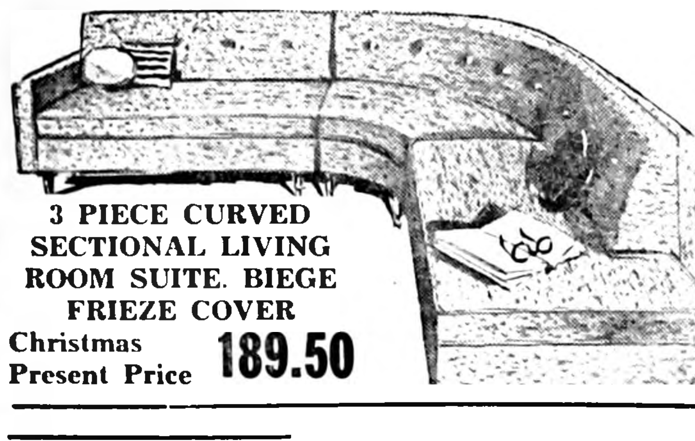

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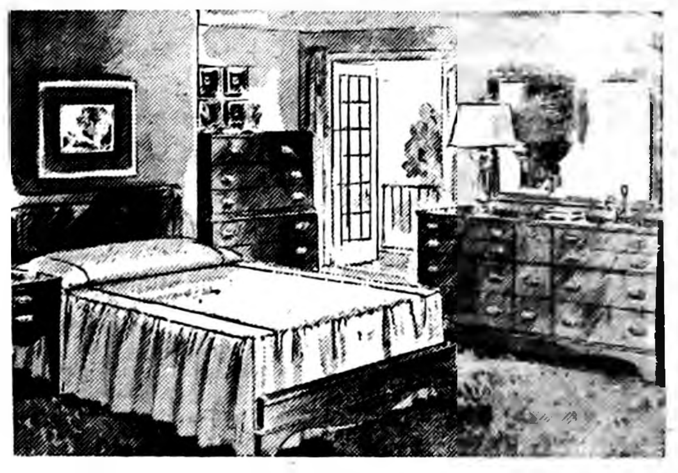

$100 – PRESENT – $100

3 PIECE SILVER MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE selling at a real close-out price for this outstanding value—Regular $239.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE **$139.50**

$50.00 – PRESENT – $50.00

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$50.00 – PRESENT – $50.00

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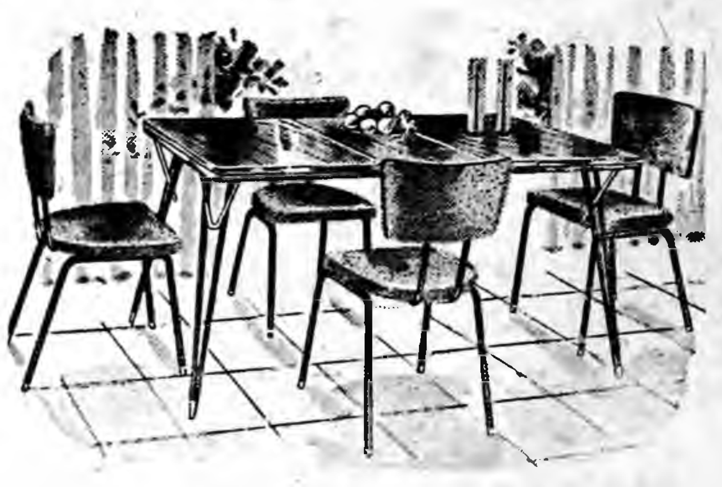

$40.00 – PRESENT – $40.00

DINETTE SET, large size table 40x60 opens to 84 inches with 6 chairs, lime oak formica top, lime colored chairs—Regular $147.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE..... **$107.50**

$30.00 – PRESENT – $30.00

7 PIECE DINETTE SET—Table and 6 Chairs—Formica Top—Plastic Covered Chairs

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE...... **$89.50**

$40.00 – PRESENT – $40.00

5 PIECE DINETTE SET—Table and 4 Chairs Formica Top

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE..... **$59.50**

$30.00 – PRESENT – $30.00

SMALL BARREL BACK LADIES CHAIRS, lime, coral, gold, turquoise, red and brown, Regular $79.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE...... **$49.50**

$30.00 – PRESENT – $30.00

LARGE RECLINING CHAIRS, plastic and frieze combination, in Red, Green or Toast colors Regular $149.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE..... **$119.50**

UP TO UP TO

$7.00 – PRESENT – $7.00

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Regular $24.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE, from **$17.50**

$1.45 – PRESENT – $1.45

WROUGHT IRON MAGAZINE RACKS Regular $5.95

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE.... **$ 4.50**

$2.00 – PRESENT – $2.00

LARGE SELECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FLOOR LAMPS—Regular $19.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE..... **$17.95**

$1.00 – PRESENT – $1.00

PIN-UP LAMPS, SPOT FOCUS SEVERAL COLORS—Regular $6.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE......... **$5.50**

$2.00 – PRESENT – $2.00

A LARGE VARIETY OF TABLE LAMPS Regular $9.95

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE....... **$ 7.95**

UP TO $3.00 – PRESENT – $3.00 UP TO

OCCASIONAL TABLES, A GOOD ASSORTMENT Regular from $12.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE, from **$ 9.50**

UP TO $3.25 – PRESENT – $3.25 UP TO

CHILD'S ROCKERS, UPHOLSTERED PLASTIC & MUSICAL ROCKERS—Reg. from $12.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE, from **$ 9.25**

$15.00 – PRESENT – $15.00

HI-BASE SWIVEL ROCKERS, either blonde or walnut, all colors—Regular from $44.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE, from.. **$29.50**

$1.00 – PRESENT – $1.00

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT PRICE...... **$ 4.95**

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$3.00 – PRESENT – $3.00

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ANNUAL IDPA SELECTIONS

Steenblock Makes 4th All-State Team

SPORTS

Leonard Steenblock, Belmond High's finest football lineman in many a season, won for the Broncos their first all-state gridiron recognition in a dozen years when the Iowa Daily Press association last Friday published its all-state teams for the 1956 season. Lenny was placed at tackle on the 4th team, on which Darrell Kinden of Lake Mills was awarded a backfield position.

A year ago the North Iowa conference managed to get only two honorable mentions out of the IDPA selections and five men on the Register's honor roll. The greater attention accorded the NIC in football recognition this year indicates that the new, organized efforts of the conference coaches to publicize the North Iowa loop is paying good dividends, in the opinion of Dick Hobbs, BHS mentor.

Moen on North's 2nd Team

Jack North's Des Moines Register all-state choices saw the North Iowa conference gain one place on the 2nd team and two on the fifth. Oddly enough, it "Man Mountain" Moen of Lake Mills who got the high berth, although he got insufficient support among NIC sports writers and coaches to do better than make the 2nd all-conference team. Northwood's Reyerson was on the 5th team backfield and Forest City's Duden at guard.

Steenblock and Kinden, generally regarded the pick of NIC's linemen and backs, respectively, were able to rate no better than honorable mention with the Register.

North seemed to consider weight a prime factor in picking his tackles. The players at that position on his seven "all" teams averaged 212 pounds (Steenblock hits only 180) and only two were under the 200 mark. Moen's choice over Kinden as the Bulldogs' "key man" would seem to be a matter of "potential" getting more consideration that "performance."

14 Get Register Mention

From the standpoint of honor roll mention, the North Iowa loop did better than fair in the Register. Fourteen NIC gridders got recognition, including six backs: Bill Murray, Belmond; Lyle Jenkins, Buffalo Center; Jim Hanson and Jerry Dunbar, Forest City; Gary Rapp, Northwood; and Kinden.

In addtion to Steenblock, other NIC linemen on the Register honor roll were: ends—Tom Costigan (BC) and Harlin Sime (N); tackle—Vic Edwards (N); guards—Steve McLaughlin (Belmond) and Jerry Hopperstead (N); centers—Richard Knudtson (LM) and Bob Mickelick (N).

Actually, the NIC might have been expected to do better in the way of honorable mentions than it did with the IDPA. Only five conference players were cited on the honor roll; and, all told, only six of the gridders on the North Iowa all-conference 1st team so much as got a nod.

Steve on Both "Rolls"

Steve McLaughlin, Belmond's watch-charm guard, and his NIC 1st team running mate, Ed Duden of Forest City, both made the honor roll. Neither of the ends placed on the 1st team — Harlin Sime of Northwood or Tom Costigan of Buffalo Center — got any attention; but Lake Mills' Loren Moen was on the honor list of wingmen.

Although sports writers of the loop considered the NIC as well endowed with good tackles this past season as in several years' time, Steenblock was the only one singled out for mention. And some mighty fine backfield men were everlooked by the IDPA when it accorded honor roll places only to Mace Reyerson of Northwood and Jim Hanson of Forest City, in addition to Kinden.

NIC Prestige Goes Up

Nevertheless, the NIC gained a more prominent place in the football spotlight this year than in a long while. Kinden was once given recognition as Iowa's high school back of the week; and the Lake Mills eleven was in 6th place among the Class II schools at the season's end.

It's Coach Hobbs' belief that if his fellow mentors keep up the efforts they exerted this year to win their conference the pominence it deserves, the "step up" taken this season will be only the first of a number.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	W
Rowat-Murray	28	17
Greenhouse	27	18
Johnston's Furniture	26	19
Howell's Music	26	19
Chapman's Service	25½	19½
George's Auto Electric	25	20
Bowl-Mor	24	21
Swede's Tap	21½	23½
Thompson's	21	24
Goodell Produce	19	26
Courson's	16	29
Style Shop	11	34

(Nov. 13)

Greenhouse 3, Thompson's 0
Rowat-Murray 3, Swede's 0
Chapman's 2, Courson's 1
George's 2, Johnston's 1
Howell Music 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Goodell 2, Style Shop1

High individual game: B. Ahlstrom 184; series: Ruby Klinefelter 457.

High team and game series: Chapman's 711-47—758 and 1,933-141—2,074.

(Nov. 16)

Rowat-Murray 3, Johnston's 0
Bowl-Mor 3, Style Shop 0
Chapman's 2½, Swede's ½
Howell Music 2, George's 1
Thompson's 2, Goodell 1
Courson's 2, Greenhouse 1

High individual game: Elsie Sherrard 172; series: Mary Gordon 467.

High team game: Bowl-Mor 665-81—746; series: Chapman's 1,914-177—2,091.

(Nov. 20)

George's 3, Greenhouse 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Chapman's 1
Style Shop 2, Swede's 1
Johnston's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Howell Music 2, Goodell 1
Courson's 2, Thompson's 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 199 and 485.

High team game: Thompson's 696-65—761; series: Rowat-Murray 2,033-117—2,150.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Value	31	13
Thompson Hybrid Office	26	22
Kinseth's Hotpointers	23	25
Indepent	22	26
Thompsen-Keleher	21	23
Woodward's	17	31

(Nov. 15)

Tip Top 3, Thompson-Keleher 1
Kinseth's 3, Independent 1
Thompson Office 2, Woodward's 2

High individual game and series: Maynard Holmgaard 224 and 593.

High team game and series: Tip Top 949-83—1,032 and 2,707-249—2,956.

(Nov. 23)

Independent 3, Thompson Office 1
Thompsen-Keleher 3, Woodward's 1
Kinseth's 2, Tip Top 2

High individual game: Roger Kinseth and Ed Albers 236; series: Albers 629.

High team game and series: Kinseth's 1,012-83—1,095 and 2,742 626—3,004.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Hardware	31	17
Northwestern Mutual	29½	18½
Mello Maid	29	19
Spahn & Rose	22	26
Dows Independents	16	32
Elliott Hardware	16½	31½

(Nov. 15)

Belmond Hdwe. 4, Mello Maid 0
Dows 4, Elliott's 0
Northwestern 3, Spahn & Rose 1

High individual game: Maynard Holmgaard 213; series: Ed Albers 567.

High team game: Spahn & Rose 823-158—981; series: Belmond Hdwe. 2,434-396—2,830.

(Nov. 23)

Mello Maid 4, Dows 0
Elliott's 4, Spahn & Rose 0
Northwestern 2, Belmond Hdwe. 2

High individual game: Harold Nelson 232; series: Ed Albers 589.

High team game and series: Northwestern 915-134—1,049 and 2,531-402—2,933.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	32	16
DeKalb	25	23
Nelson's Imps	24	24
Independents	23	25
Knoll's	22	26
Barracks' 66	18	30

(Nov. 14)

Independents 4, Nelson's 0
Barracks' 3, DeKalb 1
Bud's 2, Knoll's 2

High individual game and series: Hartwig 199 and 538.

High team game and series: Knoll's 852-166—1,018 and 2,404-498—2,902.

(Nov. 21)

Independents 3, Bud's 1
Nelson's Imps 3, Barracks' 1
Knoll's 3, DeKalb 1

High individual game and series: K. Kraft 202 and 579.

High team game and series: Independents 776-200—976 and 2,237 -600—2,837.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Dows	30½	13½
Mid-Western Service	28	16
Jim's Paint	27½	16½
Corwith Indies	24½	19½
Klemme Co-op	17½	26½
Goodell	4	40

(Nov. 12)

Dows 4, Goodell 0
Jim's 3½, Klemme ½
Mid-West 3, Corwith Indies 1

High individual game and series: Riebseman 200 and 551.

High team game and series: Dows 860-171—1,031 and 2,324-513—2,837.

(Nov. 20)

Mid-West 4, Jim's Paint 0
Dows 3, Corwith Indies 1
Goodell 2, Klemme 2

High individual game: Boelman 210; series: Fred Pals 521.

High team game and series: Dows 838-134—972 and 2,341-402—2,743.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	30½	13½
GMI Office	28	16
Soya Processors	24	20
Bowl-Mor	23	21
Flanagan's Real Estate	14½	29½
Larro Feeds	12	32

(Nov. 12)

Bowl-Mor 4, Office 0
Soya Processors 3, Flanagan's 1
Nelson's 3, Larro 1

High individual game: Jack Lobdell 214: series: Bob Nelson 560.

High team game: Nelson's 882-153—1,035; series: Bowl-Mor 2,-446-522—2,968.

(Nov. 19)

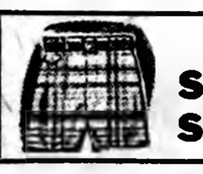
Nelson's 4, Flanagan's 0
GMI Office 3, Soya Processors 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Larro Feeds 2

High individual game: Gary Dean 229; series: Jack Lobdell 627.

High team game and series: GMI Office 849-172—1,021 and 2,392-516—2,908.

BASKETBALL RESULTS LAST WEEK

Garner 49, Ventura 43
Lake Mills 73, Fertile 52
Alexander 39, Chapin 34 (boys)
Alexander 31, Chapin 19 (girls)
Hayfield 47, Kanawha 34 (boys)
Hayfield 46, Kanawha 43 (girls)
Geneva 52, Rowan 33 (boys)
Geneva 61, Rowan 37 (girls)
Eagle Grove 56, Forest City 41



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

One of the hottest bowling duels of the season resulted when Kin- After a so-so first game, Tip Top Top Grocers locked horns in a make-up match last Friday night. After a so-so first garme, Tip Top warmed up with a 1,012 gross in the second to go ahead 2-0 and grab a 41-pin lead for series.

Although Ed Albers had a 236 and Maynard Holmgaard a 230 for Tip Top in the final game and the Grocers notched a very respectable 1,010, they lost the game — and the series! — when the Hot-Pointers steamed home with 1,012 NET pins and a gross of 1,095. Rog Kinseth contributed a 236 and Dave Robertson 233, folloed by Vern Dippel's 202, Ron Courson's 172 and Kenny Kinseth's 169.

If your scribe remembers correctly, a net game score exceeding 1,000 has been rolled only two other times at the Bowl-Mor in league competition. Seems Kinseth's did it once before; and Tip Top turned the trick another time. Ed Albers copped the individual glory in the hot match with a fancy 629.

—PSS—

The North Central conference out-did the North Iowa somewhat in the IDPA selections — as usual — although this corner is inclined to believe there isn't too much to choose between the top level teams of the two loops any more. The NCC got only one team position — but that was John Gregory, Webster City guard — on the 1st eleven.

While NIC got both Kinden of Lake Mills and Steenblock of Belmond on the 4th team, the North Central wound up with 12 on the honor roll to North Iowa's five.

Three Webster City backs made the honor roll! We're a bit dubious that the NCC co-champs had a trio of backs ALL better than the Broncos' Bill Murray and Forest City's Jerry Dunbar, North Iowa 1st-teamers who were overlooked completely. Tackle Paul Sunner was Eagle Grove's only IDPA honor roll gridder; and Guard Maynard Mosher, Clarion's.

—PSS—

Central college is counting heavily on Ken Loats, former Bronco cage star, and Alexander's Eldon Schulte to give the Dutchmen a good basketball mark this season. Kenny was the highest scorer last year of any sophomore in Central's athletic history. Schulte is slated as a center candidate, but may be shifted to guard when the Dutchmen's No. 2 backcourt veteran ends his eligibility at the close of the first semester. Only one starter is lost from the 1955-56 team that finished strong to wind-up with an 8-12 record.

—PSS—

Coach Jim Carroll's Alexander girls' basketball team, after two rounds of play in the Iowa Westfork conference, was in the unaccustomed position of sharing top spot in the standings. Jim isn't convinced at this point that he has a title contender; but he pipes up with great enthusiasm when he talks about his junior high cagerettes. Says they push the varsity, right now; and should make a great team when THEY attain varsity status.

—PSS—

Sports coverage didn't used to be so complete in The Independent as it is now (we'd like to do better, particularly by neighboring communities, if space permitted), so when we thumb through the files for athletic history we are often badly frustrated. There was a period about 30 years ago when stories on football games more often than not even neglected to mention the score!

What prompts this comment was our search to find the last time a Bronco gridder earned a position on an all-state team. The ONLY other one, insofar as we know, was Les Classick of the powerful BHS eleven of '45. He was a 4th team choice at tackle on Jack North's D. M. Register "pick."

Belmond has done better in the past few years in gaining all-state attention than ever before, what with Ken Loats and Ronnie Hansen making the grade in basketball — and now Steenblock in football. We've a sneaking notion that there's one Bronco gridder who JUST MIGHT duplicate Lenny's achievement next fall, if he develops to the extent that we anticipate. Ain't a-sayin' who.

BHS Faces Stiff Test in League Opener at Britt

What has often figured as more or less of a "warm-up" game in past years as the Belmond Broncos opened their NIC basketball season against the Britt Eagles promises to be a far cry from a practice session this year.

Friday night the Broncs travel to Britt to launch their North Iowa conference campaign, and Coach Dick Hobbs is anticipating the sternest sort of opposition. The Eagles were highly impressive in thumping Buffalo Center 29 to 6 in the recent NIC jamboree and chalked up their easy decision in spite of making generous use of reserves.

Of the five starters who keyed the 58-53 Britt victory over Belmond here last February, all but Forward Harold Wallen are back this season. Dale Nielsen and Wallen each tallied 16 points in that game and Dick Schutzer, now 6-4, gathered 14 from his pivot post. Bob Olson (6-2) and "Mighty Mite" Dave Rasmusson (5-7) completed the line-up.

Unhappily, the Broncos will be forced to play for one, last time in the Britt "cheesebox" gym, as the new gymnasium won't be ready for use until shortly after the first of the year. Even when Belmond has had highly favored teams, they've sometimes experienced a lot of trouble on the Eagles' floor because of its limited dimensions.

Dennis Clark and Bob Rasmusson, a pair of six-footers, also lettered last year so Coach John Holmen has seven veterans to choose from. Belmond will enter Friday's contest in the unaccustomed role of under-dog. They'll need to disprove the accuracy of that casting if they're to be considered contenders for the NIC title this season.

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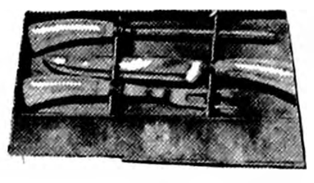

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Better it is to be of a lowly spirit with the poor, than to divide the spoil with the proud. — Prov. 16:19.

TAX STUDY GROUP RECOGNIZES NEED FOR UP-DATING COUNTY GOVERNMENT

How many untold hundreds of thousands in tax money is wasted annually by the obsolete form of county government that exists in Iowa is a matter of pure conjecture. But the Iowa Taxation Study committee, in its recent report, made clear that its members confidently believe that very considerable savings could be effected if an effort were made to introduce some sound business practices into the administration of county government.

Unfortunately, the committee refused to take the bull by the horns and limited itself to a recommendation that the legislature take full responsibility for working out the means of modernizing our county form of government. No doubt was left, though, that one particular aid to this objective should be provision of an optional form of county manager government.

If the committee's general suggestion is followed, it will be up to a legislative interim committee to work out the details and propose specific changes in the code. Nevertheless, the study group DID point up some of the major faults that lie behind the existing inefficiency and extravagance that characterize the vast majority of our present systems of county administration.

For one thing, it is the general practice of the boards of supervisors simply to collect the fund requests of the various county offices and base the annual budget on the composite figure. Little or no analysis is indulged in to determine if the requests are justified. An example is Wright county's soldier's relief appropriation, which has been rising annually with no effort on the part of the supervisors to investigate why.

Road expenditures have been another source of absurd extravagance in many counties. Wright county has, in the past, been one of the worst offenders in this regard; but the road-surfacing program undertaken this year should inject some common sense into our budgeting for the next decade. Either that, or it will fail miserably. One major recommendation of the tax study committee was it be made mandatory that bids be required on all machinery or supply purchases of $500 or more. This ostensibly sound practice has been almost wholly ignored in our county.

Further, the study committee urged that the county engineer be given sole responsibility for direction and supervision of ALL road construction and maintenance. This would limit the supervisors' authority to policy-making and eliminate in large part the wastefulness inherent in "competition" between districts for road machinery and manpower.

Wright county has had road machinery "running out of its ears" and for more full-time labor than actually required, because of its five-supervisor system. It certainly would benefit by autonomy of the engineer's office in getting more for its tax money.

Because the tax study committee passed the buck to the legislature, in the matter of a specific recommendation that the proposed changes in county government be invoked, probably nothing will be done during the upcoming general assembly. However, the shortcomings of present county government were recognized for what they are; and for that, the committee certainly has due a vote of thanks.

SUPER-HIGHWAY WILL ULTIMATELY GO WHERE GOOD CITIZENSHIP LETS IT

While there has been much talk about the possibility that the new super-highway paralleling No. 69 will cut its course through this area, not far to the east of Belmond, it is no pre-ordained certainty that that WILL be its route. Preliminary investigation of the willingness of involved property-owners to part with land needed for right-of-way has forecast some difficulty in buying needed roadsite. There is no question but what too much opposition could force the highway's construction elsewhere.

While this might seem a good thing from the immediate viewpoint of some farmers, the exercise of a little far-sightedness may change the appearance of the problem.

Even as the owner of farm land has no right to disregard sound conservation practices and permit its fertility to deteriorate at the expense of future custodians of the property, it is questionable if he has the right to stand in the way of progress for the general welfare such as a super-highway represents. Good citizenship sometimes requires that a man risk his very life for his country. Year in and year out, we must pay taxes for those innumerable services which only the government can provide us. Emphasis sometimes falls on the general good rather than our immediate, private interests; but our nation has become what it is because the general good is the predominating consideration when a conflict of interests occurs.

It can be confidently expected that very fair prices will be paid for all land required for the roadway and that every effort will be made to reduce inconvenience to a minimum where farm properties must, of necessity, be split. Stewardship of the land will unquestionably change with the passing years, so adjacent properties are consolidated into farms that are unaffected by presence of the highway. But it is true that, for the time being, some property-owners may be required to endure temporary inconvenience to abet the general good.

Along SOME route, farm owners MUST take the unselfish and long-range point of view that will permit the super-highway to be built. We will be extremely proud of our neighbors to the east if their good citizenship permits the prevailing plan to be carried out.

SNOWTIME POINTS UP THE NEED FOR US TO GET SOME NEW SIDEWALKS BUILT

A friend last week handed to the writer of this column a clipping from a Decatur, Ill., newspaper in which an editorial pointed up the need for sidewalk construction on residential blocks devoid of that improvement.

That need is very evident in Belmond these winter days when there are no sidewalks on many blocks, with the result that children going to school are forced to face the hazard of walking on the street and expose themselves to the dangers of auto traffic.

Similar danger to school-age pedestrians exists the year through on those same streets; but it is heightened during these days when the icy street surface can send a car spinning out of control without a moment's notice.

It's within the city council's province to order sidewalks laid where a perceptible need for them exists. And because of the extensive residential buliding in late years, there IS a genuine need for many new sidewalks in town NOW where it was a matter of much lesser importance a decade ago. The city fathers would be doing the community a great favor if during the winter they would make a survey of blocks that obviously should be provided with sidewalks — and when weather permits next spring, launch a program of walk-building.

The street's no place for children to be walking to school; nor for little tots to be operating wagons and "trikes" for want of a safer place to play.

Public Forum

Editor
Belmond Independent
Dear Sir:

I would like to address the following remarks to the Belmond High school seniors, and particularly to those who have studied vocational agriculture.

There is a shortage of good men in agriculture, according to Dr. Roy Kottman, assistant Dean of Agriculture, Iowa State College. Of 62 million employed Americans, 25 million work somewhere in Agriculture—10 million on farms, six million produce for and service farmers, and nine million process and distribute farm products.

In addition, a quarter-million scientists directly serve agriculture. This amounts to about 40 per cent of all jobs in America, jobs important to everyone, jobs with futures, jobs with financial and personal rewards.

You could actually count more than 500 distinct occupations in the eight major fields of agriculture. Recent surveys indicate that these eight fields each year would and could employ about 15,000 new college graduates . . . 15,000 with agricultural training, if they were available! But at present, our land-grant agricultural colleges graduate only about 8,500 trained persons to fill those 15,000 jobs.

The eight major fields of agriculture are: agricultural research, agricultural industry, agricultural business, agricultural education, agricultural communications, agricultural conservation, agricultural services, and last, but far from least, farming and ranching.

The major areas of agricultural research are in the fields of genetics, plant and animal diseases, entomolgy, soils and chemistry. About 1,000 graduates are needed in this field every year.

Agricultural industry could employ somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,000 graduates in the field of agricultural engineering and agricultural sciences. They might be employed in any of these major industries: machinery, equipment and supplies, food processing, grain and seed processing, meat and poultry packing, fertilizer and lime, pesticides and herbicides, feed manufacturing, dairy processing, fats and oils, textiles and fibers, building and utilities, and lumber and forest products.

Agricultural business is another expanding field. At every step from farm to consumer, agricultural businessmen work to finance, insure, buy and sell, store and distribute agricultural products. Agricultural colleges report an increase in the number of attractive and responsible positions for men and women who know agricultural, business and economics. Conservative estimates indicate that more than 3,000 new agricultural graduates can find jobs in the agricultural business field each year.

Agricultural education makes farm facts and formulas familiar to others by teaching the know-how, the know-why, and the know-where of agriculture. For nearly 20 years, the need for educated workers in agricultural has exceeded the supply of well-qualified persons. At the present, it has been estimated that there is a need for 3,000 graduates in this field.

The highest paying field of agriculture is agricultural communications. The average starting pay runs between $450 and $500 per month, and highest offers run up to $700 per month. Few people possess professional training in both agriculture and journalism or communications. As a result, the demand exceeds the supply by six to one.

Agricultural conservation is one of the most rewarding and satisfying fields in agriculture. It is the job of conserving and building up our natural resources. Careers in this field are of two types, government and public service, and private service. Within either you may hold such jobs as forest ranger, fishery biologist, naturalist, sawmill operator, wood technologist, land use planner, park superintendent or soil conservation service technician.

Agricultural public and private services employ about 1,500 graduates per year. Most of these jobs are in the United States department of agriculture, although many persons are employed by states. Veterinary medicine comes under this field and is a quite rewarding field, not only spiritually, but financially.

The important job in agriculture is farming and ranching. Rapid increases in our population make farming and ranching the business with a growing market. This market needs trained producers. Farming no longer is just a job, it is a profession. You can become a successful farmer with a high school education, but you can improve your chances for success with a college education in agriculture.

You take a big step forward in your life when you enroll in college. You begin investing four or more years of your life as some money in a new venture, a new experience.

Make a wise investment. If you see the bright future ahead for those with an agricultural education, and how you fit into this future, then invest wisely by enrolling in an agricultural course at Iowa State college or another land-grant college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Charles City Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of his brother, H. E. Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and children of Des Moines came Saturday for a weekend visit in the parental George Weese home.

Mrs. Fred Griffen and children of Alden were dinner guests with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner of Dubuque came Thursday and visited until Sunday in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seagren of Pomona, Calif., came Tuesday for a visit in the parental Lloyd Carpenter home. Mrs. Seagren is the former Zeola Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret accompanied by Mrs. LaFavre's mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, went to Emmons, Minn., Thanksgiving Day where they were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Sherwood's other daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and children.

Faye Janssen, a student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, came Wednesday evening of last week for an over holiday visit in the parental William Janssen home.

Adolph Wenzel of Belmond, Douglas Hopple, who attends University of Iowa, and Donald Hopple, who attends ISTC at Cedar Falls, were dinner guests in the Butts home Thanksgiving. The two boys were at the Wenzel home for the holiday vacation.

Roy Boller and his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, accompanied by the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Langlitz of Meservey, went to Hampton on Thanksgiving Day where they were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Boller's sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes. Mrs. Boller remained for a few days' visit and on Sunday the former went to Hampton to bring her home.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg is serving on the Petit Jury at Garner this week, starting Monday.

The Stanley Ahlstrom family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, at Belmond.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the J.J. Cook home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart and three daughters.

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller went to Cedar Falls a week ago Wednesday to bring her daughter Loretta home for an over weekend visit. They were accompanied by Marlene Blumer of Klemme. Both girls are students at ISTC.

Mrs. V. E. Harris left Sunday of last week for Iowa City where she attended the income tax school on Monday and Tuesday. From there she went to Kingman, Kan., where she spent the week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty, and in the parental Harris home. She returned on Monday of this week.

Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. James Veldhouse and Jimmie of Corwith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veldhouse, Karen, Gary and Tommy of Clarion were dinner guests in the home of the former's son, Paul Veldhouse, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green had as guests in their home Friday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conklin and Curtis of Lewiston, Ida. Mr. Conklin is an uncle of Mrs. Green.

Howard Dominy drove to Sheridan, Ill., Saturday, where he went to spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Brignon, They were joined by another sister, Marion Dominy of Milwaukee, Wis., for a weekend visit and together they all attended the International Livestock show in Chicago on Sunday. En route home the former visited in the home of a relative, Mrs. John Jordan at Cherry Valley, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, went to Rodman on Sunday where they attended a family dinner party. The dinner honored the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Walker who celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale Jay of Moville came Friday for an overnight visit in the home of Mrs. Schreiner's mother and brother, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob. They were joined at dinner on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames.

Bob Sheriff submitted to a tonsillectomy at Belmond Community hospital, Saturday.

Loretta Foss, who is employed at a beauty parlor in Marion, enjoyed an over Thanksgiving visit in the parental Roy Foss home.

Betty and Oliver Bohning were guests in the William H. Sheriff home from Wednesday until Sunday. Betty is a student at Iowa State college, Ames, and her brother Oliver is employed with the Minnesota Paint company at Minneapolis, Minn. Beverly Sheriff, also a student at ISC spent her vacation in the parental home.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Tom Lowenberg, who attends Loras college at Dubuque, enjoyed an over Thanksgiving vacation in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. Their other children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jendrich of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and daughters of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and sons joined them at dinner in the parental home, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Edward Halfpop spent several days the past week in the home of their son, Roger Halfpop, at Mason City. On Thanksgiving Day, she was joined by her husband and son Leland. On Sunday, the Edward Halfpops went to Thornton where they attended a party honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Watermiller, held at the American Lutheran church. Mrs. Halfpop and Mrs. Watermiller, are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson entertained at a Thanksgiving supper in their home, having their children and families as guests. Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres and children of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and daughters of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bell and children of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson and children of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daughters; Barbara and Christie Peterson. The Meres family remained in the parental home for a visit until Sunday and Mrs. Woiwood and daughters returned for a weekend visit on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky, Leland Jenison and his sister, Elna Jenison, all of Belmond, were Saturday evening visitors in the home of their grandfather, O. Sandberg. The Bob Jenison family left for Endicott, N. Y., Sunday morning in their car where he will receive training with the I.B.M. company. Elna Jenison, who is a student at Simpson college, Indianola, was enjoying an over Holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin of Marion brought his mother, Mrs. Charles Conklin, to her home Sunday, the latter having spent the past two weeks in her son's home. On Thanksgiving Day, the Archie lin, the latter's brither-in-law and and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Carey of law and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo, were guests in the Clifford Tracy home at Manchester. Mrs. Tracy is a sister of Mrs. Charles Conklin and Mrs. Ed Carey.

Kenneth Bergeson and friend William Higby of Gruver were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers. Kenneth is a student at ISC and Mr. Higby is employed with the State Highway Commission offices at Ames, and they were en route to Ames.

Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Dishman and Randy of Clarion to Des Moines Monday, where Randy had a physical checkup at Blank Memorial hospital.

Harry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, came to the parental home Friday for a few days' visit. Harry was graduated last week from DeVry Technical Institute, having completed his first 36 weeks of study. He will now continue with the advanced course of study at the Institute. On Sunday, the Andersons' entertained at a family reunion dinner having as their guests their son Harry, their daughters, Mrs. Maynard Smith and family and Ila Anderson of Garner and Leila Anderson of Thompson, and Ann Berge of Garner. On Monday, Ila and Leila went to Des Moines where they attended the Farm Bureau convention until Tuesday evening.

Alice Iorio of Mason City spent several days the fore part of last week in the parental George Lieuwen home, and on Thursday accompanied friends, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopel of Mason City, to Chicago where they enjoyed several days' visit in the Kopels' parental homes.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. George Beek

Mrs. George Beek was pleasantly surprised on her birthday when relatives came to help her celebrate Saturday afternoon, bringing a decorated birthday cake and gifts in remembrance of the date. These coming were the former's mother and brother Mrs. Henry Bier and Paul of Belmond; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bier, Roberta and Dianna of Garner; her brother, Glenn Bier, and family, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt.

Dinner guests in the George Beek home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. Beek's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wessels and daughters of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Schluter and daughters of Meservey were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the parental E. C. Kienenberger home.

Mrs. Rena Landon of Belmond and her relatives, house guests in her home, Rena and Everett Menigoz and Janice Patro of Ashkum, Ill., were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Edward Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doonan and sons of Des Moines were overnight visitors in the parental George Weese home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail went to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday of last week, returning on Sunday, having enjoyed a visit in the parental C. L. Winn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and sons were Thanksgiving Day guests in the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rust and children of Kanawha spent Sunday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Jess Anderson home were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mincks and Earl Dean of Des Moines, the Don Smith family of Goldfield, the John Sheets family of Woolstock and the Everett Anderson family of Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter and son were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Toresdahl, at Clear Lake.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson and children returned Saturday from a week spent in Indiana, first in the Marlin Ewing home at Tell City, Ind., and from Thursday in the Russell Craun home at Fairmont, Ind. The Ewing family also spent Thursday in the Craun home returning to their own home while the others remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tice of Clarion visited Sunday evening in the Clyde Jennings home.

● Belmond Locals

Maye Tracy of Clarion called on Belmond friends Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Mrs. Mima Waddington home were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe and three daughters of Creston, Ray Waddington of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Florence Alexander, at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunderson and Cathy and Mrs. Ella Pierce spent Thursday in Des Moines with the David Pierce family.

The Roger Hanson family and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson spent Thanksgiving Day at the Dale Walrod home in Clarion.

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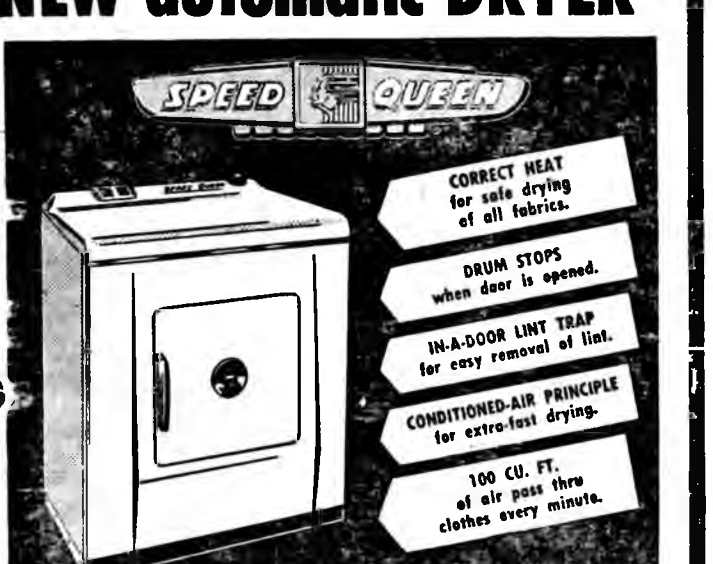

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors who lightened our sorrow by their kindness upon the death of our beloved little son and daughter. Our thanks especially to Rev. Severseike for his comforting words and to those who sent flowers, memorials and brought food. Also our thanks to those who remembered us while in the hospital with cards, gifts, flowers and visits and to Doctor Pitcher and the other doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family. 8t1

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped lighten our burden of sorrow by their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially for the food brought in, the floral offerings and memorials. A special thank you to Rev. Meyer for his wonderful words of comfort.

Mrs. Wessel Braner and family. 8t1

Thanks so much to all my rural patrons and friends who surprised me on my birthday with a shower of cards, gifts and a beautifully decorated cake. It was all a most pleasant surprise. Melvin N. Smith, Rural Carrier, Meservey. g8t1

May I use this means to reach all my congregational members and friends with a hearty thank-you for the many prayers, visits, cards, letters and flowers received during my recent illness and doubled-up hospitalization. My appreciation to Doctors Leinbach and Pitcher and the splendid staff of helpers both at the clinic and hospital. A very special thanks to the various church organizations for their checks and the St. Olaf congregation for their free will offering last Sunday. Through it all we can only praise the Lord for His marvelous goodness. Pastor O. M. Severseike. 8t1

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, letters and gifts sent to me and for the many acts of kindness shown my home folks while I was a patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Mrs. Amos Hanson, Goodell. 8t1*

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits while we were in the hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Miller and Rev. Samuelson for their visits an dto the Methodist church for the lovely bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Dwayne Hansen and Deborah Jo. 8t1*

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Gene Mehl of Waldorf college at Forest City spent the Thanksgiving vacation in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 29—

Mrs. W. A. Cramer will entertain Culture Study club at her home. Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Mrs. Rex Hawley will be in charge of the lesson.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4—

Past Noble Grand Circle meets at 1:00 p. m. for a Christmas potluck luncheon and gift exchange at Bessie Thompson's

THURSDAY, DEC. 6—

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 1:00 p. m. at the church for a covered dish luncheon. Worship will be lead by Mrs. R. W. Courson and the lesson "For All Children" will be given by Mrs. Hale Mason. Committee: Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mrs. Lem Long and Mrs. Cleo Wilson. Nursery: Mrs. Maynard Johnston and Mrs. Don Paris.

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz with Mrs. George Sharp, Mrs. Earl Hinman and Mrs. C. I. Williams as assistant hostesses. The program on "The History of Christmas Carols" will be presented by Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Henrietta Pals. Each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift for the patients at Woodward hospital. All women and friends of the church are invited.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8—

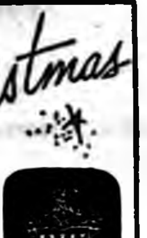
Belmond Busy Bees' 4-H Christmas party will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the clubhouse. Bring coffee strips or gift for an orphanage. Label gift with age and sex of child most suitable. Junior girls bring aprons to work on. There will be a gift exchange.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander visited in the John Modderman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Stokes and son of Rowan, Fred Koeppel, Jr., and Fred Koeppel, Sr., of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kling and Arnold Mennenga and daughter Cheryl were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Gunnar Kling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Forgy and family of Clarion were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Everett Anderson home.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy and Yoshi spent Thanksgiving weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griesy and family at West Union.

Mrs. George Grimes of Woodward is visiting in the home of her son, William Grimes, coming Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Gerpen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Guthrie's brother, Francis Bashford, at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Albers of Klemme spent last Sunday afternoon in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and family of Klemme were supper guests a week ago Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland spent Thanksgiving Day at the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn. Mrs. Haugland's brother, Elmer Stene, and family of Coulton, S. D., were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the Kenneth Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beenken of Buckingham were supper guests Sunday evening in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton, on Thanksgiving Day.

Neoma Johnson of Ames spent the Thanksgiving Day weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Don and Phil of Des Moines visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Gerald Ersland, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hageman and children of Ames, the Rex Hawley family and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Greenfield held a family gathering Thanksgiving Day at the Carl Greenfield home.

Sandra Didio of Sioux City spent the holiday weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and Steve spent the weekend in Camdenton, Mo., with her mother, Mrs. Edith Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge of Kanawha visited Sunday at the Robert Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Clarion spent Thanksgiving Day in the C. A. Didio home.

Ellen and Richard Brooks were dinner guests Sunday in the Paul Alphs home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Locatell and Lynne of Iowa City spent from Monday until Friday of last week in the parental, Orphie Anderson home. On Thursday they were joined by the Duane Anderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited his brother, Ben Dorr, at St. Benedict last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byrnes of Hastings, Neb., and Jeanne Strom of Fort Dodge spent Thanksgiving weekend in the Alvin Charlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole of Clarion visited Saturday in the Alvin Charlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tice of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elkin and sons were guests Thursday in the Glenn Baker home.

Frances Chapman of Ames spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom will spend Thanksgiving Day in the H. J. Trey home at Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fraser and children of Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erickson and Don were dinner guests Sunday in the Clair Dorr home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watnem attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of Lois Bell and Allan Watnem held in the Lutheran church at Ottosen. Paul Watnem served his brother Allan as best man and Mrs. Watnem was organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family and Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Dal man home at Gowrie.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

This coming Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, the period of the church year leading up to Christmas. The pastor will preach on, "Prophecies of the Messiah." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

Thursday — Adult membership class 7:00 p. m.; choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

Saturday: 9:00-11:45 a. m. Confirmation instruction.

Sunday — Christmas program practice 1:30-3:00 p. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Adult Fellowship group will meet Sunday evening. Pot-luck supper at 6:30.

Choir rehearsals Thursday—The junior at 7:15 and the senior at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

The joint Ladies Aid and Mission Guild Christmas luncheon will be held next Thursday, Dec. 6, at 1:00 o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. H. C. Simerson, Mrs. Martin Qualen, Mrs. Jim Cairns, Mrs. Al Mennenga, Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mrs. Claude Larkin, Matilda Skovlin, Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, Mrs. Curtis Rise, Mrs. Ervin Soma, Mrs. Edward Reasoner, Mrs. Loren Bamford, Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. Gerald Swenson.

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Belmond, Iowa

Located on the corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann avenue in the Kirkendall addition.

Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt., Bud Boelman.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting and choir on Thursdays at 7:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively.

Catechism at 10:00 a. m. Saturday mornings for ages seven through seniors in high school.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor

Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel spent Sunday at the Lanny Hokel home in Stanhope.

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IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE ELIZABETH PALS ESTATE, THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF THE PALS HOUSE IN ALEXANDER, IOWA, ON THE——————

19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956,

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M., THE DESCRIPTION OF SAID HOUSE BEING AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

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This house is a three bedroom, modern home, with bath, and is in a good state of repair. The house is located on a corner lot and has a double garage.

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EDWARD PALS, Administrator

OF THE ELIZABETH PALS ESTATE—g8t3

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Coming Farm SALES
Dec. 3–Martin Quam, Forest City
Dec. 4–William Tlach, Garner
Dec. 5–Frank Eenhuis, Kanawha
Dec. 6–Darvin Andreagg, Clear Lake
Dec. 10–Clarence Klasse, Forest City
Dec. 11–R. A. Schlawin, Hayfield
Dec. 12–Otto Larson, Sr., Forest City
Dec. 17–Raymond Swalve, Hayfield
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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larsen and Lynette of Minneapolis were weekend visitors in the Chris Larsen home. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scoffield of Rockwell were Saturday visitors in the Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Helvick of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jordanger of Kanawha were Thanksgiving guests in the Marlo Westaby home.

POOL HALL RE-OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, who recently purchased the pool hall from Emory Tiefenthaler, are now open for business after redecorating the interior. The Smiths live in the apartment over the pool hall and they plan to remodel and redecorate these rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst, Leroy and Leonard entertained at Thanksgiving dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bobst and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Gunderson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunderson, Roger, Kay and Dawn of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gunderson of Rowan, Mrs. Rhea Gunderson of Hampton and Mrs. Christina Gunderson, who is spending the winter in the Bobst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman and boys were Thanksgiving guests in the Henry Zech home at Pocahontas. Mrs. Bohman remained until Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Hatchery Opens Its 32nd Season

Today marks the opening of Alexander Hatchery's 32nd season o foperation. Oscar W. Hensel has been owner-manager of the business throughout the long period, during which the business has developed into one of this area's large hatcheries.

As usual, Alexander Hatchery is observing the advent of another hatching season by entertainingits many customers and friends. Mr. Hensel and members of his staff will conduct visitors through the hatchery and explain operation of its electric brooders and other modern equipment.

There will be free lunch served during the day and many prizes are being offered, winners to be chosen via registration.

The hatchery has made a particular success of its Hy-Line hybrid chicks, which have found much favor among its customers. Orders are received yearly from over a wide area of north central Iowa for this popular line of poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Plainsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City, Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., Charlotte Severtson of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Gregory were Sunday visitors in the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were Thanksgiving and weekend guests in the Bert Pals home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell and Mrs. Hattie Arends were Friday visitors in the Mrs. Nellie Leebrick home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Glenn Neal home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and boys of Mason City were Saturday visitors in the Arthur Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Chester Card home in Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests in the J. R. Schmidt home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Edwin Mittags at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson and son of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the Hilko Pals home. Mrs. Nicholson and son remained to spend a week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCullen of Cedar Rapids and Paul Leary and son Dennis of Des Moines were Thanksgiving guests in the Art Kern home.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda of Panama City, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda left Saturday morning for Panama City where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and family entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowenberg and family and Mrs. Martha Mourlam of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber of Quincy, Ill.

Tinkey Drummer In College Band

Loren Tinkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey of Alexander, is a member of the Morningside College band. The band, which is under the direction of Mr. Robert Lowry, is known throughout the Siouxland as one of the areas top instrumental groups.

The band displayed itself as a fine marching unit this fall by its outstanding half-time performances at the home football games. The organization will present a concert in the spring of the school year.

Loren, a junior at Morningside, plays the snare drum in the band.

COMMUNITY METHODIST

B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Thursday, Nov. 29 — 7:30 p. m. Parcel Post sale sponsored by the Esther circle. Colored slides of the west and Canada will be shown. Lunch will be served.

Dec. 2 — Dr. Palmer, Loren Tinkey and Jeanie Schulte will take part in the services.

REFORMED CHURCH

Guest Speaker, Rev. W. Everts
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Friday, Nov. 30—A special sesesion of Pleasant Prairie Classis will meet in the church at 2:00 o'clock.

Cantata and choir practice Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion were Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riggins and family of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemens and family of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and family, Isabelle Sorenson of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton and Russell Riggins were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Cliff Evans home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Homor Olinger home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Evanel Johansen home in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the O. P. Carroll home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Monday supper guests in the Ray Klehm home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary were Sunday evening visitors in the Lowell Simons home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Thanksgiving and weekend guests in the Richard Hill home in Evanston, Ill., and while there attended the International Livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary were Thanksgiving supper guests in the Leo Jessen home near Hampton, and evening guests in the Jens Sondergaard home honoring Jens' birthday.

Bill Lockett and Jerry Wenzel of Rowan visited Leroy Bobst Friday evening at the Leslie Bobst home.

Thanksgiving guests in the Fred Trager home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kaduce and boys of Belmond and Sharon Tripp of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and Suzanne were Monday evening visitors in the Fred Frohling home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Siems of St. James, Minn., were recent visitors in the T. O. Markwardt and Calvin Schulte homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card were Sunday guests in the Glen Neal home.

Dale Anderson, Sharon Schulte of Decorah, Jeanie Schulte of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure and girls of Klemme were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the John Schulte home.

The 4-H Hustlers boys were in Des Moines Friday touring the John Deere plant.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Lyle Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family, Mrs. Hena Kinseth, Mrs. Oranna Quigley, Mrs. Anna Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, all of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema, Janelle and Alan were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Beir and family.

MANY ENJOYED HOSPITALITY OF BOELMANS, THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Schmidt, Becky and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and family, Harm J. Groen and D. J. Perdue, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertilson and family of Eagle Grove.

Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Abbas and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning and Karen, all of Belmond.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Sharon and Melva and Gary Dunton, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Prestholt of LeMars and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were Mrs. Henry Harvey, John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey, Charlotte and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harvey, David and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Verven Reichter, Marvin and Arlo, all of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Reichter, Galen and Dale of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorklund of Eagle Grove.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Treees at Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda of Panama City, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Betty Madsen, who is attending Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roeds of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen and Ted Bohlen were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau had as Thanksgiving guests relatives from Fort Dodge and Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were guests in the Calvin Schulte home Thursday at a family Thanksgiving dinner.

ALEXANDER BLUE BIRDS

November meeting of the Alexander Blue Birds 4-H club was held at the home of Judy Karstens. President Judy Boelman read the duties of each of the club officers.

Junior demonstrations were given by Sylvia Rabe on "The Care of Shoes" and Judy Karstens on "How to Make a Pin Cushion." Judy Boelman gave a senior demonstration on "How to Gather Material." Karen Modderman had charge of the music.

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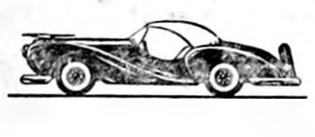

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3 bedroom modern home on pavement near school	$8,450
2 bedroom home, remodeled, double garage on pavement	$8,650
3 bedroom modern home near school	$9,000
3 bedroom home, modern, full basement, sun porch, garage on east main street	$11,000
3 bedroom, brand new, attached garage, south on Main street immediate possession	$12,500
4 bedroom, new garage, full basement east Main	$17,000

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ITEMS FROM
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TEN YEARS AGO—

Five Boy Scouts of Troop 16 received advancement at a court of honor held Friday at Clarion. Don Bohning, Jon Hogenson and Bob Jenison were elevated to Star Scout rank; Dick Elliott and Harold Erdman to Second Class.

—1946—

A paid membership of 124 in the Belmond Parent-Teachers association was attained at Monday night's meeting of that organization, representing a new high. Nevertheless, Mrs. James T. Barry, president, is hopeful that a number of additional members will still join.

—1946—

The BHS varsity basketball team was defeated in an overtime game at Klemme Tuesday night, 25 to 24. The freshman-sophomore five enjoyed better success, winning 31 to 24 with the help of 21 points from Willie Gabrielson.

—1946—

All men who participated in fox hunts last winter are invited to attend a chicken dinner at Dempsey's cafe, Goodell, Monday evening to plan another such event for the near future.

—1946—

Residents of Belmond will have their first opportunity to acquire membership in the Blue Cross hospital insurance organization in a 12-day drive to be launched Dec. 3 under sponsorship of the Belmond PTA.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Clear Lake High school last Monday night was elected to membership in the North Central conference for future athletic participation. Clear Lake, up to this time, has been a member of the North Iowa conference but has indicated it will resign to accept the new affiliation.

—1936—

Gerald McNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McNulty, has leased the D-X Service station from "Turk" Balderson and took charge Tuesday morning. He replaces Andy Jasperson as lessee.

—1936—

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lathrop on Tuesday of this week celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. They have lived their entire married life in Belmond, except for five years during which they owned and operated an apple orchard in Missouri.

—1936—

WPA Sewing Project No. 2472 will hold an exhibit of articles Saturday in the display window of McGuire's clothing store.

—1936—

Postmaster C. N. Hildebrand announces that all individuals under the age of 65, employed or unemployed, are expect to fill out Social Security registration cards to be filed with him by Dec. 5.

—1936—

The 1936-37 Corn Loan program, fourth such to be conducted by the Commodity Credit corporation, was gotten underway this week when sealers received the necessary forms from Washington. Loan price is 55 cents per bushel. R. B. Thompson is serving as sealer for Belmond and Pleasant townships.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Richard Thompson of Pleasant township left Saturday for Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition, his expenses paid by the Chicago and North Western railroad. He won the sweepstakes prize with his litter of purebred Durocs at this year's county fair.

—1926—

A home talent play, "Betty Lou," will be presented next Monday and Tuesday at the opera house. In the cast will be: Cato Griesy, Gladys Barry, Alex Smith, Albert Chamberlain, Dr. Larson, Everill Thompson, Gertrude McBurney, Eva Champlin, Winston Thiltgen, Mona Goelz, Luella Hauge, Elmer Hass and Hal Nourse.

—1926—

Neither absent nor tardy the past six weeks in kindergarten were: Curtis and Clarence Chamberlain, Clara Jane Courson, Marian Elder, Ruth Fulton, Norma Jean Hill, Henry Johnson, Ruth Kemp, Harmon Klemme, Anita Mae Thompson, Anna Zeiger, Lawrence Greenwood, Dale Ramsey, Dorothy Miller, Vivian Rice, Alma Sharp and Maxine Kinseth

—1926—

Contracts were let last Monday for the construction of two new bridges that will permit straightening No. 15 north of Belmond. They will cross the east and west branches of the Iowa river and enable the road to pass straight north past the old mill and creamery instead of going through town.

—1926—

A large number of farmers have yet to finish their corn picking. The crop is rather wet and needs a few more drying days.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Great Western will run a through sleeping car from Clarion to California on Friday of this week. Some Belmond people will go that way.

—1916—

Whitaker's Cash Market is having a Thanksgiving Weekend Special on beef, selling front quarters of native, home-killed heifers at 9c per pound and hind quarters at 12c.

—1916—

A big, one-day campaign to close up the solicitation of funds to equip the new library will be held Monday.

—1916—

Will Tyrrell returned last Saturday from Texas. He reports it dry and dusty there and was glad to get back to Iowa, where the winter zone appeals to him.

—1916—

Uncle Sam wants a postmaster at Holmes to succeed Anfin Weeks. Examination for the office will be held at Clarion on Dec. 9. The income from the office for the past fiscal year was $180.

—1916—

J. C. Butterfield last week sold his fine residence in Belmond to M. F. Christie, for possession in May.

—1916—

The rattle of corn against the bangboards grows weaker day by day as farmers complete their husking. Most will complete their work by this week, while many are already finished.

—1916—

The public is advised that no hunting or trapping will be allowed on the farms of Harry Brooks, Adolph Johnson, George Barry or George Norris.

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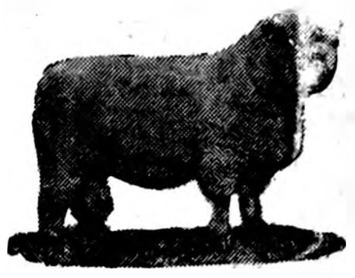
- 4 Holstein cows springing, due in December. Third calf
- 1 Holstein heifer milking. Will freshen in March
- 2 Holstein heifers milking since October
- 1 Holstein cow milking, will freshen in March
- 4 Holstein heifers, first calf, will freshen in January
- 3 yearling Holstein heifers

- 1 Guernsey cow milking since Sept. Giving good flow of milk
- 2 Guernsey cows milking, will freshen in March
- 17 Hereford yearling heifers & steers. Good quality
- 1 Black Hereford yearling
- 16 Hereford calves (heifers and steers) wt. 350 to 450. Good quality
- 3 yr. old purebred Hereford bull. Papers furnished

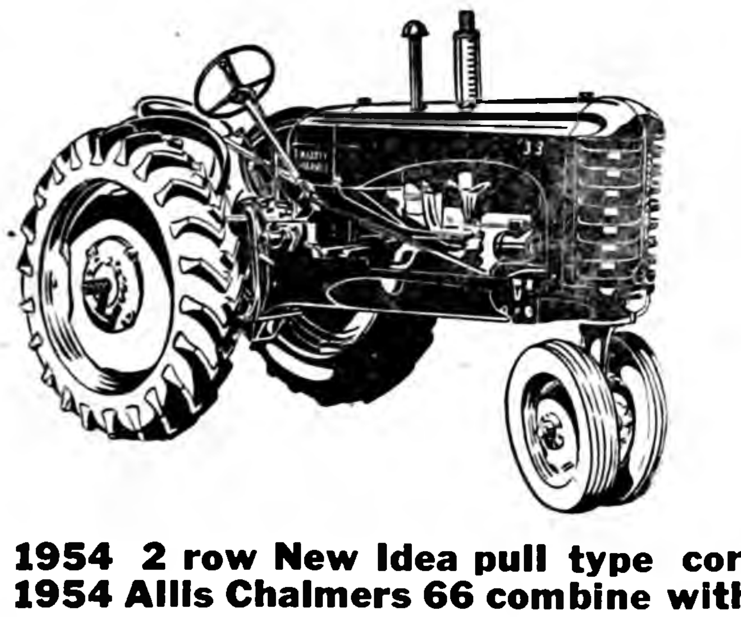


16 HEAD OF EWES
WILL LAMB MARCH 1ST

Note—Health papers on herd will be furnished before sale.

A FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

THAT HAS BEEN WELL TAKEN CARE OF & KEPT UNDER COVER



TWO
MASSEY-HARRIS
TRACTORS

One is a Massey-Harris No. 44-4 cyl. 1950 model. One also a Massey-Harris No. 101 6 cyl. 1947 model.

1954 2 row New Idea pull type corn picker
1954 Allis Chalmers 66 combine with pickup attach.
Massey-Harris 4-bar tractor side rake, new
1955 John Deere 4-row cultivator

John Deere 4-row planter 490 with fertilizer attach.
3–16 Case Plow—3-14 Oliver Radix
2 row Massey-Harris cultivator
Massey-Harris tractor mower 7 ft.
John Deere tractor Manure Spreader
Massey-Harris Manure loader – 6 section drag
2–15 Ft. Case discs IHC endgate seeder
2–4 wheel trailers with steel box
Steel running gear with hay rack
Running gear with 36 in. box 4 pen hog house 12x16
2 Flat racks 2 feed bunks 5 bu. rotary hay feeder
50 gal. hog waterer, 60 bu. self-feeder 16 hole
2–10 bu. rotary hog feeders—40 bu. self feeder 14 hole
New Lowder Grapple fork – Wooden gates
Heat Houser for MH 44 tractor – DeLaval Separator
Electric brooder stove 500 chick size
Surge Milker, 2 units and pipeline for 14 Cows
44 ft. New Idea elevator, with truck hopper, new in '54

Usual amount of tools and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

1000 bales of ALFALFA Hay **500 bales of STRAW ALL IN THE BARN**

TERMS—CASH—No property to be removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents.

ROBERTS BROS. OWNERS

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State Savings Bank—Goodell—Clerk

"The Voice of Democracy"

The following radio script on the topic, "The Voice of Democracy," was written and delivered by Sondra Kamm, BHS senior, in winning first place in the patriotic speaking contest conducted last week by the Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce. A recording of the speech is being made that will be forwarded for judging in the state contest.

Democracy is a voice. It speaks to everyone. You have heard it many times; actually it is heard every day of your lives. Recently you heard Democracy's voice on television, radio, street corners, debate halls; anywhere mentally alert and interested people gathered to discuss the coming election.

This is Democracy speaking. It is speaking of the right of free and uninhibited speech and of the right to assembly. At times, Democracy's voice is not so clearly audible—sometimes it is only a whisper of gentle winds among the tall pines in our peaceful mountains where the tired and weary may go to refresh their spirit in peace and beauty. This also is a freedom of men in a Democracy—the right to go where you please and do what you wish so long as you do not hurt others.

In a Democracy, religious freedom is inherent. Each person is entitled to go to the church of his choice. When our nation was first established, the church was one of the first buildings to rise, and today a church can be seen in almost every town, no matter how small it may be.

Democracy cannot only be heard, but also seen and felt. It is the car you drive, the food you eat, the school your children attend and the home in which you are safe from unreasonable searches and siezures.

In the courts of law in our great nation, Democracy's voice is heard almost every day. Each person is guaranteed a trial by jury, whether he ran a traffic light, or shot his wife.

Democracy speaks of many things: of freedom, of responsibilities, and of the future of the citizen in a democratic nation. When it speaks of freedom, it tells how each man may vote for the man he wishes, or—if he choose—run for office himself. He may work at the job he wishes, go where he wants and live where he likes as he likes.

When Democracy speaks of responsibilities it tells how every man is responsible not only to the state and nation, but to himself, for his actions. He is responsible for the national parks, highways, and, in general, the beauty of the countryside.

Not just an abstract someone, but a definite I is responsible for these privileges, conveniences, and the beauty of the land. It is each person's responsibility to keep trash from the roadside, litter from picnic spots, and to keep matches in the car, so that shady forest glen in which you just lunched will be just as cool and inviting to the next person as it was to you.

Democracy speaks of a golden future, a bright, shining goal in the distance awaiting all who desire it. Democracy is tomorrow, it is yesterday, and it is today. It has always existed in the hearts of free men; it lives on today in actuality, and it will always live in the minds and souls of free thinking men everywhere, who will speak of it and dream of it as long as men live and dream.

Yes, even I speak for Democracy, for I am of the citizens of our great nation. Mine are the responsibilities and the privileges of the citizen. My voice reflects my country and surroundings even as does yours.

My voice is proud, for my land is free and proud; humble, for my nation can be gentle and kind; yet, strong, for my country is strong. My United States of America is all these things for it is a Democracy.

FARM SALE

at the farm 1 mile south, 4 east and ½ south of Kanawha, or 5 miles west of Goodell on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

BEGINNING AT 1:00 P. M.

1938 AC-WC tractor, good JD 1945 A tractor, AC combine, 225 choice Leghorn pullets, alfalfa hay, straw, 1953 Maytag washer, 1955 oil burner stove, power saw, Ward's paint sprayer and air compressor, plus many other tools, machinery and household furnishings.

Sam Barber—Leslie Tripp, Owners

CLIFF HOWLETT, LEONARD WIEMANN, AUCTIONEERS

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEEK OUR COUNSEL AS FREELY AS IT IS OFFERED

Fulton Funeral Home

AMBULANCE SERVICE

BELMOND PHONE 243

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Theodore Wendel, all of Meservey, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Herbert Basener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Johnson had as guests over the Thanksgiving weekend their daughter Eloise of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and their sons, Roy of Dana college, Blair, Neb., and Willard and family of Wakefield, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning and Randall and Mr. and Mrs. William Elder were dinner guests in the R. B. Banning home Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Rose Finn and sons, Lloyd and Arthur, spent Thanksgiving Day in the Darrell Baines home.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

The Great Ice Follies of 1956 is about to begin. It will be the biggest show on the road for the next few months. If you drive, you're going to be part of the cast so, for that first day you travel on hard-packed snow or ice, here are some tips:

Realize first that it takes about 5 times more distance to stop your car on ice or snow than on dry pavement. If you drive on ice without chains it will take at least 190 feet to stop from a speed of only 20 miles an hour.

For the quickest, safest stop on ice, "pump" the brakes. Holding the brake pedal down may lock the wheels and start an uncontrollable skid. Friction between tires and ice is greatest at the moment the brakes are applied but decreases quickly.

Keep a steady foot on the accelerator when driving on ice. A sudden letup or push at the gas can be enough to overcome the weakened friction between tires and ice and start the skid. Round icy curves under slight, steady engine power. This helps prevent side skids.

If you do start to slip, turn your wheels in the direction of the slide to make a recovery. This maneuver takes room, however — more room than you may have on the highway.

Lowering the pressure in tires or placing weight over the rear wheels does not help control the car on ice, the safety testers say. The practice simply causes tire wear and increases the chance for a later blowout.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RIS-VAN, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ris-Van, Incorporated has adopted the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

Article Two of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to read as follows: "The principle place of business shall be in the City of Belmond, County of Wright, State of Iowa". And that Article Eight of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended by deleting therefrom the words, "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of each year" and substituting therefor the following: "The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Saturday in October of each year".

RIS-VAN INCORPORATED

By: J. A. Risvold
PRESIDENT
M. B. Hawks
SECRETARY
Finley & Teas
Its Attorneys

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of stockholders of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., held November 6, 1956, the name of the corporation was changed to and now is TOMAHAWK CORN CO.

TOMAHAWK CORN CO.
By R. B. Thompson,
President.
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1956 DECEMBER PROGRAM 1956

NEW BELMOND THEATRE

SAT. MAT.—1:30 SUN. MAT.—2:30 EVENINGS: 7:00—9:00

CLIP THIS PROGRAM AND SAVE IT FOR ANY CHANGE IN THIS PROGRAM REFER TO MOVIE AD EACH WEEK IN BELMOND INDEPENDENT

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

2—3—4 SUN.-MON.-TUES. (THREE DAYS)
BING CROSBY—GRACE KELLY
"HIGH SOCIETY"
with Frank Sinatra, Celeste Holm and Louis Armstrong and his band. The grandest Names in Show Business in a Riotous, Romantic, Musical Comedy! IN TECHNICOLOR!

5—6 WED.-THURS.
WENDELL COREY—MICKEY ROONEY
The Bold and The Brave
with Nicole Maurey and Don Taylor. A grand emotional drama of Guys and Gals when the Battle is only a heartbreak away! IN SUPERSCOPE!

7—8 FRI.-SAT.
ALAN LADD—ROSSANA PODESTA
"SANTIAGO"
Action and Romance in the Caribbean! IN COLOR!
Midnight Show Saturday Nite at 11:30 p. m.

9—10
GREGORY PECK—RICHARD BASEHART
"MOBY DICK"
The Mighty Adventure Saga of the Men who Search the Seven Seas for the Mammoths of the Deep, The Giant Whales.
Filmed In New TECHNICOLOR!

11—12
DALE ROBERTSON—LINDA DARNELL
"DAKOTA INCIDENT"
with John Lund, Ward Bond and Skip Homeier. An Early Outdoor Adventure Drama. Photographed In the Dakota Hills in Blazing Color.

13—14—15
GINGER ROGERS—BARRY NELSON
"The First Traveling Saleslady"
She has more deals than Marshall Field's, A Grand Comedy Told With a Wink. IN BLUSHING TECHNICOLOR!

16—17
JUDY HOLLIDAY—PAUL DOUGLAS
'The Solid Gold Cadillac'
A Hilarious New Comedy Hit! Based on the Play That Ran Nearly Two Solid Years on Broadway!

18—19
FRANKIE LANE—LUCY MARLOW
"He Laughed Last"
You'll Laugh First, Last and All The Way Through! A Musical Comedy IN COLOR!

20—21—22
SCOTT BRADY—RITA GAM
"MOHAWK"
The Dramatic Story of Early Pioneers Who Fought To Bring Civilization to the Mohawk Valley!
IN WIDE-VISION AND COLOR!

23—24
PAUL NEWMAN—PIER ANGELI
"Somebody Up There Likes Me"
The Producers of "I'LL CRY TOMORROW" Bring You Another Life Inspired Triumph.
ONE SHOW ONLY—CHRISTMAS EVE

25—26
DAN DAILEY—CYD CHARISSE
'Meet Me In Las Vegas'
with Agnes Moorehead and Guest Stars Jerry Colonna, Lena Horne and others in a Glittering Gold Mine of Entertainment.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

27—28—29 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
SKIP HOMEIER—KRISTINE MILLER
"Thunder Over Arizona"
A fast-moving Western Drama Photographed in NATURAMA AND COLOR!
Also 'A Cry in The Night"
Edmond O'Brien, Natalie Wood in a well rated Police Drama.

30—31
AUDIE MURPHY—PAT CROWLEY
'Walk The Proud Land',
The True and Immortal Story of Indian Agent John Philip Clum who defied Geronimo's legion's of Hate to stem the tide of Savagery!
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

—NOTICE—
ONE SHOW ONLY
CHRISTMAS EVE (Monday)
DECEMBER 24
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

MIDNITE SHOW—SATURDAY, DEC. 8—11:30 P. M.
THE SIZZLING STORY OF AMERICA'S LATEST DANCE CRAZE!
"CHA-CHA-CHA-BOOM"
Doors Open at 11:00. Hear 30 Minutes of Your Favorite Elvis Presley Recordings Before The Show Starts!
FREE—7 Elvis Presley Records!
Make Up A Party And Come On Down!

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM ADMITTED FREE

PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE!

TED IS PLAYING SANTA CLAUS AND OFFERING THESE GENEROUS SAVINGS ON FOOTWEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY – BETTER SHOP EARLY WHILE YOU HAVE A GOOD CHOICE OF SIZES. SALE STARTS TODAY – ENDS DECEMBER 8.

Ladies Flats and Loafers—Suedes and Leathers—50 Pr.—$5.95 To $6.95 Value—ONLY..... $3.88

Ladies Miracle Tread DRESS SHOES 1 RACK SIZES 4½ TO 10—AA-B-C WIDTHS VALUES $8.95 TO $9.95—ONLY $5.88

Large Assortment Childrens Shoes SPECIAL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS YOUR CHOICE............................ $2.88

$1 OFF ON ANY PAIR IN OUR NEW STOCK OF LADIES MIRACLE TREAD SHOES

LADIES DRESS WEDGIES $6.95 VALUE FOR $4.88

LADIES PULL ON BOOTS, Sizes 4 to 11.................... $2.99

SIZES 5 TO 11
3 Buckle Overshoes . . $3.44

CHILDRENS PULL ON BOOTS, Sizes 5 to 3.................... $2.44

SAVE $3 MENS REDWING INSULATED 8" BOOTS REG. $19.95—THIS SALE ONLY $16.95

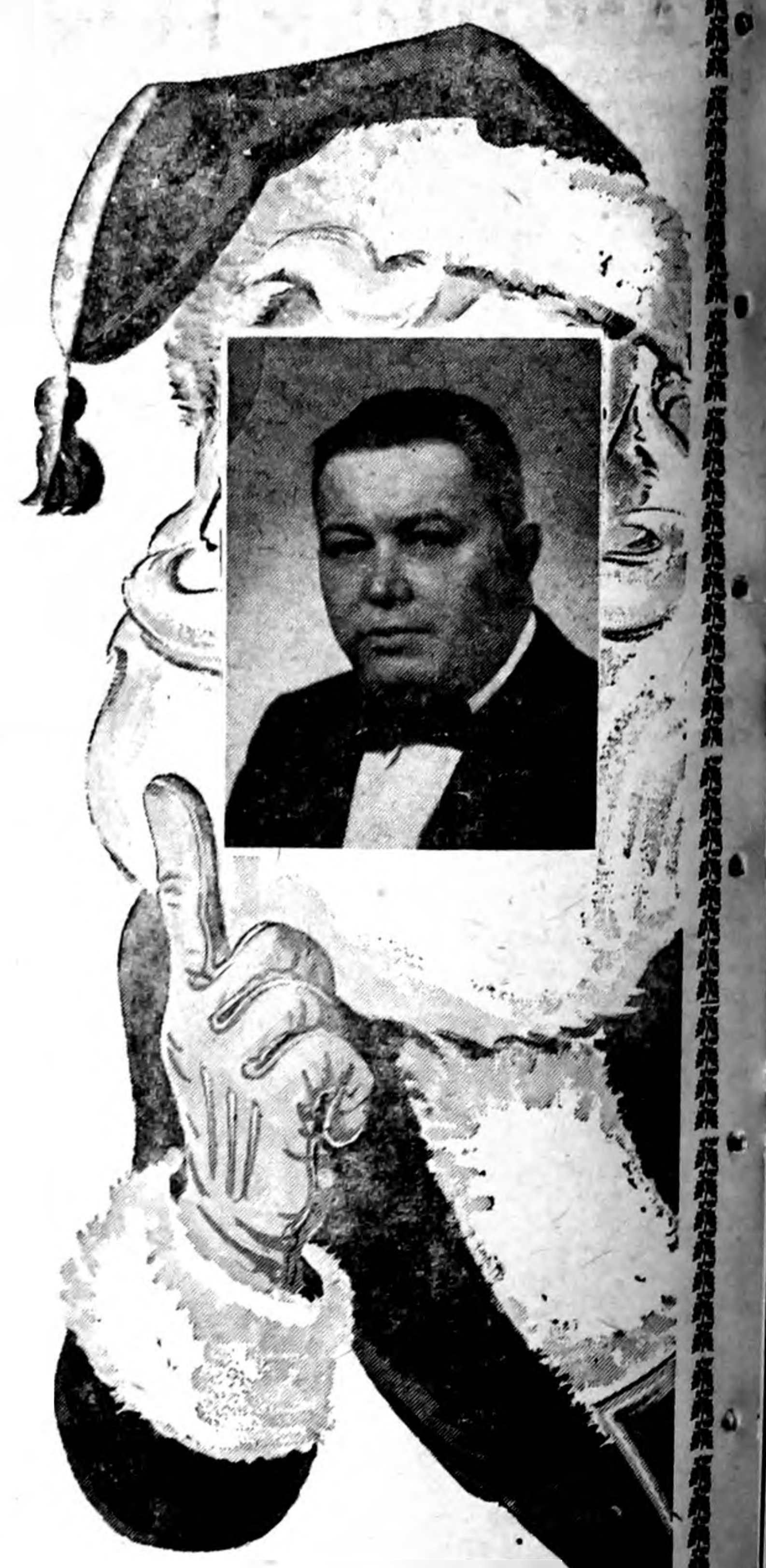
MENS 8" BOOTS GOODYEAR WELT CORK SOLES $8.88

$1.00 OFF ON EACH PR. OF CHICAGO ROLLER SKATES SOLD DURING THIS SALE

ODDS AND ENDS OF (Values to $12.95)
Mens Dress Oxfords $5.88

$1 OFF ON ANY PAIR IN OUR REG. STOCK MENS FREEMAN DRESS SHOES

$6.95—$7.95—$8.95 VALUES IN
Mens Work Shoes $1 OFF SALE ONLY



"BY GOLLY, YOUR SHOE DOLLAR ALWAYS BUYS MORE WHEN YOU BUY AT . . .

TED'S SHOE STORE

NYLON HEEL AND TOE
5 PAIR OF MENS WHITE SOX FOR $1

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Central Students Conduct Service At Reform Church

Two young ministerial students from Central college, Pella, conducted the morning services at the First Reformed church Sunday. They were Larry Suntken, son of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, and Wilbur Daniels, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels of Belmond.

Mr. Suntken was in charge of the song service, read the Scripture and offered the prayer. Mr. Daniels delivered the sermon. The former is a sophomore at Central and the latter a senior.

Evening services were in the charge of the Rev. Mr. Holtrop, pastor of the Kanawha Christian Reformed church.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. N. Unverferth had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers. She suffered a broken arm in the fall.

Past Presidents Parley Met

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday with Audre Nissen. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing carpet rags after which the hostess served lunch.

Larry Suntken and roommate, John Jowers, both students at Central college, Pella, spent the Holidays with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry. John Jowers is from the Virgin Islands and the boys have been roommates both years they have been at Central, and they spend the holidays in Meservey since it is impossible to return to the Islands for the short holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris had all of Mrs. Morris' relatives at their home for Thanksgiving.

Anniversaries Honored At Walter Braga Home

Mrs. Walter Braga celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday and on Monday she and Mr. Braga observed their 53rd wedding anniversary. Sunday dinner guests at the Braga home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, and their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and daughter. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander.

MAIL CARRIER'S BIRTHDAY HONORED

Meservey's rural mail carrier, Melvin N. Smith, was most pleasantly surprised on his birthday Friday when his many patrons showered him with cards and gifts. He was also presented a beautifully decorated cake by Mrs. Paul Lauen and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp when he returned from his route that morning. Mel has carried mail for 37 years on the same route. His patrons were successful in concealing their plans and completely surprised him, Mr. Smith admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and children of New Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nannaga and girls of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhlers, Elaine, Edward, and Marlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry and Larry and Larry's friend, John Jowers, both of the latter attend college at Pella.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker left early Sunday morning for Osage where they spent the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and four daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming.

Mrs. Andrew Boelman was a medical patient in the Mason City hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Deanna and Gary, Mr. Dunton of Rock Falls and Melva Kuhlers spent Sunday in the parental Thomasen home near Lacona.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals entertained at a seven o'clock buffet dinner in their home Tuesday evening followed by an evening of entertainment. Guests included the following couples: Lucille and Lovell Diddy, Elaine and Robert Perkins, Barbara and Mervin Morris, Agnes and Earl Lage, Sylvia and Robert Raecker, Elizabeth and Herman Fischer, Irene and Enno Ostendorf, Dorothy and Vic Nordman and Dorothy and Keith Dunton. The hostess also served lunch before the guests departed for their homes.

Bazaar Brings In $230 to Church Women's Society

The Helping Hand of the EUB church held its annual bazaar Friday evening at the church. Gar Raecker acted as auctioneer, assisted by Mervin Morris.

Handwork, art work, aprons, candy, and many other items from the "Country Store" were auctioned. There was a grab-bag booth for the children and also candy and popcorn for sale. Following the sale, lunch was sold by the women of the organization.

In spite of the bad weather and absence of some townspeople due to the holidays, the society received approximately $230.00 to be used throughout the year for its many projects: remembrance of the sick, care of the church kitchen, sending of Christmas boxes to the servicemen, remittance to the Christmas Cheer Fund, and many other community projects.

Mrs. Mary Thomas had as guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jontz and Dennis and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children and Mrs. Sinkie Peters, all of Swaledale.

Sunday guests at the Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and children of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and children of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys.

Larry Suntken and roommate, John Jowers, from Pella, were at Mason City Friday where they visited at the Hoffman home. The Hoffmans have a son who is in a wheel chair and Larry called on him often when he attended college at Mason City two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Clarence Groesbeck home at Garner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicolet of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and boys of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Prestholt of LeMars spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Sharon and Melva and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers and Cyneva.

Dallas and Delores Pals returned to their school work at Westmar college Monday afternoon after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, Gary and Larry.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday. They had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Willandorf of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son of Belmond, Mrs. H. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and sons and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander entertained Thanksgiving Day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and boys of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the parental Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Mervin Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen and son Daniel of Cedar Rapids were Friday dinner guests at the G. Lauster home.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Henry Wendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and daughters of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen, Donna and Diane.

The following were Thanksgiving guests at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and family of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the Walter Lauster home.

F. Lester Brown returned to his home Thanksgiving morning after having spent several weeks in the Mason City Mercy hospital.

Monday evening, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey entertained at supper in honor of Lester Hopkey's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Loats, in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris entertained at their home Thanksgiving Day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls, and Mrs. Willand and son Orin, all of Joice.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. H. Lauen and Christopher Lauen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and daughter were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

YOU'LL SEE IT SOON
ANOTHER FORD FIRST

A 1957 FORD CAR offering the advantages of both the hardtop and the convertible represents the first revolutionary new idea in automotive design since the development of the closed car 40 years ago. To change the hardtop into a convertible, the driver simply presses a button and the all steel top automatically slides into the trunk where it is completely concealed. It's equally simple to raise the top. The center picture shows the top in operation. Production of the car, a Ford first, will start in January.

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LAY-A-WAY YOUR GIFTS TODAY!
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SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH GIFTS FROM WOODWARD'S
WOODWARD'S HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL GIFTS EVER . . . SHOP EARLY!

LADIES COATS AT A
~~Special Low Price .... $22.88~~
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NEW DRESSY DRESSES 4.58 $6.90 to ~~$10.90~~ 8.95
1 RACK OF BETTER DRESSES VALUES TO $9.90 .... ~~$4–$5~~ 2–4
CHILDREN'S Coats & Snow Suits ~~$5.90~~ 5.98 and up
DRESS GLOVES 98¢ to ~~$2.98~~ 1.98
LADIES HANDBAGS $1.98 to $2.98
NYLON TRICOT ROBE + GOWN SET 6.98
~~Nylon Dusters $3.98~~
NEW COTTON BLOUSES $2.98 to $3.98
LADIES NYLON SLIPS $2.98to $3.98
Ladies PANTIES In Christmas Gift Boxes REG. 59c VALUE 3 pair ~~$1.00~~
LADIES FANCY Gowns & PJ's $1.98 to ~~$5.98~~ 2.98
LADIES FIRST QUALITY NYLON HOSE .... ~~89¢~~ 69 to ~~$1.75~~ 1.35
LADIES STRETCH HOSE, pair ...... 98¢
LADIES AND GIRLS WOOL Gloves & Mittens 79¢ to ~~$1.59~~ 1.98
BOXED TOWEL SETS ~~$1.98 to $2.98~~ 2.98 3.98
CHENILLE BED SPREADS ~~$5.98 to $8.98~~ 7.98 12.98
LACE TABLE CLOTH $1.98 to $4.98 2.98 6.98
NEW Lunch Cloths 98¢ to $2.98 3.98
VALUES TO 98c A YARD IN 1 LOT OF Better Piece Goods Materials, Special .... 50¢ yd.
REG. $2.98 WOOL YARD GOODS Yard $1.99
FANCY Pillow Cases $1.29 Package
~~Fancy Gift Blankets 6.98 to 10.95~~

here's what he'd like Best FOR CHRISTMAS
Men's Reg. $24.98 SPORT COATS NOW ~~$19.95~~ 15.00
MEN'S Dress Pants $6.90
MEN'S ALL-WOOL DRESS PANTS $12.95 VALUES $9.90
BOYS' Dress Pants $1.98 & $4.98 3.98
MEN'S WINTER JACKETS ~~8.88 to 21.95~~ 9.98 19.98
BOYS' WINTER JACKETS 9.95 to 13.98 9.98 TO 14.98
FANCY PATTERNS IN Men's Sport Shirts $2.98 to $3.98 4.98
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS SMXL SIZES 14½ TO 18 $2.49 to $2.98
BOYS' FLANNEL Shirts ~~$1.79~~ 1.00
Boys' Flannel Shirts 1.79 + 1.98
~~Boys' Fancy Sport Socks, 5 pr. $1~~
BOYS' Stretch Socks Pair 49¢
MEN'S Stretch Socks 59¢ to ~~98¢~~ 79
MEN'S TIES 98¢ to $1.49
LEATHER BILLFOLDS $2.50 to $5 2.98 4.98
TIE CLASPS—CUFF LINKS ~~Boxed Jewelry~~ Sets .... ~~98¢ to~~ $2.49
SLEEVELESS—PULLOVER—BUTTON STYLE MEN'S and BOYS' Sweaters $3.98 to $4.98
Men's & Boys' Caps ~~$1.29 to $2.49~~ 1.98 to 3.98

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DIAL 331

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FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room modern home. Elmer Burt, Rowan. 8t1*

FOR SALE — Two, tried Landrace boars. Don Goeman, phone 8788. g8t1

SINGER ELECTRIC sewing machines; several repossessions available, like new, you take over payments, not over 8 installments, $7.15 per month. Olson Sewing Machine Company, 853 Nineteenth, Des Moines. g8t2

FOR SALE — Yorkshire boars. Stanley Ahlstrom, phone 8640. g8t1

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China tried boar. Don Friesleben, call 8427. g8t2*

FOR SALE — Good 27 inch Lennox coal furnace, complete with jacket and blower and new radiator. R. E. Buterbaugh, Alexander. g8t1*

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

It was Bob Foss who last week had passed on from Ray Ainger the request that the Mainstreeters make known that Ray's aged dog, Spot, was missing. Ray figured his pet had died, and wanted to give him a proper burial. We can now report that Spot's body WAS found. It was none other than Bob who discovered Spot's remains while he (Bob) was making a pre-season trapping survey of the Iowa river last Saturday morning.

Foss was seeking likely looking trap sites in the vicinity of the M. & St. L. railroad bridge north of the General Mills plant when he almost stumbled upon Spot's frozen body.

Apparently the 22-year-old canine had fallen through thin ice on the river, either after a tumble from the bridge or when simply walking along the river bank. His head and shoulders extended above the frozen surface of the river and it looked as if he'd been trying to paw his way to safety, only to find that his tired, old muscles weren't up to the job. At last, Spot died contentedly making "his rounds."

A friend of the Mainstreeters dropped in the other day to say—pretty indignantly, — that he'd been completely unable to contact the local police Sunday when he wanted to get ahold of an officer. He wanted to register a complaint over firearms being used, none too sensibly, near his home and within the city limits.

He couldn't, of course, make his report at the city hall (386); and for some reason he was unable to get a response from Chapman's Service (596), the other police number listed in the phone book. The only other alternative — the state police radio station — didn't occur to our informant.

It might be a good idea for YOU to make a note in the front of your phone book, right now, that a call to the radio station (511) should at all times serve to put you in contact with the police PROMPTLY. The radio service should be used ONLY when time is of genuine importance; but it's available when you REALLY need it.

Three chubby, cuddley kittens are available to first-comers at Ye Ed's abode—plus the mother, who should make a good farm cat. The latter made one social error too many to suit the lady of the house, and the decision was, "She goes, TOO!" All the felines are longer-haired than average; red and white in color. Phone 6107 if you're interested.

Hale Mason ran onto Dr. Arlo Pitcher the other day and informed him he'd stopped at the Pitcher home to fix the TV set and asked if it was now working OK. Since the Pitchers had lately been keeping their set in operating order by hitting it periodically in one, particular spot with a book, Arlo was well aware it had been in need of "fixing."

But "throwing the book" at it had been keeping it in operating order. Arlo allowed as how, to the best of his knowledge, the set IS working all right; but he didn't know a repairman had been called and inquired who the summons had come from. Hale wasn't sure. He said somebody'd simply phoned and said Arlo Pitcher's tube was out of whack.

Some investigation revealed that Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg had called Belmond TV Service, and stated, "Arlo's picture tube's out of whack." Her last name hadn't been caught when she identified herself, and "Arlo Pitcher's tube" was the way the message had been interpreted. . . . We imagine the Pitchers will kinda miss those do-it-yourself repairs with the book.

Gridiron Speaker, Edsel Schweizer, Makes Big "Hit"

Edsel Schweizer, Luther college football coach, as speaker at the annual Gridiron banquet held on Monday evening at the high school told members of the BHS football squad and their junior high counterparts the secret of his unusual success as a gridiron mentor.

In stirring fashion, he related how his teams are taught that victory is a highly important objective—but never so important as to be won "at any price." With a five-year record at Luther that stands approximately the .750 mark in wins and losses, his philosophy has clearly paid off.

No victory and no championship is worth winning if it can't be won fairly by means of hard, clean play, he emphasized. He cited examples of athletic conquests attained "at any price;" and assured the boys that in every case such conquests actually cost the conqueror more than he truly gains from them. His remarks inspired unusually enthusiastic applause.

Coaches Dick Hobbs and Jack Steinberg announced letter-winners on their respective varsity and sophomore football squads, and reviewed their achievements and potentialities. As a gesture of appreciation for the excellent season through which Mr. Hobbs led the Broncos in 1956, the Gridiron club presented him with a Remington pump-shotgun equipped with a leather case.

Gifts were also presented to Mr. [illegible] Paul Hickman, junior manager, and Bob Wilson, who scouted Belmond opponents during the season. From members of his squad, Mr. Hobbs received a fountain pen and a football autographed by the letter-winners. Gifts were presented Mr. Steinberg by [illegible] by members of

WHICH ALLOTMENT PLAN'S BEST?—

ASC Gives Farmers Data on Corn

All the facts required by corn growers to determine the kind of government corn program they want in 1957 are now available, according to the Wright county ASC committee. It appealed to all farmers and crop-share landlords of the county to study the facts carefully so that they can vote in "their own best interests" in the referendum to be conducted next Tuesday in the entire commercial corn producing area of the nation. The commercial area consists of 894 counties in 24 states, including all of Iowa.

In the referendum, corn raisers will choose between two plans for controlling production and supporting prices of corn in 1957. One plan is the soil bank base acreage program, such as used in 1956. The The other is the corn allotment plan used in all prior allotment years. If two-thirds or more of the votes cast in the commercial area are in favor of the soil bank base acreage plan, it will be in effect in 1957, 1958 and 1959, under present law. If more than one-third of the votes are for the allotment plan, it will be used.

Tuesday's voting places for this area of the county are as follows: Belmond township, township hall; Iowa township, Rowan Lumber and Grain company office; Norway, Center schoolhouse; Pleasant, Helland and Long Implement store. These polling places will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Eligible voters are all commercial area farmers who were engaged in the production of corn in 1956, including owner-operators, landlords who share in the crop, tenants and members of qualified partnerships. No eligible voter may cast more than one ballot, regardless of how many farms he has an interest in or where they are located. There are special rules covering absent voters' ballots and votes for such entities as corporations and estates.

This week farmers were to be mailed notices of their individual corn acreage allocations under both the soil bank base acreage and allotment plans. However, each individual farmer can figure out right now just how each plan will affect him by applying the following information and instructions to his own farm.

Soil Bank Base Acreage Plan

Under the soil bank base acreage plan, present law provides that the national base for the commercial area would be 51 million acres in 1957, 1958 and 1959. Iowa's share of the base would be 9,386,093 acres for 1957, or 2.87 per cent less than the state's share of 9,664,165 acres for 1956, as a result of the commercial area for 1957 being larger than that of 1956. This means that the average farmer, for advance figuring purposes, can get a close estimate of his farm's 1957 soil bank corn base by reducing his 1956 soil bank base acreage by 2.87 per cent.

Under the soil bank base acreage plan, price support in 1957 would be at a national average of $1.31 per bushel. This would make the probable rate of $1.23 in Wright county, or 19 cents per bushel less than the $1.42 cent rate for 1956.

To qualify for this price support, the farmer would have to participate in the soil bank to the extent of 15 per cent of his soil bank corn base acreage. He could: (1) plant his full base acreage to corn and put cropland equal to 15 per cent of his base in the conservation reserve for which he would receive a per acre soil bank payment of about $13.00 per year; or (2) he could reduce his corn planting to 15 per cent under his base, put cropland equal to 15 per cent of his base in the acreage reserve and receive an acreage reserve payment averaging about $47.00 per acre in Wright county; or (3) he could use a combination of the acreage reserve and conservation reserve.

Corn Allotment Plan

Under the corn acreage allotment plan, the national allotment for 1957 would be 37,288,889 acres, as computed under existing law. Because of the present record supply of corn in the nation, this 1957 national allotment would be nearly six million acres less than the national allotment announced for 1956, even though the commercial producing area for 1957 is larger than that of 1956.

Iowa's share of the national allotment for 1957 would be 6,862,686 acres or 16.3 per cent less than the 8,201,379 acre state allotment for 1956. This means that the average farmer, for advance figuring purposes, can closely estimate his farm's 1957 corn allotment by reducing his 1956 allotment by 16.3 per cent.

Under the allotment plan, price support for 1957 would be at a national average of $1.36 per bushel. This would make the probable rate in Wright county $1.28 per bushel or 14 cents less than the $1.42 rate for 1956. To qualify for price support under this plan, the farmer would have to limit corn production to his allotment. He would not be required to participate in the soil bank, but he could do so by meeting acreage reserve or conservation reserve requirements.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that there are no plans to offer price support on 1957 corn which is not produced in compliance with whichever acreage adjustment plan is approved in the referendum.

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FARM BUREAU STRONGLY BACKING SOIL BANK IN CORN REFERENDUM

The Wright County Farm Bureau today urged farmers to consider carefully the advantages of the Soil Bank corn base, when voting in the corn referendum next Tuesday.

"The Soil Bank corn base will let Iowa farmers make more income next year, and it also has the best chance of actually adjusting feed supplies," declares John O. Evans of Williams, official voting delegate of the Wright County Farm Bureau.

"We are working to obtain higher land rental payments for the Soil Bank," said Mr. Evans, "so that more farmers can afford to join in the control program. We've learned, in the past 20 years, that allotments do not reduce the amount of feed.

"At best, the allotment only serves to drive feed production to other areas of the country. Our corn allotments continue to drop, until they are so low few farmers can comply.

"But," Mr. Evans said, "the Soil Bank base program would set a floor of 51 million acres under corn. It would give us the kind of protection wheat and cotton already have. And we in the Farm Bureau believe that we must either establish a workable adjustment program, or we risk losing the farm program entirely.

"Under the Soil Bank base, Iowans can raise 38 per cent more corn, and still contribute some land to the Soil Bank. The choice, from both a dollar and a control standpoint, is quite obvious. We urge all farmers, landlord and operator, to vote Dec. 11."

RED CROSS TO AID OF HUNGARIANS

BELMOND CHAPTER of the American Red Cross has been asked to take part in the special Red Cross campaign to raise $5,000,000 for Hungarian relief. Rev. M. L. Jones, chapter president, says that President Eisenhower has expressed his personal plea that "all Americans generously support the special disaster appeal to aid in emergency relief both in Hungary and to Hungarian refugees in Austria." Above is shown a Hungarian refugee, one of thousands fleeing to the USA from their strife-torn native land, being fitted with a coat by a Red Cross worker before leaving Camp Kilmer, N. J. Since the beginning of the anti-Communist uprising, the Red Cross has been distributing food, medicine, clothing and other necessities in Vienna and Budapest. Persons in the Belmond chapter area, which also includes Pleasant, Belmond and Norway townships, may leave money for Hungarian relief with Treasurer B. C. Hewlett at the First State bank. The local quota is $108.

HOME ON LEAVE

Pvt. Alfred McLaughlin arrived home Monday evening after the completion of his recruit training in the U. S. Marine Corps. He will report back to Camp Pendelton, Calif., on the 31st of December.

Story Lies Back Of $10 Donation To Ricky's Fund

Total of the Lions club's Ricky Walrod Fund crept closer to the $1,600 mark this past week as two more $10 contributions were received to bring the level of the fund to $1,593.20. The latest donations came from Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and from Ray Starfelt of Maplewood, Mo.

Mr. Starfelt served for 3½ years in the Navy in the same outfit with Ricky's father, Bill Walrod. The two have maintained a correspondence and Bill's former buddy visited here two years ago and plans another trip to Belmond next summer.

The trying times that Mr. and Mrs. Walrod have been going through, with Ricky fighting against leukemia, can be well appreciated by Mr. Starfelt and his wife. Not too long ago they lost a daughter at the age of five, who had been an invalid from the time of her birth.

A mutual friend of Bill and Ray had informed the latter of Ricky's plight and of the fund that had been set up in his behalf. The check for $10 was promptly mailed by Bill's friend to help the cause.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Mary Circle of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale this Saturday at the Tip Top Super Valu grocery. Selling is to start at 9:30 a. m.

Nobody Needs Shopping Money?

Ten Cash Gift Day buckets were sent to the well this week—and each came up dry as a bone. Which is one way of saying that not one holder of a lucky number showed up Tuesday afternoon to claim the money he (or she) had coming to him (or her). Fine thing, with Christmas just around the corner! NONE of you people need spending money? Next Tuesday's prize total is being boosted by 50 bucks, to $450, as the CGD committee tries to turn up some winners. There will once again be four $25's at 2:00 p. m.; but the number of $50's at 3:00 o'clock will be boosted to SEVEN!

A POPULAR SPOT for ambulatory patients at Belmond Community hospital is this corner where a variety of items is offered for sale by the Hospital Auxiliary. Articles forgotten in the rush of departure from home—such as toothbrushes and combs— can be bought; and right now, as the accompanying story reports, Christmas gifts are much in demand. Shown left is Mrs. Kenneth Dreyer of Latimer, with the purchase of a magazine in mind. With her is Mrs. Paul Quigley, inspecting a nurse doll as a possible gift.

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Auxiliary Needs Donated Gifts For Sale to Hospital Patients

Members of the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary, and friends who might be interested in lending the auxiliary some assistance, can do both the hospital patients and the auxiliary a service by contributing items that might be fitting as Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Stuart Kutz, who is in charge of the display racks that are kept filled with a variety of items for the convenience of the patients, reports that the supply of gift items has been greatly depleted by pre-Christmas buying.

At all times, toiletries, magazines and comic books, toys and games, and a variety of similar articles are kept in supply so patients can fill their own needs for these items without sending relatives or friends on errands "downtown" to get them. These, incidentally, are all purchased from local stores, Mrs. Kutz says.

But in addition to these stock items, she says, there is a ready sale for handiwork of various sorts that is donated for display and sale. These comprise a source of modest profit for the auxiliary to help finance its sundry services in behalf of the hospital and its patients. And it is need for these items that comprises the present problem.

Baby bootees, dresses, bibs and similar articles of baby wear are always "best sellers." Stuffed toys, dolls with home-sewed wardrobes and fancywork of almost any nature would be most welcome, also, Mrs. Kutz says. In fact, homemade gifts of almost any type might find a ready sale, she suspects.

Persons who would like to donate articles of this type to the auxiliary for sale from their display racks may either leave them at the hospital or phone Mrs. Kutz to have them picked up. It is important that they be obtainable as soon as possible, as there will be special need for them during the next two weeks.

A new rack was recently supplied the auxiliary's volunteer services committee by Nolan Drug store. It will enable the committee to expand its display stock to quite a degree, so a greater quantity of gift items can be exhibited for the patients to choose from.

FIRST CHOICE AS SITE UNPOPULAR—

Location for Grain Elevator Sought in Belmond

An extraordinarily large turnout of members attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday noon at Jones cafe, at which a matter of major importance to Belmond was the subject of discussion. It concerned the proposed establishment of a large grain elevator here and obtaining a satisfactory site for its construction.

On Wednesday of last week it became known that Ronald Brede, manager of the Olaf elevator, and some associates were interested in building an elevator on the Rock Island railroad right-of-way south of Third street NE and east of the tracks.

When the proposal became common knowledge among residents of Kirkendall addition and the general area surrounding the suggested site, they expressed immediate objections to the elevator being located there. Opposition was also expressed by Supt. Don Faris, speaking for the Belmond Community school board, on the grounds that it would be an undesireable enterprise to have so near the site of the proposed new high school building—across Third street from Kirkendall addtion—and would introduce an increased traffic hazard to children going to and from that school.

When acquainted with these objections, Mr. Brede met with the industrial development committee of the Chamber's civic bureau and also with key members of the retail bureau to see if a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem could be worked out. It was later deemed advisable by Chamber President Don Bunnell that the matter be aired before the organization as a whole, and the Friday meeting was called.

Those present at the meeting went on record as unanimously in favor of making every effort to find an acceptable location for the elevator. The group also unanimously approved a motion that the Chamber stand in opposition to its construction in a residential area.

It was brought out that the Rock Island right-of-way between Third street and First street lies within an area restricted to residential development by a city ordinance passed earlier this year. This type or ordinance has been well tested in the courts, an inquiry had indicated; and if legally valid, the ordinance—in itself—would prohibit industrial building in the restricted area.

Mr. Bunnell reported that Mr. Brede had asked for assurance that if he and his associates gave up the idea of building on the Rock Island site, no competitive business could acquire it later for building purposes. It was pointed out that the restrictive ordinance seemingly would provide that assurance; and that if the current move to have zoning and planning introduced in Belmond is successful, that would also effectively prevent industrial building in any area designated as "residential."

Reportedly, the proposed elevator would be a sizeable operation of about 250,000-bushel capacity. It would consist of five concrete storage tanks some 80 to 100 feet

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80 PUPILS GETTING PERSONAL AID—

Speech Therapist Tells Work Aim

It is the belief of Niel Ver Hoef, Wright county speech therapist, that the complexities of modern-day living and the pressures that they bring to bear are responsible in large degree for many of the speech problems that are handicapping today's school children.

Mr. Ver Hoef spends about four hours each week (on Mondays) in Belmond giving attention individually or in small groups to local children who are troubled by some type of speech problem, another hour and a half in consultation with teachers—or, occasionally, with parents. He also spends a couple of hours on Monday afternoon at Goodell.

He works directly with some 80 children, over the county, endeavoring to remedy their individual problems. His efforts in this connection are supplemented by assistance given by the teachers in class room contact with these children.

Altogether, he had over 300 students referred to him by teachers when he took up his work in the county at the start of the current school year—which he says is a high number for a total school population of approximately 4,500. The 80 he is now working with, personally, are boys and girls whose speech problems he regards might be a source of social suffering if not dealt with.

Mr. Ver Hoef sees to it that remedial assignments made to these children are pleasant. Often they take the form of games. Not infrequently he and a child will work out an assignment jointly. Progress, he says, is more certain and more rapid if the special training is fun, rather than a chore.

He judges that 80 per cent of the children receiving the major share of his attention at present are endowed with functional rather than organic problems. When an organic or physical handicap is involved, he urges the parents to confer with their doctor or dentist for professional advice. In such cases, some physical correction may be required to eliminate or minimize the source of the problem before material headway can be made to overcome it.

As improvement is made in the cases requiring individual attention, Mr. Ver Hoef plans to direct his efforts more and more in other directions He says that his special education work in speech might be divided into three categories:

(1) Remediation, such as presently monopolizes most of his time; (2) prevention, by spreading influence for better speech as widely as possible by public education; (3) conservation, through teachers' efforts to maintain speech quality standards at a high level.

This makes the broad aim of such a special education program that of improving the level of speech quality throughout the county. That may seem a very ambitious objective, Mr. Ver Hoef admits. But he says that as high school students who have been impressed with the importance of good speech graduate and become the next generation of parents, they will be equipped to train their children better than they were themselves.

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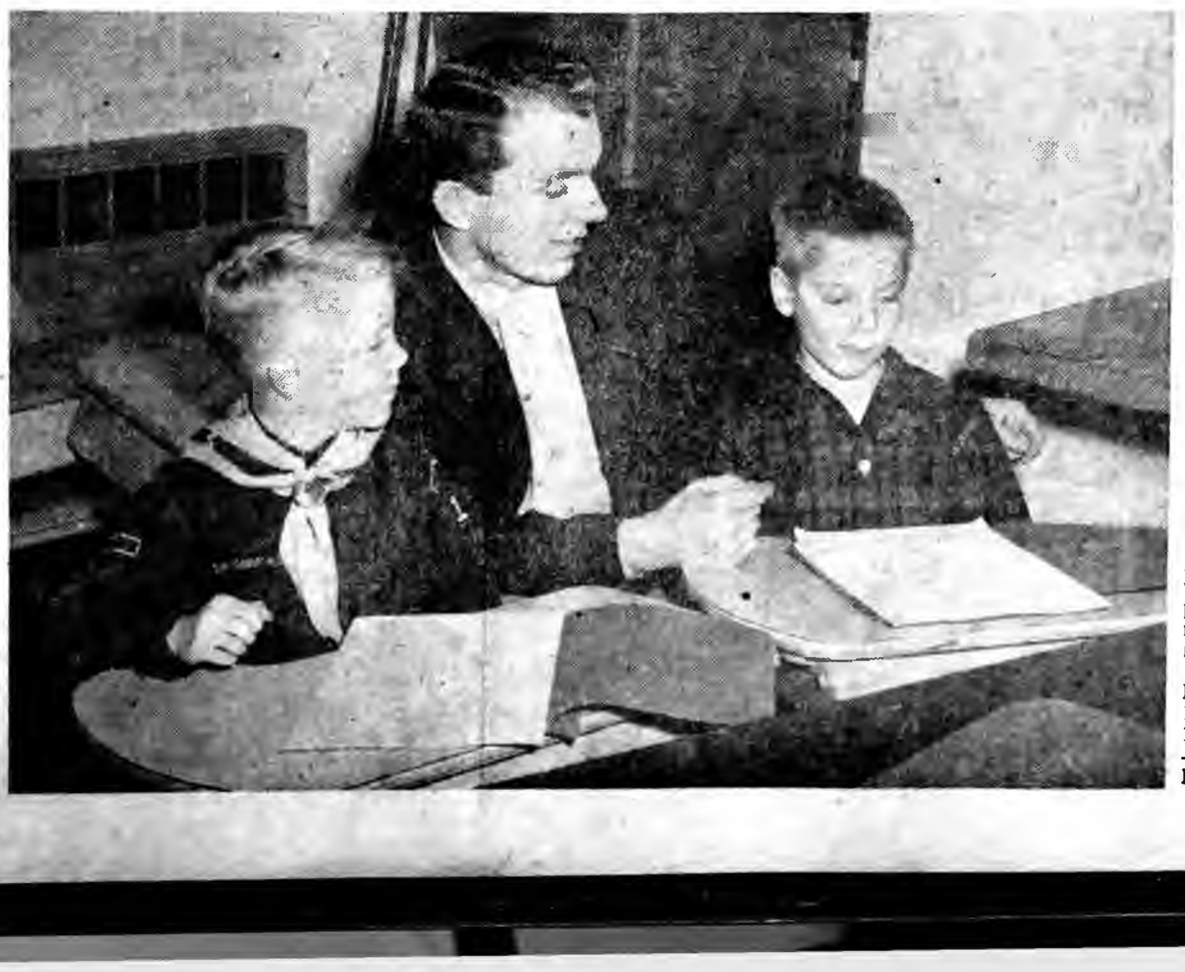
MAKING A GAME of eliminating a lisp, these two youngsters shown with Niel Ver Hoef, county speech therapist, were plotting on a Parchesi-like board words that begin with the troublesome "s" when this picture was taken. Such games are taken home, where family participation can help the child make headway on his speech problem. Mr. Ver Hoef says parental cooperation with his efforts have been very gratifying. Pictured with Mr. Ver Hoef are Bob Cox and Leslie Peterson.



"Ag" Night School Course Scheduled

It has been the decision of the Adult Education Council to limit the night school program this year to a class in agriculture, due to the diminishing interest that has been shown in the night classes the past few years. Agriculture has consistently attracted at least fair enrollment, however, so a 10-week course for farmers has been scheduled for the winter season.

First meeting of the agriculture night school class will be held next Monday at 8:00 o'clock. Darwin Schroeder, new vocational agriculture instructor at BHS, will be in charge of the course. He says arrangements were made by Francis Kelly, his predecessor, for a guest speaker Monday. His topic will be "Petroleum Products," but his identity wasn't made known to Mr. Schroeder.

An enrollment fee of only one dollar will be charged for the agriculture course. Each Monday night session will start at 8:00 o'clock and a coffee hour will follow. Mr. Schroeder believes an interesting and helpful course has been planned and is hoping to see a good regisrtation.

Schedule for later meetings is as follows: Dec. 17—Bert Heykants will show slides depicting European agriculture; Jan. 7—outlook meeting; Jan. 14—talk on fertilizer; Jan. 21—crop varieties for 1957; Jan 28—to be announced; Feb. 4—swine management; Feb. 11—machinery adjustment Feb. 18—tractor maintenance; Feb. 25—talk by Chuck Wilmarth on European trip.

42 Firms Taking Part; Santa Claus Visits Scheduled

Another festival of gifts is to feature the holiday shopping season in Belmond this year, with 42 business places participating. According to the retail bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, some $1,500 worth of gifts will be given on the basis of registrations conducted at the stores and other business establishments taking part.

With quite a number of the firms offering more than one gift, there will be close to 100 separate gifts, altogether. No numbered tickets will be involved in determining the winners and no purchases will be necessary to participate in any of the drawings. Shoppers are asked simply to register with each firm whenever they are in the place of business and the names of the winners will be drawn the morning of Monday, Dec. 24.

Names Will Be Posted

These names will be conspicuously posted in the store or office window at noon on that date. A tour of the business district will inform you if you're a winner. Names of all the participating firms will be found in a C-of-C advertisement concerning the Christmas Shopping Festival which appears in this issue.

First of the free movie programs provided annually by the Chamber as a holiday treat for the kiddies will be shown at the New Belmond theater this Saturday at 1:30 p. m. There will be another free film program a week from Saturday, Dec. 15.

Santa Visits Arranged

Arrangements have been made for Santa Claus to appear on downtown Main street on Thursday. Friday and Saturday afternoons, Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Parents are urged to give their youngsters an opportunity to have a chat with old St. Nick and particularly to see that the kiddies are on hand to receive the free treats that Santa will pass out on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 o'clock.

The retail bureau chairman, Lloyd Lewis, says that Belmond's storekeepers sincerely believe they've never had a finer or wider selection of Christmas merchandise on hand than jam-pack their stores this year. They feel confident that shoppers will be able to find anything they are looking for in the gift line right here in Belmond, without the expense and inconvenience of looking elsewhere for ideas.

PLANNING TO DECORATE?

A reminder is offered by the Chamber of Commerce that prizes in this year's home decorating contest for the Christmas season are to be bigger than ever—and that there will be more of them. A total of $150 in cash will be awarded to nine winners. Judging will be by city wards, with a 1st prize of $25, 2nd of $20 and 3rd of $5 in each. It is hoped by the Chamber President Don Bunnell that a host of good ideas are a-borning right now in the minds of local residents and that lawn, porch and window decorations will begin to make their appearance in the near future to help give Belmond a festive appearance for the holidays.

First Step Taken Toward Replacing Old Street Lights

Iowa Electric Light and Power workmen last week completed the first step toward increasing the night-time illumination of Belmond's streets by installation of new lighting fixtures along Highway 69 and on east Main street.

Taller poles (15 on the highway and 10 on east Main), plus more powerful lights and modern reflectors, have more than doubled brightness of the illumination that the old lighting system provided, Manager Cecil Carstens says.

There have been some complaints that the new, wooden poles are rather unsightly; but Mr. Carstens says that as they weather he believes this objection will be overcome. It has been suggested by some of the complaintants that painting the poles—possibly an unobtrusive, dark green—after the weathering process is completed, might comprise a desireable improvement.

The shipment of steel poles to hold the downtown lights has been received, but these will all have to be painted and Mr. Carstens anticipates that it will be several weeks before they can be erected.

Once the Main street installation has been completed, new bulbs will be placed in the street lights throughout the residential areas of town, plus new reflectors for these that are in poor condition. The new bulbs will give two and a half times the light provided by those presently used.

Mr. Carstens says the discarded poles from the business district will be sold at scrap prices to anyone interested. Ten of them have been promised to Belmond Community School district for lighting the parking area adjacent to the new athletic field. Several others have bought by individuals. Altogether, 36 of the metal poles are going into discard.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 5, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: John Greenlander, Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Roland Trotter. Absent: Albert W. Christopher with the county auditor in attendance. Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge to appoint Roland Trotter as acting chairman. Motion carried.

Claims against the county were read and ordered paid.

County Fund

Addressograph Co., inspection of machines	37.55
Florence Aldinger, et al, trust. meet.	4.00
Clarence Gordon, trustees meeting	4.00
R. B. Lee Aldrich Jr., trustees meet	4.00
Jay I. Knuths, trustees meeting	4.00
Allen Printing Co., envps.—Auditor	9.84
Allyn & Bacon, Inc., books	161.88
American Book Co., books	59.40
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	60.16
Belmond Pub. Co., board proc., ballots, elec. lists	996.27
Marjorie Blecker, radio op.—jail	31.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage & exp.	94.47
Robert L. Blecker, board & lodging—prisoners	431.65
Walter M. Brauer, dental services—prisoner	3.00
R. C. Booth Enterprises plats & maps	510.00
Burroughs Corporation, new machine—Treas. office, $365.00; supplies—Aud.; maint. on machines	372.40
Cavanaugh Drug, supp. Aud. & jail—medicine	7.44
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	350.57
Clarion Rubbish Service, jail & c.h.	7.25
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	21.50
Dows Paint Store, supplies—c.h.	4.03
Verna Durham, supplies/c.h.	9.01
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., elect. ballot	146.50
Robert C. Eaton et al. medical aid prisoners	22.30
The Economy Co., books	146.42
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies—Aud.	114.27
Follett Publishing Co. books	18.40
Lynn Forbes, repairs on Sheriff's radio	25.00
John Greenlander, per diem & exp.	189.94
E. M. Hale & Co., books	60.30
Harland E. Hill, per diem & exp.	350.63
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exch., repairs typewriter—Auditor's office	21.00
The Hoermann Press, books	15.39
Holst Printing Co., books	19.00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	205.18
Iowa Public Service, c.h. gas $45.53, elec. $104.52; jail gas $26.24, elec. $46.68	223.27
Iroquois Pub. Co., books	18.50
Koch Brothers, Sheriff $11.49, Aud. $178.76	190.25
Klipto Loose Leaf Co. books	18.22
Geo. R. D. Kramer, care & keep (Detention home)	24.00
Lampert Yards, jail	7.89
Laidlaw Brothers, books	35.46
Dr. Jas. G. Lott, service—Prisoners	17.00
Lyons & Carnahan, books	66.00
Betty J. Maxheimer, expenses—School of Instruction	40.29
Charles E. Merrill, books	68.61
Marie Metcalfe, help in Aud. off.	220.08
Dr. Robert McCool, med. aid—Pris.	15.75
McCormick-Mathers Pub., books	171.41
McGonigle Service Sta., c.h. mower	1.25
Mrs. Clair McCullough, help in Recorder's office	89.70
M & N Firestone Store, sup.—jail	24.07
Elmer E. Mueller, bee inspection	88.27
Northwestern Bell Tel. county off.	125.54
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., sup. $618.50 Aud.; sup. $7.87 Rec.	626.37
Myron Price, exp.—School of Inst.	49.50
Myron Price, Co. Auditor, petty cash—freight, etc.	10.00
Railway Express Agency, elect. sup.	10.71
Rand McNally & Co., books	23.38
Raven Cabinet & Const., rep. at c.h.	10.60
Ribbon & Carbon Supply, coupon book—County Attorney	50.06
Olive Pearl Ritter, books	29.02
E. C. Seale & Co., books	18.00
Gordon Rogers Co., supplies—Aud.	3.06
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	590.79
The Strathmore Co. books	4.80
Ben J. Speedling, mileage & exp.	98.79
Summers Ins. Agency, Dep. Treas. bond	25.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties 10 fox $20.00, 2 gophers .10, 2 crows .30	20.40
Tracy Office Eqpt., rep. add. mach.	26.75
Roland Trotter, per diem & expense (mileage)	298.57
Wright Co. Monitor, supplies	11.50
County Payroll, month ending Oct. 31, 1956	4384.58
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	351.39
Dale J. Walrod, mileage & expense	137.34
H. F. Whitman, postage—Auditor—general election	15.00
H. F. Whitman P.M., post.—Aud.	27.22
H. F. Whitman, P.M., envs.—Aud.	116.94
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage/Aud.—election	15.00
Webster Pub. Co., books	174.80
Wright & Franklin Tel., service	6.00
Wilcox & Follett Co., books	56.36
World Book Co., books	769.02
Ziegler Plumbing Co., labor at jail	2.25
Dr. M. J. Schaeferle, med. serv.	7.50

Court Expense

R. C. Bowman, transcript of fees	28.00
Clarion Candy Kitchen, meals for jurors	65.05
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies—Clerk	2.64
Koch Brothers, supplies—Clerk	188.00
Glenn J. Hruska M.D., alc. det.	10.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, alc. det.	30.00
Northwestern Bell, Clerk's office	13.15
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup.—Clerk	68.21
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., jurors $142.28, witness $29.16	171.44
West Publishing Co., judge's pub.	33.50
H F. Whitman, P.M., postage—Clerk's office	6.00
Wright County Monitor, bar dockets	185.00
Payroll Clerk's office, month ending Oct. 30, 1956	585.00

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., repairs & parts	25.93
All Wheel Drive Co. new eqpt. $11,500.00, rep. & parts $242.56, materials & sup. $424.14	12,166.70
The Balbach Co., repairs & parts	12.62
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
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James W. Bell Co., repairs, parts	10.72
Blake Lumber Co., snow removal equipment	62.25
Herman M. Brown Service, rep., pts.	88.54
Chas. M. Bunn, shop, repairs	11.23
Central Telephone Co., service	11.85
Chicago Great Western, materials & supplies	1064.00
Clarion Farmers Elevator, shop	187.95
Clarion Motor Parts, shop & repairs & parts	11.70
Town of Dows, water at co. sheds	6.00
D-X Sunray Oil Co., motor oils & greases	54.18
Dick & Nub's Standard, shop—motor oils & greases	32.14
Elliott Hardware & Appl., shop	8.24
William English, shop	48.36
Farmers Elevator Co-op., maint. gravel, tiling	54.49
Fort Dodge Machine Co., rep., parts	262.66
Frakes Standard Serv., rep. pts.	.50
Fullerton Lumber Co., maintenance	43.52
General Handle Co., rep., pts.	49.91
George's Auto Electric, rep., pts.	6.10
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., rep., pts.	256.01
Town of Goldfield, 4238 sq. yds. blacktop at 45c, 56 tons rock $2.10 per ton, 3000 sq. yds. oil at 15c.	2474.70
Hanson Machine Shop, rep., pts.	15.40
Horner-Evans, repairs & parts	2.09
Adolph Hunst, 1049.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	157.35
International Harvester, rep., pts.	88.49
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., service—shop	62.92
Iowa Electric Lt. & Pr., Dows shed	1.00
Ia. Pub. Serv. E. G., service maint. barn Eagle Grove	2.00
Jenkins' Cities Service, rep., pts.	102.00
Lampert Yards, tiling, rep., pts.	21.85
Nannie L. Larson & Lars G. Larson, 852.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	127.80
Marchant Calculators Inc., eng. off.	41.00
Mid-Iowa Industrial Sup., rep., pts.	33.52
Northwestern Bell Tel., eng.'s off. & maint. shop.	37.55
Paper Calmenson & Co., rep., pts.	63.97
D. B. Pepper, 1890.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	283.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham & Glenn Pinkham, 1312.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	196.80
Mrs. Dot Roosevelt, 1690.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	253.50
Town of Rowan, water bill for Rowan shop	7.50
Rowan Lbr. & Gr. Co., shop, rep., pts.	64.90
Samson Motor Co., rep. & parts	202.79
Schmidt Elec. Service, rep. pts.	58.77
Wheeler Lbr. Co., mtls. & sup.	4844.74
Sieg-Fort Dodge, repairs, parts	479.99
Mrs. E. M. Severe, 234.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	35.10
Clark Shillington, 43.0 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	6.45
Sinclair Refining Co., gasoline, motor oils & greases	2497.50
Snap-on Tools Corp., rep., pts.	10.80
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Swaney Oil & Eqpt. Co., rep., pts.	72.13
Selmer Tysdal, repairs, parts	21.36
Treasurer of Iowa, sales tax on used materials	10.48
Whitten & Keleher, repairs, parts	90.70
Whyte & Son, shop	40.50
Town of Woolstock, water for shop, third quarter	9.00
Wright Co. Rural Elec., shop	2.00
Al Young, tiling	20.25
Carl Abbott, labor	282.15
Robert E. Armstrong, labor	306.27
Don Arne, labor	282.15
George Babcock labor	282.15
Ellery Baxter, labor	282.15
Robert Bloxham, labor	294.69
Bert Boyington, labor	233.55
Henry Brinkman, labor	282.15
Melvin Brinkman, labor	319.77
Carroll Burras, labor	282.15
Tilman Carlson, labor	56.97
Earl T. Cronk, labor	319.77
Alvin L. Caquelin, labor	263.25
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	147.15
Milton A. Delano, labor	55.35
George Dial, labor	318.15
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	282.15
Ed F. Graves, labor	282.15
Glenn Hackley labor	282.15
Vern Harris, labor	298.53
Cleatis Harty, labor	282.15
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	74.25
James R. Howieson, labor	87.62
Robert Howieson, labor	273.87
Robert L. Husted, labor	282.15
George Larson, labor	282.15
Ernest W. Lester, labor	245.70
Herbert J. Lester, labor	220.05
Herman R. Mandsager, labor	60.75
Harry L. Larson, labor	107.65
C A. Nelson, labor	37.95
Floyd Nelson, labor	107.10
Joe S. Olson, labor	282.15
Hale Plunkett labor	282.15
Ed Rayl, labor	60.75
John W. Reed, labor	282.15
Ray C. Rier, labor	89.10
Vincent Saccento, labor	319.77
Sander Schnell, labor	319.77
Irvin Soma, labor	282.15
Joe Soma, labor	282.15
W. H. Stroud, labor	103.95
George Stupka, labor	207.90
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	282.15
Otis Thorn, labor	282.15
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	319.77
Ira Warren Vest, labor	344.85
Tom Wood, labor	282.15
Dale E. Wray labor	209.25

Poor Fund

Mrs. Nicholas Bauman, care & keep	160.50
A. R. Blomquist, person care	4.50
R. W. Courson Agency, rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Erickson Funeral Home, ambulance	10.00
Family Ser. Ass'n of Am., Welfare office	3.62
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Welfare off.	7.35
Marie Gabel, share on water bill	1.88
H & H Food Market, provisions	10.00
Iowa Electric Light & Pr., light and fuel	7.83
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., Conv. Home	65.37
Koch Brothers, Welfare office	134.36
Loyd's Garage, Welfare off. (car)	82.81
Lutheran Children's Home, care & keep	45.00
Mac's Super Valu provisions	40.00
Northwestern Bell, Welfare office	43.00
Phillips Petroleum, Welfare office	2.71
Standard Oil Co., Welfare office	3.18
State Dept. Social Welf.:	
Emergency relief	288.88
Aid to Dependent Children fund	291.26
Aid to the Blind fund	93.22

Construction Fund

Blake Lumber Co., material	45.61
Farmers Elevator Co-op, material	44.16
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	162.50
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Ideal Sand & Gravel, materials	58.99
Iowa Concrete Prod. Co., con. pipe	497.12
Kist Sand & Gravel & Ready Mix, concrete	42.90
Lampert Yards, material & supplies	8.67
D. B. Pepper, 442 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	66.30
Clark Shillington, 960 cu. yds. gravel at 15c per cu. yd.	144.00
Wright County Maintenance, mtls. & sup.	562.59
Wright County Maintenance, mtls. & sup.	8244.85
Alvin L. Caquelin, labor	17.87
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	185.00
Alfred Delano, labor	236.25
Tilman Carlson, labor	255.42
James Howieson, labor	237.15
Hobert Howieson, labor	45.90
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	270.60
Joe L. Larson, labor	238.94
Ernest W. Lester, labor	63.99
Herbert J. Lester, labor	62.10
O. A. Nelson, labor	294.60
Floyd Nelson, labor	212.67
H R. Mandsager, labor	221.40
Ed Rayl, labor	221.40
Ray Rier, labor, claimed $255.75, allowed	225.75
W. H. Stroud, labor	182.25
George Stupka, labor	74.25
Dale E. Wray, labor	72.90
Bert Boyington, labor	41.85

Assessors Fund

Farm Operators Rural Residence Map Co., map for Assessor's office	20.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., book binders and supplies	135.21
F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense—School of Instr.	107.53
Gunner Knutson, wages & mileage	182.07
Betty J. Morford, salary—extra help	155.60
Nat'l Used Car Market, subscription—Tractor Blue Book	5.00
Northwestern Bell, service & toll—Assessor's office	17.95
Matt Parrott & Sons supplies	715.69
West Pub. Co., supplies	6.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage—Assessor's office	15.00
Payroll, month ending Oct. 30	635.00
Floyd A. Zinser, wages & mileage Oct. 1-30	439.13

State Institutions

Cherokee County, commissioner & physician fees	27.70
Mrs. Julia Minor, care & keep	95.00
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State Sanatorium, Oakdale, medical care	24.00
Ben J. Speedling, mileage	2[illegible]

Soldiers' Relief

Northwestern Bell, toll and service	11.00
Don L. Champlin, wages & mileage	322.73
Soldiers' Relief, allowances	2232.74

District Library

E M. Hale & Co. books for rural schools	24.78

Board of Education

Northwestern Bell Tel., Supt's off.	15.35
Niel Ver Hoef, mileage & exp.	78.28
C W. Sankey, Supt., mile. & exp.	75.00
Payroll, month end Oct. 30, 1956	1144.72

Tuberculosis Eradication

Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	19.20
Ellsworth Middleton, indemnity	34.26
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Bangs Disease

Dr. W. A. Danker, testing	16.00
Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	26.50
Dr. G. H. Gitz, testing	65.00
L L. LaRue, indemnity	12.50
Ronald Lindsay, indemnity	25.00
Daryl Ryan indemnity	12.50
Woodrow Meyer, indemnity	25.00

Refunds

Frank Christensen, correction on acres taxed	79.0
Maintenance Fund, adjustment of county & primary road assessment	302.3
Tom Quigley, double assessment	16.3

Road Clearing

Chas. M. Bunn, repairs on mach.	5.6
Reading Chem. & Eqpt., weed spray	107.7
Reading Chem. & Eqpt., weed spray	1913.4
Wright County R.C. payroll, month ending Oct. 31	258.7
Midwest Visual Education Service, tape recorder & supplies	166.4

Jail Bond Fund

J. C. Mayer, contract	5033.4
Fries & Son Steel Const., final payment on jail equipment	1077.40
Clarion Mfg. Co., supplies for jail	24.00

Motion by Hill, seconded by Greenlander that Wright county, Iowa, employ Miss Cheryl Schultz as county nurse beginning Dec. 15, 1956. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge that the Board accept the completion report on Drainage District No. 36. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill that the Board accept the completion report on Drainage District 14. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trowbridge that the Board accept the completion report on Drainage District Sub 1 on No. 14. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to reinstate Homestead exemption No. 45 described as NE NW of 33-92-24 Wall Lake Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander seconded by Trowbridge to serve non-resident notice on the following: Mr. Jerry Lindstrom, c/o Harold Lindstrom, Clarion, Iowa. Legal settlement: Franklin County. Mrs. Dixie Flawa, 3135 Commercial, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Legal settlement: Hamilton County. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Greenlander to approve bond of Betty Maxheimer, Deputy County Treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to adjourn. Motion carried.

ROLAND TROTTER, Chairman Pro tem.
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith and daughters, Susan and Diane, of Mason City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

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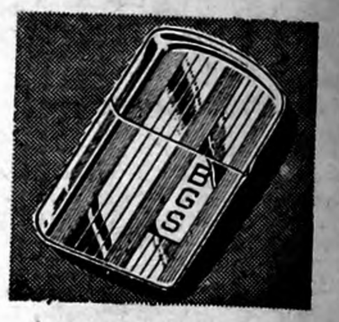

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Eagles Hand Broncs First Loss, 56-48

SPORTS

An eagle-eyed marksman by the name of Dale Nielson and a half-pint gadfly tagged Larry Weiland formed a combination the Bronco cagers couldn't handle last Friday night at Britt and the Purple and White absorbed its first defeat in three starts, 56 to 48.

It was Belmond's disorganized play in the very first quarter that ultimately told the story. Clearly afflicted with a case of cheesebox-itis, which opponents so often suffer on the Eagles' under-sized basketball court, the Broncs watched Nielson nail eight points in this frame to lead his mates to a 16-6 lead.

Britt Lead Reduced

Several times the losers pared the deficit to only a few points. Once in the second quarter the Broncs sliced Britt's lead to 23-20 and at halftime were behind by only five, 27-22. Again the third period a meager three points separated the two teams at 34-31; but Britt then piled in 11 points while the Broncs were notching only two.

Even when the last quarter found the Eagles once again with a 10-point edge, 45-35, the Belmond battlers refused to say die. They chopped away half the bulge to make it 47-42, but Britt shifted into a control game and the Bronco rally was snuffed out.

Kaufman Tallies 17

Bill Kaufman had a good night offensively, tying with Nielson and Weiland—a fiesty junior whose diminutive size make look no more that an eighth-grader—for scoring honors with 17 points. Larry Schimp played his heart out in the losing cause, tallying 12 points and doing some fine rebounding. Jerry Chandler pitched in 11 points, Larry Kinseth four, Bill Murray and Rollie Jenison two each.

With a bit more level-headedness abetting their efforts, the Broncs might well turn the tables on Britt when the Eagles appear here. There really wasn't too much to choose between the two teams.

Belmond's froshmores poured it on in the second half to take the curtain-raiser, 40 to 29. At the intermission they led by only 19-17. Kenny Hawley played a fine, all-around game and was chief scorer with 12 points. Lynn Jenison helped the Junior Bronc effort with 10.

GAME RESULTS LAST WEEK

Belmond 63, Eagle Grove 44
Alexander 41, Popejoy 40
Popejoy 49, Alexander 36 (girls)
Rock Falls 47, Meservey 36
Meservey 67, Rock Falls 15 (girls)
Britt 76, Klemme 44
Chapin 38, Rowan 32
Chapin 43, Rowan 41 (girls)
Britt 54, Belmond 48
Garner 65, Klemme 61
Buffalo Center 61, Rake 37
Meservey 60, Swaledale 57
Meservey 62, Swaledale 31 (girls)
Alexander 57, Rowan 23
Alexander 40, Rowan 33 (girls)

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Willie Gabrielson, the Goodell groceryman, called us to task last week for crediting the 1956 Bronco football team with having the best BHS gridiron record since 1945. Tain't so, he said—and called our attention to the fact that the '48 Bronco eleven, on which he played as center, won six games while losing only one and tying one. That wou'd give his outfit a season's percentage of .8125 against the '56 Broncos' .778.

We checked the files, and Willie's 100 per cent right.

The '48 team lost to Britt in the season's opener, 6-0 (after a 76-yard runback of a pass interception by Duane Tideback was called back due to clipping—and cost Belmond at least a tie). Later the boys had to settle for a 13-13 tie with Clarion, after leading 13-0 at halftime in a game played in the rain.

That '48 crew was the scoringest bunch of Broncos, ever. They ran up 245 points in eight games, compared to this year's 212 in nine. The 1945 BHS team that scored 208 points in eight games was the only one (according to The Independent on Nov. 10, 1948) ever to approach that offensive mark. But Britt won the NIC title in '48 with no defeats against it. . . Anyway, our '56 Broncs are apparently one of only two BHS grid teams ever to win seven games in a season.

A minute or so in the second quarter hed elapsed Friday night before Britt acquired its first foul in the Eagles' game with the Broncs. They made up for lost time thereafter, though, and by the end of the battle had 19 infractions marked up against them to 18 for the Belmond brigade. Neither team, incidentally, distinguished itself from the free-throw line. Belmond made good on only 12 out of 25 chances and Britt on a dozen out of 27 tries.

One of the cleverest cagers we've seen in some time was Britt's Larry Weiland, who must be more than a foot shorter than the Eagles' lanky, 6-4 center, Dick Schutzer. His never ceasing aggressiveness brought him 10 freethrow opportunities. He converted on NINE of them, while his team mates were sinking only three out of 17 attempts! . . . On the Britt froshmore team was a less-than-five-foot peewee who was quite a ball player, too. Basketball (especially in high school) isn't EXCLUSIVELY a big boy's game — if you're good enough.

When big Loren Moen got that 2nd team berth in the D. M. Register's all-state selections, the Lake Mills Graphic observed, "This long overdue recognition stamps Loren as one of the top gridders in the entire state." Jack North, in his sketch on Moen, related, "he . . . racked up the opposition with his vicious tackling."

That statement is the laugh of the season in NIC football circles, closely challenged by the claim that the blond behemoth is "a big-time prospect."

Against Belmond, it's doubtful if Moen laid a hand on a Bronco ball carrier more than a couple of times in the entire game. The big boy's failure to capitalize on his size (6-6 and 233 lbs.), except in gathering in "Skip" Kinden's accurate passes, accounted for his utter lack of support for even an NIC 1st team position.

As fitting recognition of the generally excellent play of the North Iowa conference's upper division teams during the past football season, TWO of the league coaches were nominated for the D. M. Register's Coach of the Year honors. Understandably, one of the mentors was Lake Mills' very competent Milo Engstrom. And just as appropriately, the other was Belmond's own Dick Hobbs. Both men were highly deserving of the nominations and The Independent's congratulations go to each of them.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	29	19
Greenhouse	28	20
Johnston's Furniture	28	20
Chapman's Service	27½	20½
Howell's Music	27	21
George's Auto Electric	27	21
Bowl-Mor	25	23
Swede's Tap	23½	24½
Thompson's	22	26
Goodell Produce	20	28
Courson's	18	30
Style Shop	13	35

Courson's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
George's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Chapman's 2, Greenhouse 1
Swede's 2, Goodell 1
Johnston's 2, Howell Music 1
Style Shop 2, Thompson's 1

High individual game: Olga Rogalla 174; series: Donna Robertson 457.

High team game and series: Swede's 751-37—788 and 1,975-111—2,086.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Value	34	14
Thompson Hybrid Office	27	25
Independent	25	27
Thompson-Keleher	24	24
Kinseth's Hotpointers	24	28
Woodward's	18	34

Tip Top 3, Thompson's 1
Independent 3, Woodward's 1
Thompson-Keleher 3, Kinseth's 1

High individual game: Cecil Winbigler and Eddie Albers 237; series: Albers 630.

High team game and series: Tip Top 927-101—1,028 and 2,651-303—2,954.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Hardware	34	18
Northwestern Mutual	33½	18½
Mello Maid	29	23
Spahn & Rose	24	28
Dows Independent	18	34
Elliott Hardware	17½	34½

Northwestern 4, Mello Maid 0
Belmond Hdwe. 3, Elliott 1
Dows 2, Spahn & Rose 2

High individual game and series: Vern Dippel 247 and 633.

High team game: Belmond Hde. 964-129—1.093; series: Northwestern 2,550-354—2,904.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	36	16
DeKalb	28	24
Knoll's	25	27
Nelson's Imps	25	27
Independents	24	28
Barracks' 66	18	34

Bud's 4, Barracks' 0
Knoll's 3, Independents 1
DeKalb 3, Nelson's 1

High individual game: "Doc" Muhm 234; series: A. Assink 541.

High team game and series: Knoll's 887-162—1,049 and 2,481-486—2,967.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	31½	16½
Mid-Western Service	31	17
Dows	30½	17½
Corwith Indies	28½	19½
Klemme Co-op	17½	26½
Goodell	4	44

Corwith Indies 4, Goodell 0
Mid-West 3, Klemme 1
Jim's Paint 4, Dows 0

High individual game and series: Park 218 and 559.

High team game and series: Jim's 884-153—1,037 and 2,557-459—3,016.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	33½	14½
GMI Office	29	19
Soya Processors	27	21
Bowl-Mor	24	24
Flanagan's Real Estate	15½	32½
Larro Feeds	15	33

Nelson's 3, GMI Office 1
Soya Processors 3, Bowl-Mor 1
Larro Feeds 3, Flanagan's 1

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 235 and 645.

High team game and series: Nelson's 857-152—1,009 and 2,449-456—2,905.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs C. C. Christie spent a week at the John Shepard home in Iowa City On Thanksgiving they were joined by Mr. Christie. While there they attended the Iowa-Notre Dame football game.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hood and Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood and daughter Carleen of Loves Park, Ill., were Thanksgiving Holiday visitors in the parental A. J. Hood and Lawrence Kelley homes and at the Clarence Morman home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morman and their daughter and son-in-law of Hampton were supper guests a week ago Saturday in the A. J. Hood home.

Broncs, Bulldogs Clash Tomorrow

Tomorrow night the Belmond High basketball team will find itself facing its third make-or-break battle in a row against North Iowa conference opposition. This test pits the Broncos against Lake Mills and poses the perennial problem (this is the last year for it) of stopping big Loren Moen.

On the basis of early-season play, Britt, Northwood and Lake Mills stacked up as the teams Belmond would have to handle in order to keep any hopes of a conference championship alive. Results of the first two "must" games are reported elsewhere in this issue.

There is little question but what Moen-Kinden & Co.—"Skip" Kinden being the junior partner—have in mind adding the NIC cage title to the gridiron crown they acquired last fall.

Kinden and Moen are the only "regulars" remaining from the Bulldog five that finished in the runner-up spot a year ago; but Lake Mills is well equipped with first-line reserves from the 1955-56 squad. Tomorrow night they will have the advantage of playing at home, in addition to having the stratospheric Moen presenting the usual defense problem.

Next Tuesday the Broncos have an open date. They'll resume their NIC campaign a week from tomorrow, playing host to Buffalo Center.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Cecil Winbigler and Randy went to Marshalltown a week ago Sunday to see Mrs. Winbigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thums of Elgin, Ill. They remained in Marshalltown until the following Monday as Mr. Thums underwent eye surgery for glaucoma on Monday at Deaconess hospital and then he and Mrs. Thums returned to Illinois.

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Postmaster Jenison Offers Tips On Best Handling of Pre-Holiday Mail

Postmaster George Jenison repeats his annual reminder to patrons of the Belmond post office that they can do a lot towards improving the safety, speed and sureness of Christmas mail deliveries out of Belmond by observing a few basic recommendations.

With the Christmas rush just around the corner, he urges that the 10 postal points listed below be kept in mind:

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly or print plainly. Where applicable, use zone numbers. Avoid using abbreviations which might confuse mail distributors.

2. Always use a return address in the upper left hand corner of both letters and packages. When you do so, you prevent undelivered mail going to the "dead letter" office.

3. Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters, without marking the envelope for hand stamping. High-speed cancelling machines can not process such letters, often jam and damage letters.

4. Do not mail cash. For safety's sake. use Postal Money Orders or checks.

5. Make certain parcels are well packed and securely wrapped. Enclose a card with your return address and recipient's address. This precaution permits delivery of your package if the wrapper is damaged. Also, remember that a letter may be enclosed in parcels and postage paid on outside of package. Just endorse "First Class Mail Enclosed" near address on package.

6. Double check to make sure your mail has the correct amount of postage. "Postage Due" may delay letters; and bear in mind that much better service is assured by using First Class postage (3c) on cards. They can then be forwarded or returned, if necessary, and will receive the most expeditious handling.

7. To speed letters through cancelling machines, be sure stamps are in upper right hand corner.

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Remarkable New Ford Model Soon Will Go on Sale

Louis Tokman of Belmond Auto company says the local Ford agency will soon have available to its customers a remarkable car that represents the first really revolutionary new idea in automotive design since introduction of the closed car 40 years ago. It's a hard-top model with a fully retractable steel top, which at the touch cf a button slides automatically into the car's trunk.

In an "ad" in last week's Independent, Belmond Auto company published a picture of the Ford Retractable. It is a six-passenger, two-door car and is scheduled to go into production in January. Mr. Tokman says it is confidently expected to be a sensation of the New York Automobile show, which opens a week from Saturday.

Operation of the Retractable, which combines the advantages of both the hard-top and convertible, is deceptively simple, Mr. Tokman says. A button on the instrument panel is touched to raise or lower the top; electric motors do the rest in a matter of seconds. Years of research were required to perfect the design, the Ford dealer says.

Before the new model was pronounced ready for the market, it was tested by means of a rugged program that involved operating one of the units approximately 10,000 times—the equivalent of 30 years of normal service.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Dippel were dinner guests a week ago Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Manda Mitsven, at Bode. In the afternoon, they visited Mrs. Dippel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watnem, and her nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs. Alan Watnem, at Ottosen. En route home they stopped to see their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Dippel, at Clarion.

Mrs. M B. Dannewitz, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Sema Helland, local beauty operators, attended a unit hairdressers meeting at Mason City Monday evening of last week. Five hair stylists were present to demonstrate the latest in hair styles.

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The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

The things a man leaves behind him are usually inherited by those who are close to him. Too many persons have inherited things on our highways that had none of the real or sentimental value the term implies.

Take the case of the motorist who one morning a few winters ago was following a semi-trailer truck approaching an Iowa town. The highway was covered with a thin layer of fresh snow. Beneath the snow were ice patches left by a previous storm.

Though the driver was almost hcme, he decided to pass the truck. He went around leaving behind him a trail of swirling snow that temporarily blinded the truck driver.

Then our motorists decided — sensibly, but much too late — that he was driving too fast for road conditions. He took his foot off the gas and his car slowed down abruptly.

The big semi came on from behind through the snow cloud. The driver could not see that the car ahead had slowed down so suddenly until he was almost on top of it. He had to hit the air brakes sharply on that snow and ice.

That was enough to jack-knife the truck. The trailer slid across the left side of the highway and an approaching bus hit it head-on. The engine of the bus was driven back even with the front axle.

The driver who had created the accident situation was untouched by the violent crash. Those who had been close to him on the highway inherited the tragedy of his mistake. He left behind him one man who lost both legs, 12 other injured persons and thousands of dollars in property damage.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hrubes and family of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buseman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Buseman of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buseman and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Buseman and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buseman and family.

Arthur Ruka spent Tuesday of last week in Des Moines on business.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and Larry were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Edwin's mother, Mrs. Minnie Ackerman, at Palmer.

Joyce Johnson, R. N., of Fort Dodge, visited Sunday with her father, Edus Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited in the Ed Landberg home in Britt Saturday afternoon. They also stopped to get acquainted with their new great granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chambers, at Corwith.

● Belmond

Rhea Campbell attended services Thursday of last Roy Stevens at Cedar Rapids. returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cairns was at Sunday to visit her brother, Eaton, and family.

Notice Of Sale

IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE ELIZABETH PALS ESTATE, THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF THE PALS HOUSE IN ALEXANDER, IOWA, ON THE——

19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956,

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M., THE DESCRIPTION OF SAID HOUSE BEING AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

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This house is a three bedroom, modern home, with bath, and is in a good state of repair. The house is located on a corner lot and has a double garage.

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RETAIL BUREAU—BELMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

Members of the Contract Bridge club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Dick Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond were dinner guests in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Matt Smith, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt went to Sheffield Saturday evening where they attended the wedding of the formers' son Byron to Miss Betty Greiman of Sheffield.

Mrs. Matt Smith spent Friday among her former neighbors and friends at Klemme.

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American Legion Auxiliary met Friday evening in the V. E. Harris home with Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, the latter of Belmond, as hostesses. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed. The organization voted to serve lunches at the Roberts Brothers farm sale Wednesday of this week.

President Barbara Peterson reports that 10 boxes of candy were sent to servicemen from this community, one box to the sponsored child and one box to George Rust at the Good Samaritan home at Mason City. Fourteen Christmas stockings were made and sent and Gift Shop items were sent, the latter going to the Veterans hospital at Des Moines.

Three dollars was given to the USO through Community Chest. The members also voted to send a Christmas gift to the sponsored child at Woodward, and four dollars that he may spend for Christmas gifts.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

GREIMANN-HEGINGER NUPTIALS PERFORMED AT SHEFFIELD CHURCH

Zion-St. John Lutheran church at Sheffield was the scene of a wedding Saturday when Miss Betty Jean Greimann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greimann of Chapin, became the bride of Byron J. Heginger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger of Goodell. Rev. R. J. Huck, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with lighted candelabra and twin baskets, trimmed with orchid bows, of white and orchid chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Viola Dittberner, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied a quartet composed of the bride's four brothers—Milo, Lewis, Carl and Paul Greimann, as they sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" before the ceremony and "At Cana, Lord, Thou Didst Appear" after the ceremony. Mrs. Dittberner also accompanied the bride's cousin, Shirley Schaefer, as she sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The bridal gown was made with a Chantilly lace bodice over satin with a Peter Pan collar, and the full satin skirt extended into a chapel train. The full circular fingertip veil of pure silk illusion was edged with a dainty pattern of silk French imported lace. It was held in place by a lace tiara, decorated with hearts outlined in tiny seed beads. The bride carried a white Bible, gift of the groom, covered with a cascade arrangement of yellow roses and centered with a lavender orchid. She also carried the same handkerchief which her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Schaefer, carried at her wedding 55 years ago.

Donna Cockram of Belmond was her cousin's maid of honor and wore a waltz-length gown of pale orchid net over taffeta, styled similar to the bride's gown. She wore matching mitts and headband and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid and white mums. Delores Toft, Clear Lake, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a yellow gown made identically like the maid of honor's. She also carried orchid and white mums.

Flower girl was Ruth Ann Shaffer of Spirit Lake. She wore a floor-length dress of light green with matching mitts and a band of white flowers in her hair. She carried a miniature colonial bouquet matching the other attendants. Her twin brother Richard was ringbearer and carried the rings on a white heart-shaped pillow with an orchid and white crocheted covering fringed in white satin ribbon. He wore a white linen jacket and navy trousers.

Bestman was the bride's brother, Floyd Greimann, and the groom's other attendant was his cousin, Eugene Evans of Rockwell. Ronnie Greimann, brother of the bride, and Robert Evans of Mason City, cousin of the groom, were candlelighters. Ushers were Lawrence Hansen of Chapin and Kenneth Langlitz of Goodell.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors, which were decorated in the bride's chosen colors of white and orchid. The bride's table was centered with a white and orchid four-tiered wedding cake. On the table was the same tablecloth as the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Schaefer, used at her wedding. Mrs. William Heginger of Belmond, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin cut and served the wedding cake.

The groom's aunt, Mrs. Heginger of Goodell, was in charge of the guest book. Lucille Moehle of Mason City and Mrs. Nathan Pals of Meservey helped the bride and groom open their gifts.

The bride's mother wore a blue and aqua dress with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of medium blue with white and black accessories. Both had corsages of red roses and white carnations. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Schaefer, wore a black dress and had a corsage of white and pink carnations.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Missouri and Arkansas. Upon their return, they will be at home on a farm half-mile north and one mile west of Chapin. Mrs. Heginger is a graduate of Chapin High school, attended Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City and is employed in the offices of Carl D. Foster, attorney, and E. C. Schroeder, insurance agent at Sheffield, where she will continue until spring. Mr. Heginger is a graduate of Belmond High school and has been farming with his father.

Out of town guests were from Chapin, Mason City, Clear Lake, Belmond, Goodell, Meservey, and Spirit Lake.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at parsonage, youth choir rehearsal for the Christmas program.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. at parsonage, adult choir rehearsal.

Women's Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Mrs. A. C. Carpenter as hostess. Mrs. Melvin Sorenson will present the lesson.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt went to Sheffield Saturday evening to attend the wedding of the former's son, Byron Heginger, to Betty Greimann of Sheffield.

Mrs. Walter Boller, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, spent Wednesday afternoon of last week visiting in the home of the former's daughter, the Elmer Bauschs at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond were dinner guests Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Matt Smith.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess York of Story City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handkins of Kingman, Kans. They were all friends when living in Kansas. The Handkins were house guests in the York home this week.

Many folks from this community attended the Open House and Smorgasbord held and served by the Hensel Produce and Hatchery of Alexander Wednesday of last week.

McNutt Receives Naval Promotion

Gene McNutt has informed his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert McNutt, that his Navy rating was recently advanced to that of ET2/c. He is on the crew of the USS Cree.

A "wonderfull" Thanksgiving dinner was served aboard his ship at sea, Gene wrote. He added that the Cree has since reached Japan, and he expects to spend Christmas there this year.

This will be the second year in a row that Gene has found himself in Japan for the Yule holidays.

Mrs. Walter Boller accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, went to Clear Lake a week ago Wednesday afternoon where they visited in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bausch.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited in the Dick Dierks home at Meservey Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johnson and Ronald were in Ames on business Wednesday and also visited Mrs. Mary Ann Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden were dinner guests Sunday in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken of Wesley were guests at the wedding of Anita Bell to their nephew, Harold Ubben, held Friday evening in the Lutheran church at Blue Earth, Minn.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of stockholders of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., held November 6, 1956, the name of the corporation was changed to and now is TOMAHAWK CORN CO.

TOMAHAWK CORN CO.
By R. B. Thompson,
President.
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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent the weekend in Des Moines with the Al Kausler and Kenneth Kephart families.

George and Jon Crawford were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford at Dows and visited with Mrs. Julia Carey of Darlington, Wis., who is a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs Talford Johnson visited in the Kenneth Johnson home at Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and sons were entertained at supper Thursday evening in the Lyle Erickson home honoring Mr. Dorr on his birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara and Bob of Oelwein spent the weekend in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and Jane visited Mrs. Carrie Enge at Kanawha Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watnem of Ottosen were dinner guests Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watnem.

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FRESH FROZEN FRYERS, lb.	37¢
BEEF ROAST, lb.	39¢
BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST, lb.	33¢
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Curtis Mennega To New Air Base

Lt. Curtis L. Mennenga, USAF, on Tuesday of this week completed a two-week visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga. He was enjoying a leave while in course of transfer from one base to another. Mr. Mennenga is taking his son to California by auto and will return home in about two weeks.

Up to the time of his transfer. Lieutenant Mennenga had lately been based at Moody AFB, Valdosta, Ga. He is now to report to Hamilton AFB, San Francisco, where he will be attached to the Air Defense Command.

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44TH ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were surprised at their home on Tuesday evening of last week by a group honoring them on their 44th wedding anniversary. The families of Philip Lowenberg, Raymond Lowenberg and Ed Obrecht and Mrs. Harold Wolfe were present. They served the lunch and presented the honorees with a beautiful lamp.

Gus Taylor Takes New Salesman Job

Maynard E. "Gus" Taylor, for the past six years a salesman for Belmond Auto company, announced last week that he has resigned from that position to become agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company in the Hampton area.

It will be a return home for Mr. Taylor, as he was born and raised at Hampton. He plans to take over his new assignment at once, but does not intend to move his family from Belmond until some time after the first of the year.

Gus came to Belmond in 1950 from Riceville, where he was a member of the high school faculty. At Hampton, he will be in the Northwestern Mutual territory of which Jack Lansing was recently made supervisor. He will be in the general agency of L. P. Schwinger of Cedar Rapids, son-in-law of Ed Bailey.

Food Purchasing Topic for Lesson

"It's Your Food Dollar, Why Waste It?" will be topic of the Family Living extension lesson to be given local leaders next Monday at the Clarion Legion hall.

Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county county home economist, emphasizes that any women's group interested in the lesson may participate by sending to the extension office at Clarion the names and address of one or two women to represent them at the meeting.

"This lesson is one which the women of the county felt was important," says Mrs. Steele, "since with lowering of farm income they need to know how to get the most for the money they spend for food."

The lesson on "good buymanship" will be passed on by local leaders at the meetings of their groups held in January.

● Belmond Locals

Henry Larsen returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., where he had visited the Albin Larson and Ray Karinen families since Saturday. He reports he found them in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen of West Bend spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Anderson. Evening visitors in the Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skellenger of Lake Mills.

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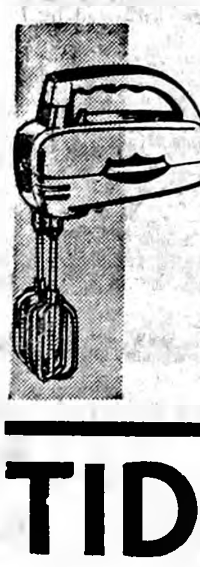

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Society NEWS

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Barbara, presently employed in Des Moines, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning of Belmond. She will marry Loren L. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder of Iowa Falls. A March wedding is planned.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, DEC. 7—

Home Study club will hold their annual Christmas dinner-party at 6:30 p. m. at the library basement. Hostesses include Mrs. Helmer Svendson, Mrs. Orville Eliason, Mrs. Donald Mewes, Mrs. Granville Mehus, Mrs. Galen Johnson, and Mrs. Rueben Nelson.

MONDAY, DEC. 10—

Members of Hi-Neighbor club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11—

Progress club will meet for its Christmas luncheon at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Rosene. Members are reminded to bring something for the gift exchange and also a gift to be sent to Cherokee.

Ceramic Group No. 2 will meet at Mrs. Ray Leebrick's with Mrs. Tom Burdsal as hostess.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12—

League of Women Voters will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Program on "Education" will be presented by Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mrs. Walt Hotvet.

Mary Dorr's craft group will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jelto Boelman for a gift wrapping demonstration. Mrs. Don Markham will be assistant hostess.

Newcomers will meet at the Blue Bell tea room. There will be a Christmas gift exchange. Call 6811 for reservations.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13—

Members of the Culture Study club will hold their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. A gift for an inmate of Cherokee is requested.

Republican Women's Club Held Year's Final Meeting

The Republican Women's club held its last meeting of the year Friday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pitcher. Reports were followed by a social hour.

Homebuilders Club Honors Two At November Meeting

Members of the Homebuilders club met recently at the home of Mildred Wendel. A shower was given for baby Jay Leroy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith. The birthday anniversary of Minnie Leebrick was also honored.

Century Club Met With Mrs. Don Bunnell

Century club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Don Bunnell. Mrs. George Richards presented as her guest, Mrs. Jim Cairns, who gave a demonstration of Christmas gift wrapping. The club's annual Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Loats with Mrs. Bunnell as lesson leader.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson Hostess To Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Mrs. Ernest Johnson was hostess to Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening at the home of Ethel Brunes. Genn Monson gave the lesson "Collecting" and showed sea shell collections belonging to Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons. Mrs. Johnson showed two portrait wood carvings from Finland. Mrs. Harold Nelson was a guest.

Anniversaries Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur, Herbert and Charles of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink were dinner guests Sunday of the John Davids family. The occasion honored the wedding anniversaries of the Schreurs and the Eimbrinks and the birthday of Charles.

HELLO WORLD!

Peggy Jean is the name of the baby girl born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley. She tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 11¼ oz. at birth.

An 8 lb. 1 oz. son was born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dreyer of Latimer. They have named him Jeffrey Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dippel are parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, Dean Alan, born Nov. 30.

A baby girl, Laura Gail, was born Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Veldhouse of Kanawha became parents of a 9 lb. 4½ oz. son on Dec. 5.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jane Baker of Kanawha entered Nov. 29 as a medical patient.

Sharon Ann Bamford entered Nov. 29 as a medical patient.

Leann Haakinson of Kanawha entered Nov. 30 as a medical patient.

Don Allan Brunes of Goodell entered Nov. 30 as a medical patient.

Terry Mitchell of Renwick entered Dec. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Clara Harberts of Goodell entered Dec. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lauren Kreitlow of Galt entered Dec. 2 for surgery.

Brenda Wynia entered Dec. 3 as a medical patient.

Heler Maage of Clarion entered Dec. 3 for surgery.

Arlan Vander Plog of Kanawha entered Dec. 4 as a medical patient.

August Rabe entered Dec. 4 as a medical patient.

Cornelius Johnson of Alexander entered Dec. 4 for surgery.

Tomahawk Chiefs Lately On the Go

Several officials of Tomahawk Corn company were absent from their jobs last week, adding to their knowledge. President R. B. Thompson was in New York City for the second-week session of a four-week course in management he is taking under auspices of the American Management association.

To the annual convention of the hybrid corn division of the American Seed Trade association at Chicago went Hugh Clarke of Conrad, Tomahawk vice president; Charles Wilmarth, director of research; and Bill Shirer.

● Belmond Locals

Fred Koeppel of Des Moines, the Hinton Stokes family of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kling and Fred Koeppel, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests in the Gunnar Kling home.

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HOM MISS UNIVERSE stands on the subject of U. S. Savings Bonds is clearly suggested by this picture taken at the Universal-International studios at Hollywood. Carol Morris of Ottumwa, in real life, is the proud owner of a number of savings bonds given to her by her parents on special occasions through the years. She also plans to invest some of her movie earnings as the "world's beauty queen" in more savings bonds, which she believes are the safest and smartest investment an American can make.

24 BHS HOMEMAKERS TAKE PART IN GMI BETTY CROCKER CONTEST

Girls in the Belmond High school homemaking department joined this year with 300,000 others throughout the United States in observing "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" on Tuesday of this week.

Simultaneously in more than 11,600 of the nation's high schools, senior class homemaking students tested their knowledge and aptitude as homemakers in a written examination. A total of $106,000 in scholarships is being offered by General Mills in this 3rd annual Betty Crocker Search for America's No. 1 Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Twenty-four girls took the examination here. It consisted of answering 150 objective questions and writing a 10-minute essay on the subject, "What Will Tomorrow's Homemaker Be Like?"

Papers from Belmond and the other 510 Iowa chools choosing local winners from among 7,383 contestants are all being sent in to Betty Crocker headquarters at Minneapolis for judging. Names of the school winners will be released from there at a later date. The girl with the highest score in each school will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for that school and will be awarded a pin designed by Trifari of New York.

Her test will be entered in competition for $1,500 and $500 scholarships to each state Homemaker of Tomorrow winner and runner-up, respectively. The school of each state winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Also, the state winners next spring will all receive an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. At New York, on May 2, the 1957 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named. Scholarships in the total amount of $5,000, $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 will be awarded the top four place winners.

Each girl taking the Homemaker test was presented a new aid to self-analysis called "Betty Crocker's Homemaker Profiler and Guide to Homemaking." DeOn Nelson, BHS homemaking instructor, conducted the test here.

Carbon Monoxide Constant Threat In Cold Weather

Do you know what carbon monoxide is? It's a poisonous gas which can kill in a few minutes. Produced when any burning fuel containing carbon (such as oil, gasline, kerosene, coal, coke or wood) does not have enough air, it has no odor or taste to warn of its presence.

Last year 10 Iowans were killed accidentally by carbon monoxide poisoning . . . when the good, free air would have saved them.

It is impossible to be overcome by carbon monoxide when there is a sufficient amount of oxygen (air) in a closed space. So should the presence of carbon monoxide be suspected, open the door or window AT ONCE!

Some people believe they can smell carbon monoxide and the absence of odor means there is no gas escaping. It isn't so. You may NEVER be aware of its presence.

These cold winter days when automobiles are given a chance to "warm-up" before being driven it is especially important to be aware of the danger of carbon monoxide. Killing quantities of carbon monoxide can be built up in two or three minutes when car engines are allowed to run in a closed garage. This is especially true when the choke is used to start the motor.

Always remember to open the garage doors before starting the car, if it is to be given a warm-up.

And . . . if you become sleepy or notice a headache while driving, open a window AT ONCE. Carbon monoxide may be seeping into the car through a leaky exhaust connection and without fresh air you could be overcome quickly.

It's been said that "the best things in life are free." Whether you believe that statement or not, believe this: free air can save your life.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLANNED BY BELMOND JCC

Leland "Bud" Barkema, Junior Chamber of Commerce president, says the Jaycees have made arrangements to sell Christmas trees this Saturday and again on Tuesday of next week from the Main street location formerly occupied by Swede's Tavern.

In addition, they plan a door-to-door sales canvass with trees the middle or latter part of next week. All proceeds from sale of the trees will be invested in the Jaycees' various community service projects.

● THERAPIST—

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Nothing is a better guarantee of proper speech habits than a good model for children to go by, the speech therapist says. And while it is difficult to evaluate the exact social and economic benefits of good speech, the handicap of speech faults in individual cases is often clear to be seen.

As his remediation program advances, Mr. Ver Hoef will work more extensively with younger age groups to nip developing speech flaws in the bud; and also spend more time in consultation with the teachers to broaden the speech conservation effort in the schools of the county.

In summary of his remarks, when interviewed by The Independent, Mr. Ver Hoef observed, "As the total educational program is a dynamic process, this special education program is also dynamic. The speech program will change as the existing need changes. While we are starting with a speech program to help those with the most severe problems, the ultimate goal is to provide a speech program for ALL children in the county schools."

A graduate of Spencer High school with the class of '52, Mr. Ver Hoef received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State Teachers college at the end of the summer quarter this year. He took two extra quarters of work to obtain special training in his chosen field of speach therapy. Speech correction and public speaking were his major subjects. His minor courses included English, economics and sociology.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Ia., Dec. 3, 1956

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Resolution No. 325, a Resolution authorizing and directing Iowa Electric Light and Power Co. to install four 2500L. lights in addition to those provided for in St. Lighting Contract of Feb. 21, 1956, was adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

C. B. Akers, St. Aud.	$374.30
Belmond Auto Co.	28.65
Belmond Publ. Co.	10.48
Cent. Telephone Co.	20.70
Chapman Service	13.79
M. B. Dannewitz	67.50
Elliott Hwd.	14.44
A. J. Erdman	8.00
Harold Erdman	5.00
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	48.16
Geo's Auto Elect.	1.75
Helland & Long Impl.	3.25
Hooker Supply Co.	42.47
IEL&Power Co.	425.82
Ed Kennedy Garage	237.37
Kesslers	.44
Kinseth Htg. & Plb.	2.98
Leighton Supply Co.	174.82
Josephine Mariga	9.35
McLaughlin Skelly Serv.	126.28
Meinders & Bonte	1.00
Oscar Nelson	24.58
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	4.55
Standard Oil Co.	52.12
Ernest Stadtlander	12.00
Al Stadtlander	5.00
Tom Stadtlander	30.00
G. L. Paxton	8.00
Western Auto	1.25
Floyd Wirtz	9.25

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes spent Saturday until Thursday at Des Moines and Woodward. Mr. Grimes was preparing for the sale of his garage at Woodward on Wednesday and Thursday.

Humphreys Rites Held on Monday At Eagle Grove

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Kastler Funeral Home, Eagle Grove, for Edith Belle Humphreys, mother of Mrs Galen H. Johnson. She had made her home here with the Johnsons for about 12 years, until she became a patient at the Crickmore-Askvig Nursing Home at Eagle Grove last February.

Death came to her at the nursing home on Friday of last week at the age of 82 years, seven months and 23 days. Final rites were conducted by Rev. Dale Brown of the First Congregational church of Eagle Grove. Interment was in the family lot at Rose Hill cemetery, Eagle Grove.

All but one of the pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Richard Humphreys of Hampton, Leslie Humphreys of Dubuque, James Humphreys of Humboldt, Richard Husz of Hampton and and Donald Klier of Des Moines; the sixth, Dale Frank of Eagle Grove, was a grand-nephew.

A special Eastern Star ceremony was performed by officers of Eagle Chapter 114 of the O.E.S., with Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Past Worthy Grand Matron, participating. Mrs. Humphreys had been a member of the O.E.S. and also of the Congregational church.

Edith Belle Oliver was born April 7, 1874, at Cuba, Kans., the seventh of eight children born to Anderson and Eliza Oliver. At an early age she moved with her family to Eagle Grove, where she spent most of the remainder of her life.

On Sept. 9, 1903, she was wed to William A. Humphreys and two children were born to them—Leslie C. Humphreys, now of Webster City, and Ardith, now Mrs. Galen H. Johnson. Mr. Humphreys preceded his wife in death on Jan. 15, 1935.

In 1944, due to declining health, Mrs. Humphreys came to Belmond to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter. On June 21, 1942, she suffered a paralytic stroke; but her daughter continued to take care of her until it seemed advisable for her to enter the nursing home early this year.

In addition to the two children, Mrs. Humphreys is survived by a step-son, Ralph Humphreys of Hampton; one sister, Mrs. Lou Moon, Erie, Kans.; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and other relatives.

Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Hampton, Dubuque, Des Moines, Humboldt, Ringstead, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Galt, Clarion and Goldfield, as well as from Belmond and Eagle Grove.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. D. D. Pals visited from Tuesday until Saturday of last week at the home other son Carl and family at Wesley. While there they celebrated the first birthday of her grandson Dennis on Tuesday.

NOW A MEMBER of the student chorus at the Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City, is Marlys Howell, 1955 BHS graduate, who is shown fifth from left in front row in the picture above. Miss Howell, who was prominent in speech and dramatics as well as music at Belmond High school, is taking a business course at the Mason City school. She attended Drake university for a semester, last year, transferring to Hamilton in February.

Poor Rebounding, Stuttering Offense Costly Faults as Vikings Take Win

Mediocre rebounding and inability to set up scoring chances cost the Belmond Broncos their second North Iowa conference defeat Tuesday night as Northwood took home a 42-38 victory. The Vikings led throughout the game, except for brief moments in the second and fourth quarters when Belmond edged ahead, only to falter and fall behind again.

The Broncos' lack of drive on offense is made apparent by the fact that they drew only six Viking fouls in the entire contest, while Northwood's aggressiveness induced the losers to foul 15 times. It was the resulting freethrows that were fatal to the Purple and White cause, despite the fact that Northwood was something less than impressive from the foul line.

Broncs Score Most FG's

Belmond actually outscored their foes from the floor, 16 field goals to 15. But the Vikings picked up 12 points on charity chances out of 23 while the Broncs got only 10 opportunities, of which they made good on six.

Northwood jumped into an early 10-2 lead, but Belmond gradually took up the slack and at the outset of the second stanza went ahead 11-10. The Vikings again went in front, leading once by 20-13, only to see Belmond rebound to a 26-26 dealock mid-way in the third period. Early in the final quarter the Broncs gained a 34-31 advantage, but it was soon lost as long shots at the hoop went astray.

Kinseth Performs Well

Three baskets by big Gary Lee in the waning minutes decided the issue in favor of the visitors. He topped the Vikings in scoring with 11 points, followed by Hal Johnson with nine, Jerry Brunsvold and Mace Reyerson with eight each and Jay Gullickson with six. Larry Kinseth turned in a fine performance for Belmond and was high scorer with 14 points. Larry Schimp also played well, contributing 12 points and doing commendably on defense. The other Broncs were pretty much off form.

Belmond froshmores chalked up their third win in four starts, whipping the Junior Vikings 32 to 23. Lynn Jenison hit for 12 points and Mark Mason for 10.

● ELEVATOR—

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in height for federal grain storage, plus a half-dozen bins for day-to-day operations. The set-up would also include a headhouse containing machinery used in the grain handling and an office building.

Committee Investigating

Mr. Brede told Chamber representatives that he was hopeful that a site agreeable to both the backers of the elevator and the community can be found, as he already has pledges of grain from the surrounding countryside that would fill close to three-fourths of the storage capacity.

Members of the C-of-C industrial development committee were assigned by President Bunnell responsibility for working with Mr. Brede in investigation of site possibilities. Not only the Rock Island, but the M. & St. L. and Great Western railroads, also, were to be contacted regarding alternate sites and inquiries were to be made as to what facilities would be offered the elevator sponsors.

Courson Chairman

R. W. Courson was named by Mr. Bunnell to serve as chairman of the group. Its other members are L. W. Murray, Stuart Kutz, Bob Garms and Trev Williams.

Mr. Bunnell says that the Chamber is determined to spare no effort in its attempt to satisfy all parties concerned in the elevator matter, as the members recognize that it is a primary responsibility of the civic group to work toward community betterment as well as to encourage new industry at every opportunity.

● Belmond Locals

Fred Koeppel of Des Moines left Monday after a two-week visit with his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Stokes of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling.

Vocalists to Give Program Dec. 16

Ivan Kortkamp, BHS vocal music director, has announced that a program of sacred and Christmas numbers will be presented at the high school auditorium a week from Sunday, Dec. 16 at 8:00 p. m. There will be no admission charged.

Three singing groups will be introduced: the junior high school chorus, of which Marlene Meyers is director; the a capella choir and the madrigal singers.

A highlight of the program will be a skit depicting the celebration of Christmas 300 years ago, featuring the madrigal group.

Clarion Attorneys Form Partnership

Announcement was made in Clarion last week of the formation of a new law partnership, under which Arthur F. "Newt" Draheim, Jr., will be associated with Leslie Archerd and Ben C. Birdsall. The new firm of Archerd, Birdsall and Draheim will become formally established as of Jan. 1.

Mr. Archerd is one of the county seat's veteran attorneys and Mr. Birdsall's family has been prominent in Clarion legal circles for many years. Mr. Draheim, who will take office as county attorney the first of the year, has practiced in Clarion only since the early part of this year.

Following his graduation from the Drake university law school in 1954, Mr. Mr. Draheim was for two years referee for the Iowa Employment Security commission for two years before returning to his home town to enter private practice.

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John Hoekstra, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m. — Installation service.

COMMUNITY METHODIST

B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
WSCS meeting Dec. 12, at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms and Mrs. Rena Hoffman of Steamboat Rock brought Mrs. Clara Harms to her home after she had spent the past two weeks visiting there. The Harmses and Mrs. Hoffman spent Sunday evening visiting in the Chris Schulte home.

Four Birthdays Honored At The Willie Pals Home

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card were Sunday dinner guests in the Willie Pals home honoring the birthdays of Barbara Card, Willie and Judy Pals and Mrs. Louie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell visited Saturday in the Joe Veeder home in Hampton.

Mrs. Della Sherbourn of Hood River, Ore., is visiting in the Carrie Peters home and with other relatives.

MEN'S TOILETRIES ALWAYS ARE ATTRACTIVE AND APPRECIATED *Christmas Gifts*

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After Shave Lotion with choice of Cologne or Balanced Talcum. Price, $2.00 plus tax

NOLAN REXALL DRUG

BASKETBALL PLAYER HURT

Kent Myers received a chipped bone on his middle finger of the right hand last week at basketball practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion were Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Kathy Ingle, a kindergartener, is absent from school with an infected and badly inflamed throat.

Richard Showalter and Oliver Olson left Monday morning on a sight-seeing trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knifel and family of LeRoy, Minn., were recent visitors in the Dallas Card home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and boys of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey accompanied their son Delbert of Mankato, Minn., on a two-week trip south and to Florida leaving Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Janssen and children and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton were Saturday afternoon callers in the Herman Janssen home.

Mrs. Reka Blau and Mrs. Pete Koenen of Latimer were Friday afternoon callers in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. Foster Barkema returned Monday afternoon from the Belmond hospital where she had undergone surgery. She will stay in the Chris Schulte home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and girls were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Benson home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and children of Goodell were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Howard Markwardt home at Sheffield.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council. Ben Peil absent. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Mayor and clerk's salaries, postage	$27.73
Ia. Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	73.57
Quaker Oats Co.	32.87
Quaker Oats Co.	4.19
W. C. Brown Co.	32.87
Roberts Coal Co.	137.18

Motion by Charles Showalter, seconded by C. J. Stoffer, to adopt Ordinance No. 56 as of Nov., 1956. Carried. Adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Cemetery Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

Cemetery Society meets this Thursday afternoon in the Community Methodist church. There will be a 25c gift exchange. Mrs. Modderman and Mary Winwood will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruch and boys of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors in the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeVries and Carolyn of Chapin were Saturday evening visitors in the Frederick Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals of Meservey were Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and family.

Marcia Olinger of Rowan visited in the John Ostendorf home Saturday and Sunday. The Ostendorfs took her home Sunday afternoon and visited the Homor Olinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and children left Friday morning for their home in Baltimore, Md., after a week's visit here in the Richards homes and with other relatives.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the George Richards home were A. I. McLain, John McLain and Carl Greenly of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and son were Sunday dinner guests in the John Halfwassen home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen and family of Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and family in Marshalltown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larsen of Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the Klaas Modderman home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Rowan, Mrs. Jim Tucker and Barbara of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and family were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. J. C. Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and children of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvik, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Helvik of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby honored Mrs. Marlo Westaby's birthday at a Sunday evening dinner in the Marlo Westaby home.

SUFFERS ARM INJURY

Mary Winwood had the misfortune to slip on ice and fall while in Hampton recently and injured her arm to the extent that it has to be in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kittleson of Mason City were Saturday afternoon visitors and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingle and family.

Rev. B. R. Price attended a county Ministerial meeting in Hampton Monday morning.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Tommy and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal and children were guests at a family dinner Sunday in the Jim Lande home in Des Moines honoring Terry and Tommy Lerdal and Becky and Pam Lande whose birthdays are in November and December.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline attended a family gathering in the H. B. Janssen home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family were visitors in the George Legge home in Garner on Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen and daughter Karen of Scarville and Mrs. Carl Elberg and son Harold of Badger were Sunday dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were visitors in the Elmer Kieslick home in Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt of Meservey visited in the Ben Vierkant and Bena Jordan homes Sunday afternoon.

Evertt and Rena Menigoz and their niece, Janice Tatoo, all of Ashkum, Ill., returned home Monday of last week after spending Thanksgiving and the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were guests Sunday in the Weldon Sult home at Marble Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family visited last Monday in the Jack Frascht home at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson had as Friday evening dinner guests their daughter Neoma and four teacher friends, including an exchange teacher from England, all of Ames. They spent a short time at the Johnson home before going on to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the weekend with Opal Erickson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas were weekend visitors in the Roger Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth Cassandra and Mallory Jo of Emmetsburg were recent visitors in the Lloyd Green home.

● Belmond Loc

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McL and Jack McLaughlin visited tives in Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laf Har an spent the weekend their son-in-law and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

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Times Have Changed

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THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

At the meeting of the city council held Monday night, Glen Eccles, a former GI, was hired as assistant at the city water plant under the government education and training program at a starting salary of $110 per month.

—1946—

A Christmas cantata under the direction of Mrs. Inga Steele will be presented by choirs of the various Belmond churches Dec. 22 at the high school auditorium. Entitled "The Babe of Bethlehem," the production will be under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

—1946—

A series of hog thefts have occurred lately in the county and Sheriff Roy Wilson has asked farmers to keep a close check on their feed lots and report any losses promptly. Among those who have had hogs taken are Christie and Larson stockyards and Joe Ziller.

—1946—

T/Sgt. George Mikesh of Belmond was among eight guards appointed at Berlin, Germany, last Friday to watch over Rudolph Hess and six other Nazi war criminals being held in Spandau prison, Berlin.

—1946—

Ralph Thayer returned form Savannah, Ga., last week, where he had delivered 15 carloads of horses to the government.

—1946—

Steenblock mink ranch advertises that it is interested in buying furs from all engaging in trapping in this vicinity this winter.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Remodeling of the old Goetz building is nearly complete and it will soon be occupied by the A&F Grocery, of which Mr. Altwegg and Mr. Fetrow will be the proprietors. Cornell college of Mount Vernon is owner of the property.

—1936—

Charles Hass of Bristow has come to Belmond to take over management of Fullerton Lumber company, replacing F. L. Crotty. Mr. Crotty is remaining with Fullerton's as an auditor. Mr. Hass has been employed by the Fullerton company for the past 38 years.

—1936—

A 55-voice chorus will present the cantata, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," at the high school auditorium on Dec. 20. Mrs. William Trafford will be heard in several solos and will sing a duet with Muriel Christie. Mr. Sones will be tenor soloist.

—1936—

Hogenson Construction company moved into its new brick building, one block north of the Independent plant, Tuesday. The building has office rooms at the front and storage space at the back.

—1936—

When the Bronco cagers open their North Iowa conference schedule Friday night, they will be opposed by one of the tallest players in Iowa high school basketball. The Lions boast a 6-ft. 7-in. center named Widger.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A fine Belgian colt which S. H. Schmale of Meservey sold about six weeks ago to Everett King of Chicago for $1,500 was exhibited with great success by the latter last week at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. It was judged the junior champion and grand champion and won the Belgian Trophy given by the Belgian Horse association of Belgium.

—1926—

One of the features of a program held at the library basement last Friday by the Pleasant and Belmond township Farm Bureau was music by a male quartet consisting of Amos Meints, Henry Mennenga, Arnold Mennenga and Will Henn.

—1926—

The annual Christmas Seal campaign was begun this week, with grades three through six in the local school competing to see which can sell the most seals.

—1926—

Supt. Williams presents as part of a defense of high school sports in this issue the following observations: "It it not logical for athletics to be a part of high school life, when it trains students to be good sports, cheerful losers, honest, fair and generous? These are virtues that cannot be learned in books." (Ed's note: We understand Coach Hobbs prefers to have his athletes learn how to be gracious winners!)

—1926—

Thoe Motor Sales advertises new, low prices on the entire line of Chrysler "60" automobiles: Club Coupe $1,125, Coach $1,145, Sedan $1,245, Touring Car $1,045 and Roadster $1,145—all prices F.O.B. Detroit.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

A belated report of a most interesting and charming mating is the announcement of the marriage on Thursday, Nov. 23, of Miss Frances Ruka and Mr. Maurice Dillon.

—1916—

The new McKinley Memorial gold dollar, minted by the Philadelphia mint, is now coming into nationwide distribution through appointed banks and trust companies. The Belmond Savings bank will receive an early shipment.

—1916—

Earnest Cameron and Edgar Pritchard of the Belmond High school class of '86 were the first out-of-town alumni to send one dollar for the school library fund. This was the school's first graduat-

Rev. J. M. Jensen of Badger has been extended a call by the Norwegian Lutheran church of Belmond and has accepted. He will arrive shortly to take up his work.

—1916—

ing class.

—1916—

Ralph Baker is enjoying the International Livestock show at Chicago this week. Ralph took the county championship for work in the Corn Club and the trip was his prize.

—1916—

It is reported that Prof. Good, the band instructor, is soon to wed a young lady from Paris. He expects to go to New York soon to meet his intended bride and they are to be married in that city.

—1916—

Through the joint efforts of the farmers east of town and some townspeople, the road leading directly east is being covered with gravel this week. It will be a big help.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

It rained all day Thanksgiving Day and is raining again today. The winter so far has been unusually mild and the cattle can still find green grass in the pastures.

—1916—

Guy Bawer enrolled in the 8th grade Monday, having finished corn husking and other necessary farm work. We are glad to see the boys from the country take advantage of our schools. Many of them are among our best students.

—1916—

The CGW has made a change in its night operators here. Mr. Cress of Austin, Minn., taking the place of C. D. Overacker. We understand that Mr. Overacker has not yet decided whether to accept another position with the CGW or go to some point in Kansas with the Rock Island.

—1916—

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Meyer left for Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday to attend a meeting of railway surgeons. Dr. Hoxie will look after Dr. Meyer's practice during his absence.

—1916—

Amanda Skovlin returned Friday from a two-week visit at La Crosse, Wis., where her mother is recovering from an operation.

● Belmond Locals

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the James T. McLaughlin home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer and family of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett left Saturday morning for Marathon Shores, Fla., where they plan to spend the winter months.

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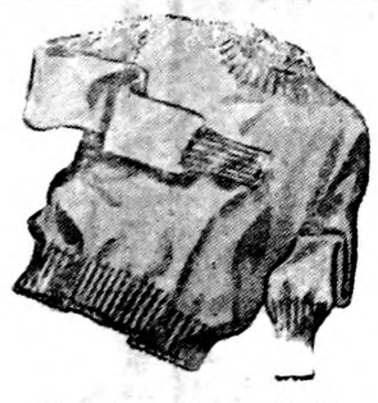

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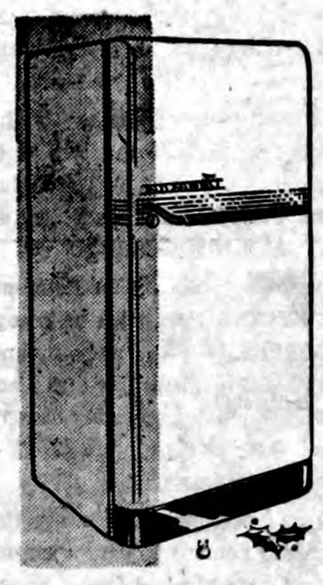

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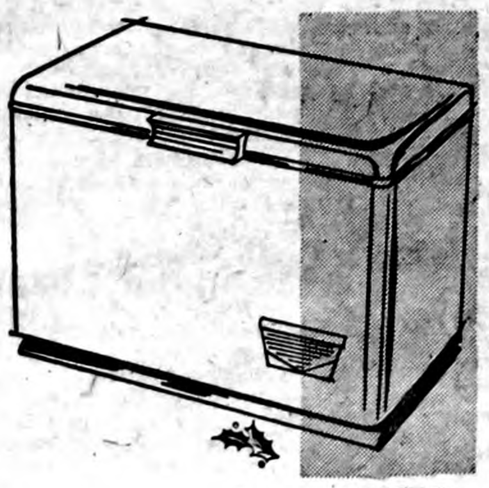

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All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

SOIL BANK PLAN APPEARS LIKELIEST BET TO KEEP CORN PRICE BOLSTERED

Miiford Beeghley, president of the Farmers (cooperative) Grain Dealers Association of Iowa, last week provided a perfect example of why "the farm problem" remains with us . . . and remains—and remains—and remains.

His organization has come out for defeat of the soil bank plan in the up-coming corn referendum. They don't like the straight acreage allotment program, either; but are giving it their support as "the less of two evils."

Then Mr. Beeghley says: "It's time administrators and legislators stopped passing the buck on the responsibility for these two 'gold bricks' they have offered farmers; and start working toward a bold new program. This is a time when somebody needs to step forth with some dynamic thinking that offers some prospect of solving these farm problems."

All right, Mr. Beeghley. You're "somebody." How about it?

Unfortunately, Mr. Beeghley can't think "dynamically" enough to come up with the answer. At least, he hasn't a single, solitary hint to offer as to what approach to the problem this "bold new program" should follow.

It's an effective repeal of the law of supply and demand that's needed. And what troubles "administrators and legislators,"—just as it stumps Mr. Beeghley, though he doesn't come right out and say so—is the fact that the law of supply and demand lends itself to repeal no more readily than the law of gravity.

So . . . it appears quite obvious that we'll have to struggle along with some sort of "gold brick" program that can only alleviate the problem, without pretense of solving it. And so far as the "gold bricks" are concerned, it strikes us that Mr. Beeghley is NOT recommending the best buy in urging a return to straight acreage allotment.

Under the old pre-bank program, according to existing legislation, a good, 160-acre farm would be allowed about 43 acres of corn. Under the soil bank acreage reserve program, the allotment would be probably 49 to 51 acres—with a corn acreage base of 60.

How many farmers feeding livestock would settle for that 43 acres? It's our guess, not many. More likely, they'd refuse to comply—and probably plant upwards of half their cropland in corn. Or if they SHOULD decide to comply, the entire balance of acres withhheld from corn would be put into another feed crop that would further contribute to the feed surplus AND have the end result of lowering the corn price.

BUT, if the soil bank plan is retained, the farmer will be PAID for keeping 10 or 11 acres of potential feed-producing land OUT of production, AND compliance is much more probable. Here is a DOUBLE advantage that the soil bank plan offers, to our notion; for the LIKELIER compliance simultaneously would REDUCE feed supplies—to the benefit of corn prices.

Like Mr Beeghley, we'd like to see a permanent solution to the problem. But we're very much afraid there ISN'T one, other than sufficient growth in the population to use up the annual corn corn crop and its products.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARE NOT LIKELY TO ARISE IN A "ZONED" COMMUNITY

On page one appears a story that points up about as well as anything could, the value to a community of the zoning provisions of a zoning and planning ordinance.

Belmond is anxious to see new industry locate here; and it is to be sincerely hoped that a site for the proposed new grain elevator, satisfactory to Ronald Brede and his associates, can be found. Every effort in that direction will be made by the Chamber of Commerce industrial development committee, to make clear to Mr. Brede that the new business would most decidedly be welcomed here.

In a well planned community, though, there should be a place for everything—residential expansion, commercial development, and new industry; and it is highly desireable that everything be kept in its place. It would be just as disadvantageous for residential building to encroach on area designated for industry as for industry to encroach on area that is distinctly residential.

Controlling community development to the end of KEEPING things in their proper places is a major purpose of zoning. No opening is left for misunderstanding and disappointment when it is clearly known WHAT CAN GO WHERE.

There is good reason to believe that Belmond will be potentially a BETTER town, will be recognized as a more PROGRESSIVE town, and—by and large—will be a HAPPIER town if zoning and planning are put into effect. For then, property-owners can be confident that their best interests, as a group, are secure from violation.

Early reports from persons circulating the petition that asks the city council to pass a zoning and planning ordinance have showed that a heavy majority of residents contacted favor this step. If the same sentiment is reflected in the other areas canvassed, there seems little question but what Belmond will enjoy the advantages of zoning and planning in the near future.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and I want a bride doll and a thing to wash babies in and a doll high chair. Bring my sister Dixie something too and all the boys and girls who don't have a mama and daddy some toys. I would like to see your little helpers and your long white beard. My house is gray.
I love you Santa,
Cathy Carstens

Dear Santa Claus
I want a stroller and a doll buggy. I have a nice doll that you brought me last year. So take my doll to some poor little girl, and then next year I can have a new doll.
I love you,
Kay Murray

Dear Santa:
Thank you for stopping at our house last year. I'm nine years old. I would like a new combine and plow. Also a boy doll, a train car and some toy cars. Please remember all the boys and girls all over the world, especially Susan, Virginia, Mary and Don Collinson, who are in Africa. You will find cookies and a glass of milk by our tree. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sincerely
Lawrence Basener

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for stopping at our house last year. Do you have a washing machine for me? Please bring one if you can. Also an ironing board, an iron, a toy piano. I am six years old. Please remember Virginia and Susan Collinson and their mother and daddy in Africa. You will find a surprise under our tree. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you don't get the measles.
Sincerely
Velma Basener

Dear Santa,
Thanks a lot for what you brought me last year. I am three and a half years old. Please bring me a train and a caboose. Also a grinder. Remember all the boys and girls all over the world this Christmas. I am leaving a cup of cocoa by our tree for you. My brother, Lawrence, is writing this for me.
Sincerely
David Basener

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for stopping last year. Please remember all the kids in Africa and all over the world. I am five years old. Please bring a comb, an iron, ironing board, a little doll suitcase and a ball. Look by our tree for a candy bar and a glass of chocolate milk for you. Merry, Merry Christmas to all the boys and girls.
Goodbye
Evelyn Basener

Dear Santa:
I want a marionette with strings and a Robin Hood suit. Thank you.
Louis Chosed
Age 5½
Klemme, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,
Here it is Christmas again and I am 10 years old this year, so I have a chance to write and tell you what I would like you to bring me First of all I would like to thank you for what you brought me last year. I would like to have a View-Master and a toy sewing machine. Please bring my sister and two little brothers something too. I am sure anything you pick out for them will be fine. We will have something to eat for you and your reindeer.
Your friend
Zelda Mae Heginger
Goodell, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Norma Watne. I am nine years old. Last year I got a sewing machine for Christmas. So this year I want a big doll to sew clothes for. I also want a pair of black suede shoes for Christmas. I would like a can-can slip also. Well that's it. Good-by Santa Claus.
Sincerely,
Norma Watne
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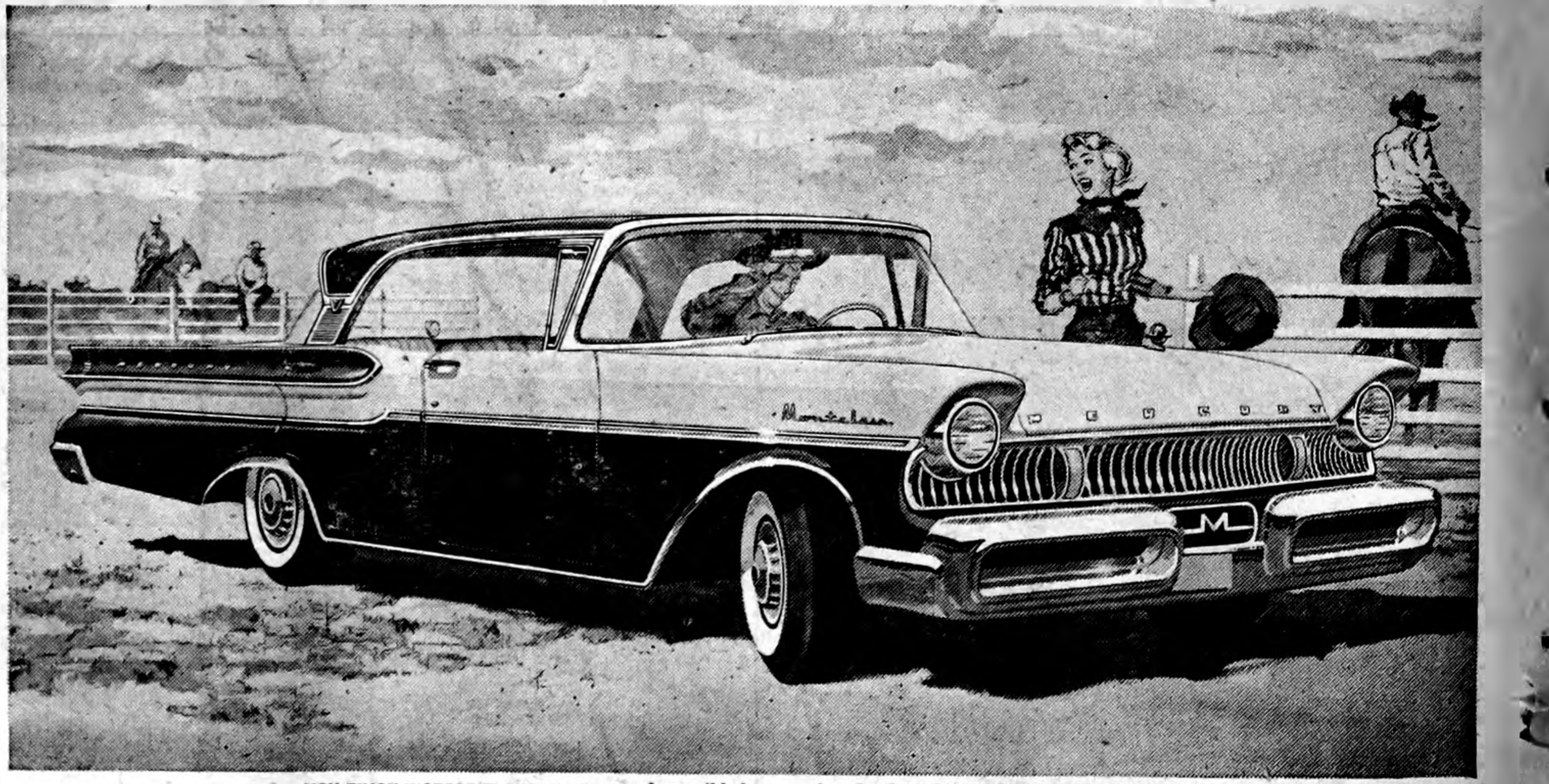
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Adolph Kiplinger returned on Wednesday of last week from the Veterans' hospital at Des Moines, where he recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family went to Iowa Falls Sunday where they visited in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warrington.

On Friday, Bob Rosene attended the meeting of the Iowa Consulting Engineers association at Marshalltown. He was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization at that time.

Mrs. Ava Withers spent from Wednesday until Sunday week before last in the Jerry Beenen home at Alexander.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Charles Kennedy spent from Monday until Thursday in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ella Schneider returned on Monday of last week from a 12-day visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tice, at Mason City.

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GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Regular meeting of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club was held Saturday at the schoolhouse. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Dixie Koenen.

Marlys Suntken and Patty Stadtlander gave a team demonstration on "Taking Your Measurements;" and by Barbara Steenhard and JoAnn Nordman on "Using Your Pattern." Darlene Stadtlander gave a talk on "Choosing Your Pattern."

Melvine Kreitlow demonstrated "How to Sew on a Button" and Joyce Nordman showed "How to Shrink Wool." Some advice on "Safety for Christmas" was given by Sharon Kuhlers.

Lunch was prepared and served by the hostesses, Lois Faye Pals, Dixie Koenen and Joyce Nordman.

Mrs. Andrew Boelman is a patient in the Mason City Park hospital where she is recuperating from surgery.

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Two Girls Given Curved Bars For Work in Scouting

Highest rank in Girl Scouting, denoted by the Curved Bar, was presented last Thursday evening to Scouts Janet Messelheiser and Dorothy Waddingham at a Court of Awards held at the Meservey schoolhouse dining room. The badges were presented by the leader, Mrs. C. J. Wendel, to the girls' mothers, who in turn presented them to the two Scouts.

Badges were also awarded to other Girl Scouts by their leader, Mrs. George Kuhlers, as follows:

Janet Messelheiser — Weather, Basketry, Dressmaker, Tree, World Trefoil, Campcraft, Adventure, Pen Pal, Pioneer, Hospitality, Interior Decoration. For Curved Bar — Child Care, Homemaker, Personal Health and Conservation.

Dorothy Waddingham—Tree and (for Curved Bar) Weather, Child Care, Health Aid and Personal Health; Charlotte Dorenkamp — Homemaker and Hospitality; JoAnn Nordman — Outdoor Cook, Home Health and Safety, Homemaker, Hospitality, Seamstress; Susan Jurgenson — Seamstress, Cook, Wild Flowers, Hospitality and Homemaker.

Sharon Kuhlers—Outdoor Cook, Hospitality, Home Health and Safety and Home Gardener; Dixie Lee Koenen — Outdoor Cook, Seamstress, Cook, Hospitality, Cat and Dog, Homemaker, Home Health and Safety and Home Gardener; Kathleen Diddy — Home Health and Safety, House Keeper, Swimmer, Cook and Hospitality.

Mrs. Wendel awarded attendance stars to the troop and five-year pins to those who have been in Scouting for that period of time. A candlelight service ceremony was followed by a short talk on Scouting by Mrs. Gertrude W. Fick, executive director of the North Iowa Girl Scout Council.

Members of the troop acted out the story, "Tar Baby," as one of the requirements for a badge on which the whole troop is working. A film on the Scout Chalet in Switzerland was shown by Joan Valentine, field director of the council. Meeting closed with refreshments served by the troop committee.

Two Birthdays Honored At Mervin Morris Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Carroll Morris and Grandma Morris, whose birthdays are on the same day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander.

Meservey Women's Club Met With Mrs. Harold Blewett

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Blewett with President Mrs. Robert Raecker presiding. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Herman Fischer who gave a book report on "Gold on the Desert" by Olga Wright Smith. Plans were made for the annual club Christmas buffet luncheon and club sister gift exchange on Dec. 14th. Gifts will be brought to this meeting which will be mailed to the Mental Health Institute in Cherokee for the "Forgotten". Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Bud Nissen was at Clemons Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Howard and brought back some household furniture which the Howards could not use as they moved into an apartment in town from their farm.

Mrs. D. Miland and son of Goodell were Meservey callers Saturday.

Vern Schluter has been serving on the jury at Garner the past week.

Jake Pals Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Wednesday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Rayman Meyers and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meyer and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Roxanne. They came to help Mr. Pals celebrate his birthday.

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Hindman Delegate To Bureau Parley

Larrie Hindman of Meservey, who is attending Iowa State college, was one of 60 ISC students chosen to represent their classes at the resolution discussion parley of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation held Wednesday of last week at Des Moines.

This parley was part of the annual convention of the IFBF and lasted throughout the day. The ISC delegates in attendance were chosen from the junior and senior classes, sociology students being selected who are majoring in Extension Economics and Market Research.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Meservey Garden Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Carroll Morris with 13 members and three visitors present. Roll Call was answered with a Christmas corsage. President Norma Sprau presided at the business meeting. The lesson was given by Miriam Sprau and Shirley Morris in a playlet, "The Spirit of Christmas". Guest speaker was Mrs. Carsten who presented Christmas arrangements and corsages. Arrangements were made by the hostess after which she served a delicious lunch.

Marlys Gobeli of Mason City and DeLon Gobeli of Clear Lake visited Saturday afternoon in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Hopkey. Marlys, a former Meservey student, is now a student nurse at Mason City Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan drove to Osage Sunday afternoon where they visited in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda, Debra and baby Susan Marie and with Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton, who has been assisting in the Hungerford home.

Pre-Christmas Dinner Held By The Henry Kuhlers Family

The Henry Kuhlers family held their pre-Christmas turkey dinner Sunday with all their children and grandchildren there. Present were the Raymond Kuhlers family, Elmer Kuhlers family of Klemme, Clarence Kuhlers family, Harvey Oltman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuhlers, the Harry Kuhlers family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander and Dena Kuhlers.

Mrs. Kate Paul returns this week to her home after spending several weeks in the Loral Paul home near Rowan.

Mrs. Andrew Pals, Mrs. Richard Pals, Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. Ben Boelman, Sr., with Mrs. John Halfpap and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers of Belmond drove to Mason City Monday where they visited Mrs. Andrew Boelman in the Park hospital. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Andrew Boelman.

Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Des Moines visited at the Walter Braga and Henry Trager homes on Sunday.

R. D. Watermiller and family of Thornton were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter visited Sunday at the S. Lamfers home at Kanawha. Sheryl and Sandra spent the day with their grandparents, the Elmer Kienenbergers, at Goodell.

The W. S. W. S. will meet at the Enno Ostendorf home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Wednesday visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home were Irene Olkers of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Halverson of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruch of Latimer to Minnesota on Saturday to visit relatives there. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody E. Quandt visited at the Ben Vierkant and Mrs. Bena Jordan homes in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and Ronnie of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Lewis Dorenkamp home. Ronnie's and Charlotte Dorenkamp's birthdays are on the same day and they celebrated them Sunday.

Frank Nissen is ill and confined to the house, but is some better.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were guests at a family dinner Sunday in the Clarence Jergensen home at Clarion, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop on their Silver Wedding annivesary.

Mrs. Nellie LaGue of Clear Lake accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris, to Bridgewater Sunday to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight.

Mrs. Rena Landon and her house guests, Everett and Rena Menigoz and Janice Tatoo of Ashkum, Ill., attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller held in the Lutheran church in Thornton Sunday. Nov. 25th. Mrs. Watermiller was formerly Marie Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander spent Sunday in the Elmer Dencklau home at Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry LaBarr home in Clarion.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

1:30 a. m. — Sunday: Christmas program practice.

Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1:00 p. m. —Ladies Aid luncheon and meeting. Mrs. H. Erdman will have the devotion and the Mmes. B. Kalkwarf, G. Eccles, L. Sorensen, E. Frohling, A. Ennen, P. Rogalla will serve.

7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.

8:15 p. m.—Brotherhood. Ernest Kalkwarf and Albert Rabe serve the lunch and the pastor will present the topic.

Saturday: 1:00-3:30 p. m. Confirmation instruction.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Luther League Sunday evening with a fellowship supper at 6:30 and the Christmas program following.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:00, meeting at Trinity church.

L.D.R. Monday evening at Trinity church at 7:00 to go caroling first and then to the home of Sharon Eide for a Christmas get-together.

Ladies Aid Christmas luncheon next Thursday, Dec. 13, at 1:00 with Mrs. Sanford Severson, Mrs. Russell Lonnevik, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Walter Schubert, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Chester Hill as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

Ladies Aid and Mission Guild Christmas luncheon this Thursday afternoon at 12:45.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

L.D.R. next Monday evening, Dec. 10, meeting at Trinity church at 7:00. After a session of caroling the group will go to the home of Sharon Eide to observe Christmas further.

Holy Communion next Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8:00.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann Ave.—Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

We welcome you to the spiritual services of our church. Spiritual Sunday school training begins at 9:30 a. m. and the worship services are at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Lord's Day. Catechetical training Saturday morning at 10 and special training, business and opportunities for service for Ladies Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Special Bible study and spiritual fellowship for men on Monday evening, Dec., 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

The Women's Fellowship meets this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. All women of the church are invited.

Church school 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor

Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny spent Sunday visiting in the Elmer Brooker and Mrs. Maude Thompson homes in Forest City.

Fred McMurray and Eldon Shepherd of Mason City were visitors in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Roseth, Paul and Douglas returned last week to Cincinnati, O., after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here, at Mason City and Roland.

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Your friend
Scott Killius
Age 7½

Dear Santa

I am five years old and in kindergarten. I like school and I have two teachers, Miss Seim and Mrs. Haupt and I like them, so bring them something nice.

Would you please bring by baby brother a teddy bear? My brother Craig is three years old. Him and I would like a pair of cowboy boots with square toes and a gun and bolster set with pretend bullets.

Hope you have something for every girl and boy. Thank you Santa, for what ever you bring us.

Love,
Clark Trager

Dear Santa Claus

I want a camra. And I will be satisfied with anything you bring me. Please dont forget the other children in other lands. Please send to children that do not have anything to play weath. I am 9 years old.

Diane Hopkey

Dear Santa Claus

I want a little typewryter and a desk for Christmas. I am 7 years old.

Love
Barbara Jean Hein

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of roller skates and a jack in the box too. And any thing else you want to bring me. And I want many other boys and girls to have a Merry Merry Christmas too. And the little boy and girl that don't have any parents and the orfans too. And thank you dear Santy Claus.

Iva Jean Hopkey
Age 4

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Jack-in-the-box and I want a pop up toaster. We will leave cookies out for you.

Love
Rose Marie Hein
(4 yrs. old)

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Superman suit, Long Ranger suit and gun. That's all I'm having. I want my sister have a doll. Her name is Karen Sue. Bring my brothers a toy too.

Love
Stanley Korthas
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Roy Rodger suit, gun that makes noise and a barn for my animals. Bring a doll for baby Karen and a truck for Tommie. I am leaving popcorn balls for you by the tree.

Love,
Kent Korthas
Age 4

Meservey, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a doll stroller for Christmas. I am 6 years old and I am in first grade. I will leave you a glass of milk and a cookie.

Good-by
Marjorie Koenen

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a nurse kit and my sister would like one to. And my sister would like a doll bunk bed. And we want a doll-e-laundry cart together. PS. We hope all the children in the world get something to make them happy this Christmas.

Julie and Nancy Zook

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mark and the Thomas Greenwood, Jr., family spent Sunday afternoon in the James Mehl home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha visited her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, Sunday.

Joe DeWard of Kanawha visited his sister, Serena DeWard, in the Nelson-Packard home Friday.

Mary Alice McLaughlin visited her brother Jerry in Pipestone, Minn., Sunday.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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No. 6621
December 3rd, A.D. 1956

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wessel Braner, deceased, dated March 4, A.D. 1955 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 10th day of December A.D., 1956, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital also "thank - you" to the nurses and staff of the hospital and the doctors for their splendid care. Peter Bohning. g9t1*

May we take this opportunity to thank the many friends and organizations for their many acts of kindness extended to Mother during her illness and for the expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson, family; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphreys, family; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphreys, family. 9t1*

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind acts at the time of the death of our baby. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab and family. g9t1*

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, gifts and flowers received when I was in the Belmond hospital, and many thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their excellent care of me. Mrs. D. L. Rankins. 9t1*

I wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits during our stay at the hospital. Also a thank you to the nurses and staff for their kindness. Mrs. Harvey Ausborn and Kenneth Eugene. 9t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives and friends who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and visitors and to the nurses while I was in the hospital. Margaret Meenenga. g9t1*

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Chester Luick Giving Swimming Pool to City

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Many a Wright county Republican still remains perplexed as to what happened to their party strength in the November general election, which saw more than one Democratic candidate pulling down votes in unseemly (from the GOP point of view) numbers. As of Tuesday's corn referendum, we believe we possibly can shed a ray of light on the matter.

By 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday, a certain disgustingly loyal Democrat of these parts had cast no less than SEVEN ballots in the referendum. In fact, he was about to mount his horse and take off for hither precincts to cast further votes when he learned he was not qualified to vote AT ALL!

Seems the gent — whose name we won't mention but whose initials are Ron Courson — was laboring under the misapprehension that a farm manager was entitled to vote for clients whom he serves in that capacity. He desisted after that seventh ballot, we understand, snorting with satisfaction, "How're they going to pick out those votes that are n g?"

Now let's have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but, friend! Just how many precincts did you vote in last Nov. 6th?

Population at the new county jail reached its highest peak to date last Friday night when five, Fort Dodge juveniles brought the number of inmates to an even dozen. The youths were released on bond the following day; but the other seven prisoners—all of whom are "doing time"—remained in Sheriff Bob Blecker's hostelry.

Deputy Dale "Pinky" Walrod was giving us this data. He added that it's a big improvement to have separate detention facilities for juveniles. But the sudden influx of teen-age "customers" overflowed the juvenile section (capacity, two), filled the women's cell (similar capacity) and required that a cot be set up in the latter.

In the old jail, there was no provision for separating juveniles from the drunks, check-hikers and general miscellany of adult criminals tenanting the lock-up. "Pink" admitted, though, that he doubted whether association with hardened criminals could have done much harm to the bunch of young punks on hand last week.

County Treasurer Harold Sullivan says there's been something less than a rush of motorists coming to his office for auto license tabs. There's no hurry to get preferred numbers, as when new plates are being issued; and no new plates noticeable along the street to serve as a reminder that re-licensing time's at hand. It happens this way every year that tabs, only, are used to up-date old plates. . . . So Harold's resigned to a last-minute rush of mob proportions—with people strung all over the courthouse hallway, impatiently waiting their turn, these last few days before the deadline.

One of the prettiest Christmas decorations you'll find in town is the "copper-plated" Christmas tree in the window of Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store. Decked out in shiny, green balls, it's really an eye-catcher.

Jean Thayer, who wielded the paint sprayer that created the masterpiece, says the idea was original insofar as she's never seen a tree similarly coated with metalic paint before. The tree, itself, is a little Chinese elm.

When we first noticed the decoration, we imagined somebody dabbing each minute twig with a paint brush—which would REALLY have been an undertaking. But Jean says that, with the spray can, about 20 minutes did the whole job.

This week we got a nice note of thanks from a recent hospital patient, saying how much she'd enjoyed receiving a copy of The Independent "hot off the press" while she was in the hospital. Each week, enough copies are taken over to the hospital for us by Louise Johnson to provide one for each adult patient. They're delivered Wednesday evening, even before the paper's general distribution by mail.

Words of appreciation are regularly expressed to Mrs. Johnson, personally, so we were quite surprised to receive the written acknowledgment. This is to assure our friend that she was most welcome to the courtesy copy.

Probably 800 to 900 Independents are taken to the hospital annually to accommodate the patients. Once in a great while, when the folder takes a notion to rip instead of fold, we're obliged to ask that some of the patients share their paper with others. We're glad to say this doesn't happen very often. If the recipients get half as much satisfaction out of getting the papers as we do out of providing them, we're repaid a thousand-fold.

IN "MESSIAH" CHORUS

Two 1956 graduates of Belmond High school are members of the 450-voice choir that will present Handel's "Messiah" at the Luther college C. K. Preus auditorium on Saturday and Sunday evenings of this week. They are Connie Hill and Phyllis Lee. Eight soloists will be featured with the choir, which will be supported by a 50-piece orchestra.

$5 GIFT TO HOSPITAL

A memorial gift of $5 has been presented to Belmond Community hospital by Mrs. Leslie Smith in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Agnes Grim.

County Votes Down "Soil Bank" Plan

Farmers of Wright county failed by a considerably larger margin than the state as a whole to give the soil bank base acreage plan the margin it needed in Tuesday's referendum to be retained in place of the corn allotment plan.

Whereas Iowa voted 59.5 per cent in favor of the soil bank — 6.5 per cent less than enough to keep it in effect next year — Wright county was almost evenly divided in its vote on the two plans. The soil bank received 567 votes and the allotment plan 566 out of the 1,133 cast.

Nine of the 16 townships in this county had majority votes in favor of the old allotment plan, but heavy margins for the soil bank—plus a majority of the absentee ballots—made the final count virtually even.

In the immediate Belmond neighborhood, Pleasant township favored the soil bank 41 to 22, Belmond township 47 to 39; while Norway gave majority support to the allotment plan 56-34 and Iowa township by a 37-26 edge.

Other townships that voted to retain the soil bank were: Blaine, by a 43-13 count; Boone, 35-26; Vernon, 48-15; Troy 40-26; and Wall Lake, 26-18. Absentee voters favored the soil bank 14 to five.

Townships that voted down the soil bank, besides Norway and Iowa, were: Dayton, 40-31; Eagle Grove, 40-38; Grant, 49-29; Lake, 52-24; Liberty, 56-36; Lincoln, 43-28 and Woolstock, 29-17.

Voting throughout the state found the soil bank supported on 50,469 ballots and opposed on 34,424. Ballots of 2,291 voters were challenged. Support for the soil bank ran higher in a number of the other major corn producing states than in Iowa.

Illinois favored the soil bank plan by 80.5 per cent; Indiana, 74.6; Ohio, 71.1; and Michigan also gave it more than the required 66 per cent of its votes. Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, like Iowa, gave more than a third of their votes to the allotment plan.

One More Gift to Walrod Fund; Ricky's Back in Hospital Again

A single gift to the Lions club's Ricky Walrod fund was received during the past week—a $5 contribution that came all the way from Overland, Mo. Donor of the gift was another former Seabee friend of Ricky's father, Loyd Bugele, who served with Bill Walrod in the Navy during World War II. That brought the fund total to $1,598.20.

Ricky's parents had reason this week to view that generous sum gratefully—for last Saturday their son returned to Belmond Community hospital. By today, less than a week's protection remained under the Walrod's Blue Cross hospital insurance policy. Of the 70 days' hospitalization allowed him under its provisions, Ricky had used up 64.

His physician informed The Independent only that the little leukemia victim's condition "is not so good as it has lately been." A transfusion had been prescribed to help balance his blood cell count. The course of Ricky's ailment—which has defied logical prognosis in recent weeks—appeared once again difficult to predict.

While still enjoying his stay at home, Ricky last Thursday shared his pleasure with a number of friends by playing host at a going-away party for Philip and Bobby Rise. A story elsewhere in this issue reports plans of the Rise family to spend the Yule holidays in France.

Beside the honored guests, those present at the farewell party were: Craig and Keith Boller, Junior and Jeff Quigley, Steve Taylor, Ricky and Veloice Walrod. Mrs. Wesley Boller assisted Ricky's mother in conducting the party and serving the refreshments.

Asked yesterday if it was the intention of the Lions club to keep the fund open, President Len Collier assured, "For the time being, at least, donations will continue to be welcomed. The basis of contributions will remain the same as from the outset—entirely free will."

Five Fort Dodge Youths Arrested For Assault on Clarion H. S. Girl

Five Fort Dodge youths, three of them with previous convictions for delinquency, were free on bond this week awaiting trial in Wright county district court on charges of rape. They were bound over to the grand jury as a result of a criminal assault upon a Clarion High school girl on Tuesday night of last week.

The accused are, according to Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod: Ronald Oberbroeckling, age 15; Lyle Weiss, Roger Grove, Eugene Thoma and Donald McCough, each 16 years old. Walrod says that Oberbroeckling and Thoma are currently on parole under jurisdiction of the Webster county juvenile court and Weiss was on parole a time back, but it has since been lifted.

On the night of the assault, the five youths had gone to Eagle Grove ostensibly to attend a basketball game but left the gymnasium before the varsity contest between Eagle Grove and St. Edmond High school had begun. Driving about town, they picked up three high school girls from Clarion and drove into the country southwest of Eagle Grove with them.

A stop was made at a school yard, where the boys pulled up a flag pole, did damage to some playground equipment and broke several windows out of the schoolhouse. When they returned to the car, they made advances to the girls and the latter ran away and started to walk to town.

Later the youths gave the girls assurances that induced them to get into the car once more, but they were given the same kind of treatment as before and two succeeded in making an escape again. The third girl was forcibly held in the auto and the assault committed while she tried to defend herself by biting and scratching her assailants.

Heard last Friday morning in the court of Mayor R. C. Bowman at Clarion, the youths were bound over for hearing of the charges against them, likely in the next term of district court. Bond for each was set at $2,500. They were freed Saturday after their respective families had posted the required bonds.

$125 Was Handed Out

Welcoming hands were extended to receive $125 in Cash Gift Day money this week, which brought broad smiles to three faces. The happy winners were Stanley Ahlstrom, who took home $25; Ed Esk and Lester Stoffer, who picked up $50 apiece. Still, there was $325 equally available that stayed put because holders of the pay-off numbers weren't on hand to claim their cash. The CGD committee is building the kitty back up to $400 for next Tuesday, to permit the posting of four $25 prizes at 2:00 p. m. and six $50's at 3:00 o'clock. Wouldn't it give Santa Claus a boost if some of that came YOUR way?

Management Job At Farmers Grain To LeRoy Hayes

LeRoy Hayes, 27, who is currently assistant manager of a cooperative elevator at Highview, near Webster City, on Jan. 1 will become manager of the Farmers Grain company's elevator here. He has been employed by the Highview elevator for the past six years.

A native Wright countian, Mr. Hayes was brought up on a farm near Woolstock. He is married and has a son, age four. The family will live in the residence just east of the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. Hayes will relieve Ted Buchanan as manger of the local elevator. The latter assumed management of the business upon retirement of George Elder as manager last spring. Mr. Buchanan this past fall bought a farm near Marcell, Minn., and his family moved onto it last Oct. 20. He will join his family soon after the first of the year.

Mr. Buchanan has been an employee of the Farmers Grain for more than 20 years. He succeeded an official of even longer tenure when he replaced Mr. Elder. The latter had been manager of the company for nearly 30 years, since Farmers Grain was chartered in September of 1928.

Mr. Elder continues to serve the company in the capacity of secretary, another position held by him since the firm was organized. Its other current officers are: W. P. Tyrrell, president; and Dick Barkema, vice president.

An advertisement in this issue calls attention to Farmers Grain company's change in management.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Special holiday foods will be featured at a bake-sale to be conducted Saturday by the Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational church. It will be held at Tip Top grocery, selling to start at 9:30 a. m.

Johnson Re-named Chief by Firemen

Members of the Belmond Fire department at their annual election meeting Monday night refused to accept the declaration of A. W. "Doc" Johnson that he was not a candidate for the chief's job and reelected him to that position for the 11th time.

Under Chief Johnson's leadership during the past 10 years, the department has consistently lived up to its reputation as one of Iowa's best small city fire-fighting aggregations. The company's efficiency and the resulting favorable experience Belmond has maintained as to minimum fire losses have been instrumental in helping keep fire insurance rates at modest levels in the community.

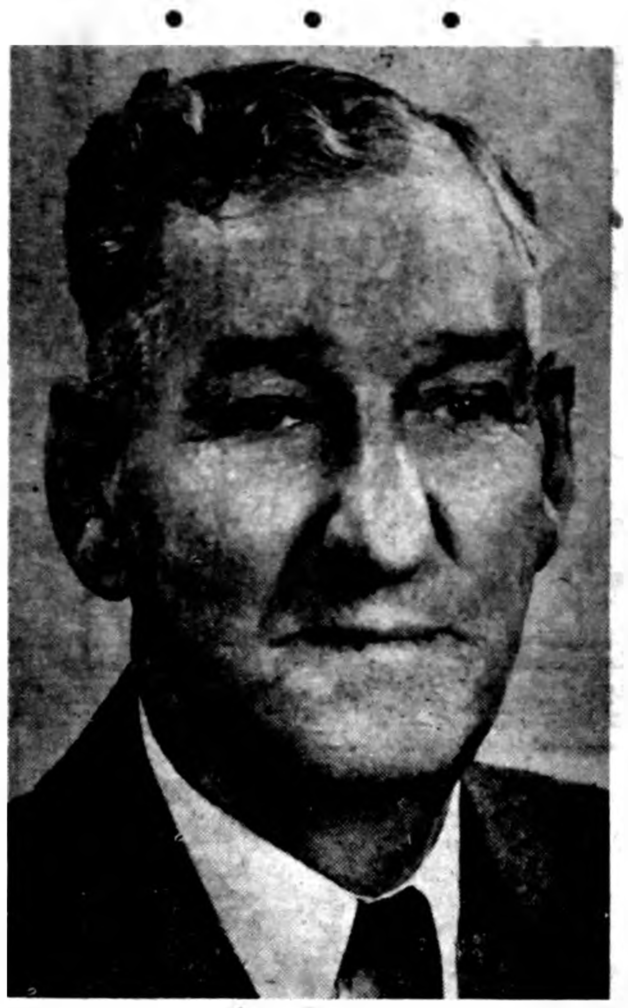
All of the other retiring officers, like Chief Johnson, were returned to their posts for another year. They are: L. C. "Lem" Long, assistant chief; Wallace Cramer, secretary; and R. B. Thompson, treasurer. The retiring directors —Dr. R. E. Misner, R. G. "Bud" Packard and Ray Thompson—also were elected to new terms.

Larson Services Set for Friday

Mrs. Walter Larson of Osage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger, died Tuesday evening at Belmond Community hospital after a long period of illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church.

Fulten Funeral Home will be in charge.



CHESTER P. LUICK
In His Home Town's "Stocking," A Pool

Trustees Appointed To Oversee Project

Legal arrangements were completed Monday of this week that will bring the city of Belmond a municipal swimming pool through the generosity of Chester P. Luick. This latest benefaction of the prominent son of one of this community's founding families will make a reality of a dream that Mr. Luick has long nourished. It is his wish that construction shall be finished in time that the pool will be ready for the public's use during the coming year.

Mr. Luick set up the Chester P. Luick Memorial Swimming Pool Trust as the medium for overseeing the planning and building of the pool and has named Dr. H. J. Classick and L. C. Long of Belmond and William H. Sheriff of Goodell as trustees to shoulder the administrative responsibilities. It is a provision of the trust that the pool and its site shall be deeded to the city, when its construction is completed.

Farm Will Be Sold

Source of the trust's funds will be an Iowa township farm of approximately 280 acres, which is to be sold by the trustees to finance acquisition of a site and to build and equip the pool. This farm, tenanted by Dick Dorenkamp, lies just east of the 400-acre farm which in 1952 was the base of a $100,000 trust set up in favor of Belmond Community hospital by Mr. Luick and his late wife, Vida Luick.

In the words of the trust articles drafted at Mr. Luick's request: "The purposes of this gift in trust are to acquire a site for and to construct and equip a Municipal Swimming Pool and related facilities for the use and benefit of the City of Belmond and surrounding community, in order to furnish swimming pool facilities which have not been provided by the private and municipal resources of the City, and for such other scientific, educational and charitable purposes for the public welfare as the Trustees in their discretion shall determine, and for no other purposes."

Deed Goes to City

A contingent provision of the gift is that the city will accept ownership of the pool and make proper provision to operate and maintain it. Upon being informed of Mr. Luick's generous act, Mayor Henry Hokel said, "I feel sure that prompt action will be taken by the city council to qualify the city for acceptance of this marvelous gift. We are indeed a fortunate community to have as one of our citizens a man so public-spirited and so unstinting in his generosity as Mr. Luick.

"Surely I can unhesitatingly speak for the city of Belmond and all the territory around it that will equally benefit by his kindness in saying that this wonderful gesture is most deeply appreciated. The many years of pleasure the pool will provide the entire community will be a constant reminder of the great affection in which Mr. Luick held his home town and his fellow townspeople."

Trustees Express Views

Doctor Classick joined in this sentiment, adding "I feel extremely humble that I've been asked to play a part in this grand thing being done for our community. I can think of nothing that could bring more happiness to our children."

"Lem" Long contributed the thought that "this pool will be a great asset to Belmond from any number of standpoints. It will give us even more reason to take pride in our town. And we can take equal pride in the fact that it's being provided us by one of our very own citizens."

"Bill" Sheriff pointed out, "It's very like Chester Luick that the generosity of his gift extends to 'the surrounding community'. It makes me very proud to count him as a good friend; and I feel very honored that he has asked me to take a hand in seeing the pool built."

Negotiating for Site

It is agreed by the trustees that proceeds from sale of the farm should prove ample to build a pool capable of serving very well the needs of both Belmond and the neighboring rural community. While they made public no estimate of the farm's value, they did note that it consists of fine land that should bring a good price.

Inquiry has been made regarding the purchase of a site which the trustees consider would be excellent for the pool. Negotiations have been entered into, but no definite arrangements had yet been made for buying it at the time that terms of the trust were made public.

While the trust is a firm commitment as of release of the trust provisions, City Attorney Roy Henderson says that transfer of title to the farm will not be fully consummated until shortly after the first of the year. Meanwhile, the trustees will be able to begin study of the manner of pool that would best fit the local need and have preliminary groundwork well started by the time the farm has been sold and the proceeds put at their disposal.

2ND BIG GIFT TO CITY

Gift of a municipal swimming pool to the city of Belmond is the second benefaction of decidedly major proportions that this community has received from the hands of Chester P. Luick. The Chester P. Luick and Vida Luick Memorial Hospital Trust, set up in March of 1952 with a 400-acre farm as the source of its income, has played a highly important part in making Belmond Community hospital one of the best equipped small city hospitals in the midwest, if not the nation. It has made possible the purchase of a number of pieces of equipment that would have been simply beyond the hospital's means; and in other instances enabled the staff to fill obvious needs much more promptly than would otherwise have been possible. Among the important acquisitions through Luick Memorial Trust funds have been: air conditioning for the surgery section; highly versatile, new x-ray equipment; Baby Haven incubator; spectrophotometer with flame attachment; Dictaphone for medical transcriptions; two new bassinettes for nursery. The trust also financed necessary remodeling to give convenient access to the new Rowan Room.

5 BOOKS OF LASTING INTEREST—

Woman's Club Makes Gift to Library

City Librarian Faye Colby reports that the library board would like to acknowledge the gift of five new books recently presented to the library by the Belmond Woman's club. All of the books, says Mrs. Colby, are volumes of lasting interest that should be useful to patrons of the library for many years to come.

The gift books were:

"Strange Career of Jim Crow," Comer Woodward—New facts and interpretations of the history of race relations. This account covers Jim Crowism from the time of the Southern resistance before 1898, up to the present fight against segregation.

"The World of Albert Schweitzer," Albert Anderson—The author and photographer have caught the spirit that pervades the life and work of the great humanitarian who gave up an outstanding personal career to serve as a Christian medical missionary in the African jungle.

"American Music," Gilbert Chase—The author describes and evaluates our American music from Puritan hymns, Indian tribal music, Negro spirituals and folks songs to jazz. It includes material on individuals and groups who have contributed to our musical heritage.

"Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," John Bartlett—For a hundred years this has been one of the most treasured books in American life. Its supremacy as a reference work is equalled only by its sheer reading pleasure. This is a new edition, completely revised.

"Fine's American College Counselor and Guide," Benjamin Fine —Offers up-to-date information on admission requirements, college life, tuition, scholarships, degrees, professions, employment, etc. Designed for use by students, parents and guidance counselors.

Legion Christmas Party Plans Set

American Legion and Auxiliary members will hold their annual Christmas party next Monday evening at Veterans' Memorial hall, starting with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock.

On the committee in charge of preparations are Viola Dempsey, Evelyn Mason, Marie Baxter, Mary Smith, Cecilia Holtzbauer and Bessie Thompson. Making up the program committee are Carrie Gellett, Ruby Lerdal, Betty Barkema and Bessie Lieuwen.

There will be a 50-cent gift exchane. All Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend the party.

CURTIS RISE FAMILY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN FRANCE

To steal a phrase from Ed Sullivan's familiar TV introduction, the Curtis Rise family this year is looking forward to a Christmas that will be "REALLY big!" They will be spending the holidays with Mrs. Rise's family in a small village in Alsace-Lorraine, France.

It will be the first visit home in 10 years for Mrs. Rise, who was a "war bride" and came to this country in November of 1946 to wed her soldier fiance. Not only her husband but both of her sons—Philip, age eight, and Bobby, seven — will make the trip with her by air.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorenkamp took Mr. and Mrs. Rise and the boys to Mason City on Tuesday to leave by plane on the first leg of their aerial journey. None of the Rises had ever been aloft in anything but a small plane, so they were looking forward with keen anticipation to their travel by airliner.

Mrs. Rise's parents farm in Alsace-Lorraine and she has two sisters still living at home. A brother is now living in Switzerland, but will be present for the family reunion.

Neither Curt nor either of the boys has acquired more than a few words of French, so Mrs. Rise anticipates that she will be kept busy as an interpreter as the youngsters converse with their grandparents and Curt with his in-laws.

It is the plan of the Rises to return to Belmond about mid-January.

Lutheran Choirs In Yule Concerts Sunday Morning

The junior and senior choirs of the St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches will present programs of special Christmas music at the time of the regular morning services this Sunday. The St. Olaf service is at 9:30 a. m. Trinity's at 11:00 o'clock.

St. Olaf's junior choir is under the direction of Mrs. Adean Johnson and the senior choir under that of Mrs. Thomas Mathre. Both of the Trinity choirs are directed by Mrs. Don Bunnell.

These concerts are annual Yuletide events and this year are being given in connection with "Mission Sunday," when special offerings will be received for the church benevolences.

Contest Prize Won By Janis Kalkwarf

Janis Kalkwarf, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf and is a Belmond High school senior, has been announced in the December issue of Seventeen magazine as among the regional winners in a doll contest sponsored by that publication.

Each girl entering the contest was supplied with a doll face of plastic and a long, white stocking out of which to make her doll. Each contestant was then to dress and name her doll, the finished products being distributed at orphanages after being judged. Janis entered the contest early last fall through the Boston store at Fort Dodge.

As a winner, Miss Kalkwarf was awarded a gold "17" charm and a piece of luggage. She says that perhaps her most gratifying reward, though, was a greeting card from the staff of Seventeen magazine, on which was written:

"We're dreaming of a bright Christmas for the little girl who receives your wonderful doll. We are proud of you and the time you spent for such a worthwhile cause. We thank you and know your Christmas will be merry, too, knowing you have made some lonely child happy."

The national winners in this contest appeared several weeks ago on Ed Sullivan's Sunday night show.

IVAN KORTKAMP, MARLEEN MEYERS DIRECTING—

Concert by BHS, Junior High Singers Sunday Night Will Feature Yule Music

Voices of close to 150 boys and girls will be heard in the Christmas vocal concert that is to be presented at the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Belmond High school a capella choir and madrigal singers will be under the direction of Ivan Kortkamp and the junior high school chorus under Marleen Meyers.

Mr. Kortkamp is a nationally known authority on choral singing, has written widely on the subject and won enviable reputations for the vocal music departments at Nevada and Decorah, before coming to Belmond. Miss Meyers is in her sixth year as a vocal music instructor and has been doing extraordinarilly fine work in the local grades and junior high.

Supt. Don Faris predicts that the audience at Sunday night's program will find it an unusually enjoyable one and will find it interesting to witness what is being achieved in the Belmond vocal music department by the two newcomers to the faculty.

The junior high chorus will open the concert with a group of five numbers: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," by Nyquist; "Over Bethlehem's Town," Mueller; "Merry Christmas Time," Luvaas; "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," arranged by Frey; and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," arranged by Swift.

Nancy Halfwassen, Frank Mussell and Dwight Mennenga will be heard as soloists in the second number. Shirley Pals will provide piano accompaniment.

Six numbers will be presented by the a capella choir and the madrigal singers will offer an interlude dividing this set of numbers, in the form of a skit. The latter, to the music of "Fair in Face" by William, will depict how madrigal singers marked the Yuletide 300 years ago.

Comprising the a capella program will be the following selections: "Light Everlasting," Olaf Christiansen; "The Cherubim Song," Tkach; "Eternal God," Dieterich; "Jingle Bells," arranged by Samuelson; "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Paul Christianson; and "Silent Night," arranged by Wetzel.

Singers in the junior high chorus will be: Diane Asche, Lynn Boller, Randy Braner, Beverly Buseman, Harold Busick, Robert Courson, Kirk Cunningham, John Dannewitz, Shirley Davis, Harold Dorr, Diane Fetrow, Robert Finn, Dale Gabrielson, Nancy Gabrielson, Pamela Gabrielson, Ann Goeman, Judy Gordon, Nancy Halfwassen, Linda Hansen, Eddie Harty, Bill Heinzig.

Richard Henn, Ronnie Heykants, Ervin Hill, Linda Hinman, Faye Homervold, Janet Howell, Michael Hunst; Betty Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Nadyne Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Kathy Jones, Betty Just, Merrill Kalkwarf, Jackie Kenne, Carol Kennedy, Diane Kessler, Audrey Killius, Michael Kloberdanz, Dickie Kolpin, Conrad Krass, Wilbur Kuhlers.

Ruth Larson, Robert Lee, Jack Loeffler, Theresa Lowenberg, Wanda Mason, Wayne Mason, Jean McCormick, Jeffrey McKinney, Phillip McLaughlin, Dwight Mennenga, Jay Mennenga, Velda Mennenga, Sharon Mickelson, Eileen Morris, Frank Mussell, Barbara Musselman, Sheila Musselman, Danny Nelson, Kathy Nuehring, Faye Pals, Mary Pals, Allen Payne.

Richard Peddicord, Linda Pickle, Karen Pringnitz, Karen Shahan,

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CONCERT PRACTICE was the business at hand as the picture at left was taken last week while Director Ivan Kortkamp put some of his madrigal singers through their paces. Shown, left to right: bottom row — Gloria Rogalla, Sandra Kamm, Linda Hauge, Carol Dieger, Sara Simerson, Judy Larson, Karen Dannewitz and Sheryl Johnson; top row — Gary Ersland, Eddie Anderson, Meredith Jenison, Bill Murray, DaDean Obrecht, Paul Nassen, Ronnie Courson and Tom McNulty.

ONE MAN DRAFTED

Wright county's December draft quota was filled with the induction of Douglas A. Beisell into the armed forces at Des Moines on Tuesday of this week. Formerly of Goldfield, Beisell lately has been living at LeRoy, Minn.

GOODWILL VISIT JAN. 5

Mrs. Clyde Jennings says the Goodwill Industries truck will make one of its periodical visits to Belmond Jan. 5. She suggests it's not too early to be looking around the house for give-able items.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 19, 1956

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: Albert W. Christopher, Chairman; John Greenlander, Harland E. Hill Roland Trotter. Absent: Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the county auditor in attendance.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill to settle personal tax of Ray's Radio Shop, Belmond, Iowa, in the amount of $430.62 for years 1950, 51-52-53-54-55. Motion carried.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to settle taxes of 1952-1954 and 1955 of Raymond Rasmussen in Section 31-25-91 Dayton Township. Motion carried.

Resolved: That Albert W. Christopher, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge for and on behalf of said county, under its corporate seal, which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from said county to Emma Christie Sorenson for the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), in Barry's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

The deed shall recite the true consideration, which is two hundred ($200.00) dollars and shall be and is hereby given to release all claims and liens that said county now has upon and against said real property. Motion was made by Greenlander, seconded by Hill that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Hill, Trotter. Nays: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Resolved: That the deed from Wright County, Iowa, to Emma Christie Sorenson, for the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), in Barry's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged for and on behalf of Wright County, Iowa, by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors, pursuant to a resolution of this Board of Supervisors, and said executed deed having been presented to this Board for approval, the same is hereby approved. Motion was made by Trotter seconded by Greenlander that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Hill, Trotter. Nays: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

(Signed) Albert W. Christopher, Chm.,
(Signed) Myron Price, County Auditor.

State of Iowa Wright County, ss.

I, Myron Price, County Auditor in and for Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true transcript of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, in adjourned session on November 19, 1956.

(County Seal) (Signed) MYRON PRICE,
County Auditor in and for
Wright County, Iowa.

Resolved, that whereas the 1955 and 1956 assessments on the stock of merchandise of Lee O. Mussell doing business as Mussell Chevrolet Company of Belmond, Iowa, has been fixed at 100% valuation of $15,000.00 for each of said years and said assessments exceed the actual values thereof in the sum of $6,000.00 for each of said years.

Now therefore be it resolved that the 1955 personal taxes thereon be and the same are hereby compromised for the sum of $308.04 and the 1956 personal taxes thereon be and the same are hereby compromised for the sum of $321.46, said amounts to be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1956.

Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter that the foregoing resolution be adopted. The roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Christopher, Greenlander, Hill, Trotter. Nays: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Motion by Trotter, seconded by Greenlander to transfer $100,000.00 from the Road Construction Fund to the Road Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

The Abstract of Assessment of Public Utilities in Wright County as certified by the Iowa State Tax Commission for the year 1956 was presented to the board and on motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hill, said assessments were approved and ordered spread on the 1956 tax list to be collected in the year 1957 as follows: Motion carried.

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.688 MILES AT $11,745.00 PER MILE

Districts	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.368	$ 27,812
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	28,141
Dayton Township	4.746	55,741
Grant Township	7.388	86,773
Grant-Iowa	.520	6,107
Meservey-Pleasant	.191	2,243
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	.592	6,953
Eagle Grove Corporation	2.814	33,051
Clarion-Dayton	1.068	12,485
Clarion-Grant	2.398	[illegible]
Clarion Corporation	3.111	36,539
Belmond-Belmond	1.761	20,683
Belmond-Pleasant	6.087	71,492
Belmond-Grant	3.117	36,609
Belmond Corporation	1.705	20,025
Rowan-Iowa	4.681	[illegible]
Rowan Corporation	.750	8,810
Total	45.688	$536,606

C. & N.W. R.R. CO., 24.12 MILES AT $14,721.28 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	$ 59,916
Eagle Grove Township	3.65	53,733
Woolstock Township	.39	5,741
Renwick-Liberty	2.56	37,686
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	1.06	15,605
Eagle Grove Corporation	3.78	55,646
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	1.90	27,970
Goldfield-Liberty	3.56	52,408
Goldfield Corporation	.89	13,102
Woolstock-Woolstock	1.01	14,868
Woolstock Corporation	1.25	18,402
Total	24.12	$355,077

C.R.I. & P. RY. CO., 45.11 MILES AT $12,170.74 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.56	$ 6,816
Lake Township	4.01	48,805
Lincoln No. 1	1.86	22,638
Lincoln No. 2	2.15	26,167
Lincoln No. 6	.56	6,816
Clarion-Dayton	.55	6,694
Clarion-Lake	.46	5,598
Clarion-Lincoln	1.01	12,292
Clarion Corporation	2.02	24,585
Belmond-Belmond	1.62	19,716
Belmond-Pleasant	3.01	36,634
Belmond-Iowa	2.71	32,983
Belmond Corporation	1.75	21,299
Goldfield-Liberty	5.50	66,939
Goldfield Corporation	1.13	13,753
Dows-Blaine	8.08	98,340
Dows Corporation	1.22	14,848
Rowan-Blaine	.72	8,763
Rowan-Iowa	3.67	44,666
Rowan Corporation	.71	8,641
Galt-Blaine	.91	11,075
Galt Corporation	.90	10,954
Total	45.11	$549,022

M. & ST. L. R.R. CO., 15.54 MILES AT $6,233.00 PER MILE

Kanawha-Norway	1.32	$ 8,228
Alexander-Iowa	.93	5,797
Alexander-Pleasant	1.27	7,916
Belmond-Belmond	7.63	47,558
Belmond-Pleasant	3.23	20,132
Belmond Corporation	1.16	7,230
Total	15.54	$ 96,861

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, 126.108 MILES AT $11.81 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.488	$ 76
Eagle Grove Township	3.405	41
Blaine Township	.560	6
Woolstock Township	.390	5
Dayton Township	4.746	56
Lake Township	4.010	48
Grant Township	7.388	88
Grant-Iowa	.520	6
Lincoln No. 1	1.860	23
Lincoln No. 2	2.150	25
Lincoln No. 6	.560	7
Kanawha-Norway	1.320	16
Renwick-Liberty	2.480	30
Meservey-Pleasant	.191	2
Alexander-Iowa	.930	12
Alexander-Pleasant	1.270	15
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	1.652	19
Eagle Grove Corporation	4.884	58
Clarion-Dayton	1.613	20
Clarion-Grant	2.398	28
Clarion-Lake	.460	6
Clarion-Lincoln	1.010	13
Clarion Corporation	5.131	61
Belmond-Belmond	11.011	131
Belmond-Pleasant	12.327	147
Belmond-Iowa	2.710	32
Belmond-Grant	3.117	37
Belmond Corporation	4.615	55
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	1.760	23
Goldfield-Liberty	9.140	108
Goldfield Corporation	2.160	24
Dows-Blaine	8.080	96
Dows Corporation	1.220	15
Rowan-Blaine	7.20	8
Rowan-Iowa	8.351	100
Rowan Corporation	1.460	17
Woolstock-Woolstock	1.010	12
Woolstock Corporation	1.250	15
Galt-Blaine	.910	11
Galt Corporation	.900	10
Total	126.108	$ 1,502

C.G.W. RY. TELEGRAPH LINES. 45.73 MILES AT $112.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.368	$ 265
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	268
Dayton Township	4.746	532
Grant Township	7.388	827
Grant-Iowa	.520	58
Meservey-Pleasant	.191	22
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	.592	66
Eagle Grove Corporation	2.814	315
Clarion-Dayton	1.063	119
Clarion-Grant	2.398	269
Clarion Corporation	3.111	349
Belmond-Belmond	1.761	197
Belmond-Pleasant	6.087	682
Belmond-Grant	3.117	319
Belmond Corporation	1.705	191
Rowan-Iowa	4.681	524
Rowan Corporation	.792	89
Total	45.730	$ 5,122

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., 45.11 MILES AT $134.064 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.56	$ 75
Lake Township	4.01	538
Lincoln No. 2	2.15	288
Lincoln No. 6	.56	75
Clarion-Dayton	.55	74
Clarion-Lake	.46	62
Clarion-Lincoln	1.01	135
Clarion Corporation	2.02	271
Belmond-Belmond	1.62	217
Belmond-Pleasant	3.01	404
Belmond-Iowa	2.71	363
Belmond Corporation	1.75	235
Goldfield-Liberty	5.50	737
Goldfield Corporation	1.13	151
Dows-Blaine	8.08	1,083
Dows Corporation	1.22	164
Rowan-Blaine	.72	97
Rowan-Iowa	3.67	492
Rowan Corporation	.71	95
Galt-Blaine	.91	122
Galt Corporation	.90	121
Total	45.11	$ 6,048

CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO., 171.93 MILES AT $537.93 PER MILE

Norway Township	.8	$ 430
Norway-Belmond	1.3	699
Blaine Township	3.1	1,668
Grant Township	4.3	2,313
Grant-Iowa	2.0	1,076
Lincoln No. 1	.5	269
Meservey-Pleasant	1.5	807
Alexander-Iowa	5.36	2,883
Alexander-Pleasant	4.47	2,405
Belmond-Norway	1.2	645
Belmond-Belmond	47.8	25,713
Belmond-Pleasant	39.3	21,141
Belmond-Iowa	9.4	5,056
Belmond-Grant	7.5	4,034
Belmond Corporation	6.73	3,620
Rowan-Blaine	5.9	3,175
Rowan-Grant	.2	108
Rowan-Iowa	27.3	14,685
Rowan Corporation	1.67	898
Galt-Blaine	.8	430
Galt Corporation	.8	430
Total	171.93	$ 92,486

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO., 5.50 MILES AT $94.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	5.50	$ 517
Total	5.50	$ 517

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE CO., 88.60 MILES AT $179.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.00	$ 537
Norway Township	2.00	358
Dayton Township	2.00	358
Lake Township	12.50	2,237
Renwick-Boone	7.00	1,253
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	8.00	1,432
Goldfield-Liberty	46.25	8,279
Goldfield Corporation	7.85	1,405
Total	88.60	$ 15,869

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., 368.77 MILES AT $1,885.629 PER MILE

Troy Township	33.46	$ 63,093
Eagle Grove Township	18.83	35,506
Norway Township	2.90	5,468
Norway-Belmond	1.98	3,734
Wall Lake Township	17.35	32,716
Woolstock Township	10.35	19,516
Dayton Township	38.73	73,080
Lake Township	31.74	59,850
Grant Township	34.93	65,866
Grant-Iowa	.55	1,037
Lincoln No. 1	4.40	8,297
Lincoln No. 2	4.19	7,901
Lincoln No. 4	5.25	9,900
Lincoln No. 5	7.87	14,840
Lincoln No. 6	1.45	2,734
Lincoln No. 7	.35	660
Lincoln No. 8	3.24	6,109
Lincoln No. 9	3.50	6,600
Vernon No. 9	1.70	3,207
Williams-Vernon	2.89	5,449
Kanawha-Norway	4.65	8,768
Renwick-Boone	29.55	55,721
Renwick-Liberty	5.23	9,862
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	11.87	22,382
Eagle Grove Corporation	21.04	39,674
Clarion-Dayton	2.25	4,243
Clarion-Grant	3.64	6,864
Clarion-Lake	4.53	8,542
Clarion-Lincoln	3.60	6,788
Clarion Corporation	15.58	29,378
Belmond-Norway	.49	924
Belmond-Belmond	8.27	15,594
Belmond Corporation	.47	886
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	3.10	5,845
Goldfield-Liberty	8.69	16,386
Goldfield Corporation	1.16	2,187
Dows-Blaine	.25	471
Dows-Vernon	9.59	18,083
Dows Corporation	1.30	2,452
Rowan-Grant	.50	943
Rowan-Iowa	5.86	11,049
Rowan Corporation	.85	1,603
Woolstock Corporation	.64	1,207
Total	368.77	$695,363

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE CO., 48.75 MILES AT $141.00 PER MILE

Norway Township	5.75	$ 811
Corwith-Boone	1.75	247
Kanawha-Norway	32.50	4,582
Renwick-Boone	5.25	740
Belmond-Norway	1.5	212
Belmond-Belmond	2.0	282
Total	48.75	$ 6,874

WOOLSTOCK MUTUAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, 58.00 MILES AT $315.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	7.0	$ 2,205
Wall Lake Township	17.0	5,355
Woolstock Township	28.5	[illegible]
Woolstock-Woolstock	3.5	1,102
Woolstock Corporation	2.0	630
Total	58.00	$ 18,270

WRIGHT & FRANKLIN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO. 99.07 MILES AT $197.00 PER MILE

Wall Lake Township	5.50	$ 1,084
Lincoln No. 6	4.0	788
Lincoln No. 7	6.5	1,281
Vernon No. 3	3.0	591
Vernon No. 4	6.0	1,182
Vernon No. 5	4.75	936
Vernon No. 9	4.0	78
Dows-Blaine	35.0	6,89
Dows-Vernon	23.0	4,53
Dows Corporation	1.32	26
Rowan-Blaine	.50	9
Galt-Blaine	4.50	88
Galt Corporation	1.00	197
Total	99.07	$ 19,517

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., 11.50 MILES AT $23.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	9.75	$ 22
Goldfield Township	1.75	40
Total	11.50	$ 26

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE CO., 1.00 MILE AT $43.00 PER MILE

Dows-Vernon	1.00	$ 4
Total	1.00	$ 4

NORWAY AND EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELEPHONE CO., 3.25 MILES AT $34.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.25	$ 111
Total	3.25	$ 111

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE CO., .50 MILES AT $56.00 PER MILE

Dows-Blaine	.50	$ 28
Total	.50	$ 28

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE CO., Transmission, 109.31 MILES AT $2,050.64 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.60	$ 13,534
Eagle Grove Township	9.90	20,301
Wall Lake Township	6.00	12,304
Woolstock Township	4.03	8,264
Dayton Township	18.49	37,916
Lake Township	9.03	18,517
Grant Township	9.54	19,56
Lincoln No. 1	.50	1,02
Lincoln No. 2	7.00	14,35
Lincoln No. 5	2.60	5,33
Lincoln No. 6	.75	1,53
Vernon No. 9	2.00	4,10
Williams-Vernon	.625	[illegible]
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	3.21	6,5
Clarion-Dayton	3.00	6,1
Clarion-Grant	2.63	5,3
Clarion-Lake	1.50	3,0
Clarion-Lincoln	1.00	2,0
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	8.69	17,8
Goldfield-Liberty	.80	1,64
Dows-Vernon	3.376	6,92
Rowan-Iowa	.700	14,3
Woolstock-Woolstock	1.04	2,1
Total	109.31	$224,15

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO Transmission, 79.35 MILES AT $1100.0 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.25	$ 1,37
Blaine Township	.50	55
Wall Lake Township	6.00	6,60
Grant Township	6.10	6,71
Lincoln No. 1	2.00	2,20
Lincoln No. 6	2.50	2,75
Lincoln No. 7	2.50	2,750
Alexander-Iowa	.40	44
Belmond-Belmond	19.75	21,72
Belmond-Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmond-Iowa	1.75	1,92
Belmond-Grant	9.0	[illegible]
Dows-Blaine	13.70	15,07
Dows-Vernon	.10	11
Rowan-Blaine	.70	77
Rowan-Iowa	3.60	3,9
Galt-Blaine	1.05	1,1
Total	79.35	$ 87,2

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY, Transmission 1.00 MILES AT $275.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	1.00	$ 27
Total	1.00	$ 275

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO., AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $885.323

Troy Township	20.826	$299,599
Eagle Grove Township	2.584	25,8
Norway-Belmond	1.493	13,84
Dayton Township	10.204	77,74
Lake Township	13.915	172,94
Grant Township	1.214	23,1
Kanawha-Belmond	3.145	13,82
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	8.585	55,91
Clarion-Dayton	5.000	4,08
Belmond-Belmond	19.377	198,352
Total	86.343	$886,32

CORN BELT POWER CO-OP (Elec. Utility) AT A TOTAL OF $103,343

Troy Township	$ 66,4
Wall Lake Township	14,672
Renwick-Boone	8,5
Belmond-Pleasant	13,760
Total	$ 103,343

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO., Utility AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $249,530

Belmond-Belmond	$ 108,62
Belmond Corporation	104,74
Dows Corporation	19,96
Rowan Corporation	13,12
Galt Corporation	3,066
Total	$ 249,53

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE CO., Utility. AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $1,645,301

Eagle Grove Corp.		$1,390,49
Clarion Corp.		233,81
Goldfield Corp.		[illegible]
Lincoln No. 1	1.86	[illegible]
Total		$1,645,30

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Trotter to adjourn. Motion carried.

ALBERT W. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman.
MYRON PRICE, County Auditor.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal visited H. J. Luthro, a patient in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge, on Tuesday of last week.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lester Buseman spent last week in Detroit, Mich., visiting her son, Robert Rodemeyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and sons spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting in the home of the Paul McNulty family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laval Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Engelvale, N.D., visited in the Adolph, Telford and Harley Thompson homes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder of Dows, Elias Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Diane of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Erdman of Kensett were Sunday visitors in the E. E. Schroeder home. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blankenship and two daughters of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and Jeff were evening callers.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family attended the wedding of Herbert Moore and Colleen Olson in the Congregational church at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the E. Clifton Gourley home in Savanna, Ill., and overnight guests Saturday and Sunday in the Willard Pratt home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family visited in the Rudy Hefte home at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur of Spirit Lake were overnight guests Thursday in the Carol Miner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell visited in the John Modderman home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tegland and Connie were Sunday evening visitors in the Otto Tegland home.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Carle were Sunday [illegible] in the Jake [illegible] Clarion.

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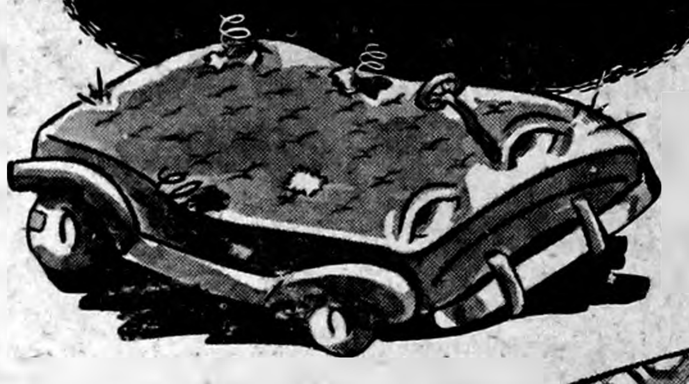

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L. M. Hands Broncos 3rd Straight Loss

Guess you might say the Bulldogs "Moen-ed 'em down" Friday night when the BHS basketeers invaded Lake Mills. The big, blond pivot had one really big quarter, and that spelled an easy 70-to-50 victory for the host team. Chairs or stepladders not being permitted on the floor, there seemed nothing the Broncos could do to attain an elevation where they could cope with the Lake Mills giant.

In the early stages of the game the Broncos surprised everybody, most certainly including the Bulldogs, by more than playing their much taller opponents even. The first quarter found Belmond ahead 13-11 and the Purple and White ran the count to 19-15 — before the bottom fell out.

Moen Goes on Rampage

After having been held to three points in the opening stanza, during which he took few shots at the hoop, Moen went on a one-man rampage in the second period that produced 19 points! After acquiring that four-point lead, Belmond was able to add only eight more points during the balance of the half while Lake Mills rained in 25 to make the intermission margin 40-27 in favor of the Bulldogs.

In their concentration on the havoc being raised by Moen, the Broncs permitted "Skip" Kinden too many open shots in the final half and the versatile gent rammed in 14 points to make his evening's total 26 — only four short of Moen's. Belmond trailed by 28 — 66-38 — when Moen fouled out with 4:26 left in the game. The Broncs took up a little slack thereafter, but the barn door was wide open and the horse was gone.

Schimp Hits 19 Points

Larry Schimp made a yeoman effort to stem the tide with commendable floor play and a total of 19 points, but Belmond was simply out-manned. Bill Murray got 10 points — eight of them in the first half that helped the Broncs stay in the ball game during their brief spell of glory; but his defensive lapses helped the Bulldog offense mesh later on.

The rest of Belmond's scoring came from: Jerry Chandler, eight; Rollie Jenison, four; Larry Kinseth three; Bill Kaufman, Jon Mehus and Tom McNulty, two each. Kinseth made a noble try at containing Moen in the early part of the fray, but picked up frequent fouls for his trouble and filled out his quota early in the last quarter. Chandler fouled out mid-way in the third.

The Belmond froshmores lost their second decision of the season when their offense fizzled in the last quarter and allowed the Bullpups to win 31-29 in overtime. The Junior Broncs had led 8-2 at the quarter, 14-13 at halftime and 25-19 going into the last stanza. Lynn Jemson topped the losers in scoring with 11 points.

SPORTS

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	31	20
Greenhouse	31	20
Chapman's Service	30½	20½
Howell's Music	30	21
George's Auto Electric	30	21
Johnston Furniture	29	22
Swede's Tap	25½	25½
Bowl-Mor	25	26
Thompson's	22	29
Goodell Produce	20	31
Courson's	18	33
Style Shop	14	37

Greenhouse 3, Goodell 0
Chapman's 3, Bowl-Mor 0
George's 3, Thompson's 0
Howell Music 3, Courson's 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Style Shop 1
Swede's Tap 2, Johnston's 1

High individual game: Jackie Albers 187; series: Donna Robertson 520.

High team game and series: Chapman's 778-46—824 and 2,095-138—2,233.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Value	35	17
Thompson Hybrid Office	30	26
Thompsen-Keleher	28	24
Independent	25	31
Kinseth's Hotpointers	25	31
Woodward's	21	35

Thompsen-Keleher 4, Independent 0
Woodward's 3, Tip Top 1
Thompson Office 3, Kinseth's 1

High individual game and series: Roger Kinseth 226 and 630.

High team games: Thompson's 916-124—1,040; series: Thompsen-Keleher 2,624-300—2,924.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	37½	18½
Belmond Hardware	37	19
Mello Maid	31	25
Spahn & Rose	26	30
Dows Independents	19	37
Elliott Hardware	17½	38½

Northwestern 4, Elliott's 0
Belmond Hdwe. 3, Dows 1
Mello Maid 2, Spahn & Rose 2

High invidual game: Bob Voyles 234; series: Ed Albers 565.

High team game: Spahn & Rose 946-162—1,108; series: Northwestern 2,690-345—3,035.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	39	17
DeKalb	29	27
Knoll's	28	28
Nelson's Imps	26	30
Independents	25	31
Barracks' 66	21	35

Bud's 3, DeKlab 1
Knoll's 3, Nelson's 1
Barracks' 3, Independents 1

High individual game: Johnson 224.; series: "Doc" Muhm 574.

High team game and series: Bud's 860-141—1,001 and 2,466-423—2,889.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	35½	16½
Mid-Western Service	34	18
Dows	34½	17½
Corwith Indies	29½	22½
Klemme Co-op	17½	30½
Goodell	4	48

Dows 4, Goodell 0
Jim's 4, Klemme 0
Mid-West 3, Corwith Indies 1

High individual game and series: D. Korth 237 and 558.

High team game and series: Dows 913-176—1,089 and 2,414-528—2,942.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Nelson's Gravel	34	18
GMI Office	32	20
Soya Processors	27	21
Bowl-Mor	25	27
Larro Feeds	18½	33½
Flanagan's Real Estate	15½	32½

Larro 3½, Nelson's Gravel ½
GMI Office 3, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game: Dick McNutt 224; series: Jack Lobdell 582.

High team game and series: Larro 910-184—1,094 and 2,444-552—2,996.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Claud and family of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claud and family of Woolstock were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Martha Mourlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman and Craig left Monday to visit a few days with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughter Sara, accompanied by Donna Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kortkamp, attended the annual Christmas concert at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., Saturday evening.

Cagers in Need of Wins Over Bison, Indians to Escape Conference Cellar

After showing up well against a pair of North Central conference foes — Algona and Eagle Grove— the Belmond High cagers find themselves firmly entrenched in the cellar of the North Iowa conference standings with three straight losses against them. Rather than setting their sights on the title, it appears that the Broncos wil have to concern themselves with escaping a bottom division berth in the loop standings as their 1956-57 target.

What their chances are in this regard wil be made fairly clear in the next two rounds of play, when they take on Buffalo Center and Forest City. They oppose the Bison on the latters' court tomorrow night and next Tuesday play host to the Indians.

Lake Mills' championship hopes received an early jolt when the Bulldogs were outplayed by Garner a week ago Tuesday and sent down to a 56-54 defeat. It is evident that Lake Mills doesn't have the balance this season that the Bulldogs have boasted for the past couple of seasons; and any team that can defense towering Loren Moen effectively should stand an excellent chance of handling the '55-56 NIC runner-up team.

Both Britt and Northwood each have a pair of tall men with whom to bracket Moen, and if they can rob him of a share of the easy tip-ins he's accustomed to harvesting every game the Eagles and Vikings could prove to have the Bulldogs' number.

On the record, Belmond should be able to break into the conference win column Friday night at Buffalo Center. Coach Lester Jenkins has only one letterman back from the Bison team of a year ago, plus his son Lyle, who is a fine, all-around athlete. But even in "off" years, the Bisons are invariably tough on their home floor and the Broncs can count on a battle.

Forest City seems to be plumbing unaccustomed depths in basketball currently; and a loss next Tuesday to the Indians would most assuredly be the tip-off that Belmond's basketeers are headed for a long, hard winter

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(Through last Friday)

	W	L	Pts	O.P.
Britt	2	0	117	95
Northwood	2	0	99	80
Garner	1	1	98	111
Lake Mills	1	1	124	106
Buffa'o Center	1	1	103	107
Forest City	0	1	46	56
Belmond	0	3	136	178

GAME SCORES LAST WEEK

(Tuesday)

Northwood 42, Belmond 38
Garner 56, Lake Mills 54
Britt 68, Clarion 45
Buffalo Center 56, Forest City 46
Meservey 58, Rowan 27
Meservey 63, Rowan 26 (girls)
Goldfield 42, Kanawha 41
Goldfield 47, Kanawha 40 (girls)
Swaledale 42, Alexander 41
Alexander 55, Swaledale 37 (girls)

(Friday)

Lake Mills 70, Belmond 50
Britt 61, Buffalo Center 47
Northwood 57, Garner 42
Klemme 77, Kanawha 58
Plymouth 40, Meservey 38
Meservey 76, Plymouth 17 (girls)
Geneva 58, Alexander 41
Geneva 50, Alexander 37 (girls)

(Saturday)

Iowa Falls 60, Forest City 58

COMING GAMES

(Friday)

Belmond at Buffalo Center
Forest City at Northwood
Britt at Lake Mills

(Saturday)

Garner at Clear Lake

(Tuesday)

Forest City at Belmond
Garner at Britt
Buffalo Center at Lake Mills

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Although up to his ears in basketball right now, Coach Dick Hobbs' enthusiasm for track is such that he spares a thought now and then to his plans for the spring sport. And one problem in that connection had been bothering him. BHS has never had an entry in the state indoor met at Iowa City; but Dick has some pretty promising runners and field artists in prospect next spring and he hoped to take a representative squad to the indoor classic.

However, the athletic budget being none too flush, there seemed small prospect of being able to finance the trip for a squad of decent size — until a break came the Broncos' way last week.

Wally Schwank, former Iowa university freshman football coach who is now Coe college athletic director, paid Belmond a visit. In the course of a conversation with Dick, the latter mentioned his hopes for the indoor meet and that they were likely doomed to disappointment. Whereupon the visitor from Cedar Rapids issued an invitation for the entire BHS squad to spend the night at a Coe dormitory and be guests of the college. So it looks as if the Broncs are all set!

It speaks well for the progress that Dick has made in developing track in the three years he's been here. Pre-Hobbs, BHS squads would have attracted little attention from college "prospectors." Already, though, Belmond's gaining a north Iowa reputation as a power on the cinder path; and there are several boys coming up who would delight the heart of any small-college track coach. . . . They give scholarship help for TRACK ability, TOO, you know.

According to statistics that appeared last Thursday in Brad Wilson's D. M. Register sports column,- the North Iowa conference had two of the ablest passers in Class II football this past fall — Lake Mills' Darrell Kinden and Belmond's own Jerry Chandler. Although he was used only as a spot passer, Jerry's total yardage (403 yards) ranked him 20th among the Class II pigskin-heavers. Kinden's 456 yards put him in 14th place.

Jerry's completion percentage, .486, was 6th best among the 20 rated passers — he connected on 17 of 35 tosses — and his average gain of 27 yards per pitch was SECOND best of the lot!

Kinden had a completion percentage of .524, next-to-best in Class II ball, on 44 hits out of 84 attempts. He had six interceptions against him, or one out of every 14; while Jerry had only one pass stolen out of the 35 he tried. The Lake Mills ace directly accounted for six TD's with his passing. Chandler's tosses went for four scores. These statistics were produced from data mailed in weekly by the coaches this year. . . . Good work!

Just 20 years ago, Clear Lake withdrew as a member of the North Iowa conference in order to affiliate with the North Central loop. Ever since that time, the NIC has had to go along with seven members — and the old number has been something less than ideal from several standpoints.

We're happy to be able to say that there is good prospect that the North Iowa may again be an eight-school league, starting with the 1957-58 basketball season. An invitation has been extended to a school with a student body comparable to those of the NIC members, although the community's somewhat larger. A reply from the school was expected yesterday (too late to be reported in this issue of The Independent); and there was high hope among the NIC school administrators that it would be favorable one.

The potential, new member has belonged to a league comprised of considerably larger schools and as a result has found the going uncomfortably rough in recent years. Being a doormat now and then is to be expected — but ALL the time is no fun. And the newcomers should be able to hold their own in the NIC.

Two of the best team bowling performances of the year were turned in last Thursday night as the Boardsplitter league had at it. The Northwestern Mutual five crashed through with a 3,035 series, made up of 2,690 actual pins and a 345 handicap.

Every member of the team was comfortably over 500: Harold Nelson 541, Leo Hilton 549, Bud Trafford 533, Louis Mennenga 523 and George Sharp 544. Oddly enough, nobody had a really HOT game, Sharp's 202 being tops.

It was Spahn & Rose that stole game honors, however, with a robust 1,108 gross. The lumbermen had 946 actual pins, aided greatly by a 234 rolled by Bob Voyles and a 207 by George Butterbaugh. Even so, the hot-shots gained only a 2-2 split with Mello Maid for the night!

● Belmond Locals

Herman Kreitlow of Dows is visiting a few days in the home of his son, Avron Kreitlow, and family.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and Timmy of Cleveland, Minn., were weekend visitors in the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan spent Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Middleton, and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mrs. Harm, J. Pals, Mrs. John Watermiller and Mrs. Hilko Pals, all of Meservey, spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests in the John Grant home at Britt.

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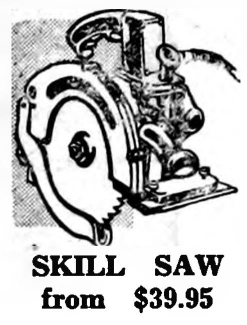

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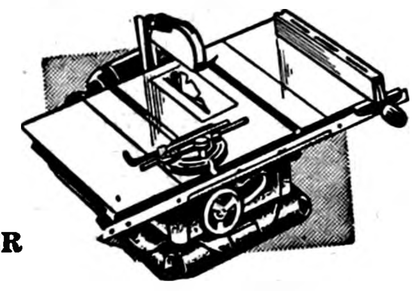

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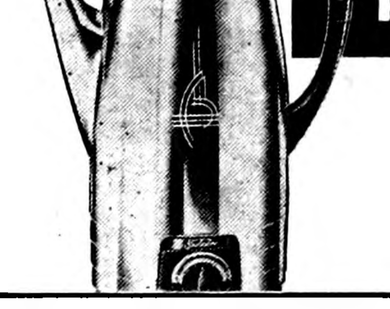

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But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall have no way to flee; and their hope shall be the giving up of the ghost.
—Job. 11:20.

NFO WILL DO FARMER LITTLE BENEFIT AS A COLLABORATOR WITH UNION LABOR

What has happened to many another well intentioned organization seems to have been the fate of the National Farmers Organization, according to a report in the December issue of the Farm Journal. The NFO appears on its way to being gobbled up by axe-grinders who have a lot more interest in USING the farmer than in BENEFITING him.

This is, unhappily, not an unusual turn of events for an organization of militant bent. While the NFO was by no means a primarily radical group, and was relatively temperate in its demands, there can be no denying that the manner of its early activities had a particular appeal to malcontents and — let's face it — farmers who wouldn't be particularly successful if the whole deck was stacked in their favor.

Says the Farm Journal, "Judging by what was seen and heard at the NFO's annual meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., last week, it has become largely a front for a midwest labor union-farmer tie-up"

Its founder, Jay Loghry, an ex-feed salesman from Corning, declares flatly that the present NFO is no longer run by farmers, but from the top down. He and other men who were influential in its early growth are washing their hands of the whole mess and crossing it off the list of legitimate spokesmen for the farmer's cause.

Significant, indeed, is the fact that two of the major speakers scheduled on the convention program were Jack Livingston, organizational director of the AFL-CIO, from Washington, D. C., and Pat Greathouse, vice president of the United Automobile Workers Union. Livingston, who failed to show up, claimed he got his dates mixed. But Greathouse came through with a yeoman effort in behalf of close farmer-labor cooperation in legislative efforts.

It is also revealing that one of the major objects of scorn that got the treatment at the NFO meeting was the American Farm Bureau Federation. For all its faults and its too-great diversion into the field of business, the AFBF remains up to now the farmers' best hope for unified effort in their own behalf. And, to our notion, constructive criticism rather than carping stands the best chance of shaping the Farm Bureau into the sort of organization the farmer could and SHOULD have to represent him.

With the switch NFO is taking from its original purpose, we predict it is destined to join the Farm Holiday association and like, ill-fated farm movements that have enjoyed their brief day and then passed into limbo. The average farmer is a good American, first and foremost, and he isn't going to be USED to further ANYBODY'S ulterior motives.

PARENTS GIVING ADOLESECENT PROBLEM A REAL TRY WON'T FIND IT SO TOUGH

We parents are pretty indignant when one of our children runs into a problem in homework, takes a feeble crack at it with no real effort to understand it, and shrugs it off with, "Shucks, I can't do THAT!" But the Iowa Child Welfare Research station at the University of Iowa suggests that we're often guilty of exactly the same defeatist attitude when it comes to dealing with our adolescents.

Quoting from an incident that took place during a recent study group session, the research director reports one mother asking "Don't you think a 17-year-old boy ought to obey you when you tell him what time to be in at night?"

The leader responded to the belligerent question with, "Have you talked it over with your son?" . . . The questioner looked amazed. "Why—why, NO, I haven't," she confessed.

She had clearly put the problem in the I-can't-do-that category without even an honest stab at it. That this isn't unusual might be inferred from the recent experience of a local Sunday school teacher. He thought a joint session between his group of teen-agers and their parents might lead to some mutual understanding of common parent-child problems. All but a couple of the 21 youngsters in the class were on hand—and three parents!

During the rather unbalanced discussion that was possible under the circumstances, a young fellow who is a freshman in college quarreled over the suggestion that responsibilities of a youth of his age should rightly include duties around the house. This brought up the question of just how "responsibility" might be defined and he was asked for his definition.

He made a stumbling effort, then admitted he simply couldn't define "responsibility!"

Unless parents and their youngsters can arrive at a common plane of thought, involving cooperation, mutual trust and a sincere desire for mutual understanding, it's not surprising that an adolescent might be in honest doubt as to exactly where his or her responsibilities might lie.

Particularly in this complex age, adolescents NEED to be depended upon and NEED to be trusted. Or, as the SUI child welfare director says, "Adolescents need an adult world that retains its own sense of inegrity, its interest in fair play, and its regard for each individual."

When a child senses a lack of those qualities in his parents, the familiar problems stemming from apparent disobedience are pretty certain to occur. Surely the first step towards solving them is to honestly put the blame where it belongs.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old in the second grade in school. I haven't learned to write but can print. I am having my sister write for me. I have two brothers and 1 sister older than I. I would like a set of dishes and a doll. But Santa please remember all the children, the orphans and crippled ones too. So they may have a "Merry Christmas." Thank you.
Goodbye
Cheryl Kuhlers

Hallo Santa Claus
Here we are close to another Christmas and I was pleased with what you brought me last year. Please bring me an army set and a fire engine and a yak yak gun and please remember all the little children and orphans.
Timmie Roberts

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I am in kindergarden. I would like you to bring me a electric train and a tunnel and any thing else you want to bring me. I'll leave some cookies for you underneath the Christmas tree.
Love,
Leland Thompson

Meservey, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are glad to have you. I am four, Steven is two, Jimmy is nine — but Jimmy isn't here. He is at the Children's Retreat in Grand Rapids. If you bring me my toys I will be good. Some times I am good now. I want a big doll and some paint sticks. Steven wants a gun. Thank you.
Love,
Becky Jo Schmidt

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I would like a doll a record player and a suit-case. Please remember Lynne and Leslie.
Love,
Linda Thompson

Thornton, Ia.

Dear Santa,
I would like for Xmas a doll bed, buggy, electric game, tiny tears doll. I have been a good girl. Bring my sister a doll or teddy bear. She is a good girl too.
Sincerely,
Kristine & Koleen Kriens

Preston wants a cork-gun and Preston wants a pair of guns and Preston wants a bow and aroow. And I'll leave the rest up to you Santa.
[illegible]ton and Jeff Kessler

And Preston wants a telephone like the one at Daddy's that dings at the store.

Klemme, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I am almost 8 years old. I'm in the second grade. Do you know what I would like for Christmas? A doll and a doll suit case and a toy type writer. Bring something for Marvin and Donald. And bring something for Calvin he is in the air force. They are my big brothers. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and cocoa. So long.
Love,
Sharon Sandry

Meservey, Ia.

Dear Santa,
I live north east of Belmond when you come to Iowa. I want a woodburning set, bicycle and a model airplane. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Your friend
Merlin Wenzel

Meservey, Ia.

Dear Santa
Will you stop at my place, Im 4 years old. I want some boxing gloves and a typewriter. Don't forget my mamma and papa.
Your boy
Gene Wenzel

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Janell and I want a nice doll that can walk, can sit and I can fix her hair any way I want. I would like some musical bells, and my sisters Rochelle, Sharon and I would like a bulletin board. Thank you a lot.
Sincerely,
Janell Fuller
Age 6

Goodell, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus
David and I would like some American Plastic Bricks with a garage door in it. David and I would like a game of Cootie and Bingo. I am 8 years old and David is 5 years old. Please give the little orphan children a very good Christmas. Thank you for the toys you gave David and I last year. Merry Christmas.
from your friends
Ronnie and David Bier

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old [illegible] write this myself. I would [illegible] have a Wedding doll for [illegible] mas. I have tried to be a [illegible] girl. Please take some presents [illegible] the boys and gir's who do [illegible] have any Mother and Daddy.
Love,
Phyllis Jean [illegible]

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Hungarian Relief Clothing Mailed By Church Group

WSWS of the EUB church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, with Mrs. Virgil Schluter presenting the Christmas devotions and lesson.

It was reported that four large sacks of clothing were sent to the Church of World Service for Hungarian relief, amounting to approximately 150 pounds.

A thank-you was read from the Espanola, N. M., hospital acknowledging toys mailed by the members of the Little Heralds.

It was decided to sponsor another clothing drive for Hungarian relief with the deadline being on Thursday noon of this week. Delivery should be to the EUB church basement.

Following the business meeting, lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. James Faaborg, Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. Dale Smith.

LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met on Monday, Dec. 3, at the Meservey schoolhouse with 17 members present. Kenneth Schmale gave a talk on "Feeding Western Cattle." A demonstration on "How to Inoculat Legume Seed' was given by Donald Gobeli and Dale Ruiter.

Jerry Hall was presented and his hog project for one of the club members was discussed. Jerry Meints and Vernon Schmale will give a demonstration and a veterinarian will give a discussion on swine diseases and their control at the Jan. 7th meeting.

Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Morris and Mrs. A. Meints.

Donald Gobeli, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Osage Sunday where they spent the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda, Debra and Susan.

Frank Nissen has been confined to his home with illness but is slowly improving and hopes to be out soon.

Fred Quandt of Clear Lake was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at the home of his brother, Moody Quandt, and also called at the Bonnie Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkey and Mrs. Towle of Hampton and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Hopkey home.

Attend Pre-Christmas Dinner

Pre-Christmas dinner guests Sunday at the Mervin Groesbeck home at Garner were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Rosa Strasburg, Meservey. Others there were the Skada family of Cresco, Lowell Groesbeck of Kanawha and Eugene Groesbeck and family of Geneva.

BAKE SALE BRINGS $25

Approximately $25 was realized from the bake sale conducted Saturday at the Meservey Hardware by the Youth Fellowship of the Meservey EUB church. The money will be contributed to the special EUB swimming pool project at the church park and camp near Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and son of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals, Jeff and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and Kent visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and Kent visited Sunday in the parental Wayne Donat home in Cedar Falls.

Garfield Raecker drove to Thornton Saturday to get James Hemming whom he to took to a Mason City hospital where he remained for treatment and medical care. Mrs. Hemming returned home from Osage Saturday evening.

James Hungerford of Osage visited for a short time in the parental Garfield Raecker home Saturday en route home from Thornton. He had taken Mrs. Hemming back to her home there after she spent the past four weeks in the Hungerford home near Osage helping care for the new daughter, Susan Marie, and the other three girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy were Des Moines business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker Tuesday evening of last week to Mason City where the men attended a Chevrolet meeting at the S & R Garage and the ladies enjoyed the Little Theatre production of "The Three Foxes", after which they all enjoyed dinner at Costa's.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen left last Thursday and spent the weekend in Nebraska with relatives. They also attended a wedding while there.

Mrs. Kate Pals of Thornton was a Sunday visitor at the Lillie Faaborg and Jack Faaborg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children were Sunday visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb.

Birthday Celebrated

Sunday guests at the Lewis Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, Larry and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Janice, Dorothy and Allyn. The occasion honored Charlotte Dorenkamp's 14th birthday.

Offering of $40 Approved by YF

Forty dollars to the quarterly project-appreciation offering was approved at a meeting of the EUB church Youth Fellowship held at the church parlors last week. Twenty-six members were in attendance.

It was decided that the YF's contribution to the quarterly offering should be made on an individual basis. The group also voted a contribution of $10 to the Stan Short Memorial Fund at Westmar college, LeMars.

Devotions at the meeting were led by Karen Younker. George Grosz and Larry Pals were in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by Janice Waddingham and Johnine Brown.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

Regular meeting of the Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club was held Dec. 1 with President Charlotte Dorenkamp in charge. Plans were made for the club Christmas party. Charlotte gave a talk on "Choosing Fabrics." The girls spent the remainder of the time working on their projects. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mary K. Brown.

Suzanna Vierkant
Reporter

Janean Lieberknecht and Joyce Nordman spent the weekend with Delores Pals at LeMars where Delores is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman, Joanna, Dicky and Bobby spent the weekend at the parental Harris home at Clarksville.

Sharon Morris spent the weekend at Belmond with Lois Pruisman.

Sunday evening visitors at the Mervin Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were at Pella Monday where they attended a presentation of the Messiah at the college that evening. Larry Suntken was one of the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Muhlenbruch of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt were Sunday guests at the Barney Frey home at Dows.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammes and family of Chapin visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and Kent.

Legion Auxiliary Units Held Meetings Wednesday

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday evening in the home of their president, Mrs. Lovell Diddy, for their regular December meeting. Junior Auxiliary met in the afternoon. Members of the unit brought articles for the veteran hospitals.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation instruction Saturday 1:00-2:30 p. m.; Junior Mission Band 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Tonight (Thursday) is Family Night at the church, and it is hoped that all members and friends of the church can be present. The meeting will begin with a pot-luck supper at 6:30. There will be the singing of Christmas carols and the showing of a color filmstrip "When the Littlest Camel Knelt." The program will be over at eight o'clock, or shortly thereafter.

The annual Sunday school program will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Church school 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann Ave.—Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

The Bethany congregation will only have one worship service next Sunday, the 16th, in their church. The evening service of worship will be worship in song led by the high school choral groups. This is your invitation to worship with us in the morning at 10:45 and at the school. You are also welcome to our Sunday school classes at 9:30 a.m., Young People's group at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, and choir at 8:30 and catechism on Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. "The Basis of our Fears" Sermon topic for this Sunday.

The choir will sing a number from the "Messiah".

Due to the program at the school, there will be no MYF this week.

Choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30.

There has been a very urgent call from Church World Service for clothing and bedding for Hungarian Relief. If you have such items leave them at the church before Saturday.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6621

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Wessel Braner, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Magdalene Braner
and Alvin Braner,
Executors
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated December 10, 1956

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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CITY PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Ia., Dec. 10, 1956

Special session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Long, Behrends, Johnson; absent: Classick, Robbins. The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of acting on Applications for business licenses on file in the office and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Motion adopted that Applications of Herbert A. Koehler for Cigarette License and Class B Beer License and Bonds covering same be approved and Licenses issued.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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THANK YOU
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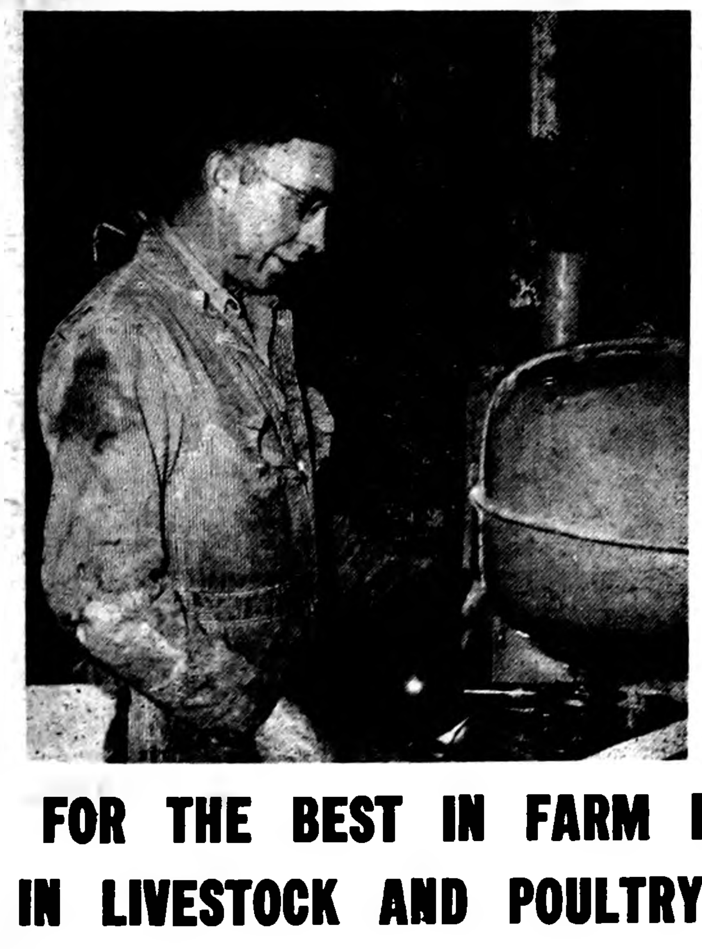

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BAKE SALE — Saturday, Tip Top grocery, sponsored by Congregational church Women's Fellowship. Selling starts at 9:30 a. m. Special holiday foods. g10t1

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I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my relatives and friends for their help at home and their care of Kim and for the many cards and gifts received during my three weeks in the hospital. May God bless you all. Mrs. Andrew Boelman 10t1*

I wish to thank all of you who made my hours of convalescence while in the hospital much more pleasant with your cards, gifts and other thoughtful words and deeds. Everything done for me was really appreciated. Harold Olson. g10t1

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, letters and visits while I was in the hospital. Also a special "Thanks" to Dr. Pitcher, Dr. Leinbach and the hospital staff for their excellent care. Oren C. Thompson. g10t1

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and flowers; the doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their care; also for the kindness shown my family at home. while I was a patient in the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Arnold Mennenga. 10t1*

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

● CONCERT—

(Continued from page 1)

Ronald Shahan, Janis Smith, Diane Sorenson, Marcia Stoltenberg, Charles Svendsen, David Swenson, Ruth Swaroff, Mike Taylor, Paul Thompson, Carnita Trager, Gailen Vanness, Karen Watkins, Bobby Whipple, George Wilson, Debbie Wolfe.

Madrigal singers will be: Eddie Anderson, Bill Ayers, Karon Bohning, Ronald Courson, Karen Dannewitz, Carol Dieger, Sharon Eide, Gary Ersland, Ellen Finn, Bill Halfwassen, Linda Hauge, Meredith Jenison, Marjorie Johnson, Sondra Kamm, Judy Larson, Marilyn Nelson.

Jon Mehus, Bill Murray, Tom McNulty, Paul Nassen, Douglas Nodland, Donna Nolan, Judy Oberhauser, DaDean Obrecht, Ardith Pals, Carol Pals, Wayne Pals, Gloria Rogalla, Larry Schimp, Sara Simerson, Bob Smith, Ted Thompson and Carol Waddington.

Voices of the following will augment the madrigal group to form the a capella choir: Catherine Bonte, Linda Bonte, Phoebe Bucalstein, Marlin Daniels, Betty Eccles, Mary Ennen, Janice Flanagan, Connie Gabrielson, Margaret Gabrielson, Marjorie Gabrielson, Nancy Gallagher, Karen Hansen, Janis Kalkwarf, Terry Kuhlers, John Murray, Howard Mussell, Jim Pals, Lois Riekens, Gary Ruka, Gary Smit, Larry Stadtlander, Myrna Strait, Sharon Swearinger.

Officers Elected By Masons, OES

Annual elections were held last week by King Solomon Lodge A.F. &A.M. and the Order of Eastern Star on Tuesday and Wednesday night, respectively. Harold Haugen of Alexander was named by the Masons as their Worshipful Master and the Star elected as Worthy Matron and Patron Mrs. C. A. Whitten of Rowan and Mr. Whitten.

Ervin Halverson of Dows is retiring Master of the Masonic lodge and leaving the offices of Worthy Matron and Patron of the O.E.S. are Mrs. H. T. Williams and Lloyd Cunningham.

Other officers elected by the Masons were: Rodney Moore, Senior Warden; Alfred Mueller, Junior Warden; C. C. Benson, treasurer; and C. I. Williams, secretary.

Chosen to fill Star offices for the coming year were: Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Associate Matron; Mrs. Helmer Svendsen of Kanawha, Conductress; Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Associate Conductress; Rhea Campbell, treasurer; and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, secretary. The person elected as Associate Patron declined to accept so that office remains to be filled.

Joint installation of the two lodges will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Labels for Card Bundles Will Aid Handling of Mail

Belmond post office this week is distributing to all of its patrons two kinds of labels which Postmaster George Jenison says can greatly expedite the movement of mail through the post office during the Christmas rush. They read "All for Local Delivery" and "All for Out of Town Delivery."

These labels were first introduced here last year, Mr. Jenison says, and they were very helpful insofar as they were put to use. He would, however, like to see them more extensively used this season.

These labels are issued for use in conjunction with Christmas card mailings. Mr. Jenison asks that all patrons of the post office bundle their cards according to whether they are for local or out-of-town delivery and place an appropriate label under the cord with which each of the bundles is tied.

"It will be a tremendous help to the postal clerks if it is unnecessary for them to separate Christmas card mailings according to local or out-of-town destination," Mr. Jenison points out. "Time saved in this way will enable them to handle the vast amount of additional Christmas mail much more rapidly, to the benefit of all our patrons."

Two copies of each label are being placed in each mail box, town and rural, and in each post office box serviced by the local post office. If additional labels are needed, they can be readily obtained at the post office. Mr. Jenison says.

The postmaster adds that windows at the post office will be kept open until 6:00 p. m. on the next two Saturdays, Dec. 15 and 22, instead of closing at the customary hour of 12:00 noon.

4 BHS Speakers Given Division I Ratings in Contest

Division I ratings were awarded four entrants in the BHS elimination speech contest conducted on Wednesday of last week to pick the students who will represent Belmond in state speech competition after the first of the year.

The top-rated contestants were: Kathy Dorr and Joan Kriens, dramatic declamation; Linda Stevens, humorous declamation; and Mary Alice Studebaker, interpretive reading.

Other entrants who became eligible to participate in state preliminary competition by their showings in the home contest were: Sondra Kamm and John Studebaker, radio speaking; Kathy Dorr, original oratory; Bill Halfwassen, oratorical declamation; Betty Lauden, interpretive reading; and Mary Ennen, humorous.

Miss Kamm also qualified to advance in dramatic declamation, but must choose whether to compete in that division or radio speaking. If she decides on the latter, Patty Burk will be able to go on to the state preliminary meet as the first alternate in dramatic declamation. Miss Dorr has indicated she will likely continue in the dramatic rather than original oratory division.

During the second semester, the state preliminary contest will be followed by district and state finals, with only Division I winners advancing to the state level.

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Ground Beef, 3 lbs. 98¢

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Society NEWS

Baby Guest of Honor Shower Tuesday Night

Alan Dippel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dippel, and mother were guests of honor at a shower held Tuesday evening at the Blue Bell tea room. Mrs. [illegible] Smith and Mrs. George [illegible]ington were the hostesses. The guests enjoyed a social evening and seeing the gifts opened. Lunch was served.

Twyla Stadtlander Has Birthday Party

Twyla Stadtlander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander, celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon with the assistance of [illegible] little friends. They attended the free show at the theatre and later enjoyed lunch at the Belmond Candy Kitchen. Twyla received many nice gifts.

Sandy Hildman Hostess To Horizon Club Girls

The Horizon club girls met Wednesday of last week at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Sandy Hildman. Plans were discussed for visiting the hospital and committees appointed by the president Sandy Hildman.

Plans were also discussed for the annual hayride which will be held Dec. 15 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments were served by Connie Gabrielson.

Janice Flanagan,
Reporter.

St. Olaf Luther League Has Christmas Dinner-Party

Members of the St. Olaf Luther League and members of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday evening at the church. The program included devotions led by Rev. O. M. Severseike, a film strip, "Gather Round the Christmas Tree" was shown, Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. About 50 members were present including the teachers and sponsors who are: Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Rueben Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tofte, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and Mrs. Thomas [illegible].

Annual Christmas Party Held At Methodist Church

The Methodist Family Group Fellowship held its annual Christmas party Sunday evening at the church basement with twenty-three families present. The program consisted of recitations and songs by the children. Santa Claus was present to give gifts to the children. Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were in charge of refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendel were in charge of the entertainment.

Home Study Club Enjoys Christmas Dinner-Party

Members of the Home Study club and their families held the annual Christmas dinner party Friday evening in the library basement. The evening was spent playing games and singing carols and a gift exchange. Secret Pals were revealed.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of her father, Philip Erdman. Present were Mrs. Merlin Hanson and family of Webster City, Mrs. Harold Erdman and children, the Harris Johnson, Ed [illegible], Arthur Pringnitz and Richard Goeman families and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman.

Will J. Boelmans Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman were honored on their 45th wedding anniversary by a surprise gathering of their children and their families.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Melva and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Arlynn and Jimmie, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker, Shirley, Billy and Roberta of [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman, Judy, JoAnn and Anita of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] Abbas and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Boelman and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning and Karon.

Also present were Gary Dunton of Meservey and Rev. Ralph Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., were unable to attend so wired a flower for the occasion.

Belmond Auto Company Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of Belmond Auto company was held Sunday evening at the company [illegible] room for the employees and their families. A dinner was followed by a social time and a grab bag. M. E. "Gus" Taylor showed his fine collection of colored pictures of the Belmond Centinnial [illegible].

COMING EVENTS—

Christmas party of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be in the form of pot-luck supper at [illegible] p. m. There will be a gift exchange.

American Home group will meet at [illegible] p. m. at the home of Mrs. [illegible].

Garden Group will meet with Mrs. R. B. Thompson for a 1:00 p. m. pot-luck luncheon. Mrs. Ed [illegible] is co-hostess. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Kenneth Kin[illegible] have charge of the program.

Rebekah's Christmas party and pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. All members and their families are invited to come.

WCARC HOLD PARTY

Members of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children held a Christmas party for their [illegible] on Wednesday night of last week at Lincoln Elementary [illegible] Eagle Grove. Sixty-five a- [illegible] were present. [illegible] will hold its next [illegible] at Eagle Grove

APPROACHING marriage of his daughter Gertrude Thersa has been announced by Jack McLaughlin. She will wed Ralph Charles Mormann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Mormann of Bode. The date of the wedding is undecided.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Janet Christians of Kanawha entered Dec. 5 as a medical patient.

Robert Negrete entered Dec. 5 as a medical patient.

Jordon Erickson of Kanawha entered Dec. 6 as a medical patient.

Robert Whipple entered Dec. 7 as a medical patient.

Tolford Gabrielson entered Dec. 7 for surgery.

Joseph Pletch entered Dec. 8 as a medical patient.

Ricky Walrod entered Dec. 8 as a medical patient.

Gunnar Ahlstrom of Goodell entered Dec. 8 for surgery.

Marvin Dorenkamp of Meservey entered Dec. 8 as a medical patient.

Charles Brown of Kanawha entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. George Buseman of Klemme entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. H. P. Ketchum of Rowan entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Paul McLaughlin entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Donald Mewes of Kanawha entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Richard Trenary of Kanawha entered Dec. 11 as an accident patient.

Clarence Trenary of Kanawha entered Dec. 11 as an accident patient.

Peggy McClure of Klemme entered Dec. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Roy Halfpop of Kanawha entered Dec. 11 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowenberg of Compton, Calif., announce the birth of a 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter on Nov. 27. They named her Ronda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg of Britt are parents of a 4 lb. daughter born Dec. 8.

Carol Jean is the name of the 8 lb. 10¼ oz. baby girl born Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheriff of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Followwill became parents Dec. 7 of a 7 lb. 12¾ oz. girl. She has been named Julie Ann.

A 6 lb. 7¾ oz. daughter, Kim Marie, was born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Thompson of Kanawha.

Marilyn Kay is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Soma for the 8 lb. ½ oz. baby girl born to them Dec. 12.

Farm Class Will Hear B. Heykants

Bert Heykants, Belmond farmer who this past summer enjoyed an extended tour of Europe with his family, will be speaker at the second session of the adult education class in agriculture Monday night. The class meets each Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the new shop building. Next week's session will be the last until after the holidays.

Mr. Heykants took a number of pictures in color during his trip, many of them depicting agricultural methods followed on European farms. Darwin Schroeder, BHS vocational agriculture instructor, believes Mr. Heykants' slides and remarks will be of very general interest. Enrollment charge for the night school course, he reminds, is just a dollar.

Wives are cordially invited to hear Mr. Heykant's talk Monday night.

ARNOLD MENNENGAS PROVIDE ADDRESSES OF 2 CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga have asked that the addresses of their two children who are away from home be published to satisfy many requests they have been receiving for them.

Mrs. Mennenga was released from Belmond Community hospital only last Friday after being a patient there since Nov. 20, following injury in an auto accident. It is still difficult for her to get about the house and to answer the telephone.

Address of their daughter Verda is—S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Rothstein, 209 Maple st., Rt. 5, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Address of their son Kyle is—Kyle Arnold Mennenga 973-43-62, S-24, Memphis 15, Tenn.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker at Klemme Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Davis and children and Richard Ohden and children of Williams spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen of Sherburn, Minn., were visitors on Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

KNEE INJURED

Jannis Fekkers suffered a severly sprained knee while playing in the basketball game Friday evening.

P.T.A. Christmas Program Date Advanced To Dec. 17

PTA Christmas program is on Monday evening, Dec. 17. Please notice change in date from Dec. 19 set ahead to Monday evening, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winwood and Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Nellie Yaw, Saturday at her home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family attended a surprise family gathering in the Will J. Boelman home in Belmond Thursday evening in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Thursday evening supper guests in the Lyle Barkema home near Goodell.

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Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. This service will be a baptismal service at which time the sacrament of baptism will be administered to some infants of the congregation.

Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. You are welcome to worship the Ever-living Christ with us.

The Consistory will meet in the pastor's study on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:00 p. m.

There will be cantata and choir practice Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Henry Koenen as hostess.

The Christmas program, given by the children, and the cantata pageant will be given on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Johnny Hensel's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, the Don Hensel family and the Carroll Hensel family of Belmond were Saturday dinner guests in the Edd Hensel home in honor of Johnny Hensel's third birthday.

Katie Freeks, Minnie Freeks and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ray Burns home in Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and family near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary called in the Leo Jessen home Sunday afternoon and also called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken and Donald of Dows were Wednesday visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday visitors in the Duane Jordanger home in Kanawha honoring several birthdays of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited the Delbert Hemmes family in Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Louie Bell home.

The Merlin Braun family of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Will Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barkhaus of Fort Dodge are the parents of an 8½ lb. baby girl born Dec. 7. Mrs. Barkhaus will be remembered here as Norma Slagle, a former Alexander High school student.

Band Mothers Meet Today

Band Mothers meeting this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Koenen and Mrs. Joe Rodecap.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

The Goodwill truck will stop at the Mrs. Floe Rumsey home, Jan. 4. Bring in your things before this date.

Otto Ostendorfs Honored On Wedding Anniversary

All of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf surprised them with a dinner Sunday in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary at the Harold Baker home at Clarion. They also celebrated Mrs. Baker's birthday which was on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were weekend visitors a week ago in the Harold Shipley home in Boscobel, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Myron Trager home near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited Mrs. Hill's father, W. H. Yaw, in Sheffield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and family were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Melvin Kreitlow home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller and son of Callendar were late Sunday afternoon guests in the Pete Ingle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schermer of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham attended the wedding anniversary gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kelsey Sunday afternoon in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan, Barton and Kristin of Plainfield were Sunday visitors in the Marvin Jaacks home.

4-H BLUEBIRDS

The Alexander Bluebirds 4-H club met Dec. 3, at the home of Marlene Rodecap. The girls started working on aprons by measuring each other, cutting the material and hemming the sides.

The business meeting was called to order by President Judy Boelman. It was announced that the club had an invitation to a 4-H skating party, Dec. 10. The President reported members had collected $32.90 for the retarded children campaign.

Linda Greenfield thanked the club for the manicuring set that she received from them while she was in the hospital.

A junior talk on "Safety Around The Christmas Tree" was given by LuRay Price. A senior demonstration on "Sewing a Hem" was given by Joan Draper. Dixie Hopkey demonstrated "Making an Apron."

Singing of Christmas Carols was the music entertainment for the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess and her mother.

LuRay Price, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Janet TerHark of Clarion visited over the weekend in the Mike Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpop and Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Halfpop of Goodell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay were Sunday dinner guests in the Alva Sibert home in Mason City.

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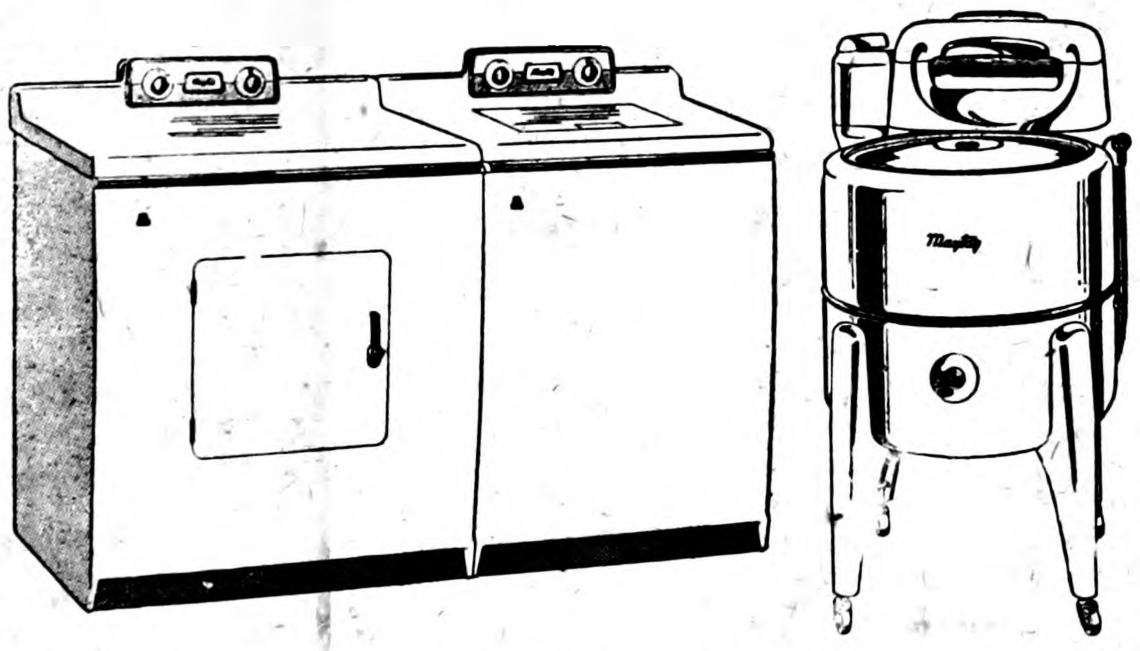

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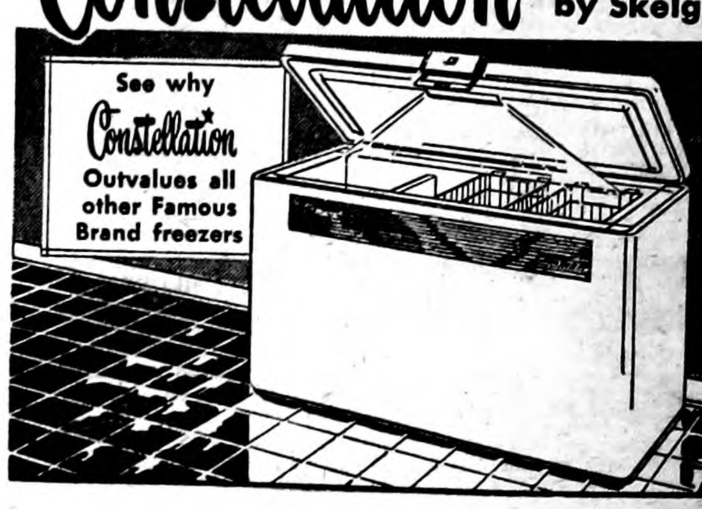

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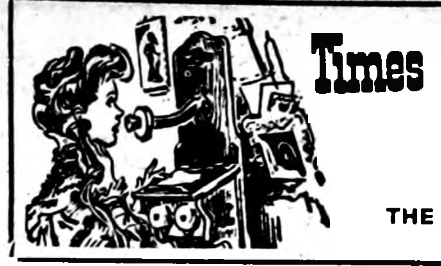

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., of Belmond is among 25 Iowa farmers chosen to receive the Master Swine Producer award for outstanding achievement during the past year in hog raising. He was the largest producer in the contest, raising 382 pigs from 47 sows for a farrowing average of 8.9.

—1946—

Mrs. Cecil Carstens on Wednesday night of last week was elected Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star for the coming year, Earl Ferguson will be Worthy Patron.

—1946—

F & F Food Market this Saturday will observe its 10th anniversary in business here by serving free coffee and doughnuts to the public from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m.

—1946—

A. P. "Dutch" Thompsen last week was elected president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce for 1947. Directors voted into office were F. G. Dahm, E. J. Elliott, E. E. Woolley, Virgil Smith and R. B. Thompson.

—1946—

Sen. G. R. Hill of Clarion, who practiced law in Belmond at the start of his career, this week was named by Gov. Robert Blue to succeed the late Dean W. Peisen as a judge in the 11th judicial district. Mr. Peisen had just been elected in November to a new four-year term.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boelman were surprised Sunday afternoon by a number of relatives and friends who gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

It was learned this week that Diamond Brothers will establish a grocery store in the Hanson building here sometime after the first of the year.

—1936—

Selma Griesy was elected Worthy Matron and Cato Griesy as Worthy Patron at the meeting of the Eastern Star lodge held Wednesday of last week.

—1936—

Belmond High school's cagers lost a game to the Clarion Cowboys here Tuesday night, 33 to 20, after the visitors had piled up a 17-0 lead in the first quarter.

—1936—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson were honored at the Ben Johnson home Saturday night on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

—1936—

Strong evidence that the depression has passed into history and that the buying power of the farmer is increasing was shown last Wednesday when the closing out sale of J. F. Henn, four miles east of town, brought in $4,700. John Henn, prominent young auctioneer of this area, cried the sale.

—1936—

Several Belmond women were initiated as members of the Catholic Daughters of America at a meeting of that organization held Tuesday at Garner. They were Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. Frank Quigley, Mrs. Winifred Clancy, Mrs. Jack Wenzel, Mrs. A. R. Dorr and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

—1936—

The BHS basketball team has been equipped with new trunks and shoes.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Friend C. Bras of Des Moines, formerly of Belmond, last Saturday purchased the Clarion jewelry store that has been owned and operated by N. L. Porter.

—1916—

Approximately $39 was cleared by the Community Welfare club last week on its home talent play, "Betty Lou." The play was well given and attendance was good. Under the contract with the producing company, expenses of some $90 were first deducted from the proceeds, the producers got the next $150 and only the $39 remained for the club.

—1916—

Next April, L. L. Luick will have completed 25 years of work on Pleasant twp. roads. That's a considerable time to have spent in one position, indicating Mr. Luick's work must have been satisfactory through the years.

—1916—

Funeral services were held last week for Betsy Larson Finndorf. She is survived by five children of her marriage to Louis J. R. Larson, who died in 1914 — Adolph of Belmond; Pearl, who is a missionary in Africa; Ralph, Mable and Lillian; also a daughter, Dorothy Minnie, born of her marriage to the late H. F. Finndorf.

—1916—

The Belmond sugar factory yesterday afternoon completed cutting beets in the 1926 campaign. Another day will be required to turn off sugar from the last beets. Approximately 55,000 tons of beets went through the mill this season.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

A statement of the State Bank of Belmond in this issue shows that that institution has total assets of $347,573.05. Its deposits come to $238,955.34.

—1926—

Nels Hylland announces he will hold a closing out sale Dec. 21 at his farm a mile north and four west of Belmond. His offerings will include nine head of good horses, 38 head of high grade Durham cattle and 35 Duroc Jersey shoats.

—1926—

The picture of the 1904-05 girls basketball team will be shown at the Lyric this Friday evening. Be sure and see the picture and see how many of the team you know.

—1926—

A. Andrews is expected home this week from Colfax, where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism at the sanitorium.

—1926—

The farmers on the road leading east from town are doing some fine work on it in the matter of gravelling. They all donated two days' work each. This they considered sufficient donation, so funds necessary to complete the work were raised by public subscription about town.

—1926—

A Hampton man planted two-fifths of an acre to ginseng and this year received $1,060 for his crop. He has been getting $400 to $700 annually for his crop but this year had a much larger harvest. Ginseng raising has not been attempted much in this neighborhood since the days of Ambrose Montague.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

On Monday of this week, Harm Groen of Alexander moved his family to Meservey and they are getting settled in the C. F. Quandt home on the south side. Mr. Groen will serve as manager for the Klemme Lumber company.

—1906—

During the rush of work last week, we got out a telephone list for Mr. Sheffield. It is not as good a piece of work as we would like to have done, but the best we could do under the circumstances.

—1906—

F. A. Pierce has sold his town property to A. Norby and gives possession on Jan. 15.

—1906—

The volunteer fire company elected officers for the coming year at its last meeting. J. C. Barry will be chief. Also elected were: P. J. Lieuwen, assistant chief; F. H. Howard, treasurer; and Edd Sands, treasurer.

—1906—

M. H. Luick and J. D. Baker shipped a car of hogs to Chicago this week. Mike brought in 17 that averaged 485 pounds. He has 80 May pigs left that will average 250 pounds.

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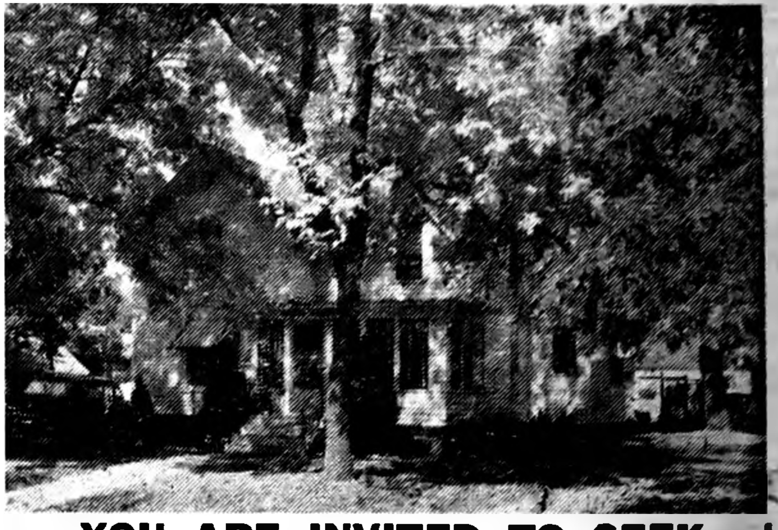

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Oat Yield Tests Will Help Farmers Pick Best Variety for '57 Planting

A summary of oats yield tests conducted by Iowa State college for the five-year period of 1952 through 1956 is available to Wright county farmers at the county extension office at Clarion, to help them in selecting seed oats for 1957 planting, according to Extension Director Aaron Bowman.

New oat varieties are compared in yield and other qualities with standard varieties commonly grown in this area. Mr. Bowman says that he has had many requests for information on Burnett, Newton and Garry oats from farmers who are considering the purchase of a different variety of seed oats for 1957.

Burnett, a mid-season oat, is a new variety that will be released to Wright county farmers in 1958. Only a limited number of farmers will grow the oats for increase in 1957, for distribution in 1958. The Burnett is resistant to both crown and stem rust. It has a very good test weight and had an average yield of 82 bushels per acre the two-year period it has been on trial. The yield in north Iowa was 80 bushels per acre.

Newton is another mid-season oat, with a little lower test weight. It carries about the same disease resistance as Burnett but is not resistant to race 8 of stem rust. It is a little stiffer strawed than Burnett and had an average yield in North Iowa of 75 bushels per acre over a two-year test period. Its yield in North Iowa was 67 bushel per acre. This oat was released by the state of Indiana.

Garry is a late oat released by the Canadian experiment station. It is a tall oat with good disease resistance but is one of the lowest in test weight. The average yield of Garry oats in general Iowa trials for a three-year period was 73 bushels per acre and its yield in north Iowa was 72 bushels per acre.

Cherokee, Bonham and Nemaha are early varieties commonly grown in Wright county. In a five-year test period these oats have good test weights and have had average yield in Iowa of: Cherokee 68 bushels; Bonham, 72 bushels; and Nemaha, 70 bushels per acre. The yields in Northern Iowa have been: Cherokee, 64 bushels; Bonham, 68; and Nemaha, 67 bushels.

Two other mid-season varieties grown in Wright county, Clarion and Clintland, had average yields in northern Iowa of 76 bushels and 68 bushels per acre, respectively. Mo.-0-205 was high for northern Iowa with 84 bushels per acre, but has some color objections.

Farmers can write or call for pamphlet 385, "Iowa Oat Trials Summary," at the county extension office at Clarion.

Christmas Tree Fire Could End Yule Joy, Pronto

Don't overlook important steps in the fire prevention when bringing your Christmas tree into the home, warns Aaron Bowman, Wright county extension director. Tree moisture evaporates rapidly at indoor temperatures. Consequently the longer you keep the tree outdoors, the longer it will retain its sap and green color. Trees that are kept as fresh and green as possible aren't as apt to be set afire.

When the trees is ready to be brought into the home for trimming, Bowman advises cutting two or three inches, diagonally, off the butt end and placing the tree in water. The water will partly compensate for increased evaporation at room temperatures.

Tree stands with compartments for providing water can be purchased at most local hardware stores. A homemade stand can be made by anchoring the tree in a waterproof bucket filled with coarse sand or gravel. Enough water should be added daily to keep the filler material saturated.

Norval Wardle, extension safety specialist at Iowa State college, reports no reliable tests have been made which show that spray materials will adequately fireproof Christmas trees.

Wardle warns that special decorations containing carbon tetrachloride have been sold as readily available fire extinguishers. Applying this liquid to heat or flame produces poisonous fumes which could become concentrated enough to be toxic to humans.

Bowman adds that the tree shouldn't be kept too long after Christmas. When the needles start to drop off, the tree is drying out and should be taken down. Also, he advises using only Underwriter's Laboratories approved electrical fixtures and decorations. The "U. L. approved" seal should appear on both the fixture and the wire.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Annual Christmas party of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held at the clubhouse last Saturday at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. Geraldine Steele, county home economist, and the girls' mother as guests.

Committees for the party had been named at the November meeting, as follows: menu—Janis Kalkwarf, chairman, Carolyn Wenzel and Jean Finn; decorations—Shirley Pals, chairman, Nadine Rabe, Julie Eckhoff, Rochelle Fuller, Nancy Halfwassen, Betty Just, Sue Wilmarth and Marcia Stoltenberg.

Recreation — Karon Bohning, chairman, Kathryn Finn and Theresa Quigley; gifts—Faye Homervold, chairman; program—Marjorie Johnson, chairman, Linda Hinman and Jane Studebaker; invitations—Mary Alice Studebaker.

At the November meeting, five new members were taken into the club: Sue Wilmarth, Betty Just, Julie Eckhoff, Rochelle Fuller and Jean Finn. Carolyn Wenzel and Jane Studebaker led the singing and lunch was served by Myrna Strait, Mary Alice Studebaker and their mothers.

At the Christmas party, 20 members and 19 guests were present. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Marjorie Johnson and Nancy Halfwassen read "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Carol Miner, leader, reminded the girls of the officers' training school on Dec. 28. Mary Alice Studebaker passed out the new records books, programs and "1,200 Club" sheets and Mrs. Steele gave an explanation of each of them.

Recreation was led by Karon Bohning and Kathryn Finn. As Mrs. Santa and her elf, Jane Studebaker and Faye Homervold distributed the gifts. Nancy Halfwassen was instructed [illegible] note of thanks to Mrs. [illegible] brielson for a davenport [illegible] she gave to the club.

Coffee strips and gifts for orphans, brought by the girls, were to be mailed in the Shirley Pals.

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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Ames and the latter's cousin, Barbara Jacobmeyer of Belmond, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of the former's grandfather, O. Sandberg. The Jenisons moved Dec. 1 from Marshalltown to Ames, where the former is employed with the Iowa state highway commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes spent Saturday at Mason City visiting her brother, George Rust, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital. George submitted to an operation last week and remains in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz left a week ago Wednesday via car for Florida where they plan to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff accompanied Sam Larson of Klemme to South Dakota on Monday where the men spent the time attending cattle sales and Mrs. Sheriff visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and children at Winner, S. D. They returned here Friday evening. The formers' son Bob stayed in the Dick Barkema, Jr., home during their absence.

FORT DODGE FIRE VICTIMS

Mrs. Lee Robbins and her sister, Mrs. Carl Robbins of Belmond, drove to Fort Dodge Sunday upon learning of the fire which destroyed the theater there. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. Al Osweiler and her husband had a two-room apartment over this theater and lost everything they owned in the way of clothing and furniture. The Osweilers awakened and called in the alarm. Mrs. Osweiler is the former Esther Robbins.

Beverly Sheriff enjoyed the weekend in the parental William H. Sheriff home, coming up from Ames with Belmond friends who also attend Iowa State college. Oliver Bohning of Minneapolis was also a Sunday visitor in the Sheriff home. He was en route from Ames, where he had visited his sister Betty Jo Bohning, a student at ISC. He also visited his father, Sam Bohning, who lives at the Greiman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and children drove to Manson Sunday to spend the day in the home of her brother, Paul Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille spent Friday evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, and family at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were supper guests in the home of their grandson, Delwyn Brede, at Garner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Smith Goes To Los Angeles

Mrs. Matt Smith on Thursday of last week took the Rock Island Rocket to Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend several months in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Child.

She recently sold the stock and closed out the business of Ahrenkiel Grocery, which she had owned and operated for the past five years. Before she acquired ownership of the store, it had been in possession of the Ahrenkiels for a good many years. Earlier it had been operated by her brother, Walter Ahrenkiel. And before that —in order—by another brother, Leo; an uncle, Juluis Ahrenkiel; and by her father, John Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and their son Harley of Iowa Falls on Wednesday of last week took Mrs. Smith to their home to say overnight, prior to her departure. En route to Iowa Falls the group enjoyed supper at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meyers and children of Klemme spent Friday evening in the Dale Van Noy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Christenson of Garner were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Josephine and Howard Dominy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and children of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the parental William H. Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber.

Mrs. Walter Lauden visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gerdes, at Swaledale. She went especially to make the acquaintance of the new baby who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes, born Nov. 30 at the Park hospital in Mason City. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Valerie Jayne.

Al Whitaker of Milford visited relatives, the Robert McNutts and the E.C. Kienenbergers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Northwood were dinner guests on Tuesday of last week in the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blank moved from the Mrs. Maurice Buckley house east of the Rock Island tracks to the William Deiger house in the south part of town. The Deiger house is the former W. F. Beier home.

Mrs. George Lawhorn of Klemme spent Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith, to Illinois a week ago Tuesday where they visited until Sunday in the homes of relatives in Aurora and Chicago.

Faye Janssen and her friend Dorothy Huckins of Center Point came from Cedar Falls Thursday and visited until Monday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen. The girls are students at Iowa State Teachers college and were enjoying a few days vacation between quarters. Miss Huckins began her practice teaching at Mason City on Monday while Faye returned to take up her studies at college again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall and two children of Flint, Mich., spent the fore part of last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Hall's uncle, Herman Cunningham. They came especially to transact business in regard to Mrs. Hall's farm interests.

Mrs. Orville Stewart of Garner spent Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Lambert Barkema, accompannied by Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. William Tanner, went to Clear Lake last Thursday where they spent the day with their friend Mrs. Irving Bier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Ayers went to Belmond a week ago Wednesday evening where they attended a planning meeting in interest of the Cub Scouts, held in the Leland Jenison home. The local Cub Scouts have joined in with the Belmond Cub Scouts.

Proctor Conklin of Deer River, Minn., is making a visit in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robbins and children spent Sunday visiting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Al Osweiler, at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams, who had spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Avery had been in her sister's home assisting with Mrs. Milsap's closing-out farm sale and helping her move to a house she recently purchased at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Sarber of Quincy, Ill., spent the fore part of last week in the parental S. S. Sarber home.

Mrs. Don Shaw is making an indefinite stay in the parental Cortland Luick home, her husband having entered U. S. Army service recently.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck was a house guest in the home of her friends, the Harry Rukas, from Friday until Monday. She also visited among her many local friends here.

Wade Johnston of Estherville came Sunday and visited until Tuesday in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Orville Myers and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

The following women attended a Christmas party held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond sponsored by the Ladies Aid and the Guild members: Mmes. Sol Krass, William Janssen, Wilmer Gabrielson, Kenneth Boller, Ralph Roberts and Roy Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettibone of Moravia, spent Sunday in the home of the former's son, Delywn Brede, and family at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts and two children drove to Rock Island, Ill., Friday evening and visited until Sunday in the home of friends, the Robert Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muhlenbruch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and children went to Rowan Tuesday evening where they were dinner guests in the home of relatives the Ernie Nelsons. The occasion celebrated the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk attended a speech contest held at Belmond on Wednesday evening of last week at the school auditorium. Their daughter Patty was a contestant in the dramatic division and got a II rating on her piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Helst, with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ver Helst and children of Ventura, drove to Webster City Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of the former's daughter and family, the Arthur Carters. The occasion honored the first birthday of little Mike Carter.

Mrs. Carl Green and son Jon drove to Spirit Lake Sunday, taking the latter's grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, there. She had been called by the death of her brother, Mel Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy visited Sunday in the home of his mother Mrs. Deone Van Noy at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Charles City spent Sunday with relatives, the Bill Bollers and Ione Christie.

● Belmond Locals

Barbara Jacobmeyer spent the weekend in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and son, Steven of Ames, who were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tomson at Stratford Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Luick and Jean and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen and children of Thornton visited a week ago Sunday in the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were dinner guests Thursday evening in the home of the Melvin Richardson family at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elkin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker attended funeral services for Grigg Elkin, father of Percy Elkin, held Wednesday at the Congregational church in Eagle Grove.

The Robert Erickson family visited Saturday evening in the Harold Baker home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte near Renwick Sunday.

The Percy Elkin family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grigg Elkin, at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion were Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grau of Mason City spent Monday afternoon in the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Jay were guests at a pre-Christmas family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ahrens at Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Givens and Dixie of Latimer visited in the Walter Schleiffarth home Sunday afternoon.

The Hill family Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the Melvin Olson home near Kanawha with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Feller of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and children of Goodell and the Chester Hill, Henry Hill and Herbert Hill families present.

Merrold Galloway brought his mother, Mrs. Minnie Galloway, home Sunday from Mason City where she had spent the week in the Park hospital for observation.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. I am in First Grade. I like my teacher. Ronnie and Jr. and I want a record player from you. I want a sewing machine.

thank you
Kathlyn Shahan

Meservey, Ia.

Dear Santa Claus,

First I would like to thank you for the wonderful presents you brought me last year. I am 8 years old in Third grade and my teacher's name is Miss Roseland. This year we are learning to write and so I have a chance to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a popgun and a Buffalo Bill cowboy suit. Good-by for now and don't forget the other boys and girls. God bless you and every body else.

Love
Jimmie Pals

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a wedding doll and I want some bed room slipers and a doll buggy. Bring my sister Kathy a doll and buggy so we can play when she gets her cast off. And a typewritter. I have gone to Sunday school 3 years.

from
Judy Draper

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a steam shovel and a dump truck, that's it. Some guns. One of those sound trucks. One of those sword sets, too. I would like a tractor to ride one, but a real one.

I guess you got mixed up last year, because I told you at the theatre I wanted a dump truck and a steam shovel. But that wasn't really you anyway but a guy dressed up.

Stevie would really like a bicycle bell, because he rides on Tony's trike and rings it all the time. So that's what Stevie would like. Oh, Steve would like a gun, too. He would like a moving truck, one of those things.

Goodbye
Kevin Gallagher

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for what you brought me and all the people in the world last year. I have started a hobby of collecting rocks this year. I wish you bring me rocks and minerals and some books about rocks. I would also like a Detective set.

Your friend
Terry Winbigler

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are fine. I would like a Dr. set for Christmas. I would like a housecoat for Christmas. My little sister would like a doll. I hope you all have a Mary Christmas.

From
Roberta Kennedy
Age 8

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Norman Welander of Pomeroy spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City and the Harm Braners visited Sunday evening in the Ted Bonte home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent the weekend in Sioux Falls, S. D., with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Classick, and with other relatives at Hurley and Parker, S. D.

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PURE 50% FILLED XMAS CANDY, pound	39c
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SCHMIDT ANISE CANDIES, package	19c
SCHMIDT HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES, pound	$1 [illegible]
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PECO FLAKE, pound	39c
BRAZIL NUTS, pound	69c
CANDIED CHERRIES, 4 oz. jar	35c
CANDIED PINEAPPLE SLICES, jar	35c
MIXED FRUIT, large package	59c
MIXED FRUIT, small package	29c
DICED CITRON, small package	27c
DICED CHERRIES, package	39c
BLACK MISSION FIGS, 12 oz. package	29c
FRESH DATES, 12 oz. packages	2/39c
ANISE SEED, 1¼ oz. pacgake	19c
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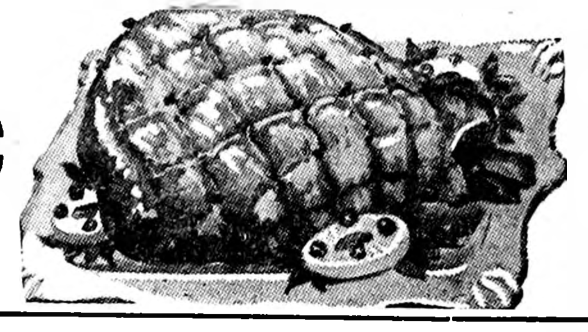

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Last weekend the presence of a couple of sleighs gliding about town evoked memories in the minds of many an envious onlookers. The cutters belonged to the Earl Sheller and Irvin Soma families. Earl bought his some time back, and Irvin built his. The sight and sound of the sleighs jingling over the snow-packed streets gave a perfect Christmas touch to the scene.

Concensus of the large audience that heard the Christmas vocal concert at the high school Sunday night was that Ivan Kortkamp is doing a wonderful job with the BHS singers.

One former BHS teacher who has been faithfully attending the annual Christmas entertainments for more than 30 years and is a gifted musician in her own right declared she had not heard equally fine choral work from any high school group in all that period of time.

Renditions of the several traditional carols included on the program were particularly beautiful, leaving the lips of some of the listeners trembling with emotion.

A succinct commentary on modern, young womanhood is to be found in one Santa Claus letter appearing in today's paper. The little miss lists side by side among her requests: (a) a football; (b) a jewelry box!

Got an emergency call last Friday from Mrs. Bob Nelson saying her son Terry was upset by the manner in which his letter to Santa Claus appeared in The Independent. Writer of the letter just below Terry's was from Thornton, and he thought the town address was attached to HIS (it wasn't).

In addition, in his handwriting, Terry's name looked like "Larry," and it so appeared at the end of the letter.

We want to assure Terry that Santa's records are being set straight, so he won't have to worry about the present's intended for him being delivered at Thornton. But there's a hint there for you other youngsters. Write as plainly as you can. Goodness knows, we don't want to get Santa Claus fouled up!

Ye Ed has certain reason to believe that his should be a two-car family and he'd like to know where that other car is. According to County Treasurer Harold Sullivan, Wright county automobile registrations for this year totalled 7,855 — by all odds the highest in the county's history. In view of the fact that Wright's population by latest count was 19,652, that averages one auto to every 2.7 persons.

With six members in his family, Ye Ed figures he should be equipped with two cars, to have his fair share — and perhaps a motor scooter left over.

In 1953, the last year prior to this one that plates were issued instead of tabs, the auto registration came to 6,990. Another thing than rankles Ye Ed is that, hard up as the farmers have been this year (plenty of his farm friends have been telling him), town folks must have been buying a pretty good share of the new cars that have bolstered the registrations. . . . We editors are gonna hafta unionize!

Tuesday evening the hospital staff held its annual Christmas party, which always brings forth something in the way of a novelty that demonstrates the surprising virtuosity of some of the members. This time it was a chorus line to end all chorus lines.

In the line-up of dimple-kneed darlings was Dr. A.M. Nelson, Dr. S.P. Leinbach, Stuart Kutz, Glenn Musselman, R. W. Courson (chairman of the trustee board), Ed Gabrielson and Duane Anderson (borrowed for the night from the P&G grocery and The Independent by virtue of relationship to the hospital staff by marriage).

That this deathless demonstration of grace and pulchritude might be captured on film for all posterity, as the cuties went through their paces to "Jingle Bells," the Independent's camera was loaned to Glenn Hruska. If something "was got," we'll publish it next week.

Sure! Seems as if nearly every mail delivery during the Christmas season brings some sort of an appeal for money. And we can't respond to them all. There's one appeal been made this year, though, that has much significance in maintaining OUR way of life in this fouled-up old world.

That's the Red Cross campaign for Hungarian relief funds.

We should ALL be soulfully thankful that WE aren't having to fight for the right to lead free lives. Belmond's quota is only $108. But yesterday, only $17 had been contributed at the First State bank! That's pretty shameful. Certainly we shouldn't fall short on THAT one!

Vets Will Deliver About 30 Baskets

About 30 Christmas baskets are being delivered this year by Pierce-Zeiger post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to families in Belmond that might otherwise find their Yuletide fare something less than sumptuous. This is the 10th year that the Vets have followed their custom of brightening the holiday season for Belmond's less fortunate families.

Keith Chandler says that quite a few of the VFW members have not yet responded with their dollar toward the good cause. Donations may be left with him at Meints Produce by those who have forgotten.

SAINT OF YULETIDE DIED IN 341—

Here's The Story of St. Nicholas

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SANTA CLAUS
U. S. version; "Born" 1822

An elderly, German gentleman who each Christmas inserts in The Independent a greeting to the customers of the business firm he manages always admonishes the newspaperman taking his advertising order, "Remember! No Santa Claus!" You'll always find his greeting emphasizing the religious significance of the Yuletide.

His insistance that Santa Claus should have no part in the observance of Christmas, itself, marks back to the days of his childhood in the Fatherland. In Germany, as in most countries where American custom has not penetrated, Santa does not appear on Christmas Eve, but on Dec. 6th —and thereby hangs the tale of St. Nicholas. This patron saint of the Christmas season was Bishop of Myra, a city in ancient Lycia, Asia Minor.

Our stories of Santa actually come from the exploits of this Bishop, who died on Dec. 6, 341. The goodness and generosity of the man caused him to be known as a saint, the guardian of children, unmarried girls, merchants, seamen and thieves. Surely this is as ill-matched a group as any saint could collect, and in this lies the essence of the delightful myth of the ancient bishop. Stories of his good deeds exist by the dozens in all European countries, making his name almost synomymous with "the giver of gifts and the keeper of promises."

Robbers and unfortunates were the special concern of St. Nicholas. In fact, so natural was this association that much later, in England, thieves were called "clerks of St. Nicholas." Shakespeare, in the first part of "Henry VIIII," has one character say: "If they meet not with St. Nicholas' clerks . . .;" a reference to the highwaymen infesting the English countryside.

His name and fame spread wide and far when the Russians trading in Contantinople in the ninth century returned to their homeland with wonderful tales of St. Nicholas. Soon he was made a patron saint of Russia and many nobles and czars were named Nicholas after him. In Greece, where he was also made a patron, Nicholas is probably the most popular of all male names.

In Latin he was known as Sanctus Nicolaus. He became Sankt Nikolus in Germany, Sint Nicolaas and then Sinta Klaes in Holland; and finally, in England, Santa Claus. He moved to America with the Dutch Protestants of Nieuw Amsterdam and appeared with gifts on the traditional feast day of Dec. 6.

When the English took over the city, they changed the name to New York and changed the celebrations to Dec. 25, their own traditional gift-giving day. Today, the United States remains one of the few countries where Santa, or his counterpart, appears on Christmas.

St. Nicholas not only comes at different times, but in different shapes and, usually, with a traveling companion or two. In France, he is called Pere Noel with a helper named Fouettard, whose job is take care of disobedient children, since Santa is too gentle to deny them gifts. This helper is called Ruprecht in Germany, Nicodeme in East Europe and Kris Kringle in Norway.

In Spanish countries, Los Reyes (The Kings) come with gifts on Twelfth Night, while in Italy the task is given to the good witch, La Befana. In Belgium and Holland St. Nicholas comes riding a white horse, who is supposed to eat the bits of hay that children have placed beside their wooden shoes. Zwarte Piet (Black Pete) helps him carry a big bag of sticks and stones for the bad boys. In Sweden, Santa's Christmas Eve visit comes as a climax to the festivities that begin on Dec. 13, the feast day of Saint Lucy, when young girls wear crowns topped with lighted candles.

There was a while in England during the Puritan times when St. Nicholas' gift-giving was completely abolished. For 300 years after Henry VIII's break with Rome, it was unlawful to recognize Santa.

An act of parliament in 1644 prohibited Christmas celebrations and gifts. People were not even allowed to bake the traditional mince pies. This all changed during the reign of Queen Victoria, however, when Prince Albert brought with him the Christmas traditions of his native Germany.

The one highly significant contrast between our St. Nicholas and all others in the world—and which (unfortunately, to the minds of many) has led to the broadest commercialization of Santa Claus—is the fact that he appears in person for weeks before Christmas. Seemingly from out of nowhere come thousands of jolly, plump old gentlemen with long, beards and wearing traditional red suits trimmed with white fur.

It is a uniquely American concept that children should have the opportunity to converse with Santa in person, and even strike a bargain with him—if they behave, he will bring them presents. In most countries, not only does the child never see a version of Santa, he has only the vaguest notion of how he really looks.

The American picture of Santa stems directly from the familiar poem written 134 years ago by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a little known professor at the General Theological Seminary in New York. Through his famous "A Visit from St. Nicholas" he brought into focus an ideal image of the American Santa—a round-bellied, lovable, bearded gentleman riding through the Christmas night on a sleigh borne by eight reindeer.

(Ed's note: for much of the above information The Independent is indebted to the "Aramco World," monthly publication of the Arabian American Oil Company.)

Extension Council Members Elected

Elections have been completed in the eight Wright county townships that will have new members going on the County Agricultural Extension Council the first of next year. Half of the retiring members were re-elected to new, two-year terms.

These returning members are; Mrs. Maurice Martin, Boone township; Tyrus Klinger, Liberty; Mrs. F. E. Newburn, Troy; and Dean Maxon, Wall Lake. Mr. Maxon is current chairman of the council.

New members elected to the council were: L. B. Oberhauser, Belmond township; Verne Christensen, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Helmer Maage, Norway; and Don Burt, Iowa.

The Extension Council will reorganize for the new year early in January, on a date not yet set. Lyle Lewellyn of Lincoln township and Max Mechem of Dayton have been appointed to serve as temporary chairman and secretary, respectively, at the organization meeting.

Ris-Van to Add Walrod to Staff

Roy Carwell, treasurer of Ris-Van, Inc., announced this week that Doug Walrod has been engaged to start work as superintendent of Ris-Van's liquid fertilizer plant here on Jan. 15.

Mr. Walrod will succeed Gene Janssen of Meservey, who will go to Blue Earth, Minn., to fill a similar position at the new plant that Ris-Van has built there.

Since the early part of this year, Mr. Walrod has been a member of the Belmond police force and has served as chief since last summer. No consideration has been given yet by the council to who will replace Mr. Walrod on the force.

LIONS' FUND NOW TO TAKE OVER; RICKY'S BLUE CROSS HELP DONE

Yesterday found Ricky Walrod using up the final day of hospital protection due him under the Blue Cross hospitalization insurance policy held by his father, Bill Walrod. The young leukemia victim has now had 70 days of hospital care since he first became ill in early September and entered Belmond Community hospital.

Well over $1,700 has been, or will be, paid by Blue Cross to cover the expense of this lengthy period of hospitalization. But from now no, the burden will fall to Ricky's family—which means that the Lions club's Ricky Walrod Fund will begin to serve its important, intended purpose.

As of last night, the amount in the fund had mounted to $1,640.45. One of the donations that helped bring it to this total was particularly in the spirit of the season. The Bethany Reformed church Sunday school class of Ruth Boelman contributed $4.25.

Instead of each giving their teacher a Christmas present, the following youngsters each gave 50 cents toward the fund: Leslie Jill Stoffer, Darlene Wessels, Donald Mourlam, Roger Robb and Lu Allen Kramer. To this $2.50, Miss Boelman added another $1.25.

Other contributions received since last week's report were as follows:

Anonymous	$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havens	5.00
Tomahawk-Sales Pavilion sale of paint cans	6.80
Mrs. Anton Boller	5.00
Roy Boller	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boller and children	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and family	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller	5.00

Rites Held Friday For Rose Larson

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Francis Catholic church for Mrs. Walter T. Larson of Osage, nee Rose Zeiger. Conducting the rites were Rev. R.A. Ormsby of Belmond, Rev. Thomas J. Conroy and Rev. William T. Devine of Osage. Msgr. Duane Brady of Waterloo also participated.

Burial was in St. Francis cemetery, Fulton Funeral Home in charge. Pal bearers were Joseph Ziller and James W. Barry of Belmond, Gerald Heiden, Robert Doudna and Donald Schoenborn of Osage and Henry Schlagel of Dows.

Mrs. Larson died at Belmond Community hospital on Tuesday of last week only a few hours after being admitted. Her death was caused by cancer.

Born at Belmond on May 3, 1924, Rose Zeiger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger. She was a 1944 graduate of Belmond High school. On June 10, 1946, she was married to Walter T. Larson at Seattle, Wash. Three daughters were born to them—Carol Jean, who is nine years old; Linda, age six; and Connie, four.

The children will, for the time being at least, make their home with an aunt and uncle, John and Marie Zeiger of Kanawha.

Besides her parents and the brother and sister living at Kanawha, Mrs. Larson is survived by two brothers, Alex of Belmond and William, who is in the U.S. Navy and presently at sea on secret maneuvers; and two other sisters, Mrs. Lyman (Ann) Bubar of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Mickelson of Belmond.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Zeiger, who lost his life in Naval service during World War II.

COURTHOUSE CLOSING

Offices in the county courthouse in Clarion will be closed Monday of next week, as well as on Christmas day, to give county employees the benefit of a long holiday weekend.

Theda Dirks Dies At Age 90 Years

Funeral services for one of Meservey's oldest resident, Mrs. Theda Dirks, were to be held today (Thursday) at the Meservey Reformed church at 2:00 p. m. At 1:15 o'clock, brief services were planned at Johnston Funeral Home, here.

Mrs. Dirks died Monday evening at a Hampton nursing home at the age of 90. Burial will be in Immanuel Reformed cemetery east of Belmond. Rev. Ralph Meyer of Bethany Reformed church was to conduct the rites.

Mrs. Dirks fell and suffered a hip fracture last May and since that time had been either a hospital or nursing home patient. She was a long-time resident of the Meservey vicinity.

The daughter of John and Gertie Moddermann, Theda Modderman was born in Germany on Feb. 10, 1866. She was married to Harm Dirks, who died in April of 1936. Also preceding her in death, besides her parents, were two daughters—Gertie, who died at age two, and Hermina Koenen ;and a son, Rev. Eilert Dirks.

Surviving are six sons—John, Henry, George, Rev. Herman, Theo. and Louis; and a daughter, Grace Stadtlander. She also leaves a large number of grandchildren.

Due to Mrs. Dirks' funeral, the Christmas party of the Dorcas Aid society of the Meservey Reformed church will be postponed from Thursday afternoon to 1:30 p. m. Friday.

NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison left Sunday evening for Downey, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Jenison's family, with whom they haven't spent Christmas for the past eight years. The trip was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nordschow of Downey and Meredith Nordschow of San Francisco. Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. Martha Nordschow, is with the Merle Nordschow family at present.

LETTERS TO C. P. LUICK REVEAL—

Small-fry "Very Happy" Over Swimming Pool Gift

A round-up of small-fry opinion regarding the gift of a swimming pool to the city of Belmond by Chester Luick was provided this week by a drill in letter writing in which Mrs. Viva Parker's 4th grade language class engaged. . . . In a word, they think it "swell."

Mrs. Parker passed on to The Independent some of the letters which typically reflected the youngsters' pleasure at contemplating having a pool of their own when the next swimming season rolls around. All of the letters will, in due course, be forwarded to the pool's donor so he'll be directly informed as to how he stands with the kids.

All of the letters were headed with a salutation to "Dear Mr. Luick." From there on, some of the selected observations were as follows:

Stephen Lansing — I want to thank you for giving us the gift. I think it will be next to the finest thing in Belmond, when I say it is the next to the finest thing in Belmond I mean that the hospital is the best thing that you helped finans. I'm sure that the swimming pool will get a lot of use. I'm sure if some of us learn to swim sooner or later some of us will save a life. I hope that you and Mrs. Luick are feeling well, and a Merry Christmas."

Leslie Braner—"I am happy that you are giving the boys and girls a swimming pool. Now we won't have to go to Clarion for swimming lessons. I never knew you had so much money but I am sure that you and your wife will enjoy your self."

Laural Holmgaard—"My parents and I are very happy that you are giving a swimming pool. I know you don't know me but I think you know my dad. His name is Maynard Holmgaard. When you gave a farm to the hospital my mother was very happy. I know that Mrs. Luick must be very nice, because she married such a nice man. Well I have to go now."

Bobby Misner—We are glad you are giving this swimming pool to the town. It is more convenient to go swimming in our own town then going all the way to Clarion in a bus. The hole town whiches you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

John Lee Bonte—"I am very glad you gave the town a swimming pool. It is better for me because I do not like getting up so early to meet the bus to go to Clarion. I also hope it's near my home. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Bobby Whitty—"I am very happy that Belmond is getting a swimming pool. Then all the children won't have to go to Clarion for lessons. And they won't have to ride the buses to Clarion. It probebly will cost a lot of money! We have been learning about writing friendly letters in language. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Lynne Trafford—"I am very thankful that we are going to have a swimming pool. If it hadn't been for you we wouldn't have had a swimming pool, well what I mean to say is thank you a lot. My mother and father were thrilled. Thank you for giving up your farm."

Bill Jenison—"I am glad you are giving us the pool because I don't care to swim in the Clarion pool. I think that the boys and girls of Belmond will like this very much at least I will. I hope you can enjoy this with the rest of the people of Belmond. In learning to swim I might save somebody's life. I hope that you and your wife have a Merry Christmas."

Jane Hill—"I'm very glad that you are giving us a swimming pool. It will save my parents a big trip for having to come in and let us go to Clarion pool and get us again. It will make my brother very happy to have a good pool to swim in. How is Mrs. Luick? I hope she is very well. We have been studying in language how to write letters. This will help us."

Chariton Man Soon Opening New Chevrolet Agency Here

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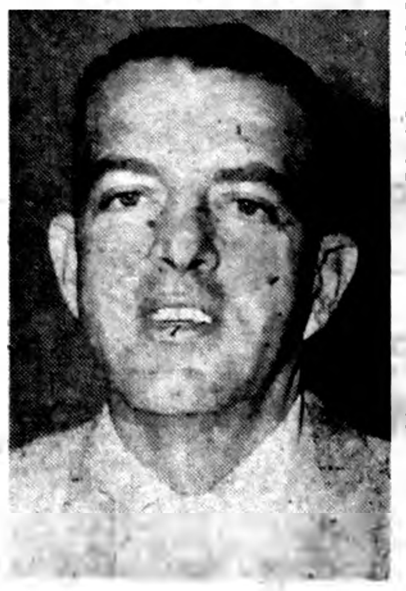

LEN SHELDON
Will Open Garage Here Soon

Real estate, parts and equipment of the former Mussell Chevrolet company have been bought by Len Sheldon of Chariton and he plans to re-open the garage under the name of Len Sheldon Chevrolet company soon after the first of the year. Mr. Sheldon says that in addition to being an agency for Chevrolet cars and trucks, his garage will carry parts and accessories and will be equipped to service any and all makes of autos.

Until his decision to buy the Chevrolet garage here, Mr. Sheldon was a partner in a Dodge-Plymouth dealership at Chariton, where he has made his home for the past 10 years. He was proprietor of a filling station for three years before entering the automobile business in 1949. He has sold his interest in the Dodge-Plymouth agency to devote his full attention to his new business here.

Mr. Sheldon is a native Nebraskan. He was born and raised at Trenton, Neb., and graduated from high school there. He saw four years of service with the U. S. Navy during World War II, during which time he put in sea time in the south Pacific. He was discharged in January of 1946 with the rate of Pharmacist's Mate 1/c. His duty largely involved accounting work.

The new Chevrolet dealer is married and has two children — a daughter, Diane Leigh, age three; and a son, given simply the initials L. G., who is a year old. The Sheldons have rented living quarters in Kinseth's apartment house and will move to Belmond shortly after Christmas. Meanwhile, Mr. Sheldon is spending a good deal of time here making preparations for opening of the garage.

CASH GIFT DAY ON MONDAY

Only one claimant was found for part of the $400 in Cash Gift Day prizes posted this week. Mrs. L. B. Mackrill at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday turned in a number good for $50. Since Christmas falls on Tuesday, Cash Gift Day next week will be held on Monday. On the same afternoon, names of the winners of some $1,500 in merchandise awards in the Chamber of Commerce "Festival of Gifts" will be posted in store and office windows. Added to this "loot" will be $400 in Cash Gift Day prizes, again—four $25's at 2:00 p.m. and six $50's at 3:00 o'clock.

North Iowa Loop Gives Osage Bid As New Member

An invitation was extended to Osage last week to become a member of the North Iowa conference, bringing its membership up to eight schools. The action was taken Wednesday night at a meeting of NIC superintendents held at Forest City. Representing Osage at the meeting were Supt. C. T. Johnsten and Athletic Director Fred Shadle.

Supt. Don Faris says that Osage was apporached on the matter of joining the North Iowa conference several years ago. Just recently, Osage indicated that the time had arrived that a switch in conference affiliation would be seriously considered and last week's meeting of NIC school administrators was called as a result.

Osage has been a member of the Northeast Iowa conference, which in large part is made up of schools from cities much larger than the resigning school. Among these are Cedar Falls, Charles City, Oelwein, Decorah and Waverly. Other members are Cresco and New Hampton, which are about the size of Osage—and in recent years have been having similar difficulty in keeping pace athletically with the "big five."

Acceptance of the invitation extended by the North Iowa conference awaits approval of the step by the Osage school board, but this is regarded as a formality. Mr. Faris says that the new member will start full-scale competition with NIC schools in basketball during the 1958-59 season and that the North Iowa teams will schedule them in football for the 1959 season.

Ris-Van's Strauss Aids In Drafting Proposal for Law

Dr. John L. Strauss, vice president in charge of research and development for Ris-Van, Inc., has lately served with a board of eight representatives of the fertilizer industry in Iowa to draft a proposed new state law governing the manufacture and sale of fertilizers. This law proposal will be submitted for consideration by the 57th General Assembly when it convenes after the first of the year.

Chairman of the legislative board was Phil Cooper of Des Moines, manager of the Iowa Farm Supply company, an affiliate of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. Besides the industry representatives, the board included Dr. W. H. Pierre, head of the Iowa State college department of agronomy, and I. Levin, chemist for the state department of agriculture.

It is hoped by the board that the legislature will replace the current fertilizer law with the one proposed. Purpose of the new law would be to tighten up the regulations governing fertilizer manufacture and to give the farmer greater assurance of a high quality product.

Dr. Strauss was the only representative of the liquid fertilizer industry appointed to the legislative board.

DRAFT OFFICE NOTICE

It is announced by Clerk Golda B. Hecox that the Wright county selective service office at Clarion will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, as well as on Christmas Day.

Road Death Toll In County to 18

Wright county's 18th traffic death of 1956 was recorded Thursday morning of last week when Lyle E. Merrill, 53, of Janesville, Minn., suffered fatal injuries in a single-car mishap on Highway 69. The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. when the victim was driving a '54 Chevrolet pickup truck south on No. 69 about six miles south of Greyhound intersection.

Although Merrill was alive when Patrolman Al Sparby reached the scene of the mishap, he died before he could be rushed to Clarion Memorial hospital. Dr. Robert Eaton, county coroner, reported a punctured lung and ruptured spleen to be among internal injuries that caused the Minnesotan's death.

It was impossible to determine the exact cause of the accident. Merrill apparently lost control of the truck when it wandered onto the right-hand shoulder of the highway. It then cut crossways of the highway and rolled in the east ditch. The driver was thrown from the truck and it appeared the vehicle must have rolled on him.

Bronco Five Posts 1st NIC Victory; Trim Indians Here Tuesday 60 to 56

Belmond High's basketeers racked up their first North Iowa conference win of the season here Tuesday night, trimming Forest City 60 to 56. While the Broncos led throughout a good share of the game, the Indians repeatedly came back to tie or edge in front momentarily and it was an exciting contest from start to finish.

Forest City led during a fair share of the opening quarter, but the buzzer found the count knotted at 12-12. After an exchange of points during the second stanza, the Broncs broke up a 19-19 deadlock to hold a 22-19 advantage at the intermission.

Broncs Ahead at Half

The Belmond lead in the third period was expanded to 28-22 at one time, but the Indians rallied to go in front 34-32. Another scoring burst by the Broncs gave them a 44-40 bulge as the quarter ended. Jerry Chandler fouled out with this period only half over, and was followed a few minutes later by Ted Nilssen, Forest City guard.

When the Broncs galloped into a 48-40 lead it appeared they might have matters under control; but with just over three minutes to play the Indians had shrunk the margin to 52-50. Belmond then iced the game with another splurge that fattened their advantage to 59-50. The Broncs had the decision sewed up with a 60-52 count with eight seconds to go, only to see the game Indians pop in a couple of fielders before time was called.

Schimp Tops Scorers

Larry Schimp topped the scorers with 19 points, with Forest City's Gary Godden close behind with 18. Larry Kinseth helped the Bronco cause with 12 points and Tom McNulty poured in nine as a replacement for Chandler. The latter contributed eight, Bill Murray six, Rollie Jenison five and Bill Kaufman one. Godden was aided by Jim Hanson's 13 and Ted Nilssen's 11 points.

The froshmore curtain-raiser was a thriller in which the Junior Broncs appeared a well beaten outfit, only to rally for a 44-41 overtime win. With just under four minutes to go, Belmond trailed 37-27. The home team fought back to a 38-37 lead but the game buzzer found the score tied at 39-all. Mark Mason hit three freethrows and Bob Lerdal a fielder in the extra period to decide the issue. Mason tallied 12 points in all, Lerdal eight and Lynn Jenison seven.

In other NIC action Tuesday night, Lake Mills remained in title contention with an 84-70 win over the surprising Buffalo Center Bison and Britt kept its dimmed hopes alive by walloping Garner, 84-59.

N. J. Minister Will Fill Pulpit

It was learned too late for inclusion in the Meservey section of today's issue that Rev. Cecil Martens of Lodi, N. J., will conduct services at the Meservey Reformed church this Sunday.

A call has been issued to Mr. Martens to fill the pastorate of that church. He will have the opportunity this weekend to inspect the field. As yet, he has made no response to the call.

Wright Nearing 1956 Quota On Bond Purchases

At the end of November, individual Iowans had invested $143,750,686 in United States savings bonds, and the state had attained 86 per cent of the 1956 goal. National average was 83 per cent of quota.

Wright county was ahead of both the state and national averages with 93 per cent of its $1,566,284 annual quota with 11-month investments of $1,455,591. Wright countians brought the total up to this level with purchase of $147,251 in bonds during November.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, volunteer county chairman, said that 20 counties already had exceeded their respective quotas, with Adams county's 129 per cent leading the state.

Total purchases and per cent of quotas reached for the 11 months are shown below for other counties in this area: Hancock county, $975,478 for 94 per cent; Franklin, $755,772 for 70 per cent; Hamilton, $1,337,499 for 90 per cent; Humboldt, $883,478 for 88 per cent; Cerro Gordo, $1,774,711 for 64 per cent; and Kossuth county, $1,475,815 for 86 per cent.

D. JENISONS ADOPT SON

Relatives here have received announcements from Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines with the news that they have adopted a baby boy who was born Oct. 23. He has been named David Daryl.

Merry Christmas

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND READERS

"... And so, as Tiny Tim observed, 'GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE'."

. . . Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol"

George Hansen
Dick Gowdy
Pat Gallagher
Duane Anderson
Bob Foss
Louise Johnson
Mrs. Clair Bonte
Mrs. Zella Russell
Jim Stadtlander
Jerry Kaduce
Mrs. Amos Hanson
Mrs. H. B. Janssen
Mrs. Moody Quandt

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Best Wishes

A bagful of warm wishes and our sincere thanks to all our good friends and patrons. May you enjoy a happy holiday season

The STYLE SHOP

Merry Christmas

May Santa's sleigh be overflowing with the priceless gifts of health, happiness and good cheer for you and yours.

MEINDERS & BONTE
PLUMBING & HEATING

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Just a few lines to ask you just to bring me two gifts this year. So that there will be plenty for all the other boys and girls who may not have a very big Christmas, or who may never see another, God bless them. And bless me with a doll house and a baking set.
Sheila Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
Here we are again. Mama says we mustn't ask for too much because there are so many children that won't get anything this Christmas but here is our list.
Mine—1. Jewelry box, 2. A bride doll, 3. A pr. of shoeskates, 4. A vanity set.
Sheila—1. A bride doll, 2. Sewing machine, 3. A gas station, 4. A football, 5. Jewelry box.
Your friends,
Twyla and Sheila Stadtlander

Dear Santa Claus,
It is just about Christmas. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a dollhouse and my big sister would like a sweater and a skirt. I am 8 years old. My sister is 13 years old.
Love
Beverly Pickle

Dear Santa
I want a Boton and some doll clothes I am 8 years old from Belmond.
Barbara Jones

Dear Santa
I want a raydar rocket cannon.
Teddy Berns
I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gary Meyers. My sister Sharon is writing my letter for me. I am in the 2th grade in school. I am 7 yrs. old. I have been a good boy most of the times. I would like it if you could bring a roy rangers set. And gun set, army set. For Christmas. I hope all the little boys and girls have a very merry Christmas and a Merry Xmas to you.
Gary Meyers

512 8th ave. NE
Belmond, Iowa
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old and for Christmas I want a b-b gun, a burp gun, a pair of hockey skates, and a pair of skies. Don't forget the orphans in Hungary, Korea and Russia.
Tony
Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sharon Meyers. I am in the 5th grade in Belmond schoo I am 10 years old. I have a brother named Gary and a little sister Darlene. I have tried to be a good girl but sometimes I forget to mine. I would like very much if you could bring me a tiny tear doll that has rooted hair that I can wash and fix. I hope the little boys and girls in the orphan home have a very Merry Christmas. And heres wishing you a Merry Christmas to.
Love
Sharon Meyers

Dear Santa Claus
I want a B-B gun and two guns and two hosters and one toy helicopter and I want a toy train and I want a toy rifle. Dont forget the ofans.
From
Joey Kelley

Dear Santa
I am 6. My sister Jane is 4. We want buggies and dishes and I want a Becky doll and Jane was the Littlest Angel. Jeff is only 1½ so just bring him anything. Mama told me how to spell this but I printed it myself.
Thank you Santa
Julie Kinseth
Goodell, Ia.

Dear Santa
I have two brothers there names are Lynn and Paul. I am 7 years old. Paul is 5 years old. Lynn is a year old. I want a baby doll and Paul wants a windup train. Lynn want a set of blocks. I have been a good girl. Paul and Lynn have been good too.
Love
Claudia Ostendorf

May your Christmas be richly blessed with love, friendship and good wil toward all.

CLIFFORD JOHNSON

Joy to the World!

Here is a wish that a thousand joys be yours this happy Christmas.

BLUE BELL TEA ROOM
MR. AND MRS.
LESLIE SMITH

Holiday Cheer

Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays.

CRAPSER GARAGE

Seasons Greetings

May Christmas bring joy in highest degree
To you and to all whom you hold dear.
May your days be merry as a Christmas tree
And your home and families full of cheer.
All the warmest of wishes we send to you,
With a wish for a happy New Year, too.

DR. H. J. CLASSICK
DR. R. E. MISNER
—VETERINARIANS—

Merry Christmas

We're singing out with a hearty wish for your Christmas pleasure. Here is hoping the Yuletide brings a full measure of happiness and good cheer to you and your dear ones

A. J. ERDMAN

Christmas Cheer

It's Christmas time, and joy and cheer are everywhere. To you we send the warmest greetings of the season, with a sincere "Thank You" for your patronage and good will.
Sarah Probst
COFFEE SHOP

To wish You Christmas Joy

HILL MOTEL

Here's hoping Santa brings you and your family a wealth of Christmas blessings and a bright, prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas

SIB'S PLACE
Conoco Service & Cafe

Just a friendly greeting to tell you that we hope you're snowed under with all the joys and delights of this happiest of all happy holiday seasons.

Doc's Recreation

CHRISTMAS Greetings

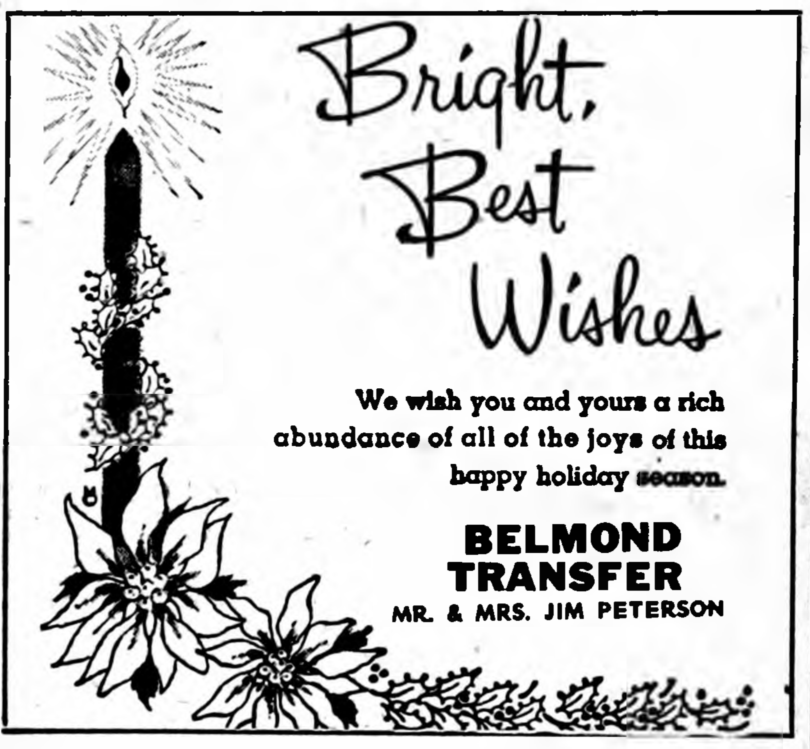
Bright and cheery Christmas greetings to you, friends and patrons. May your holiday be a merry one, and may the New Year bring you happiness.

SKINNER'S Barber Shop

Christmas is here once more to gladden our hearts with its inspiring message of love and hope. We extend best wishes of the season to you and yours.

Joyous CHRISTMAS

WESTERN AUTO STORE



We wish you and yours a rich abundance of all of the joys of this happy holiday season.

BELMOND TRANSFER
MR. & MRS. JIM PETERSON

Joy FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May all the good will and good cheer of the season lift your heart and brighten all the days ahead.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We sincerely hope that joy and peace may be yours at Christmas and through all the days of the New Year.

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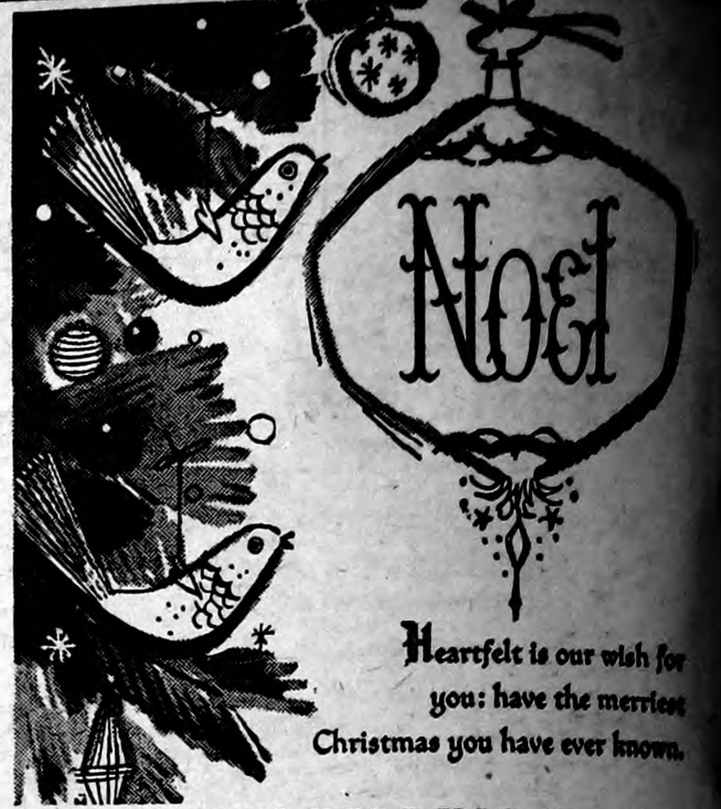

Heartfelt is our wish for you: have the merriest Christmas you have ever known.

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In this sparkling holiday season, we wish you uncountable joys, an abundance of happiness and a wealth of good health, good will and good cheer.

DR. P. A. RIETZ

Christmas Greetings

Just as candy canes
and evergreens
are symbols of Christmas,
let this greeting be a symbol of our
appreciation of your good will and patronage.
May you enjoy a full measure of good cheer
throughout the Holiday Season.

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BELMOND,

Christmas Notice

THERE WILL BE NO SALE AT THE

BELMOND SALES PAVILION

ON

CHRISTMAS DAY

—BUT—

We will hold our sale on New Year's Day

We wish you a Joyous Christmas and a Successful New Year.

May we serve you again in the coming year.

BELMOND SALES PAVILION

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GIVE CANDY THIS XMAS

HAND ROLLED CHOCOLATES In Christmas Boxes $1 to $4

BULK HOMEMADE CANDY

A Large Ass't..40¢ to $1.25 lb

We wish to extend holiday wishes to all for a Yule-tide filled with the best things of life: good health, good fellowship and high happiness.

GREETINGS

From The BELMOND

Candy Kitchen

Special HOOVER SALE $69.95

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It beats, as it sweeps, as it cleans No dust bag to empty. Come in soon.

SAVE $34.95

MODEL 14

Brand new 1956 cleaners!
Formerly sold for $104.90
Convenient budget plan available.

HOOVER

Our warmest to you and your family for a Yule-tide season chock full of good will and good cheer.

SEASON'S greetings

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WE SERVICE AND REPAIR ALL MAKES OF RADIO AND TV

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 23rd—

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

Monday, Dec. 24th—

7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve children's program.

Tuesday, Dec. 25th—

9:30 a. m. Christmas Day service and Holy Communion.

May the observance of Christ's birthday remind us of the Saviour, God's gift to man, and enrich us in spiritual peace and good will toward men.

You are invited to worship during these festive days.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Christmas Festival services on Sunday morning at 9:30.

The Sunday school will meet at 10:45.

Sunday school Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30, and the Sunday school will meet for rehearsal Saturday morning at 9:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

The adult class will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Christmas Festival services on Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be on Thursday evening—instead of Friday evening as first announced.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening for supper at 6:00 o'clock, the program following.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann Ave.—Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Church school 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Pastor

Special Christmas music will be featured at the morning worship service this Sunday. Mr. Schorman will have a children's story for those present and will preach on "The Gospel In Carols".

The annual Sunday School Program will be held at 7:30 p. m. Parents are asked to have their children present a few minutes early so that they may get ready. Christmas music will be played for the benefit of those coming early. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us at these two services.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and Mrs. Ava Withers visited in the Wes Rhutasel home in Chapin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha spent Sunday in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and Jerry were afternoon visitors.

Oscar Shaw of Rowan visited in the Oscar Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

The Lloyd Fuller family attended a Fuller family Christmas dinner held Sunday at the Paul Fuller home in Owasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Hanlontown visited Sunday afternoon in the H. R. Bayliss home.

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The dramatic story of early pioneers who fought to bring civilization to the Mohawk valley! In WIDE-VISION AND COLOR!

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SUN. — MON., DEC. 23-24

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The producers of "I'll Cry Tomorrow" bring you another life inspires triumph. ONE SHOW ONLY—CHRISTMAS EVE.

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TUES. - WED., DEC. 25-26

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"MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS"

with Agnes Moorehead and Guest Stars Jerry Colonna, Lena Horne and others in a Glittering Gold Mine of entertainment. In CinemaScope and color.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns visited Sunday with his brother, Al Cairns, and family at Earlham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stouffer and Martha of Des Moines were guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa White went to Webster City Sunday where they attended the open-house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maudlin on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kessler and Jack of Marshalton spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Kessler.

Carole and Sharon Thompsen, who attend St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., have arrived home to spend a three-week holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox plan to meet their daughter Cindy in Des Moines tomorrow (Friday). She will arrive there via plane from St. Louis, Mo., where she attends school and will spend the holidays in the parental home.

Mrs. Roger Wagner and family of Carpentersville, Ill., arrived on Saturday and will stay until after the Holidays in the parental Chas. Kennedy home. Mr. Wagner will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swenson and family attended the annual pre-Christmas family pot-luck dinner in the T. TerHark home in Kanawha Sunday. About 40 were present.

Mr. and Mrs, Bill Swenson and Mrs. Sven Swenson attended the Waldorf college pageant Saturday evening in Forest City. The formers' son Bill who attends Waldorf college, came home with them to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaman of Britt visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Beaman, inthe Nelson-Packard home Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Tuftee and Naomi of Goldfield were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Joe DeWaard of Kanawha visited his sister, Serena DeWaard, in the Nelson-Packard home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland and the Steve Hinman, Joe Tegland and Robert Kalkwarf families and the Leslie Tegland family of Clarion attended the wedding of Willa Ruth Cook and Jerry Haag Friday evening in the Central Luther church in Des Moines. The bride is Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teglands' granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and their daughter Sandra of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend in Minneapolis, attending the wedding of Faith Dahlen and Arthur Johnson Saturday evening and the wedding of Faith Field and Robert Kark Sunday afternoon, both taking place in St. Paul, Minn.

Sandra Simerson a student of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., came home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling visited relatives in Des Moines over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Copenhaver and children of Rapid City, S. D., were Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Kramer home and would also visit both their parents in Macon, Mo., before going to an Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keeling and family of Galt were Sunday supper guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibeltad of Latimer visited in the Walter Schleiffarth home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were Des Moines visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons spent Sunday evening in the Claude Thayer home in Rowan.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, with Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Rockwell, attended the annual pre-Christmas family dinner in the Vernon Nelson home at Klemme.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison entertained Sunday at a Christmas dinner the Melvin Richardson family of Clarion, the Paul Jenison family, Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Rodney Courtney of Des Moines visited Tuesday afternoon of last with his aunt, Carrie Courtney.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and Leone and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman attended the Luther college "Messiah" performance at Decorah Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schwinger of Cedar Rapids visited from Monday through Wednesday with the Carroll Bamford family and Ed Bailey.

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!

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Merry Christmas

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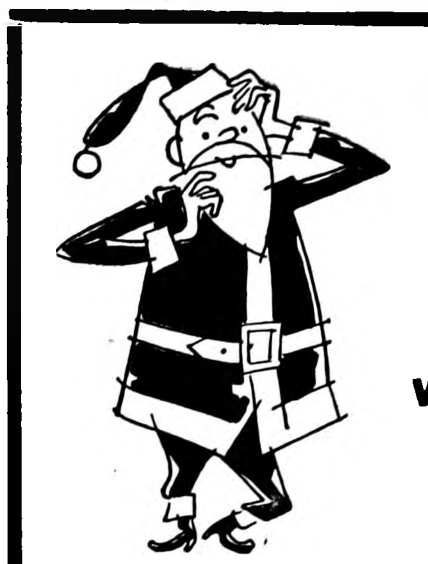

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IHC SALES and SERVICE

-NOTICE-

Invitation For Sealed Bids For Sale of Rural School Houses

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted until noon, January 8, 1957 at the office of Harlan Shafer, Superintendent of Schools, High School Building, Klemme Community School District, Klemme, Iowa, for the following rural school houses:

1. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 6, brick veneer, located in the Southwest corner of Section 13, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. One mile West and two miles North of Klemme, Iowa.

2. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 7, brick veneer, located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. One and one-half miles west of Klemme, Iowa.

3. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 8, brick veneer, located in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Three and one-half miles west of Klemme, Iowa.

4. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 9, wood frame, located in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Five and one-half miles west of Klemme, Iowa.

5. Avery Township Sub-District School No. 3 (Riverside), wood frame, located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Two miles south of Klemme, Iowa.

6. Avery Township Sub-District School No. 4, wood frame, located in the Northwest corner of Section 20, Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Four miles south of Klemme, Iowa.

7. Avery Township Sub-District School No. 5 (Center), wood frame, located in the Southwest corner of Section 15, Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Four miles south and two miles east of Klemme, Iowa.

All contents, if any, and all outbuildings, if any, will be sold with the school building and bids should be submitted to cover all buildings located on any particular school site.

Purchasers will have until July 1, 1957 to move the building or buildings and when moved the school site must be left in a clean and orderly condition.

Separate bids are invited for the building or buildings located on the respective school sites.

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FOR SALE — Boy's navy blue storm coat, size 16. Also sheep-lined coat, size 14. Mrs. Joe Roul, Klemme. Phone 72652. g11t2*

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FOR SALE — Two Purebred Spotted China boars. Ben Suntken, phone 8827 Belmond. g11t1*

SPECIAL — while they last this weekend and Monday, $1.50 cigarette lighters only 98c at Western Auto Assoc. store. g11t1

TOY CLOSEOUT — all toys and games reduced 20% at Coast-to-Coast store, Belmond. g11t1

FOR SALE — 8 Holstein first calf heifers, due to freshen from 1st of February to the 15th. Health papers furnished. Don Burt, Rowan. Phone 37982. 2 miles west, ½ north of Rowan. g11t1*

FOR SALE — Several choice 1956 Hereford calves, suitable for club work. M. C. Hindman, Meservey. g11t1

FOR SALE — White hulless popcorn. Guaranteed. S. W. Luick. g10t2*

FOR SALE OR TRADE — American Flyer train—log loader, 2 pair switches, lots of track and extras; 54x96 inch table. Call 8431, Donald Erickson. g11t1

FOR SALE — No. 1 Brome and alfalfa hay, $22 per ton. 1½ mi. north of Goodell. Janssen Bros., phone 58266. g10t2*

FOR SALE — 15 Black Angus calves, all suitable for club calves. Harry Suntken, Latimer ,Ia. Phone 92331. 10t2*

FOR SALE — red or white potatoes $1.75 and $2.50 per 100 lbs., Russets $2.00 per hundred, good keepers, onions 4c per lb. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g9tf

FOR SALE — Woven rag rugs. Make nice gifts. Mrs. Pete Peterson, Goodell. Phone 58552. g10t2*

FOR SALE — White Rock springs—dressed, cut-up and delivered. Live weight 3, 4 and 5 lbs. I also have stewing and roasting hens. Mrs. Crotty, phone 8837. g8tf

FOR SALE — Beds, complete, like new; also very good condition gas range and large Norge oil heater. Mrs. Frank Finn. g9t3*

TURKEYS — Dressed, ready for the oven. Bert and Emma Sorenson, dial 8698. g9t3*

IT'S TRADING TIME! Bring in your old irons, toasters, heating pads, fry pans, waffle irons and coffee makers. Iowa Electric Light & Power Co., Belmond. g9t3

DUCKS — Dressed, ready for the oven. Bert and Emma Sorenson, dial 8698. 9t8*

NOLAN REXALL DRUG has a $1.25 trigger action oiler free with purchase of 12 tube carton Terramycin for mastitis. g9tf

DRESSED TURKEYS for sale. Riverview Turkey Farm. Phone 8890. g5t7*

FOR SALE — P. B. Poland China boars. Some sired by Iowa's first certified meat type P. C. boar. Good lot to choose from. Brucellosis accredited herd No. 141. Vacc. guaranteed, delivered. Doyce Friedow, Kanawha. 9 west, 3 north, 1¾ west of Belmond. g9t4*

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FOR SALE — TV lamps, bases, sets, antennas, rotators. Sales with service. Belmond TV phone 270. g49tf

FOR SALE—personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes, personalized stationery, playing cards and pencils in attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. gtf

TYPING PAPER — 500 sheets, only $1.00 plus tax. Belmond Independent. g43tf

FOR SALE—The Jacobus Smidt 2-bedroom house, corner lot, east front, completely modern; 703 3rd ave. NE. Call Johannes Smidt. g5tf

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum, 49c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g33tf

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Miscellaneous

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MARSHMALLOWS 29¢

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CANDY BARS, box ...89¢

DULANEY
Sweet Potatoes, can 27¢

Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. ROSKAMP

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GENE ROSKAMP WED TO MARGARET ECCLES AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

Margaret Edna Eccles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Eccles, and Edward Gene Roskamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roskamp, were united in marriage Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at St. John Lutheran church, with Rev. William Heinzig officiating.

The nuptial music was played by the organist, Mrs. John Ruter, who also accompanied Norman Pals as he sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer". The candle-lighters were Dennis Eccles, brother of the bride, and Janet Marker of Woden.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of slipper satin and Chantilly lace, which she had designed and made. Her tulle veil fell from a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible bouquet.

Betty Eccles was her sister's maid of honor and her two sisters-in-laws, Mrs. Edward Eccles of Garner and Mrs. Kenneth Eccles, were the bridesmaids. They all wore dusty rose, street-length dresses, made by the bride. They carried nosegays of white mums tinted rose.

Carl Roskamp served his brother as best man and the groomsmen were also the groom's brothers, Percy Roskamp of Clarion and Bernard Roskamp of Mason City. The ushers were Cecil Eccles, brother of the bride, and Wayne Pals.

The flower girl was Paula Roskamp of Clarion, niece of the groom, and the ringbearer was Douglas Marker of Woden, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue suit and the groom's mother a light blue suit. Both had red rose corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Legion and Auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary and their families met on Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial hall for a pot-luck supper and Christmas party.

The program consisted of group singing; Christmas carols by the children; songs by Charles Svendsen, Julie and Nancy Zook, Joanne Svendsen and Delores Couchman; recitation by Debbie Misner; a skit by Mrs. Hale Mason, Mrs. Donald Courson, Mrs. Bob Misner and Mrs. A. K. Anderson; and violin selections by Ralph Jenison. The evening closed with a gift exchange.

Recent Bride Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Lester Wiemann, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Delores Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Evans of Kanawha, and Lester Wiemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman of Alexander, were married Nov. 10 at Garner. They are at home in Humboldt where he is employed by Darrell-Dillon company.

A social evening was enjoyed and after the honoree had opened her gifts, lunch was served.

Mrs. J. Johnson Entertains Her Sunday School Class

Mrs. Jens Johnson entertained the 7th grade Sunday school class of the Trinity Lutheran church at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Sunday. It was also Mr. Johnson's birthday so he served homemade ice cream to the group. The afternoon was spent playing games, singing carols and exchanging gifts.

All 14 members were present: Janice Bamford, Pamela Gabrielson, Sharon Michelson, Danny Nelson, Alvis Smith, David Swenson, Karen Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Gailen Vanness, Phoebe Watne, Wanda and Wayne Mason, Ruth Ann Swaroff and Dick Norum.

Club Hold Yule Luncheon

Members of the Priscilla club held a one o'clock Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Petersen Thursday with a gift exchange.

Open-House This Sunday To Honor G. Lieuwens

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen's 25th wedding anniversary will be honored Sunday at the EUB church social room at Goodell at an open house from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

Beta Sigma Phi sorority members held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Ethel Brunes. Entertainment consisted of playing "Beat The Clock" and the opening of Christmas gifts. The drawing was held for the turkey with Mrs. R. B. Thompson holding the lucky number.

Julane Jenison's 2nd Birthday Celebrated

Julane Jenison celebrated her second birthday last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frehling, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Glenda.

Culture Study Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Cluture Study club held their annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. Mrs. Leonard Kallestad, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mrs. Rex Fetrow were in charge of the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged and a box of gifts was donated to the state hospital at Cherokee.

Lucille Dickinson Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Lucille Dickinson, who will be married in the near future, was honored Wednesday evening of last week with a miscellaneous shower at the party room of McCormick's cafe. Hostesses were her sister, Mrs. Douglas Rummens of Belmond, and Mrs. Richard Bushman of Zearing.

Twenty-five guests enjoyed several contests, which furnished entertainment, after which the guest of honor opened her gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Former Meservey Girl Married In Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Wessels of Mason City, formerly of Meservey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Lou of Denver, Colo., to Robert Sawall of Denver on Dec. 8 at the Evanston EUB church in Denver.

The bride is a graduate of Meservey High school and is employed by Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company. The groom is employed by the General Iron Works in Englewood. They will make their home in Denver.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arthur of Clarion are parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby girl born Dec. 14. She has been named Catherine Lynn. Mrs. Arthur is the former Aileen Kalkwarf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf.

A 6 lb. 15¾ oz. baby boy, Curtis Donald, was born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester of Britt.

Douglas Burrel is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing for the 8 lb. ½ oz. son born to them Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris are parents of a 9 lb. 15½ oz. baby boy, Terry Wayne, born Dec. 16.

A baby boy, Scott Kirby, was born Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Wavel Schaefer of Garner. He tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 12½ oz. at birth.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ed Christians of Kanawha entered Dec. 12 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Paul Dobson of Renwick entered Dec. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Lane of Renwick entered Dec. 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Duane Sliming of Alexander entered Dec. 13 for surgery.

Esther Mary Johnson of Kanawha entered Dec. 13 as a medical patient.

Laurell Burger of Alexander entered Dec. 14 for surgery.

Rodney Toftey of Kanawha entered Dec. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Millard Evans of Kanawha entered Dec. 16 as a medical patient.

Howard Box of Rowan entered Dec. 18 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mary Fitts entered Dec. 19 as a medical patient.

● CHURCHES—

CHRISTMAS AT ST. FRANCIS

High Mass at 6:00 o'clock followed by a low Mass. Late Masses —low Mass at 9:30, High Mass at 10:00 and Benediction. Masses at St. Mary's Goodell Christmas at 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Masses next Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Goodell and 10:00 o'clock Belmond. Confessions Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 at Goodell and 4:00 to 5:00 and at 7:00 o'clock at Belmond. Rev. James J. Donohue of Loras College, Dubuque, will assist Father Ormsby for Christmas.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

The Bethany Congregation extends it Christmas Greetings to you and a warm welcome to share its Christmas worship services with you. Regular services the 23rd are Sunday school 9:30; Morning worship including baptism at 10:45; Evening worship at 7:30. Young people's caroling Thursday at 7:00, followed by choir practice. Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Monday the 24th and worship Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day.

County's Expense Of Administration Up Slightly in '55

Per capita cost for operating the major county offices in Wright county during 1955 ran about 18 cents per person more than in 1954, according to a table on county administrative costs in Iowa lately released by the Iowa Taxpayer's association. In Wright county, the per person cost went up from $3.61 to $3.79, amounting to a shade less than a five per cent increase.

This was better than the state average, in regard to rise in costs. For Iowa as a whole, the average rise in county administrative costs between the two years was seven per cent. However, that was based on a jump from a state-wide per person average of $3.14 in 1954 to $3.37 in 1955 — so the p. p. c., itself remains above average in Wright.

Compared to neighboring counties, Wright's per capita cost of operating its county government appears relatively favorable. In Hancock county, the p. p. c. for 1955 was $4.52, up from $4.07; in Franklin, $3.82 compared to $3.54; Humboldt, up to $4.21 from $3.97; Hamilton, up to $4.03 from $3.76.

Experience was better in the more populous counties nearby. In Webster the 1955 p. p. c. was $3.11, compared to 1954's $2.94; and comparable figures for Kossuth were $3.48 and $3.37.

Wright's 1955 per person cost of county administration ($3.79) measured with the nine county's closest to its population as follows: Floyd $3.91, Buena Vista $3.12, Crawford $3.61, Appanoose $3.37, Hamilton $4.03, Harrison $3.69, Washington $3.77, Jones $3.30, Poweshiek $3.55 and Cherokee $2.90.

In total dollars and cents, Wright's cost of county administration in 1955 came to $74,424 and in 1954 to $70,968.

IT WAS JACOBMEYERS

It was Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer who did the neighborly deed of taking the Curtis Rise family to Mason City last week to depart on their plane journey to France to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rise's family. By a slip of the typewriter, the name was mistakenly given as Howard Dorenkamp.

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Monday of last week at the clubhouse, with President John Studebaker presiding and 17 members present. John showed slides of pictures he took at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. New record books were passed out and assembled. There was a Christmas grab-bag at the end of the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ben Suntken.

Allen Payne, Reporter

KANAWHA F.F.A.

Regular meeting of the Kanawha Future Farmers was held Wednesday of last week with 27 members present. The chapter voted to hold a carnival the latter part of February, at which an FFA Queen will be elected. The members also decided to have a Parent and Son banquet at a later date.

On Nov. 10, 16 boys turned out to pick up corn at the Edward Halfpop farm. On Nov. 17 a bake sale was held at Christ Drug store, Kanawha. The chapter is also selling lunches at night school, which is proving a profitable project.

Mr. Currie, the vocational agriculture teacher, is supervising the night school classes for men and boys on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. There will be several meetings of general interest to which the public is invited.

Gary Steenblock
Reporter

CORRECTION

The Independent regrets that an error in spelling was made in the announcement last week of the approaching marriage of Gertrude McLaughlin, daughter of Jack McLaughlin, to Ralph Charles Bormann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Bormann of Bode. Correct spelling of Mr. Bormann's name is as above.

● Belmond Locals

A family gathering was held Sunday at the John Christensen home with the following out-of-town guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ulstad and Mrs. Mabel Baltzer of Eagle Grove, Mrs. William Spellmeyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spellmeyer and son of Woolstock, Mrs. Lyle Nuehring and sons of Klemme, the Lloyd Christensen family of Kanawha, and Robert Hoelscher of Dows. Relatives from the Belmond vicinity were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family attended a birthday party in the Herman Frohling home in Thornton on Monday evening of last week honoring Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Herman Frohling. Other guests were the families of Fred Blau, Aeiko Blau, E. Stadtlander, Henry and John Koenen, all of Meservey, and Merle Frohling family of Thornton.

Karen Hansen of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., arrived last weekend to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson. On Monday, Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson and Jodi of Lubbock, Tex., arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and children attended funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Signe Mogan, held Thursday at Humboldt. Paul and his son Merrill acted as pallbearers.

IOWA'S FARM LAND VALUE HIGHER IN NOVEMBER '56 THAN A YEAR AGO

Average value of Iowa's farm land and buildings was $220 an acre on Nov. 1, 1956—$5 an acre higher than on the same date a year earlier.

William G. Murray and J. Dean Jansma, farm economists at Iowa State college, said this finding was based on reports from 475 real estate brokers who replied to their annual questionnaire on farm land values.

Murray and Jansma said leading causes of the higher values were: farmers buying land to add to their present farms, tenants who had to buy farms or quit farming because they couldn't find land to rent, and unwillingness of owners—particularly those with high-quality farms —to sell.

Conditions Varied

The economists said conditions varied widely in different areas. The average figures do not apply, they said, to individual counties or to smaller areas within counties. Farm values dropped in some places because of drouth, lower farm income and tight credit. By major areas the survey results were:

Northeast dairy: Average values were up four per cent—$7 an acre —but two of the 18 counties reported lower values than a year earlier. Lack of farms for sale and bumper crops supported the increases; tighter credit restrictions prevented still further increases.

North central grain: Average value increased 3½ per cent, but there was wide variation. In some counties values were lower because of drouth. Value of good land increased more than that of poor land.

Values Unchanged

Western livestock: Values remained unchanged on the average. Poor crops the past three years, lower farm prices and drouth caused prices to level off, but scarcity of farms for sale and belief in better future conditions prevented decline.

Southern pasture: Values went up nearly three per cent, with an average increase of $4 per acre. Shortage of farms for sale and owners wanting to enlarge their farms were major factors for increasing values. Drouth, hail and low farm product prices tended to hold land values down.

Eastern livestock: The land value rise here was widespread. Average values went up 3½ per cent. Competition between renters wanting to buy land and owners wanting to enlarge their farms increased the prices of the few farms listed for sale.

Course Provides Chance to Become DHIA Inspector

A new plan for a winter training course for DHIA supervisors has a special interest for member of the Wright County Dairy Herd Inspection association, since the county DHIA will soon be needing a new supervisor. Dean Heckman, who is currently filling the position, has resigned as of March 1.

This will make Wright county one of a number in which openings for inspection supervisors will exist at the time the training course concludes. Anyone interested in receiving this training can obtain more information from Extension Director Aaron Bowman or by writing the dairy department of Iowa State college.

Persons taking training under the new plan will receive instruction for four days in January, starting the day following New Year's Day; three days in early February; and four more late in February and early in March. Final examination will be given on March 2.

PIN SCHEDULE CHANGED

Due to a number of conflicting activities planned for this evening, the matches scheduled for the Main Street and Boardsplitter bowling leagues for tonight are being postponed. Both leagues will bowl at the regular time next week.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

Man and the automobile have joined together to create a new kind of Christmas story. The story has nothing to do with warmth and good will and cheery greetings. Any highway patrolman can tell you a Christmas story. Here are three we've heard recently:

"Except for the man who made the call, I was the first one to arrive," the patrolman said. "It was a lonesome spot on a gravel road, and the car was a mess. A young couple was dead in the front seat. They leaned against one another and looked almost as though they were resting easy in all the wreckage.

"Looking through the car with a flashlight, I found one of those red paper Christmas bells hanging from the rear vision mirror. It was blowing back and forth in the wind coming through the broken windshield. That was all the Christmas they had."

Another patrolman told of tending an injured woman who kept asking him to leave her and find her baby. She had been holding it in her arms just before the head-on crash.

"Well, I'd already found the baby," he said. "It had gone through the windshield with a bunch of Christmas packages. I couldn't tell her."

The third patrolman had his story, too. He had helped remove a dead man from a wrecked car one bright cold day early in December. Later, he was gathering personal effects from the car when he found a package of Christmas cards.

Each card carried a picture of the dead man smiling in the midst of his family—his wife and three children. He had picked them up in town and was taking them home when the accident happened.

All the patrolmen agreed that the Christmas season is one of the most dangerous of the year. Each one felt it inevitable that he would be called on to officiate at the tragic end of Christmas for some family again this year.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited last Thursday in the Ed Landsberg home in Britt, getting acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Rev. Ronald J. Axen, Mrs. John Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Campbell and son Josephine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and son Jimmy, all of Dougherty, were dinner guests of Father Ormsby and Rose Sunday evening.

Jens Johnson and Ronald spent Monday in Ames on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge of Corvallis, Ore., visited with Mrs. Julius Johnson Monday afternoon.

Aliens Reminded They Must Report

Robert C. Wilson, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Omaha, Neb., estimates that 25,000 aliens will report their name and address in the states of Iowa and Nebraska in January under the Federal Alien Address Report program.

The immigration official said that 20,000 aliens reported their address during January 1956. The announcement followed a statement from Washington in which Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner J. M. Swing estimated that more than 2,750,000 aliens in the United States will report their address next month in compliance with the law.

Commissioner Swing said in Washington that, with few exceptions, every alien in the United States must report his address to the service under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Mr. Wilson of the Omaha office said that all non-citizens except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations, and Mexican national contract laborers are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be fined up to $200, imprisoned for 30 days, and deported.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their address to the Service within 10 days after their return.

District Director Wilson said that address report cards will be available at the Immigration Service office at 201 Federal Office Building, Omaha, Neb., and all United States post offices beginning Jan. 1, 1957.

NEXT "AG" CLASS JAN. 7

Farmers interested in the night school class in agriculture are reminded by Darwin Schroeder, BHS "voc. ag" instructor, that no further sessions will be held until after the holidays. The next session will be in the form of an outlook meeting on Monday, Jan. 7.

● SANTA LETTER—

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walking doll and a cake mix set. My little sister Robin wants a doll and a trike. Please don't forget any of my friends. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Roxie Van Noy

NEXT PAPER LATE

Due to Christmas, The Independent will be a day late in delivery next week. Ordinarily the paper is printed on Wednesday and placed in the mail that night. Because of the holiday, The Independent will not be mailed until Thursday.

Chairman of Local Draft Board Cites Registrant Rights

Garfield Halverson, Sr., chairman of the Wright County Local Board, points out the many rights guaranteed to a Selective Service registrant under the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and the Selective Service Regulations. These rights are as follows:

1. To examine his Selective Service file and to put into that file any and all information which may affect his classification;

2. To a personal appearance before the local board to discuss his classification at which time he is privileged to direct attention to any information in his file which he believes the local board has not given sufficient weight. He may also present such further information as he believes will assist the local board in determining his proper classification. This right of personal appearance expires 10 days after he has been mailed a Notice of Classification;

3. To appeal to the appeal board from the classification of the local board. This right to appeal must be exercised within 10 days after the local board has mailed the registrant a Notice of Classification;

4. To have the confidential nature of his Selective Service file respected;

5. To at least 21 days notice between the time of mailing the Notice of Acceptability after Armed Forces examination, and the date of induction into the Armed Forces:

6. To be exempted from induction if he is a sole surviving son;

7. To be familiar with the classifications that are given by the local boards to friends and neighbors by consulting the lists of classifications posted in the local board office;

8. To receive counsel and advice from the local board clerk, any local board member and the government appeal agent, on any matter pertaining to his classification.

9. To continue in high school until graduation if under 20 years of age;

10. To complete his academic year in college if ordered to report for induction while satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction.

11. To volunteer for induction providing the applicant is classified by the local board in a class which makes him available for service;

12. To serve his military obligation through Reserve participation in lieu of active service;

13. To the protection of the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, as amended;

14. To reinstatement in his old job upon his separation from service.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke and girls were Sunday visitors in the Wagne Lanferman home in Fort Dodge.

Eloise Johnson of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and Roy Johnson of Dana college, Blair, Nebr., are here to spend the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Johnson.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Gordon Morris, Belmond — failure to have car under control, fine $8 plus costs.

Charles Krivachek, Belmond — no driver's license, fine $5 plus.

William Sherf, Minneapolis — improper passing, fine $10 plus.

John Martin, Marengo, Ill., — improper passing, fine $10 plus.

Ronald J. Brady, Olaf — failing to dim lights, fine $5 plus.

Larry Welsh, Mason City — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Kenneth A. Johnson, Meservey — passing stop sign, fine $12 plus.

Mel Ver Helst, Goodell — petty larceny, fine $15 plus.

Richard L. Cooper, Clear Lake — improper passing, fine $10 plus.

Leo Smith, Belmond — passing stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Robert Railsback, Garner — improper passing, fine $10 plus.

Maynard Hobart, Rockwell City — exceeding truck speed limit, fine $5 plus; and improper passing, fine $10 plus.

George Lauscher, Denison — improper passing, fine $20 plus.

Harold C. Smith, Fort Dodge — improper passing, fine $8 plus.

Robert Tilley, Belmond — violation of restricted license, fine $3 plus.

Gene Robbins, Goodell — disturbing the peace, fine $10 plus.

Ervin Buseman, Alexander — improper towing of four-wheel trailer, fine $5 plus.

Marvin Haudt, Minneapolis — excessive speed with truck, fine $7 plus.

Michael Richter, Wesley — illegal muffler, fine $5 plus.

David Elmer Soma, Belmond — reckless driving, fine $25 plus.

Dr. Suad A. Hiazi, Minneapolis — improper passing, fine $7 plus.

ALASKAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlstrom are expected to arrive today (Thursday) from Kenia, Alaska, for a month's vacation in the states. They plan to spend about two weeks here with bis mother, Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, and other relatives before going to California, where Mrs. Ahlstrom will remain for a time. Mr. Ahlstrom is a highway patrolman in Kenia.

CLASSIFIEDS—

More Classifieds on Back Page

Make up a party and plan to spend your New Year's Eve at the Vet's Memorial Dance, Monday, Dec. 31. For booth reservations call 275. g11t1

EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER at Alderson's cafe next Sunday, Dec. 23. Your choice of roast turkey, fried chicken, baked ham and roast beef. Bring all the family in after church. Phone 502 for reservations. g11t1

FUR BUYER — Also buy jack rabbits. Will be in front of Belmond Sales Pavilion every Tuesday. Phone Kanawha 6L24, Billy Schuver. g10t2*

DON'T FORGET to vote for your favorite boy or girl in Nolan Rexall Drug's Boys and Girls prize contest. g9t3

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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LOST — key ring with large number of keys. If found please return to Independent office for reward. g11t1

FOUND — Truck tire and rim. Leonard Anderson, Goodell. g11t1*

Business Service

FOR WHEEL BALANCING and front end alignment contact Howard at Reese Mobil Service. Phone 562. Belmond, Iowa. g10tf

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We are equipped to make belts, buckles and covered buttons. Samples can be seen at North Iowa Sewing Machine store. g1tf

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Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Leinbach, Dr. Nelson and the nurses for their good care and friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness during my stay at the hospital and since returning home. Mrs. Harvey Harberts. 11t1*

May we take this opportunity to thank the many friends and organizaotions for their many acts of kindness extended to Rose during her illness, and for the expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Special thanks to Father Ormsby, Dr. iPtcher and the Rosary Society. Mr. Walter Larson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger and family. 11t1*

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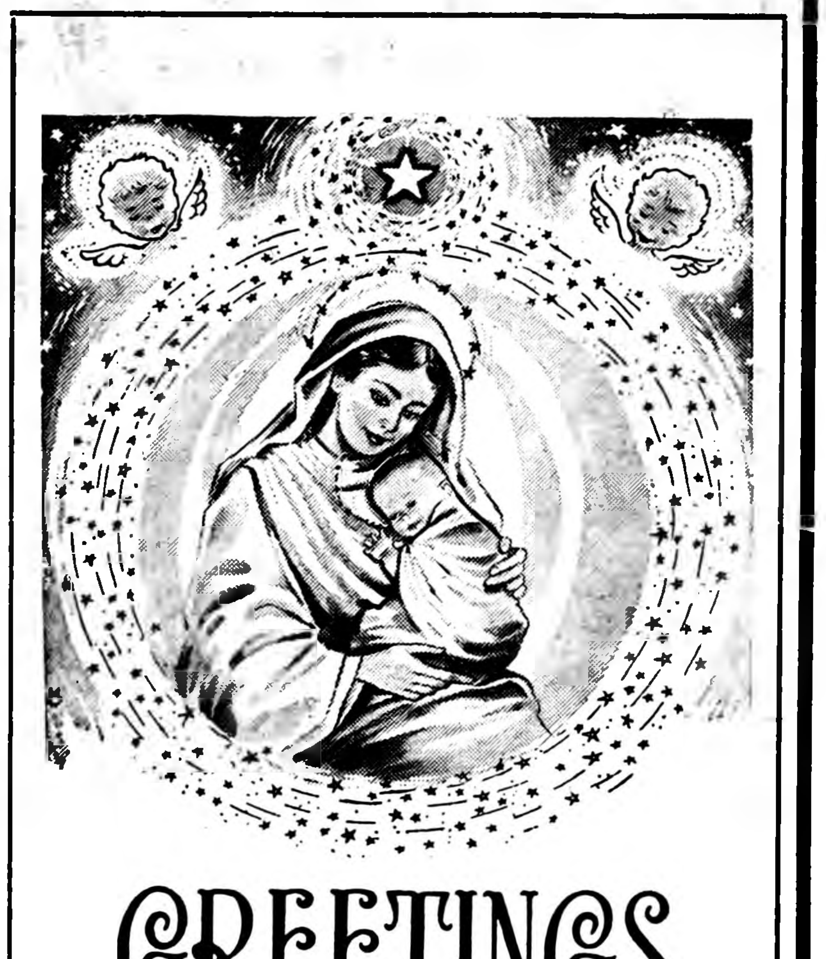

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"WE'RE GROWING EVERY DAY AND WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY—THANKS TO YOU

Merry Christmas

It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

GOODELL HARDWARE

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club held a Christmas party at the home of Carol Eliason on Dec. 8 with 17 members, three leaders and two visitors present. The club voted to give $5 to the Retarded Children's fund. The good grooming and posture slides were shown. Rita Hanson gave a talk on the care of the hair. Marilyn Pals gave a talk on care of the skin. A grab-bag was a feature of the party. Next meeting will be held at the home of Nora Eliason.

Janet Lange
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haupt and son Roger moved last week from the Brass farm northwest of Goodell to a farm near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen went to Glidden Friday where they visited until Sunday among their relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Elk Point, S. D., left Friday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will enjoy a three-week vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter left on Monday for Lakeland where they will join the Sorensons, but plan to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Sorenson is the Carpenters' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson and children of Gruver were dinner guests Sunday in the parental O. W. Myers home.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa
December 3, 1956

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor King.

Present: Kienenberger, Boller, Kurtz, Weese.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Wilmer Gabrielson was nominated for councilman to fill unexpired term of O. S. Olson. A vote was taken on such nomination at which vote four councilman voted for such nomination and none against, whereupon Wilmer Gabrielson was sworn in as councilman by the clerk.

The following bills were presented:

From General Funds:	
State Savings Bank, insurance on pumphouse and garage	$145.60
Belmond Publ. Co., proceed.	9.24
Ernest Kurtz, salary councilman	24.00
From Public Safety Fund:	
Henry Nolte, marshal	30.00
Heiman Fire Equip. Co., extinguisher	32.50
From Sanitation Fund:	
Harm Katuin, care of dump	7.00
From Utilities Fund:	
Iowa Electric Lt. & Power Co., street lights	34.01
Iowa Electric Lt. & Power Co., street lights,	34.01
From Utility Water Fund:	
Henry Nolte, water supt.	30.00
C R I & P Ry, freight	3.05
Iowa Electric Lt. & Power Co., pumping	16.78
Iowa Electric Lt. & P. Co., pumping	15.82
Nico Waage, tapping main	4.00

It was moved by Kienenberger, second Weese that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

A Resolution to vacate parts of the alley in Block Nine, Original Town of Goodell, Iowa, and contiguous alleys was passed. A resolution to give a Quit-claim deed to portions of alleys so vacated to the Belmond Community School District was passed.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts in November

Street fund:	$ 85.31
Utility water fund	135.17

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly in your home, and may its happiness abide with you through the coming year.

OLE SANDBERG
GOODELL, IOWA

Joyous Christmas

May the joy and love that glorified the night of His birth shine in your heart this Christmas day, and all the days to come.

GOODELL FARM EQUIPMENT

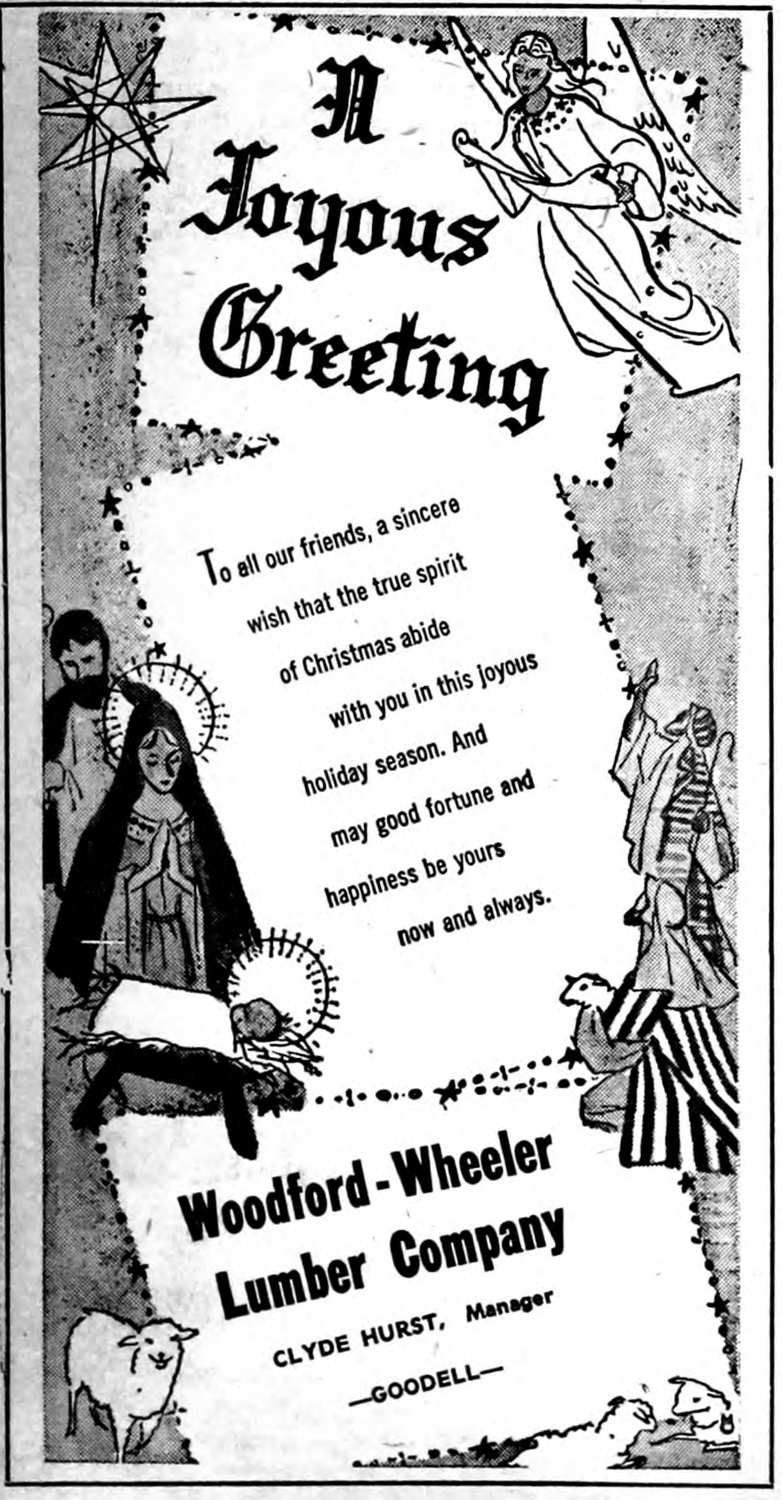
SOL KRASS — GOODELL

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

May your holiday be one of genuine good cheer!

DICK'S GRILL

—GOODELL,IOWA—

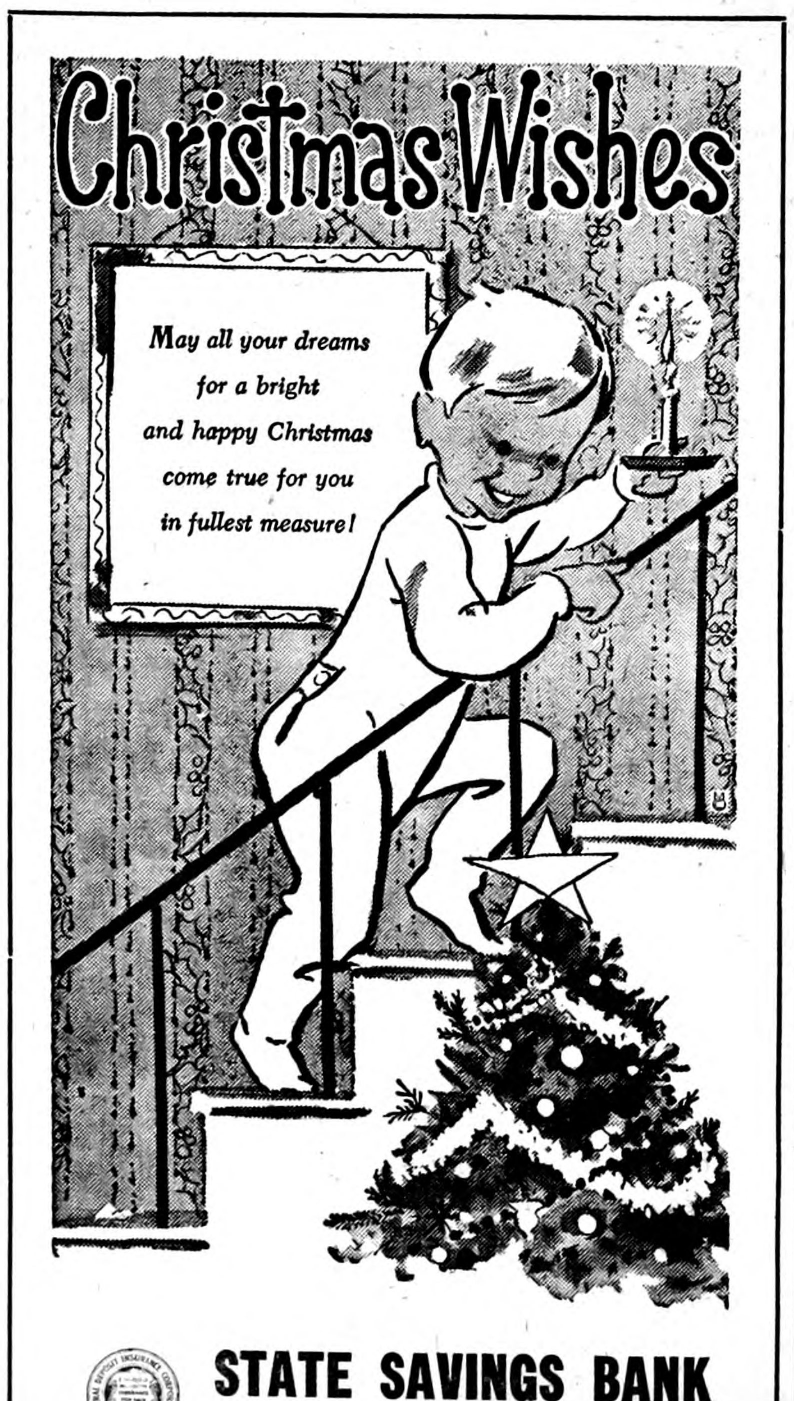

A Joyous Greeting

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Company

CLYDE HURST, Manager

—GOODELL—


Christmas Wishes

May all your dreams for a bright and happy Christmas come true for you in fullest measure!

STATE SAVINGS BANK

GOODELL, IOWA

HOLIDAY specials

FOR CHRISTMAS FEASTING

ALL PRICES GOOD
Thru Monday, Dec. 24th

WE'LL HAVE
TURKEYS—DUCKS
SMOKED & CANNED HAMS
IN ALL SIZES—SPECIALLY PRICED

FRESH FRYERS, lb. 35¢

GROUND BEEF, 4 lbs. $1

CORN KING BACON Lb. 43¢

MORRELL'S PURE GOLDEN LARD, 3 lbs. 73¢

FLUFF-O OR CRISCO, 3 lb. can .....89¢

CHUCK ROAST, lb. .....43¢

ROUND—T-BONE OR SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 69¢

CHEESE, lb. 43¢ LONGHORN

KING SIZE VEL, can ....79¢

TALL CORN COFFEE, pound ......79¢

FREE MEASURING CUP WITH 40 oz. Box of BISQUICK, for .....45¢

SHUREFRESH OLEO, 4 lbs. 89¢

WHITE POP-CORN, 2 lbs. 37

Nestle's Chocolate Chips, 5–6 oz. bags $1

Curtiss MARSHMALLOWS, 2 pkgs. 39¢

MRS. CLARK'S SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar ....49¢

WE WILL HAVE ASSORTED FRUIT BASKETS For Christmas GIFTS

NAVEL Oranges, 5 lb. bag 49¢

Grapefruit 10 for 49¢

Carrots 2 bags 29¢

SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs. 39¢

TANGERINES, 2 doz. 49¢

BULK DATES 2 lbs. 39¢
●
MIXED NUTS Lb. 49¢
●
SHELL PEANUTS Lb. 39¢
●
XMAS MIX CANDY 2 lbs. 49¢
●
PEANUT BRITTLE Lb. 39¢

SUGAR 10 LBS. 93¢
●
JELL-O ALL FLAVORS 6 BOXES 49¢

FROZEN PEAS OR CORN 2 BOXES 39¢
●
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 5 BOXES $1.00
●
A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US

Goodell Grocery
AND LOCKERS
PROCESSING AND BUTCHERING

GOODELL . . .

(Continuing from preceding page)

Mrs. M. Janssen Rosary President

St. Mary's Rosary society met at the Church parlors Thursday evening, with Mrs. Ben Mattern of Meservey and Mrs. Herman Nannenga as hostesses.

Election of officers for the coming year was held, with Mrs. Merle Janssen chosen as president, Mrs. Ray Barry a vice president and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, secretary-treasurer.

A food shower was presented to Rev. R. A. Ormsby from the members as a Christmas gift.

Wade Johntson of Esthervil'e made a short visit Friday in the home of his sisters. Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. O. W. Myers, en route to Des Moines for a weekend visit with his other sister, Mrs. Bonna McClintick.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — youth choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — adult choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. — Sunday school.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — morning worship.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—Sunday school program at 7:30 o'clock with all but the adult classes taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and Karen of Norcross, Minn., spent Sunday in the parental Anton Benson home.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and son Bob attended the annual Aberdeen Angus meeting and dinner held at the Hanford hotel in Mason City

Job With Airline To Marcia Watne

Marcia Kay Watne of Goodell has begun a commercial aviation career as a junior machine operator with Northwest Orient Airlines assigned to duty in the company's headquarters in St. Paul.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watne and formerly studied at Klemme High school and Gale Institute of Minneapolis.

Northwest Orient Airlines began operations Oct. 1, 1926, as a contract air mail carrier between Minneapolis-St. Paul and Chicago, a distance of 400 miles. It now has a 20 000-mile system. extending coast-to-coast from New York and Washington, D. C., to Seattle; and beyond the borders to Hawaii, Alaska, and the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbrunch and children were guests to a party in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Bob Dishman, at Clarion Sunday evening. The occasion honored Mrs. Dishman's father, William Muhlenbrunch.

AVERY-TWIN LAKE HUSTLERS

December meeting of the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club was held Monday of last week at the home of Harley and Daryl Nuehring, with 18 members and two leaders present. It was decided to weigh the club calves Dec. 27 at Rath's in Klemme between 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. Project sheets were handed out and discussed. Harley Nuehring gave a demonstration on how to keep a paint brush in good shape. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Gary Ruka, Reporter

EUB Picks New Officers for '57

Election of officers for the coming year was held last Sunday by the EUB church with Carl Green and Gerald Burk being named as trustees of the church.

Other church officers elected were: Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Margaret Brede, communion steward; Mrs. Robert McNutt, financial secretary; Paul Veldhouse, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Brede, choir director; V. E. Harris, assistant director; Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, pianist; Mrs. P. E. Miller, assistant pianist.

Chosen as Sunday school officers were the following: Marlene Waage, secretary, and Kay Burk, assistant; Helen Luick, treasurer, and Jerry LaFavre, assistant; Gary Ruka, librarian, and Leland VerHelst, assistant; Lester VerHelst, pianist, and Gail VerHelst, assistant.

Amos Hanson and Anton Benson went to Kanawha Friday to attend the funeral of Olaf Thompson held at the Lutheran church that afternoon. The former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., who also attended the funeral accompanied her son here and was a supper guest in the Sandberg-Hanson home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hanson of Albert Lea, Minn., who came to take Mrs J. A. Hanson to her home. Mr. Thompson was the father of Mrs. Howard Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller of Buffalo Center spent Friday evening in the home of her brother, Oscar Olson.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and children accompanied by Mrs. Stith's cousin, Emma Waak, all of Eagle Grove., were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their uncle, Charles Halfpop. They came to spend some time that day with Mrs. Stith's mother, Mrs. Roy Halfpop, who is a surgical patient at Belmond Community hospital. Mrs. Halfpop submitted to surgery on one of her knees on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joyce of Graettinger visited Tuesday of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, and family.

Mrs. Herbert Basener and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sandra of Meservey with Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger met at the home of Josephine Dominy Tuesday where they spent the afternoon sewing for the Hospital Auxiliary of Belmond. Refreshments were enjoyed following the work.

Mr and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and children were guests to a pre-Christmas dinner in the parental Ralph Denger home Sunday at Dows

Al Whitaker of Milford enjoyed breakfast in the E. C. Kienenberger home last Wednesday morning.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

COMMUNITY METHODIST

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Choir Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

MYF Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Dec. 23, Sunday evening, Christmas program.

Jan. 4, Goodwill Truck will stop at Mrs. Floe Rumsey's.

REFORMED CHURCH

John H. Hoekstra, B.D., Minister

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Topic: "The Word Became Flesh."

Morning worship at 10:00 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening, Christmas program dress rehearsals.

Christmas week—Monday evening, Dec. 24, program and Cantata pageant.

Dec. 25, 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day service.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Fred Trager attended the Iowa Homemakers meeting Tuesday in the Clarence Whitten home near Rowan. The extension lesson was on "It's your food dollar, why waste it?"

Mrs. Hester Pietsch of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. William Vierkant and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meinders and son of Meservey were a week ago Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben and Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Little of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond and Herman Pals were Friday visitors in the Will Tinkey home. The Tinkeys have just returned from a ten-day trip to Florida. They visited Mrs. Grace Richards, who spends her winters at Lakeland, Fla., and the Will Jacobs, former Alexander residents; also the Peter Bos family in Port Arthur, Tex., before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Wintermeyer, Donald and Lois of Latimer were Sunday evening supper guests in the Fred Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Fire At Bailey Farm

The fire truck was called to a minor fire in the house on the Merle Bailey farm late Monday afternoon. Damage from the fire was mostly just smoked walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingle and Tom were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Kittleson home in Mason City and visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens were Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors in the Marvin Bathel home at Owatonna and Saturday evening attended the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot at Waseca. Mrs. DeGroot is a sister of Mr. Karstens.

Richard Eckhoffs Hosts At A Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema of Goodell were entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party in the Richard Eckhoff home.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barricks and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Sunday evening supper guests in the Walter Schmidt home, honoring the seventh birthday of little Linda Schmidt.

HAS BROKEN FOOT

Chris Larsen is laid up with a broken foot received by a log falling on him at the Fred Modderman home, where men were in process of cutting down trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Erickson attended a Christmas party Friday evening in the William Hetland home at Randall.

Mrs. Hester Pietsch of Mason City visited from Sunday until Wednesday in the Dell Friesleben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Latham and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johanson at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son of Nevada were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Rodecap home.

Hokey Families Held Christmas Party Sunday

The Hopkey families held a Christmas party Sunday evening in the Legion hall at Thornton. Those attending from Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and the Leslie Hopkey family of Thornton.

Happy Holiday

Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday.

John Schulte

INSURANCE

PIONEER SEED CORN

—ALEXANDER—

Merry Christmas

May all the delights of this happy Christmas season be enjoyed by you and your family.

ALEXANDER CAFE

ART LOUISE

Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the faith that led the Three Wise Men to His manger fill your heart with love and good will this Christmas time.

KADUCE

D-X Service

—ALEXANDER—

Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY

FEED—SEED—GRAIN—FERTILIZERS—HARDWARE—PAINT

—ALEXANDER, IOWA—

JOLLY GOOD Wishes

May these Holidays be your merriest ever.

BARRY OIL COMPANY

—GOODELL, IOWA—

Happy Holiday

It's Christmas and what better reason to wish you the joys of this happy season.

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& Cafe

GOODELL

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

GREEN ELEVATOR COMPANY

CARL GREEN WALT BOLLER

—GOODELL, IOWA—

Merry Christmas

Christmas is here again, bringing a sparkle to children's eyes and joy to the hearts of all. May the spirit of the season enrich your life with its blessings, now and throughout the New Year.

Alexander Office of the LATIMER STATE BANK

MRS. BEN PEIL JOHN SCHULTE

—ALEXANDER, IOWA—

Christmas Greetings

Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.

ALEXANDER HATCHERY

"North Iowa's Largest"

ALEXANDER, IOWA

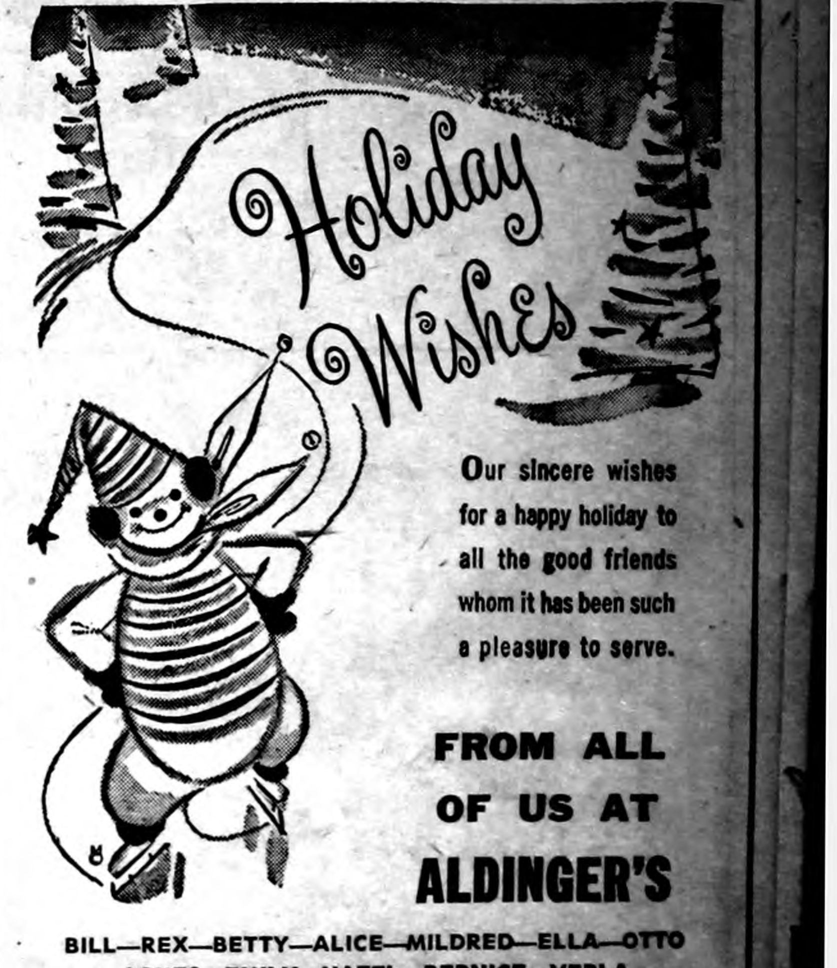
Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.

SCHEAR'S PHILLIPS 66 SERV.

& Stoffer's Tank Wagon Serv.

DALLAS —ALEXANDER— JAKE



Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

FROM ALL OF US AT ALDINGER'S

BILL—REX—BETTY—ALICE—MILDRED—ELLA—OTTO

AGNES—EMILY—HAZEL—BERNICE—VERLA

HAROLD—GAROLD—GEORGE

Make it special... ...it's for
CHRISTMAS DINNER

PRICES GOOD MONDAY, TOO!

DON'T FORGET TO
REGISTER
FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE
Portable Mixer
GIVEN AWAY NEXT
MONDAY NOON.
WATCH FOR YOUR
NAME IN OUR WINDOW!

SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 89c

COFFEE TALL CORN LB. 79c — Butternut or Folger's 2 lb. Tin $1.98

Vanilla and All Flavors **ICE CREAM** ½ gal. 59c

WHITE GRAPEFRUIT 10 FOR 39c

LARGE STALK **CELERY** EACH 19c

ALL FLAVORS
JELL-O, 6 Boxes .... 49¢

Frozen foods
STOCK UP TODAY!

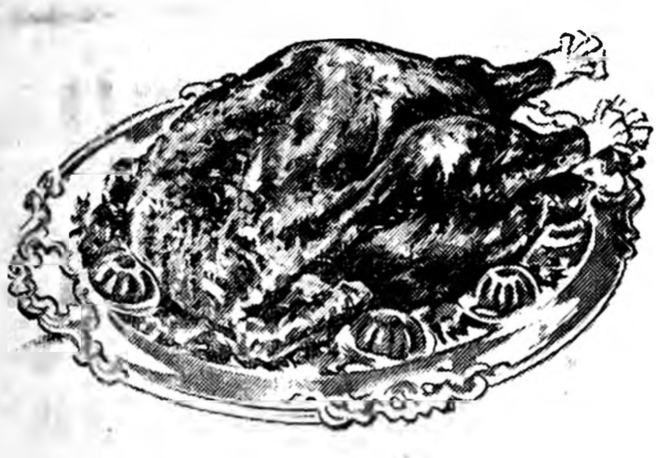
SNOW CROP PEAS, 6 Boxes .. $1
Snoboy STRAWBERRIES, 4 Boxes $1

SUNKIST 252 SIZE
NAVEL ORANGES, dozen ....49¢

GREEN TOP
RADISHES or ONIONS, 3 for .. 27¢

NO. 1 IDAHO
Russets 10 Lb. Bag 59c

ROASTING CHICKENS & CAPONS, Pound 49c



TURKEYS

FRESH FROZEN
8 TO 12 POUNDS
WHILE THEY LAST–YOUR CHOICE .... Pound 39c

FANCY MAPLE CREST
Turkeys lb 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR—BONELESS—COOKED
Canned Hams 4 Lb. Can $3.59 6¾ Lb. Can $5.69

WE ALSO HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT of SMOKED HAMS—All Sizes

BULK MINCE MEAT POUND 39c

NON-SUCH
MINCE MEAT, 2–9 oz. pkgs. .....49¢
DUCKS, Pound .... 49¢
GROUND BEEF, 3 lbs. ....98¢

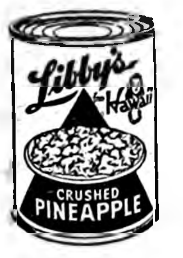
CANADIAN BACON POUND	CHUCK ROAST POUND	FRESH LUTEFISH POUND	CLUB STEAK POUND
89c	43c	29c	49c

Miracle Whip, Pint Jar 33c
Shurfresh Oleo, 2 lbs. 49c
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce, 2 16 Oz. Cans 39c
Gold Medal Flour, 10 Lb. Bag 98c
Briardale Strawberry Preserves, 2 12 Oz Jars 59c

Libby's HOLIDAY HELPERS

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 5 303 Cans $1.00

PEACHES, 3 No. 2½ Cans ... 89¢



Libby's Crushed Pineapple
No. 2 Can ....29¢

LIBBY'S CUT GREEN
Beans, 5-303 cans ...$1

ORANGE JUICE, 3–46 oz. cans $1

Libby's
CORN

Whole Kernel or Cream Style
CORN, 6–303 cans ... $1

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 – 46 oz. cans $1.00

PUMPKIN, 8 No. 300 Cans $1

Libby's
TOMATO CATCHUP

LIBBY'S
CATSUP, 5–14 oz. bot. $1

STUFFED
OLIVES, No. 5 Jar 33¢

SWEET
PICKLES, large jar 39¢

EARLY JUNE
PEAS, 5–303 cans ... $1

Libby's
EARLY PEAS

Kraft Marshmallows, 2 large bags 39c

ROASTED IN THE SHELL
PEANUTS, pound ....39¢

REYNOLDS
ALUMINUM FOIL, 2 rolls ... 59¢

HY-POP
POP-CORN, 2 lb. bag .... 29¢

CANDY
CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. ......19¢

MIXED NUTS, pound ....49¢

POWDERED OR
BROWN SUGAR, 2 pounds .. 39¢

ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT, package ...... 29¢

DULANEY SWEET
POTATOES, 2–No. 3 Cans 49¢

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US AT THE
P&G AND THE IDEAL GROCERIES

Tied With 1½ Minutes Left to Play, Broncos Lose to Bison Five, 50 to 47

Belmond's Broncos acquired a firmer grip on the bottom rung of the North Iowa conference ladder last Friday night as they suffered their fourth, consecutive cage loss. It was Buffalo Center who dumped the Purple and White this time, the count being 50-47.

At the outset of the fray, it appeared the Broncs were destined to take a much worse beating than they actually did. The Bison jumped into and early lead and as the second quarter got underway they were in front by nine points, 16-7. Then Belmond's offense began to click better and the Broncos gained their first advantage of the night at 21-20.

Belmond was still in front at halftime, 27-24, and it began to look as if they might be headed for their first loop win. But from that time on, neither team was able to command more than a three-point margin until the host team built up a decisive 50-45 edge with about half a minute of the game remaining.

End of the third quarter found the Broncs still enjoying a three-point bulge, 35-32; but Buffalo Center slipped ahead at 38-37 and never again was Belmond in the van. The score was tied at 43-all and again at 45-all.

With about a minute and a half to go, the count 45-45 and Belmond in possession of the ball, it appeared that a Bronco fielder might give Coach Dick Hobbs' crew the upper hand. But before a shot could be aimed at the hoop, Rollie Jenison had the misfortune to be called on a pushing foul and Mickey Costigan made the most of the opportunity by converting two gift shots.

There was 52 seconds to go when this break came. Moments later, Jerry Chandler in a desperate try for the ball also fouled young Costigan and Mickey hit his first try, making it 48-45. When lanky Jim Murra, BC's 6-5 pivot, got a follow-in almost immediately afterward — that definitely did it. Chandler picked up a pair of freethrows in the final seconds, but they made no difference in the outcome.

Coach Hobbs sacrificed Larry Schimp's scoring prowess in an effort to strengthen the Broncs rebounding power under their own basket and played the veteran guard at a forward spot throughout the game. From that unfamiliar post, Schimp hit only eight points. It was the first time this season he'd been below double figures.

Even so, it looked for a time as if the strategy might work. Chandler had his best scoring night with 14 points and Kaufman, playing the last three quarters, contributed 10. But Belmond fouls counteracted a 19-18 advantage the Broncos had in field goals and were the deciding factor in the Bison victory. Buffalo Center converted on 14 out of 22 freethrow chances, while Belmond got only 16 charity chances and counted on only nine.

Tom Costigan was the winners' big gun in the first half with 14 points; then he added only two in the remainder of the game. But Lyle Jenkins, Murra and young Mickey Costigan shared the scoring duties after the intermission, running up nine, eight and seven points, respectively.

In the curtain-raiser, the BHS froshmores notched their third loop win in four starts, trimming the Bison Calves 29-20.

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- Fine quality burgundy plastic kits. Four 3-oz. bottles of exclusive-formula 'HIS' grooming essentials, pocket for toilet accessories.

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Set 893-X Excellent for the electric shaver.
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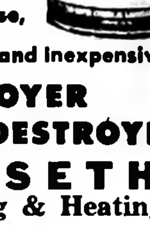
REXALL DRUG



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Set dial for controlled heat.
Sunbeam TOASTER
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Sunbeam COFFEEMASTER
Perfect coffee every time, automatically.

Iowa Electric Light & Power Co.

SPORTS

GAME RESULTS LAST WEEK

(Tuesday)

Lake Mills 68, Forest City 51
Buffalo Center 59, Garner 54
Northwood 65, Britt 59
Meservey 67, Alexander 50
Meservey 50, Alexander 31 (girls)
Thornton 73, Rowan 41
Thornton 50, Rowan 22 (girls)
Kanawha 56, Crystal Lake 34
Kanawha 51, Crystal Lake 30 (girls)

(Friday)

Buffalo Center 50, Belmond 47
Northwood 63, Forest City 41
Lake Mills 59, Britt 56
Meservey 67, Grafton 62
Meservey 58, Graton 52 (girls)
Hansell 53, Alexander 33
Hansell 40, Alexander 39 (girls)
Popejoy 67, Rowan 22
Popejoy 83, Rowan 41 (girls)
Kanawha 50, Rockwell 44
Kanawha 63, Rockwell 45 (girls)

(Saturday)

Clear Lake 78, Garner 51

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(Through last Friday)

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	4	0	227	178
Lake Mills	3	1	251	213
Buffalo Center	3	1	212	208
Britt	2	2	232	219
Garner	1	2	152	170
Forest City	0	3	138	187
Belmond	0	4	183	228

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	33	21
Greenhouse	33	21
Chapman's Service	32½	21½
Howell's Music	31	23
George's Auto Electric	31	23
Johnston Furniture	31	23
Swede's Tap	27½	26½
Bowl-Mor	26	28
Thompson's	23	31
Goodell Produce	21	33
Courson's	20	34
Style Shop	15	39

Greenhouse 2, Style Shop 1
Rowat-Murray 2, Goodell 1
Johnston's 2, Thompson's 1
Chapman's 2, Howell Music 1
Courson's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Swede's 2, George's Auto 1

High individual game: Ethel Avery 194; series: Mary Gordon 500.

High team game and series: Courson's 690-77—767 and 1,931-231—2,162.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Tip Top Super Valu	39	17
Thompson-Keleher	32	24
Thompson Hybrid Office	30	30
Kinseth's Hotpointers	27	33
Independent	25	35
Woodward's	23	37

Tip Top 4, Independent 0
Thompson-Keleher 4, Thompson's 0
Kinseth's 2, Woodward's 2

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 258 and 597.

High team game and series: Tip Top 985-98—1,083 and 2,710-294—3,004.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	40½	19½
Belmond Hardware	39	21
Mello Maid	35	25
Spahn & Rose	28	32
Dows Independents	20	40
Elliott Hardware	17½	42½

Mello Maid 4, Elliott's 0
Northwestern 3, Dows 1
Belmond Hdwe. 2, Spahn & Rose 2

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 241 and 595.

High team game and series: Northwestern 881-140—1,021 and 2,474-420—2,894.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	43	17
DeKalb	32	28
Knoll's	31	29
Nelson's Imps	26	34
Independents	26	34
Barracks' 66	22	38

Bud's 4, Nelson's Imps 0
Knoll's 3, Barracks' 1
DeKalb 3, Independents 1

High individual game and series: Scott 243 and 563.

High team game: DeKalb 898-159—1,057; series: Knoll's 2,436-521—2,957.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	39½	16½
Mid-Western Service	37	19
Dows	35½	20½
Corwith Indies	33½	22½
Klemme Co-op	18½	37½
Goodell	4	52

Corwith Indies 4, Klemme 0 (forfeit)
Jim's Paint 4, Goodell 0
Mid-West 3, Dows 1

High individual game and series: Steve Dorenkamp 204 and 544.

High team game and series: Mid-West 827-194—1,021 and 2,307-582—2,889.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
GMI Office	36	20
Nelson's Gravel	34	22
Soya Processors	31	21
Bowl-Mor	27	29
Larro Feeds	18½	37½
Flanagan Real Estate	17½	34½

GMI Office 4, Larro 0
Soya Processors 4, Nelson's 0
Bowl-Mor 2, Flanagan's 2

High individual game: H. Sturm 234; series: Ed Albers 613.

High team game and series: Soya 878-150—1,028 and 2,509-450—2,959.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Notice that Kenny Loats is doing a fine job at forward for the Central college Dutchmen. Through Central's first four games (three of them victories), Ken was the team's top scorer. He hit 22 to lead all the point-getters in the Dutchmen's 58-57 loss last Thursday at the hands of Mankato (Minn.) Teachers.

In one Central game Eldon Schulte, erstwhile Alexander cage luminary, played at all three positions. Listing "f-c-g" after his name in the box score that appeared in the D. M. Register made it necessary to abbreviate his moniker to Sh'e. Since his name was mentioned nowhere in the story, a person unfamiliar with the Central squad would surely have had a fine time reasoning THAT one out!

Through last Friday, Meservey High's cagerettes had vanquished seven foes in a row, including a win over Grafton in their most recent outing. Grafton, you may recall, was fourth-place finisher in the girls state tourney last year. They were pretty hard hit by graduation, though.

It appears that Coach Lovell Diddy's early prediction that a good season seemed in prospect for the Rockettes was no exaggeration. They've not been pushed in a single game, rolling up big margins time after time, except for Grafton holding them 58-52.

This season's success of the Rockettes is only half the story, though. All but one of Diddy's starting six will be BACK next year. And the only senior "regular" is being hard-pressed by her understudy for her status as a starter. Sounds as if "basketball fever" may reign again in Meservey.

Hopes of Britt basketball fans to see the Eagles perform in the new high school gym there this season have been doomed by inability of the school board to get delivery on new roll-away bleachers before the season's end. At least, that's the picture now, according to the Britt News-Tribune.

Britt's loss to Northwood on Wednesday night of last week — AT Britt — came as a surprise to most North Iowa conference cage followers. The Eagles were just as "cold" at the outset of their game with the Vikings as they were "hot" when Belmond played Britt. Northwood jumped into a 14-2 lead, and the favored Eagles never were able to take up the slack. Final count was 65-59.

An indication that Forest City's Indians are getting fed up with sitting on the mourner's bench was evident in the first-half showing they made against Lake Mills at the FC auditorium a week ago Tuesday.

With only three minutes to go before intermission time, the score was tied at 22-all.

The Bulldogs pulled in front 26-22 at the half and then broke the game open in the third period. Loren Moen was held to a fairly modest 23 points before fouling out mid-way in the final stanza.

Bowling for Tip Top last Thursday night, Jack Lobdell and Ed Albers each started his final game with a string of four strikes. Jack added two more before leaving one pin with a pocket hit in the seventh that was a mite heavy — and ended up with a fine 258. . . . Why does The Independent's pin brigade (the grocers' opponent that evening) always have to run up against funny business like that? . . . Eddie had a 613 for Larro in the Pinbusters league last week. Believe It was his FIFTH 600 in league play this year!

One of the closest matches we have heard of in some time was indulged in by the Northwestern Mutual and Dows Independents in the Boardsplitter league last Thursday. The Dows keglers won the second game by 11 pins, 917-906; lost the first by five, 1,021-1,016; and the last line by eight, 967-959. That gave Northwestern the match point by just TWO pins, 2,894 to 2,892!

Broncs vs. Cards Tomorrow Night On Garner Floor

Next step toward working their way out of the North Iowa conference cellar will be taken by the Bronco cagers tomorrow night when they travel to Garner. After surprising Lake Mills with a two-point defeat, 56-54, in the NIC opener for both teams, the Cardinals have been having little more success than Belmond.

The Cards lost on their home floor to the Buffalo Center Bison, 59-54, which would indicate that their conquest of the Bulldogs was hardly a true measure of the two teams.

Other loop action tomorrow night will find Britt traveling to Forest City for a joust that should see the Eagle posting win No. 3 after losses to Northwood and Lake Mills in a pair of hard-fought games; and Northwood locking horns with Lake Mills in a key battle.

Buffalo Center is idle until after the holidays, as the other NIC teams will be after Friday night's round of play.

It's here again! The Christmas bells ring out, proclaiming the brightest, merriest time of the year. Everywhere, warm Christmas greetings are given and received, and we join in to extend to you all good wishes of the holiday season.

Free Treats for All
MONDAY, DEC. 24TH
NORUM
TEXACO SERVICE & CAFE

we're calling you person to person to wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Central Telephone Company

NOTICE
There Will Be
No Delivery
OF BELMOND MILK
ON
CHRISTMAS
OR
NEW YEARS
● ●
BELMOND COOP CREAMERY

Greetings to All

Our sincere thanks and much holiday cheer to all our friends and patrons.
BOWL-MOR LANES

FARMERS
WE CAN STILL
FILL YOUR ORDERS
FOR
SEED
AND
FERTILIZER
BEFORE DECEMBER 31
PHONE 498
FARMER'S GRAIN CO.

Joyful Christmas

To one and all, we send greetings of the season, and wishes for a holiday rich in friendship and bright with happiness—a Christmas to remember.

Ted's Shoe Store

GREETINGS

Our sincere thanks to all our good friends for their continued patronage. May you all enjoy a very merry holiday season and a very happy New Year.

LATHROP TV
REPAIR SERVICE

GREETINGS

Our very best wishes to all our friends for a happy Holiday.

REGISTER FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS GIFT
GIVEN DEC. 24TH
—NO OBLIGATION—
LARGE TURKEY

SPAHN & ROSE LBR. CO.
Wes Hunzinger, Mgr. Phone 250

Peace on earth...

May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.

FARMERS IMPLEMENT STORE
John Deere Sales & Service

Season's Greetings

Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

FROM
RAY — JOE
BOB AND GERALD

BERNS CONOCO SERVICE

JUST TO SAY,
"Merry Christmas"
AND
"Thank You"

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

OLIVER GOODWIN
ECLIPSE AND SCHWINN DEALER
BELMOND

We're coming your way with a friendly wish for a very Happy Holiday.

JONES CAFE AND STANDARD SERVICE

THE Season's HEARTIEST Wishes

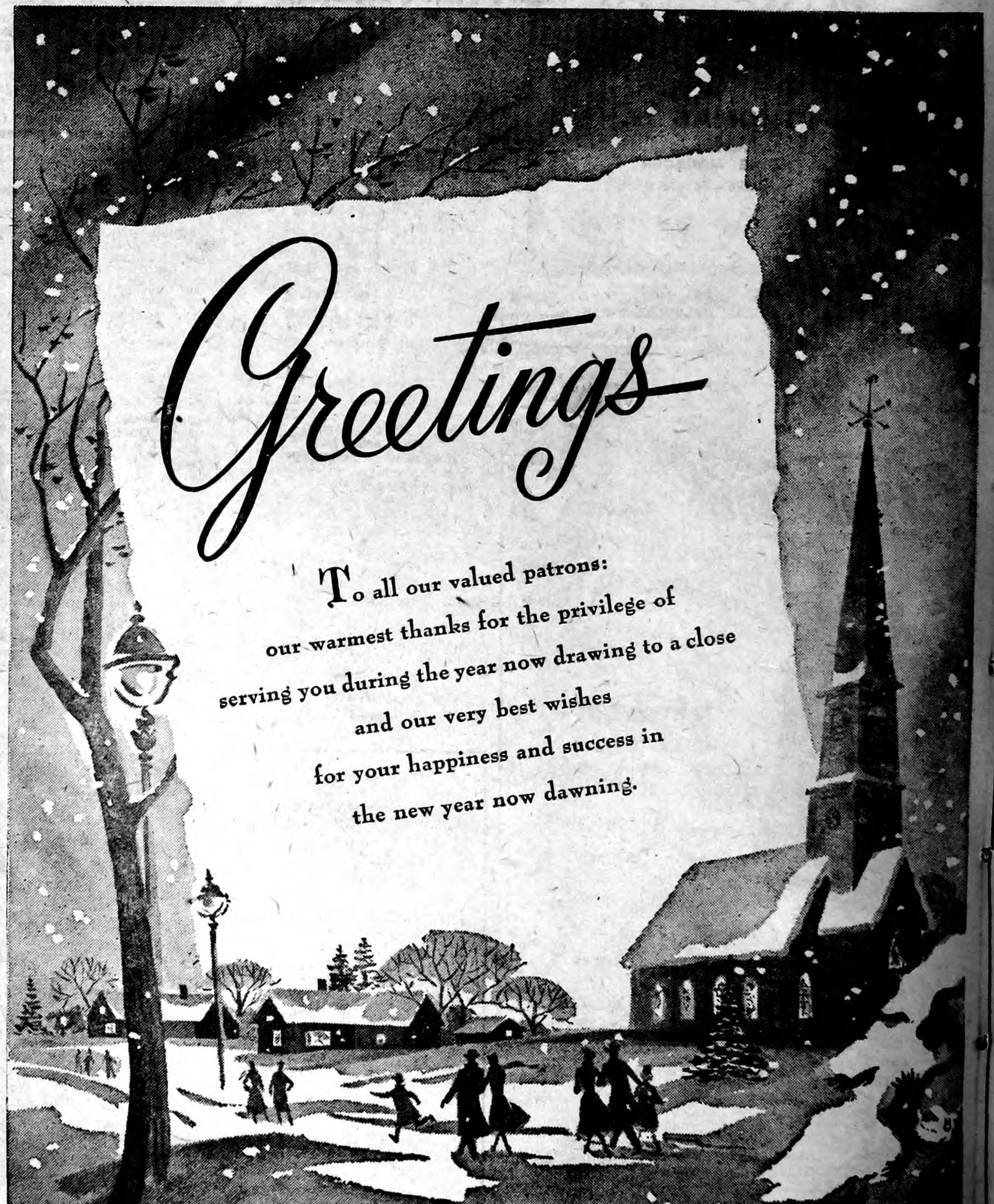
We're coming your way with best wishes for a happy holiday and many thanks for your patronage.

GEORGE'S
AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

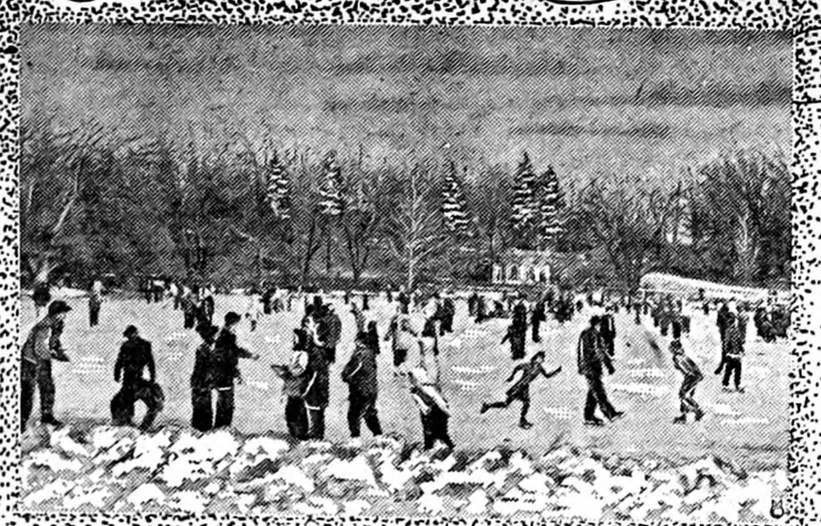
MR. & MRS. ELMER JOHNSON



Greetings

To all our valued patrons: our warmest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the year now drawing to a close and our very best wishes for your happiness and success in the new year now dawning.

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

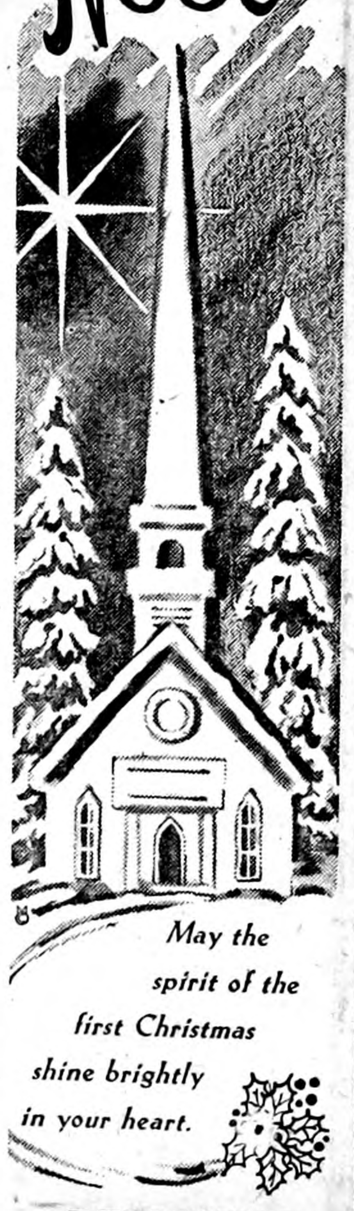


Merry Christmas

Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

ROWAT-MURRAY
ENGINEERS
—BELMOND—

Noel



May the spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart.

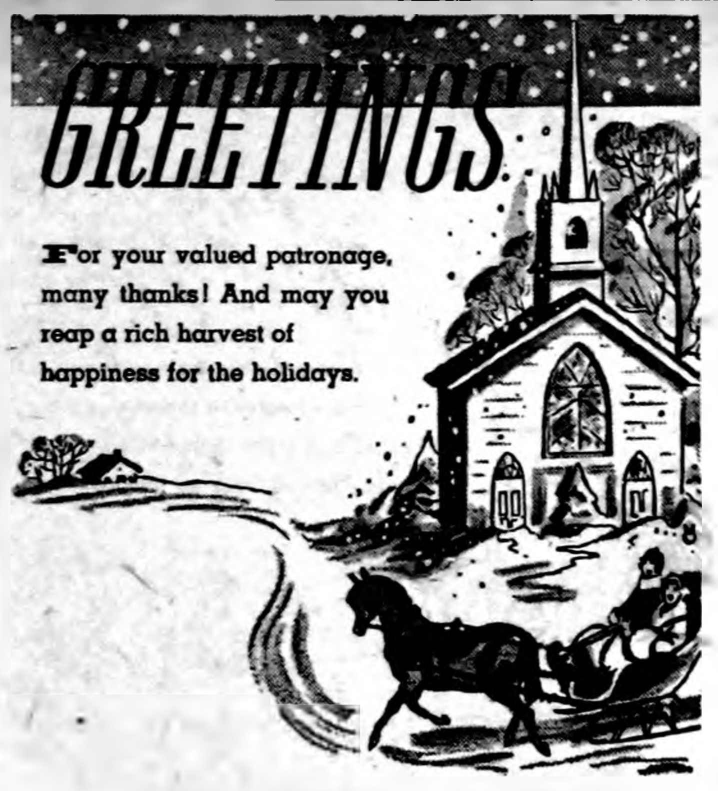
BELMOND GREENHOUSE

Merry Christmas

To all our friends, an old-fashioned Christmas wish. May all the joys of the season enrich your heart this day and forever.

NELSON SAND & GRAVEL CO.

—OSCAR NELSON—



For your valued patronage, many thanks! And may you reap a rich harvest of happiness for the holidays.

JOE'S SKELLY SERVICE

Joyous Yuletide

The beautiful story of the first Christmas tells us the true meaning of this glorious holiday. May its inspiring message of peace, love and faith continue to warm our hearts and enrich our lives, guiding us into the true paths of deep and lasting happiness.

Jim's Paint & Wallpaper Store

Joyous Christmas Wishes

Lots of holiday cheer to you and your family this Christmastime.

NEW BELMOND THEATRE

Warm Wishes

May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.

LLOYD'S STANDARD SERVICE

We'd like to add to the chorus of warm wishes coming your way at this happiest of holiday seasons.

MENNENGA SINCLAIR SERVICE

Christmas Greetings

May His message of peace and good will fill every heart at this Christmas season. And may your heart and home be filled with all the many blessings of the Yuletide.

Fulton Funeral Home

AMBULANCE SERVICE

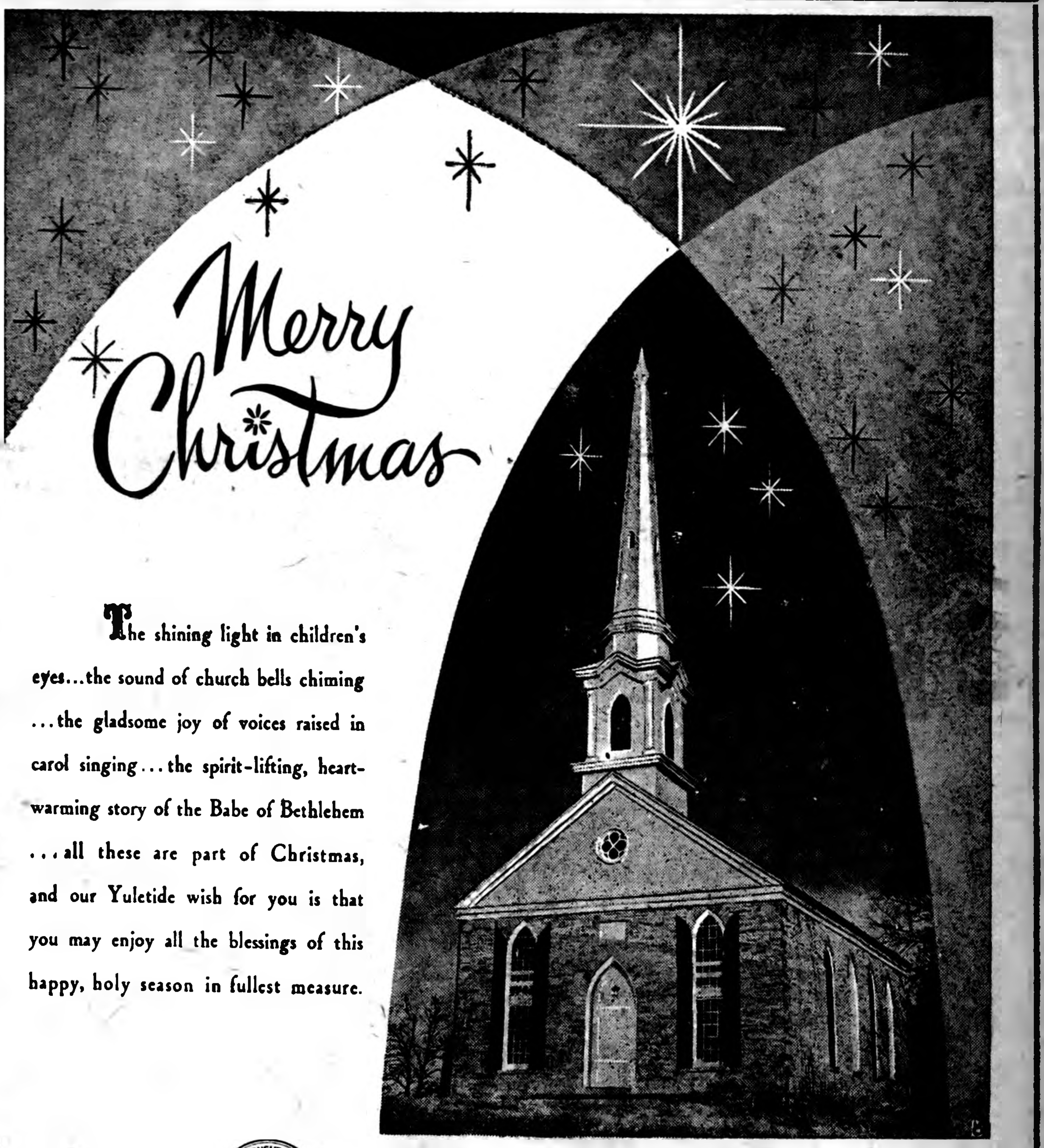
BELMOND PHONE 243

It's time to say Merry Christmas and to thank you for your continued patronage.

RUSS PORTER

Your Standard

TANK WAGON AGENT



The shining light in children's eyes...the sound of church bells chiming ...the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing...the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem ...all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

FIRST STATE BANK

BELMOND, IOWA

—MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM—

Gladness in your heart, joy in your home and good cheer wherever you go...all these we wish for you, this holiday season. May the Yuletide be one you'll long and happily remember.

BELMOND COOP CREAMERY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

& EMPLOYEES

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were entertained at a turkey supper on Saturday at the Everett Guth home at Klemme. It was to help Mrs. Schluter celebrate her birthday.

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Simon Eckhoff for their regular meeting and exchange of Christmas gifts.

Annual Christmas Party Held By Woman's Club

The Meservey Woman's Club held their annual party and buffet luncheon at 12:30 Friday in the Jurgenson home with Mrs. John Brown as hostess. Following the luncheon gifts were exchanged with Secret Club Sisters and their names revealed after which new names were drawn for the coming year.

John Wiemann was taken to the Mercy hospital Friday where he was to undergo surgery on Monday.

Reformed Church Chooses Officers

Officers of the Meservey Reformed church were choesn for the coming year at an election meeting held last week.

Leonard Schmidt and Edward Kuhlers were named as elders and Harmen Trampel as deacon.

Edward Kuhlers, Jr., Delbert Pals, Loren Kalkwarf and Marvin Groen were elected as ushers. Mrs. Alvina Dorenkamp will serve as organist.

Marvin Groen was chosen to serve as janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel Friday evening at dinner honoring their daughter Shirley on her birthday.

Shirley Ostendorf was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons and Janet near Thornton in honor of Shirley's birthday which was the next day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clemons and Joel, also of Thornton.

A group of ladies gathered in the home of Mrs. Dale Fischer Saturday afternoon where they planned a miscellaneous shower honoring Marian Wessels Sawall of Denver, Colo., who was married Dec. 8th. The shower will be Saturday in the Meservey EUB church.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was at Dumont Thursday where he attended the funeral of a relative and another funeral of a friend of the family, both that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten entertained at their home Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter. The evening was spent playing cards, after which Mrs. Van Osten served lunch.

Mrs. Gene Janssen has been on the sick list the past week.

The Morris families held their Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. Leslie Pals. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Pat) Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Buseman.

Y. F. Enjoys Caroling and A Christmas Party

The Youth Fellowship of the E U B church held their regular meeting last Monday evening in the church parlors with Della Mae Avery, presiding. Devotions were led by Betty Zeiman, followed by the regular business meeting. The treasurer reported having made $25.00 on their bake sale which will be used for the Swimming Pool Project at Camp Riverview. Following the business meeting they all went caroling stopping at 13 homes. Lunch was served by Larry Pals and Dorothy Ostendorf.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker entertained in their home Saturday evening at a seven o'clock dinner the following couples: Agnes and Earl Lage, Barbara and Mervin Morris, Dorothy and Vic Nordman, Elizabeth and Herman Fischer, Katie and Jake Pals, Dorothy and Keith Dunton, Lucille and Lovell Diddy, Elaine and Robert Perkins, Irene and Enno Ostendorf. Prizes were won by Lucille Diddy and Keith Dunton, and Elaine and Robert Perkins.

The Helping Hand Society of the EUB church will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party on Thursday in the church parlors with a grab bag gift exchange of $1.00 for anyone wishing to participate. Lunch will be served.

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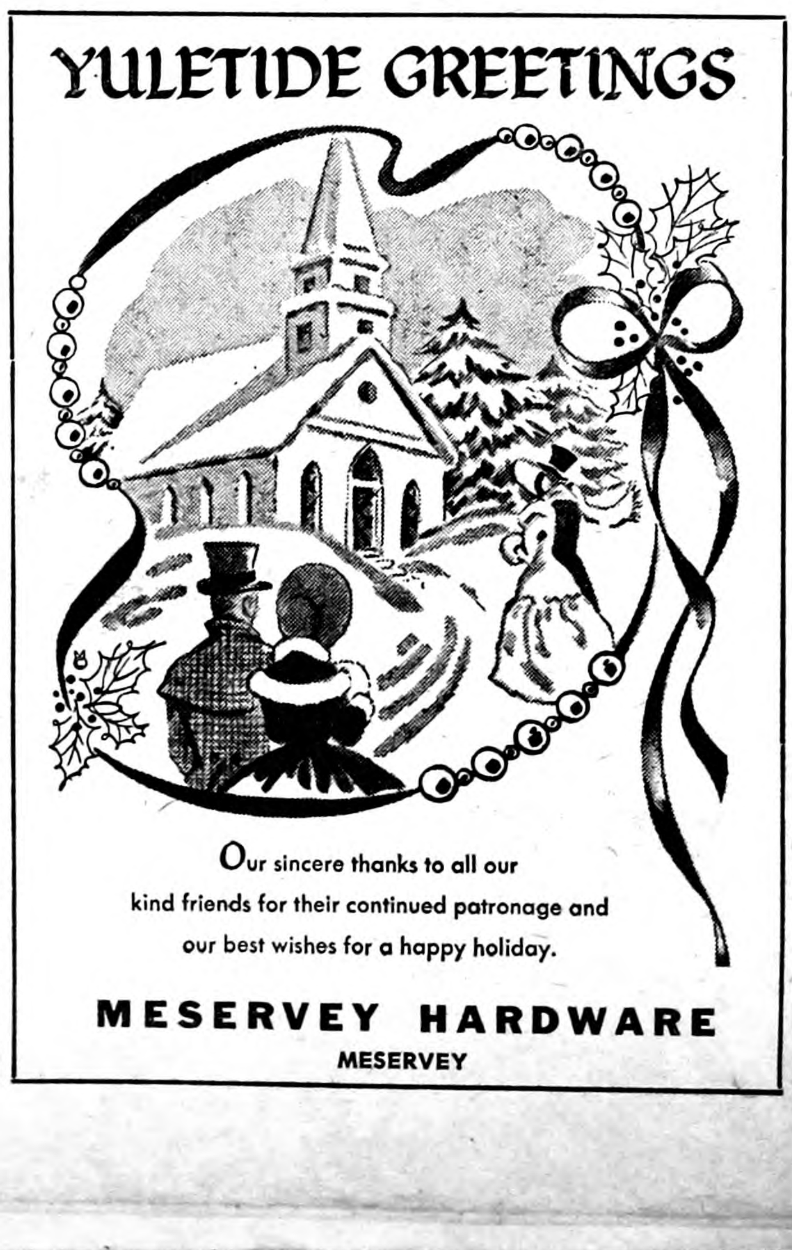
Warm Wishes
May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.
FISCHER IMPLEMENT
JOHN DEERE
SALES & SERVICE
MESERVEY, IA.

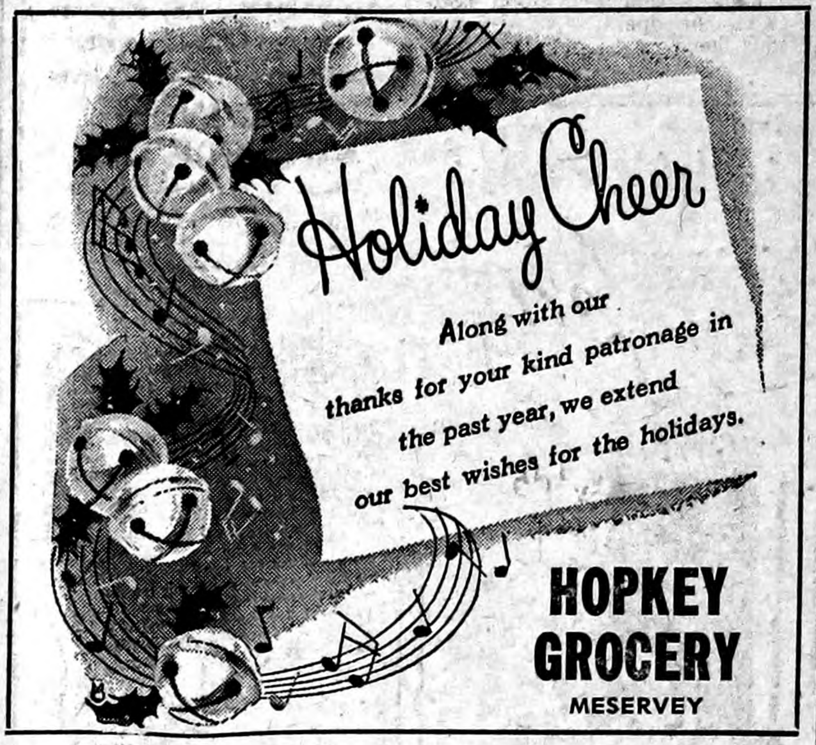
Merry Christmas
It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.
MESERVEY HOME ELEVATOR
John Brown — Meservey, Iowa

Best Wishes . . .
for this joyous season to all my friends and patrons.
MELVA'S BEAUTY SALON
MESERVEY

Holiday Greetings
Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!
DR. G. EARL JURGENSON
MESERVEY, IOWA


YULETIDE GREETINGS
Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.
MESERVEY HARDWARE
MESERVEY

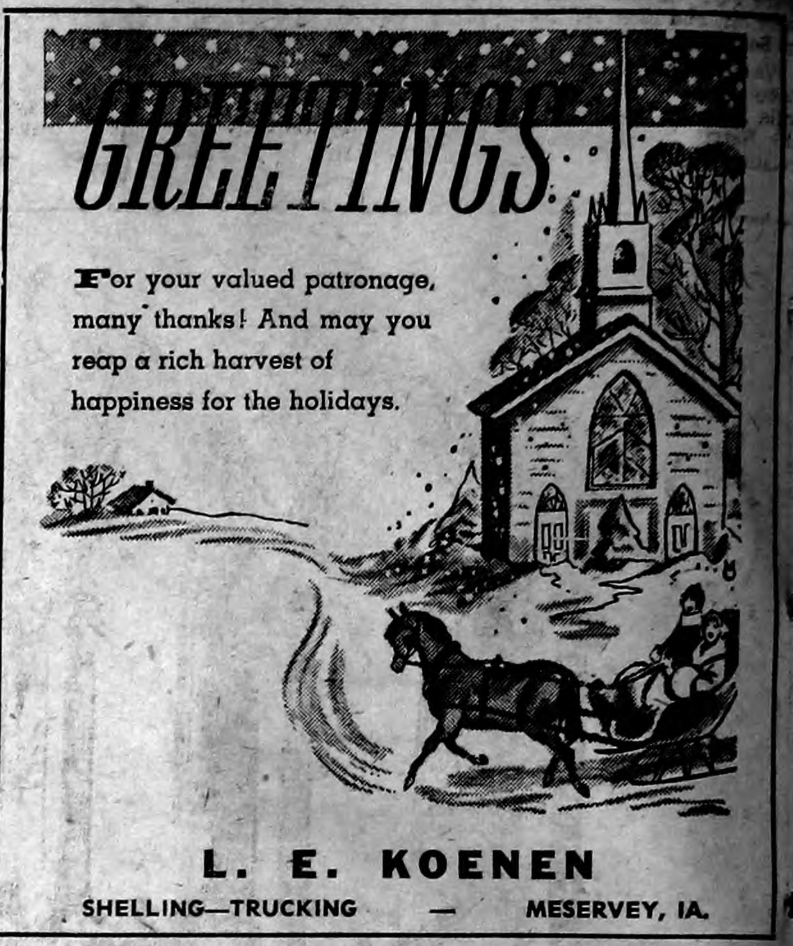
Greetings
Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1956. Hope we continue to be so favored in 1957. Happy holidays!
MARIE'S STORE
MESERVEY — MARIE B. GRUIS


Holiday Cheer
Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays.
HOPKEY GROCERY
MESERVEY

JUST TO SAY, "Merry Christmas" AND "Thank You"
FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR
RAECKER CHEVROLET
SALES & SERVICE
BOB RAECKER, Prop. — MESERVEY, IA.

Merry Christmas Everybody
THINK! STATE AUTO INSURANCE ASS'N DES MOINES
and take it Easy, won't you?
DRIVE WALK LIVE Safely!
★ BE CAUTIOUS and COURTEOUS in TRAFFIC—Drive at safe speeds. Observe Traffic signs. Let your driving reflect Christmas Spirit of Good Will toward man!
★ DON'T MIX ALCOHOL and GASOLINE—be sure you are in complete control of your car, able to stop in a split second.
★ WALK SAFELY—you can be absorbed in your thoughts and be killed!
AUTHORIZED AGENT
G. E. RAECKER
MESERVEY, IOWA

GREETINGS
Our sincere thanks to all our good friends for their continued patronage. May you all enjoy a very merry holiday season and a very happy New Year.
MESERVEY PRODUCE
MESERVEY — MERLEN & PHYLLIS


GREETINGS
For your valued patronage, many thanks! And may you reap a rich harvest of happiness for the holidays.
L. E. KOENEN
SHELLING—TRUCKING — MESERVEY, IA.

SINCERE Greetings
Our warmest wishes for a Christmas abounding in all the spiritual joys of this holy time.
WOODFORD-WHEELER LBR. CO
HARM J. GROEN, SR., Mgr. — MESERVEY

Season's Greetings
Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.
FROM
RAY — JOE
BOB AND GERALD
FIRST STATE BANK of Thornton
MESERVEY OFFICE
LARRY HACKBARTH, Manager

● MESERVEY

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REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Esdert Smit of Dumont will be guest speaker Dec. 23.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Church services at 10:30 a. m.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Dorcas Aid will have their Christmas program and gift exchange Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

E U B CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Church service at 10:45 a. m.

Evening servie at 7:30 p. m.

Helping Hand Christmas party with gift exchange on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Robert Gobeli of Thornton was a Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home.

Mrs. George Kuhlers entertained the Girl Scouts at her home Thursday afternoon with a gift exchange and Mrs. Kuhlers served them a Christmas lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and children attended a pre-Christmas supper at the parental Harm Gruis home at Belmond. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kaduce of Belmond.

Victor Nordman and son, Dicky were business callers in Clarksville Saturday and also visited at the Harris home and with other relatives .

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

Members of the Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club were entertained Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lovell Diddy. Mothers of the girls were guests and each mother received from her daughter a gift she had made herself. The club also presented a gift to Mrs. Diddy. At the close of the afternoon, the girls exchanged gifts and lunch was served by Mrs. Diddy.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Enabnit were Clear Lake callers Friday. Dena Kuhlers, who had spent a few days at Clear Lake, came home with them.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. C. C. Green attended funeral services for her brother, Meldon Kelley, held Monday of last week at Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz and family were guests Sunday at a pre-Christmas family dinner in the Thomas TerHark home in Kanawha.

Mrs. Hinton Stokes, Sr., of Davenport and Mrs. Hinton Stokes, Jr. of Rowan spent Saturday in the Gunnar Kling home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids visited in St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday of last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Field.

Brucellosis-Free Herds in Wright Now Number 91

Ninety-one dairy herds in Wright county are at present free of brucellosis, according to results received by County Extension Director Aaron Bowman of Clarion from federal and state agencies who are conducting the ring test for brucellosis.

Six ring tests for brucellosis have been conducted in Wright county during the past three years. The last test was conducted during the week commencing last Nov. 26.

The brucellosis ring test is conducted by the animal disease eradication branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the division of animal industry of the Iowa Department of Agriculture. Cooperating with these agencies have been every independent dairy, cooperative creamery or cream buying station in Wright county and the Wright County Extension Service.

During the past three years the suspicious herds over the county, according to the brucellosis ring test, have dropped from 21.71 per cent down to 9.07 per cent. Owners of dairy herds that have a suspicious reaction to the ring test are notified by the federal and state authorities. Upon notification, the operator of the suspicious herd is expected to consult his veterinarian as to the procedure to follow.

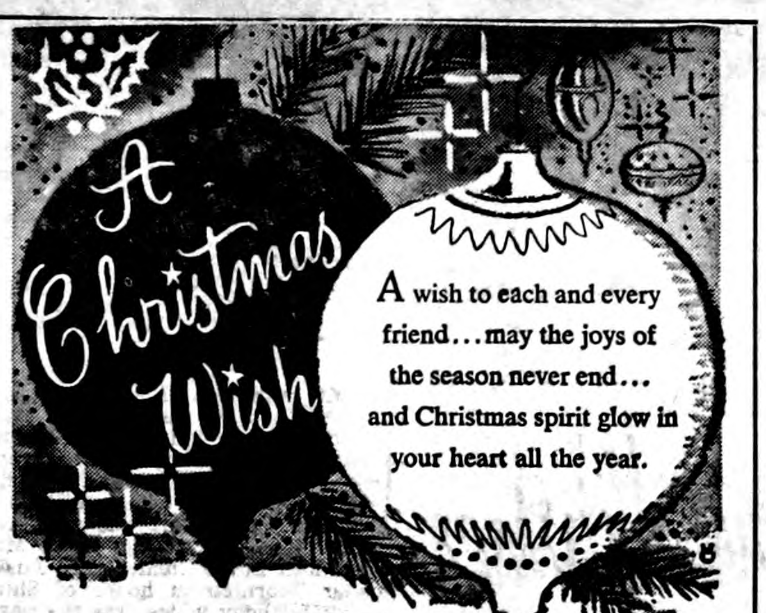
Dairymen who are selling milk or cream outside the county are tested at the plants where their products are sold.

A dairy herd with three clean ring tests is accredited free from brucellosis by the state bureau of animal industry. The ring test is conducted every six months.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baines spent last Sunday in the Guy Quasdorf home at Eagle Grove.

MONEY
For Holiday Needs
NO PAYMENT 'TILL '57
$20 to $275
OR MORE
ON YOUR SIGNATURE
OR OTHER PLANS
Get CASH For Any Purchase
Quickly — Confidentially
Loans Made in Nearby Towns
IOWA FINANCE CO.
Phone — Write — Stop In
102 S. Main—Clarion, Ia.



A wish to each and every friend... may the joys of the season never end... and Christmas spirit glow in your heart all the year.
JIM TREES
YOUR SKELLY TANK WAGON AGENT

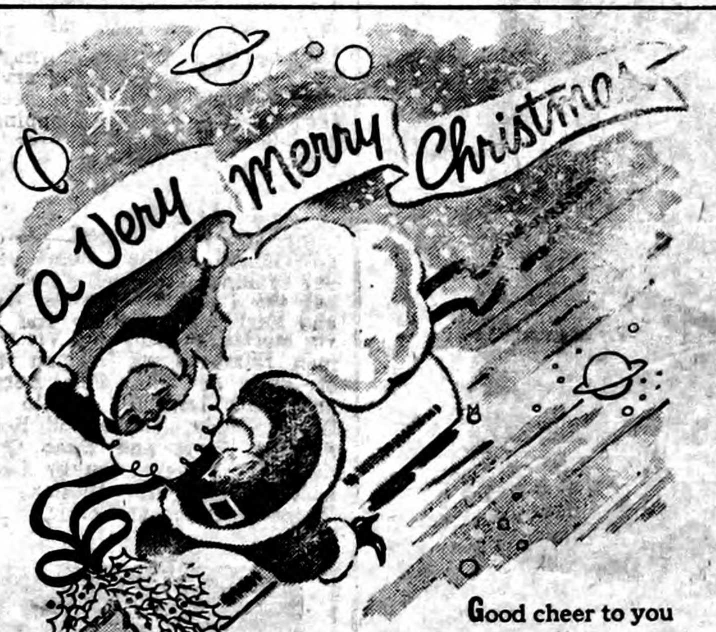
Best wishes for this joyous season to all of our very good friends and patrons.
WADDINGTON'S

Spirit of Christmas
As you worship in the Church of your choice, may Christmas bring you the most precious gift of all... peace and contentment. And may the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate abide with you now and throughout the coming year. May all the true joys of Christmas be yours.
KINSETH PLUMBING & HEATING

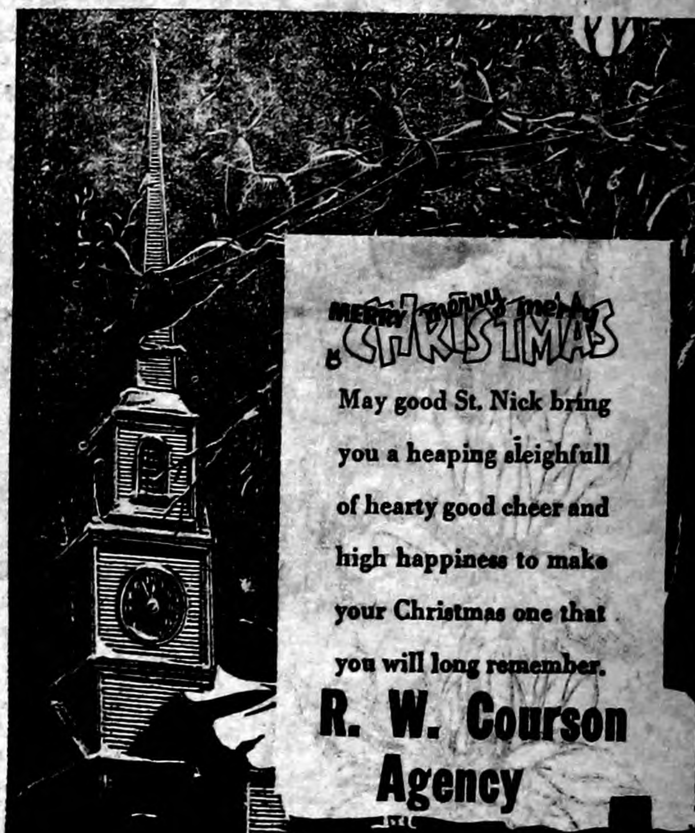
Season's Greetings
May the sparkle of Christmas cheer brighten every day of your New Year and bring you great happiness and good will.
TED ZOOK
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Merry Christmas
Cheer and happiness to you and yours on this most joyful of all Holidays.
FOLLOWWILL IMPL. & FEED

A Joyous Christmas
May your heart be filled with peace and good will on this happy day.
FROM ALL OF US:
DIXIE—HELEN—VERN—LARRY—BEN
CHUCK—GEORGE AND DUTCH
AT
THOMPSON and KELEHER



Good cheer to you and a bountiful measure of happy memories to cherish long after this Christmas day has passed.
NORTH IOWA SEWING MACHINE COMPANY



May good St. Nick bring you a heaping sleighfull of hearty good cheer and high happiness to make your Christmas one that you will long remember.
R. W. Courson Agency

May your holiday shine as brightly as a Christmas tree with much happiness and good cheer!
LEO DORR AND SON
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Happy Christmas to you all...
In the spirit of Christmas, we wish our friends and patrons a happy holiday season, filled with all the good things of life.
ALDERSON'S CAFE

Just a friendly greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.
CHRISTIE & LARSEN
—LIVE STOCK BUYERS—

Silent night
"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.
KENNEDY FURNITURE
FLOOR COVERING

Christmas Greetings
For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.
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THOMPSON HYBRID CORN CO.
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Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.—Jer. 4:3.

FINDING RHYME OR REASON IN VOTE ON CORN REFERENDUM IS A REAL TOUGHIE

We'd like to see the results of last week's corn referendum run through one of these mechanical know-all marvels to see what it could make of it. It's our guess that the Univax (or whatever the thing's called) would regurgitate the whole mess and—if it could speak—would say in disgust, "That stuff just doesn't make ANY sense!"

Try to figure out why Wright county should be split down the middle on the advisability of continuing the soil bank approach to corn price stabilization as opposed to returning to the old allotment plan—when our neighbor to the north, Hancock county, thumbs down the soil bank by nearly a two-to-one margin.

It's understandable that some of the drouth-stricken and relatively unproductive southern counties would perhaps have looked more kindly upon the soil bank than those in fertile, north central Iowa. But why "next-door" neighbors should view the respective merits of the two plans so differently defies explanation.

It is the guess of M. B. Crabbe, editor of the Eagle Grove Eagle, that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson is in such great disfavor in these parts that many a farmer voted against the soil bank for no better reason than that Benson promulgated it. Certainly there were some sound reasons for believing that the soil bank would best serve the farmer's interests.

If dislike of Benson has reached the point where the farmer will "cut off his nose to spite his face"—just to defy the Secretary of Agriculture—we're inclined to agree with Mr. Crabbe that Benson's period of usefulness in his office has about run its course.

We wonder, though, if the weakened position of the Farm Bureau in this area didn't influence some votes against the soil bank, too. Many a loyal Farm Bureau member of former years has in recent times changed his attitude toward this organization to indifference or even hostility. And as strongly as the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation supported the soil bank, it doesn't stretch our imagination to hear some of the deserters declare, "If they're for it, I'm agin it."

At any rate, an even greater over-supply of feed and accompanying distress for corn producers was widely forecast if a return to the allotment plan should be voted. Now, allotment it is. And if agriculture's predicament is aggravated as a result, that's one situation that Iowa farmers and their brethren west of the Mississippi—who all voted down the soil bank—will find it tough to blame on somebody else.

THAT GIFT OF CHESTER LUICK'S SHOULD INSPIRE US ALL TO "DO" FOR BELMOND

When we were writing last week's story on the wonderful gift that Chester Luick is presenting to Belmond, our first though was, "What a happy bunch of kids there's going to be in this town next summer!"

A swimming pool, all their own! No more need to cart busload after busload of youngsters to Clarion in order that they can learn to swim and develop that useful skill. No more need to withhold the opportunity from dozens of others for lack of available class time, as has been necessary in recent years.

Then that thought gave way to another. . . . "What a happy man the generous donor of this marvelous gift must be!"

For Mr. Luick has, indeed, learned the gladness that goes with giving. And we doubt not that there won't be a juvenile-splasher in that pool all next summer whose pleasure will surpass that of Chester Luick over the the fact that he found it possible to make the healthful pastime of swimming available to the young paddler—and the thousands like him who enjoy the pool's facilities over the years.

It is most fitting that the philanthropist to whom Belmond owes such a tremendous debt of gratitude for this swimming-pool-to-be, for the many benefits that have been derived from the Chester P. Luick and Vida Luick Hospital Memorial Trust—and many another act of generosity in the past—should bear one of the community's most honored names. He and his family played an immeasureably important role in creating from a pioneer settlement the thriving, progressive city that is Belmond today.

It is a testimony to the rugged individualism and private enterprise that made our nation the world leader that it is, that Mr. Luick's labor and ingenuity produced the wealth that he is so generously sharing with his community today.

We hope that the city will find it possible to make of the site upon which the new pool is located a park that will provide recreation of all kinds for the young and old of Belmond and the surrounding area—a park that will be a fitting memorial to this grand old gentleman. It should certainly bear his name, so the part he has played in Belmond's "growing up" will NEVER be forgotten.

Half the value of gifts like Mr. Luick's is the inspiration that they can and should provide. If we use the example that Mr. Luick has given us, Belmond need now be only on the threshhold of becoming the "better place to live" that we all want it to be.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl five years old. I want a doll that cries real tears, and a little piano. A table and chair set to share with my little brother, Dana, who would like a doll and a horn to blow. My big brother would like some H-Fi records. Please remember all the little orphans with something from your bag of toys. There will be pretty cookies on the table, please help yourself and put one in your pocket for Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love
Denise Ann Obrecht

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a watch and a billfold for Christmas. I hope this isn't too much to ask for. I am almost nine years old now and I help my mother a lot. My little sister would like me to ask you to bring her a tiny tear doll too.

Good-bye Santa,
Marilyn Waltzing
Grade 3

Dear Santa

I have a sister and a brother. My sister was just five years old in November. My brother wants a tall tower. I want a telephone set. My sister will send a letter very soon. I am 7 years old.

Love
Valoris Sappenfield

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. Please bring me dishes, cosmetic set, washing machine and a blue sweaters.

Thank you
Delores Couchman

P. S. My brother is writing this letter.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl and I would like a toe dancing doll and a purse this year for Christmas. My. brother is to little to write a letter to you so will you please bring him a catpillar as that is what he would like.

Good-bye Santa
Jolene Kay Waltzing
Grade 2

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. Please bring me dishes, cosmetic set and a blue sweater. Bring all the little children toys too. P. S. Bring mommy and daddy something.

Thank you
Joyce Couchman

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. Please bring me a dump truck a log truck a RinTinTin gun. I will fix you some lunch. Bring mom and dad something.

Kenny Couchman

Klemme, Ia.

Dear Santa,

I want a scarf and a good book. That's all I want. I think it would be nice for all the boys and girls to have a fine Christmas. Especially the Hungarian boys and girls. They had a lot of grief and it would be nice for them to have a nice Christmas. I have two other sisters besides me. One is bigger one is littler. Well Merry Christmas.

Very truly,
Nancy Reinhart

Dear Santa,

All I want is roller skates big truck grader and loader. Bring Ricky Walrod some gifts and every one that's sick.

From
Kenneth Eygabroad
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I would like a small pool table. Dont forget my sister Julie. I will try to be a better boy next year. Thank you.

Love,
Jimmy Eckhoff

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a sled, holster set, gun, cowboy boots and a doctor set. Bring David a drum and a train. I am 6 years old.

Love
Donald Goeman

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of stockholders of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., held November 6, 1956, the name of the corporation was changed to and now is TOMAHAWK CORN CO.

TOMAHAWK CORN CO.
By R. B. Thompson,
President.
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NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6621

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Wessel Braner, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Magdalene Braner
and Alvin Braner,
Executors
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney
Dated December 10, 1956
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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Merry
Christmas

We'd like to [illegible] our best wishes to you and yours for a [illegible] Christmas and a [illegible] New Year full of good [illegible] and happiness.

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For Efficient Pork Production Feed
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TO GET THE MOST PORK FROM YOUR NEW CORN

COMPARE THE COST OF THESE TWO FEEDING PROGRAMS. CORN IS FIGURED AT $1.25 Per

ALL CORN	Approximately 12 bu. Corn per 100 lbs. pork	$15.00
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SARGENT Minral Meal gets such big corn savings results because it blends pork building ingredients into a money saving Hog Supplement, including the vitamins, protein and mineral, plus extra factors that hogs just naturally make a healthy, profitable finish.

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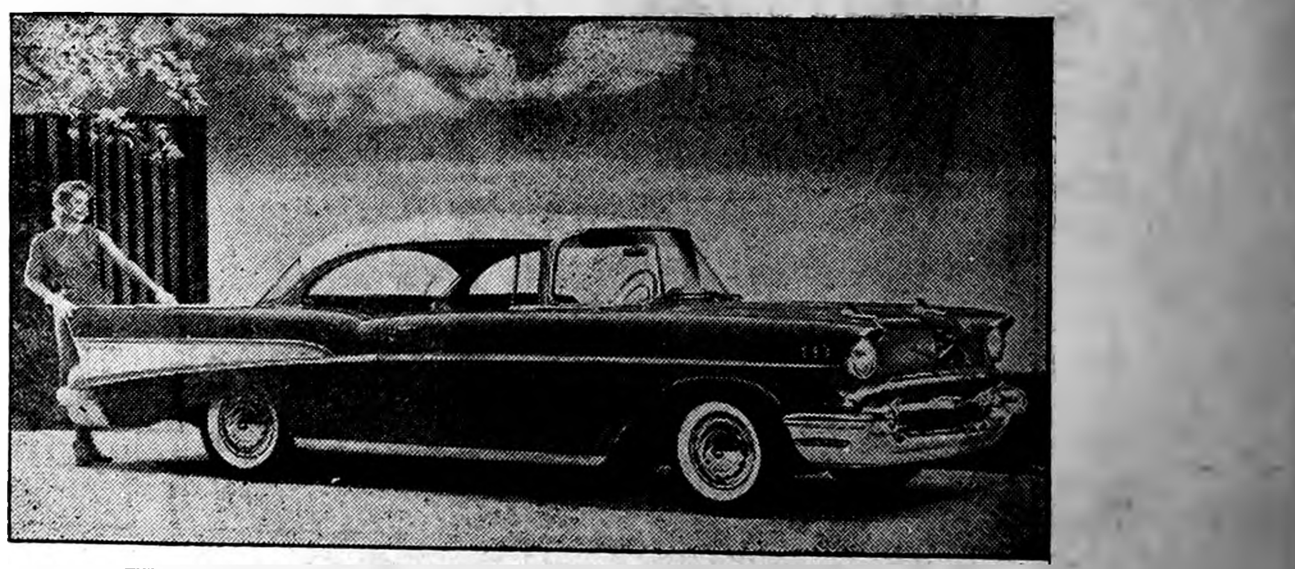
Len Sheldon Chevrolet Company WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS Soon After The First of the Year

IN THE LOCATION FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MUSSELL CHEVROLET CO.

Chevrolet Sales and Complete Service



WAIT TO SEE THE NEW BEL AIR LINE AND OTHER 1957 CHEVROLET MODELS IN OUR SHOW ROOM!

TO OUR FRIENDS-TO-BE:

We're anxious to provide Belmond and the surrounding community with the opportunity to look over the sparkling new line of 1957 Chevrolet models of cars and trucks. They're beauties, and we're certain you will like them, too.

Besides Chevrolet sales, our garage will carry a complete line of parts and accessories and provide A-1 automotive repair service of every sort and for all makes of car.

We're looking forward to meeting ALL of you. Watch for the announcement of our opening date—and drop in to look us over.

Cordially,
LEN SHELDON

P. S. To each and every one of you we wish the merriest Christmas ever and a truly happy New Year.

Yuletide
Greetings

May this Yuletide find you in good health and good spirits, and leave you with a rich treasure trove of the happiest memories.

RAY'S Body & Paint Shop

DROP YOUR
Slow Paying Accounts
TO THE CREDIT BUREAU FOR COLLECTION
Credit Bureau of Wright County
CLARION, IOWA
M. McCLELLAND, Secy.

Christmas Message

let our thoughts this Christmas turn to Him who was born in Bethlehem. Let us remember and cherish His message.

FULLERTON'S
HENRY WYNIA, MGR.
—BELMOND—

MERRY
Christmas

A joyous Christmas is our sincere wish for our friends and neighbors. May good will and good fellowship be yours throughout the coming New Year.

COBURN IMPLEMENT

Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1956. Hope we continue to be so favored in 1957. Happy holidays!

SEMA HELLAND

BLESSED
CHRISTMAS

May we, with gratitude and humility,
with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this
Christmas as He would have us do.
To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.

JOHNSTON

Furniture **Funeral Service**

DECEMBER, 1956

NOLAN REXALL DRUG MONTHLY NEWS

A message from Don Nolan, "Your Pharmacist"

"AT CHRISTMAS PLAY, AND MAKE GOOD CHEER, FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."

A GREAT MANY MORE PEOPLE will enjoy their Christmas holidays this year than were ever privileged to in the past. The odds are that you are going to be around more holidays than was thought possible when you were born.

RESEARCH MEDICAL SCIENTISTS and PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS are engaged in a continuous study of how to help you to live a longer and healthier life. Each year ne wdrugs are being perfected.

IN OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT are these important medicines.

WE ARE THANKFUL that it is our privilege, to be your pharmacist. We will do all we can to help you enjoy more such joyous holidays.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

NOLAN REXALL DRUG

DON NOLAN, REGISTERED PHARMACIST
PRESCRIPTION CHEMIST
BELMOND PHONE 436 FOR FREE DELIVERY

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Just a friendly greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of healthy and happy days.

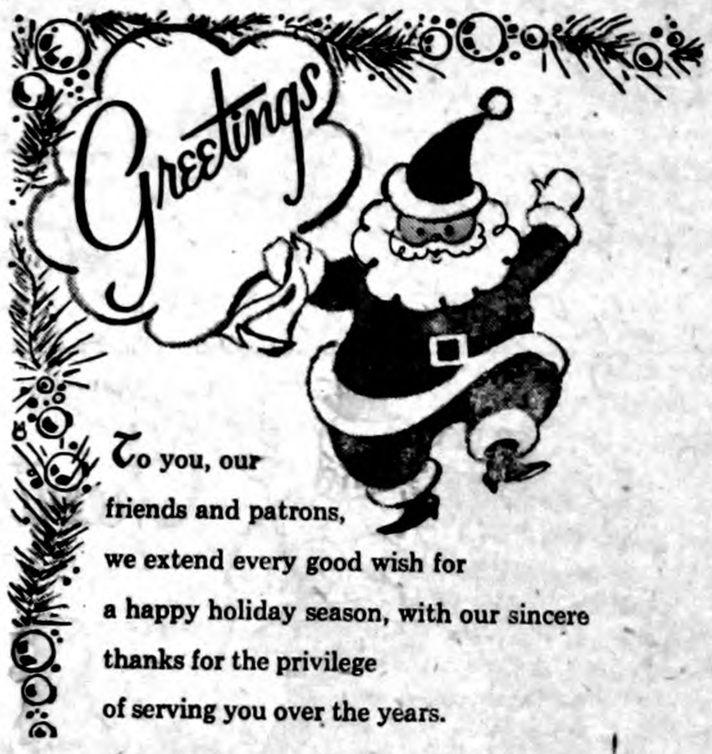
MELLO-MAID

ICE CREAM & MUSIC

Joyous
Christmas

May happiness ana contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

A. C. HANSON AGENCY



To you, our
friends and patrons,
we extend every good wish for
a happy holiday season, with our sincere
thanks for the privilege
of serving you over the years.

A. W. LOATS AGENCY

PHONE 6611

To all our patrons . . .
our warmest thanks and
best wishes for a
very festive and happy
Holiday season.

MEINTS

PHILLIPS "66" SERVICE

Season's
Best
Wishes

With sincere appreciation of your patronage and friendship, we are happy to wish you every joy of the Holiday Season.

MEINTS PRODUCE

Sargent Feeds

*To our "family" of
cherished friends,
we wish the joys of a
good old-fashioned
Christmas.
And along with
our greetings, we'd like
to send our sincere
thanks for the
opportunity
of serving
all our patrons.*

BELMOND AUTO CO.

FORD AND MERCURY SALES AND SERVICE
LOUIS TOKMAN GEORGE HEGINGER

GREETINGS

Christmas...a time to rejoice as we hear again the message of the Babe of Bethlehem, told in song and story. Christmas . . . a holy time. May it bring you peace.

Christmas...a time to gather with family and friends around the tree...to exchange gifts and greetings. Christmas . . . a happy time. May it bring you joy

STEELE
MEMORIAL
CLINIC

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Twenty-two Wright county delegates were named Monday to attend a district senatorial convention today at Clarion to pick a successor to Sen. G. R. Hill of Clarion, who has resigned to accept a district court judgeship. Local delegates to the convention are C. C. Benson, G. C. Hansen, Clark McNeal and Mrs. Ruth Thompson.

—1946—

"Cort" Luick has opened a photo studio in the IOOF hall, which will be in operation each afternoon until Christmas from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Mr. Luick plans to have a permanent studio when a location is available.

—1946—

Walt Flumerfelt, General Mills plant superintendent here, is expected home soon after nearly two weeks in a Minneapolis hospital recovering from a case of blood poisoning. His condition resulted from infection in a blister on his foot.

—1946—

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals will be honored Dec. 24 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home. They have five daughters, six sons and 19 grandchildren.

—1946—

Mrs. Don McNulty has been in Webster City the past week working in the hospital.

Johan L. Pals, a recent graduate of the St. Louis School of Diesel Engineering, began work Monday at Belmond Auto company.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

An independent basketball team will organize tomorrow night at a meeting called by Mr. Sones, superintendent of schools.

—1936—

Ed Kennedy was elected chief, to succeed Dr. R. T. Coe, at a meeting of the Belmond Fire department held Monday evening. Claude Johnson was named assistant chief, Dr. A. M. Larson, secretary, and Roy Henderson, treasurer.

—1936—

Roy E. Wilson, Wright county sheriff, last week was elected secretary of the Iowa State Sheriffs' association.

—1936—

Clair Baker and Gerhard Johnson were among Wright county 4-H club members who received medals Saturday night at a banquet held at Clarion. Clair was a member of theg county grain and stock judging teams and Gerhard was on the atter.

—1936—

Alva Folmateer has resigned as a member of the Fullerton Lumber company staff to accept a position with the Wessel Construction company. Lewell Hass, son of Manager Charles Hass, will fill the vacancy at Fullerton's.

—1936—

Garner's Bulldogs will invade the Belmond basketball court on Friday night, seeking revenge for a 19-to-9 beating they suffered at the Broncos' hands near the close of last season. That victory gave BHS its first North Iowa conference basketball championship.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The beet sugar factory here will not operate in 1927, according to reliable information furnished The Independent on Tuesday morning of this week. Whether the Iowa Valley Operating company, which has been operating the plant, will be dissolved is not known, though this is reported probable.

—1926—

The Methodist church has had an electrically-lighted star placed on the belfry of the church, which winks a Christmas message to the world.

—1926—

The Christmas seal sale by the schools closed last week with reasonable success. Miss Barry's and Miss Purdy's rooms won the prizes for best totals. A total of $80 was realized from the seals, compared to $102 last year.

—1926—

Frank Jacobmeyer left Friday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will work during the holidays in a store that he and his brother recently purchased.

—1926—

Lois Thompson has resigned her teaching position in the local schools and will be married during the holidays to the athletic coach at Dysart.

—1926—

G. T. Anderson of the Anderson Hatchery spent three days in the Twin Cities last week investigating the possible purchase of a new incubator.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogenson are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 17.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Following the horrible accident at Eagle Grove last week in which two prominent people lost their lives at a railroad crossing, it is interesting to note the number of auto accidents in Iowa during one month only. In October there were 555 automobiles accidents in Iowa in which 29 people were killed and 642 injured.

—1916—

The barbers of Clarion and Dows have advanced the price of haircuts to 35 cents because of the war in Europe.

—1916—

Yesterday morning the government thermometer at the Hardwick farm registered 2 below at 6:00 a. m. and 11 below at 9:00 a. m. The weather moderated somewhat during the day.

—1916—

The local school was closed last week Friday for the two weeks holiday vacation. They are busy this week moving into the new building.

—1916—

An effort is being made to obtain funds and donated work to gravel the road from the protestant cemetery to the Catholic burial ground. A worthy move, and it is to be hoped it will meet with the success it deserves.

—1916—

The girls of the sophomore class will have a homemade Christmas candy sale Saturday at the First National bank for the benefit of the girls' rest room at the schoolhouse.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

O. H. Benson, the new county superintendent of schools, moves to Clarion this week.

—1906—

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Cecilia Richardson, one of Belmond's best young ladies, to Mr. R. W. Healey of Oberlin, O. The ceremony takes place Christmas [illegible] at the home of the bride's parents.

—1906—

Clarion pays their school janitor $50 a month during the school year and $100 for the three months of vacation. This is somewhat more than Belmond pays, we believe.

—1906—

The Luick-Baker orchestra will give a Christmas dance at the Opera House on Christmas night. Everybody cordially invited.

—1906—

S. A. Wolcott has been busy the past weeks putting in window displays for various merchants. The Belmond Furniture Co. has a Santa Claus who appears and disappears in the fireplace and the moving figures in the Schultz Drug store window are also very clever.

—1906—

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bras of Felton, Minn., are anxiously awaiting further news concerning of their daughter Leona. A late letter from there stated that she was ill of quick consumption.

May all the wonder and joy of the First Noel dwell in your heart once more this Christmas.

KENNEDY GARAGE

Holiday greetings

C. C. BENSON

Insurance

SEASON'S Greetings

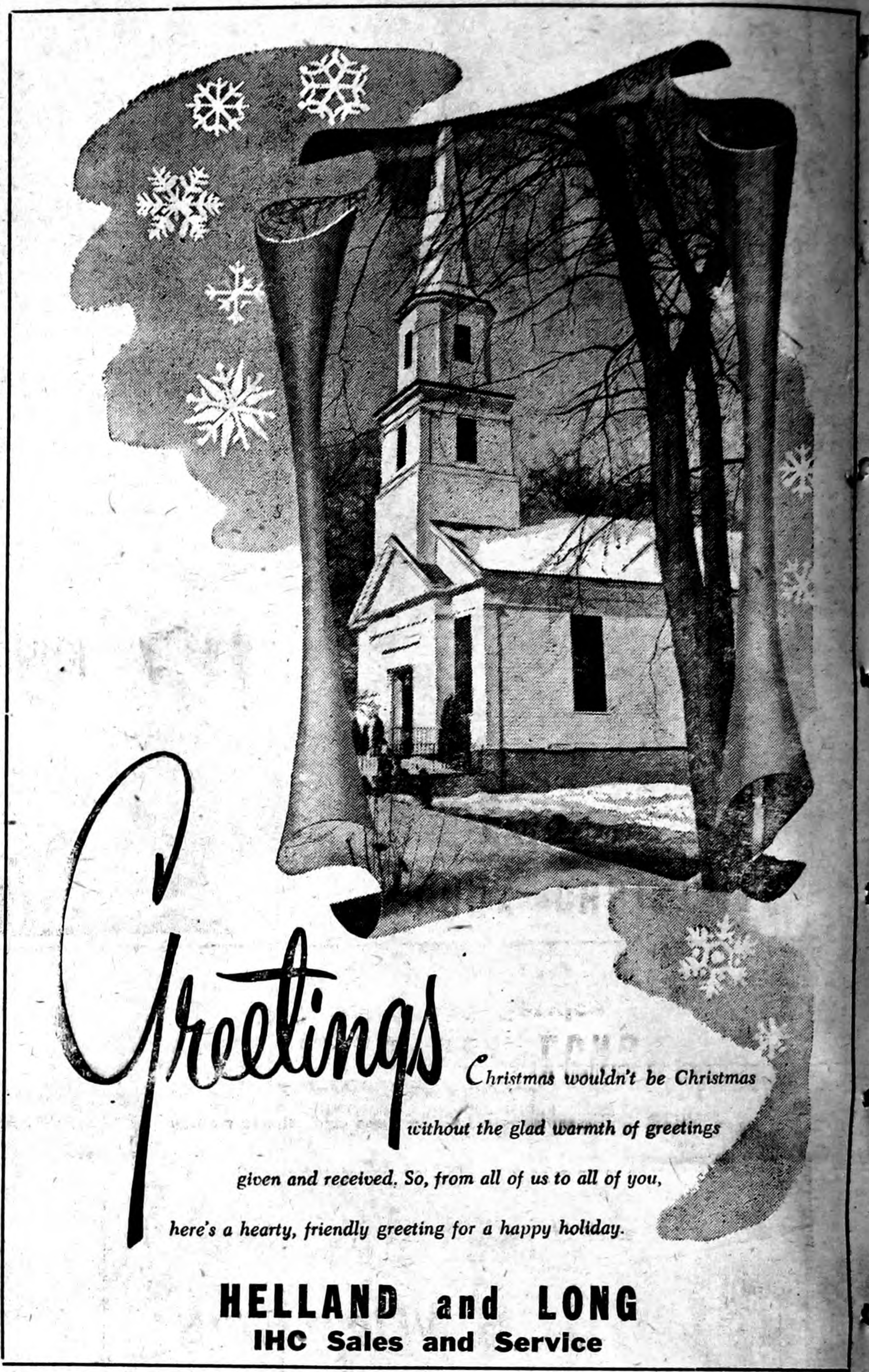
Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday.

REESE MOBIL SERVICE

Howard Reese

Hope your holidays are as merry as children building a snowman!

McCORMICK'S CAFE and BUS DEPOT



Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you, here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

HELLAND and LONG

IHC Sales and Service

BEST OF GOOD WISHES
for the Holidays

Here's a wish for you: good cheer in abundance in this most festive holiday season.

GEORGE "Coonie" SMITH

Season's Greetings

And may your Yuletide be bright with peace and happiness.

DECKER'S

HOG BUYING STATION

BOB CHURCHOUSE

O come, all ye faithful.

May your Christmas be as joyful, as full of peace and beauty, and as rich in meaning as a Christmas carol.

BELMOND SALES PAVILION

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holiday cheer

At this joyous season of fun and festivity, we take pleasure in extending our warmest good wishes to all our friends.

May this happy holiday fill your homes and your hearts with all the blessings of Christmas . . . warmth and good cheer, peace and good fellowship. To everyone, everywhere, we wish a Yuletide to be long remembered for the fulfillment of cherished dreams.

Hale Mason & Family at the

BELMOND TV

As we remember Him, whose birth we celebrate, may the Star that shone on Bethlehem cast its radiance on our hearts and homes at this holy time. And may the true meaning of Christmas, with its many spiritual blessings, be with us now and in the coming year.

NEIL FLANAGAN

AGENCY

Christmas Cheer

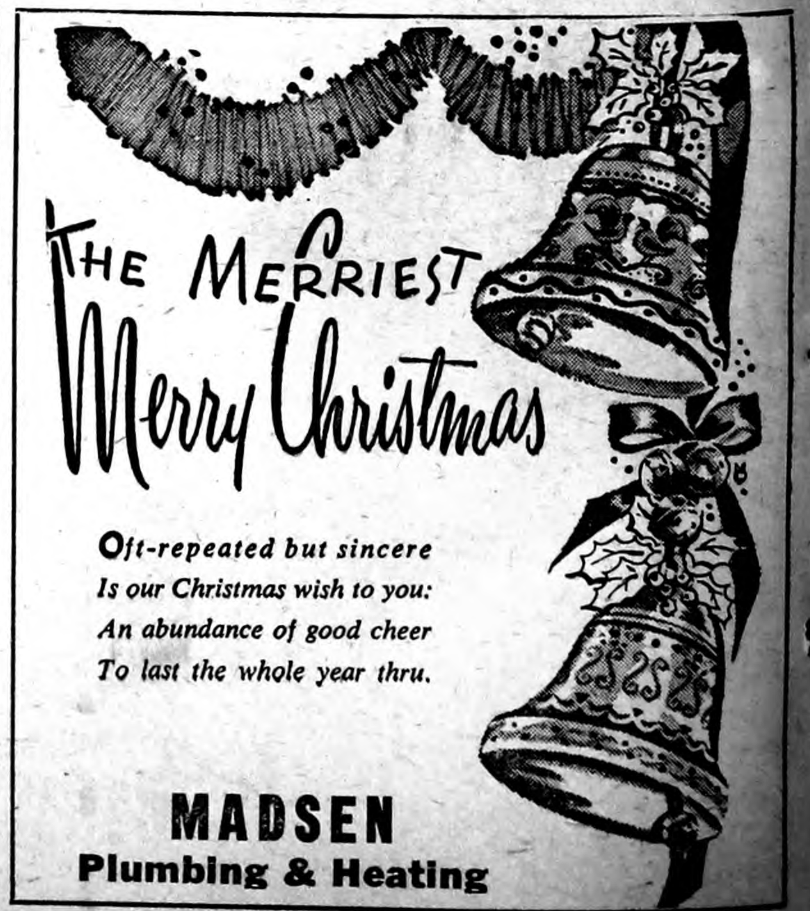
We're coming your way to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas abounding in the great gifts of health, happiness and contentment.

THE EMPLOYEES at the FARMERS GRAIN CO.

Holiday Cheer

We'd like to add to the chorus of good wishes coming your way on this happy holiday.

MODEL CLEANERS



*Oft-repeated but sincere
Is our Christmas wish to you:
An abundance of good cheer
To last the whole year thru.*

MADSEN

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Under the heading of "Unfinished Business" for the year ending is disposition of the case involved in the auto accident that brought fatal injuries to Annette Swenson on Aug. 26. More than four months have now elapsed with no action of any sort having been brought against the driver of the car that authorities investigating the tragedy openly charged with being responsible for the crash.

Many a saddened friend of the young victim must have read with raised eyebrows the account of a manslaughter case that appeared on the front page of Sunday's Des Moines Register. It reflected far more agressiveness in execution of the law than has characterized handling of the Swenson case.

The driver of a truck in Council Bluffs was involved in a smash-up that claimed the life of a companion. That was on Friday. Authorities said the driver was intoxicated. Saturday he was brought into district court, a plea of guilty was received, and he was sentenced to not more than eight years in the state penitentiary for manslaughter. Just goes to show that the wheels of justice CAN move fast!

We were pleased to note in the Clarion Monitor that Sheriff Bob Blecker was recently honored with an award of merit, presented to him by the county seat VFW post. The certificate read as follows:

"This citation is awarded to Wright County Sheriff's department in appreciation for exemplary service to the community, state and nation by planning, erecting and operating the first rest station in the nation dedicated to highway safety."

Ingenuity, as well as efficiency, has characterized the approach of the sheriff's office to the problem of public safety under Bob's administration. This recognition was both fitting and deserved.

While on the subject of law enforcement, we might mention that Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod was complaining to us last week that he tried, unsuccessfully, for several hours one night recently to make contact via police radio with the local night officer on duty. He was told by the state police radio station that the officer obviously was not in the patrol car — and had left no word at the station as to where he could be contacted in the meantime. Much of the value of the city's investment in radio equipment for the local police is lost if officers on duty fail to keep the state station informed AT ALL TIMES as to where they can be reached during absences from the police car.

Now, if all you readers to whom this does not pertain will look the other way a moment, we'd like to have a private word with the Independent's staff of correspondents. We want the five ladies who gather news for us in Belmond, Alexander, Goodell and Meservey to know that we've appreciated their efforts during the past.

We hope, a bit belatedly, that your Christmas was merry up to the full measure of your expectations and that the New Year will bring you satisfaction and contentment in abundance.

Week in and week out our readers, we know full well, probably get as much pleasure out of the personal items that The Independent carries as from any feature of the newspaper. For our correspondents' faithful and conscientious gathering of these weekly bits of grist for the mill we are duly grateful.

1956 Tax Guide Designed to Help On Farm Reports

Wright county farmers who are unenthusiastically looking forward to the imminent task of making our their income tax and social security reports can find some balm for their woes in the "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide." This publication is available at the county extension office at Clarion at no cost.

Extension Director Aaron Bowman says the "Tax Guide" is especially designed for farmers who plan to tackle the job of making out the necessary reports personally. He adds that the booklet should also be helpful to "experts" hired by farmers to make out the reports for them.

Most of the income tax rules which cover farming are explained and numerous examples are offered to show how the rules apply in specific situations. Mr. Bowman emphasizes that the guide is not designed to replace the instructions received with tax forms, but rather to supplement them.

Herb Howell, Iowa State college economist, says the publication was prepared by the internal revenue service in conjunction with the state and federal extension services, regional farm management extension committees and the U. S. department of agriculture.

Purpose of the combined effort is to be as helpful as possible in taking care of those annual reports — up to, but not including, finding the money to forward along with.

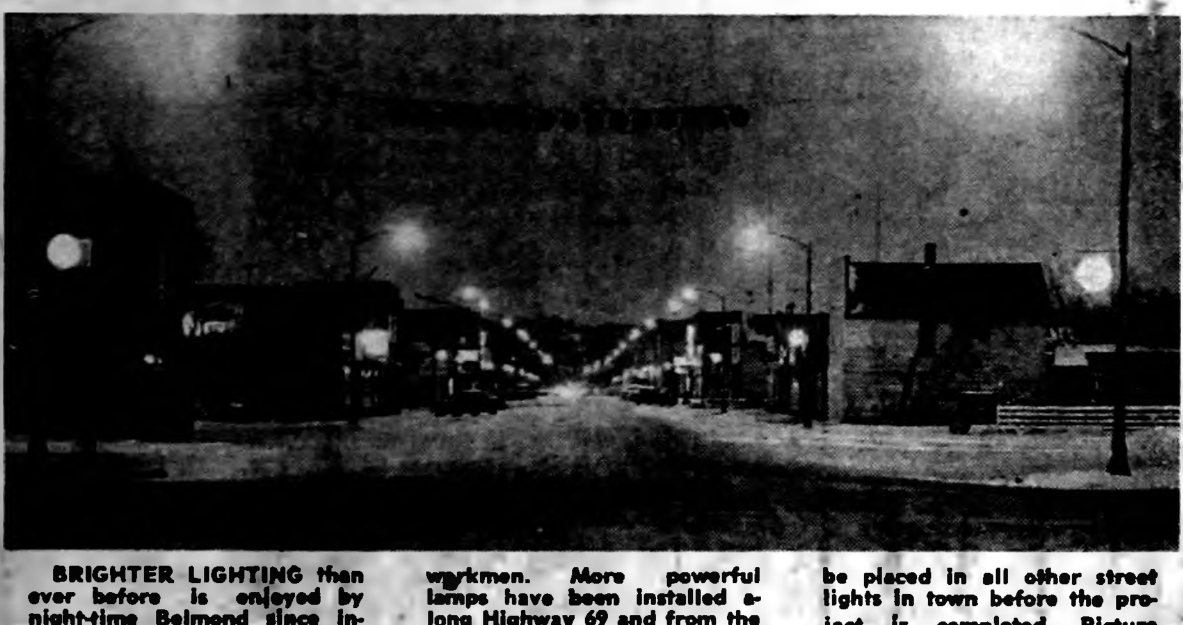
STRUCK DOWN BY CAR

Emma Liekweg, who is employed at Hotel Belmond, suffered a sprained arm and numerous bruises when struck down by a car last Thursday night while visiting friends at Oelwein. The driver stated he failed to see her crossing the street, due to the heavy fog. She was able to return to Belmond on Friday evening.

R-M HOLDS OFFICE PARTY

The Rowat-Murray, Engineers, office Christmas party was held Friday night at the Bob Rosene home.

High Per Cent of All Contacted Signed Zoning-Plannining Petition



BRIGHTER LIGHTING than ever before is enjoyed by night-time Belmond since installation of the new electroliers along Main street was completed last week by Iowa Electric Light and Power workmen. More powerful lamps have been installed along Highway 69 and from the highway to the Rock Island tracks on Main street. Bulbs having 2½ times the former illuminating power will also be placed in all other street lights in town before the project is completed. Picture above was taken last Friday night by Dick Mueller, Clarion photographer.

Christmas Decoration Winners Named; Three in Tie for First in Third Ward

Judges in the second annual Christmas decorating contest of the Chamber of Commerce made their rounds Sunday evening to pick winners of the $150 in prize money that was offered this year. They report than not too much difficulty was found in arriving at the winners in Wards I and II, but that they ended up with a three-way tie for first in Ward III. The judges were Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Lowell Trafford.

Luther Proeger was awarded the $25 first prize in Ward I. He had Santa and his elves parading on the porch roof and a shepherd scene in the front window. The $20 second prize went to C. C. Benson and third prize of $5 was awarded the animated Santa Claus created by Jim Peterson on the lawn of Mrs. J. H. Leebrick's and the Petersons' home.

The home decorations of the following were awarded honorable mention in the 1st Ward: R. H. Klemme, Dr. H. J. Classick, Thomas Greenwood, Sr., and Leo Dorr.

Clair Hildman's decorations won first prize in Ward II. The Hildmans' large picture window was framed in white lights and evergreen boughs, a tree on the lawn was made beautiful with blue lights and the blue and white color scheme was carried out in incidental displays. Second place went to the Floyd Wirtz home on "the hill;" and third to the Lewis Formaneks.

Honorable mentions in Ward II went to C. C. Christie, Don Nolan, Bill Dempsey and Bill Stadtlander.

No agreement could be reached by the judges on first-place winner in Ward III, with the result that the first two prizes were combined and $15 each awarded to Otto Hanson, Glen Eccles and Ralph Wendel. The money for third place went to Leland Jenison.

Winning honorable mention in this ward were the homes of H. C. Colby, Bob Churchouse, Hank Steenblock, Clark McNeal and Ed Schmidt.

Mrs. Tyrrell says the judges thought special mention should be made of the handsome Christmas tree in the center of the park, which was planted during the past year by the Federated Woman's club as part of its park beautification program. The Belmond Fire department has accepted responsibility for seeing the tree is decorated with lights each year, so this will be a Yuletide attraction for many years to come.

Dickson's NavAir Unit Gathers For 2 Weeks Training

John D. Dickson, who is on the staff of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, recently spent two weeks at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at El Centro, Calif., training with U. S. Navy Fighter Jet Squadron 811. He is a member of a Naval Air unit at Minneapolis and holds a Third Class petty officer rating as an Aviation Mechanic for Jets.

During his period at El Centro, reserve pilots and ground personnel in the Naval Reserve received intensive training with the latest equipment available to Naval fleet air facilities. The aircraft utilized by the squadron were Grumman Panther jets and Lockheed jet trainers.

As a member of Fighter Jet Squadron 811, Mr. Dickson trains with his unit at Minneapolis on Saturday and Sunday of the first weekend of each month in addition to an annual two weeks of training at a Naval Air station.

He joined the Naval Air Reserve upon graduation from high school and has been associated with the program since June of 1949.

HELLO WORLD

A 7 lb. 13 oz. son, Ricky Lee, was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Helps of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendel are parents of a 7 lb. 9½ oz. baby boy born Dec. 21. They have named him Dana Wane.

Clarion Monitor Has New Owner

G. Wiley Beveridge and Paul Lindemeyer, co-publishers of the Wright County Monitor at Clarion since Oct. 1, 1949, announced this week that they have sold the newspaper to Wilmer B. Houser, 42, of Marion, S. D. Transfer of the business to Mr. Houser's possession takes place Jan. 1.

Mr. Lindemeyer has accepted a position as copywriter in the advertising department of KGLO-TV, Mason City, and will start on his new duties next week. Mr. Beveridge has agreed to assist the Monitor's new publisher until the Clarion school year is completed.

Mr. Houser and his wife are both graduates of the University of Minnesota. He has been in the newspaper business ever since his graduation from college. The Housers have two daughters, ages 14 and 12.

LELAND JENISON PASSES STATE ELECTRICAL EXAM

Leland Jenison was notified last Saturday that he successfully passed a state board examination taken on Dec. 4 at Des Moines and is now qualified as a registered electrical engineer.

Mr. Jenison has been in partnership with R. G. "Bud" Packard in the electrical firm of Packard & Jenison for the past two and a half years.

Studebaker Given National FHA Job

Mary Alice Studebaker, BHS senior who is vice president of the Iowa association of Future Homemakers of America, has lately been appointed a member of the national FHA membership committee. The group consists of eight girls from as many states.

Members of the committee will not meet in performance of their duties, but will confer by correspondence in working out ideas for getting and maintaining FHA membership. Their ideas will be channeled to individual school FHA units through the organization's magazine, "Teen Times."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Andrew Koppernagel entered Dec. 19 as a medical patient.

Beverly Smidt of Britt entered Dec. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Weldon Michael of Rowan entered Dec 19 as a medical patient.

Cindy Werling of Hardy entered Dec. 20 for surgery.

Craig Trager entered Dec. 20 as a medical patient.

Peggy Markham of Thornton entered Dec. 21 for surgery.

Clarence Trenary of Kanawha entered Dec. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jerome Hall of Sheffield entered Dec. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. LaVerne Christensen of Garner entered Dec. 25 as a medical patient.

Jos. Pletsch Dies At Age 92; Lived Here Sixty Years

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church for Joseph Pletsch, 92, who for more than 60 years was a resident of the Belmond community. He lived a life of unusual activity well into his elderly years, until his health began to fail quite abruptly about a year ago. He underwent surgery this past fall, from which he never fully recovered. Death came to him last Friday night at Belmond Community hospital.

Rev. William Schorman officiated over the services at the church and also over brief rites held immediately preceding the funeral at Johnston Funeral Home. Burial was in Belmond cemetery, pallbearers being Christal Friesleben, Ralph Baker, Louis and Henry Mennenga, Chester Johnson and Chester Luick.

Born in Peru, Ill., on Feb. 24, 1864, Mr. Pletsch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletsch. He was married to Minnie Young and they made their home in or near Belmond throughout their married life. Mrs. Pletsch died in March of 1947. Besides operating a farm for many years east of Belmond, Mr. Pletsch was affiliated with one of this community's early grain elevators and one of its first automobile garages, the Hub.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. George (Emma) Dippel of Fillmore, Calif., Mrs. C. M. (Lettye) Morse of Los Angeles, Calif., and Henry Pletsch of Algona. Other survivors include three half-sisters.

"Bible Prophecy" Guest's Message

Rev. Harry A. McKinney, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church, announces that Dr. Chester E. Tulga of Chicago will conduct at the church a full week of meetings centered around the theme of "prophecy." The meetings will begin next Monday and continue through the following Sunday, Saturday excluded. The starting time nightly will be 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Tulga is well known as a Bible teacher and expositor and is recognized as one of the foremost scholars in the field of "Bible prophecy." Anyone interested in what the Bible teaches about the "last days," is invite to come nightly, Mr. McKinney says.

Meservey Church Will Give Contata

A Christmas contata, "The Nativity," will be presented by a 40-voice choir at the Meservey Reformed church Sunday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Director will be Mrs. Ronald Ruiter, Meservey High school music instructor.

Mrs. Jesse Suntken will be featured as soprano soloist and Leonard and Ralph Schmidt as bass soloists. Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp will be organist and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, pianist.

Use of their Wurtlitzer electric organ has been given the church for this performance by Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter.

All in the Meservey-Belmond area are cordially invited to attend this special musical worship service.

WCARC MEETS NEXT WEEK

Regular monthly meeting of the Wright County Association for Retarded Children will be held at Lincoln Elementary school, Eagle Grove, on Wednesday evening of next week at 8:00 p. m. All members of the association are urged to be present.

Kenny Eygabroad, Age Seven, First in Letter-to-Santa Contest

A letter written in his own hand by one of the youngest entrants in this year's Letters-to-Santa contest was awarded first prize of $15 by Viva Parker, who was assisted in the judging by Judy Gilbertson and Carolyn Olson.

The "big" prize goes to Kenneth Eygabroad, who is only seven years old, but who determinedly printed his entire letter while quite a number of other children his age resorted to having other members of their families do the writing for them.

Wrote the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eygabroad:

Dear Santa,

All I want is roller skates, big truck, grader and loader. Bring Ricky Walrod some gifts and every one that is sick.

From
Kenneth Eygabroad

Second prize of $7.50 was awarded to Timmie Roberts for his nicely printed letter and third prize of $5 went to Scott Killius, age 7½ — who felt compelled to ask for some books "because mother said that books are our friends," but also requested a gun and boxing gloves.

Winners of the next three prizes, in order, were Judy Draper, Jolene Kay Waltzing and Julie Kinseth. Each will receive a check for $2.50. All of the winners can obtain their prize money by calling at the Independent office.

Mrs. Parker says that, while there perhaps were not the several outstanding letters this year that there have been some times in the past, many were well written and carefully thought out.

It was difficult to settle upon the final winners and several letters were cited by the judges as particularly good. Honorable mention was given Lawrence Basener, Jimmy Pals of Meservey, Terry Winbigler and Mary Jean Suntken.

Harold Simerson, Mrs. A. W. Johnson On County Grand Jury for Next Year

Grand jurors for 1957 and petit jurors for the January term of district court at Clarion have been drawn and a call issued for the former to report at the courthouse on Jan. 15 and the latter on Jan. 21, at 10:00 a. m. in each case. The term will open on Monday, Jan. 14, with Judge G. R. Hill as the presiding magistrate.

Two persons from Belmond will be on the grand jury for the coming year, Alice (Mrs. A. W.) Johnson and Harold Simerson.

Other grand jurors are: Clarion — Harold Turk, C. M. Hahn of Dayton township, Irene Larson of Liberty township and Clara Hipp of Lincoln; Eagle Grove — T. L. Benedict and Wayne Bernard, the latter of Eagle Grove township; Dows — Laurel Hill; Galt — E. J. Stuck; Renwick — Enfred Pearson; and Williams — A. M. Otteros.

Seven persons from Belmond are on the petit jury list. They are Mrs. George Hinman, Evelyn Hanson, Bill Guthrie, Guy McClenahan, Clarence Kirkendall, Dorothy McNeal, Eva Jenison and Ruby Lerdal. Also listed is C. F. Lauden of Grant township, who has a Belmond RFD address.

Listed from Kanawha are Wiert Johnson and George Abbas and from Rowan, Mary Bailey, Wayne Licklider, Dean Fitz, Robert Drury and Elsie Reese.

Petit jurors from Clarion are: Richard Ashpole, Emory Barker, Don Sanford, Mary English, Roy Menke, Mary Sheffield, Luella Evans, Margaret Comstock, Richard Campbell, Naomi Speedling, Bert Pletcher, Carroll Swanger, Richard Robson, Herb Billman, Francis Cramer and Alberta Littlefield. Also with Clarion addresses, Cleo Bruhl of Dayton township, Jack Peterson of Lake and Mildred Sorenson of Liberty.

Eagle Grove — Rose Needs, Lucille Patterson, William Oliver, John Vike, Royal Uhr, Doris Franklin, Evelyn Thompson, Elmer Hubbard, Mary Lee Coron, Helen Sunner, Oved Watson, Ilene Nolte, John Nelson, Paul Gerk, John Cleveland; also Dallas Stapp of Dayton township, Peter Nelson of Eagle Grove, Viola Jones and Mabel Fisher of Troy and Helen Whitty of Woolstock township.

Others on the petit list are: Harold Draves and Bernice Valley, Galt; Fay Grey, Paul Siemens, Harold Nelson, George Trotter, Leo Jorgensen and Ruby Freeman, all of Goldfield; Josephine Vandervort, Marlowe Okland, Carroll Paulson and Alice Nissen, Dows; Mrs. Roger Brock, Mrs. Wayne Bealmer, Mrs. Donald Chapman, Mrs. Harvey Hamer and Mrs. Harold Rholl, Woolstock; Donna Jean Schipull, Mary McPeak and Walter Martin, Renwick.

LuVerne Smith Re-elected President Of GMI Grain Millers Local No. 25

LuVerne Smith on Wednesday night of next week will be re-installed at president of Local 25 of the American Federation of Grain Miller, having been elected to that position for a second term as General Mills union members chose 1957 officers the early part of this month.

Ray Boller was elected vice president and Dick Middleton, financial secretary. One other officer was re-elected—Kenet Ginapp, as recording secretary.

Harm "Bud" Meyers was named as a new member of the board of trustees, to serve a three-year term. Harold Wolfe will continue as a trustee through 1958 and Eugene Robbins through 1957.

Three department stewards were voted into office for second terms. They were: Don Stoffer, elevator; Elden Boyd, oil warehouse; and Leroy Green, Larro feed mill maintenance.

Others elected as stewards were: Ed Stoffer, refinery; Don Smith, milling and extraction; Lawrence Kelley, maintenance; Walter Boyd, meal warehouse; Gerald Ersland, safety and housekeeping; and Rodney Moore, Larro feed mill production.

JERRY HANSONS LEAVE

Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson and Jodi left Tuesday for Brush, Colo., to spend a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartwig, before going to their new home in Lubbock, Tex., The Hansons have spent the past week in the A. C. Hanson home.

LATE LETTERS

Several Santa Claus letters were received too late for publication in The Independent; but we wish to assure the senders that they were NOT overlooked. The young writers who missed the deadline were Daryl "Shorty" Suntken, Mike Dannewitz and from Meservey, Patty Koenen.

C-of-C Committee Will Soon Present Matter to Council

Petitions bearing the names of between 75 and 80 per cent of the persons contacted by workers for the Chamber of Commerce zoning and planning commission will be presented to the city council soon after the first of the year asking that the city fathers appoint a zoning and planning commission and pass an ordinance to put zoning and planning into effect in Belmond.

Henry Stokke, chairman of the C-of-C civic bureau, says that petitioners have seen virtually all adult residents of Belmond in their canvass of recent weeks, excluding only persons absent from town. He says the circulation of the petitions would have been completed considerably sooner except that an effort has been made to have it as comprehensive as possible.

Some Re-Contacted

In the past week or so, visits have been paid to residents who were uncertain about various aspects of zoning and planning and wished more information before expressing their approval by signing a petition. Some re-contacting remains to be done, but Mr. Stokke says it will be hurried up as much as possible. He adds that any person still desirous of obtaining further information on the matter may feel free to phone him and either he or another member of the zoning and planning committee will call at the home.

The percentage of signers ran lower in west Belmond, on "the hill," than in most other areas of the community, according to Mr. Stokke; but even in that section of town the petitions were signed by well over 50 per cent of the adult residents.

"Hill" Has Felt Slighted

There was no hesitation on the part of "hill" dwellers to make clear the major reason that lay behind their refusal to sign, where signatures were withheld. It was the concensus among those taking this stand that, as Belmond's original townsite, "the hill" has gotten the short end of such improvements as have been made in the city over the passing years. West Belmond remains without city water and sewage disposal to this day.

Quite a number who refused to sign the petition said they would do so if specific plans were first made to provide their part of town with the same municipal services as enjoyed by the rest of Belmond. Mr. Stokke explained that this would necessitate too long a delay in the current move to obtain zoning and planning.

He did point out, however, that the duties of the proposed zoning and planning commission would be to survey and evaluate improvements needed in any and all parts of the city and aid the council in scheduling a program to achieve these improvements on a methodical, year-to-year basis.

Hospital to Have 2nd Technician

Allen Nolte, lately of Mount Pleasant, will join the staff of Belmond Community hospital on Jan. 7 as a technician. According to Administrator Stuart Kutz, Mr. Nolte is a registered x-ray technician and also an experienced medical technologist.

Mr. Nolte succeeds Ruth Kasper Haugland on the staff. She resigned in November. Mr. Kutz explained the newcomer is not precisely a replacement for Mrs. Haugland, however, as he has had much more extensive training and experience than the former assistant technician.

Married and the father of one child, a year old, Mr. Nolte will move his family into the apartment over Kessler's store sometime next week.

ARRESTED ON OMVI

Charles Norby was arrested early Tuesday morning by Officer Gil Paxton on a charge of drunk driving and hailed later in the day befor Mayor R. C. Bowman at Clarion for preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the grand jury on a count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Bond was set at $300 and Norby was released when that sum was posted.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

Rev. M. L. Jones offers a reminder that the Goodwill Industries truck will pay Belmond a visit on Friday of next week, Jan. 4. Any persons having appropriate articles to donate are asked to contact Mr. Jones in advance.

Lots of People; No Winners

Despite the throng of last-minute shoppers that jammed the business district of Belmond last Monday afternoon, not one of the Cash Gift Day numbers drawn was turned in at The Independent. The CGD committee suspected that the explanation of this perplexing turn of events may have been that it was generally forgotten that the drawings had been set ahead a day, due to Christmas, and many failed to bring their Independents and Buyers Guides with them. Next week's Cash Gift Day drawings will again be on Monday, because of New Year's Day. The same $400 in prizes will be offered —four $25's at 2:00 p. m. and six $50's at 3:00 o'clock.

MAGAZINE "WRITES UP" HOSPITAL, CLINIC

Another 1.3 Million Told of "The Belmond Story"

Readers in the agricultural heart-land of America — 1,300,000 strong — in the January issue of Successful Farming magazine, are being told the story of how Belmond acquired one of the finest rural medical centers in the nation. Material for the article, entitled, "A farming community of 12,000 finances the best in rural medicine," was gathered last summer by one of the publication's top writers, Mike Bay.

It is generously illustrated with excellent photography, and a number of familiar faces are recognizable in the pictures. One shows Dr. S. P. Leinbach, G. J. Hruska and Arlo Pitcher, along with Nurse Doris Gabrielson, in surgery. Another shows Chester P. Luick with Technician Helen McNulty.

There is also a scene showing a nurse with young patient in a wheel chair in front of the hospital; one of Mrs. McNulty and former Assistant Technician Ruth Kasper Haugland in the hospital's laboratory; and one picturing Mrs. Gabrielson assisting Dr. Leinbach drawing blood from the arm of Lester Buseman, a member of the hospital's "walking blood bank."

Following is the story Successful Farming has to tell about Belmond and its extraordinary medical facilities:

In the rural community of Belmond, Iowa, population 2,200 stands a locally financed $250,000 hospital and a privately owned $85,000 clinic. Togther they represent a new accomplishment in rural medicine.

And this accomplishment assures the approximately 12,000 persons in this typical corn-hog country community complete medical care. It was Dr. Samuel P. Leinbach who sparked the community's interest in a new hospital by discussing the need before a group of leaders in 1950. The community organized its forces behind a fund drive, and without the help of professional fund raisers had the necessary $250,000 within two years' time.

With the hospital testifying to the community's interest in a top-notch medical program, it has been easier to continue to staff a clinic with an outstanding group of medical associates. As a result the community now has access to the skills of a competent surgeon, an experienced internist, a visiting radiologist and two able general practitioners.

(Ed's note: since this article was written the internist, Dr. M. J. Colbert, resigned to accept an attractive teaching position at the University of Illinois; but an unrelenting effort to obtain just the right man as a successor has been and is being carried on.)

When the funds were raised, the contributors numbered in the thousands with donations ranging from 50 cents to $15,000. One retired farmer, thinking in terms of a progressive medical program, placed a 410-acre farm in trust, the profits to be used to constantly improve the hospital service.

Already purchases by the trust include air conditioning for the operating room, an incubator for the nursery, spectrophotometer for making blood analyses, equipment for modernizing the x-ray department, and other equipment for nursing care.

Financial help came from unexpected places. Two years after the hospital had been completed, a registered letter was received in the mail. It contained bonds valued at $9,759 and a personal check bringing the total to $10,000.

The sender, Robert W. Rowen, 87, had left Belmond at the age of 20. Since moving to California he had continued to subscribe to the local paper. Having read of the project, he wanted to contribute to the hospital. His contribution paid for constructing an addition to the hospital which serves as a chapel for family groups, meeting room, and emergency-patient overflow.

Patients drawn in from an area extending into four counties kept the hospital operating at 64 per cent of full capacity during 1955. During the year, 275 babies were delivered at the Belmond Community hospital and the fatality rate was well below the state average—10.9 per 1,000 births as compared to a 14.5 average for the state.

Every attempt has been made to match the modern facilities provided by the community with the best skilled professional staff available. Films taken by the updated x-ray equipment are read by a visiting radiologist from a city 40 miles away. He also does fluoroscopes. These reports are tape recorded and placed on file.

Mrs. Helen McNulty, medical technician, is capable of conducting nearly the whole range of laboratory tests with the equipment available at the hospital and the clinic.

Another phase of the hospital's operation which reveals the community's interest in their health program is the "walking blood bank." More than 300 members, many who gave to the construction fund, report on call to the hospital to donate blood.

Lester Buseman, who farms east of Belmond, is representative of this group who feel a continuing obligation to the hospital. His rare blood type, "B-negative," has caused him to leave home in the middle of the night for the hospital to give blood to someone he may not know. But he does know that he or his family will not lack for blood if an emergency occurs at home.

Because a growing desire was stimulated, the Belmond community established a rural medical standard surpassing that found in many small town communities. Their desire was strong enough to generate enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute time and money. If your community has these same qualities, then a better medical program probably is within your reach.

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ALMOST ANYTHING goes, and usually does, at the annual Christmas party of the staff of Belmond Community hospital. Part of the goings-on at this year's festivities included a performance by the charming chorus line pictured above. Tripping (and the word is appropriately employed) the light fantastic for the pleasure of staff onlookers last Friday night were (left to right): Ed Gabrielson, Dr. Sam Leinbach, Dr. Alan Nelson, Stuart Kutz, Glenn Musselman, Duane Anderson and Ron Courson.

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Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you.

THOSE CHURCH WOMEN DO A REAL JOB; AND NOT ON CHARITY BASIS, EITHER

We got to thinking the other day about the countless appeals that are made to us for money year in and year out. Often the plea is for a very worthy cause; but it would require an oil well in the backyard if a person were to respond to them all.

However, as we considered a bit, it struck us that one means of extracting money from our pocketbook is employed with regularity that doesn't "hurt" a bit. We refer to the money-raising ventures of the women's organizations of the various churches.

The delectable dinners, toothsome baked goods and finely made bazaar articles that these ladies turn out in the course of each year must add up to very important financial aid to ther churches. Unquestionably a good many thousands of dollars are realized annually by the dinners, sales and bazaars that give proper value received for money spent.

Certainly the breadwinners who pledge annual support to help finance church operations would have to dig a good deal deeper if it were not for the supplementary income from the good works of the ladies.

So we'd like for ourselves — and for many other menfolk who've probably not stopped to think about it but would share our feeling if they did — to express a word of gratitude for these worthy endeavors of the distaff side. It's characteristic of these women's groups, when they need money to do their share, to think in terms of "how can we EARN it?" — not "how can we GET it?"

God bless 'em.

GROUNDWORK FOR ZONING AND PLANNING HAS BEEN LAID; SO LET'S GET ABOUT IT

First of literally dozens of headlines devoted to zoning and planning that appeared in The Independent during the year just ending was published in the issue of Jan. 12th, when a front page banner declared: "Chamber's Civic Bureau Will Urge Council Action on City Zoning."

In the following months, progress toward making zoning and planning a reality in Belmond pursued an aggravatingly slow pace for its sponsors and the many other citizens keenly interested in this progressive step.

Because zoning and planning, particularly at the outset, deal with intangibles it was slow going at first to impress people in large numbers with the importance of a zoning-planning ordinance. But this has been done.

Then the council required evidence that a sufficient number of highly respected, representative citizens would be willing to serve on a zoning-planning commission. This, too, was done.

Nervous that industrial or commercial ventures of an undesirable nature might be introduced, to the detriment of the residential land-owners in the area, persons in Kirkendall addition petitioned the council for passage of a restrictive ordinance that would protect them pending the introduction of city zoning. This was done, and the wisdom of the precaution has already been demonstrated.

Finally the city fathers asked that a citywide test of sentiment regarding zoning and planning be conducted in the form of a petition so they could tell without doubt whether a mandate for passage of a zoning-planning ordinance exists. Results of the circulation of such a petition appear in this issue.

We believe it is not too much to expect that, with this comprehensive groundwork having been laid, action toward establishing zoning and planning in Belmond will be promptly expedited after the first of the year. There should be no reason for further temporizing.

DO YOU NEED A JUNK HEAP TO TOSS THE DAY'S FEARS AND TROUBLES ON?

We found a ready-made "New Year's editorial" provided us in the December issue of the "Friendly Adventurer," monthly publication of Bermingham & Prosser Paper company. We submit it to your consideration, without comment.

"Many people go into the new year dragging behind the the thoughts and experiences that made them unhappy during the old year.

"Not only as we enter a new year, but every day of our lives we should junk something! We should junk our worries, junk our fears, junk our anxieties, junk our little jealousies, envies and hatreds.

"It is a good plan every night before we go to sleep to put in a junk heap all our disappointments, all our grudges, our revengeful feelings, our malice — all the mental poison that is hindering us from being the splendid men and women we can be.

"The great trouble with most of us is that we haven't any junk heap of this sort. We pull all our mental enemies, all our handicaps, our discouragements, our losses, our misfortunes, our troubles, worries and trials along with us. This consumes more than 50 per cent of our vitality and energy, so we have only the smaller amount left for the great task of making life worth while.

"Let's start the new year right — by starting a junk pile!"

Carols by Goodell Students Enjoyed

Mrs. Carl Robbins, instructor in the Goodell Grade school and Marlene Meyers, grade school music instructor, accompanied 50 of the students of the Goodell grades on a tour of Goodell Tuesday evening. They sang carols wherever a home had a light on the porch. These carols were very much enjoyed by everyone.

Following the singing, the group went to the schoolhouse, where Mrs. Grant Chapman, also a Goodel teacher, and Mrs. Carl Green served them sandwiches and hot cocoa. Margaret Drevs an instructor in the Belmond school, was a guest of the group.

Bob Stille, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., came Saturday evening to the parental Paul Veldhouse home for a visit with his wife, who is making her home there while he is with the Army. He will enjoy a vacation until Jan. 4., spending part of his time with his parents at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolvan Miland and little son accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks of Meservey, to Webster City Sunday where they visited the latter's son, Bill Dirks, who was a patient in the hospital. The latter received an injury in an accident where he is employed which necessitated the amputation of one of his big toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines came Saturday for a visit until Christmas Day in the home of her father, Walter Mason. A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of the latter's other daughter, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, on Sunday, with the Barnes, Mr. Mason and the Bob Stilles as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feistner of Dubuque were overnight visitors in the parental Robert McNutt home Friday, en route to the parental Feistner home at Madison, S. D., where they spent Christmas, returning to the McNutt home on Thursday for the remainder of their two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Ames were visitors in the home of the former's grandfather, O. Sandberg, Sunday evening, and were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Jenison's brother, Raymond Cline. They were en route to their home from an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Ray Cline, at Crystal Lake.

Marcia Watne came Sunday evening for an over Christmas visit in the parental John Watne home. Marcia has begun her work as a junior machine operator for North West Orient Air lines and assigned to duty at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and Ricky of Des Moines came Friday and visited until Sunday in the parental Dale Brede home. On Saturday evening they were joined by the latter's son and wife, the Delwyn Bredes of Garner, when a pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed. On Sunday, this group together with the Ed Halfpops, the Lloyd Halfpaps and the John Stith family of Eagle Grove enjoyed a pot-luck dinner in the parental Roy Halfpop home. Mrs. Halfpop was recently dismissed from the hospital at Belmond following surgery on her knee. She is confined to a wheelchair but gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Harold of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch and Kris Rae of Clear Lake. Mrs. Bausch is the daughter of the Walter Bollers.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner entertained to a pre-Christmas dinner in her home Sunday having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Leona Schlichting and Mrs. Tess Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg met their son Tom at Mason City Friday. He came home from Loras college at Dubuque to enjoy his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King and children went to Pierson Wednesday where they attended a family reunion held in the home of her brother, Maurice Culler.

Wm. Janssens Spending Holidays In Alabama

Faye Janssen, who attends ISTC at Cedar Falls, arrived home last Thursday evening and that evening the Janssens enjoyed a pre-Christmas family party in their home. Their guests were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen, Dennis and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen, Gary, Jay and Janna. On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen and Faye accompanied by their grandson, Gary Janssen, left in their car for Birmingham, Ala., where they will enjoy the holidays in the home of their other daughter, Mrs. Paul Givens, and family. Faye and Gary will return for their school work New Year's and Mr. and Mrs. Janssen will travel on to Santa Monica, Calif., where they will spend the winter months sight-seeing and visiting among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and children went to Clear Lake Sunday where they attended a family reunion pre-Christmas dinner held in the home of Mrs. Stille's sister, Mrs. Carroll Beenan. The high light of the day was in having Mrs. Stille's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Berghfer of Estherville, with them. Mr. Berghefer has been a patient at Hines Veterans hospital in Chicago for the past year, and is now enjoying a vacation at his home. Mrs. Berghefer is teaching in the Estherville schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stille, were guests at a family Christmas dinner held in the home of the former's brother, James Veldhouse, at Corwith Christmas Day.

A family pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Anton Boller and Roy and the Bill Bollers Sunday evening with pot-luck turkey dinner. Guests were the Wesley Boller family of Belmond, the Elmer Bausch family of Clear Lake, the Kenneth Boller family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller.

Marilyn Dominy and her friend, Leo Ewell, of Council Bluffs came Thursday and visited until Saturday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dominy. Dinner guests in the Dominy home Thursday evening were also their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Belmond.

Belmond Locals

The W. J. Wiegand family of Storm Lake, the Al Kausler family of Ankeny and the Kenneth Kephart family of Des Moines spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and family of Wakefield, Neb., spent over Christmas in the parental Jens P. Johnson home.

Rev. Cecil Martens of New Jersey was a supper guest Saturday evening in the DuWayne Kalkwarf home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslee of Aredale were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Du Wayne Kalkwarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., called on Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard Sunday at the William Heginger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton had as Christmas Day dinner guests Earl and Adrian Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Corsair and Max Boyington of Clarion.

Pvt. Alvin Halfpap of Fort Ord, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap. Upon returning to Fort Ord, he will be assigned overseas service in Germany.

Christmas Day guests in the Alvin Halfpap home were Pvt. Alvin Halfpap, Fort Ord, Calif., Susie Halfpap, Des Moines, the Wilmer Gabrielson family of Goodell and the George Hinman family.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griesy and daughters of West Union spent the weekend in the Cato Griesy home celebrating Christmas early.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel spent Christmas Day in the Orland Hokel home at Stanhope.

TREATS for your taste... for your budget

Prices Good Thru Next Monday

GROUND BEEF, 4 lbs. $1.00

KING KORN SLICED BACON, lb. ... OR RING BOLOGNA, lb. ... 43c

CHOPPED HAM, lb. .... 69¢

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To all our kind friends and patrons, a very happy and prosperous New Year and many more to come.

Shurfresh Cheese 2 lbs. 69c

SPICED Luncheon Loaf, lb. ... 59¢
BEEF ROAST, lb. .. 39¢

TALL CORN Coffee lb. 79c

CELERY Stalk 19¢
CRANBERRIES Pound 19¢
GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 49¢

POLARS FROZEN Strawberries 4 Boxes $1

RED DOT POTATO CHIPS lb. bx. 59c

FLAVORKIST CRACKERS lb. bx. 25c

WHITE BEET SUGAR 10 Lbs. 93c
HORMELS CHILI 2 15½ oz. 59c

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS AMOS HANSON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider accompanied Elsie Mae Van Wert of Garner to Ames a week ago Tuesday where the latter attended a meeting held for home economists and Mrs. Schneider enjoyed the day in the home of her son, Frederick Schneider.

Harold Savogue went to Mason City early Saturday morning where he met Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., who came to visit until Christmas Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, and Harold.

Olive Butts, who teaches at Fairmont, Minn., came Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her brothers, Warner and Bill Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolvan Miland and little son went to Meservey last Thursday to attend funeral services held for Mrs. Miland's grandmother, Mrs. Theda Dirks. Mrs. Dirks, age 90, passed away at a nursing home at Hampton following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, O. Sandberg and Edith spent Tuesday evening of last week in the Leland Jenison home at Belmond.

The Contract Bridge Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Contract Bridge club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Saturday evening, with a pot-luck turkey dinner, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry. A Christmas Gift Exchange was enjoyed following the dinner. The husbands of the members and also Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Belmond were guests at this party. The Fullers served as substitutes for Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz who are spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Fuller being a former member of this club. Members of this club are Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Ray Barry, Walter Boller, Carl Green, Dick Roberts, Kenneth Boller and V. E. Harris.

BUYS POOL HALL

A deal was closed last Thursday when S. S. Sarber purchased the pool hall and fixtures from Oscar Olson and will operate this business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kortkamp and children left Sunday for Oshkosh, Wis., where they are spending the holiday vacation in the home of Mrs. Kortkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Koch.

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller went to Cedar Falls last Thursday to bring her daughter Loretta and her girl friend, Marcele Blummer of Klemme, home from ISTC for their holiday vacation.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting Friday.

Oliver Bohning of Minneapolis and his sister Betty of Ames came Friday for a few days' visit in the William Sheriff home, and with their father Sam Bohning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames and the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laird and son Max of Algona, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the former's mother and brother, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob.

Joseph Burgess and Paul Halfpop went to Gowrie Friday to bring the former's daughter Joann to the parental home for her holiday vacation. Joann is instructor in the grade school at Gowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Beverly and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., and three children were guests at a Gealow reunion held in the Ed Hopkey home at Belmond with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Annalea Brunes of Des Moines came to the parental Herman Brunes home Saturday where she remained until Sunday, when her folks took her to Mason City to the train, and while there visited Mrs. Brunes brother, George Rust, who is a patient at Mercy hospital and gradually gaining in strength. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes entertained to a pre-Christmas dinner in their home having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes, Annalea Brunes of Des Moines and Ethel Brines, the latter of Belmond.

GEO. LIEUWENS MARK SILVER ANNIVERSARY

An open house held at the parlors of the Evangelical United Brethern church at Goodell Sunday afternoon honored Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen on their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughters, as hostesses, and Mrs. Lieuwen's sister in charge of the guest book welcomed their many relatives and friends who were present to congratulate this couple. A program was given, with the Rev. Park E. Miller offering the prayer, and music was furnished on the record chimes.

Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated in the Christmas colors, with Mrs. Ed Albers of Belmond, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lieuwen, pouring and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom cutting and serving the wedding cake. Mrs. Roy Foss and her daughter Loretta served the refreshments.

Relatives and friends came from Mason City, Clear Lake, Klemme, Clarion, Alexander, Kanawha, Latimer, Meservey, Garner, Belmond and Goodell. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts for their home in memory of the occasion.

Jennie Albers and George Lieuwen were married Dec. 23, 1931, at the Reformed church parsonage at Klemme, with Rev. Calvin Grosheusch officiating. Attending the couple were the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen, then of Mason City but now of Klemme.

The newlyweds took up their new home on a farm southeast of Goodell. They lived there for 11 years, then moving to a farm also located east of Goodell, which they purchased and has since been their home.

They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Fulton of Belmond and Mrs. Alice Iorio of Mason City. They also have one grandson Mike Iorio, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lieuwen.

Their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen, were present Sunday as honored guests.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent Christmas in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede visited in the home of Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and the Ray Fords at Garner Thursday afternoon.

Pat Tracy of Belmond and Jerry Walters of Mason City visited in the Sandberg-Hanson home Sunday evening.

1957 JANUARY PROGRAM 1957

NEW BELMOND THEATRE
SAT. MAT.—1:30 SUN. MAT.—2:30 EVENINGS: 7:00—9:00

FOR ANY CHANGE IN THIS PROGRAM REFER TO MOVIE AD EACH WEEK IN BELMOND INDEPENDENT

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

COMING SOON—
"TOWARD THE UNKNOWN"
"TEENAGE REBEL"
'BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL'
'WESTWARD HO THE WAGONS'

1—2 RHONDA FLEMING—MACDONALD CAREY
"ODONGO"
Jungle Thrills! Jungle Adventure! Filmed on the Dark Continent.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

3—4—5 ROBERT MITCHUM—URSULA THIESS
"BANDIDO"
with Zachary Scott and Gilbert Roland. Action and Romance South of the Border. Filmed in Mexico.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

6—7 JUNE ALLYSON—JACK LEMMON
"YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT"
It's Love! It's Laughter! It's the Funniest Movie in Maybe Twenty Years.
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

8—9 VIRGINIA MAYO—ROBERT STACK
"GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING"
The Amazing Story of the Bugle-blast that Roused the Strangest Drama to Come Out of the Early Goldrush Days.
IN SUPERSCOPE AND COLOR!

10—11—12 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
MARJORIE MAIN—PERCY KILBRIDE
'Ma and Pa Kettle at Home'
Another one of Your favorite Comedies brought back by request.
Also "The Amazon Trader"
Jungle Thrills. Filmed in South America's unexplored Land of the Headhunters. IN COLOR!

13—14 Nancy Kelly and the Original Broadway Cast
"THE BAD SEED"
Maxwell Anderson's Shocking Stage Success is now an even Greater Dramatic Motion Picture. NOTE: ADULT ENTERTAINMENT NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN.

15—16 JOAN CRAWFORD—CLIFF ROBERTSON
"AUTUMN LEAVES"
A Romantic Drama as Unforgettable as the Love Song that Inspired It!

17—18—19 GLENN FORD—JEANNE CRAIN
"The Fastest Gun Alive"
with Russ Tamblyn and Broderick Crawford. Action and Adventure in a Story of the Old West's violent Days.
ADDED SPECIAL "BASKETBALL HEADLINERS OF 1956"

20—21 ESTHER WILLIAMS—GEORGE NADER
'The Unguarded Moment'
A Drama of Suspense and Fear and the Shocking Aftermath of An Unguarded Moment!
IN TECHNICOLOR!

22—23 JAMES MASON—BARBARA RUSH
"Bigger Than Life"
One of the Most Controversial Films Since "THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM".
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

24—25—26 RANDOLPH SCOTT—GAIL RUSSELL
"7 Men From Now"
Your Favorite Action Star in a Big Story of the West.
IN TECHNICOLOR!

27—28—29 SUN.-MON.-TUES. (3 BIG DAYS)
GORDON MACRAE—SHEREE NORTH
"The Best Things In Life Are Free"
with Dan Dailey, Ernest Borgnine. Grand and Glorious entertainment — Even better than "IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT."
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR!

JAN. 30—31 FEB. 1—2 WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT. (FOUR BIG DAYS)
DEAN MARTIN—JERRY LEWIS
"HOLLYWOOD OR BUST"
with Pat Crowley, Maxie Rosenbloom and Guest Star Anita Ekberg
MARTIN & LEWIS' LAST PICTURE TOGETHER AND BY FAR THEIR FUNNIEST
IN VISTA-VISION AND COLOR!

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM ADMITTED FREE

Osage, NIC Member-to-Be, As Smallest School in NEIC Has Found Going Tough

SPORTS

According to Jack Baty, editor-publisher of the Mitchell County Press-News of Osage, followers of Osage High school athletics are looking for brighter days ahead when the OHS Green Devils start operating in the North Iowa conference after the 1958 football season.

During the 17 years that the Northeast Iowa conference has had materially the same make-up that it possesses today, Osage has enjoyed little success in either football or basketball. As smallest member of that loop from the standpoint of student body, OHS has found it increasingly difficult to keep pace with their NEIC foes.

170 Cage Losses, 28 Wins

Mr. Baty reports that since formation of the Northeast conference as a football league in 1940, the Green Devils have had only four winning seasons — and none since 1951. They have never beaten more than four loop rivals in one season, though in 1941 they added two ties to that mark, against a single defeat. In 1944, 1945 and 1951 they had 4-3 records. Altogether they've won 32 times against NEIC opposition, earned seven ties and lost on 78 occasions. Their 17-year winning percentage is a slim .303.

That looks like quite an achievement, though, Mr. Baty says, compared to Osage's basketball success. Against present conference schools the Green Devils have won only 28 times while losing 170 decisions. They have never beaten Charles City or Cedar Falls since the present loop was formed; and only in 1941 did they win more games than they lost (8-4). In basketball, .142 is their winning percentage to date.

Six Victory-less Campaigns

This experience on the hardcourt has been hard for Osage fans to take, considering that OHS won the state championship in 1921 and was runner-up in the national cage meet at Chicago. In six out of 16 NEIC basketball seasons, the Green Devils have failed to post a single win; and in three other seasons they had only one victory to their credit.

Wrestling has been the top sport at Osage, but even on the mat the going has been getting increasingly tough against their much bigger rivals. Up to 1951, they had taken 46 victories against conference opponents, tied one meet and lost only four. In the past five years the Green Devils have continued to enjoy success, but have lost 15 meets and been held to one tie while winning 24.

The source of the Green Devils' difficulties is plain to see in a comparison of average daily attendance at the eight NEIC member schools: Charles City 525, Decorah 497, Cedar Falls 472, Waverly 321, Oelwein 317, New Hampton 314, Cresco 278 — and Osage 263.

Will Be NIC's 2nd Largest

Osage will be the second-largest school in the North Iowa conference, on the basis of latest average daily attendance figures. The NIC is topped by Forest City with 288, followed in order by: Belmond 228, Britt 223, Lake Mills 206, Northwood 194, Buffalo Center 181 and Garner 169.

In recent years, Osage has met NIC teams in football and basketball 38 times, chalking up 15 wins, two ties and 21 losses. In a pair of meetings with Northwood on the gridiron some 30 years ago, Osage posted one victory and a tie. In wrestling competition with North Iowa teams, the Green Devils have done better. They hold seven wins over Britt, compared to three losses and a tie; downed Northwood in their only meeting; but when just making their start in the mat sport they lost three times to Forest City and tied the Indians once. That was in the mid-thirties, and Forest City dropped the sport soon afterward.

73 Miles from Belmond

Mileage-wise, Osage won't have much more traveling to do in meeting NIC rivals than has been required of them as an NEIC member. Distances from Osage to the Northeast Iowa cities has been: Charles City 22, Cresco 40, New Hampton 38, Waverly 51, Decorah 60, Cedar Falls 65 and Oelwein 85.

To North Iowa loop towns, Osage will be traveling: 73 to Belmond, Buffalo Center 80, Britt 64, Garner 56 and Lake Mills 56, Forest City 42 and Northwood 31.

Belmond and Osage, incidentally, have met in a private contest only once. In the district tournament at Mason City in 1954, the Broncs lowered the boom on the Imps, 70 to 47.

It will discover that "patsy" opponents are rather few and far between; but freed of the pressure of competing against foes that have a discouraging edge on them from the standpoint of available material, the Green Devils should do all right.

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Clear Lake, Manly Each Once Held Membership in The NIC

With admittance of Osage to the North Iowa conference effective with the 1958-59 basketball season, the NIC will resume operation as an eight-member league for the first time in 19 years.

Although the North Iowa originally was composed of eight schools, including all of the present members, the eighth — Clear Lake — withdrew after the 1936-37 school year. Manly was a member of the conference for the next three school years; then it, too, dropped out. Starting with the football season of 1940, the NIC has been conducted as a seven-member conference.

Originated in 1927

Although North Iowa conference matters have been very sketchily recorded, it appears that the league first organized as of the 1927-28 basketball season. Difficulty was experienced for a number of years in getting the member schools to break off old athletic associations to a degree that would permit scheduling of a complete round-robin of games with NIC rivals.

Not until 1938 was a rule adopted that called for a full slate of games against conference opposition in football, and it wasn't until 1940-41 that home-and-home schedules in basketball were first set up.

Titles Widely Shared

Conference competition has regularly been held in track — in the form of an annual NIC meet; but efforts to arrive at a baseball competition seem never to have been successful. Participation of NIC teams in wrestling has never been very extensive. What records there are suggest that only Forest City, Britt and Northwood have sponsored mat teams, and the first named abandoned wrestling a good many years ago.

While Forest City, due to its larger population and bigger student body, has perhaps enjoyed better than average success in the conference — particularly since withdrawal of Clear Lake — no school has been greatly dominant in North Iowa competition. Championships have been widely shared around, and there is not a school without a share of championship awards in its trophy case.

Freshmore Slates Added

Considerable emphasis has been put on freshman-sophomore football and basketball in recent years, which has clearly improved the calibre of varsity play. A regular home-and-home schedule of froshmore basketball games has been played yearly since 1948-49. In 1950, similar participation in froshmore football was started, but with Northwood freed from a full-slate requirement because of its geographical position.

The North Iowa conference has gained much in athletic prestige in the past decade and has earned a reputation as an increasingly rugged Class A loop. Osage should find a very real challenge in its new athletic affiliation. It will dis-

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Also "A Cry In the Night"
Edmond O'Brien, Natalie Wood in a well rated Police Drama.
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The true and immortal story of Indian Agent John Philip Clum who defied Geronimo's legion's of Hate to stem the tide of Savagery! IN CinemaScope AND COLOR!
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Rhonda Flamming
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"ODONGO"
Jungle Thrills! Jungle Adventure! Filmed on the Dark Continent.
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League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	36	21
Chapman's Service	35½	21½
Howell's Music	34	23
George's Auto Electric	34	23
Rowat-Murray	33	24
Johnston Furniture	31	26
Swede's Tap	28½	28½
Bowl-Mor	27	30
Thompson's	23	34
Goodell Produce	23	34
Courson's	22	35
Style Shop	15	42

Greenhouse 3, Johnston's 0
Chapman's 3, Thompson's 0
George's 3, Rowat-Murray 0
Howell Music 3, Style Shop 0
Courson's 2, Swede's Tap 1

High individual game and series: Mary Gordon 207 and 576.

High team game: Howell Music 694-56—750; series Greenhouse 2,023-135—2,158.

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PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
GMI Office	39	21
Nelson's Gravel	37	23
Soya Processors	32	24
Bowl-Mor	28	32
Larro Feeds	21½	38½
Flanagan Real Estate	18½	37½

GMI Office 3, Flanagan's 1
Larro 3, Soya Processors 1
Nelson's 3, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game: Whipple 212; series: Ed Albers 563.

High team game and series: GMI Office 837-169—1,006 and 2,406-507—2,913.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Wood Butchers	43	17
DeKalb	32	28
Knoll's	31	29
Nelson's Imps	28	36
Independents	26	34
Barracks' 66	24	40

Nelson's Imps 2, Barracks' 2
(Only one match rolled)

High individual game and series: Jim Christ 178 and 487

High team game and series: Barracks' 790-177—967 and 2,176-531—2,707.

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QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint	40½	19½
Dows	39½	20½
Mid-Western Service	38	22
Corwith Indies	36½	23½
Klemme Co-op	18½	41½
Goodell	7	53

Dows Keglers 4, Klemme 0
Corwith Indies 3, Jim's 1
Goodell 3, Mid-West 1

High individual game: Eastman 201; series: Steve Dorenkamp 489.

High team game and series: Corwith Indies 773-189—962 and 2,255-567—2,822.

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MAIN STREET LEAGUE
(Idle)

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE
(Idle)

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Last week we mentioned the good success that Lovell Diddy's Meservey girls team has been enjoying this season. Right on the heels of that comment came on of their most satisfying conquests in a long while. Wednesday night of last week they clobbered the Franklin Consolidated sextet 57-41. This wasn't surprising, in itself, but Coach Diddy tells us it was the FIRST victory of the Rockettes over Franklin in a regularly scheduled game in EIGHT years!

Coach Dick Hobbs hopes the "dismals" the BHS Broncos have been going through may be at an end, after the fine job of passing and generally spirited play that characterized their victory over Garner. It just simply figured that they were a much better outfit, potentially, than they appeared for a stretch.

Possibly those two, bitter defeats at the hands of Britt and Northwood took some confidence out of the boys. At any rate, we hope they're on the highroad now.

Just how good they were at the outset of the season, before they hit the skids, is indicated by the success of the Eagle Grove five since they were larruped by the Broncs. The Eagles have yet to lose another game and are perched at the top of the North Central standings with Webster City!

One thing that the North Iowa conference will be acquiring when Osage joins the ranks in the winter of 1958-59 is a running track superior to any that the loop has previously had available. The Bronco thinclads competed in the district meet there in 1955 and found the Osage cinder oval well kept-up and fast. Of course, by 1959, Belmond should have a pretty classy track of its own.

We rather question that the Green Devils will find the going much softer in North Iowa conference basketball competition than they did in the Northeast Iowa, though they may find the calibre of football more to their liking. The Imps have been woefully weak on the hardcourt in late years. Tuesday of last week Northwood creamed Osage by 23 points. Even if the Vikings take their 2nd, consecutive NIC cage title this season, we doubt that they'll beat any of the conference teams by that large a margin.

In going over some North Iowa conference data provided us by Supt. Don Faris last weekend, we ran onto the results of an NIC track meet in 1933. Costigan of Buffalo Center won nine — that's right, NINE — individual events! He's the dad of Tom and Mickey Costigan, present Bison stars, who are close to being the two most versatile athletes in the loop today. Tom's just a junior and Mickey a freshman. . . . Looks as if heredity has a lot to do with making a good athlete.

Incidentally, we discovered that Belmond's NIC track championship last spring was NOT the Broncos' first. BHS took the North Iowa track title in 1932. A boy by the name of Herb Fetrow helped mightily in enabling Belmond to nose out Buffalo Center 38/½ to 36/½. The Fetrow lad won the mile in about 4:55 and had a 2:10 half-mile for another 1st.

Mary Gordon had her best bowling series in 15 years rolling for the Greenhouse five against Johnston's in the Women's league Tuesday of last week. It was a robust 576, which saw her start with a 201-207 and then "tighten up" for a 168 finish. So far as we know, that's the second best series in women's league competition here, trailing the 608 that Donna Robertson got earlier this season. Mary says she had a 600 series "back in the days of my youth," before moving to Belmond. . . . Last week's "hot one" made her third 500 series in a row.

Second-Half Splurge Gives Broncos Solid 55-47 Victory Over Cardinals

Belmond's Broncs stayed on the winning trail at Garner last Friday night, racking up 20 points in the third quarter to get a more or less firm grasp on the situation after a ding-dong first half. They led the Cards by only a 22-21 margin at halftime, but the final buzzer found the Broncs in front 55-47.

In the estimation of Coach Dick Hobbs, it was by far the best game his boys have played and he believes the last half of the season will find the team playing up to expectations.

Against Garner, Coach Hobbs started Tom McNulty at forward on the strength of his fine performance against Forest City. Tom and Bill Murray shared time in the front court and the result was good games by both players. Rollie Jenison relieved Larry Schimp off and on so the latter could put in time in the forecourt, and Jenison turned in one of the best performances of his career.

It was Larry Kinseth's aggressive work on offense that probably did the Cardinals the most damage, though. Despite trouble making the ball drop through the hoop, Larry hit four fielders and eight out of 13 freethrow tries for the night's high total of 16 points. Jerry Chandler helped out with 14, Murray collected 10, Jenison five and McNulty a couple.

Neither team was able to get much of an advantage in the first half, which saw Belmond ahead 14-12 at the quarter and by that single-point margin, 22-21, at the intermission. But the Broncos came back strong in the third stanza to surge into a 42-35 lead. Garner never again seriously threatened the Purple and White.

The BHS froshmores were involved in their third overtime encounter on four starts, finally dumping the Cardinal Chicks 44-41. As in the Forest City fray, they were tied with their foe at the end of regular playing time, 39-all.

Bob Lerdal accounted for the heroics in the extra period. First he stole the ball and raced in for a lay-up to send the Junior Broncs ahead; then he drew a foul and although he missed the gift shot, gave Lynn Jenison a chance to tip the rebound in for a counter. Lerdal then got involved in a double foul that gave him his fifth infraction and Roger Ginapp, pinch-hitting for Bob at the foul line, successfully converted.

Jenison and Kenny Hawley were the big scoring guns for the winners, Lynn whipping in 17 points and Hawley 13.

Conference action will be discontinued until Jan. 8, when the second round of play gets under way. With Britt suffering its third loss last Friday at the hands of Forest City, the Broncs are now in a position to contend for third place in the loop if they continue to show improvement.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Northwood	5	0	297	240
Lake Mills	4	2	397	353
Buffalo Center	3	2	282	292
Britt	3	3	374	338
Belmond	2	4	298	331
Forest City	1	4	254	305
Garner	1	4	258	309

GAME RESULTS LAST WEEK

(Tuesday)

Belmond 60, Forest City 56
Britt 84, Garner 59
Lake Mills 84, Buffalo Center 70
Northwood 58, Osage 35
Goldfield 55, Alexander 37
Alexander 37, Goldfield 33 (girls)
Kanawha 54, Ventura 42
Kanawha 67, Ventura 57 (girls)
Geneva 58, Rowan 25
Geneva 58, Rowan 24 (girls)

(Wednesday)

Franklin Cons. 70, Meservey 54
Meservey 57, Franklin Con. 41 (girls)

(Friday)

Belmond 55, Garner 47
Northwood 70, Lake Mills 62
Forest City 60, Britt 58
Alexander 56, Chapin 38
Alexander 53, Chapin 30 (girls)
Kensett 59, Meservey 48
Meservey 67, Kensett 45 (girls)
Kanawha 57, Dows 41
Dows 50, Kanawha 35 (girls)

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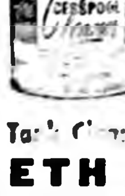

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Society NEWS

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Carole Jean, to Lawrence B. Kinports III of Minneapolis, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen. Mr. Kinports is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Kinports of Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Thompsen is a senior in the St. Olaf college nursing program and her fiance is in the fourth year of a five-year engineering course at the University of Minnesota. The wedding will take place next year on Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's 52nd Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Christmas Day. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and Henry Wilson, all of Forest City; Jeanette Mitchell of Des Moines, and Cecil Mitchell of Charles City. The Merle Mitchell's son, Daryl, spent Christmas Eve with his grandparents.

Frank Ostendorfs to Mark 5th Wedding Anniversary

All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf, who for 15 years were residents of the Belmond vicinity, are invited to attend an open house Sunday to be held in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. They now live near Ventura, and the open house is to be held in the basement of the Ventura State bank from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2—
Home Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hill with Mrs. Galen Johnson assisting.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3—
Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church at 2:00 p m The worship service will be led by Mrs. Russell Porter and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach will be in charge of the lesson "Islands In My Community". The committee: Mrs. George Coburn, Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. George Braun, Mrs. Wilmer Burk, Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg, Mrs H. Bayliss, Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mrs. Tillie Easton. Nursery committee: Mrs. Tom Burdsal and Mrs. David Kennedy.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and daughters of Des Moines, Mrs. Anna Lerdal of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints and the Kenneth Lerdal family were pre-Christmas dinner guests in the Lloyd Lerdal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Lindsey of Caldwell, Ark., arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, and other relatives.

Patrick Warner of Goldfield is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Jackie Pringnitz spent a week ago Saturday night in the Avron Kreitlow home.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
Corner of 1st St. NE and Clarann Ave.—Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

The Bethany Sunday school teaching staff under Superintendent Bud Boelman welcomes you, regardless of age, to share our Bible instruction Sundays at 9:30 a m. Likewise for catechism on Saturdays at 10 a m. and for our regular worship service at 10:45 a m. and at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a special NEW YEAR'S DAY service at 10:00 a m. Jan. 1st.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
William Heinzig, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 30th:
9:30 a m. — Sunday school, youth and adult Bible classes.
10:30 a m. Divine worship.

Tuesday, Jan. 1st:
9:30 a m. New Year service.

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd:
The annual meeting of St. John congregation.

Thursday, Jan. 3rd:
1:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting; 7 30 p. m Brotherhood meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship with Holy Communion Sunday morning at 9:30.

There will be no Sunday school.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Trinity

No Sunday school Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry A. McKinney, Pastor
Ed Buettner, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa

9:30 a. m. —Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings left Thursday for Texas to spend the next three months at various points.

Terry Johnson, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben attended a Christmas family gathering in the Dudley Johnson home at Kanawha Saturday evening. Others present were from Bricelyn and Winnebago, Minn., Mason City, Forest City, Clear Lake and Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Jay spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with relatives at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande of Des Moines attended the Luthro — Feller wedding in Eagle Grove Saturday evening.

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA, Wright County, ss. No. 6622

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thorlief I. Rikansrud deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Mrs. Lena Barkema
J. C. Brekken, Attorney
Randall, Iowa

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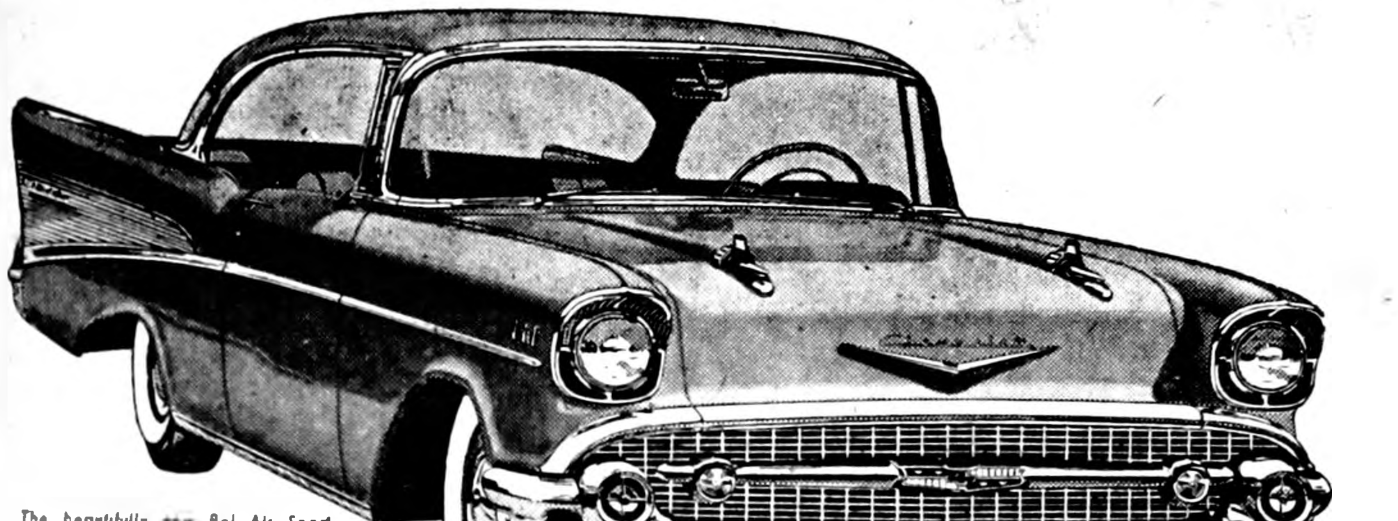

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Training School For 4-H Officers Scheduled Friday

New officers of Wright county's boys and girls 4-H clubs will receive special training in their new positions at a training school to be held Friday at the IOOF hall at Clarion. A special feature of the program will be recreation in the afternoon led by Marie Bishop, an assistant state 4-H leader.

Current county officers, headed by Presidents Sharon Hilpipre and Ronnie Swanson of the Lincoln Lassies League and Lincoln Leaders, respectively, will conduct the training sessions. They will be assisted by the county 4-H committeemen and women.

Three officers from this vicinity will be in charge of training groups: Jane Baker, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, county girls' secretary; Gloria Arends, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, treasurer; and Marjorie Johnson, Belmond Busy Bees, historian.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., of Belmond, health chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Norway township, northwest district committeewoman, will assist with the girls' officers.

Orders Accepted Now by Nursery For Trees, Shrubs

Foresters of the state conservation commission said today that orders are now being taken for a wide variety of trees and shrubs at the commission's forest nursery at Ames. They said that the plants will be delivered express collect in time for spring planting, and that they may be used for conservation reserve plantings under the soil bank, or for regular erosion control and wildlife planting programs.

Available hardwood seedlings include black locust, dogwood, Russian olive, honeysuckle, silver maple, multiflora rose, and many others. The price per 250 trees is $4, and the price per thousand is $12.50. Because of recent drought conditions, no stratified walnuts will be available.

Also available are conifers that include white pine, red pine, and Austrian pine. Softwoods are priced at $6 per 250 seedlings and $20 per thousand.

Three types of special wildlife planting packets will be offered for sale this year. These packets, designed for small game areas, include a wide variety of trees and shrubs that are tailor-made for providing food and cover for game birds and animals. They are priced at $3.75 per packet.

Full price and description lists have been sent to all county ASC Committees, county extension directors, SCS personnel, and state conservation officers, and orders may be placed through these agencies.

C. B. ATWOOD DIES AT 89

C. B. Atwood, 89, of Anamosa, father of Mrs. Cecil Carstens, died Wednesday night at Anamosa's Mercy hospital. He had been in failing health for a considerable period of time. Mr. and Mrs. Carstens planned to leave Thursday for Anamosa to attend the funeral, time for which was still indefinite.

The HIGHWAY STORY

By Bob Hullihan

Next Tuesday ends the worst year for traffic deaths in the history of Iowa and the nation. Ironically, the staggering fatality blow hit Iowa during a year when there was stronger activity in enforcement, licensing and education than ever before.

A National Safety Council representative visiting the state recently said, privately, that Iowa's overall traffic safety activity record for 1956 will rank higher than in any previous year.

Asked why, in the face of this, Iowa's death record is so bad, he pointed out that states with miles-per-hour speed limits all have better records than Iowa this year.

The safety council representative emphasized that a speed limit is not the entire answer to Iowa's problem, by any means.

He seemed to feel that lack of a strong citizens' public support group for safety activity is one of the state's greatest single deficiencies.

In other words, there's more than a slight inclination for most of us to dismiss the safety problem as something someone else should solve.

Who that someone else is, beyond the uniformed officer, and what tools and help he has to try to do the job are things we seldom consider.

This attitude is a deadly contradiction. Individually, each one of us is under daily threat of death or injury on the streets or highways. Yet, we seem to have no enthusiasm for organizing a collective defense.

Well, good luck in 1957.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran spent Christmas weekend in Cedar Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling and daughter.

Mrs. Bena Jordan was an overnight guest last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey in Meservey and attended the Dorcas Aid society Christmas party in the Reformed church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison spent Saturday evening in the Weldon Sult home at Marble Rock. Nancy, Joel and Jon returned to Belmond with them to spend the holidays while their parents travel to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives and to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Menno Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Waterloo, the Lloyd Cunningham, the Harry Mennenga and the Kenneth Jenison families.

Guests in the Henry Halfwassen home on Christmas Day were the John Halfwassen family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaydon Sult and Sheldon of Cedar Rapids were overnight guests Friday in the Ralph Jenison home.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

JANSSENS HONORED

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Gene Janssen home Sunday evening as a farewell courttesy honoring the Janssens. They are moving to Minnesota this week where Gene will be superintendent of Ris-Van company's new liquid fertilizer plant. He has been transferred to Minnesota from Belmond, where he held a similar position.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Bud" Nissen and sons entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Muhlenbruch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruch and sons, Mrs. Agnes Muhlenbruch and Gary and Berniece Arnson, all from Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruch.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike visited Sunday afternoon at the Lambert Pals home. Other viistors there were their daughter, Mrs. Johnson and family from Pella.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stadtlander's mother, Mrs. Theda Dirks, held at the Reformed church.

HARM GROEN, Sr., GIVEN TV SET

Harm J. Groen, Sr., was given recognition for many years of faithful and efficient service to Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company this Christmas when his employers presented him with a television set. Mr. Groen originally came to Meservey from Alexander a little over 50 years ago to assume managership of the Klemme Lumber company. He has continued as manager of the lumber yard since Woodford-Wheeler acquired ownership of it a good many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander from Rockwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and Mrs. Lilly Faaborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children were at Rockford Sunday, where they had their Christmas exchange at the parental Carl Stadtlander home.

Shower for Mrs. Sewall

A shower was held Saturday evening at the EUB church parlors for Mrs. Bob Sewall, the former Marian Wessels, from Colorado. She received some lovely gifts. A lunch was served by a committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Marlene were Wednesday evening supper guests last week at Clear Lake with Iola Bakkan at her apartment. Iola now teaches 3rd grade at Clear Lake. She will be remembered as a former third grade teacher in the Meservey school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli of Goodell entertained the following at an oyster supper saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn, all from Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Gobeli of Cedar Rapids, Forest Gobeli of Dougherty and Robert Gobeli of Thornton. They also enojyed a gift exchange.

The Henry Kuhlers family had their Christmas gift exchange Friday evening at the parental Kuhlers home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children; also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf from Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children from Klemme and Dena Kuhlers. Lunch was served at the end of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, left Saturday morning for Texas, where they will spend two-weeks viisting Harvey's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Des Moines, are spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trage, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls from Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook from Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes and their three sons from Mason City came Saturday to spend over Christmas with Mrs. Susie Rooks. Mrs. Hayes is the former Romona Rooks.

Greeting of Bank Erred in Manager

The Independent owes an apology to the First State bank of Thornton for errors committed in the Christmas greeting of the bank's Meservey office in the rush of getting out the biggest issue of the holiday season. Management of the bank, we are happy to say, took a forgiving attitude toward our misdeeds in the spirit of the season.

First, The Independent had not been informed of the departure of Larry Hackbarth as manager of the Meservey office and had his name in the signature. Since Mr. Hackbarth early last fall accepted a position with the state banking department, Ray Miller has been Meservey manager — and should have been so identified.

Then, due to a limited number of greetings, some of the most attractive were used by two firms. The bank's had earlier been used by Berns Conoco Service of Belmond; a salute from "Ray, Joe, Bob and Gerald" that appeared in the first run of the greeting was not plucked out before it was used for the bank.

Said the gentleman from the Thornton bank who called about misidendification of the Meservey manager, "I don't even know who 'Ray, Joe, Bob and Gerald' are!" . . . Which was understandable.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Hemming home at Thornton. Mrs. Hemming had just returned from the hospital at Mason City where she had been for treatment and rest.

Mrs. Carroll Morris has been confined at her home with painful back trouble.

Rev. Herman Dirks of Indiana was called home for the funeral of his mother Mrs. Theda Dirks. He is staying over the week to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and at the Robert Raecker home.

⊕ Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haupt of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Loth home.

Times Have Changed

ITEMS FROM

THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Dr. G. F. McBurney has presented to the Methodist church a record-playing unit equipped with four loud speakers for the belfry.

—1946—

A. C. Hanson, who had to give up his employment at the First State bank because of eye trouble, has opened an office at Hotel Case from which he will operate a general insurance agency and also deal in real estate and farm managemen.t

—1946—

R. R. Bateson of Eldora was named last Thursday by party convention held at Clarion to fill the state senate vacancy left by resignation of G. R. Hill. The Republican ex-senator has been appointed as a district court judge.

—1946—

Henry Stoltenberg of Belmond Motors and Body shop has been awarded a certificate of graduation from the automobile service school of Kaiser-Fraser corporation at its Willow Run plant.

—1946—

Dick Foss, a student at ISC, and his mother, Mrs. Blanche Foss, who teaches at Alexander, will spend Christmas vacation with Mrs. Foss' sister and daughter at Denver, Colo.

—1946—

Mrs. Clark McNeal last week was elected president of the WSCS of the Methodist church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Fifteen men met Friday evening at the high school to organize an independent basketball team. Harry Keller was elected manager. Clarence Peterson and Hoyt Klemme will serve as booking agents.

—1936—

Mrs. Glen Baker of Belmond has been elected county chairman of women's work under the Wright County Farm Bureau for the coming year.

—1936—

Win Dzienwanowski. Belmond resident until about 10 years ago and former town marshal here, died last week at Rochester, Minn., by accidental drowning. He was the father of Mrs. Sid Swenson.

—1936—

German Valley Academy of German Valley, Ill., defeated the Bronco basketeers here Saturday night, 32 to 29.

—1936—

Twenty-one local men were employed last week by the Rock Island railroad to unload steel rails which will be laid starting at Rowan and going north through Belmond, covering a distance of 24 miles.

—1936—

As a gift from 75 of their friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Carolus recently had their home wired for electricity and were presented with an electric radio.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A beautiful community Christmas tree was erected on the intersection at the State Bank corner Saturday under the auspicies of the Luncheon club.

—1926—

Pete Pasour, Jr., of Marion and Mildred Allen of Belmond were united in marriage last week at the United Presbyterian parsonage at Clarion.

—1926—

On Christmas Eve, four young men traversed the town and at the home of each shut-in played Christmas carols on their cornets. Making up the brass quartet were Cato Griesy, Claude Benson, Fred Shipley and Adam Zeigler.

—1926—

A Community Chest will be the subject for discussion at the Business Men's Luncheon club this noon at the hotel, with R. E. Courson, A. L. Luick and Antonio & English as the committee in charge.

—1926—

All Wright county officers will officially return to their posts for new terms the first of the year. They are: F. W. Walker, auditor; H. B. Hallock, treasurer; R. V. Goslin, clerk of court; Fred Johnson, sheriff; Edith Vaughn, recorder; Robert Blue, county attorney; and H. P. Walker, coroner.

—1926—

According to Weather Observer H. F. Luick, the temperature on Christmas Day descended to a low of 12 below zero.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The electrical storm last Monday night raised havoc with the Iowa Falls Electric company's power plant at Iowa Falls, and as a result Belmond was without electric service from midnight until mid-afternoon of Tuesday.

—1916—

Next Monday night the Lyric theatre will present Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Man and His Soul."

—1916—

It is likely that the public rest room will be reopened the first of the year under the direction of the Community club.

—1916—

H. F. Luick of Belmond has been elected director of the dairy cattle division of the Wright County Breeders' association. H. Brown of Belmond is director of the poultry section.

—1916—

The little Steenblock boy who was run down by an auto on Dec. 17 was at first thought not seriously hurt. Later, however, it was discovered the blow had caused a blood clot on the brain and the youngster died Sunday at a Mason City hospital.

—1916—

A man by the name of Gilligan, living with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Cosgrove, near Kanawha last week celebrated his 100th birthday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

H. N. Hill moved the first of the week into the rooms above his store.

—1906—

George Crist left Tuesday of last week for his annual sojourn in sunny California.

—1906—

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—1906—

Brown Bullard arrived a week ago yesterday from school at Culver, Ind., for the holiday vacation under the parental roof.

—1906—

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hinman left Monday of last [illegible] and Chicago, and [illegible] there to [illegible] winter.

—[illegible]—

Iowa Valley Camp [illegible] their hall in regular [illegible] week and elected [illegible] Venerable Consul will [illegible] Wolle.

—[illegible]—

Col. R. E. Webb adv[illegible] on or about March 1, 1907, he [illegible] conduct one of the biggest [illegible] bination sales ever held in [illegible] mond and urges early listing [illegible] property. He has established a fine reputation as a capable auctioneer.

-NOTICE-

Invitation For Sealed Bids For Sale of Rural School Houses

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted until noon, January 8, 1957 at the office of Harlan Shafer, Superintendent of Schools, High School Building, Klemme Community School District, Klemme, Iowa, for the following rural school houses:

1. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 6, brick veneer, located in the Southwest corner of Section 13, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. One mile West and two miles North of Klemme, Iowa.

2. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 7, brick veneer, located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. One and one-half miles west of Klemme, Iowa.

3. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 8, brick veneer, located in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Three and one-half miles west of Klemme, Iowa.

4. Liberty Township Sub-District School No. 9, wood frame, located in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Five and one-half miles west of Klemme, Iowa.

5. Avery Township Sub-District School No. 3 (Riverside), wood frame, located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Two miles south of Klemme, Iowa.

6. Avery Township Sub-District School No. 4, wood frame, located in the Northwest corner of Section 20, Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Four miles south of Klemme, Iowa.

7. Avery Township Sub-District School No. 5 (Center), wood frame, located in the Southwest corner of Section 15, Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa. Four miles south and two miles east of Klemme, Iowa.

All contents, if any, and all outbuildings, if any, will be sold with the school building and bids should be submitted to cover all buildings located on any particular school site.

Purchasers will have until July 1, 1957 to move the building or buildings and when moved the school site must be left in a clean and orderly condition.

Separate bids are invited for the building or buildings located on the respective school sites.

These buildings are unoccupied and may be inspected at any time.

HARLAN SHAFER, Superintendent of Schools, Klemme, Iowa.
For the Board. 911t2

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Centennial Celebration, Gift of Swimming Pool to City Set Year '56 Apart

The year 1956 will go down in Belmond annals as possessing historical significance on two counts: (1) it was the year of Belmond's Centennial; (2) it was the year that Belmond was given a municipal swimming pool.

After a slow start, Belmond's Centennial plans climaxed in a four-day celebration in August that will be long remembered. The program was jam-packed with entertainment. Particularly outstanding were the Centennial Pageant and the Centennial Parade.

Few who sat in the audience of some 1,500 to witness the first performance of the historical pageant will soon forget, either, how cloud banks flashing with lightning bursts approached from both north and south — while a crown of stars remained overhead throughout the stirring production.

And the Sun Shone

Good weather, good crowds and good fun generally blessed the celebration, which was prevailingly praised as a fitting tribute to the community's pioneers and its first 100 years of progress.

Chester Luick's establishment of a trust to build a swimming pool for Belmond most certainly also marks 1956 as a year apart. Present plans call for it to be completed and in use by the time the 1957 swimming season rolls around. Mr. Luick is thrice-blessed in the hearts of all youngsters in the Belmond community for his wonderful gift; and in the minds of their elders will always be held the memory of his great generosity toward his home town, demonstrated not only by the swimming pool but by the Luick Hospital Memorial Trust and other gifts less well known.

Hospital Gained Attention

Belmond Community hospital's near-unique position in rural medicine won it mention in two nationally distributed publications; and this institution broke records right and left as the scope of its services expanded.

The year had its drama in such heart-touching incidents as the tragic death of Annette Swenson in a traffic accident that was grossly unnecessary; and in little Ricky Walrod's fight for life against leukemia, which inspired gifts of nearly $1,650 to the Lions club's Ricky Walrod Fund.

Also, 1956 saw the Belmond Broncos enjoy one of their finest football seasons in history, climaxed by a satisfying 19-0 victory over Clarion; and ascendency of the BHS track squad as a North Iowa power on the cinder track.

Largely A "Normal" Year

Prominent people died; many babies who in their day will gain prominence were born. In general, the weather behaved — though we could have used more rain than we got. The Democrats rather kicked over the traces in November's general election.

All in all, it was more just a "good, normal year" than anything else, as the highlights reported below will bear out.

Week of Jan. 5th

Jim Keeler announces he is closing Belmond Drug store and will be a partner in a suburban drug store in Des Moines.

After leading 44-43 with less than a minute of play remaining, BHS eagers lose to Northwood (ultimate North Iowa conference champions) here, 45-44.

Ben Burma, 27-year-old employee of Olaf Elevator, breaks back in fall from top of grain bin when grain-testing probe came in contact with power line.

First place in C-of-C Christmas decoration contest is awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loats; second to Mrs. John Leebrick.

With Ted Behrends the only new member, Belmond city council and Mayor Henry Hokel are sworn into office.

BRONCO GRIDDERS WALLOPED CLARION 19-0 FOR SEVENTH WIN IN NINE GAMES

Week of Jan. 12th

Joint installation ceremony sees Ervin Halverson of Dows take office as Masons' Worshipful Master, Mrs. H. T. Williams and Lloyd Cunningham as Eastern Star's Worthy Matron and Patron, respectively.

Zoning and planning committee from civic bureau of Chamber of Commerce announces intention of meeting with city council to urge adoption of a zoning and planning ordinance.

More than 600 persons attend funeral services at Hampton for Gladys Darrah, 70, for nearly 11 years a member of the Belmond junior high faculty.

Plans initiated for establishing a Wright county unit of the National Farmers Organization at meeting in Eagle Grove.

Cal Thomas, 73, retires after 12 years as clerk on staff of Elliott Hardware.

Luverne Smith succeeds Elden Boyd as president of GMI plant's Local No. 25 of the American Federation of Grain Millers.

Week of Jan. 19th

Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga announce plans to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house on Jan. 24.

Unidentified donor gives Congregational church $25,000 for construction of a youth center and educational unit.

Wright county supervisors reveal 10-year program intended to provide hard surfacing for about 118 miles of county roads at cost of $3,000,000.

Rev. M. L. Jones is elected chairman of Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross.

All Belmond organization presidents are asked to have representatives at initial meeting to lay plans for holding a Belmond Centennial celebration.

Week of Jan 26th

J. D. Baker dies at age of 93; Belmond resident since 1865 and former Wright county supervisor.

Matt Barry, former Belmond mayor, dies at Iowa City at age of 77.

Wright county picked to serve as one of two pilot counties in Iowa in farm poll to test sentiment toward a check-off to finance livestock promotion.

Don Bunnell wins first place in local speech contest of Toastmasters club.

Jaycees take in $135 in Block-of-Dimes polio fund promotion.

Week of Feb 2

Dick Hobbs replaces Charles Branstetter as coach of BHS varsity basketball team.

Nominating committee of five persons selected at general centennial meeting to name permanent committee to direct plans for celebration.

New Reese Mobil Service station opens for business on Highway 69.

Eighty per cent of Wright county farmers polled on check-off to derive funds for livestock promotion express approval of plan.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Banning sail for Philippines to start second term of service as missionaries.

Week of Feb. 9th

Manager Curtis Rise makes known at annual meeting of Belmond Co-op Creamery that 1955 production of 527,590 pounds of butter was an all-time high.

A. W. and Harold Johnson celebrate major remodeling of Tip Top grocery with grand opening of their enlarged and completely modernized store.

Mrs. Mamie Chase, mother of Roy Chase, on Feb. 10 observes her 100th birthday.

M. E. "Gus" Taylor accepts chairmanship of general committee planning Belmond Centennial observance.

Methodists let contract to A. H. Hattendorf of Ocheydan for building of their new house of worship in east Belmond.

Week of Feb. 16th

Belmond Auto company announced as winner for the eighth time of the Ford Motor company's Four-Letter Award as an outstanding agency.

Annette Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, is crowned as BHS Basketball Queen for the 1955-56 season.

Local mail carriers, Wallace Cramer, Jack Lobdell and Maynard Holmgaard, make appearances in official new uniform of Uncle Sam's mailmen.

Week of Feb. 23rd

Bronco cagers spring major upset in defeating Mason City Holy Family Maroons, 59-57, in overtime.

John Darrah, father of the late Gladys Darrah, dies eight days after reaching the age of 99.

Lt. Curtis Mennenga recognized as "best pilot" in his class of 100 USAF officers at Marana AFB, Tucson, Ariz.

State representative Clark McNeal announces he will be a candidate for election to fourth term as legislator from Wright county.

Ellis Elliott initiated as honorary member of Friendly Service chapter, Future Farmers of America, at annual FFA banquet.

Week of March 1st

Duane McCormick is named by Belmond Jaycees as "Outstanding Young Farmer" of the year in the Belmond vicinity.

Belmond defeats Hampton 77-50 in sectional basketball finals to advance to district tournament.

New contract is signed by city with Iowa Electric Light and Power company that will provide Belmond streets with twice the illumination that they have had in recent years.

George D. Kalkwarf, resident of Belmond community since 1920, dies at age of 82 following a stroke.

City council contracts for purchase of new police car, which will be equipped with wto-way radio.

Week of March 8th

Dale Caquelin is named to 1st team as annual North Iowa all-conference basketball selections are made.

Indignant residents of Belmond pledge $200 in reward money for information that would lead to arrest of person who has poisoned some dozen and a half dogs.

Matthew E. "Matt" Followwill, 66, local farm implement dealer, dies a few hours after suffering heart attack.

Don Bunnell takes third place in area Toastmasters speaking contest held here, with representatives from nine clubs competing.

After trailing by 15 points, the Bronco cagers rally in district tourney game with Charles City to make deficit only 44-42; but finally lose 48 to 42.

Week of March 15th

Lois Haferman breaks all local bowling records for women with 253 scratch game in Bowl-Mor invitational bowling tournament.

Second life in less than three months lost in train-car collision where M. & St. L. tracks cross Highway 69; victim, Mrs. Goldie Beasy of Des Moines.

Report by Stuart Kutz on Belmond Community hospital's business operations during 1955 shows income from services of $125,470, up 10 per cent from 1954.

Elden Boyd elected president of the Belmond Centennial Whisker club; vice presidents — Jim Waddington, Ron Smith, Dave Sappenfield.

Only 92 votes are cast in school board election as Robert Garms and Mrs. Lee Mussell are returned for new terms.

Week of March 22nd

Mrs. Glen Eccles elected president of VFW auxiliary and Merle Bonte as commander of VFW for 1956-57.

Carol Pals chosen by American Legion Auxiliary as Belmond's delegate to 1956 Hawkeye Girls State.

President Eisenhower given enthusiastic endorsement as large crowd of delegates attends Wright county Republican convention.

Coach Bill Strannigan of Iowa State college is guest speaker at Junior Chamber of Commerce basketball banquet honoring BHS cagers.

Open meeting on zoning and planning is addressed by three guests from Iowa Falls and Prof J. R. Fitzsimmons of Iowa State college.

Week of March 29th

Mary Alice Studebaker, BHS junior, elected vice president of Iowa Association of Homemakers of America at state convention at Des Moines.

Chief of Police Art Awe announces intention to resign as of May 1. Council names Gilford Paxton to succeed to chief's title.

County supervisors map out first-year construction under the new 10-year road surfacing program for Wright county. Plan concrete for about 11 miles of county road.

Loretta Fuller and Daryl Bohning top third-quarter, BHS honor roll with straight-A averages.

City council lets contract for sewer extension to east part of Belmond, low bidder being Gjellefald Associates, Inc., of Forest City with figure of $78,290.

Week of April 5th

Bronco basketball team honors Dale Caquelin and Tom Lowenberg by electing them as honorary captains for 1955-56 season.

Keith Wiggins of Minneapolis comes to Belmond soybean processing plant of General Mills to relieve Henry Stokke of office manager's responsibilities. Stokke continuing as bean buyer.

Dr. S. P. Leinbach chosen by Lions club as Belmond's Man-of-the-Year for 1955.

Tom Burdsal, GMI Larro feed plant manager, elected by Toastmasters club as president for 1956-57.

Plans completed by Bethany Reformed congregation for dedication of their new church, located in Kirkendall addition. First unit of proposed larger edifice cost about $31,000.

Week of April 12th

Rev. Merwin Coad of Boone, Democratic candidate for U. S. Representative from the 6th Iowa Congressional district, engaged to speak at countywide Democratic dinner at Veterans' Memorial hall.

Kay Whitten of Rowan elected Queen at annual Wright county 4-H Fun Nite.

School board approves across-the-board salary increase of $100 for Belmond teachers for 1956-57 school year.

Congregational church holds dedication of its recently-constructed, new parsonage.

Dave Long chosen by representatives of some 46 high schools as president of North Central district of Iowa Association of Student Councils. Also picked by American Legion post as Belmond delegate to Hawkeye Boys State.

Week of April 19th

M. B. Dannewitz advanced to position of production-planner at GMI feed plant here as promotion takes Gene Schiemann from Belmond job to Minneapolis office.

Confirmation finally received officially making George Jenison postmaster of Belmond post office.

The Independent again ranks high in state in Community Service competition, winning 4th place in contest at Iowa Press association convention.

George Sharp wins annual Wright county bowling tournament at Eagle Grove with 561-530 decision over Cal Ulmstead, E. G., in finals.

Swimming pool meeting planned to determine if project should be given new try, or donations collected last year should be returned.

Week of April 26th

Doug Walrod named by city council to fill vacancy on Belmond police force as day officer.

Showing greatest strength in years, BHS track team takes 3rd at Eagle Grove Relays; missed 2nd by only one point.

QUEEN SANDRA SWENSON REIGNED OVER CENTENNIAL

Classes started in new grade school at Goodell, after belated completion.

City council indicates it will approve appointment of zoning and planning commission if proposed members will agree to serve on it.

Sewer bonds to finance extension to east Belmond, totalling $60,000, bought by First State bank at 2.6 per cent interest.

Week of May 3rd

Ground-breaking for Methodists' new $150,000 church held. Will have seating capacity of approximately 550.

L. A. Collier elected by Lions club as president for 1956-57.

Clair Hugh resigns as BHS principal to accept job with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

State sales tax figures for 1955 show Belmond had total retail trade in 1955 of nearly 4.2 million dollars; first year over four-million mark.

M. E. "Gus" Taylor resigns as chairman of Belmond Centennial committee. R. W. Courson, Pat Gallagher and C. C. Hiddleston volunteer as joint chairmen.

Rev. A. T. Rollene resigns as pastor of Belmond Baptist church after filling pulpit for eight years.

Dr. M. J. Colbert announces withdrawal from Steel Memorial clinic to accept teaching post with University of Illinois college of medicine.

Week of May 10th

Coach Dick Hobbs has high praise for BHS track team on winning North Iowa conference track title for first time in history.

Connie Hill announced as valedictorian of BHS Class of '56; Corrine Davenport salutatorian.

Bob Rosene of Belmond Toastmaster club elected as lieutenant-governor of District 19 of state Toastmasters organization.

At state convention of Junior Chamber of Commerce, Belmond unit is given recognition as Iowa's most outstanding new chapter for year 1955.

County supervisors let contract for 1956 paving projects at total figure of $320,835.

Belmond High school band one of only four out of 11 Class B bands at state high school music contest at Hampton to win Division I rating.

Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson chosen by Independent's Mainstreeters as Belmond's Mother-of-the-Year for 1956.

Week of May 17th

Dick Trout of Eagle Grove associates with Roy Henderson in conduct of veteran local attorney's law practice.

Fifty-four BHS seniors receive diplomas as 1955-56 school year comes to close.

Don Bunnell elected president of Belmond Chamber of Commerce for coming year.

BHS track team pulls major upset by defeating strong field to take 1st place in district track meet held at Osage.

Silhouettes of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dumond chosen as official insignia for Belmond Centennial celebration.

Week of May 24th

Leland "Bud" Barkema elected president of Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Independent reprints story regarding Belmond health facilities and Dr. S. P. Leinbach appearing in national medical publication, "Scope."

Vicki Wolfe and Marilyn Mennenga first two candidates nominated for title of Belmond Centennial Queen.

Junior and senior high school students place plaque in BHS main hall in memory of Gladys Darrah.

Iowa district of Central Telephone company unionizes. Al Korthas of Belmond elected vice president of district Local No. 7155 of Communication Workers of America.

Week of May 31st

Rev. Edward J. McNulty, newly ordained as Catholic priest, says first Solemn High Mass at St. Francis church.

Two acres added to Belmond city cemetery bringing total area to nine acres.

George Hansen, co-publisher of The Independent, suffers second coronary thrombosis in six months' time.

Rev. O. G. Poppen, pastor of Immanuel Reformed church, retires after 32 years as minister of local rural church.

Paul Buck, Lime Springs, named BHS principal; and John Duncan, Fort Madison, as band instructor.

Week of June 7th

Maryellen Johnson chosen as Belmond candidate for title of Miss North Iowa at annual Mason City band festival.

"Sisters of the Swish" organized by local women to promote Belmond Centennial. Mrs. Grant Chapman named president.

Arthur "Newt" Draheim, Jr., receives more votes than both his rivals in primary contest for nomination as Republican candidate for county attorney.

Marjorie Johnson of Belmond Busy Bees elected historian of Wright county 4-H girls' organization at annual Rally Day.

Marcia Henn, BHS graduate of '56, among candidates nominated by Belmond Co-op Creamery for title of Wright county Dairy Princess.

Week of June 14th

Ten Centennial Queen candidates begin sale of Centennial badges in pursuit of royal title.

Ted Behrends moves stock of Ted's Shoe store into newly completed building.

Phyllis Pals and Ed Gabrielson, proprietors of P&G grocery, buy neighborhood grocery in north Belmond from Bernard Roskamp.

Jack Johnson elected president of Belmond High School Alumni association.

Start of Red Cross swimming classes at Clarion again brings announcement that maximum of 250 children from Belmond and Goodell can be accommodated.

Week of June 21st

Belmond becomes center of operations for Highway 69 widening program. Large cement plant erected on Rock Island tracks in east part of town.

Herschel Johnson, 41-year-old farmer, dies of cancer.

Beverly Couchman elected president of Belmond American Legion Auxiliary.

Bob Kellerman, Minneapolis, becomes GMI refinery supervisor. Dick Nutt elevated to position of project engineer at General Mills plant.

Ed Dippel, tenant on Tyrrell Stock Farm, killed by falling bales of hay as bales are being stored in mow.

Week of June 28th

Belmond Credit Bureau is organized by group of local businessmen.

Joe Santee, local personality, reported from Des Moines VA hospital as recovering from loss of an eye caused by accident as he burned weeds along Iowa river bank.

City belatedly starts oiling of streets in annual dust abatement program.

Week of July 5th

Long putt on final green gives George Lee of Humboldt one-stroke edge over Fred Gordon in Clarmond Country club's 4th annual amateur golf tournament.

Wright county Republican convention proposes Clark McNeal for position of Speaker of the House for 57th General Assembly. Ben Birdsall named county GOP chairman.

Belmond Jaycees win 3rd place in national J. C. C. Milestone competition as 3rd best first-year chapter in the United States during 1955.

Fred Gordon sets new course record at Clarmond Country club with a five-under-par round of 31.

Belmond Community hospital patient load reached all-time high in June with average adult daily occupancy of 21.

Week of July 12th

Announcement made by state highway commission that tentative plans call for new super-highway to parallel No. 69, passing just east of Belmond.

Robert W. Rowen, donor of hospital's new Rowen Room, pays birthplace a visit.

Luick Hospital Trust funds provide money to buy new Baby Haven incubator for Belmond Community hospital's nursery.

Week of July 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen observe 50th wedding anniversary.

County Assessor Ross Henry reports new building in Belmond during 1955 had value in actual construction cost of nearly one-third of a million dollars.

State driver's license examiner and staff make first of regular monthly stands at Belmond city hall, accommodating 144 persons.

Odean Severseike awarded $500 scholarship by Minnesota Medical Foundation toward cost of his

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Girl Babies Outnumber Boys 131 to 105 on Year's Cradle Roll

Apparently war-time's influence has run its course, if the division of gender between babies born at Belmond Community hospital in the compendium that follows has any significance. From Dec. 28 of last year through Dec. 21 of this year, 236 babies were delivered at the hospital — and girls outnumber the boys 131 to 105. This was in marked contrast to the two years preceding, when the balance lay with the males 123 to 118 (1954) and 147 to 123.

This year's baby review is limited to those born here, excluding from "Hello World" reports births to former Belmond parents. Nevertheless, the total doesn't fall a great deal far short of 1955's 270 and 1954's 241.

It is noteworthy that of the 236 in the past year's crop, only 73 babies were born to parents possessing Belmond addresses. The rest came from over a surprisingly wide geographical area and represented 24 other communities. Kanawha infants led the out-of-towners, as usual; 30 were born to Kanawha parents.

Two Under Three Pounds

It's fortunate that Belmond Community hospital maintains a record of saving an extraordinary number of premature infants. There were several of those to fight for among the 24 wee ones who were born here weighing less than six pounds. Eleven weighed between five and six; another nine between four and five pounds; and three tykes didn't even tip the beam at four pounds.

Tiniest of the lot was 2-lb. 10-oz. James Ben Lamfers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha. A close second was 2-lb. 15-oz. Connie Jo Wicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks, also of Kanawha. Both "made it," after many weeks of incubator life; and each appears headed for as long and normal life as any babe.

Biggest, 10 Lbs. 11 Oz.

Biggest of the '56 crop was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson, Marjorie Sue, who weighed a hefty 10 lbs. and 11 ounces. Not far behind was susan Kay, the 10-lb. 10-oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink of Kanawha. They seem to go in for variety over there at Kanawha.

Two sets of twins were born at the hospital, just a bit over a month apart. On May 18, Mrs. Harold Rapp of Ventura gave birth to a son and daughter; and on June 20, twin baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager.

Following is a run-down of Belmond Community hospital's baby production for the past 12 months.

Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McC'enahan — son, Edwin John, weight 9-2.

Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harty — daughter, Teresa Lynn, weight 8-11½.

Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton —son, James Leo, weight 8-6½.

Jan. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Kanawha—daughter, weight 7-1.

Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson—daughter, weight 5-4.

Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pals, Dows—daughter, Betty Jean, weight 6-11½.

Jan. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz, Klemme—daughter, Karen Joy, weight 7-10.

Jan. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Meservey—son, Reece Joyce, weight 8 lbs.

Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals, Alexander — son, Randall Lee, weight 8-2¾.

Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp, Rowan — son, Harlan Royce, weight 8-1.

Jan. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quigley—daughter, Susan Kristen, weight 7-7½.

Jan. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goll, Garner — son, Edward Charles, weight 6-10.

Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney, Clarion—son, Randi Eldon, weight 7-15.

Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foust, Alexander — daughter, Sandra Gale, weight 7-9¼.

Jan. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braner—son, Kevin Keith, weight 7-7.

Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams—son, Joseph Sidney, weight 7-15.

Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duregger, Ventura — daughter weight 5-15.

Jan. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Varnon Van Der Kamp, Goodell — daughter, Lynne Louise, weight 8-3½.

Jan. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Korthas — daughter, Karen Sue, weight 5-12.

Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland, Goodell — son, weight 6-8½.

Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller — daughter, Susan Jane, weight 6-7½.

Jan. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Greydon Jenison—a son, Gail Lynn, weight 8-10¾.

Jan. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Kanawha—son, Marvin Edward, weight 8-5½.

Jan. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, Corwith—daughter, Ramona Lynn, weight 6-7¾.

Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havens (born at Corydon) — son, Mark Alan, weight 8-15.

Feb. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers, Thornton—daughter, Linda Kay, weight 7-9½.

Feb. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lau, Garner — son, weight 9-1¾.

Feb. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, Goodell — son, weight 9-10½.

Feb. 8, Mr. and Mrs. James McVey, Alexander — son, Brian O'Keefe, weight 7-6½.

Feb. 9, Mrs. and the late Lt. Vernon Watson — son, Marc Vernon, weight 8-10.

Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Provorse, Kanawha — son, Robert Curtis, weight 7-5¾.

Feb. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurray — son, Richard Craig, weight 8-6.

Feb. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roskamp, Clarion — son, weight 6-5½.

Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger, Rowan—daughter, weight 7-½.

Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waage — daughter, weight 6-7½.

Feb. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema, Goodell — daughter, Sharane Luan, weight 7-11.

Feb. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau, Meservey — daughter, Rosemary, weight 7-2½.

Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler, Meservey — daughter, Vanessa Rae, weight 7-4½.

Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pannhoff, Klemme — daughter, Janita Joan, weight 7-4½.

Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Fjetland, Garner—daughter, Rose Marie, weight 6-5½.

Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grieman, Garner — daughter, weight 8-3.

Feb. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartwig, Kanawha — daughter, weight 7-7.

Feb. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson — a son, Leslie Alan, weight 8-8½.

March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh — a son, Robert Edward, weight 8 lbs.

March 2, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman—a daughter, Debra Lynn, weight 6-14.

March 3, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, Clarion—a son, Thomas Harvey, weight 8-13½.

March 4, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Kilgore, Klemme — a son, Clay Lyndon, weight 9 lbs.

March 7, Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart, Klemme — a daughter, weight 6-15.

March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McHale, Clarion—a son, Kevin Thomas, weight 7-10.

March 13, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris, Goodell — a daughter, Lu Ann K., weight 4-¼.

March 16, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kratky, Dows — a son, Stephen Robert, weight 8-14.

March 16, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eekhoff, Kanawha — a daughter, Sue Ellen, weight 7-10¼.

March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leerar, Britt—a son, Larrry Alan, weight 6-1.

March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hrubes, Britt — a son, Gaylord Clarence, weight 7-13.

March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell—a daughter, Barbara Lu, weight 7-13½.

March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mills, Dows—a daughter, Dorothy Marie, weight 6-8.

March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Suntken—a daughter, weight 8-13¼.

March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins, Goodell — a daughter, weight 8-5½.

March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nutz — a daughter, weight 8-3½.

March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drummer, Goldfield — a daughter, weight 7-8½.

March 27, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stadtlander, Meservey — a daughter, Beverly Kay, weight 8-7¾.

March 30, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft, Renwick — a daughter, Kathy Ann, weight 7-14.

March 31, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink, Kanawha — a daughter, Susan Kay, weight 10-10.

April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoppel, Alexander — a daughter, weight 7-7½.

April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Buskirk, Goodell — a daughter, Katherine Ann, weight 6-5.

April 5, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hanson—a son, Marshall Clair, weight 7-1.

April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley — a son, Mark Eugene, weight 8-13.

April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Hampton — a son, Duane Allen, weight 8-5.

April 12, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray, Kanawha — a son, David James, weight 7-8¾.

April 14, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreur, Kanawha — a son, Kenneth John, weight 7-13.

April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ketchum — a daughter, Renee Lynn, weight 6-14.

April 20, Mr. and Mrs. Arnette Ter Hark, Kanawha — a daughter, Debra Jean, weight 4-7.

April 20, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks, Kanawha — a daughter, Connie Jo, weight 2-15.

April 25, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barz, Klemme — a daughter, Jilane April, weight 7-9.

April 26, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallfoot, Garner — a son Lambert Lee, weight 7-14.

May 8, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shipman, Corwith — a daughter, Sara Virginia, weight 6-15.

May 8, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers — a daughter, Nylene Jean, weight 7-1.

May 11, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haakinson, Kanawha — a daughter, weight 6-14½.

May 11, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, Clarion—a daughter, Janice Ilene, weight 8-2½.

May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining — a son, weight 7-½.

May 16, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbits—a daughter, Melody Ann, weight 8-13.

May 16, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harang, Sheffield — a daughter, Becky Lynne, weight 8-1.

May 18, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rapp, Ventura — twin son and daughter, Johnnie Ray and Judy Fay, weight 7-7 and 6-8¾, respectively.

May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst, Goodell — a son, Ricky Lee, weight 8-11¾.

May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carlson, Kanawha — a daughter, Valorie Jeanne, weight 6-4¾.

May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner, Carpentersville, Ill. — a son, weight 8-7½.

May 21, Mr. and Mrs. David Helland — a son, weight 7-13.

May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeWaard, Kanawha — a son, weight 7-12½.

May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff, Garner — a son, Verlyn Fred, weight 6-13¼.

May 24, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohman, Alexander — a son, Kevin Gene, weight 5-13½.

May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Zeigler, Meservey — a daughter, Vicki Rae, weight 6-5½.

May 28, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leiberknecht, Meservey—a daughter, Joan Edyth, weight 6-13.

May 30, Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel—a daughter, Debra Lynn, weight 8-5½.

June 2, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaduce, Klemme — a son, Dennis Eugene, weight 7-15¼:

June 2, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frohling, Clarion — a daughter, Leslie Anne, weight 5-12½.

June 4, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen, Meservey — a daughter, Lynn Lanae, weight 6-10.

June 7, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaefer, Klemme — a daughter, Jaclyn Kay, weight 6-11½.

June 7, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum, Rowan — a son Kevin Lynn, weight 7-3½.

June 10, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenne — a daughter, Lois Marie, weight 8-11½.

June 10, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hagen, Klemme—a daughter, Mary Lou, weight 4-3½.

June 10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds — a son, Donald Alan, weight 9-10.

June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lein, Thompson — a son, weight 8-3.

June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stuflick, Kanawha—a son, Ronald Carl, weight 9-9.

June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramig, Rowan—a daughter, Cherie Ann, weight 8-6¼.

June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Galt — a son, Theador Alan, weight 7-5½.

June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sankey — a son, Kenneth Eugene, weight 6-3½.

June 18, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphreys, Galt — a daughter, Kathy Jo, weight 6-6.

June 19, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeWaard, Corwith — a daughter, weight 7-6.

June 20, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager — twin sons, Kevin Lee and Craig Alan, weights 4-¼ and 4-12½, respectively.

June 22, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson—a son, Thomas Allen, weight 8-11.

June 22, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll, Kanawha—a son, Kevin Craig, weight 6-11.

June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf—a daughter, Lu Ann Kae, weight 7-1½.

June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers, Kanawha—a son, James Ben, weight 2-10.

June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Lemke, Garner — a son, Lynn Allen, weight 8-2½.

July 4, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Garner—a son, Lynn Bradford, weight 9-2.

July 5, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pringnitz, Kanawha—a daughter, Diane Marie, weight 6-7½.

July 11, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin—a son, Anthony Duane, weight 8 lbs.

July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kramer — a daughter, Julie Ann, weight 4-5½.

July 13, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Traeger—a son, Clay Douglas, weight 8 lbs.

July 13, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayworth, Kanawha — a daughter, Kimberly Ann, weight 5-13.

July 13, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson, Coulter — a son, Jan Aubrey, weight 9-11¼.

July 14, Mr. and Mrs. William Gourley, Corwith — a daughter, weight 8-9.

phen Dale, weight 7-5.

July 16, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meyers — a daughter, Gail Lynn, weight 7-7¾.

July 17, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christians, Klemme — a daughter, Kathrine Ann, weight 5-1½.

July 19, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilley — a daughter, Cheryl Ann, weight 5-8½.

July 20, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen—a daughter, Diane Marie, weight 5-15.

July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wirtz, Dows — a daughter, Kandis Susan, weight 6-15.

July 22, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobsen, Dows — a daughter, weight 4-15½.

July 24, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe, Kanawha — a son, weight 7-14.

July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jordanger, Kanawha — a son, weight 8-2

July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Rowan — a son, Bruce Wayne, weight 6-15.

July 29, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Soma — a son, weight 7-4½.

July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Klemme — a daughter, weight 6-10.

July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foss — a daughter, Bobbi Jo, weight 7-15.

July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Dorance Lauden, Swaledale — a daughter, Candace Jo, weight 6-15.

Aug. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter, Goodell — a daughter, Joyce Renee, weight 6-1.

Aug. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Eggers, Forest City — a son, Stephen Dale, weight 7-5.

Aug. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beenken — a daughter, Catherine Jo, weight 5-2.

Aug. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Rowan — a daughter, Cynthia Kaye, weight 7-14½.

Aug. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield, Alexander — a daughtert, weight 7-4.

Aug. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burras, Kanawha — a daughter Vicki Jo, weight 7-7½.

Aug. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Renwick — a daughter, Denise Marie, weight 7 lbs.

Aug. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimm, Kanawha — a daughter, Linda Sue, weight 6-3.

Aug. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uther, Thornton — a daughter, Margaret Genevieve, weight 9-8.

Aug. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schruer, Kanawha — a son, Mark William, weight 8 lbs.

Aug. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Toft — a son, Steven Roger, weight 7-4½.

Aug. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keleher, Rowan — a daughter, Debra Sue, weight 7-3½.

Aug. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich — a son, Douglas Dean, weight 7-15.

Aug. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pannhoff, Klemme —a son, James Kenneth, weight 7-15½.

Aug. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline, Goodell — a daughter, Jean Marie, weight 8-3.

Aug. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, Rowan — a son, James Robert, weight 7-6½.

Aug. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hofacre, Alexander — a son, Richard Dean, weight 6-15.

Aug. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morrissey, Renwick — a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, weight 6-5.

Aug. 17, Mr. and Mrs. James Kleen, Renwick — a son, Robert Henry, weight 9-13.

Aug. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ballou, Thornton — a son, Brian Lynn, weight 8-11.

Aug. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich, Rowan — a daughter, weight 8-8½.

Aug. 19, Mr. and Mrs. William Dirks, Webster City — a daughter, Merrie Jane, weight 7-8.

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medical schooling at the University of Minnesota.

County budget for 1957 announced, showing increase of $36,000 in tax askings.

Week of July 26th

Seven die in Wright county traffic accidents in single weekend, bringing county toll to 10 for year.

Meservey Reformed church honors Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann on retirement after 25 years service.

Hale Mason elected commander of Eimbrink post of the American Legion for 1956-57.

City budget for 1957 will require increase of about 3.2 mills, largely due to cost of sewer extension.

In Sunday morning ceremonies, Methodist lay cornerstone of their new church.

Week of Aug. 2nd

Wright county farmers sign 778 soil bank acreage-reserve agreements involving 9,477.5 acres and representing potential cash of $440,730.

Local cast of 200 hard at work preparing for presentation of Centennial historical pageant.

Centennial history book of 44-pages, including congratulatory messages from President Eisenhower and Gov. Leo Hoegh, goes on sale.

Silver Wings of USAF jet pilot presented to Lt. Curtis Mennenga upon completion of training at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

H. B. Vanderlip of Dows reelected chairman of Wright county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Week of Aug. 9th

Throng of former residents and visitors from neighboring area join with Belmond's population in celebrating Belmond Centennial.

Sandra Swenson announced at winner of Belmond Centennial Queen title.

Huge parade, including more than 100 units, and Centennial Pageant — attended by estimated 2,700 at two performances — major hits of celebration.

Lester Gabrielson wins sweepstakes award in Centennial Whisker contest; Mrs. Minnie Christie, 89, oldest "Sister of the Swish."

Belmond Auto company and Junior Chamber of Commerce take 1st prizes in commercial and organization divisions of Centennial Parade.

Week of Aug. 16th

Clair Finn added to post office staff as substitute clerk; Carroll Bamford promoted to regular clerk status.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga announced as winners of 1st place in highly successful Centennial Kiddies' Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson take 1st prize in Centennial Waltz Contest.

Between 750 and 800 attend BHS Alumni meeting held in conjunction with Centennial celebration.

Hampton tap dance team of Howard Jeffrie and Dee Ann Dreier wins first money of $50 in Centennial Amateur Show.

Week of Aug. 23rd

Announcement made by Wright County Medical Society that Salk polio vaccine is now in ample supply so any persons wishing innoculations can receive them.

Larry Schimp of Belmond shows grand champion baby beef at Eagle Grove Junior Fair. Airell Clark has grand champion market lamb for second year in row.

One-week baby census at Belmond Community hospital reaches new all-time high as an even dozen infants jam nursery facilities on biggest day.

Week of Aug. 30th

Fred Gordon wins Boone Valley Golf tournament at Humboldt with three-under-par 105 for 27 holes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes of Des Moines buy Hotel Belmond from Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston.

Rev. Harry A. McKinney accepts call to serve as pastor of Fundamental Baptist church.

Annette Swenson, '55 graduate of Belmond High school, fatally injured in accident on Highway 69 just south of Klemme.

Supt. Don Faris announces that start of school year finds Belmond Community district with all-time high enrollment of 1,075.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norum, formerly of Clarion, purchase Mosiman Texaco Service.

Sales tax figures for fiscal year ending June 30 show Belmond with largest business gain in this trade area.

Week of Sept. 6th

Estimated 11,000 travelers visit Wright County Peace Officers "rest stop" at Greyhound junction over Labor Day weekend.

Funds provided by Luick Hospital Trust buy new x-ray equipment for hospital.

Front page editorial in The Independent blasts too-lax traffic code. Estimated 800 attend funeral for Annette Swenson.

Mary Alice Studebaker and Karon Bohning of Belmond Busy Bees judged to have best special 4-H demonstration at Iowa State Fair.

BHS classes elect officers: presidents — Simon Negrete, senior; Sara Simerson, junior; Kenny Hawley, sophomore; Lynn Jenison, freshmen.

Week of Sept. 13th

Shigeyoshi Nishimura, 17-year-old Japanese youth, arrives to make home with Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy and enrolls as BHS junior.

Death of 12-year-old girl while driving car near Eagle Grove brings county traffic death toll to 14.

Robert Rosene of Rowat-Murray engineering staff elected secretary-treasurer of newly-formed Iowa Association of Consulting Engineers.

Week of Sept. 20th

Funeral services held for Jake Smidt, 92, for 73 years a resident of Belmond vicinity.

Lloyd Lewis accepts appointment as Cubmaster of Belmond Cub Scouts.

Letter from Mrs. Bert Heykants relates some of her family's experiences while touring Europe.

Week of Sept. 27th

Dave Long elected by BHS seniors as president of Belmond High school student council for current year.

New office building of Drs. H. J. Classick and R. E. Misner completed and soon ready for occupancy.

At Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, Fred Loats of Belmond is promoted to the rating of Airman 1/c.

Week of Oct. 4th

Fred Fulton resigns as member of county Soldiers Relief commission and is replaced by Marv Franzen of Eagle Grove.

Ris-Van, Inc., announces plans for building second liquid fertilizer plant at Blue Earth, Minn.

City council passes restrictive ordinance to limit building in Kirkendall addition and along adjacent Rock Island right-of-way to structures of residential nature.

Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store holds grand opening of new business location on Main street.

Linda Bonte of BHS elected president of district organization of Future Homemakers of America.

Week of Oct 11th

County Supt. C. W. Sankey announces hiring of Niel Ver Hoef to serve as speech therapist in Wright county schools.

C. C. Hiddleston, Woodwards store manager, tells intention to leave Belmond for managership of new C. R. Anthony store at Atlantic.

Ray Brewer, Belmond businessman for 37 years, dies of heart attack suffered while fishing in Minnesota.

Week of Oct. 18th

Report received that Don Collinson, former BHS "voc ag." instructor, and his wife have arrived in Africa to take up their duties as Methodist missionaries.

Lions club sets up fund for Ricky Walrod, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod, victim of leukemia.

BHS gridders upset Forest City with 20-to-7 defeat to complete their North Iowa conference football season with a 4-2 record.

Phyllis Soma, senior class candidate, elected by football squad as 1956 Homecoming Queen.

Who's Who article tells of long stage career of Bill Guthrie as favorite comedian of tent show circuit.

Week of Oct 25th

Chamber of Commerce reports 2,500 pancakes consumed as free flapjacks are served to public on afternoon of Homecoming Day.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper — Nancy Ann, four, and Timothy Raymond, one — fatally injured in auto accident that hospitalizes four other victims.

Donations to Ricky Walrod Fund during first week come to $534 as gifts come in from neighboring towns, as well as Belmond.

Week of Nov. 1

Dr. John L. Strauss, originator of liquid fertilizer for use on farming scale, joins staff of Ris-Van, Inc., as vice president in charge of research and development.

Popular Hollywood character actor, John Qualen, visits Belmond as guest of his brother, Martin Qualen.

Chamber of Commerce committee on zoning and planning prepares brochure for citywide distribution preparatory to circulating petition asking council to pass zoning-planning ordinance.

Week of Nov 8th

Lenny Steenblock. Steve McLaughlin and Bill Murray named to North Iowa all-conference 1st team in football.

Leroy Green and son Paul seriously burned in gas explosion in basement of their home.

President Eisenhower carries Wright county in general election; Gov. Leo Hoegh county winner, but loses state race to Herschel Loveless; "Newt" Draheim defeats Martin Morrissey easily in county attorney race.

Eugene DeLancy takes up duties as new manager of Woodwards store, succeeding Chet Hiddleston.

Cheryl Schultz of Clarion, former cancer-nursing scholarship winner, employed as Wright county public health nurse.

Week of Nov. 15th

Bronco gridders end one of the best BHS football seasons in history by drubbing Clarion in finale, 19-0, to end up with seven wins against two losses.

Pancake feed sponsored by veterans' organizations nets $125 for Ricky Walrod Fund and helps bring total to more than $1,400.

New Wright county jail opened to public inspection during two-day open house.

Mary Alice Studebaker heads BHS first quarter honor roll with only straigt-A average in entire student body.

Independent publishes analysis of voting, showing how Rev. Merwin Coad defeated J. I. Dolliver in contest for 6th District Congressional post.

Week of Nov. 22nd

John Studebaker and Tedmar Thompson, both students at BHS, awarded free trips to International Livestock Exposition for outstanding work in 4-H.

Sondra Kamm, Belmond High school junior, wins first place in Jaycees' "Voice of Democracy" speech contest.

Ricky Walrod given recognition by Blue Cross of Iowa as millionth patient to benefit by the well known hospitalization plan in this state.

State retail sales tax figures for 2nd quarter of 1956 show Belmond again over one million dollars in retail trade.

Independent story reveals how severe case of chicken pox gave Ricky Walrod a "reprieve" in his battle against deadly leukemia.

Week of Nov. 29th

Belmond's Lenny Steenblock is placed on 4th all-state football team by Iowa Daily Press association.

Darwin Schroeder of Eagle Grove named as BHS vocational agriculture instructor to succeed Francis Kelly, who resigned to accept job with Foxbilt Feeds.

Dr. A. M. Nelson marks 25th anniversary of opening osteopathic practice in Belmond.

Release of 1957 tax assesments by County Auditor Myron Price reveals Belmond's millage will be 2.77 mills higher than for current year.

Bronco cagers wallop Eagle Grove 63 to 44 in winning their second basketball game of the season.

Week of Dec. 6th

Forty-two Belmond business firms taking part in 2nd annual "Festival of Gifts," which will see $1,500 in merchandise given away on Dec. 24.

Location in Belmond for proposed elevator sought by Chamber of Commerce industrial development committee. Preferred site on Rock Island tracks adjacent to Kirkendall addition brings objection from home owners.

Gridiron club gives Coach Dick Hobbs shotgun at football banquet in appreciation of fine season through which he guided the 1956 Broncos.

Week of Dec. 13th

Wright county farmers vote down soil bank plan (needing two-thirds majority to carry) for return to old allotment plan in nationwide corn referendum. Actual count in county balloting, 567 for soil bank and 566 fr allotment.

Curtis Rise and family leave for France to spend holidays with Mrs. Rise's relatives in Alsace-Lorraine.

Announcement made that Chester Luick is giving 280-acre farm to set up trust for financing construction of a swimming pool for Belmond.

LeRoy Hayes of Highview, near Webster City, hired to become manager of Farmers Grain company as of Jan. 1.

Belmond High school a capella choir and madrigal singers under direction of Ivan Kortkamp win high praise for excellence of their performance in annual Christmas vocal concert.

Week of Dec 20th

Bronco basketeers, after four consecutive losses in North Iowa conference play, break losing streak by defeating Forest City 60-56.

Osage announced as new member of North Iowa conference, bringing membership up to eight schools.

Wright county traffic toll to 18 for year with death of Lyle Merrill of Janesville, Minn., on Highway 69 south of Greyhound junction.

Len Sheldon of Chariton tells plans to open new Chevrolet agency here soon after first of year at location of former Mussell Chevrolet company.

Donations to Ricky Walrod fund reach $1,640 as youngster's 70 days of hospital protection under Blue Cross plan expire.

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● 1956 BABIES

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Aug. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eeenhuis, Kanawha — a daughter, Nancy Gail, weight 9-8.

Aug. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ver Ploeg, Kanawha — a son, Douglas Craig, weight 8-3.

Aug. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop, Mason City — a daughter, Christine Renee, weight 8-2½.

Aug. 22, Mr. and Mrs. George Netland, Klemme —a daughter, Wanda Irene, weight 7-14.

Aug. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buckley, Garner — a son, Steven Elmer, weight 7-6½.

Aug. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen — a daughter, Barbara Jocelyn, weight 7-14.

Aug. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter, Goodell — a son, Frank Michael, weight 8-9½.

Aug. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Faris — a son, Donald James, weight 8-9.

Aug. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., Goodell — a son, Larry Wayne, weight 6-4.

Aug. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alphs, Thompson — a son, weight 7-8.

Aug. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grieman, Garner — a daughter, Karen Ann, weight 8-8½.

Aug. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Eekhoff, Kanawha — a son, Kevin K., weight 8-2.

Sept. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding, Thornton — a daughter, Kathlene Jo, weight 7-2.

Sept. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Holstad, Britt — a daughter, Connie Sue, weight 6-15.

Sept. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns, Coulter — a son, Douglas Lee, weight 6-11¼.

Sept. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Milvern Barz, Klemme — a daughter, Lu Ann, weight 7-10.

Sept. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders, Clarion — a son, Dean Bryan, weight 7-13.

Sept. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen, Meservey — a daughter, Pamela Kay, weight 5-3.

Sept. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Hensman Smidt, Kanawha — a son, Dean Marvin, weight 7-2.

Sept. 12, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Klemme — a daughter, Deborah Ruth, weight 7-11¾.

Sept. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bamman, Klemme — a daughter, Barbara Beth, weight 9-2½.

Sept. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gobeli, Goodell — a son, James Leonard, weight 7-15.

Sept. 15, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Johnson, Des Moines — a daughter, Marcia Janine, weight 8-5¼.

Sept. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff, Thornton — a daughter, weight 7-14½.

Sept. 21, Mr. and Mrs. O'Larry Dorr — a daughter, Sharri Jo, weight 9-7½.

Sept. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille, Goodell — a son, Gene Allen, weight 7-5.

Sept. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carlson, Kanawha — a daughter, Rhonda Kae, weight 7-14¼.

Sept. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huinker, Garner — a son, William Alvin, weight 8-11.

Sept. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freshwater, Indianola — a daughter, Annette Marie, weight 6-3¼.

Oct. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson — a daughter, Leanne Renee, weight 7-2¾.

Oct. 8, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer — a son, Ralph Albert, weight 10-½.

Oct. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal — a son, weight 7-10.

Oct. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meints, Meservey — a son, weight 7-9.

Oct. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer — a daughter, Debra Ann, weight 8 lbs.

Oct. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure, Klemme — a daughter, Nancy Sue, weight 7-2½.

Oct. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland — a daughter, Sharon Jane, weight 6-12½.

Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Meservey — a daughter, Sherri La Rae, weight 7-1.

Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. James Christians, Kanawha—a daughter, Janet Mavis, weight 7-7½.

Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema — a son, DuWayne Kent, weight 10-2.

Oct. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilber — a son, David Eugene, weight 8-3½.

Oct. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson — a daughter, Marjorie Sue, weight 10-11.

Oct. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muhlenbruch, Alexander — a daughter, Sallie Jo, weight 7-3½.

Oct. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Berhow — a son, Leslie Milo, weight 4-3.

Oct. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese — a daughter, Kimerly Ann, weight 7-7½.

Oct. 22, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson — a son, Douglas Allen, weight 9-15½.

Oct. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell — a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, weight 7-4.

Oct. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Pals — a son, Gary Johan, weight 9-7.

Oct. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Galt — a daughter, Linda Carol, weight 6-9½.

Oct. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorenson —a daughter, Pamela Ann, weight 6-5.

Oct. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klobberdanz, Kanawha — a son, 3-8.

Oct. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorenkamp, Meservey — a son Kevin Joe, weight 10-3¼.

Oct. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huntley, Goldfield — a daughter, Rochelle Eileen, weight 8-5½.

Nov. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Stromer, Garner — a daughter, Pamela Sue, weight 7-13.

Nov. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frein, Garner — a daughter, Cynthia Rae, weight 5-5.

Nov. 3, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Kanawha — a daughter, weight 8-12½.

Nov. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hansen, Klemme — a daughter, Carmen Kay, weight 6-7.

Nov. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dieger, Kanawha — a son, weight 9 lbs.

Nov. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp, Alexander — a daughter, Jacqueline Rae, weight 7-5½.

Nov. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey — a son, Dennis De, weight 6-7½.

Nov. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ausborn, Goodell—a son, Kenneth Eugene, weight 7-12½.

Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson — a daughter, Beth Eleonore, weight 7-7¾.

Nov. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartzell, Klemme —a daughter, Jody Lynn,

Nov. 25, Mr. and Borchers, Garner — a Karen Lea, weight 7-

Nov. 29, ley — a daughter, weight 7-11¼.

Nov. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer, Latimer — a son, Lynn, weight 8-1.

Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Ve Dippel — a son, Dean Alan, we 6-10.

Dec. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Erdman — a daughter, Gail, weight 6-7.

Dec. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Duane V house, Kanawha — a son, wei 8-4½.

Dec. 5, Mr. and Mrs. James iff, Sheffield — a daughter, ol Jean, weight 8-10¼.

Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Milton lowwill — a daughter, Julie weight 7-12¾.

Dec. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lan berg, Britt — a daughter, weigh lbs.

Dec. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Kanawha — a dau ter, Kim Marie, weight 6-7¾.

Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Soma — a daughter, Marilyn Kay, weight 8-½.

Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester, Britt — a son, Curtis Donald, weight 6-15¾.

Dec. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing — a son, Douglas Burrel, weight 8-½.

Dec. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris — a son, Terry Wayne, weight 9-15½.

Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Wav Schaeffer, Garner — a son, Kirby, weight 6-12½.

Dec. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Helps, Klemme—a son, weight 7-

Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Wendel — a son, weight 7-9½.

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Larry Myers has received his discharge from the Marines, and with his wife and daughter, is spending the Holidays with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Erickson and Kathy are spending the Holidays at Lucas and Story City in the parental homes.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest are spending the Holidays in California.

Delorus Larsen visited Pansy Larsen and Mary Marken at Belmond Wednesday evening.

ALEXANDER 4-H HUSTLERS

The Alexander Hustlers 4-H club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 12 at the Alexander school gymnasium. Mrs Joe Rodecap led singing. Donald Barkema, Jim Barkema, John Rodecap and Steve Greenfield were in charge of recreation. There was an exchange of gifts. Special guests were members of the Scout Sportsmen and the Alexander Blue Birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondergard and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Simmons and family of Hampton were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary.

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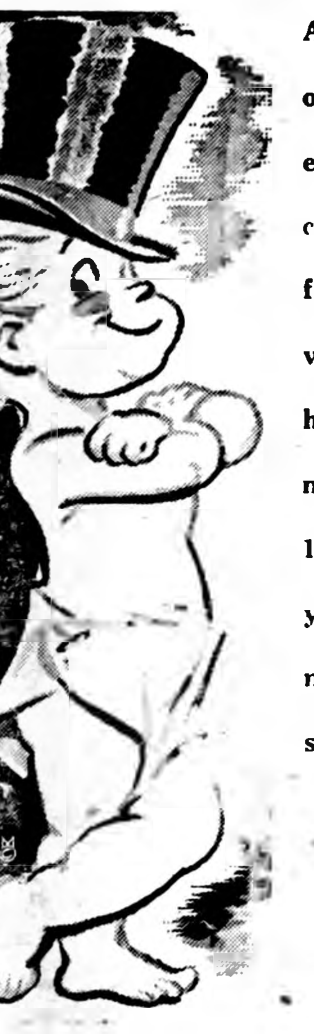

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Loren Tinkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, and Jeanine Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, were among more than 130 Morningside college students who took part in the traditional Christmas Festival of Music at the Sioux City school.

Both of the Alexander young people are majoring in music at Morningside, where Loren is a junior and Jeanine a freshman. Both appeared in the Festival chorus and Loren was also a member of the Sinfonian choir.

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Larson, head of the Morningside conservatory, the annual Festival has won recognition as one of the most outstanding Christmas programs in Siouxland.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.
Morning service — 11:00 a. m.
Jan. 4—Goodwill truck will stop at the Mrs. Floe Rumsey home.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. John Hoekstra, Pastor
Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship — 10:30 a. m.
Evening service — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 27 — Skating party at Hi-way rink sponsored by young people of Bethany Reformed church.
Jan. 2 at 4:00 p. m. — Children's catechism classes.
Jan. 3 at 7:30 p. m. — Young people's class begins.

Tinkey Families All Home Sunday For Christmas Party

Christmas dinner and gift exchange were held Sunday in the Will Tinkey home with all the families home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen and family of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Plainfield, Delbert Tinkey of Mankato, Minn., Charlott Severtson of Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Gregory.

Among those spending the Holidays in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. John Bohman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children; also Mrs. Grace Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals who will be at Lakeland, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larsen and Lynette of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Alexander Saturday to spend the Holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and Veralyn of Meservey were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen visited in the Anna Beenen home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt were Friday evening visitors in the Russell Barrick home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Friday evening visitors in the Delbert Hemmes home celebrating the second birthday of their son Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were Sunday afternoon guests in the Clifford Larsen home at Thornton, celebrating the third birthday of Linda Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and David are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kepler at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Hattie Arends were in Belmond Saturday morning visiting Mrs. Nellie Leebrick in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. James Carroll taught the third grade for Mrs. Dirks while Mrs. Dirks attended the funeral of Mrs. Harm Dirks of Meservey.

Karole Eden, who is employed in Mason City, spent the weekend with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Diane.

Chris Schulte attended a church extension meeting Friday in Waterloo.

Don Latham's 11th Birthday Celebrated

A birthday party for Don Latham's 11th birthday was held Sunday evening in the John A. Johansen home at Latimer. Guests besides the honoree and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham, and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Racine, Wis., Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson and children of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and family of Latimer and the Joe Rodecap family.

● Belmond Locals

Sheila Hansen, employed at Emmetsburg, came Friday to spend over Christmas in the H. C. Hansen home. Ronnie Hansen, student at Iowa State college, Ames, came last Wednesday for the holiday vacation in the parental home.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting left last Tuesday for a visit in the R. L. Kinseth home at Emmetsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green joined them on Christmas Day.

● Belmond Locals

A family dinner Christmas Eve in the Marlin Willey home was attended by Mrs. Anna Trager, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl H Trager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilhelm and Pamela spent Christmas Day in the Harlan Jotten home in Clarion.

Jean Gilligan of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and the Jack Shepard family were dinner guests Sunday in the Hugh Shepard home at Clear Lake.

Guests in the C. C. Christie home Christmas Day were the Jack Shepard family of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepard and sons of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ainger entertained at pre-Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton and family of Eagle Grove, Dell Ainger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall, the Harold Ainger and Francis Ainger families.

T. G. Burdsal spent last week on business in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Burdsal and Vicki Lynn spent the week with Mrs. C. S. Burdsal in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Burdsal then returning to Belmond to spend Christmas with her son and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent Christmas Eve in the Leslie Classick home at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watnem spent the weekend in the Percy Watnem home at Ottosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy of Swea City were pre-Christmas guests in the William Heginger home Sunday.

The Carroll Hensel family were supper guests Sunday in the Elmer Christians home at Kanawha and Christmas Day guests in the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson and family of Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson and Ellis of Randall, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman and family of Clarion spent Christmas Day at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Homervold and Faye were among the guests at a supper Saturday evening at the Melvin Homervold home in Dows.

The Harlan Johnson family of Sheffield spent Christmas Day in the Erwin Johnson home.

Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Delmar Quandt and daughter arrived Friday from Fort Riley, Kans., to spend the Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss. Delmar will leave from here for Fort Dix, N. J., where he will be assigned to overseas service in Germany. Mrs. Quandt and daughter will remain here for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison and David of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison and family and Boyd Jenison of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Dene Jenison and family of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and family held their Christmas dinner on Sunday at the Le Roy Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison and David of Des Moines were overnight guests Sunday in the Kenneth Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ell and Mrs. Albert Chosed and children spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ell at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris of Ames are spending the Holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Didio of Lakota City visited Sunday in the Tolford Gabrielson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family enjoyed a Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Haugland's father, Butler Stene, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Friday until Christmas Day at the parental S. N. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kling spent Christmas Day with the former's brother, David Steenhard, and family at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes and her sister, Emma Liekweg, spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mrs. Grimes' son, Daniel Garberich, and family at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bashford and Mrs. Magie Bashford, all of Webster City, were dinner guests Christmas Day at the William Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and family of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Loats and family of Fremont, Neb., were Sunday guests in the parental A. W. Loats home. Harold and family remained for an over Christmas visit.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson were members of the Nelson family. Present were Clair Nelson and family, Robert Nelson and family, Gerald Draper and family and Harold Nelson and family.

● Belmond Locals

Harvey Hosick arrived home Monday morning from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Otto Hosick, and grandmother, Mrs. Eko Bekker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson, Sr., and David, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Joan Watson, Robin and Mark spent Christmas Eve at the P. J. Halsne home at Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., are spending this week in the parental Will J. Boelman home.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the George Waddington home were Mr and Mrs. Art Nielsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington, all of Rowan, and Cpl. Donald E. Waddington of Fort Benning, Ga., who is home on a seven-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson and Arnold enjoyed Christmas Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderson at Algona. Ray is a son of the Myron Aldersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hildman of Colfax were Christmas Holiday guests of his brother, Claire Hildman, and family.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lillebo, at Thompson.

Alan Madsen, who attends the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the Holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Layton and family of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the parental Fred Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Alberta, Canada, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Moss, Judy and Cheryl.

Mr and Mrs. Rudy Quandt, Jr., of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe and daughters and Larry Kinseth were pre-Christmas dinner guests Sunday in the Carroll Claggett home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring, Ed Nuehring and daughters and Alfred Nuehring spent Christmas Day in Des Moines with the Steve Kroan family.

The families of Lyle Barkema, Alvin Pals, Donald Durant and Murray of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Soma and baby, Lois, Shirley and Charles Soma and Arlan Pals enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the Norris Soma home.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and family of Kenyon, Minn., and the Reuben Nelson family were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the Nic A. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons were dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johan Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pals were entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner in the Alvin Pals home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Givens and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fibelstad of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, the Loran Bamford family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford and Sharon and Ivar Oppedal were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the Mrs. P. J. Bamford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lievrouw and girls of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and boys of Mason City were dinner guests in the Howard Shahan home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Pierson and Wesley of Alden, Minn., were dinner guests in the Jon Rokke home a week ago Wednesday and afternoon callers in the Ernie Oscarson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnette Ter Hark spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Charles Strait in Fort Dodge.

Roberta, Richard and Ralph Haan of Miller visited in the Edwin Shahan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and the Harold Olsen family spent Christmas Day in the Lauron Dorr home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawall of Denver, Colo., were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the Mrs. Ella Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber of Bradgate spent last Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives here.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Goels, of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy and Yoshi were dinner guests in the William Trafford home.

The DuWayne Kalkwarf family spent Christmas Day in the I. H. Ainslee home at Aredale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson will entertain at dinner Christmas Eve the A. W. Johnson family, the Gordon Kessler family and Mrs. Selma Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon entertained at a family Christmas Day dinner in her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Deiser and Linda, all of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langland of Des Moines, the Gaylen Johnson family of Kanawha and the Duane Jenison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilhelm and Pamela were Christmas Eve guests in the Albert Wilhelm home at Lu Verne.

A family dinner Christmas Day was enjoyed in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gerpen of Chicago, Ill., Merle Van Gerpen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. and Mrs. Emory Van Gerpen and children of Sibley are spending the Christmas Holidays in the parnntal John Van Gerpen home.

A family dinner will be held Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Herschel Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus and family of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson as guests.

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FOR SALE — New aluminum doors and windows, fiber glass awnings. Free estimates. Ted Meyer and Sons Contractor. Dial 8561. g37tf

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FOR RENT — 8-room house; not modern. See Roy Henderson. g12tf

FOR RENT — Modern apartment, heat and water furnished. Mrs. J. H. Leebrick. g12tf

FOR RENT OR SALE — House in Goodell. Phone 324, Mrs. Maurice Buckley. g10t3

FOR RENT — our new Hilco edger and sander, by the hour, day or as long as you need them. Belmond Hardware. g44tf

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom apartment, possession Jan. 1st. See R. W. Courson Agency g6tf

FOR RENT — Apartment. See Kenneth Kinseth. g2tf

FOR RENT — 3-room, front apartment; available at once. Hildman's 5c & $1 Store. 40tf

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WANTED — Poultry of all kinds. We do culling. We give Gold Bond Stamps on all poultry sales. Phone 6711, Belmond Hatchery. g1tf

AVON OFFERS OPPORTUNITY— Need money to help your family budget? Avon needs you to service customers. Let's get together. Write Box 973, Mason City. g12t1

EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER wants work, after school, evenings and holidays. Shirley Tripp, phone 7971. g12t1*

WANTED — A few truckloads of cobs from sheller. John Henn, phone 8660. g12t2

WANTED — woman clerk full time, typing experience helpful. Write name, age, references to Box G Belmond, Iowa. g11t3

SCRAP IRON WANTED — Highest prices paid for scrap iron by H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g47tf

WANTED — Junk cars; scrap iron and metal of all kinds. We pay top market price. Sorenson Junk Yard. Dial 305. g13tf

Miscellaneous

PHONE 484 for appointments. Irene's Beauty Shoppe. g12tf

YOUR DOCTOR'S prescription expertly compounded by Don Nolan, prescription druggist at Nolan Rexall Drug. g37tf

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FOR WHEEL BALANCING and front end alignment contact Howard at Reese Mobil Service. Phone 562. Belmond, Iowa. g10tf

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Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone that sent gifts, flowers and cards during my illness. Also dear Doc Nelson, Rev. Park Miller and wife. Also the girls that sang Christmas carols at my window. May God bless each one. Tille Berhow, Belmond. 12t1*

We wish to thank all who remembered us with cards and flowers while we were at Belmond Community hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mr. and Mrs. George Hake. 12t1

I want to thank everybody who voted for me in the contest at Nolan Rexall Drug. Byron Barkema. 12t1*

I wish to thank relatives and neighbors who remembered me with cards and for their deeds of kindness. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. C. C. Johnson, Alexander. 12t1*

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson entertained at dinner Christmas Day the annual Hanson family get-together. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Baylard Adrian and children of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hanson and family of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Charlson of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson and Dorothy of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and family of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent Friday in Mason City visiting her father, William Voiles.

● Belmond Locals

Paul Richard Sandeen, 4-month old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sandeen of Webster City, is spending this week at the George Keleher home while his parents spent Christmas in California with Mr. Sandeen's parents. Mrs. Sandeen is Mrs. Keleher's sister. The Kelehers enjoyed a Christmas family gathering Sunday at Webster City and brought Paul Richard home with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Webster City spent Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Keleher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and family of Clarion and the Roger Hanson family spent Christmas Eve in the parental Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts entertained at a family dinner in their home Christmas Day.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] attended a Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the Earl Hamilton home given by members of the Assembly of God church of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottl[illegible] and Dawn attended a family dinner Christmas Day at the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stecher, at Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel spent Sunday in Iowa Falls in the Ed Spurling home.

Karen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Larson.

This Is Your TUESDAY Cash Gift Day Number

Nº 1150

MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1956

2 P. M.–4 $25 Prizes

3 P. M.–6 $50 Prizes

Be in any one of these stores between 2:00 and 2:05 p. m. or 3:00 and 3:05 p. m.

NO REGISTRATION—Just bring Complete Copy of Independent or Buyers Guide.

NOTHING TO BUY—Should your number match one of the numbers on display you will win the prize. You will be ineligible if you have more than ONE COPY of either the Independent or Buyers Guide in your possession.

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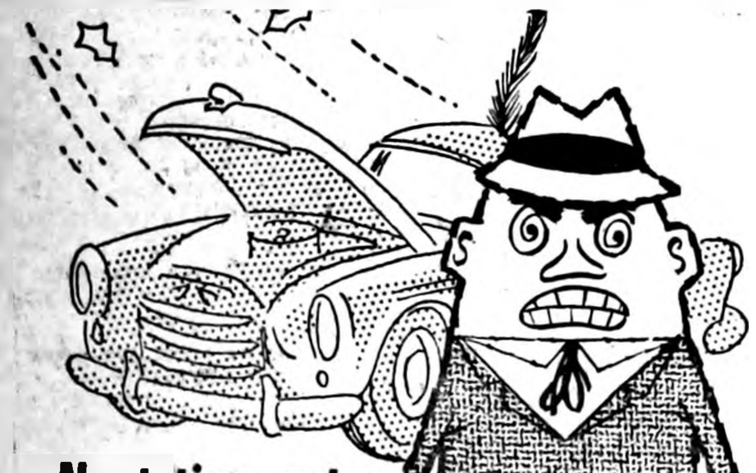

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SUNSET CLUB VACUUM PACKED **COFFEE** LB TIN **69c**

SUGAR, 10 LBS. **89c**

CERTAINTY **Flour** 10 LB. BAG **79c**

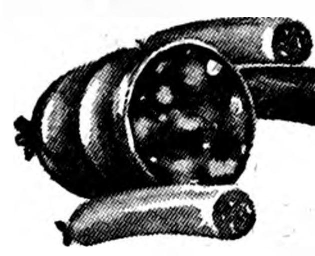
ALL FLAVORS LAKES **Ice Cream** ½ Gallon **59c**

RADISHES Cello Bag **5c**

NO. 1 RED **Potatoes** 25 LBS. **89c**

KRAFT'S GOLDEN **SHORTENING** WITH FREE FIRE KING UTILITY BOWL 15c VALUE 3 LB. TIN **95c**

COME IN AND TRY A SAMPLE OF OLD-FASHIONED GERMAN METTWURST SATURDAY FROM 9 TO 5
GOOD IN THEIR NEW YEAR'S EVE SPEXDICKEN



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